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CAVE DESCRIPTIONS

The caves are grouped by province and amphoe (administrative district) and then listed alphabetically. The code letters were created by John Dunkley in "Caves of Thailand" and have been continued in the Thai caves database maintained by the author.

All co-ordinates are UTM grid on the WGS 1984 datum.

Abbreviations, acronyms and symbols used:

† = topographic name from map or gazetteer – it is possible that there isn't a cave at these locations.

Alt.: - altitude

SMCC – Shepton Mallet Caving Club, UK

VR – vertical range of the cave

Unknown Amphoe

Tham Chalawan **SB0027**

Location uncertain, named after a stalactite looking like the crocodile in the folk tale 'Krai Thong'.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Le Pha In **SB0096**

The location of this cave is unclear.
Anon. (1981); Dunkley (1995)

Tham Phra Kaeo **SB0094**

The location of this cave is unclear.
Anon. (1981); Dunkley (1995)

Ban Mo

Tham Sena **SB0060**

47P 684903 1616627
Wat Tham Sena

In amphoe Ban Mo.
There are no further details about the cave.
Dunkley (1995)

Chaloem Phra Kiat

Tham Benchakhiri SB0080

47P 705972 1629891

Wat Tham Benchakhiri, Khao Khieo

Length: 10 m

23 km north of Saraburi on the H21, 8 km north of the junction with the H1, behind a 8 m standing gold-painted Buddha surrounded by a large green naga.

A small, open well decorated cave, mostly in daylight with statues of mythical figures and demons.

Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Charoensuk SB0129

47P 707771 1617843

Wat Tham Charoensuk, Khao Din Phatthana

Tham Khuha Sisatchanalai SB0012

47P 702358 1627161

Wat Tham Si Wilai, Ban Na Phra Lan

Other names: Tham Khuha Sawan

Near Tham Si Wilai.

A meditation cave containing religious maxims on labels hanging from the walls. There are two Lopburi Period Avalokiteshvara statues recently transformed into guardians at the entrance of the cave and clay votive tablets.

Dunkley (1995); Munier (1998)

Tham Maklua SB0015

47P 702358 1627161

Wat Tham Si Wilai, Ban Na Phra Lan

Near Tham Si Wilai.

Has a maklua tree at the entrance and a stucco Buddha image in the position of subduing evil.

Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Nakkharat SB0110

47P 705115 1629800 Alt.: 145 m

Tham Nakkharat Priest's Campsite

The Tham Nakkharat Priest's Campsite is on the west of the H21 just to the north of the large quarries. The track to the campsite is signed off the highway just before it ascends the steep hill to the cutting.

Tham Narok SB0013

47P 702358 1627161

Wat Tham Si Wilai, Ban Na Phra Lan

Near Tham Si Wilai.

This cave contains thallophytic plants.
Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Pho Tiyan **SB0130**
47P 705548 1625903
Wat Tham Pho Tiyan, Phu Khae

Tham Sri Wilai **SB0011**
ถ้ำศรีวิไล
47P 702358 1627157 Alt.: 44 m
Wat Tham Sri Wilai, Ban Na Phra Lan
Other names: Tham Si Wilai

Near Phu Kae and about 7 km from Phra Phutthabat. Turn right off the H21 near the 128 km post, past a school and market then left through an orchard. There are 50 steps which lead up to the cave.

The cave was discovered during quarrying in 1959 and contains a Buddha image in the position of subduing evil. Inside the cave there are statues of Phra Phutthannwarat, a Buddha image in the Chiangsaen art style and fascinating stalactites and stalagmites.

The following fauna has been recorded from the cave:-

Snails:-

Cryptozonia siamensis (Pfeiffer, 1856) - probably found on surface outside the cave.

Millipedes:-

Type and only known locality for *Sinocallipus thai* Stoev, Enghoff, Panha & Fuangarworn, 2007 - found on the surface under a rock

Anurostreptus sculptus Demange, 1961 - probably found on surface outside the cave.

Lizards:-

Cyrtodactylus chanhomeae Bauer, Sumontha & Pauwels, 2003

Dunkley (1995); Ellis & Pauwels (2012); Konlek & Lauhachinda (2008); Munier (1998); Stoev & Enghoff (2011); Stoev et al. (2007)

Tham Sub Cha-om **SB0125**
47P 699549 1628200 Alt.: 260 m
Phu Kham Chan, Na Phralan

The co-ordinates place the cave on top of the hill only a few metres to the north of a large quarry. This quarry is at the western end of the extensively quarried limestone massif, 2 km north of the H1.

This cave is very close to a large quarry and must be under threat of destruction.

The following lizards have been recorded from the cave:-

Type and only known locality of *Gekko lauhachindai* Panitvong et al., 2010

Gekko siamensis Grossmann & Ulber, 1990

Panitvong et al. (2010)

Tham Tien **SB0014**
47P 702358 1627161
Wat Tham Si Wilai, Ban Na Phra Lan

Tham Tien is near Tham Si Wilai.

Steps inside inside the cave lead up to a second entrance in the cliff.

Dunkley (1995)

†**Tham Wiman Kaeo** **SB0131**

47P 701559 1626423

Wat Tham Wiman Kaeo, Na Phralan

Kaeng Khoi

Cave SB0024 **SB0024**

47P 724056 1615296

Khao Man

6 km west of Tham Phra Photisat, small entrance visible in the last large hill before the road junction leading back to H2.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0025 **SB0025**

47P 727646 1615329

Ban Thai

About 2 km west of Tham Phra Photisat and 1 km north of the road, a small wat with cave.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0045 **SB0045**

47P 725834 1617157

Khao Phra, Ban Thap Kwang

A cave temple on a hill (Khao Phra) 1 km south of the H2 at the 130 km post.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0046 **SB0046**

47P 725834 1617157

Ban Thap Kwang

Near the 130 km post, 23 km east of Saraburi, in a cave temple 500 m south of the H2 near the Siam Cement works.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0047 **SB0047**

47P 725834 1617157

Ban Thap Kwang

In a cave temple near SB0046, 500 m south of the H2.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0048 **SB0048**

47P 713216 1622576

Ban Nong Chan, Ban Phra Phutthabat Noi

1 km west of and visible from railway line near the 134 km post on H2, near Ban Nong Chan. It is a temple cave on the south side of a prominent limestone range.

This is possibly the same site as Tham Phra That Charoen Tham (SB0028) or Tham Bo Pla (SB0102).

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0049 SB0049

47P 725800 1620845

Ban Nong Chan

20 m north of rail line near the 139 km post on the H2, about 5 km from the cement works. There is a track up to the entrance.

The entrance is 4 m wide by 3 m high.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0082 SB0082

47P 709594 1626233

Ban Nong Chan

About 10 km north-west of Kaeng Khoi on an unnumbered road. The cave is signposted in Thai at the road junction.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0083 SB0083

47P 709594 1626233

Ban Nong Chan

Near the south side of the road 9 km north-west of Kaeng Khoi.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0085 SB0085

47P 711389 1626249

Ban Nong Chan

Cave SB0085 and Cave 0086 are visible from the dirt track leading to Wat Tham, 7 km north-west of Kaeng Khoi.

High narrow rifts can be seen in the cliff face.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0086 SB0086

47P 711389 1626249

Ban Nong Chan

Length: 20 m

Cave SB0085 and Cave 0086 are visible from the dirt track leading to Wat Tham, 7 km north-west of Kaeng Khoi.

High narrow rifts can be seen in the cliff face.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0093**SB0093**

47P 724039 1617140

Ban Thap Kwang

Beside the track 500 m south of the H2 from a turnoff near the 129 km post. The cave is in a small isolated tower just north of junction leading to Tham Phra Photisat.

This small cave is possibly used for meditation.

Dunkley (1995)

Khao Tham Cave 1**SB0029**

47P 728837 1615059

Khao Tham, Ban Phak Santhani

Take the H2 from Saraburi towards Nakhon Ratchasima. After going through Kaeng Khoi and after passing a large cement works on your left at km 129 take the U turn bridge and head back towards Saraburi about 2.8 km, the turn off is on the left about under a green pedestrian overpass over the highway. There's a red archway over the road with the name of a Thai wat. This road goes for a couple of kilometres past some shops to a crossroads. Turn left and follow the road east past a monastery (with a cave) at the foot of an isolated hill - Khao Tham.

The huge, 70 m high, entrance is visible, but access up to the cave is pretty difficult.

Dunkley (1995)

Khao Tham Cave 2**SB0100**

47P 728837 1615059

Khao Tham, Ban Phak Santhani

Take the H2 from Saraburi towards Nakhon Ratchasima. After going through Kaeng Khoi and after passing a large cement works on your left at km 129 take the U turn bridge and head back towards Saraburi about 2.8 km, the turn off is on the left about under a green pedestrian overpass over the highway. There's a red archway over the road with the name of a Thai wat. This road goes for a couple of kilometres past some shops to a crossroads. Turn left and follow the road east past a monastery (with a cave) at the foot of an isolated hill - Khao Tham.

The entrance to this cave can be seen to one side of the huge entrance to Khao Tham Cave 1. However, access to the caves is difficult.

†Tham Bpra Gaai Kaeo**SB0128**

47P 716213 1625995

Wat Tham Bpra Gaai Kaeo, Tha Khlo

†Tham Kham Sawan**SB0108**

47P 713985 1620965

Tham Kham Sawan Priest's Campsite, Khao Phra Phutthabat Noi

The Tham Kham Sawan Priest's Campsite is at the southern end of Khao Phra Phutthabat Noi.

†Tham Khao Keao**SB0109**

47P 725486 1615607

Tham Khao Keao Priest's Campsite

The Tham Khao Kaeo Priest's Campsite is at the southern end of a hill, 1.8 km south of the H2.

†Tham Khao Kiao SB0115

ถ้ำเขาเขียว

47P 715218 1633564

Wat Tham Khao Kiao, Ban Phak

Tham Khao Nikhom Thap Kwang SB0032

47P 729374 1622724

Ban Hin Lap, Ban Thap Kwang

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Mi SB0057

47P 725517 1617355

Wat Thep Pitek, Ban Sap Son

Tham Mi is a 3.5 km walk from Wat Thap Pitek.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Nakhon Luang SB0092

47P 724039 1617140

Ban Thap Kwang

Near Tham Rat Kai Yi Sip.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Nam SB0135

ถ้ำน้ำ

Khao Phra Phutthatbat Noi, Phra Phutthatbat Noi

The cave is the type and only known locality for the isopod *Stenasellus mongnatei* Magniez & Pantivong, 2005.

Magniez & Pantivong (2005); Naiyanetr (2007)

Tham Nam Yoi SB0048

ถ้ำน้ำข่อย

47P 729426 1617190

Wat Thep Pitek, Ban Sap Son

Tham Nam Yoi is a 2 km walk from Wat Thap Pitek.

The name of the cave suggests a well decorated cave with water.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Pa Lup SB0118

Tha Khlo

The cave was registered as a historic site by the Fine Arts Department in 1935.

†Tham Nokphirap **SB0137**
 ถ้ำนกกพิราบ
 47P 710319 1619551
 Wat Tham Nokphirap, Ban Khok Dindaeng

Tham Pha Mi 1 **SB0039**
 47P 722158 1626345
 Ban Tha Sabok

In Amphoe Kaeng Khoi, in cliffs on the west bank of the Mae Nam Pha Sak between Pha Sak and Kaeng Khoi.
 Dunkley (1995)

Tham Pha Mi 2 **SB0040**
 47P 722158 1626345
 Ban Tha Sabok

In Amphoe Kaeng Khoi, in cliffs on the west bank of the Mae Nam Pha Sak between Pha Sak and Kaeng Khoi. In the cliff face near Tham Pha Mi 1.
 Dunkley (1995)

Tham Phra **SB0041**
 ถ้ำพระ
 47P 723061 1625800
 Khao Tham Phra, Ban Tha Sabok

In Amphoe Kaeng Khoi on the east bank of the Mae Nam Pha Sak between Pha Sak and Kaeng Khoi.
 Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Phra **SB0063**
 ถ้ำพระ
 47P 716292 1621919
 Huai Tham Phra, Tha Tum

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Phra Put Soo **SB0119**
 Wat Phrabat Noi, Song Khon

About 400 m from Tham Phra Yai.
 The cave has formations and a Buddha.

Tham Phra That Charoen Tham **SB0028**
 ถ้ำพระธาตุเจริญธรรม
 47P 711913 1621739

Wat Tham Phra That Charoen Tham, Song Khon

Length: 100 m

Other names: Tham Bo Pla; ถ้ำบ่อปลา

The temple is in Ban Phra Phutthabat Noi. It can be accessed via two routes: a) drive for 12 km from the town along the H2 and turn left to Kaeng Khoi through the market and then go for 8 km to the Adireksan Bridge (which crosses the Pa Sak River) or b) drive for 15 km from the town along H1 to Phu Khae Witthaya School and then drive for 10 km along the Phu Khae-Kaeng Khoi road.

The distinctive walking path around the cave is covered with marble. The cave is divided into three large chambers. The first is 'Tham Bo Pla' where various kinds of fish swim; the second is 'Tham Thong Phra Rong' which contains beautiful stalagmites and stalactites that are shaped like a Kuan Im image (a Chinese Goddess) and three Chinese Gods symbolising luck, windfall and longevity; and the third is divided into small rooms where you can see plenty of stalactites and stalagmites shaped like corals. There is also a Buddha image in the posture of subduing Mara in the Pattankosin art style.

There are three other small caves in the area.

This is possibly the same site as Cave SB0048.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Phra Yai **SB0087**

47P 711453 1618872

Wat Phrabat Noi, Song Khon

Other names: Tham Wat Phrabat Noi

In Phra Phuttabat Noi about 8 km north-west of Kaeng Khoi, north of the unnumbered road joining Kaeng Khoi to the H21.

A small meditation cave behind the wat in a secluded, attractive location between the main range and an isolated tower with heavily fluted karst. The entrance is 15 m high, but the cave is narrow.

Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Phothisat **SB0113**

47P 724912 1614690

Ban Tham

†Tham Prakai Kaeo **SB0138**

ถ้ำประกายแก้ว

47P 716374 1626177

Wat Tham Prakai Kaeo, Khao Hin Dat, Tha Khlo

Tham Rat Kai Yi Sip **SB0091**

47P 724039 1617140

Ban Thap Kwang

On south side of the H2, signposted between the 129 and 130 km posts, 23.5 km east of Saraburi.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Sa Ad **SB0043**
47P 722158 1626345
Ban Tha Sabok

In Amphoe Kaeng Khoi, near Tham Phra.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Sam Khao **SB0103**
Wat Tham Phra That Charoen Tham, Song Khon

The temple is in Ban Phra Phutthabat Noi. It can be accessed via two routes: a) drive for 12 km from the town along the H2 and turn left to Kaeng Khoi through the market and then go for 8 km to the Adireksan Bridge (which crosses the Pa Sak River) or b) drive for 15 km from the town along H1 to Phu Khae Witthaya School and then drive for 10 km along the Phu Khae-Kaeng Khoi road. Tham Sam Khao is behind Tham Phra That Charoen Tham.

Tham Santi Suk **SB0111**
47P 715736 1622430
Tham Santi Suk Priest's Campsite, Tha Tum

The Tham Santi Suk Priest's Campsite is 1.5 km west of the Khao Khok train station.
It is developed as a shrine cave.

†**Tham Sua** **SB0030**
ถ้ำเสือ
47P 717864 1607029
Khao Tham Sua, Ban Na Di

About 7 km south of Kaeng Khoi.
Dunkley (1995)

†**Tham Tao** **SB0031**
ถ้ำเต่า
47P 724855 1626001
Ban Tham Tao, Tha Khlo

This is possibly the same site as SB0122 Tham Tao and SB0106 Tham Tao Sanakkhi Tham.
Dunkley (1995)

†**Tham Tao** **SB0122**
ถ้ำเต่า
47P 712470 1627135
Wat Tham Tao, Tha Khlo

†**Tham Tao Samakkhi Tham** **SB0106**
47P 712079 1626030
Wat Tham Tao Samakkhi Tham, Tha Khlo

†**Tham Thep Nimit** **SB0112**

47P 714087 1621386

Wat Tham Thep Nimit, Phra Phutthatbat Noi

Wat Tham Thep Nimit is on the eastern side of Phra Phutthatbat Noi.

Tham Thep Prathan **SB0104**

47P 746707 1645892

Tham Thep Prathan Priest's Campsite, Ban Sap Sanum

The Tham Thep Prathan Priest's Campsite is 2 km east of the H2243 at Ban Sap Sanum. This is described as being a large cave that is worth visiting.

Muak Lek

Cave SB0023 **SB0023**

47P 729443 1615346

Wat Tham Phra Phothisat, Ban Nam Phu

Take Highway 2 from Saraburi towards Nakhon Ratchasima. After going through Kaeng Khoi and after passing a large cement works on your left at km 129 take the U turn bridge and head back towards Saraburi about 2.8 km, the turn off is on the left about under a green pedestrian overpass over the highway. There's a red archway over the road with the name of a Thai wat. This road goes for a couple of kilometres past some shops to a crossroads. Turn left and follow the road east past a monastery (with a cave) at the foot of an isolated hill. The road trends south and ends at the Wat Tham Phra Phothisat monastery.

The entrance is in a cliff visible from the sala at the wat near Tham Phra Phothisat.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0035 **SB0035**

47P 731203 1619051

Ban Saphan Hin

Length: 10 m

At a wat on the north side of the H2, about 100 m from the track leading to Tham Saphan Hin.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0050 **SB0050**

47P 736591 1619103

Muak Lek

The cave is near the H2, 147 km from Bangkok according to the reference. Caves SB0051 to SB0054 are described as being close to SB0050 and may duplicate other caves listed.

An archaeological site.

Dunkley (1995); You-Di (1959)

Cave SB0051 **SB0051**

47P 736591 1619103

Muak Lek

In a doline 2.75 km to the east of Tham Lumphini Suan Hin.
A tiny stream sinking into boulders with no possible ways on. The cliff line above also contains nothing.

†**Tham Badan** **SB0107**
47P 757148 1651775
Tham Badan Priest's Campsite, Ban Sap Pla Khang

The Tham Badan Priest's Campsite is 2.3 km east of Ban Sap Pla Khang.

Tham Dao Khao Kaeo **SB0038**
ถ้ำดาวเขาแก้ว
47P 751578 1645754 Alt.: 490 m
Wat Tham Dao Khao Kaeo, Lam Phaya Klang
Length: 400 m VR: 10 m
Other names: Tham Khao Kaeo

This is a well known cave in the area and is sign posted with the blue tourist information signs. The wat is on Khao Kwang near Ban Nong Lao Nai. There is a large wat at the base of the hill and 160 steps lead up to the gated entrance.

This gives access to a large, sub-horizontal phreatic passage, 10 m wide by 8 m high. Near the entrance is a large shrine and tiled floor. Beyond this the passage continues with some large formations to end after about 100 m. A small hole on the left leads to a further section of large passage. Up steps to the right goes for about 100 m to a dead end, while left leads to a large chamber with a collapse entrance.

The cave has a big bat colony.

Dunkley (1995)

†**Tham Kaiyasit** **SB0123**
47P 734457 1624811
Tham Kaiyasit Priest's Campsite

Tham Khao Lom Phat **SB0114**
47P 729461 1613501
Ban Tham, Khao Lom Phat
Other names: Tham Khao Ban Tham

Kaeng Khoi virus was first discovered in this cave.

The following fauna has also been recorded from the cave:

Hemiptera:-

Stricticimex parvus Ueshima, 1968

Cimex insuetus Ueshima, 1968

Bats:-

Chaerephon plicata (Buchannan, 1800) – a colony of 500,000 bats

Taphozous theobaldi Dobson, 1872

Taphozous melanopogon Temminck, 1841

Boonkerd & Wanghongsa (2001); Williams et al. (1976)

Tham Khao Prabat **SB0134**
47P 736898 1624980

Tham Lek **SB0020**
47P 730658 1612311
Wat Tham Phra Phothisat, Ban Nam Phu
Length: 8 m

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A small open cave near the path close to Tham Phra Phothisat
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Luk Tho **SB0088**
47P 734796 1619086
Muak Lek

2 km west of the Muak Lek turnoff, near the 141 km post on the H2, 35 km east of Saraburi. There is no further information on the cave.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Lumphini Resurgence **SB0101**
47P 731353 1612243 Alt.: 193m
Wat Tham Phra Phothisat, Ban Nam Phu

Take the H2 from Saraburi towards Nakhon Ratchasima. After going through Kaeng Khoi and after passing a large cement works on your left at km 129 take the U turn bridge and head back towards Saraburi about 2.8 km, the turn off is on the left about under a green pedestrian overpass over the highway. There's a red archway over the road with the name of a Thai wat. This road goes for a couple of kilometres past some shops to a crossroads. Turn left and follow the road east past a monastery (with a cave) at the foot of an isolated hill. The road trends south and ends at the Wat Tham Phra Phothisat monastery.

The water from Tham Lumphini Suan Hin resurges from amongst boulders. It was not possible to gain entry to a cave.
Ellis (2005)

Tham Lumphini Suan Hin **SB0019**

ถ้ำลุมพินีสวนหิน

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| Tham Lumphini Suan Hin Main Entrance | 47P 731364 1612188 | Alt.: 245 m |
| Tham Mathat Entrance | 47P 731385 1612258 | Alt.: 244 m |
| Tham Lumphini Upper Entrance | 47P 731867 1612083 | Alt.: 275 m |
| Tham Lumphini Suan Hin Stream Entrance | 47P 731892 1612004 | Alt.: 253 m |

Wat Tham Phra Phothisat, Ban Nam Phu

Length: 2,019 m VR: 56 m

Other names: Tham Boddhisat; Tham Mathat; Tham Thap Khwang

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Tham Mathat is a large fossil passage about 600 m long that ends in a choke. This choke is close to the end of the fossil passage in Tham Lumphini Suan Hin and a connection may be possible. From the steel entrance ladder there are a couple more wooden ladders up and down allowing progress along a boulder filled rift passage to a junction after about 50 m. Daylight is visible to the right and can be reached by scrambling through the boulders to reach the Tham Lumphini Suan Hin main entrance. From this junction going left leads under a boulder and up a wooden ladder and then a fixed chain to a sub-horizontal phreatic passage which ascends gradually. Towards the end a decrepit wooden ladder doesn't help a climb down and then you soon reach the end of the cave where there is a shrine. The air is fresh throughout, but gets noticeably warmer and steamy towards the end. The cave does not have much wildlife, just a few bats and crickets were seen.

Tham Lumphini Suan Hin is a large and impressive stream passage. In the wet season swimming is required in places, but in the dry season it is possible to traverse the cave and keep your feet dry. At the upper end of the cave there is a dry entrance or the stream can be followed through a very wet and unpleasant section to the stream sink. Care should be taken if the cave is explored in the wet season as the cave floods. As well as the rescue mentioned above another group of cavers is known to have had to sit out a flood in this cave.

The limestone in which the caves are formed is of Early Permian age. Recent studies have placed the limestones at Wat Tham Phra Phothisat in the Phu Phe Formation of the Saraburi Group. The Saraburi Group also contains several other younger limestone units which are exposed to the north and east of Wat Tham Phra Phothisat. These limestones are the southernmost outcrop of Upper Paleozoic carbonates which extend for at least 400 km northwards into Laos.

The following fauna has been recorded in the cave:-

Spiders:-

Type and only known locality for *Liphistius tham* Sedgwick & Schwendinger, 1990

Type locality for *Psilodermes fredstonei* Deeleman-Reinhold, 1995 - collected in the stream passage

?*Speocera* (*S.*) *troglobia* Deeleman-Reinhold, 1995

Opiliones:-

Gagrella spinulosa Thorell, 1889

Bandona palpalis Roewer, 1927

Rats:-

Leopoldamys neilli (Marshall, 1976)

Type locality for *Niviventer hinpoon* (Marshall, 1976) - not recorded in a 2007 survey.

In addition the type locality for the opilione *Paratakaeia minima* Suzuki, 1986 is 50 m outside the Tham Lumphini Suan Hin main entrance.

The first recorded visit was by Fred Stone on 27 May 1973. Tham Lumphini Suan Hin was surveyed by Dean Smart and Phil Oakley in 1998. In December 2003 Tham Mathat was surveyed by the SMCC and linked to Tham Lumphini Suan Hin, though this link had been suspected by Smart.

Deharveng (1987); Dunkley (1995); Ellis (2004),(2005); Hill (2003); Lane (2003); Schwendinger (1990); Sedgwick & Schwendinger (1990); Suzuki & Stone (1986); Niyamabha (2002); Waengsothorn et al. (2007)

Tham Nattana **SB0089**

47P 727560 1624551

Ban Khwao

The cave is 7 km west of the H2089 on a rough dirt track from a turnoff near the 3 km post north of the H2. There is no further information.

Dunkley (1995)

†Tham O Sop **SB0105**

ถ้ำโอสถ

47P 727933 1627328

Wat Tham O Sop

The temple is on the H3224.

Tham Phra Phothisat **SB0018**

ถ้ำพระโพธิสัตว์

47P 731443 1612373 Alt.: 260 m

Wat Tham Phra Phothisat, Ban Nam Phu

Length: 150 m VR: 3 m

Other names: Tham Boddhisat; Tham Phra Ngam; Tham Khao Nam Phu

Take the H2 from Saraburi towards Nakhon Ratchasima. After going through Kaeng Khoi and after passing a large cement works on your left at km 129 take the U turn bridge and head back towards Saraburi about 2.8 km, the turn off is on the left about under a green pedestrian overpass over the highway. There's a red archway over the road with the name of a Thai wat. This road goes for a couple of kilometres past some shops to a crossroads. Turn left and follow the road east past a monastery (with a cave) at the foot of an isolated hill. The road trends south and ends at the Wat Tham Phra Phothisat monastery. A well maintained and signposted (in Thai) path leads from the monastery up the hill to the cave.

Tham Phra Phothisat is a gated shrine, though it is often unlocked. The cave is famous for the 7th or 8th Century bas-relief carvings from the Dvaravati period which are up on the left handside as you come through the cave entrance. Below the carvings there is a large shrine and much of the cave has been floored with concrete. The passage to the left leads to a choke, while to the right the passage ends just after a small shaft entrance.

The Fine Art Department registered the cave as a national ancient monument in 1965. The cave was visited on Sunday 6 March 1967 by Jim Thompson to take photographs of the

carvings, three weeks before his disappearance. He was in the company of the Rochlen family, Lisa Lyons (a Thai art expert) and two Thai museum officials.

The following fauna has been collected in the cave:-

Diptera:-

- Phlebotomus (Anaphlebotomus) stantoni* Newstead, 1914
Phlebotomus (Euphlebotomus) argentipes Annandale & Brunette, 1908
Phlebotomus (Euphlebotomus) philippinensis gouldi Lewis, 1978
Phlebotomus (Idiophlebotomus) teshi Lewis, 1978
Phlebotomus (Larroussius) major major Annandale, 1910
Sergentomyia anodontis Quate and Fairchild, 1961
Sergentomyia bailyi Sinton, 1931
Sergentomyia (Neophlebotomus) gemmea Lewis & Jeffery, 1978
Sergentomyia (Neophlebotomus) iyengari Sinton, 1933
Sergentomyia (Neophlebotomus) perturbans Meijere, 1909
Sergentomyia (Neophlebotomus) silvatica (Raynal & Gaschen, 1935)
Sergentomyia (Parrotomyia) barraudi Sinton, 1929
Sergentomyia (Sergentomyia) dentata Sinton, 1933

Bats:-

Chaerephon plicata (Buchanan, 1800)

Rats:-

Type locality for *Leopoldamys neilli* (Marshall, 1976). The type specimen was collected by W.A. Neill in 1973.

Boisselier (1991),(1993); Dunkley (1995); Ellis (2004),(2005); Ith et al. (2011); Kusch (1987); Laorpaksa et al. (1987); Levine (1978); Munier (1998); Pagés et al. (2010); Polseela (2008); Polseela et al. (2007); Quaritch Wales (1969); Rochlen (2006); Soisook (2008); Stephens (2000); Vallibhotama (1989); Yenbutra & Felton (1986)

Tham Ruesi

SB0021

ถ้ำฤๅษี

47P 730658 1611311

Wat Tham Phra Phothisat, Ban Nam Phu

Length: 5 m

Take the H2 from Saraburi towards Nakhon Ratchasima. After going through Kaeng Khoi and after passing a large cement works on your left at km 129 take the U turn bridge and head back towards Saraburi about 2.8 km, the turn off is on the left about under a green pedestrian overpass over the highway. There's a red archway over the road with the name of a Thai wat. This road goes for a couple of kilometres past some shops to a crossroads. Turn left and follow the road east past a monastery (with a cave) at the foot of an isolated hill. The road trends south and ends at the Wat Tham Phra Phothisat monastery.

A meditation cave with a door at the entrance, near Tham Lek.

Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Saeng Tham

SB0127

47P 729258 1624787

Wat Tham Saeng Tham

Tham Sam Phi Nong

SB0056

47P 734813 1617241

Muak Lek

In the same hill as and 3 km south of Tham Song Phi Nong, at top of steps 15 m above the plain.

The cave is gated.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Sa Ngat Chedi **SB0096**

ถ้ำสังคเจดีย์

47P 731295 1612112 Alt.: 245 m

Wat Tham Phra Phothisat, Ban Nam Phu

Length: 30 m

Take the H2 from Saraburi towards Nakhon Ratchasima. After going through Kaeng Khoi and after passing a large cement works on your left at km 129 take the U turn bridge and head back towards Saraburi about 2.8 km, the turn off is on the left about under a green pedestrian overpass over the highway. There's a red archway over the road with the name of a Thai wat. This road goes for a couple of kilometres past some shops to a crossroads. Turn left and follow the road east past a monastery (with a cave) at the foot of an isolated hill. The road trends south and ends at the Wat Tham Phra Phothisat monastery. Follow path to the right from the monastery past the resurgence and stream. At an area with a couple of huts a path contours up the hill to the cave entrance.

The cave is a 5 m high rift with a large shrine about 20 m in. The cave was gated so could not be fully explored.

Entrance was visited by SMCC in December 2003, but the cave was not entered.

Ellis (2005)

Tham Saphan Hin **SB0034**

47P 731758 1619111

Tham Saphan Hin Priest's Campsite, Ban Saphan Hin

Length: 10 m

Behind a natural bridge in Ban Saphan Hin, about 500 m south of the H2 from near the 137 km post.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Sokothao **SB0059**

47P 729408 1619034

Ban Sap Son

On the north side of the H2 near the 141 km post, 10 m above the surrounding plain.

The cave is gated.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Song Phi Nong **SB0055**

47P 734796 1619086

Muak Lek

Length: 85 m

Tham Song Phi Nong is 500 m south of the H2 at the 146 km post. It is signposted in Thai. The cave is 80 m up a steep flight of steps, almost at the top of the tower.

There is a single, large chamber on a joint which is 8 to 10 m wide and up to 20 m high with daylight holes. The cave is moderately well decorated.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Sunyataram **SB0044**

Wat Tham Sunyataram

Fred Stone reported a stream cave, about 10 km from Tham Phra Phothisat, which he estimated to be 3 km long.

This is probably the same cave as Tham Lumpini Suan Hin despite differences in location details. There is also a Tham Sunyataram forest wat in Kanchanaburi which has the 3 km long Tham Nam Mut.

Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Tham Osot **SB0126**

47P 728158 1627322

Wat Tham Tham Osot

Tham Thep Pitak **SB0102**

The cave is the type locality for the snails *Gyliotrachela muaklekensis* (Panha, 2001) and *Gyliotrachela saraburiensis* Panha, 2002

Tham Yai **SB0036**

ถ้ำใหญ่

47P 731203 1619051

Ban Saphan Hin

A small cave (despite the name) about 500 m west of Tham Saphan Hin.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Yot **SB0037**

47P 731203 1619051

Ban Saphan Hin

A small cave about 500 m west of Tham Saphan Hin, near Tham Yai.

Dunkley (1995)

Muang Saraburi

Tham Buddha Susokong Wimarn Kao **SB0017**

Khao Noi, Na Phra Lan

Other names: Tham Khao Noi

About 2 km from Tham Si Wilai.

Contains a large chamber with many Buddha images which has apparently been used in several Thai movies.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Ruesi **SB0062**

ถ้ำฤๅษี

47P 712958 1599411

Ban Phra Phuttachai, Ban Nong Pla Lai

Length: 10 m

Other names: Ascetic Cave

To the west of Phra Phuttachai, 50 m from Tham Phra Phuttachai.

A meditation cave with Buddha images. There are paintings of chickens, Buddha images and symbols.

Aggimarangsee (1992); Dunkley (1995)

Tham Wat Phra Phutthachai **SB0061**

47P 709958 1599411

Wat Phra Phutthachai, Ban Phra Phuttachai, Ban Nong Pla Lai

Length: 50 m

7 km east-south-east of Saraburi, just south of the eastern Saraburi bypass.

Basically an overhang behind the wat. It enshrines Phra Phuttachai or the picture of Lord Buddha appearing on a cliff wall.

Aggimarangsee (1992); Dunkley (1995)

Phra Phutthabat**Bo Phran Lang Nua** **SB0097**

Wat Phra Phutthabat

The well is near Wat Phra Phutthabat.

Phran Langnua well is a small stone well renovated later especially at its mouth and its nearby area where a mark of a human knee appears. Next to the well there is a stone slope and a small hole in it. Deep inside the hole there is water coming out which is believed to be sacred. The holy water from this hole comes out maturely and continuously. Visitors can enjoy throwing in coins after making their wishes and then try to delve into the hole for their thrown coins. Those who can get their coins back are believed to be very lucky.

Cave SB0073 **SB0073**

10 km along the H3334 from the junction with H21. It is signposted in Thai at the junction, but there is no further information.

A temple cave.

Dunkley (1995)

Cave SB0081 **SB0081**

On west side of the H310, 1 km north of the junction with the H3022, at the top of a flight of stairs.

Dunkley (1995)

Spring SB0098 **SB0098**
Ban Nong Khonthi, Ban Khun Khon

Before reaching Tham Prathun visitors can see water springing up from the ground.

Tham Ho Yaan **SB0071**
Wat Tham Ho Yaan, Nam Nong Chan

On the H21 exactly at the 18 km post from Saraburi, 3 km north of the junction with the H1. The temple is signposted in Thai to the east of the road. A rough track leads 2 km to a wat on the east side of a low outcrop.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Khao Prathun **SB0010**
47P 696985 1631660
Ban Phu Sang

5 km north-east of Phra Phutthabat, possibly confused with Tham Prathun which is closer to the town.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Khuha **SB0001**
Wat Tham Khuha, Ban Nong Tham

Wat Tham Khuha is near Ban Nong Tham.
Wat Tham Khuha is a Chinese temple with a cave.
Clarac & Pagau-Clarac (1985); Dunkley (1995)

Tham Kinnon **SB0003**
Phra Phutthabat
Length: 75 m VR: 12 m

Above Phra Putthabat concrete stairs climb steeply to the base of a cliff. Here a large Buddhist statue guards the entrance to two caves. To the left of the statue, near Tham Rakang, an overgrown track ends at the open shaft of Tham Kinnon. This is a short cave about 50 m high. The open shaft has a bamboo ladder descending into the cave. After a descent of ten to twelve metres a sloping chamber is reached which is typical of caves found in isolated limestone towers in this part of Thailand in that it is short, but big. Below the entrance pitch is a chamber perhaps 50 m by 30 m with a short upper series and a second entrance higher up the hill.
Blick (2000); Dunkley (1995)

Tham Kop Kap **SB0008**
47P 695265 1622425
Khao Phlong, Ban Khao Wong

On the south side of railway line to the south of Phra Phutthabat.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Krabok SB0009

ถ้ำกระบอก

47P 696363 1626425 Alt.: 115

Wat Tham Krabok, Ban Kun Khon

Length: 90 m

Other names: Bamboo Cave

The temple grounds are 1 km south of the H1, about 4 km to the east of the centre of Phra Phutthabat.

Wat Tham Krabok has received wide acclaim for its drug treatment programme. Some 100,000 addicts have taken the 5 day course in more than 20 years. The course was devised by the wat's abbot Luang Por Charoen who apparently lived for 3 years in the cave, studying herbal medicines. The wat has also become famous as a refuge for Lao Hmong before they were repatriated to the US.

At the top of a flight of steps the cave has a cement floor throughout and is breezy with two entrances and a small daylight hole, the single inner chamber having tiers of Buddhas of several sizes.

The wat was established by a Buddhist nun, Boonruen, in 1958.

Buckley (2002); Dunkley (1995); Green (1988)

Tham Lokaten SB0077

47P 689865 1624227

Wat Kalaya, Ban Nong Khonthi, Ban Khun Khon

Behind Wat Kalaya, on south side of the H3022 near the 3 km post east of Phra Phutthabat, on the east side of the path.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Luong Phoo SB0133

ถ้ำหลวงพ้อ

47P 689377 1637017 Alt.: 70 m

Wat Tham Phu Thong, Na Yao

Length: 24 m VR: 4 m

100 m south of Tham Phu Thong (Wat Charoentharn Lamphuthong).

A meditation cave with electric lights, tiled floor and Buddhas.

The cave was surveyed by Alexander Thoma in 2012.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Maha Sanuk SB0007

47P 689865 1624227

Ban Nong Khonthi, Ban Khun Khon

Other names: Tham Maha Saluk

Next to Tham Prathun, about 4 km from the Holy Buddha Footprint Shrine.

Dunkley (1995)

†Tham Mongkut SB0124

47P 699358 1623711

Tham Mongkut Priest's Campsite, Khao Wong

Tham Narai **SB0016**

ถ้ำนารายณ์

47P 696953 1622779

Wat Tham Narai, Khao Wong, Ban Saphan Khao

Length: 50 m

Other names: Tham Khao Wong; Tham Banna Rai; ถ้ำเขาวง

The wat is 4 km west of the H1 on the H3034 then 1 km north on an unnumbered road The temple can also accessed from the south by turning off 5 km west of Phra Phutthabat on the H3022. The wat is in moo 5 Khao Wong, near Tham Si Wilai. The cave is behind the wat at foot of a cliff.

At the entrance is a 4 m seated Buddha leading to a spacious, airy chamber 5 - 6 m high and wide with a level cement floor. This chamber has a stalagmitic Metteyya. At the entrance an inscription says that the king of Anuradhapura in Sri Lanka came here with his wife to sing and dance along with other people before entering the cave.

Guano is mined in the cave.

Boonkerd & Wanghonsa (2001); Dunkley (1995); Munier (1998); Sponsel & Natadecha-Sponsel (2003)

Tham Phra That **SB0006**

ถ้ำพระธาตุ

Phra Phutthabat

Tham Phra That is located 8 km to the south of the Holy Buddha Footprint Shrine, on the top of the hill which is 100 m in height.

The cave contains stalactites and several Buddha statues.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Phraya Chattan **SB0116**

47P 698757 1626111

Ban Khun Khon

Other names: Tham Phraya Chakri

The following fauna has been recorded from the cave:-

Lizards:-

Type locality for *Cyrtodactylus chanhomeae* Bauer, Sumontha & Pauwels, 2003

Gekko siamensis Grossmann & Ulber, 1990

Bats:-

Taphozous melanopogon Temminck, 1841

Hipposideros bicolor Temminck, 1834

Bauer et al. (2003); Ellis & Pauwels (2003); Yenbutra & Felton (1986)

Tham Phu Thong **SB0136**

ถ้ำภูตอง

47P 689331 1637079 Alt.: 65 m

Wat Charoentham Lamputhong, Na Yao

Length: 24 m VR: 5 m
 Other names: Tham Poot Ong

In Wat Charoentham Lamputhong (Wat Tham Phu Thong), 9 km east of the junction of the H1 and the H3017.

This is a meditation cave with electric lights, tiled floor and Buddhas. Steps lead down to two small chambers in enlarged rifts 8 m high with tree roots, a few bats and five Buddhas.

The cave was surveyed by Alexander Thoma in 2012.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Prathun SB0002

47P 693233 1626666

Khao Tham Prathun, Ban Khun Khon

Length: 40 m

Other names: Tham Pha Tum

Khao Tham Prathun is in Ban Khun Khon in amphoe Phra Phutthabat, 3 km from the Phra Phutthabat shrine.

The cave has been occupied by Chinese monks for a long time. It contains Buddha images and Thai and Chinese art while in its southern end is a Ceylonese-style stupa composed of stones from China ordered by King Mongkut (Rama IV).

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Rakhang SB0005

ถ้ำระฆัง

Phra Phutthabat

Other names: Bell Cave

Tham Rakang is about 1 km north-east of Phra Phutthabat. It is near a spring on a hill above Phra Putthabat, where concrete stairs climb steeply to a cliff base. Here a large Buddhist statue guards the entrance to two caves.

From the narrow entrance a passage leads down to a large chamber containing a resonating stalactite which looks like a bell which gives the cave its name. To the right of the Buddha statue, a wooden platform and short bamboo ladder descends into a large chamber.

Blick (2000); Dunkley (1995)

Tham Ruesi SB0079

ถ้ำฤๅษี

47P 689865 1624227

Wat Kalaya, Ban Nong Khonthi, Ban Khun Khon

Near Tham Lokaten and Tham Singkhon, behind Wat Kalaya.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Sa Nguan SB0072

Wat Tham Sa Nguan, Ban Hin Son Nua

Signposted in Thai as being 17 km east of the junction of the H21 and H3334, about 27 km north of Saraburi.

There is no further information on the cave.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Singkhon SB0078
47P 689865 1624227
Wat Kalaya, Ban Nong Khonthi, Ban Khun Khon

Behind Wat Kalaya, on south side of the H3022 near the 3 km post east of Phra Phutthabat, on the east side of the path.

Behind a seated white Buddha there is dilapidated wooden staircase down a rift with tree roots.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Thep Nimit SB0117
47P 698757 1626111
Ban Khun Khon

The lizard *Cyrtodactylus chanhomeae* Bauer, Sumontha & Pauwels, 2003 has been recorded from the cave.

Bauer et al. (2003); Ellis & Pauwels (2012)

Tham Thep Nimit Than Thong Daeng SB0099

ถ้ำเทพนิมิตรธารทองแดง

Wat Phu Kham Ban Phot, Ban Phu Kham Cham

Located at Wat Phu Kham Ban Phot in tambon Phu Kham Chan.

This is a prehistoric archaeological site. The discoveries in the cave include late Neolithic artifacts which are similar or identical to those discovered at Ban Thakhae, Ban Diland and Sapchampa in Lopburi.

Tham Thep Satit SB0074
Wat Tham Thep Satit

On the west side of the H21, 23 km north of Saraburi.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Tonchan SB0132
47P 693256 1627683
Khun Khlon

Tham Wiman Chak SB0004
Ban Nong Khonthi, Ban Khun Khon
Other names: Tham Vimarn Chakri

Next to Tham Prathun which about 4 km from the Phra Phutthabat shrine and 1 km from Phra Phutthabat.

The cave is said to have an 80 m high entrance and the engraved insignia of Rama V after a royal visit in 1883.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Yo

SB0076

47P 689865 1624227

Ban Nong Khonthi

Signposted near Wat Tham Krabok, no further information.

Dunkley (1995)

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2. Cave Data (Listed by code number)

| Number | Name | Co-ordinates | Altitude | Length | VR |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|----|
| SB0001 | Tham Khuha | | | | |
| SB0002 | Tham Prathun | 47P 693233 1626666 | | 40 | |
| SB0003 | Tham Kinnon | | | 75 | 10 |
| SB0004 | Tham Wiman Chak | | | | |
| SB0005 | Tham Rakhang | | | | |
| SB0006 | Tham Phra That | | | | |
| SB0007 | Tham Maha Sanuk | 47P 689865 1624227 | | | |
| SB0008 | Tham Kop Kap | 47P 695265 1622425 | | | |
| SB0009 | Tham Krabok | 47P 696363 1626425 | 115 | 90 | |
| SB0010 | Tham Khao Prathun | 47P 696985 1631660 | | | |
| SB0011 | Tham Sri Wilai | 47P 702358 1627157 | 44 | | |
| SB0012 | Tham Khuha Sisatchanalai | 47P 702358 1627161 | | | |
| SB0013 | Tham Narok | 47P 702358 1627161 | | | |
| SB0014 | Tham Tien | 47P 702358 1627161 | | | |
| SB0015 | Tham Maklua | 47P 702358 1627161 | | | |
| SB0016 | Tham Narai | 47P 696953 1622779 | | 50 | |
| SB0017 | Tham Buddha Susokong Wimarn Kaeo | | | | |
| SB0018 | Tham Phra Phothisat | 47P 731443 1612373 | 260 | 150 | 3 |
| SB0019 | Tham Lumpkini Suan Hin | 47P 731364 1612187 | 240 | 2,019 | 56 |
| SB0020 | Tham Lek | 47P 730658 1612311 | | 8 | |
| SB0021 | Tham Ruesi | 47P 730658 1611311 | | 5 | |
| SB0022 | <i>Duplicate of SB0019</i> | | | | |
| SB0023 | Cave SB0023 | 47P 729443 1615346 | | | |
| SB0024 | Cave SB0024 | 47P 724056 1615296 | | | |
| SB0025 | Cave SB0025 | 47P 727646 1615329 | | | |
| SB0026 | <i>Not a cave</i> | | | | |
| SB0027 | Tham Chalawan | | | | |
| SB0028 | Tham Phra That Charoen Tham | 47P 711913 1621739 | | 100 | |
| SB0029 | Khao Tham Cave 1 | 47P 728837 1615059 | | | |
| SB0030 | Tham Sua | 47P 727864 1607029 | | | |
| SB0031 | Tham Tao | 47P 724855 1626001 | | | |
| SB0032 | Tham Khao Nikhom Thap Kwang | 47P 729374 1622724 | | | |
| SB0034 | Tham Saphan Hin | 47P 731758 1619111 | | 10 | |
| SB0035 | Cave SB0035 | 47P 731203 1619051 | | 10 | |
| SB0036 | Tham Yai | 47P 731203 1619051 | | | |
| SB0037 | Tham Yot | 47P 731203 1619051 | | | |
| SB0038 | Tham Dao Khao Kaeo | 47P 751578 1645754 | 490 | 400 | 10 |
| SB0039 | Tham Pha Mi 1 | 47P 722158 1626345 | | | |
| SB0040 | Tham Pha Mi 2 | 47P 722158 1626345 | | | |
| SB0041 | Tham Phra | 47P 723061 1625800 | | | |
| SB0042 | <i>Duplicate of SB0031</i> | | | | |

| Number | Name | Co-ordinates | Altitude | Length | VR |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|----|
| SB0043 | Tham Sa Ad | 47P 722158 1626345 | | | |
| SB0044 | Tham Sunyataram | | | | |
| SB0045 | Cave SB0045 | 47P 725834 1617157 | | | |
| SB0046 | Cave SB0046 | 47P 725834 1617157 | | | |
| SB0047 | Cave SB0047 | 47P 725834 1617157 | | | |
| SB0048 | Cave SB0048 | 47P 713216 1622576 | | | |
| SB0049 | Cave SB0049 | 47P 725800 1620845 | | | |
| SB0050 | Cave SB0050 | 47P 736591 1619103 | | | |
| SB0051 | Cave SB0051 | 47P 736591 1619103 | | | |
| SB0052 | Cave SB0052 | 47P 736591 1619103 | | | |
| SB0053 | Cave SB0053 | 47P 736591 1619103 | | | |
| SB0054 | Cave SB0054 | 47P 736591 1619103 | | | |
| SB0055 | Tham Song Phi Nong | 47P 734796 1619086 | | 85 | |
| SB0056 | Tham Sam Phi Nong | 47P 734813 1617241 | | | |
| SB0057 | Tham Mi | 47P 725517 1617355 | | | |
| SB0058 | Tham Nam Yoi | 47P 729426 1617190 | | | |
| SB0059 | Tham Sokothao | 47P 729408 1619034 | | | |
| SB0060 | Tham Sena | 47P 684903 1616627 | | | |
| SB0061 | Tham Wat Phra Phutthachai | 47P 709958 1599411 | | 50 | |
| SB0062 | Tham Ruesi | 47P 712958 1599411 | | 10 | |
| SB0063 | Tham Phra | 47P 716292 1621919 | | | |
| SB0064 | <i>Duplicate of SB0060</i> | | | | |
| SB0065 | <i>Not a cave</i> | | | | |
| SB0066 | <i>Not a cave</i> | | | | |
| SB0067 | <i>Not a cave</i> | | | | |
| SB0068 | <i>Not a cave</i> | | | | |
| SB0069 | <i>Not a cave</i> | | | | |
| SB0070 | <i>Duplicate of SB0031</i> | | | | |
| SB0071 | Tham Ho Yaan | | | | |
| SB0072 | Tham Sa Nguan | | | | |
| SB0073 | Cave SB0073 | | | | |
| SB0074 | Tham Thep Satit | | | | |
| SB0075 | <i>Duplicate of SB0016</i> | | | | |
| SB0076 | Tham Yo | 47P 689865 1624227 | | | |
| SB0077 | Tham Lokaten | 47P 689865 1624227 | | | |
| SB0078 | Tham Singkhon | 47P 689865 1624227 | | | |
| SB0079 | Tham Ruesi | 47P 689865 1624227 | | | |
| SB0080 | Tham Benchakhiri | 47P 705972 1629891 | | 10 | |
| SB0081 | Cave SB0081 | | | | |
| SB0082 | Cave SB0082 | 47P 709594 1626233 | | | |
| SB0083 | Cave SB0083 | 47P 709594 1626233 | | | |
| SB0084 | <i>Not a cave</i> | | | | |
| SB0085 | Cave SB0085 | 47P 711389 1626249 | | | |
| SB0086 | Cave SB0086 | 47P 711389 1626249 | | 20 | |
| SB0087 | Tham Phra Yai | 47P 711453 1618872 | | | |
| SB0088 | Tham Luk Tho | 47P 734796 1619086 | | | |
| SB0089 | Tham Nattana | 47P 727560 1624551 | | | |

| Number | Name | Co-ordinates | Altitude | Length | VR |
|--------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|----|
| SB0090 | Cave SB0090 | 47P 727560 1624551 | | | |
| SB0091 | Tham Rat Kai Yi Sip | 47P 724039 1617140 | | | |
| SB0092 | Tham Nakhon Luang | 47P 724039 1617140 | | | |
| SB0093 | Cave SB0093 | 47P 724039 1617140 | | | |
| SB0094 | Tham Phra Kaeo | | | | |
| SB0095 | Tham Le Pha In | | | | |
| SB0096 | Tham Sa Ngat Chedi | 47P 731295 1612112 | 245 | 30 | |
| SB0097 | Bo Phran Lang Nua | | | | |
| SB0098 | Spring SB0098 | | | | |
| SB0099 | Tham Thep Nimit Than Thong Daeng | | | | |
| SB0100 | Khao Tham Cave 2 | 47P 728837 1615059 | | | |
| SB0101 | Tham Lumphini Resurgence | 47P 731353 1612243 | 193 | | |
| SB0102 | Tham Thep Pitak | | | | |
| SB0103 | Tham Sam Khao | | | | |
| SB0104 | Tham Thep Prathan | 47P 746707 1645892 | | | |
| SB0105 | Tham O Sop | 47P 727933 1627328 | | | |
| SB0106 | Tham Tao Samakkhi Tham | 47P 712079 1626030 | | | |
| SB0107 | Tham Badan | 47P 757148 1651775 | | | |
| SB0108 | Tham Kham Sawan | 47P 713985 1620965 | | | |
| SB0109 | Tham Khao Kaeo | 47P 725486 1615607 | | | |
| SB0110 | Tham Nakkharat | 47P 705115 1629800 | 145 | | |
| SB0111 | Tham Santi Suk | 47P 715736 1622430 | | | |
| SB0112 | Tham Thep Nimit | 47P 714087 1621386 | | | |
| SB0113 | Tham Phothisat | 47P 724912 1614690 | | | |
| SB0114 | Tham Khao Lom Phat | 47P 729461 1613501 | | | |
| SB0115 | Tham Khao Kiao | 47P 715218 1633564 | | | |
| SB0116 | Tham Phraya Chattan | 47P 698757 1626111 | | | |
| SB0117 | Tham Thep Nimit | 47P 698757 1626111 | | | |
| SB0118 | Tham Pa Lup | | | | |
| SB0119 | Tham Phra Put Soo | | | | |
| SB0120 | Sink SB0120 | 47P 733953 1611747 | 290 | | |
| SB0121 | Sink SB0121 | 47P 733354 1612002 | 310 | | |
| SB0122 | Tham Tao | 47P 712470 1627135 | | | |
| SB0123 | Tham Kaiyasit | 47P 734457 1624811 | | | |
| SB0124 | Tham Mongkut | 47P 699358 1623711 | | | |
| SB0125 | Tham Sub Cha-om | 47P 699549 1628200 | 260 | | |
| SB0126 | Tham Tham Osot | 47P 728158 1627322 | | | |
| SB0127 | Tham Saeng Tham | 47P 729258 1624787 | | | |
| SB0128 | Tham Bpra Gaai Kaeo | 47P 716213 1625995 | | | |
| SB0129 | Tham Charoensuk | 47P 707771 1617843 | | | |
| SB0130 | Tham Pho Tiyan | 47P 705548 1625903 | | | |
| SB0131 | Tham Wiman Kaeo | 47P 701559 1626423 | | | |
| SB0132 | Tham Tonchan | 47P 693256 1627683 | | | |
| SB0133 | Tham Luong Phoo | 47P 689377 1637017 | 70 | 24 | 4 |
| SB0134 | Tham Khao Prabat | 47P 736898 1624980 | | | |
| SB0135 | Tham Nam | | | | |

| Number | Name | Co-ordinates | Altitude | Length | VR |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| SB0136 | Tham Phu Thong | 47P 689331 1637079 | 65 | 24 | 5 |
| SB0137 | Tham Nokphirap | 47P 710319 1619551 | | | |
| SB0138 | Tham Prakai Kaeo | 47P 716374 1626177 | | | |

3. Caves Listed By Length

| Name | Code number | Length (m) | Survey grade |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Tham Lumphini Suan Hin | SB0019 | 2,019 | BCRA Grade 3c |
| Tham Dao Khao Kaeo | SB0038 | 400 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Phra Phothisat | SB0018 | 150 | BCRA Grade 3c |
| Tham Phra That Charoen Tham | SB0028 | 100 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Krabok | SB0009 | 90 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Song Phi Nong | SB0055 | 85 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Kinnon | SB0003 | 75 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Narai | SB0016 | 50 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Wat Phra Phutthachai | SB0061 | 50 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Prathun | SB0002 | 40 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Sa Ngat Chedi | SB0096 | 30 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Luong Phoo | SB0133 | 24 | BCRA Grade 3c |
| Tham Phu Thong | SB0136 | 24 | BCRA Grade 3c |
| Cave SB0086 | SB0086 | 20 | Unsurveyed |
| Cave SB0035 | SB0035 | 10 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Benchakhiri | SB0080 | 10 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Ruesi | SB0062 | 10 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Saphan Hin | SB0034 | 10 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Lek | SB0020 | 8 | Unsurveyed |
| Tham Ruesi | SB0021 | 5 | Unsurveyed |

4. Caves Listed By Vertical Range

| Name | Code number | Vertical Range (m) |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Tham Lumphini Suan Hin | SB0019 | 56 |
| Tham Kinnon | SB0003 | 12 |
| Tham Dao Khao Kaeo | SB0038 | 10 |
| Tham Phu Thong | SB0136 | 5 |
| Tham Luong Phoo | SB0133 | 4 |
| Tham Phra Phothisat | SB0018 | 3 |

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| Cave SB0024 | 7 |
| Cave SB0025 | 7 |
| Cave SB0035 | 14 |
| Cave SB0045 | 7 |
| Cave SB0046 | 7 |
| Cave SB0047 | 7 |
| Cave SB0048 | 7 |
| Cave SB0049 | 8 |
| Cave SB0050 | 14 |
| Cave SB0051 | 14 |
| Cave SB0052 | 15 |
| Cave SB0053 | 15 |
| Cave SB0054 | 15 |
| Cave SB0073 | 23 |
| Cave SB0081 | 23 |
| Cave SB0082 | 8 |
| Cave SB0083 | 8 |
| Cave SB0085 | 8 |
| Cave SB0086 | 8 |
| Cave SB0090 | 15 |
| Cave SB0093 | 9 |
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| Sink SB0121..... | 15 |
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| Tham Badan | 16 |
| Tham Banna Rai..... | <i>See</i> Tham Narai |
| Tham Benchakhiri..... | 5 |
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| Tham Charoensuk | 5 |
| Tham Dao Khao Kaeo | 16 |
| Tham Ho Yaan | 24 |
| Tham Kaiyasit..... | 16 |
| Tham Kham Sawan..... | 9 |
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| Tham Khao Kaeo <i>See</i> Tham Dao Khao Kaeo | |
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