

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BELIZEAN CAVING

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- Hollings, P. (1994). Personal communication with Nick Williams. 25 April 1994. 2pp. Letter with brief description of MCG expedition's results, including Mai's Cave,
- Iliffe, T. (1989). Personal Communication with George Veni 6pp. Report to the Smithsonian Institution. Brief description of the work done by Iliffe and Serban Sarbu in the spring of 1989. They spent a period of seven weeks looking at the cave fauna in submerged caves on the Cayes and discovered various shrimps, etc. The main site of interest was Giant Cave (Caye Caulker) but dives were also undertaken at Caye Chapel and Columbus Caye, as well as the Caves Branch Blue Hole.
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- Marochov, N. & Williams, N. (1992). Below Belize. QMC Speleological Expedition/Wessex Cave Club. 58pp. Report of the 1988 Queen Mary College and the 1989 British (Anglo-Canadian) expeditions, includes introduction to the country plus commentary on Caves Branch, Gracy Rock, White Ridge, Indian Creek, Barton Creek and Roaring Creek areas as well as Caves and the Maya and references. 8 pages of colour photographs plus (A3) surveys of Actun Zotziha and White Ridge/Darby Pat system. 20 monochrome photos. Other surveys include all caves mapped by the two expeditions (Mountain Cow, Carapace Cave, Cedar Bank Cave, Cracy Rock Hill Cave, Gibnut Cave, Gracy Point Rift Cave, Manatee River Cave, Number three and Number Four caves, Gothic Caverns, Five Blues River Cave, Holes In Six Chamber (Actun Tunichil Muknal), Actun Tan U Wüyül, Actun Boc Ch'ii'ch, Actun Ya'ax Kan, Sunken Forest Cave.)
- Marochov, N. & Williams, N. (1989). Queen Mary College Speleological Expedition to Belize 1988. *Caves and Caving* 43: 8-11. Concise description of the work done by the 1988 QMC Expedition with many maps and photo's. Describes work in White Ridge (Darby Pat/White Ridge systems (incl. half page survey), Mines of Moria, Barton Creek (Actun Zotziha, the Hole in Six), and at Gracy Rock (Gibnut Cave).
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- Miller, T.E. (1993). Personal Communication with Pete Hollings. 4pp. Letter regarding the 1994 MCG expedition's objectives. Includes useful summary map of work done to date in Belize.
- Miller, T. (1991). Cave Exploration in Belize: A Historical Overview the Chiquibul Exploration. *NSS Bulletin* 53(1): 30. Abstract of talk at 1988 NSS Convention: essentially contained same information as article in *Caves and Caving* 49.
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- Miller, T. (1989). Belize from *Atlas of the Great Caves of the World* (Courbon, Chabert, Bosted & Lindsley [eds]). Cave Books, St. Louis, MO: 44-45. Brief description and chronology of exploration and caves. Includes lists of longest and deepest, plus survey of Chiquibul system. No references.
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- Miller, T. (1986). Belize Caving Clarified. *NSS News* 44(2): 32. Letter by Miller regarding Dougherty's article in *NSS News* 43(11). Notes that both caves explored by Dougherty had been previously explored and requirements for obtaining permission to cave in Belize.
- Miller, T. (1986). Chiquibul 1986. *Canadian Caver* 18(2): 38-40. Description of the exploration of Cebada Cave, including the resurgence in Guatemala. Includes full page map of 50+ km Chiquibul system.
- Miller, T. (1986). The 1986 Chiquibul Expedition. *NSS News* 44(8). Note of the achievements of the 1986 National Geographic funded expedition which mapped 27km of the Chiquibul system over the border into Guatemala. Includes list of participants.
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- Miller, T. (1984). Chiquibul Expedition Completes Field Work. *NSS News* 42(8): 271. Brief note on the 1984 National Geographic funded Expedition which discovered 23km of passage, including Belize and Chiquibul chambers.
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