

Com Head GR 940805

A 'mystery crag' which has obviously seen climbing activity before but not recorded through the usual channels. It's the obvious landlocked crag ½ mile S of Rumps Point. Non tidal and gets sun later in the day so may be handy to visit after one of the bigger routes at Pentire. Quickest approach is from the 'Lead Mines' car park which is up on the R as you drive on the track towards Pentire Farm. Walk to the coast path, turn L (NW) and follow the path for 10mins till just past a knoll you can drop down R to the base of the cliff. Routes described from L to R.



Slash E2 100ft # *

The striking diagonal crack at the L side of the cliff. Steep, exciting and very well protected. Start at the R side of the narrow, tapering slab below the crack.

1 50ft 5a Climb the edge of the slab to gain its front face and climb this for 20ft to a wide crack on the left. Move up R to a stance below the big vertical cleft.

2 50ft 5b Move L and follow the crack, reaching good pockets to its L and finally gaining the prow. A grassy move to the top and gorse belays well back.

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'Vertical Cleft' 90ft E1

The obvious wide vertical crack line towards the L side of the cliff. Start at the big faultline which slants up L to meet the crack.

1 50ft 4c Follow the fault to a grass stance and nut belays beneath the cleft.

2 40ft 5a Climb the crack with continuous interest, past an (unnecessary) in-situ peg.

FA – unknown

Commoners' Wall 100ft E4 6a # *

The impressive face R of 'Vertical Cleft' gives interesting varied climbing with surprisingly good protection. Start up the big slanting fault as for VC then after 30ft step R to a large foothold on the slab. Pull R past a bulge then trend R to a large, quartz-filled scoop. The steep wall above gives a more intense sequence to good finishing holds (and good cam pocket on L). Move R to finish, thread belays above.

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'Whodunnit' 100ft VS **

Nice little route with two contrasting pitches. It takes the buttress R of the obvious vertical chimney near the R side of the cliff. 2 rusting pegs indicate that a more direct line has been done or at least attempted.

1 60ft 4c Climb the slabby face till it steepens then move L and round the rib until good holds lead up and R to a neat stance & nut belays.

2 40ft 4c Move R and follow the crack on perfect jams and jugs to the top.

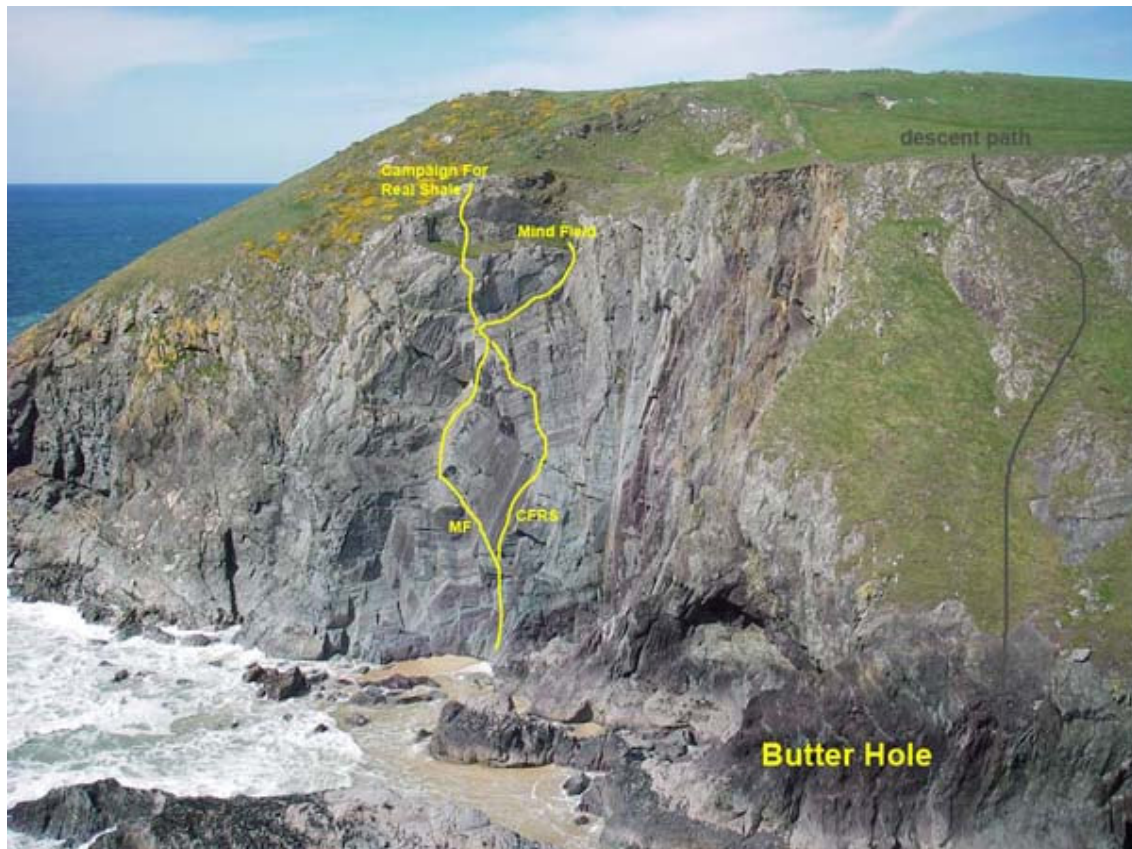
FA – unknown, climbed 8.6.11 by PL, DG.

Stepper Point

Maggie's Mistakes seems to have suffered major rock fall and is now more like E1 5a (still worth a star). Calling this 'Cave Area' may no longer be appropriate. (Reclimbed 7.6.11 Pat Littlejohn, Dave Garner)

Butter Hole

On the N side of Butter Hole is the striking, light-coloured shale cliff taken by **Mind Field**. It can be approached from the beach around low tide (faint path leads down into cove c.30m E of top of crag) or at higher tides by abseiling 55m from obvious rock spikes above the crag.



Campaign For Real Shale Mild XS 180ft

Serious but surprisingly worthwhile, with better rock and climbing than Mind Field. Start as for Mind Field at the big L-slanting crack/overlap.

1 120ft 5b Follow the overlap for 20ft then strike R-wards up thin cracks and after 20ft move R to a wider crack near the arête. Above this gain the slab and climb it, eventually moving L till beside the pinnacle/flake of Mind Field. Continue up then L to belay (as for Mind Field) below a good crack (small cams here and good nut placement lower down).

2 60ft 5b Climb directly via a steep, slim groove to a shelf just below the top. Step L then finish direct to a grass ledge, then easily up the short wall to spike belays.

7.6.11 Pat Littlejohn, Dave Garner

Dinas Head, Trevoze

GR 847762

A diminutive crag of good volcanic rock which has scope for several short, hard climbs. An easy descent on the N side gains sloping ledges at the cliff base exposed at most states of the tide. There are two areas of steep rock separated by a zawn. All routes 13-15m long.

Nanoramp HVS 5a is non tidal and takes the R-ward rising ramp above the overhangs of the Lh area. R of the overhangs is a smooth grey wall whose R edge gives **Nanorib** HVS 5a. This starts boldly then moves into the Lh groove after 4m. R of this is a slabby ramp (V Diff) then where the ledges are terminated by the zawn, a rough slab and L-slanting ramp give a line of Diff standard. The bulging rock above the zawn (Rh area) is approached easily from the south and the groove R of the overhangs is **Nanogroove** HVS 5a.

All routes 6.6.11 Dave Garner, Pat Littlejohn (various leads)