



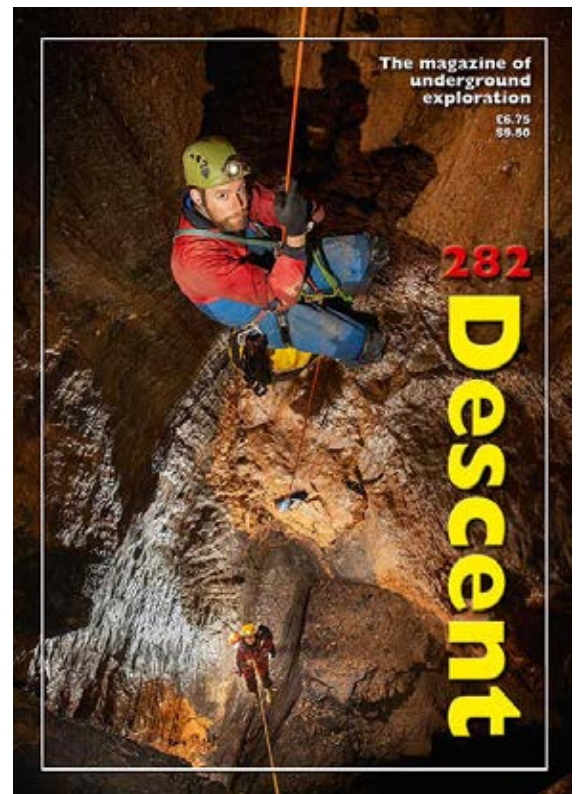
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THE December edition of *Descent* is about to go to print, this time expanded with eight extra pages. That was required not only to allow the fine photography to shone through, but to accommodate all the articles. There will be something here to interest everyone, surely, because we have coverage of the successful Three Counties Traverse, a review of the recently released film, *The Rescue*, about the audacious extraction of trapped children in Thailand, a connection made on the Isle of Portland, regaining access to a long-obstructed major cave in Wales, extensions to Crag Cave in Ireland ... and indeed, a host more articles to add to the news pages. You can even enjoy the hunt for answers to win some Petzl kit, or just settle back with a caving crossword.

All of which means, if you haven't renewed your subscription, now's the time to do so to catch the automated mailing (and make life easier for us here at *Descent*).

Of course, single copies of the current issue are still available (or can be incorporated in any late subscription renewal or new sub). You will find more information about this edition by clicking on the image.



The 2022 *Underground Worlds* calendar has been selling well, with over half the stock already sold. Don't leave this till the last moment if you wish to get a copy for a present or for yourself; it's proving highly popular.



Existing subscribers may have received an unexpected email indicating when their subscription ends, and any recent renewal should have had one as well. It's a manual process, so somewhat hit and miss for older subs, but this is to provide a record of the ending in advance of an eventual move to mailing copies in paper envelopes (which means the end of reminders on the mailing sheet). You can also find the same note in your online account from now on, from the same link as your order, once updated.

Regrettably, mail to the EU still proves problematic; we still have no solution, and nor do a variety of other publishers (we have just learned, for example, that the Royal Horticultural Society is no

longer posting its magazine to the EU at all). We keep looking and trying ...

One date you may have missed is the Underground Session at the Kendal Mountain Festival on 19 November (it was announced too late for the October issue, and December's edition will appear too late to be of help). Click the link to learn more.

But finally, in that this is effectively the Christmas edition and to reward the fact that you have read this to the end, we have a small offer for you. Actually, two. Or three.

Until the next *Descent* is available (so, up to midnight on the last day of November), we are repeating a two-for-one offer on back issues of *Descent*. Normally £7.50 (for UK addresses), you can order two for that price, or more of course. If you have need of a larger number, make contact and we'll see what we can do. Use the code **2FOR1** when you check out.

It might not be that warm outdoors, but we also have an offer on T-shirts. These are normally £12.50, but if you add a second one the total will come to £17.50, making the second garment only £5 if you use the code **2SHIRT** (sorry, UK addresses only for this offer).

Lastly, our *Descent* 'Cave' mugs have proved their worth as they are ceramic fired and dishwasher proof (no transfers that wear off or fade here!). These are normally £9.95 or two for £18, giving as standard a slight saving when we can combine the postage. Until the end of the month, however, these have an increased saving ... buy two for £15. This time the code is **2MUGS** (UK addresses only).

And yes, you may use more than one code for different items; the price will update correctly during checkout so that you pay the correct price, though the display showing combined discounts might look odd. Log in before you use the codes ...

So there are some ideas for Christmas presents and, with the next *Descent* almost ready to print, now's the time to take a look at the Wild Places website. We have plenty more to seek out, especially books ...

We hope you will look forward to receiving the next *Descent*.

Best wishes from
Chris & Judith

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