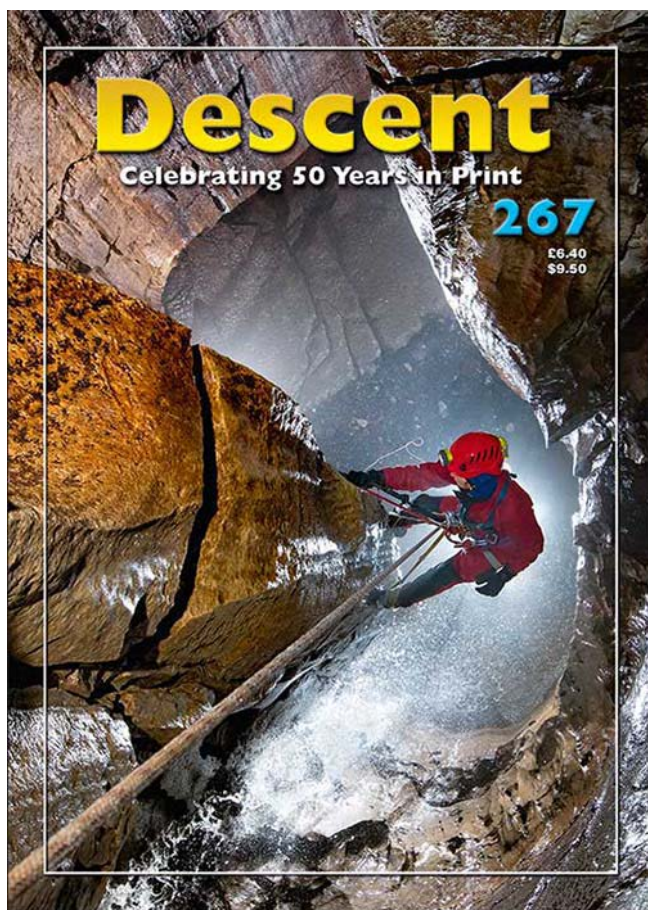


Descent Newsletter (2)

Welcome to the second *Descent* newsletter from Wild Places Publishing. As you might recall, we intend to send one of these roughly every other month to anyone who has subscribed (so we won't be bombarding you with emails). Equally, we absolutely have no desire to send emails that you simply do not wish to receive and notes about how to do this appear at the end of this newsletter.

The February issue of *Descent* continued to gather much praise through the following months, and the accompanying poster went down well. Now, of course, it has been superseded by the April issue and, if you haven't seen a copy, the content is particularly varied.



Mark Burkey's photo of the second pitch in Heron Pot adorns the cover, with articles inside covering the high-level extensions in Shannon Cave, the superb success of establishing a new national park in Mulu, Martyn Farr's diving in the Atlantida Tunnel in Lanzarote, winter digging in Marble Steps Pot, new rigging in Quaking Pot, the rescue statistics from 2017, and how a new guidebook to a hitherto unrecognised caving area came to be researched and written. And that's all without mentioning the book and gear reviews as well as the regional news.

The latest edition was published this weekend, on 6 April, so click on the cover image to follow the link if you haven't seen a copy ... and of course, do please consider subscribing if you don't already.

Work is already underway on the next issue, for June, so please feel free to send any news reports or ideas for articles any time (and excuse any delay in replying ... after all, we need time to go caving as well!).

Descent is still written entirely by cavers, produced by cavers and read by cavers ... everywhere.

Best wishes

Chris Howes
Editor *Descent*
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