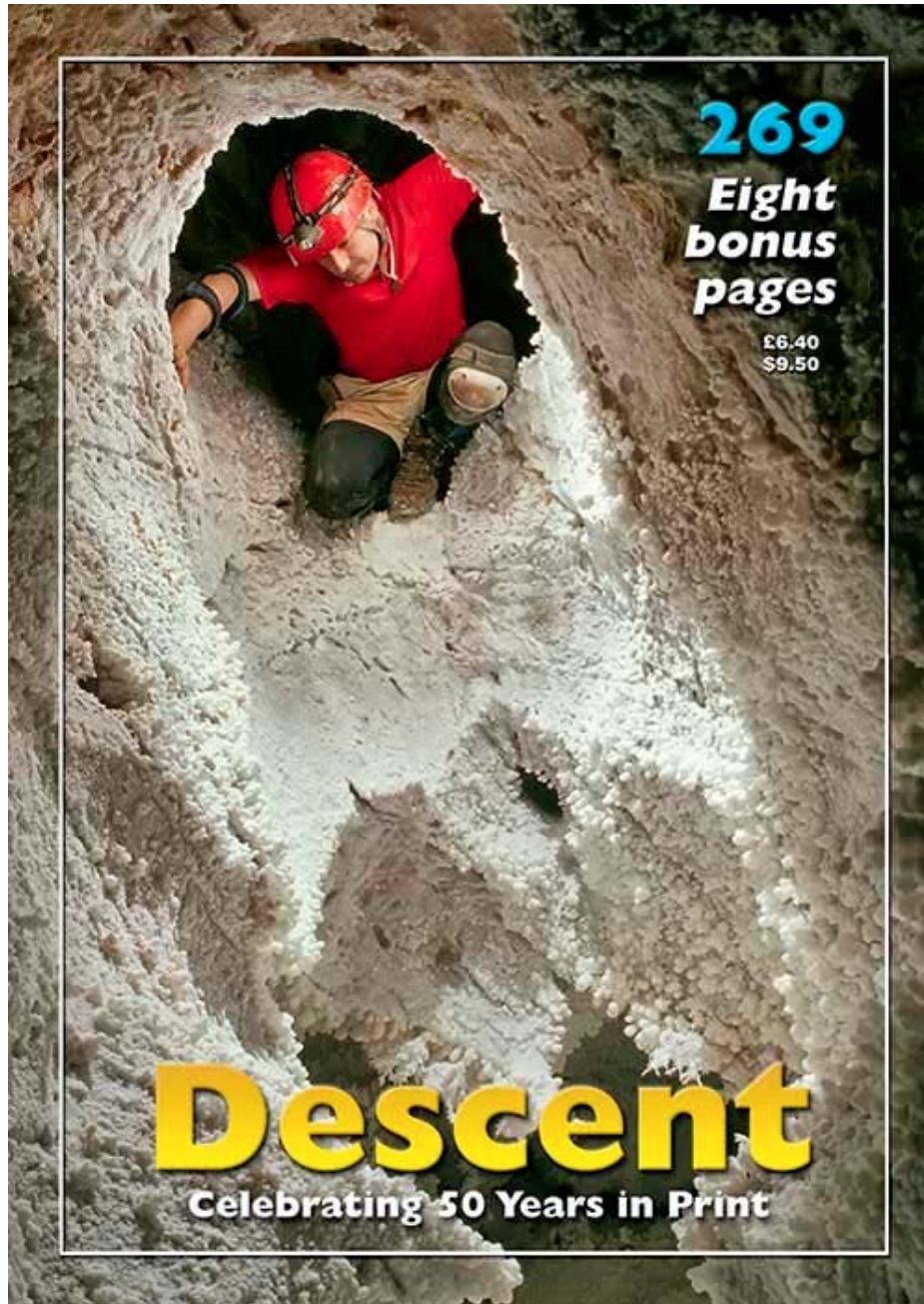




Descent Newsletter (4)



Welcome to the fourth *Descent* newsletter which, as a reminder, we aim to send to everyone who has registered to receive it every other month - roughly, to coincide with each issue of *Descent* being published (meaning that this time round, we're a little late).

The current issue of *Descent* is now available for single issue sales and, of course, has already been sent to subscribers. If you have a copy, we hope you enjoyed the read. For others, this was a thicker-than-usual issue with eight extra pages to allow us the space to run a major and exciting feature on

climbing in Lechuguilla Cave in New Mexico. Feedback has been tremendous, with one caver (John Cale) already writing in to say he 'can't remember ever reading anything so enthralling'.

There's plenty of other material to read, of course, from an analysis of 25 years of cave rescues, exploring mines in Cornwall and safety in using equipment. And, we are proud to announce - with many thanks to Petzl for the support - a major prize for one of our caption competitions. Someone is going to win a new Boreo Caving helmet and top-of-the-range Duo S headlight, together worth £480. That ought to make this issue worth a close look!

If you haven't renewed your subscription (or haven't yet taken one out), now's the time so that we can send you the latest edition: subscriptions are here and for single issues follow this link.

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