The Orient Cave

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Orient Cave was discovered on the 30th July ,100 years ago in 1904.

• To commemorate this event, two guides and other members of Jenolan Caves Historical and Preservation Society (JCHAPS), ventured in to this most magnificent, World-Class set of richly decorated limestone caverns...at least to take some photographs!

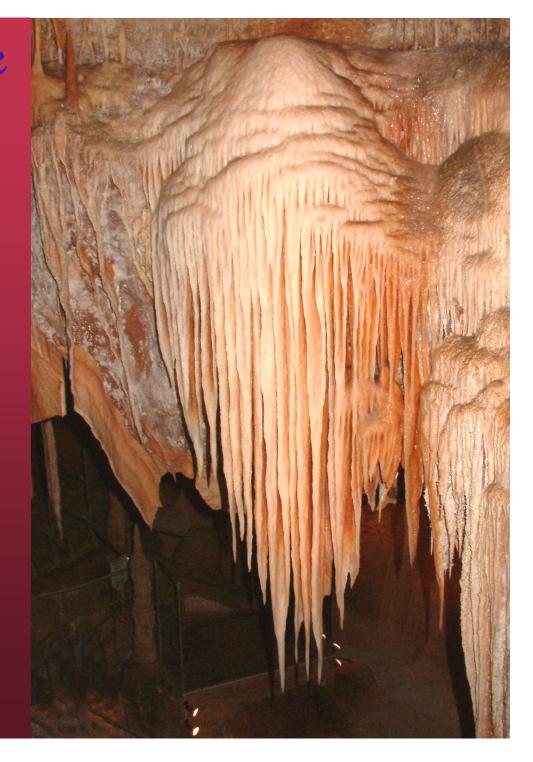


James C. Wiburd, 'Jack', C. Edwards and Robert I. Bailey are remembered for having found the Cave...

- Orient wasn't their first remarkable success,
- River Cave, Pool of Cerberus and Temple of Baal Caves had been found by them as well, and only during the previous 12 months!

The majestic White or Indian Canopy, exemplifies the beauty of Orient Cave...

You can see it is really a coral pink in colour. This artistically balanced monument adorns the wall and overhangs Indian Chamber...





...so a wooden pickle box and four oil drums were fashioned into a small boat...

- Here we see guides Edwards and Wiburd launching the craft..
- ..and Wiburd testing another..





...and so the Styx was crossed, early in August, 1903..



• "THE STYX, RIVER CAVE, JENOLAN."

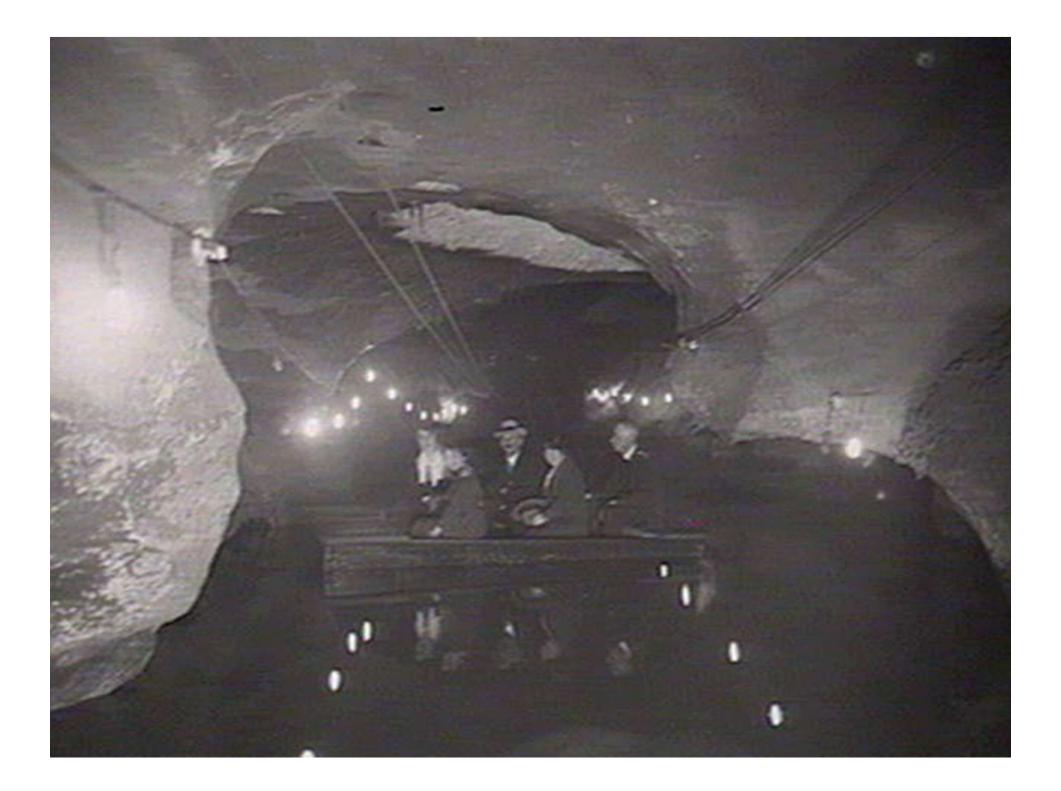


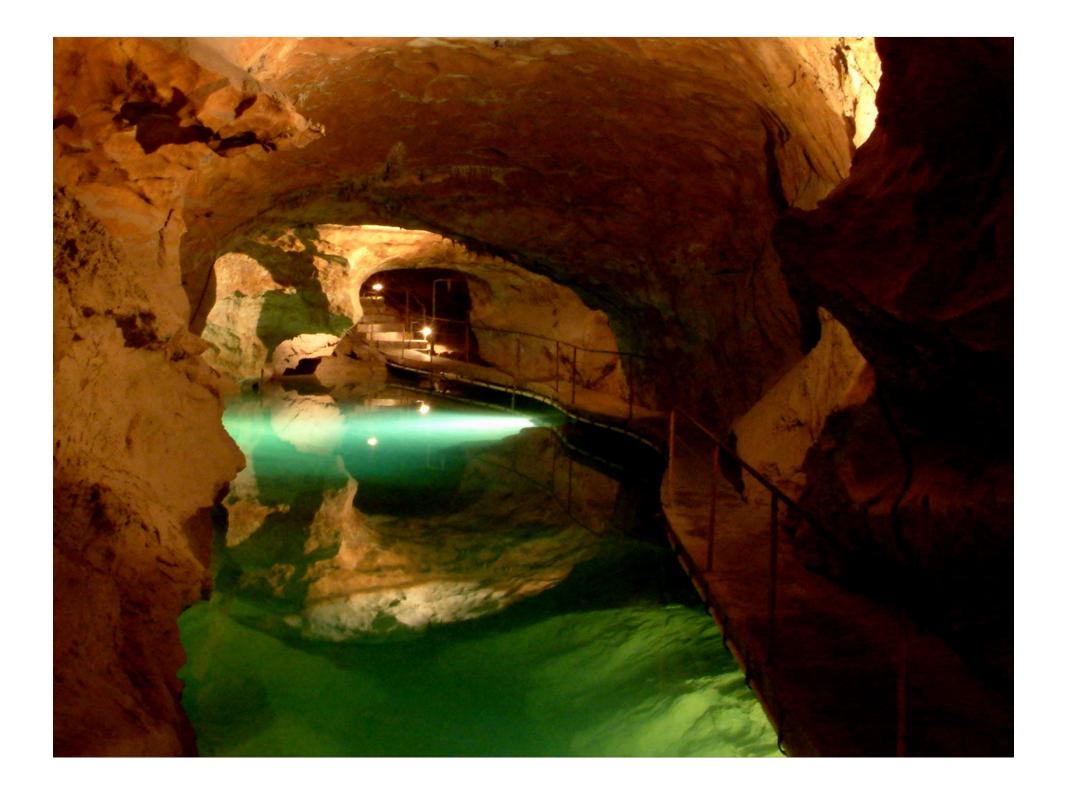


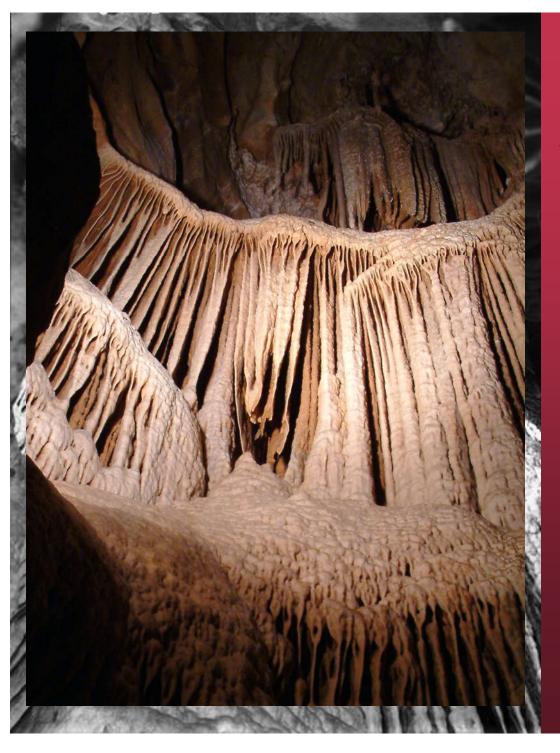
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Video created by guiding staff

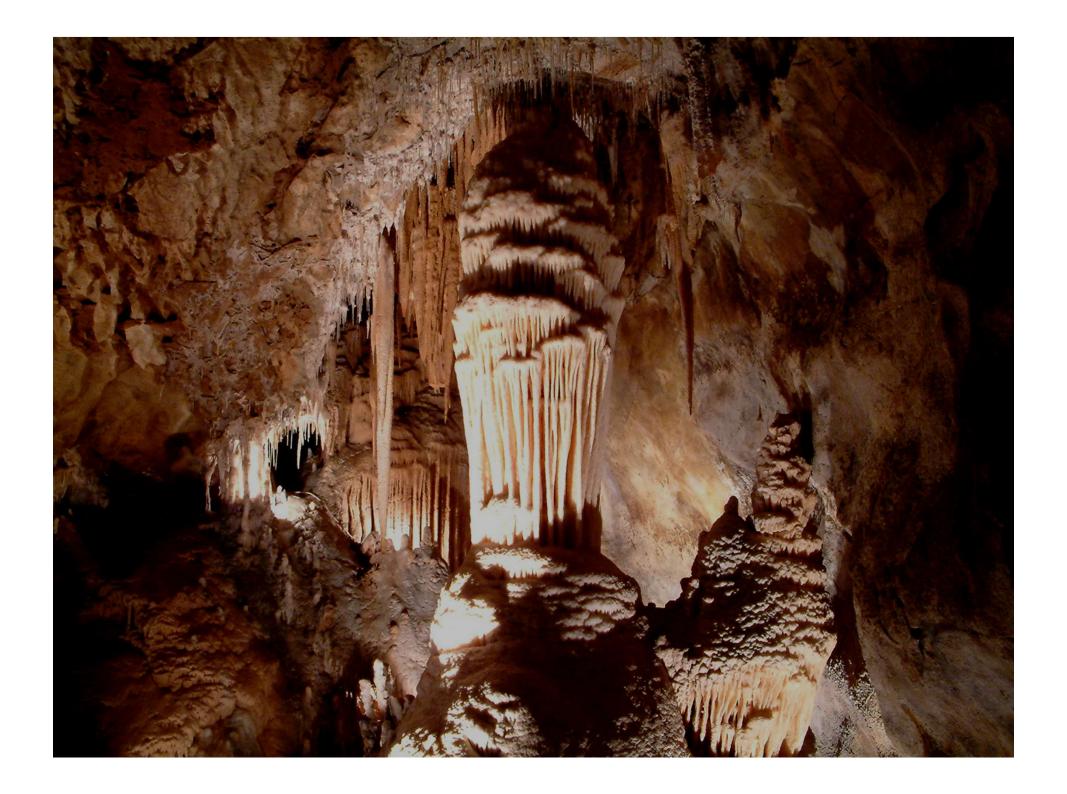




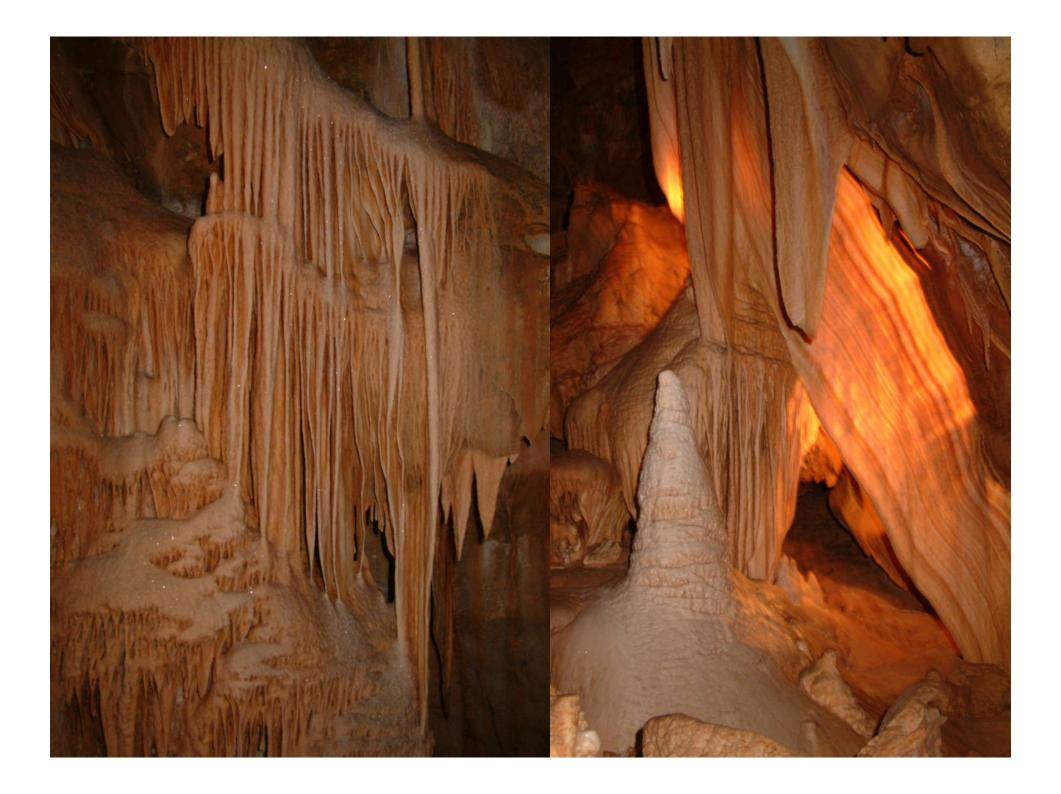


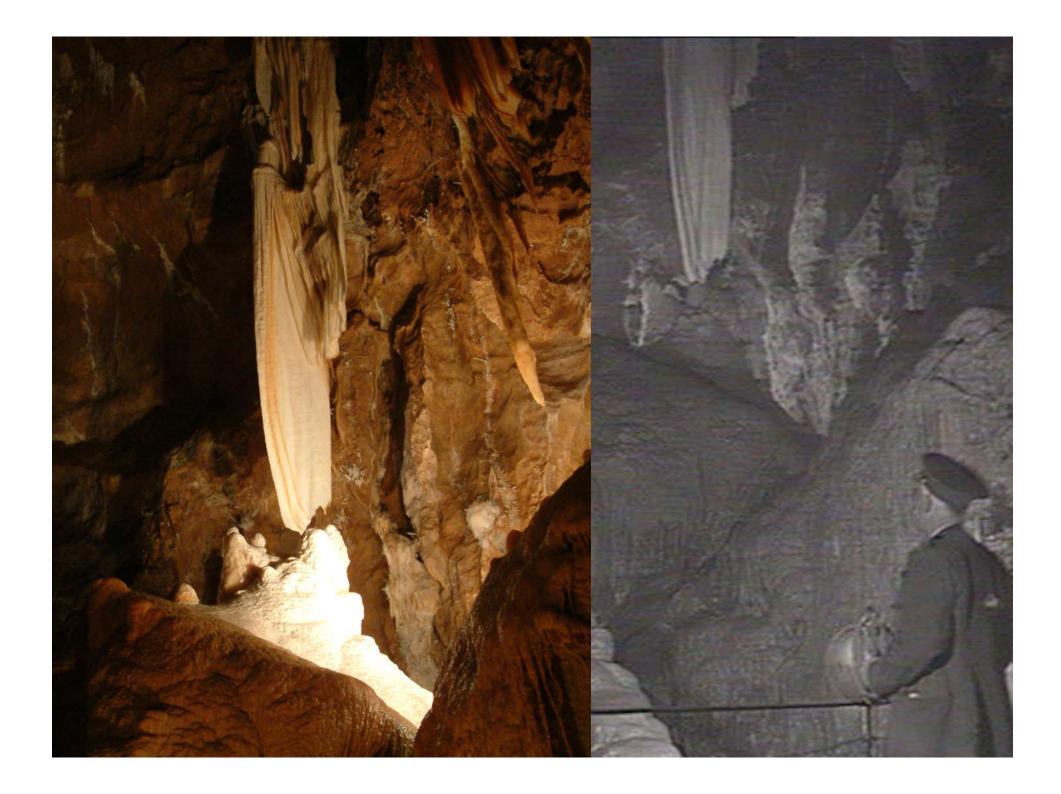
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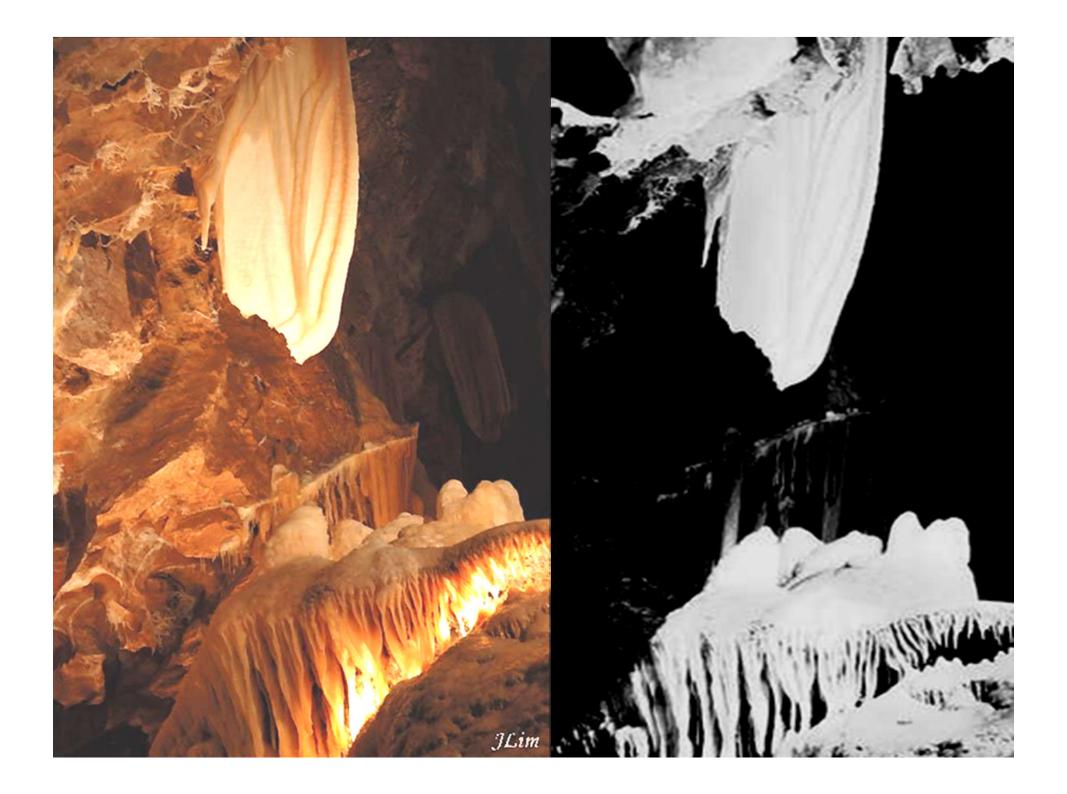
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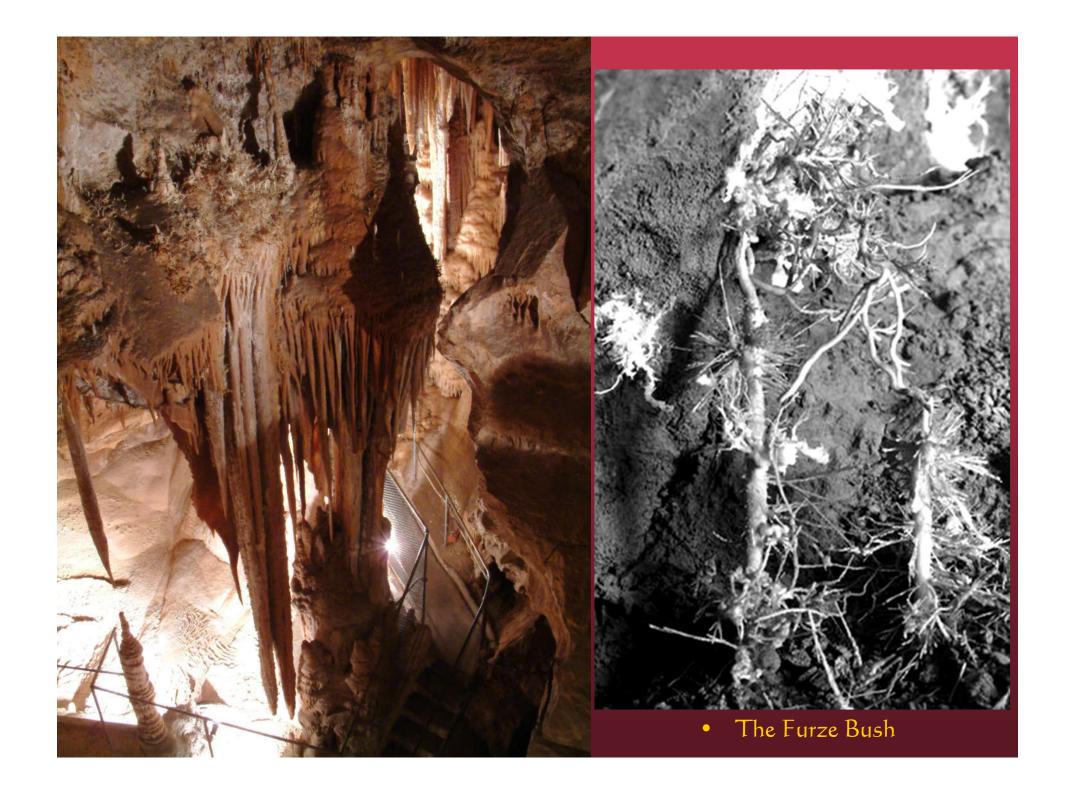


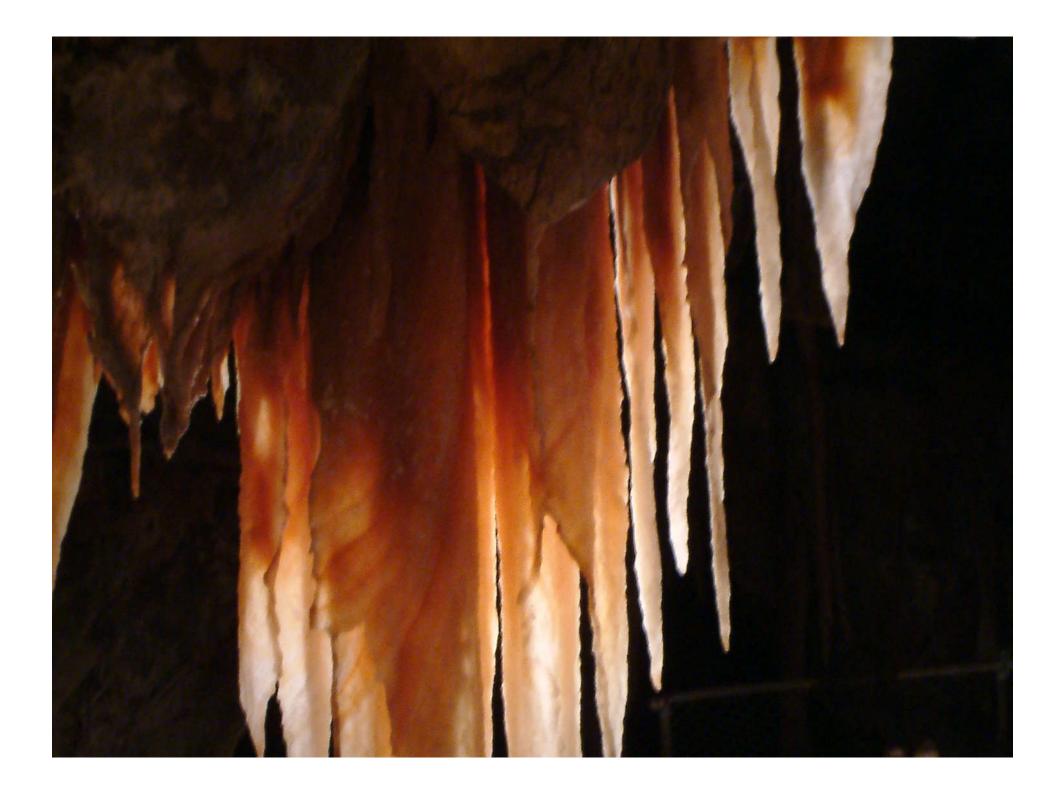


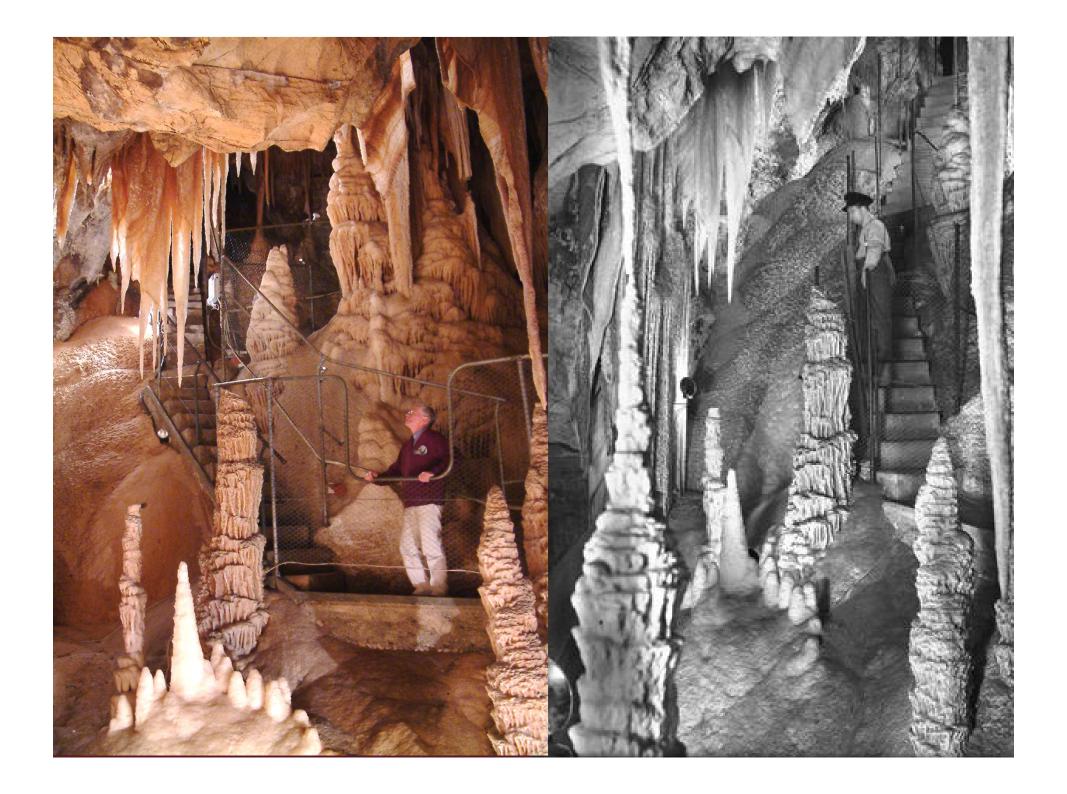












• ..and the lower part models for the emblem of Jenolan Caves.



