

Redningsøvelse i Bjørndalshola

Cave rescue practise in Bjørndalshola

11 members of the Norwegian Cave Rescue Service practised in Bjørndalshola (NGB 55), Fauske municipality, this year. It has several useful elements we can practice on, including small passages and potential squeezes and a 10-11 meter pit which is wet in the lower part due to a waterfall. It's about 300 meters from the entrance to the pit.

During normal caving trips we can avoid, more or less elegant, the water. Often we do it without even thinking about it. But in small passages there is danger that even a small stream or a small water pond will make the personnel cold in no time in a rescue operation. It is therefore considerably more passages in Norway than we might think where there is an advantage for the personnel to wear a dry suit.