

A Speleological Appreciation of the YRC on the Occasion of its Centenary 1892 - 1992

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The Yorkshire Ramblers' Club (YRC) was founded in 1892 in the city of Leeds in the north of England. The original intention of the founding fathers was to promote mountaineering. There is nothing in the constitution to permit cave exploration; on the other hand, there is nothing to forbid it. The members of the YRC were not the first people to go caving in the north of England. Indeed the history of cave exploration in the Craven district goes back to the eighteenth century, and developed as a side-effect of the tourist trade to the Lake District. Those southern gentry who had the time, money and stamina to travel to the Lakes came to rest themselves and their horses at Ingleton, and were taken to the caves by the local entrepreneurs. Early pioneers without a financial interest included John Birkbeck and William Metcalfe between 1847² and 1870³, and the Hastings brothers at Gavel Pot in 1885⁴.

All the early cave explorations were by individuals with little technical support. The descents of Alum Pot by Messrs. Birkbeck and Metcalfe in 1847 and 1870 were facilitated by the men and machinery of the railway contractors. The other caves explored at that time were notable for their short, easy pitches. The long spectacular pitches of for example, Gaping Gill and Rowten Pot, were completely beyond the resources of independent individuals. The YRC provided a forum whereby individuals could pool their financial and technical resources for their mutual benefit. It is also significant that many of the members came from the manufacturing city of Leeds, and were of the professional and business classes. They were well-educated men with the enquiring minds, money and spare time necessary for any long-term exploration of caves and mountains.

The members of the YRC were not the only cave explorers in the Craven district during those halcyon days from 1892 to the First World War. Indeed on 22 June 1898 a meeting was held in Leeds to "*consider the propriety of forming a Speleological Society, on similar lines to the society in France*". Alfred Barran of the YRC was voted to the Chair. The meeting considered whether the proposed society would be detrimental to the YRC and to the Yorkshire Geological and Polytechnic Society (YGPS.) (which had been involved in underground water tracing at Malham⁵ and at Ingleborough"). Of the YRC men reported to be present, Messrs. W. Parsons, C.A. Scriven and I.W. Swithinbank were in favour, while Messrs. E. Calvert, I.A. Green, T. Gray and Lewis Moore were against. At the vote, it was deemed undesirable to form a new club, there being 6 votes against, 5 in favour and 6 abstentions". By 1907 at least 8 YRC members had been elected to the YGPS.; both organisations thrived⁸

At that time most of the big northern English cities had their climbing clubs such as the Kyndwr Club of Sheffield, whose members, being close to the Peak District of Derbyshire, also caved". The neighbouring city of Bradford had no kindred club, but it did have a few individuals who went potholing together, and independently of the YRC, despite meeting on common ground at the YGPS. Committee for the Investigation of the Underground Waters of Malham and Clapham¹⁰. Messrs. Dawson, Townend et al. of Bradford were technically superior to the YRC in that they possessed wire rope ladders. This equipment enabled them to descend Alum Pot at least 5 times, and probably Hlllt Pot and Gaping Gill 1. The first club to compete with the YRC was the Yorkshire Speleological Association founded in Leeds in 1906, and which failed to survive the First World War. Thereafter some of its former members became stalwarts of the YRC¹². Another transient club was

the Leeds Ramblers' Club, whose members made a bizarre descent of Gaping Gill in 1904¹³.

Most cave explorations were done in the Craven district because of its easy access from Leeds. The members also did much pioneering exploration in Ireland during the early years of this century¹⁴; and they did venture elsewhere when the opportunity arose. Wales was visited in 1909¹⁵ and 1936¹⁶. Two visits were made to Derbyshire in 1909¹⁷, and subsequently during the following year¹⁸, in 1912¹⁹, 1915²⁰, 1922²¹ and the 1930s²². Caves near Symonds Yat were investigated in 1911²³.

Across the English Channel Waiter Parsons visited Padirac Cave in France sometime before 1909²⁴; and Barton toured caves in France and Belgium in 1924²⁵. Austria and Yugoslavia were visited in the late 1920s²⁶. In the following decade Bill Allsup looked at caves in Assam²⁷; and Harold Brodrick visited St. Michael's Cave in Gibraltar²⁸. Majorca was visited in 1907²⁹ and 1934³⁰.

The members of the YRC were not content with mere exploration and survey. They were interested in the geology of the caves they visited³¹, in the archaeology-- and in the fauna³². Most importantly of all - and this is why the Club has survived and has celebrated its centenary - the members kept records. Some have been lost; others survive in manuscript form. Many have been published in the pages of the Club Journal and elsewhere in both popular and scientific journals and books. Although the YRC was, and still is, a private club, its early members publicised their activities to a wider audience. In particular, an early detailed account of the techniques and literature of speleology appeared in 1911³⁴. These records, incomplete though they may be, enabled subsequent generations of members to continue the work done by their predecessors.

Perusal of these records reveals many aspects of early cave exploration which will be unfamiliar to the modern potholer with his neoprene suits, lightweight equipment and private transport. The transport of these pioneers was train to the nearest station, thence by farm cart to the cave entrance. In later years they acquired cars and motor-cycles. They used hemp ropes, and hemp rope ladders with wooden rungs - all of which doubled in weight when wet. Their flannel trousers and tweed jackets were similarly very heavy when wet. illumination was by candles, and later by acetylene lamps. Their techniques were self-taught. It is remarkable that they experienced only two accidents, both non-fatal->. To compensate for the privations of the field, the members usually stayed in inns. Camp servants were taken to the Gaping Gill meets.

The YRC organised few official meets. Most of the original exploration and survey was done on private meets, the organisation of which would have been done by the individual members and not by the Committee. Up to 1914 the members systematically made first descents and explorations of most of the conspicuous open shafts and cave entrances in the Craven district, with the notable exception of Gaping Gill. That honour went in 1895 to the visiting Frenchman, E.A. Martel³⁶, who was later elected an honorary member of the YRC³⁷.

Another feature of the YRC, which is not peculiar to the YRC and which has recently caused controversy in other English clubs, is the absence of female members. The 1902 constitution³⁸ does not explicitly exclude those of the fairer gender. The exclusion is implied: "*Before any person is eligible for election, he ...*" Although ladies are not eligible for membership, it is clear from the pages of the YRC Journal that they have always been welcome attenders

at caving meets. Perhaps they attended only the private meets?

A caving club operates as a team; and it is therefore invidious to mention individual members. An exception can be made for Arthur Dwerryhouse who can be considered to be a professional cave explorer in that he was Assistant Lecturer in Geology at Leeds University before moving to University College Reading some time before 1924. Before his move he made important contributions to geological knowledge⁴³; and he wrote a popular geological book⁴⁴. On 14 November 1899 he was appointed Hon. Secretary of the YGPS. Malham Sub-Committee⁴⁵.

Another YRC member who did considerably more than just attend meets was Samuel Wells Cuttriss, whose manuscript notes, although incomplete, record much of the early history of the Club. He was an active member of the YGPS. Underground Waters Committees⁴⁶, and one of the first amateur cave photographers in Yorkshire⁴⁷.

The First World War and the 1919 influenza pandemic changed the whole social structure of Britain; and the YRC did not escape their effects. Fifty members joined the armed forces, of which five were killed in action. Another seven members died between 1913 and 1921⁴⁴. Jobs were not easy to find at that time; and other members left the district by choice or by necessity. Although the members continued their original exploration and survey between 1919 and 1939, it was done on a much smaller scale. Most of the big, open shafts had already been descended; and the members had little inclination for the tight, wet holes which remained. The founder of the Craven Pothole Club in 1929, the late Albert Mitchell, told me that he did approach the YRC with a view to membership, and that he found that it organised insufficient caving meets to satisfy his interest. Those cavers who had the tenacity to explore these smaller holes

were not attracted to the YRC. They formed the Bradford Pothole, Craven Pothole, Gritstone, and Northern Cavern & Fell Clubs which continued the tradition which had been started by the YRC. Nevertheless, the YRC co-operated with these clubs in the management of the Cave Rescue Organisation⁴⁸, with the British Speleological Associations⁴⁹, and with the Craven Pothole Club at Gaping Gill in 1931⁴⁷.

This speleological decline by the YRC in England and Wales continued after the Second World War, with little original work being done in Yorkshire. New passage was found in Easegill in 1950⁴⁸, in Gaping Gill during 1951 and 1952⁴⁹, in the Lost John's Master Cave in 1959⁵⁰, and in Blayshaw Gill Pot during 1969⁵¹. In South Wales a short extension to Dan-yr-Ogof was found in 1964⁵², and in 1967 more spectacular passage was discovered in conjunction with the South Wales Caving Club⁵³. Useful work was done in Ireland in 1947, 1948⁵⁴, 1951⁵⁵, 1952⁵⁶, 1959⁵⁷, 1960, 1962⁵⁸ and 1963⁵⁹. The post-war tendency was for the potholing members to cave with other clubs. Thus Dan Jones explored Fairy Holes with the Durham Cave Club⁶⁰; and Arnold Patchett worked at Clapham Cave between 1946 and 1959 with the Bradford Pothole Club⁶¹. The 1964 extension to Oxlow Cavern in Derbyshire by the British Speleological Association involved a YRC member⁶².

For many years, foreign speleological expeditions have been beyond the human and financial resources of any single club. Members of the YRC have therefore in recent years caved overseas with conspicuous success in joint expeditions. The first of these was to northern Italy with the Speleo Club de Paris in 1957⁶³. The leader of the 1965 British expedition to the Edelweisserhuttenschacht was a newly elected YRC member⁶⁴ - David Judson - who was in 1967 a member

of another expedition to Italy⁶⁵. Further successful joint Italian expeditions took place in 1969⁶⁶ and 1970⁶⁷. Turkey was the venue for inter-club expeditions in 1966 and 1967⁶⁸. Four members in 1968 did original work in Lebanon with members of the Speleo Club de Liban⁶⁹, and returned the following year⁷⁰. France was visited in 1972 as guests of the Speleo Club de Paris/J. Ecuador was the venue in 1976⁷² and Sardinia in 1980⁷³. However, the most spectacular joint expeditions which involved YRC members were those to Ghar Parau, Iran, in 1971 and 1972⁷⁴.

One possible clue to the reasons for the decline of the YRC's speleological activity towards the end

of it's first century comes from the late Ernest E. Roberts who had been, *...fortunate to see Lake/and before it was swamped by crowds and motors.*⁷⁵ It is clear from the pages of the YRC Journal that the Club has always attracted men with a love of the wide, open spaces; and the Yorkshire Dales fitted that description a century ago. The traditional stamping grounds of the YRC are now swanning with people. Caves and potholes have to be booked months in advance, and frequently have to be shared with other parties. There are still plenty of wilderness areas overseas; and I therefore believe that the speleological future of the YRC will increasingly lie in co-operation with inter-club overseas expeditions.

Appendix: A Chronological List of Cave Explorations in the Craven Area by Members of the YRC up to 1945.

Mar. 1893	Yordas	15 men 76
15-16 Sep. 1894	Hull Pot	"Large party" 77
1-3 June 1895	Manchester Hole,	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, G.T. Lowe, L. Moore 78
4 June 1895	Hell Hole	S.W. Cuttriss 79
5 Aug. 1895	Fox Holes (Cam)	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss 80
5 Aug. 1895	Old Ing Cave	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, Dinsdale 81
6 Aug. 1895	Capnut Cave	(S.W. Cuttriss) 82
18 Aug. 1895	Hell Hole	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss 83
14-15 Sep. 1895	Gaping Gill	A. Barran, E. Calvert, S.W. Cuttriss, T. Gray 84
5 Oct. 1895	Gaping Gill (Jib Tunnel)	H.H. Bellhouse, I.A. Green, P. Lund, Thompson 85
Dec. 1895	Gaping Gill (Surface)	T.S. Booth, B. Mason 86
8 Feb. 1896	Hell Hole	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss 87
3 Apr. 1896	Old Ing Cave	S.W. Cuttriss, L. Moore 88
3-6 Apr. 1896	Browgill Cave, Calf Hole	S.W. Cuttriss, L. Moore 89
	Long Churn	S.W. Cuttriss, F. Holtzman, L. Moore 90
9-10 May 1896	Gaping Gill	T.S. Booth, E. Calvert, S.W. Cuttriss, T. Gray, I.A. Green, L. Moore 91
16-17 May 1896	Gaping Gill	T.S. Booth, E. Calvert, S.W. Cuttriss, T. Gray, I.A. Green, F. Ellet, G. Emsley, R.J. Jefferson, A. Kirk, T. Lister, L. Moore 92
23-26 May 1896	Gaping Gill (descended)	T.S. Booth, E. Calvert, S.W. Cuttriss, F. Ellet, I.W. Firth, I.A. Green, B. Mason, Smith, (surface) A. Barran, F. Holtzman, G.T. Lowe, L. Moore, W. Ramsden, C. Scriven, W.e. Slingsby 93
28 June 1896	Hell Hole	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, G.T. Lowe, L. Moore, C.A. Scriven, I.W. Swithinbank 94
2 Aug. 1896	Dow Cave (Kettlewell)	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, G.T. Lowe, L. Moore, C.A. Scriven 95
23 Aug. 1896	Clapham Cave	E. Calvert, F. Ellet, I.A. Green 96
6 Sep. 1896	Clapham Cave	E. Calvert, F. Ellet, T. Gray, I.A. Green 97
Oct. 1896	Long Kin West	E. Calvert, F. Ellet 98
40 Oct. 1896	Rowten Pot	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, G.T. Lowe, L. Moore, A. Riley, I.W. Swithinbank 99
1895 or 1896	Hell Hole, Calf Hole et al.	100

1896	Ben Scar Cave	S.W. Cuttriss	101
1896	Goyden Pot	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss	102
16-19 Apr. 1897	Attermire & Jubilee Caves	S.W. Cuttriss	103
8 May 1897	Rowten Pot	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, Leach, CA. Scriven	104
13-16 May 1897	Long Kin West	E. Calvert, F. Ellet, I.W. Firth, I.A. Green, B. Mason, WC. Slingsby	105
6- 7 June 1897	Rowten Pot	T.S. Booth, E. Calvert, S.W. Cuttriss, F. Ellet, I.A. Green, G.T. Lowe, L. Moore, C.A. Scriven, Smith, I.W. Swithinbank	
19-20 June 1897	Rowten Pot	T.S. Booth, Braithwaite, S.W. Cuttriss, W. Parsons, CA. Scriven, T. Somers, I.W. Swithinbank, H. Woodhouse	
20 June 1897	Gingling Hole (Kingsdale)	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, W. Parsons, CA. Scriven, T. Somers, I.W. Swithinbank, H. Woodhouse	
21 June 1897	Bull Pot (Kingsdale)	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, C.A. Scriven, T. Somers, I.W. Swithinbank, H. Woodhouse	
21 June 1897	Bull Pot	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, CA. Scriven, T. Somers, I.W. Swithinbank, H. Woodhouse	106
4- 5 July 1897	Rowten Pot	T.S. Booth, Braithwaite, S.W. Cuttriss, W. Parsons, CA. Scriven, T. Somers, I.W. Swithinbank, H. Woodhouse	107
11 July 1897	Douk Cave (Ingleborough)	A. Barran, S.W. Cuttriss, T. Gray	108
11-12 July 1898	Attermire Cave	S.W. Cuttriss	109
18-19 Sep. 1897	Sell Gill Hole	E. Calvert, F. Ellet, T. Gray, P. Lund, B. Mason, WC. Slingsby	110
1897	Attermire Cave	S.W. Cuttriss, T. Gray	111
15 May 1898	Marble Steps	W Parsons, J.W. Swithinbank	
28 May 1898	Bull Pot (Kingsdale)	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, W Parsons, I W. Swithinbank	112
29 May 1898	Penyghent: Long Churn & Cross Pot	E. Calvert, F. Ellet, I.A. Green	113
May 1898	Hunt Pot	E. Calvert, F. Ellet, I.A. Green	114
28-30 May 1898	Death's Head Hole (?)	W. Parsons, I.W. Swithinbank	115
10 July 1898	Batty Hole (Kingsdale)	S.W. Cuttriss & 2 locals	116
21 July 1898	Short Drop Cave to Gavel Pot	f.H. Buckley, S.W. Cuttriss, I.W. Swithinbank	117
24 Sep. 1898	Lost Johns Hole	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, L. Moore, W. Parsons, A. Riley I.W. Swithinbank	118
1898	Witches Cave (Easegill)	S.W. Cuttriss	
1898	Hardrawkin	S.W. Cuttriss	
1898	Eye Holes (Leck)	S.W. Cuttriss	119
7 May 1898	Boggarts Roaring	E. Calvert, T. Gray, P. Lund, W.C. Slingsby	120
21 May 1899	Rumbling Hole	S.W. Cuttriss, G.T. Lowe, W. Parsons, S. Swithinbank, H. Woodhouse	121
21-22 May 1899	Cow Pot (Leek Fell)	S.W. Cuttriss, G.T. Lowe., W. Parsons, I W. Swithinbank	
21-22 May 1899	Bull Pot of the Witches	S.W. Cuttriss, W Parsons, I.W. Swithinbank	122
1 Oct. 1899	Sell Gill Hole	I C Atkinson, A. Barran, I.N. Barran, T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, I.A. Green, T. Gray, S. Kitson, Lewis Moore, W. Parsons, H. Priestman, A. Riley, C.A. Scriven, W.C. Slingsby	123
22 July 1900	Alum Pot	T.S. Booth, S.W. Cuttriss, T. Gray, L. Moore, A. Riley, W. Parsons, CA. Scriven, I.W. Swithinbank	
28 Sep. 1902	Diccan Pot		124
29 May - 1 June 1903	Gaping Gill	T.S. Booth, I.H. Buckley, H. Brodrick, W. Brown F. Constantine, S.W. Cuttriss, A.R. Derryhouse, R.I Farrer, H. Harrison, A.E. Horn, C.A. Hill, P.F. Kendall, P. Lamb, W.W. Newbould, W. Parsons, I.W. Puttrell, E.P. Sykes, W.E. Waud, H. Woodhouse	125
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21-22 May 1904	Rift Pot	T.S. Booth, Blum, I.H. Buckley, H. Brodrick, F. Constantine,	

- S.W. Cuttriss, C. Hastings, JA. Green, C. « Hill, L. Moore, J W. Swithinbank 129
- 26 June 1904 Fluted Hole (Newby Moss) H. Brodrick, JH. Buckley, JA. Green, C. Hastings, CA Hill 130
- 21-22 Aug. 1904 Rift Pot T.S. Booth, H. Brodrick, JH. Buckley, F. Constantine, S.w. Cuttriss, J.A Green, C. Hastings, CA Hill, AE. Horn, W. Parsons, c.A. Scriven 131
- 21 Apr. 1905 Sulber Pot, Juniper Gulf E.A. Baker, H. Brodrick, C.A Hill
- 22 Apr. 1905 Marble Pot E.A Baker" H. Brodrick, C. Hastings, C.S. Hill, P. Lamb
- 23 Apr. 1905 Bridge Pot Thorn Pot(Newby Moss) E.A. Baker, H. Brodrick, JH. Buckley, C. Hastings, CA Hill
- Cross Pot(Newby Moss) E.A Baker, H. Brodrick, JH. Buckley, C. Hastings, C.A Hill ,
- Rosebay Pot E.A Baker" H. Brodrick, JH. Buckley, C. Hastings, c.A. Hill, P. Lamb
- Apr. 1905 Gritstone Pot F. Botterill et al.
- 11 June 1905 Pillar Pot T.S. Booth, H. Brodrick, JH. Buckley, S.w. Cuttriss, C. Hastings, JA. Green, CA Hill, W. Parsons 132
- 10-12 June 1905 Long Kin West T.S. Booth, H. Brodrick, JH. Buckley, JA Green, C.A Hill, C. Hastings, P. Lamb, W. Parsons 133
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- 24 Mar. 1906 Cove Hole (Ribblehead) F. Botterill, M. Botterill
- 13-16 Apr. 1906 Blayshaw Gill 1 & 2 S.W. Cuttriss, C. Hastings 139
- Easter 1906 Gritstone Pot, Boggarts Roaring, Bull Pot (Kingsdale) Jingling Hole F. Payne, E.E. Roberts, 140
- 5- 7 June 1906 Gaping Gill (descent) A Barran, Mrs. Barran, T.S. Booth, Miss Booth, F. Botterill, Mrs. Boyes, IH. Buckley, RA. Chadwick, S.W. Cuttriss, C. Hastings, AE. Horn, F. Horsell, G.L. Hudson, W. Parsons, JW. Puttrell, P. Robinson, W. Simpson, W.C. Slingsby, Miss Slingsby, H. Williamson
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- 6- 8 June 1908 Bull Pot & Jingling Pot(Kingsdale) C.R Barran, H. Brodrick, J.H. Buckley L.S. Chappell, C. Hastings, AE. Horn, G.L. Hudson, L. Moore, W. Robertshaw,P. Robinson, A Rule
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- July 1908 Swinsto H. Brodrick, C.A. Hill, A Rule 150
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- Sep. 1908 Rumbling Hole T.S. Booth, IH. Buckley, AE. Horn, G. Seatree, C.RB. Wingfield

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