

Gough's Cave, Cheddar.

Note on Excavations during the Autumn, 1927.

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The examination of the undisturbed cave floor on either side of the path through the vestibule was begun and completed this season under the direction of Mr. R. F. Parry. The excavation was carried down to a depth of over 12 feet, in six-inch layers.

Included among the large mass of material discovered there are remains of a late Pleistocene fauna, fragments of two human skulls, found in layers 10, 11, 12 and 13 (the layers are numbered from the top); pottery from the uppermost layers, bone and ivory implements, a formally engraved *bâton de commandement* from layer 19, and several hundred worked flint implements of upper Palæolithic date.

Reports on the skulls are in course of preparation by Sir A. Keith and Dr. N. C. Cooper, on the animal bones by Miss D. M. A. Bate, on the bone implements and pottery by Mr. H. St. George Gray, and on the flints by Mr. J. A. Davies. They will be issued later.