

Ogof Marros

Overview

Ogof Marros is located at the site of a significant sink where a stream runs down off the Old Red Sandstone of the Marros mountain and sinks over a wide area as it meets the lower limestone beds at Coggan's Cliff. The water sinks at the base of the 15 m high limestone cliffs and then follows an underground course for over two kilometers until it resurges at the Morfa Brychan rising at the coast. Length 300 m + Altitude 105 m Grid SN 21402 09516

History

This potential of this site was recognised by local caver Phil Knight and digging commenced. A team of ten people mostly from South Wales Caving Club, including Phil Knight, Fred Cook, Emily Ivens, Storm Morris, Ashley Pursglove, Antonia Freem, Andy Freem, Claire Vivian, Duncan Hornby and Michael Perryman then formed to pursue this great lead. Over a summer of digging in 2015 they eventually broke through into over 300 metres of fine cave passage. The exploration can be viewed in the video on the embedded link below. The exploration of this site continues by the team.

Location

Ogof Marros is located by a large sink at Coggan's Cliff in the Greenbridge valley. From the Pendine to Amroth Road just uphill from Greenbridge, the cave is approached via a bridleway that passes through a livestock farm and then follows a small stream that once fed Greenbridge Cave. Crossing a field to the wooded area in the bottom of the valley brings you to this massive wooded depression where the cave is located. An obvious ramp of digging spoil above the main sink near the centre of the massive cliff marks the entrance. Carmarthenshire Google map showing the location of Ogof Marros and other caves in the area.

Warnings

There are low wet sections in this cave that flood to the roof in wet weather - only visit in dry settled weather. As with many recently discovered caves, rocks are loose and are liable to move or fall, particularly ones in the chokes.

Tackle Information

No tackle required.