

UBON RATCHATHANI

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Buntharik

†Tham Phra UB0007

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48P 548865 1611584

Phu Tham Phra, Huai Kha

The hill is to the west of the H2254, about 4km from the border with Laos.
Dunkley (1995)

Khemarat

†Tham Pha Silathong UB0066

48P 523876 1752798

Wat Phu Tham Pha Silathong, Chiat

†Tham Phuang UB0049

48P 504255 1760265

Wat Pa Tham Phuang, Nong Phue

Other names: Tham Puang Ratanaram

The temple is 750m east of the H2232.

Khong Chiam

Tham Amon Wusuttharam UB0054

48P 564153 1717944

Tham Amon Wusuttharam Monk's Camp Site, Ban Thung Na Mueang

Length: 30m

Other names: Tham Amon Visutharam

The camp site is on the bank of the Mae Nam Mae Khong, just north of Ban Thung Na Mueng.

As well as a network of cracks in the sandstone there is a single cave. The passage is 30m long, 2 to 5m wide at the base and 5 to 6m high. Above there is a longitudinal fracture, 3 to 4m high and about 1m wide.

The site was recorded by Claude Mouret.

Mouret & Mouret (1994)

†Tham Anatta UB0055

48P 555840 1716219

Tham Anatta Monk's Camp Site, Na Pho Khlang

The camp site is just east of the H2112.

Tham Fa Mu Daeng UB0085

48P 567535 1729911

Na Pho Khlang

This is a cave art site.

Tham Hai UB0059
Kaeng Tana National Park

The cave is close to the Kaeng Tana rapids on the Mun river, just upstream from its confluence with the Mae Nam Mae Khong.
National Park Office (2006)

Tham Heo Sin Chai UB0016
48P 552063 1692620
Wat Tham Heo Sin Chai, Kaeng Tana National Park
Length: 30m
Other names: Tham Hiew Sin Chai; Tham Sen Chai

The temple is off the H2222 to the east of Ubon Ratchathani, about 10km west of Khong Chiam in the Kaeng Tana National Park. The cave is behind a waterfall.
The cave was explored by Claude Mouret.
Dunkley (1995),(1997); Mouret & Mouret (1994)

†Tham Kaeo Kaen Phothisattham UB0080
48P 552476 1702075
Wat Tham Kaeo Kaen Phothisattham, Huai Phai

Tham Khuha Sawan UB0051
48P 552436 1694059
Wat Tham Khuha Sawan, Khong Chiam

The rock shelter is in Khong Chiam town and over looks the Mae Nam Mae Khong.

Tham Kong Koi UB0075
48P 557359 1722881
Na Pho Klang

Tham Mae Kho UB0004
Other names: Tham Prasat

This rock shelter is on the opposite side of the Mun River to Tham Phra (UB0002).
It is an ancient site containing Buddha images, funerary urns and wood pillars covered with fired clay.
Note: The co-ordinates in Dunkley (1995) place the cave on the Thai-Lao PDR border.
Clarac & Pagau-Clarac (1985); Dunkley (1995); Higham (1989)

Tham Pha Mon UB0011
Kaeng Tana National Park

From Ubon Ratachathani go via the H2134 to Ban Huai Phai, then along the H2112 to Ban Nong Pheu Noi, from which a track to the left (possibly requiring a 4-wheel drive car) ascends to a rocky plateau giving a superb view into Laos. Leaving the vehicles a steep path can be followed to overhangs in the cliffs below.
The rock shelter is in an extension of the cliffs forming Tham Pha Taem at an intermediate level, containing similar prehistoric paintings.
Clarac & Pagau-Clarac (1985); Dunkley (1995)

Tham Pha Taem UB0002
Kaeng Tana National Park

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The overhangs contain several prehistoric painting sites and were discovered in 1981. A long sepia-coloured frieze depicts elephants, fish, birds, dogs and a tortoise, more than three hundred figures altogether including those in the continuation at Tham Pha Mon. The National Museum in Ubon Ratchathani has a reproduction of some of the paintings.

Clarac & Pagau-Clarac (1985); Dunkley (1995); Kongsanit (1999); Smart (2000)

†Tham Pong UB0052
48P 549345 1696179
Wat Tham Pong, Huai Pai

Tham Phra UB0001
ถ้ำพระ
Kaeng Tana National Park

Close to the Kaeng Tana rapids on the Mun River, just upstream from its confluence with the Mae Nam Mae Khong, accessed by boat from Khong Chiam, 6km south of Ubon Ratchathani on the H2173.

This is a long rock shelter overlooking the river, containing some monks' quarters and a site excavated by the Fine Arts Department.

Clarac & Pagau-Clarac (1985); Dunkley (1985); National Park Office (2006)

Tham Phu Anon UB0025
48P 559088 1723783
Wat Tham Phu Anon, Ban Sasom, Na Pho Klang
Other names: Tham Phra Arnon; Tham Phu Anon

The temple is in moo7 Ban Sasom.
This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Puang UB0060
Nam Tok Tham Puang, Ban Na Bua, Huai Yang

The waterfall is near Ban Na Bua.

Tham Seewalee UB0076
48P 555553 1715798
Na Pho Klang

†Tham Thalutham UB0079
48P 559876 1703199
Wat Tham Thalutham, Huai Phai

Kut Khao Pun

†Tham Phra Wanaram UB0067
48P 503642 1741171
Wat Tham Phra Wanaram, Khao Pun

Muang Sam Sip

†Ban Nong Tham UB0015
48P 473188 1713645

The village is on the H212.
Dunkley (1995)

Na Chaluai

†Tham Bak Toei UB0048
48P 529534 1596629
Nam Tok Tham Bok Toei, Na Chaluai

The waterfall is also known as Nam Tok Huai Luang.

†Tham Sua Phu Bo UB0084
48P 532101 1610124
Wat Phu Chong Tham Sua Phu Bo, Na Chaluai

Nam Yuen

†Tham Chia UB0006
48P 523676 1590115
Phu Tham Chia, Dom Pradit

The hill is south of the H2248, about 5km from the border with Laos.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Khang Khao UB0061
ถ้ำขางคาง
Kaeng Sampan, Song

†Tham Mut UB0005
48P 508985 1590123
Phu Tham Mut, Dom Pradit

The hill is near the border with Cambodia.
Dunkley (1995)

Tham Ruhin UB0082
48P 510995 1595838
Dom Pradit

†Tham Yo UB0081
48P 506144 1599154
Wat Tham Yo, Si Wichian

Tham Yonee UB0083
48P 510995 1595838
Dom Pradit

Na Tan

Tham Da Lao UB0053
48P 529584 1768401

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Wat Tham Da Lao, Kong Phon
Other names: Tham Ta Lao

This sandstone rock shelter is in moo 4 Kong Phan.

†Tham Hai UB0063
48P 537986 1767418
Wat Wachira Thepnimit Tham Hai, Phalan

†Tham Klong Luang UB0064
48P 539591 1767421
Wat Pha Tham Klong Luang, Phalan

†Tham Thong UB0062
48P 532635 1767852
Wat Nong Bua Phu Tham Thong, Kong Phon

Pho Sai

†Tham Fai UB0069
48P 543167 1743977
Wat Tham Fai, Lao Ngam

†Tham Lom UB0072
48P 553029 1740569
Sao Chaliang Yai Tham Lom, Samrong

Tham Long UB0035
48P 552574 1740970
Samrong
Other names: Tham Lohng

Tham Long is a cave art site.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Meut UB0022
48P 553395 1741855
Samrong
Other names: Tham Meud

This is a cave art site. The rock shelter is said to be 1km wide, can hold 1,000 people and was formed by the Mae Khong and the streams flowing into it.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Nam Lod UB0068
ถ้ำน้ำลอด
48P 522066 1743947
Saraphi

Tham Nang Khen Fuy UB0071
48P 551957 1740788
Samrong

Tham Pha Daeng UB0070
ถ้ำผาแดง

48P 544773 1744202
Lao Ngam

†Tham Phra Sa Oeng Thong UB0073
48P 554006 1735041
Wat Tham Phra Sa Oeng Thong, Samrong

†Tham Pong Sukonka Thavorn Wihan UB0074
48P 546719 1735578
Wat Tham Pong Sukonka Thavorn Wihan, Samrong

Samrong

†Ban Tham UB0010
บ้านถ้ำ
48P 482090 1667549
Ban Tham, Non Non

The village is on the Phap river, near the H2178, about 15km south-west of Ubon Ratchathani.
Dunkley (1995)

Si Mueang Mai

†Tham Huai Muang Soob UB0077
48P 542577 1715438
Wat Tham Huai Muang Soob, Na Kham

†Tham Kham Phu Sang UB0078
48P 540323 1716872
Wat Tham Kham Phu Sang, Na Kham

†Tham Phra UB0057
ถ้ำพระ
48P 535746 1721966
Tham Phra Monk's Camp Site, Ban Pa Yung Yai

The camp site is between Ban Pa Yung Yai and Ban Na Prong Phon.

†Tham Phra UB0058
ถ้ำพระ
48P 520989 1646630
Tham Phra Monk's Camp Site, Ban Na Pradu

The camp site is 1km east of Ban Na Pradu.

Tham Pathihan UB0018
48P 561628 1724772 Alt.: 100m
Wat Tham Pathihan, Na Pho Klang, Pha Taem National Park
Length: 776m VR: 27m

Wat Tham Patiham is 5.75km west of the Mae Nam Mae Khong, near Ban Sa Som in the Pha Taem National Park.

The cave entrance, which approximately 10m wide by 5m high, and the first chamber, which is about 30m long by 15m wide and 8m high, have been modified to be a shrine. There are

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two more major chambers which are home to a large amount of bats. The second chamber is the same length and width as the first chamber, but only 2m high. The inner passage, which has a stream, is about 100m long by 15m wide and 3m high. There is also a higher level dry passage which is 471m long.

The following bats have been recorded from the cave:-

Rhinolophus malayanus Bonhote, 1903

Rhinolophus shameli Tate, 1943

Hipposideros galeritus Cantor, 1846

Hipposideros larvatus (Horsfield, 1823)

Hipposideros pomona Andersen, 1918

The cave was explored and surveyed by Claude Mouret. It is the longest known sandstone cave in Thailand.

Dejtaradol (2009); Dunkley (1997); Ith et al. (2011); Mouret & Mouret (1994); National Park Office (2006); Soisook (2008); Soisook et al. (2008)

†Tham Sua UB0046

ถ้ำสี่

48P 541098 1700722

Huai Tham Sua Reservoir

Sirindorn

†Tham Kho UB0050

48P 549123 1678005

Wat Tham Kho, Nikhom Lamdom Noi

The temple is 200m east of the H217.

†Tham Nam Yoi UB0056

ถ้ำน้ำข่อย

48P 546412 1657470

Tham Nam Yoi Monk's Camp Site, Ban Kaeng Si Khot

The camp site is on the north bank of the Lam Dom Noi reservoir, 3km west of Ban Kaeng Si Khot on the H2396.

†Tham Noi UB0012

ถ้ำน้อย

48P 550148 1669438

Ban Tham Noi, Chong Mek

The village is to the east of the H2396, near the border with Laos.

Dunkley (1995)

Tham Phra UB0086

ถ้ำพระ

48P 552098 1691500

Kham Khuean Kao

Tham Phu Pha Nai UB0087

48P 552098 1691500

Kham Khuean Kao

Trakan Phuetphon

†Tham Khae UB0047
48P 514208 1732423
Ban Tham Khae, Kham Charoen

There is also a Huai Tham Khae reservoir at this location.

Unknown Amphoe

Tham Dern UB0032

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Lahng 1 UB0029

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Lahng 2 UB0030

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Lahng 3 UB0031

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Lai Meu UB0028

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Nohn Hin Tang UB0034

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Pak Nam UB0033

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Pha Bong UB0023

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Phra Bot UB0026

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

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Tham Taem UB0036
Pha Taem National Park

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Dunkley (1997); Gray et al. (1994)

Tham Taem 1 UB0037
Pha Taem National Park

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Dunkley (1997); Gray et al. (1994)

Tham Taem 2 UB0038
Pha Taem National Park

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Dunkley (1997); Gray et al. (1994)

Tham Taem 3 UB0039
Pha Taem National Park

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Dunkley (1997); Gray et al. (1994)

Tham Taem 4 UB0040
Pha Taem National Park

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Dunkley (1997); Gray et al. (1994)

Tham Taem 5 UB0041
Pha Taem National Park

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Dunkley (1997); Gray et al. (1994)

Tham Taem 6 UB0042
Pha Taem National Park

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Dunkley (1997); Gray et al. (1994)

Tham Taem 7 UB0043
Pha Taem National Park

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Dunkley (1997); Gray et al. (1994)

Tham Taem 8 UB0044
Pha Taem National Park

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Dunkley (1997); Gray et al. (1994)

Tham Taem 9 UB0045
Pha Taem National Park

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Dunkley (1997); Gray et al. (1994)

Tham Taem Ngohn Chapa UB0024

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Ti Wat UB0027

This is a cave art site that is almost certainly in sandstone.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

Tham Tung Na Muang UB0020

The cave is reported as being 50km north-east of Khong Chiam.
It is a short resurgence cave that was recorded by Claude Mouret.
Dunkley (1997); Mouret & Mouret (1994)

Tham Too Poo UB0021

This is a cave art site. It is probably a sandstone rock shelter.
Charoenwong (1989); Dunkley (1997)

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Cave Data (Listed by code number)

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