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Sound signals

Communication in caves may prove difficult, e.g. because of background noise from waterfalls and the sound being distorted by walls. Consequently, there is a need for an internationally accepted signal system. NGF advocates the use of the following signals:

Stop: One whistle

Up/tighten: Two whistles

Down/ease off: Three whistles

Free rope/OK: Four whistles

Moreover, the call "pass opp/stein" (=watch out/stones) is used, and a continuous whistle signifies calling for help.