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Hale

Sporting view

RJR is no doubt the hardest off all Caves in Norway today, and should compare quite well on a continental scale. Caves with deep pitches are quite rare in Norway, e.g. Larshølet in Rana, Norway's second deepest, has only one 30 m pitch on the way down.

Carrying tackle is a major difficulty in many hard caves, forcing explorers to camp in them and operate in big parties. In RJR the bottom entrance solved the problem, opening for an easier, but more sporting trip. RJR gave us great experiences, and a touch of her rough, wild beauty.

Names

Lappish names have been found for the most important features in RJR, (thanks to the knowledge of Mikal Urheim, the schoolmaster.

Future plans

We are playing with plans of a longer trip to RJR, studying and surveying the cave in greater detail, but no time has been fixed for this yet. Others planning a visit are kindly asked to contact us, especially with rescue in mind.

Literature

Items referred to in the text are listed.