

# Book Review

## Caves and Speleology in Bulgaria

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Bulgaria is one of the European countries with rich and varied karst formations and landmarks, among which the numerous caves, precipices and underground basins are most attractive and interesting from faunistic point of view. Although the speleology in Bulgaria, compared to the other European countries, has a comparatively short, only 90-year history, today it is among the countries with well-studied and mapped caves and cave fauna. Until now about 5100 caves have been registered in this country, among which 65 are over 1000 m long, and 260 are investigated and mapped in detail. In a great number of them varied and unique mostly endemic cave inhabitants are discovered.

