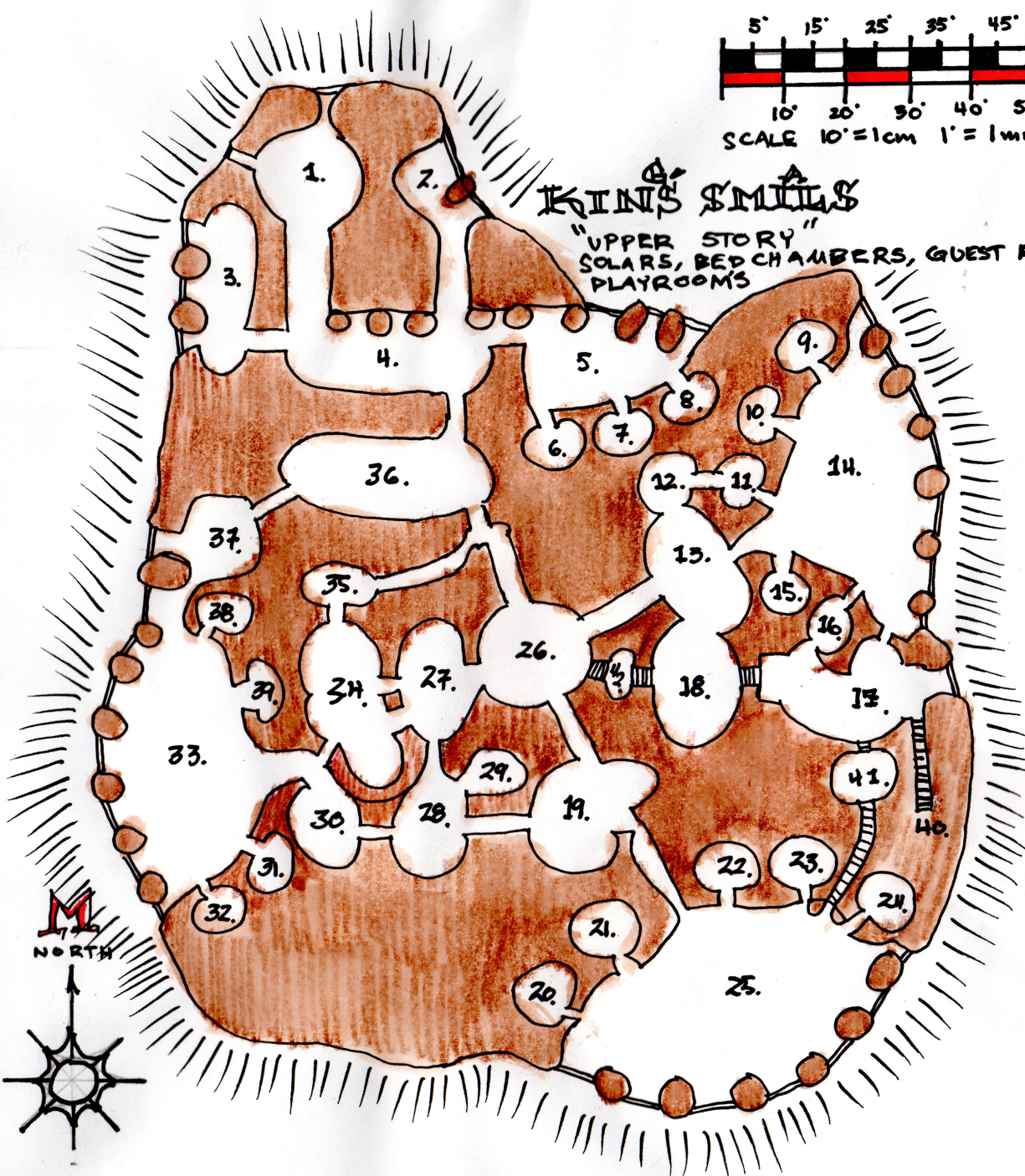


KING'S SMIALS

"UPPER STORY"
SOLARS, BED CHAMBERS, GUEST ROOMS
PLAYROOMS



THE OLD SMIALS MAIN CHAMBERS, UPPER CHAMBERS, & CELLARS WERE MAINLY STONE, LIKELY DWARF DRESSED, COVERING WALL & FLOOR. THE OLDEST PORTION OF OLD SMIALS WERE THE CELLARS, LAID DOWN IN KING ARGELEB'S DAY AS AN ARMOURY FOR HIS SHIRE SUBJECTS. LATER THE MAIN CHAMBERS WERE BUILT FOR THE KING'S VISITS AND TO HOUSE THE ASSIGNED THAIN. WHEN THE OLDBUCKS BECAME THAINS THEY ADDED ROOMS AND ANOTHER STORY FOR THE SOLARS. WHEN THE TOOKS BECAME THAINS THEY EXPANDED TO THE EAST, ESTABLISHING KING'S SMIALS. RICH CARVED WOOD PANELS COVERED FLOOR, WALL & CEILING; IT WAS THE MOST OPULENT OF ALL HOBBIT HOLES IN THE SHIRE AND LATER HOUSED A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE TOOK CLAN.