

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

### **NGF gratulerer David med sine 80 år!**

NGF congratulate David to his 80 years

The Norwegian Speleological Society congratulates David St. Pierre with his 80th birthday. Born 1938 at Ilford, Essex, he is a retired land surveyor living in the Yorkshire Dales. David's forebears came to England in the 12th Century after a Crusade.

Even though he has caved in many countries abroad, like Libya, Puerto Rico, Nigeria, Spain and France, Norwegian caves have occupied him most. He has visited Norway more than 40 times - the first was in 1963 (Gråtådal, northern Norway). He also created and maintains the Norwegian Cave Index and Bibliography. Other cave descriptions and bibliographies he has compiled include Puerto Rican karst in the 1970s and 1980s, Svalbard (Spitsbergen) 2005 and of course many caves and caving areas in Norway.

He is an honorary member of SWETC Caving Club (1966), Beiarn Grotteklubb (2001) and the Norwegian Speleological Society (2008).