

## **Norsk Grotteblad nr 71, Desember 2018**

### **Isgrotter og boken "Ice Caves"**

Icecaves and the book «Ice Caves»

Ice cave is the term for a cave in rock which contains ice all the year round.

The study of ice caves is important "before accelerated melt will determine the complete loss of the unique palaeoenvironmental information stored in the deposits which can be used for climate and environmental reconstructions".

The encyclopaedic 729 pages book ICE CAVES edited by Aurel Perşoiu and Stein-Erik Lauritzen is divided into two parts.

One is a detailed 206 page overview of perennial ice accumulations in caves and the second about Ice Caves of the World with contributions from 29 countries.

Comments are made about the chapters on Scandinavia and Spain. It is noted that there is not a chapter on France.

This is an excellent book which summarises the knowledge about Ice Caves up to the present time.