
Caves of Tenerife

Guide to the caves with GPS co-ordinates

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Caves of Tenerife is a bit sparse for details, many apologies.

The reality is, there is a fantastic resource being created by Andrew Morse of the Wessex Cave Club.

Andrew had been caving regularly in Tenerife for at least 10 years and knows everything. Im hesitant to dish out too much information without contacting him first.

He IS the oracle, and his book will be well worth buyingwhen he finally releases it. Unfortunately for us all, landing probes on comets has been his main priority until now. Les Williams of the Wessex Cave Club is also a useful contact.

¹Photo Cueva de Las Mechas

Las Mechas

Contact Andy Morse or Les Williams through UKCaving

Las Mechas located on the east side of the island. Location with a simple gps is not easy, its amongst numerous forest roads and having the right coordinates as a preamble to locating the cave is necessary

It is accessed through a chained horizontal grill that covers an entrance shaft. Usually the chain is wrapped but not locked



Cueva Punta Blanca

Playa San Marcos

Follow direction below for Cueva San Marcos. Punta Blanca is further around the cliff and involves a tricky climb up to the entrance of the cave.



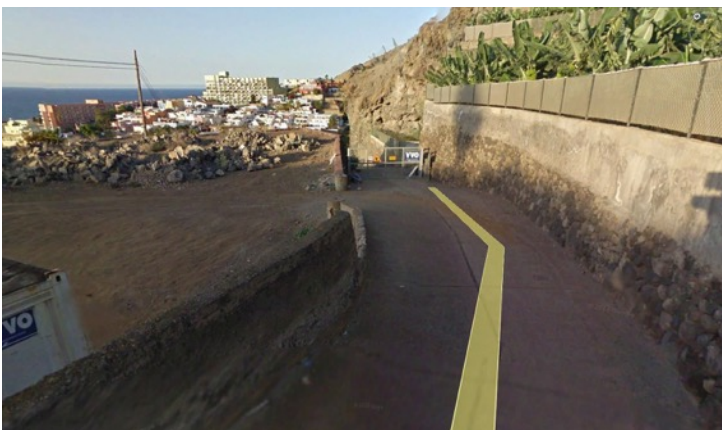
Cueva San Marcos

Cliffs above Playa San Marcos

Park in this area, follow the closed road downhill. Look out for access to the cliffs on the LHS.



Its not the easiest of locations to find but well worth the perseverance.





Cueva San Phillippe

GPS UTM/UPS WGS 84 0331700 3139

Cueva de San Philippe is situated right next to the main road on the north coast highway. Careful where you park.



There is a survey for this network of large and small passages. A survey would be very useful to access the further reaches (and some of the best parts) of the Cave.(its via a small climb up through a slot!!

Showcave Cueva del Viento

Icod de Los Vinos

This is part of the 4th largest Lava tube complex in the world. Definitely worth a visit. Alfredo Lainez and his team will make your very welcome if you introduce yourself as British Cavers.

