

OUT OF ALL HOLES, I HAD TO CHOOSE THIS ONE.

- A documentary account of the writers first caving trip.

Thursday 22.30hrs. -Get drunk in Railway, agree to go to Somerset to make up numbers.
Friday 0900hrs -Tell mother of proposed trip.
Friday 0902hrs -Mother puts up sign, room to let.
Friday 2200hrs -Get drunk in Railway
Friday 2300hrs -Thrown out of Railway.
Friday 2325hrs -Thrown into van.
Friday 2355hrs -Admire the railings at Kew Bridge
Friday 2359hrs -Ask driver if we can stop again
Sat 0000hrs -Informed NO!
Sat 0002hrs -Crossed legs.
Sat 0005hrs -Shuffle about in seat
Sat 0009hrs -Recrossed legs.
Sat 0039hrs -Reach end of motorway
Sat 0040hrs -Reach end of Tether
Sat 0041hrs -(this line has been censored)
Sat 0140hrs -Drink groaty cup of tea at Golden Arrow
Sat 0155hrs -Use amenities at Golden Arrow Café.
Sat 0245hrs -Stopped for speeding at Bath (City of)
Sat 0345hrs -Arrive Queen Victoria. (pub this is)
Sat 0400hrs -Wake the dog with noise.
Sat 0500hrs -Dog wakes us with noise.
Sat 1130hrs -Dawn cracks - Get up at the crack of
Sat 1200hrs -Introduce myself to dog?(Satan, great dane, 5ft. and 10stone.)
Sat 1201hrs -Dogs likes me.
Sat 1202hrs -Shows affection by pinning me to bar.
Sat 1203hrs -Landlord advises me not to move or die in the attempt!
Sat 1230hrs -Dress up in a boilersuit 3 sizes too large.
Sat 1250hrs -park van near? Rods Pot.
Sat 1255hrs -Given helmet, large, carbide lamp, new.
Sat 1256hrs -Start walking mile or so to Pods Pot.
Sat 1320hrs -Put on helmet large., Fix lamp on.
Sat 1322hrs -Helmet, large falls down over eyes with weight of carbide lamp, new.
Sat 1323hrs -Make contact with large tree.
Sat 1324-25hrs -Unconscious
Sat 1326hrs -Come round to see small group of cavers standing round carbide lamp, previously new, now smashed.
Sat 1327-37hrs -Nose bleeds profusely.
Sat 1340hrs -Inspection carried out on my nose by roughly tugging from east to west.
Sat 1400-1530 -Spent underground. Cold, damp and dirty.
Sat 1 1800-2430 -Spent in Victorias Warm, dry and drunk.