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Huler i Lille Gaulstad området, Nord-Trøndelag

Caves in the Lille Gaulstad area, Nord-Trøndelag

The earliest in this list of annotated references is by Jens Kraft 1835 who mentions an underground course above "Gulstad" Farm. Helland, 1909 has a little more detail. Jean Corbel reported this "important" underground course in 1957.

Øystein Nytrø, Trond Rian and David St Pierre visited Jettegrytegrotter (l. 500m.) in June 2013. This cave, reported by Oddleiv Almli 1996, is now closed for conservation. A guide is necessary.

David had been in the area in 1972 when Øvre & Nedre Gaulstadgrotta, and a small resurgence cave and sink at the base of a waterfall on a tributary stream [Jensbekken] were noted, and again in July 1992 when the 16m shaft in Øvre Gaulstadgrotta was descended. Torbjørn Doj made a 567 m. through trip in August under lower water conditions. His survey was published in Norsk Grotteblad No. 50, 2008.

Peter Blombergsson, 1998, reported a number of features including "Folkvagngrotta" [Jensbekkgrotta l. 50m.]

Tom Ording Dahl, Trond and Øystein visited the area in September 2013 and made several finds. Øystein and Trond are planning a return visit. A report is proposed.