JOURNIAC

Historical Documents

Sites

Number of Sites:

1. Roman road

   passes through Journiac from Le Bugue to near Périgueux
   Historie de Périgord 42
   passes near Bragut, then la Ganne, and southern part of Journiac at Garrijou, Zénière; no archaeological evidence

2. Sepulchre

   M. Lassere found it approx. 100 m from bourg while building foundations of a farm, 2 m deep, dated to XIIe s.

3. Le Bos

   12 March 1997; wooded summit that dominates the smaller river of Journiac; Chevillot met with property owner in April 1999; dépôt of Bronze ax heads; 64 total; most came to surface with implementation of a fence (no archaeological control); currently in the Musée des Eyzies; along an axis of communication between the larger valleys of the Périgord?; prospection of surface only recovered flint nuclei that could be attributed to Neolithic or Bronze-Copper Age; 2 flanged of the type Thonac-Vanxains; 62 of heel type (53 of type Centre Ouest, 4 of Haquenau, 3 of Orléans, 1 of Breton, and 1 of Normand); Middle Bronze Age; several types of ax heads; 27 kg of Bronze; identified as utilitarian deposit; attributable to the older part of the Middle Bronze Age between the 15th-14th c. BC; in the Périgord the Middle Bronze Age marked by the commonality of Bronze and the production of large numbers of objects

4. la Plantade

   place name that may indicate location of former megalith; oriented NW
   1965 clearing with plow uncovered walls over 30 acres, mortar, and tegulae; near the house paving found at shallow depth and a trench with ironstone walls

5. Grotte du Roussil

   halfway up valley near the road that leads up to Roussil; property owner already commenced de-obstruction; leads to a gallery of about a dozen meters and then an area of unstable rock fall; several worked pieces of silex found in the déblais
   mentioned in inventory
   X=333,70; Y=4982,60; owner M. Lalot; trou cleared

6. Grotte des Claques

   X=485,69; Y=3297,48; close to Grotte de Journiac; discovery of a human cranial fragment
   Spéléo 1994 (2)

7. Aux Martoulets

   sarcophagus found in 1965; contained a silver ring

8. Grotte des Fages n.1

   X=488,55; Y=3296,40; Z=130; small manmade banquette

9. Grotte des Fages n.2

   X=488,58; Y=3296,48; Z=130; evidence of recent clearing; awkward outline of two animals in clay

Karstic Features
1. **Grotte du Roussil**
2. **Grotte des Claques**
3. **Grotte des Fages n.1**
4. **Grotte des Fages n.2**
5. **Grotte sous la Fage**
   
   X=488.50; Y=3296.47; Z=155 m; 12 m long with several unexplored cavities; old well of dry stone near road, largely in ruins; n. 217 -5 Spéléo 1998
6. **Grotte du Vignal**
   
   dowsing along entrance
   
   mentioned in inventory
   
   exploration around Vignol in 1964 to find cave previously described; several columns found leading to potential galleries (5); number 5, along an old road, was of special interest
   
   also mentions aven du Vignal; mentioned in inventory
7. **Grotte des Fages n.3**
   
   near cavity 2 (what is relation to Grotte sous la Fage?)
8. **Trou de blaireau**
   
   X=485.53; Y=3296.42; needs clearing; warm air
9. **Source de Péchorel**
   
   X=483.89; Y=3297.72; water source leads into rock (possible to enter when dry)
   
   part of prospection of 2 different sources of water; X=483.90; Y=3297.73
10. **Grotte de la carrière de Journiac**
   
   same as grotte de Journiac? (verify)
11. **Grotte du Bragut**
    
    topography and photos taken; cleared with bulldozer; X=483.60; Y=297.15, Z=210; topographic map
    
    clearing work on March 24, 1979
    
    mentioned in inventory
12. **Grotte de Journiac**
    
    topographic map done August 3 1981 by Letourneur and Seranne
    
    partial deobstruction August 5 1979
    
    repaired entrance that had disappeared due to exploitation of quarry at the entrance; second attempt to find entrance but without result
    
    accessed by artificial tunnel; parts of cave affected by smoke from quarry machines?
    
    mentions Old Journiac, New and a third?
    
    1979 work on N710 road cleared a new opening to the cave, cave had previously been closed 22 years because of quarry work
    
    mentioned in inventory
    
    X=485.55; Y=298.50; ~1000 m long
    
    active stream; 1953 700 m of new unexplored galleries uncovered; door installed in new entrance discovered by road construction; key with Spéléos; divided into Old Journiac and New Journiac sections
    
    Spéléo 71(2)
    
    X=485.53; Y=3296.42; owned by M. Lassere; two entrances
    
    current entrance at 150 m; previous at 330m in 1950
    
    mentioned in inventory
work in 1969 to find a new entrance unfruitful; 3 cavities explored but did not lead into grotte

X=485,55; Y=3298,50; Z=190; 930 m of topography recorded

13. sinkhole at Joinies
   in a wooded area; approximately 50 m; property owner M. Nadal

14. Perte du Bos
   X=485, Y=295,5; Property owner M. Garrigue; n. 217 -1; M. Garrigue did de-obstruction with bull dozer; 4 m deep

15. Lalot
   X=484, Y=298,5; small river

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