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## CAVE DESCRIPTIONS

The caves are grouped by 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.

### *Amphoe Kut Chum*

**Tham Kheng**                      **YT0001**  
48Q 423200 1782800  
Wat Phu Tham Phra, Ban Phu Tham Phra, Kham Nam Sang

One of the caves on Phu Tham Phra.  
It is a cave favoured by wandering monks.  
Dunkley (1995)

**Tham Kliang**                      **YT0007**  
48Q 423200 1782800  
Wat Phu Tham Phra, Ban Phu Tham Phra, Kham Nam Sang

One of the caves on Phu Tham Phra.

**Tham Ngu Suang**                      **YT0005**  
48Q 423200 1782800  
Wat Phu Tham Phra, Ban Phu Tham Phra, Kham Nam Sang

One of the caves on Phu Tham Phra.

**Tham Phra**                      **YT0003**  
ถ้ำพระ  
48Q 423256 c1782897  
Wat Phu Tham Phra, Ban Phu Tham Phra, Kham Nam Sang  
Length: 16 m

The cave is 6 m wide and 16 m long and has many Buddha images.

**Tham Prombutr**                      **YT0009**  
48Q 423200 1782800  
Wat Phu Tham Phra, Ban Phu Tham Phra, Kham Nam Sang

One of the caves on Phu Tham Phra.

*Amphoe Loeng Nok Tha*

†Tham Ang Malay                   YT0011  
48Q 426784 1791733  
Wat Tham Ang Malay, Si Kaeo

†Tham Ma Tai                       YT0004  
48Q 470038 1784005  
Huai Tham Ma Tai Reservoir

†Tham Phra                         YT0008  
ถ้ำพระ  
48Q 453026 1799798  
Wat Phu Tham Phra  
Kut Hae

There are several sandstone caves and rockshelters at the temple.

†Tham Men                         YT0002  
48Q 439472 1805891  
Phu Tham Men

Phu Tham Men is a 498 m high hill.  
Dunkley (1995)

*Amphoe Thai Charoen*

†Tham Kia                         YT0012  
ถ้ำเกีย  
48Q 441083 1780081  
Wat Tham Kia, Ban Nong Lumphuk

The wat is 2.5 km east of the H2169 at Ban Nong Lumphuk.

†Tham Phra                         YT0006  
ถ้ำพระ  
48Q 440956 1783534  
Phu Tham Phra

†Tham Samphao Pathumrat   YT0010  
ถ้ำสำเภายปทุมรัตน์  
48Q 441582 1780996  
Tham Samphao Pathumrat Priest's Campsite, Ban Nong Lumphuk

The campsite is 2.5 km east of the H2169 and a kilometre north of Ban Nong Lumphuk.

## APPENDICES

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**2. Cave Data (Listed by code number)**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Co-ordinates</b>	<b>Altitude</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>VR</b>
YT0001	Tham Kheng	48Q 423200 1782800			
YT0002	Tham Men	48Q 439472 1805891			
YT0003	Tham Phra	48Q 423265 1782925		16	
YT0004	Tham Ma Tai	48Q 470038 1784005			
YT0005	Tham Ngu Suang	48Q 423200 1782800			
YT0006	Tham Phra	48Q 440956 1783534			
YT0007	Tham Kliang	48Q 423200 1782800			
YT0008	Tham Phra	48Q 453026 1799798			
YT0009	Tham Prombutr	48Q 423200 1782800			
YT0010	Tham Samphao Pathumrat	48Q 441582 1780996			
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