

Burfjell 2001 + Norgessamlinga

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The author spent more than a week in Burfjell in Aug. 2001. He cleaned up the new entrance to Storligrotta, but the inside ice was thick and too dangerous to pass. He found the entrance to Edvardheimgrotta and observed that the notorious snowdrift in front was passable. He descended carefully to what he understood to be virgin ground and found a large 100 m long passage. After exit he telephoned cavers who were at the Norway meeting exploring the Tjorve marble. They promised to come up after 3 days to assist in the surveying. In the meantime the author continued his Burfjell exploration, started the previous year. (See his article in NGB38 p. 4-14. There, Figure 2 gives an overview of caves in Burfjell south, including findings in both 2000 and 2001.) New caves discovered and named were Hyttbekkgrotta, Rustfjellgrotta, Vestre Slukgrotte, Dausauslukgrotta, Overkvitgrotta. After arrival of the reinforcements Edvardheimgrotta was entered and the day spent in exploring and surveying (see NGB38 p. 20-21).