

PEMBROKE VOLUME 2 - RANGE WEST

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INTRODUCTION

For so long the 'promised land' of future developments in Pembroke this is the continuation of varied, rugged coastline running westwards from the Stack Rocks car-park at OS Ref. 924 944 to the western limit of the ranges at OS Ref. 886 993 (adjacent to Freshwater West beach). Some of this is very impressive indeed with a similar length of climbable coastline to that in Range East, although generally not as high.

It does however contain the majority of the best easy grade climbing in Pembroke, and much of it non-tidal, don't all crowd Saddle Head, try Bulliber: Centre or Mount Sion East: 40-Foot Wall instead. Below half tide, the extensive cliffs of Bulliber, Funlands and the northern end of Western Walls contain many excellent routes, including the UK classic *Christmas Chasm*, and many others I leave you to find.

In the early years access was somewhat bureaucratic, but many access changes for the good have taken place in the last four years and its reputation is worse than the impact. The briefings are now much shorter and the range signing in procedure simplified. The regulations change from time to time but recent improvements mean:-

- The Range opens for climbing on the last Saturday of May and closes on last Sunday of January. Climbing can take place at weekends and on Bank Holidays, and at other times when the range is closed (e.g between Christmas and New Year)
- Entry is permitted at any time during daylight
- There is a new access point and (locked) car-park at the north-west end of the range, Gupton Gate OS Ref 894 988 (remember to return the key)

It is strongly recommended that climbers do not jeopardise the agreements. For more up to date information and briefing dates, contact the British Mountaineering Council on 0161 445 4747 (www.thebmc.co.uk) or check the climbing press. The choice of Stack Rocks or Gupton Gate car park is then dictated by the location of the cliff and the active bird restrictions. Gupton Gate is best for the crags north and west of Pen-y-Holt Bay, Stack Rocks for the crags to its east.

The Range is a special place, in that the non-use of pesticides means that it is an unspoilt wildflower meadow, and alive with butterflies in the spring. Choughs are rare, approximately 20 pairs in Pembrokeshire, but in early autumn it is possible to see flocks of many tens of birds on the downs at Linney Head. When accessing from Gupton Gate, climbers must walk below the high tide line, it is much easier on the feet and avoids disturbing the beetles that live in the driftwood. Remember drink cans and plastic bags are far more damaging to the wildlife than the large rusting tanks that litter the landscape.

It is fervently hoped, by the current active climbers, that this section of coastline continues to be a bastion, perhaps the last, of adventure style climbing. It is therefore, proposed that **no fixed gear** (bolts, pegs or slings) is placed and that every effort is made to reduce the impact of climbers. In particular, a return to the traditional (i.e. old fashioned) notion of on sight, ground-up, ascents of new routes without pre-inspection is also advocated. Efforts such as these will greatly enhance our cause when dealing with the primary user of the land (the military).

Gupton Gate Access Description

From the stile (OS Ref. 89354 98770) out of the car park turn right (OS Ref. 89349 98754) following the tarmac track towards the radar station. Just after a dip (OS Ref. 88973 98770) as Frainslake Beach becomes visible turn left down short grass towards the beach. At a stone platform (OS Ref. 88921 98560) turn left (south) along a path that leads to a shady gully (OS Ref. 88947 98515) that leads down onto the beach. Walk along the beach to the south end where a 5 bar gate (OS Ref. 89068 97656) is protected by large mounds of driftwood. Go through the gate, turn right and follow the sandy track, in places covered in wire mesh as it leads over a headland and turns left. Fork right at a Y-junction (OS Ref. 89121 97396) which is just before a concrete ruin on a small hill. Go down a hill past a concrete and stone bunker and fork left at the next Y junction (OS Ref. 989121 97166) just before a small brick tower. Follow the track to the gate onto the tarmac track (OS Ref. 89183 96972), turn right (west) and follow the track to another gate (OS Ref. 88542 965866), above Berry Slade.

There is a range phone on the gate to the Gupton Gate Radar Station.

PEMBROKE VOLUME 2 - RANGE WEST**ANGLE PENINSULA (Access not restricted)**

Freshwater West (Bouldering) OS Ref. 8780 0065

BERRY SLADE

Berry Slade: UXB Buttress OS Ref. 8846 9703

Berry Slade: Black Slab Bay OS Ref. 8834 9695

Berry Slade: Small Buttress Bay OS Ref. 8826 9680

WESTERN WALLS

Western Walls: The Terrace Walls OS Ref. 8816 9666

Western Walls: Christmas Chasm Wall OS Ref. 8814 9649

Western Walls: South OS Ref. 8812 9642

WIND BAY

Wind Zawn OS Ref. 8816 9635

Wind Bay: North OS Ref. 8818 9634

Wind Bay: Alex's Alcove OS Ref. 8817 9625

FUNLANDS

Funlands Crater OS Ref. 8817 9609

Funlands: Black Wall OS Ref. 8814 9609

Funlands: Brown Slab OS Ref. 8813 9604

STRATA WALLS

Strata Walls: North Zawn OS Ref. 8822 9574

Strata Walls: South Zawn OS Ref. 8828 9589

LINNEY POINT AREA**ARCH CAVERN****HOBBYHORSE BAY****TOYLAND and PLAYGROUND**

Toyland West OS Ref. 8896 9570

Playground West OS Ref. 8916 9564

Playground East OS Ref. 8928 9552

PEN-Y-HOLT BAY

Pen-y-Holt Stack OS Ref. 8965 9521

BULLIBER

Bulliber: Keyhole Zawn OS Ref. 9032 9520

Bulliber: Long Stack OS Ref. 9064 9500

MOUNT SION CENTRAL

Mount Sion West OS Ref. 9102 9489

Mount Sion Central OS Ref. 9103 9474

JUGGY POINT**MOUNT SION EAST**

Mount Sion East: 40-Foot Wall OS Ref. 9136 9451

Mount Sion East: The Abseil Hole OS Ref. 9150 9440

GREENHAM COMMON**FLIMSTON / PERIMETER Bays**

Flimston Crag OS Ref. 9210 9435

Little Flimston OS Ref. 9215 9443

Rock Scar Cliff OS Ref. 9227 9444

Perimeter Bays OS Ref. 9228 9435

Route Index**1 ANGLE PENINSULA (Access not restricted)****4 Pill Box Slab****OS Ref. 8526 0130**

4 Approach Time 90 min

5 Aspect South

7 Tidal Consideration Non-tidal

8 Pill Box Slab 15m D

9 Walk down the headland under the stone "pillbox" until the slot above the slab is seen.

10 Gain the top of the slot, and scramble down the slot to the high tide level. Climb a line of
16 flakes to the top of the slab.

19 FA N Barry 7.7.07

23 Freshwater West (Bouldering)**OS Ref. 8780 0065**

25 Approach Time 10 min

26 Aspect South

29 Tidal Consideration Mid to low tide

32 Park either in the car park in the dunes at the north end of the beach or the large one with
34 toilets and normally a burger van at the south end. It is about 10 minutes walk from one to
35 the other. Fresh West is one of the best surfing breaks in South-West Wales; the
38 bouldering does not rate so highly, but in patches is very good indeed. The rock is red
41 sandstone, which varies from vertical shale to something which feels and climbs like
44 carboniferous limestone - without the pockets.53 Immediately below the south car park is a squat headland, with some suspicious looking
57 rocks lurking around the base. These give variable quality problems, above more variable
62 landings. The rock underneath the Range West boundary fences has little of interest
62 except a boulder under the highest point of the "cliff" which as an excellent overhanging
68 face.70 The better problems lie at the north end of the beach. Approaching the first group of
74 boulders, set into the hill at the top of the beach, one is fairly encouraged, but these turn
77 out to be extremely friable, and should not be bothered with at all.81 Further across the boulders some higher rocks are visible and these turn out to be much
82 more solid, and with undercut bases. These faces are largely excellent, but suffer from
95 boulder landings (mats are required for most). Much of the rock is so compact as to be
103 nearly holdless.106 [b1]The large freestanding boulder in front of the centre of the crags is barnacle encrusted
110 but is extremely compact and undercut giving a few contrived but good and desperate
114 problems.115 [b2]Back and left, the rocks are a little cluttered and the landings occasionally appalling,
117 but there are some really good problems. To the right is an overhanging wave of rock,
127 consisting of three conjoined faces.136 [b3]The left-hand of the three faces is excellent. The middle is reasonably good, and the
136 right is again excellent, but mats are required.

138 [b4]Further right are more faces, but again mats are required.

139 [b5]Down in front are two freestanding boulders, one larger than the other, with severely
141 undercut bases, which give good sitting start problems, above large shingle.

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BERRY SLADE

Approaching from Gupton Gate, access is just past the cattle grid on the tarmac road. From Stack Rocks, 500 metres north of the lookout station at Linney Head, an east/west fence is reached. This fence delineates the limit of MOD freehold and where it touches the coastline, defines the west end of Berry Slade. Pass through the gate in the fence and head towards the selected crag. The descent to Small Buttress Bay is the depression in left front, the top of the black slab in Black Slab Bay straight ahead and UXB Buttress 200 metres to its northeast.

Berry Slade: UXB Buttress**OS Ref. 8846 9703**

Approach Time

50 min

Aspect

North West

Tidal Consideration

Mid tide and lower

Cross the fence at the gate (OS Ref. 88376 96790) and go northeast about 250 metres to the flat top of a buttress. This is directly north of the cattle grid in the road. It is possible to scramble down the east side of the buttress at all states of the tide and down the west side within one-hour of low tide.

Danger UXB 18m HS 4b

About 15 metres northeast of the main buttress is a large cave which used to contain the unexploded “bomb”. Climb the pillar right of the cave, traverse 5 metres left on the lip and climb the groove above to the top.

FA N Barry, S Howe 27.7.02

The main crag consists of the large buttress with a right-angled corner in the centre. *No Tallant* climbs the hanging corners left of this and *Post Coital Experience* the corner.

Right of this is a buttress with a slabby front and undercut right hand side across which *Ménage a' Trois* traverses.

***No Tallant 27m E2 5b**

This route climbs the obvious hanging corners over two roofs at the centre of the crag. Start from the wide crack on the left and traverse to the ledge above the first roof. Climb the crack to the top.

FA A Tallant, S Howe 25.8.02

Post Coital Experience 27m HVS 5a

This route climbs the right wall of the corner, right of *No Tallant*. Climb the overhanging wall (crux) and up the continuation corners above.

FA S Howe, S Hind 28.7.02

P. lovers on the Nest 27m HS 4b

Climb the slabby ramp/crack right of the overhanging wall, started directly from below.

FA N Barry, H Barry, C Williams 28.7.02

To the right is a buttress, above a pool, bounded by two cracks. A prominent crack in the centre starts about 6 metres up.

What the heck! 15m VD

Climb the left hand crack from the pool.

FA S Howe 27.7.02

The Hump 15m S 4b

Climb the bulge to the centre crack.

FA C Williams, N Barry 28.7.02

Toil and Strife 15m VD

Climb the right hand crack from the pool

FA N Barry 27.7.02

***Post Marital Tension 15m S 4a**

Start as for *Toil and Strife*, step right and climb the layback crack above the corner of the buttress.

FA H Barry, C Williams, N Barry 28.7.02

***Ménage a 'Trois 27m VD**

Start as for *Post Marital Tension* to the corner of the buttress, and then follow the ramp across the face to the right.

FA N Barry, H Barry, C Williams 28.7.02

On the overhanging face a crack/ramp runs up to the right.

Stag Party 15m HVS 5a

Traverse the lower ramp to beneath an obvious hanging layback crack. Make difficult moves up this and then climb straight up the slabs above crossing *Ménage a' Trois*.

FA A Tallant, S Howe, S Hind 25.8.02

Boys Day Out 15m HS 4b

Climb the corner just left of where the lower ramp breaches the overhang. Balance right onto the face and climb straight up the slabs, finishing just left of *Ménage a' Trois*.

FA N Barry, P Sleet, S Hind 25.8.02

Do You Have To 15m S 4a

Climb the chimney crack, on the right of the overhanging wall to the first big ledge on the right. Step across the void onto a small ledge and climb to the finish of *Ménage a' Trois*.

FA N Barry 25.8.02

The next buttress is very tidal and may not be accessible except on spring tides.

KY Jelly 15m VD

Starting at the base of *Anniversary Route*, climb up onto the ledge on the left. Climb the oil-covered slab above (slippery when wet) and finish up the headwall.

FA N Barry 25.8.02

Anniversary Route 15m S 4a

Climb the leftward slanting crack/ramp on the front of the buttress.

FA N Barry, S Howe 27.8.02

Marriage! 15m HS 4b

Climb the straight crack in the centre of the buttress.

FA S Howe, N Barry 27.8.02

Climbus Interruptus 15m HVS 5a

From the pool on the right, climb the overhanging pedestal and easy wall above leading to the ledge. Balance up the wall right of *Marriage!*, place good runners and launch over the roof.

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FA P Sleet, S Hind, N Barry 27.8.02

Berry Slade: Hi! Tide Wall**OS Ref. 8838 9700**

Approach Time

50 min

Aspect

Faces North

Tidal Consideration

Low tide

About 50 metres southwest of *Climbus Interruptus* the boulder beach is interrupted by a deep pool/gully. On the west side is a clean overhanging wall. This wall may be the ultimate deep-water soloing venue, since it is completely covered at spring tides.

Short But Sweet 9m VS 5b

Start at low spring tide, just above the seaweed. Climb the centre of the overhanging wall via a discontinuous thin crack (runners), to a sloping mantelshelf finish.

FA N Barry, P Watson 1.8.04

Berry Slade: Black Slab Bay**OS Ref. 8834 9695**

Approach Time

50 min

Aspect

Southwest

Tidal Consideration

Half tide

The next routes are reached by crossing the fence at a gate (OS Ref. 88376 96790) and heading northeast to the coast (approx. 100 metres) at a cave. There is a large blowhole at the back of some low angled black slabs running into the cave from its southern side. To the left of the slabs is an undercut wall bounded on the right by an open groove, *Pousse-toi de la*, and a crack-seamed wall. Scramble down the black slab on the south side of the bay. *Dead Choughed* lies outside the bay and can be reached by scrambling around boulders to the east of the entrance to the bay. It is also possible to descend from the top of the Hi! Tide Wall by an easy 50-metre scramble along the beach of large boulders.

Dead Choughed 27m HVS 5a

Around the east arête of the bay is a small, compact wall with a stepped groove up its centre. Climb this and the wall above, starting from a large sea washed boulder.

FA R Jones, H Day, B Davidson 30.8.93

On the northeast side of the bay is the wall containing the remaining routes, which can be easily reached by descending the large black slab, which forms the southwest side of the bay.

Choughed to Bits 23m HVS 4c

Start from the beach at low tide. Climb to the top of the left-to-right ramp line to the left of the prow and finish through the overhang above a large natural thread.

FA B Davidson, R Jones, H Day 30.8.93

Edge of Extinction 23m E3 5b

Climb as for *Pousse-toi de la* to the platform. Move easily to the overhanging prow and climb it.

FA B Davidson, R Jones 30.8.93

Pousse-toi de la 12m VD

The open groove is bridged to a wide platform on the left. Finish up the groove.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 27.9.92

Range West – Berry Slade**Field Mouse 12m S**

Climb as for *Pousse-toi de la* to the platform, then the steep wall just right of the groove. FA G Lambe, N Matton 27.9.92

Caline 12m HS 4b

Start 2 metres right of the groove of *Pousse-toi de la*. Climb the front of the pedestal, moving left round the arête at the top (or a long step across from the platform of *Pousse-toi de la* (**Hogging It** HS 4b Lambe 27.9.92).

FA G Lambe, N Matton 27.9.92

Berry Slade: Small Buttress Bay**OS Ref. 8826 9680**

Approach Time

50 min

Aspect

Northwest

Tidal Consideration

Mid tide boulder field

The following routes lie to the west of a boulder cove that is directly below the gate in the east-west fence. Access is by an easy scramble down the back corner of the cove, traversing under *Small Buttress*, and onto the higher boulders at the base of the *No Hiding Place* slab.

The Crazy Gang are in Town 36m D

This route climbs the slab starting at the bottom of the scrambling descent, just north of *Small Buttress*. Start from the boulder cove and climb the large slab to the east, in two pitches, but easily done in one.

FA H Barry, N Barry [AL](#) 26.8.01**Festen 20m VS 4c**

Start at the toe of the buttress, climb up left onto a ledge and then follow the crack into the shallow sentry box, pull out left and up onto the finishing slab.

FA H Brewitt, N Barry 8.8.09

Small Buttress 20m D

Climb the right-front face of the buttress, immediately southwest of the cove, finishing up a crack.

FA D Wilkinson, A Barker 4.10.92

Flying Jeeps 24m S 4a

This route is located in the bay between *Small Buttress* and arête of *Dummkopf*. Climb the wall (threads) just right of *Small Buttress* to the left hand corner jam crack.

FA N Barry, H Barry 26.8.01

No Drama Today 24m VD

Climb the wall to a crack and then the right hand corner.

FA P Watson, N Barry 1.8.04

Dummkopf 15m S 4a

Climb the left arête of the larger slab, passing a flake ledge and overlap at half height.

Easy for the grade if you find the holds!

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 30.10.93

No Hiding Place 18m S 4a

Climb the discontinuous cracks up the left side of the slab.

FA D Viggars [S](#) 24.12.91

Range West – Berry Slade

Don't Mention the War 18m S 4a
Climb the full height crack just left of centre.
FA D Carroll. S 23.11.91

Windswept and Interesting 18m S 4a
Climb the pocketed slab between the cracks.
FA D Viggars S 23.11.91

Editor's Choice 18m HS 4b
At the right hand end of the *No Hiding Place* slab is a crack. Step across the bergschrund from a boulder, and climb the crack to a ledge on the right hand arête (and good runners). Step back onto the slab and climb past a large thread to an overhang. Climb directly over this to the top.
FA N Barry, P Watson 1.8.04

Startled German 18m VD
Climb the rugged slab and ramp just to the right. This is just left of an earthy depression that bounds the left-hand side of the main cliff.
FA P Littlejohn, F Ramsey, E Alford, P Donnithorne S 9.11.91

False Start 30m VS 4a
Start at the left side of the main cliff itself, access by traversing the bay at low tide. Move right and climb a slabby wall to reach a groove in the left edge of the crag just right of the depression which is unstable at the top. Spare rope(s) will be required to reach the fence.
FA F Ramsey, P Littlejohn 9.11.91

WESTERN WALLS

These are the extensive stratified walls running southwards from the fence line to a prominent leaning prow overlooking Wind Bay. This is the best low-grade crag in Pembroke having a large number of quality routes on generally perfect rock with solid finishes. There are large terraces, just exposed even at neap high tides, under the crag. In moderate to high seas these terraces remain awash and waves reach a long way up the cliff. Access is best by abseil, from various terraces above the crag.

Western Walls: The Fence Walls

OS Ref. 8817 9670

Approach Time	50 min
Aspect	North/West
Tidal Consideration	Exposed Low Tide ledges under <i>Food for Thought</i> (Springs further south)

Blockhead 30m HVS †
Thirty metres north of the fence abseil off the north end of the terrace to high tide ledges looking into Small Buttress Bay. Good positions, and is easier than it looks, but great care is needed with perched blocks on pitch 2.
1 15m 4b Trend leftwards around the shallow arête, just above a roof and continue left to a ledge in the corner.
2 15m 4b Climb the left-hand of two diverging grooves to a roof. Move right past big blocks and follow another groove to the top and a thread belay.
FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 30.10.93

Range West – Western Walls

North West Passage 24m VS 4b
Start below the left end of a roof at 3 metres. Avoid the roof on its left side, then up a slab to a ledge on the arête. Climb the corner, then step left and finish over a perched block.
FA P Donnithorne, M Smith, W Cresswell 18.10.92

Below and left of the end of the fence is a recessed wall between two corners, with a roof, split by three cracks, at one third height. The tidal ledges beneath can be reached by walking north from the central area of the crag at spring low tides or by abseil. Twenty metres left of the recessed wall is a large left-facing corner (*Fears and Tears*).

Fears and Tears 25m E1 5b
Climb the corner then follow a line leftwards under the overlaps to finish up a short corner on the left.
FA P Donnithorne, E Alford 19.1.92

Food for Thought 22m VS 4c
Six metres right of *Fears and Tears* is a vague groove. Follow this to a large ledge, pull over the overhang and continue up the shallow groove.
FA E Alford, P Donnithorne 19.1.92

Ruthless 22m VS 4c
Climb the wide overhanging crack at the left end of the recessed wall.
FA B Watson, P Donnithorne 29.12.91

Short and Sharp 22m E2 5c †
Climb the thin left-hand crack.
FA P Donnithorne, E Alford 19.1.92

Traditional Shortie 22m E2 5b †
Climb the central of the three attractive crack-lines, taking the second overhang slightly rightwards.
FA P Donnithorne, B Watson 29.12.91

Western Walls: The Terrace Walls

OS Ref. 8816 9666

Approach Time	50 min
Aspect	West
Tidal Considerations	Half to low tide ledges

At mid/low tide ledges appear beneath a narrow, rising ledge with a step in it. The following routes start off these ledges. Approach the routes using one of the descents described below. A yellow marker gives the best point to leave the road. Follow this to the two red markers on the cliff top (OS Ref 88195 96646).

1 Descend right (north) into the shallow “quarry” and then down gullies to the cliff top. The crack of *The Sea for Breakfast* is just north of a large block (at the south end) of the lowest ledge (OS Ref. 88162 96664). This can be hard to find at the first visit, but the large ledge above the *Limonium* overhang should be obvious. This leads to the mid tide ledge between *Cat Mafia* and *The Sea for Breakfast*.

2 Descend right (north) into the shallow “quarry” and then down the first tier to the larger terrace, going south down this (past a large jammed block) leads to the ledges above the bay containing *Urbane Gorilla*.

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3 Descend left (south) down easy ramps, round the next buttress and south until they end over a square-cut clean bay containing a slab (OS Ref. 88159 96593). This is *Too Hard for Barry Humphrey*.

Soft Options 18m S

Climb the arête of the leaning right-hand corner of the recessed wall.

FA J Martin, A Fulkner 18.10.92

Caloplaca 15m VD

Start 3 metres right of the arête (of *Soft Option*) and climb straight up on good holds.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 18.9.93

Just Under the Fence 15m VD

Start 3 metres left of the pedestal of *Crick*. Follow a crack to broken overlaps and climb between these.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 18.9.93

Crick 15m VD

Start below a small pedestal / ledge 3 metres above. Climb onto the pedestal then rightwards past the overlap above.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 18.9.93

Pyrrhacorax 15m VD

Start 3 metres right of the pedestal (of *Crick*) and directly above the end of the lower spring tide ledge. Climb the crack, which curves left on the upper part of the wall.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 18.9.93

Black and Silver 15m VD

Start 2 metres right of *Pyrrhacorax* and left of a shallow groove capped by a small roof. Climb the wall and steeper rock to the top.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 18.9.93

Xanthera 15m VD

Climb the shallow groove to a small roof and go over this at its narrowest point.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 18.9.93

Polka 15m HS 4b

Start at a crack in the right side of the scoop left of the arête. Climb the crack and wall above.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 18.9.93

Cat Mafia 20m S 4a

Climb the wall right of the arête through grooves and a steeper wall above.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 18.9.93

The Sun Rises Too 20m VD

Follow the crack-line up walls and terraces.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 18.9.93

The next obvious feature is an overhang 5 metres up and about 5 metres long, above the south end of the low tide ledges.

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Ginger Lace 20m VD

Go up to the left end of the overhang then climb walls and terraces above.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 18.9.93

Limonium 18m S

Start below the left / centre of the overhang. Climb a crack through the overhang, then easier walls above.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 18.9.93

*The Sea for Breakfast 18m VD

Start below an obvious crack running past the right side of the overhang. Climb the crack to the terraces above.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 18.9.93

Far From the Madding Crowd 22m D

Follow a series of stepped corners up left and belay on top of the overhang to avoid ropedrag. Finish out right up a shallow stepped corner.

FA N Barry, H Barry [AL](#) 25.8.07

Bah Humbug 20m VS 4b

Climb directly up from the start of *Far From the Madding Crowd* to finish up the hanging corner.

FA N Barry [S](#) 25.12.09

The starting ledge continues to descend, before rising up to another bay. The next real feature is a small prow with a ledge containing a large block at 15 metres. The next routes start 10 metres left of a box recess to the left of the prow, from the lowest part of the ledge, at spring tide with a flat sea.

Llif 22m D

Climb the wall 3 metres left of the crack to the hanging corner above.

FA N Barry [S](#) 27.9.08

Bwriad Ar Werth 22m D

Climb the juggy crack / wall and the corner left of the flat wall.

FA N Barry, T Rodford 23.8.08

Tracey Jayne 22m D

Start as Bwriad Ar Werth, climb the juggy crack / wall and the corner right of the flat wall.

FA T Rodford, N Barry 23.8.08

Riding the Tide 22m VD

Climb a juggy wall and groove on the left side of the recessed bay lead to the terrace

FA D Wilkinson, M Slee 29.8.93

*Urbane Guerrilla 22m HS 4a

Climb the corner to the roof, pull around of the left and go up a corner to finish on the large terrace.

FA M Ludington, E Alsford, P Donnithorne 29.12.91

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Billabong 18m HVS 5a

Start 5 metres right of the corner and climb the slabby breaks (or the wall to their right), rightward to the short left-facing corner (crux) and follow this to the right end of the terrace, stepping left to finish.
FA E Alsford, M Ludington 29.12.91

Boomerang 18m HS 4b

Climb *Billabong* to the base of the corner. Move 3 metres right and climb a steep rib to a ledge, move left and join *Billabong* to finish.
FA N Barry, H Barry, A Tallant 24.8.03

Right of the box recess is an old rockfall area.

Dome on the Range 24m HS 4b

Climb the long shallow corner, with a tricky layback move at 8 metres. Pass the overhang on the left.
FA D Carroll, B Watson, M Ludington 25.12.91

The Crest of a Wave 25m S 4a

Climb the west-facing corner / chimney line and pass left of some perched blocks. Finish to the left and up a short chimney behind a projecting block.
FA D Wilkinson, M Slee 29.8.93

Trouble at 'Guard'ouse 14m VS 4c

Six metres right is a left facing groove. Climb up this to a little corner under the roof. Move out right and up a short wall to big blocks on the terrace.
FA D Wilkinson, J Butler 24.9.94

Eternal Vigilante 14m VS 4c

Climb the wall and roof 3 metres left of the arête of *Coolibah Tree*.
FA M Ludington, E Alsford 29.12.91

*Coolibah Tree 14m VS 4c

Climb the arête to the roof, and continue direct to the terrace / pedestal. (HS 4b leftwards)
FA E Alsford, M Ludington 29.12.91 (Direct A Tallant, N Barry 23.8.03)

A Serious Breach of Regulations 14m E1 5a

A poor line, escapable to the right, climbing the wall, thin crack, and continuation corner right of *Coolibah Tree*.
FA D Wilkinson, J Butler 24.9.94

To the right of the prow is a slab in a square bay. The top of this marks the end of the walkable terrace below the cliff top, it continues as *Rollercoaster*. This bay provides an abseil point with a top reasonably clear of poised blocks. The small cliff above here is very loose and leads into the north end of the "Plover" restricted area, access should therefore be nearer the fence (i.e North of this point), from the yellow marker on the road.

Too Easy for Bob Allen 27m D

Climb the juggy wall and left bounding crack of the slab.
FA M Eggar, H Mongar 11.10.92

Too Hard for Barry Humphrey 27m VD

Climb the left-hand crack-line finishing up an easy groove.

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FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 30.8.93

*Silent Running 27m VD

Climb the centre of the slab starting up a right-slanting crack near the left-hand side.
FA D Viggers S 25.12.91

Easy Takings 30m S 4a

Climb the slabby wall, thin crack, and wider crack to finish over an overlap.
FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 11.10.92

Rich Pickings 30m HS 4b

Climb the right-hand corner.
FA D Viggers S, M Viggers, B Watson 24.12.91

Rollercoaster 70m VS 4c

Unfortunately a shadow of its former self due to rockfall. A moderate sea improves the atmosphere of the remainder. Follow the bedding plane for 2 pitches until just left of a large corner system, *Last Vango in Paris*, finish up this.
FA D Viggers, D Carroll AT 23.11.91

Western Walls: Gem Wall

OS Ref. 8819 9653

Approach Time	50 min
Aspect	West
Tidal Considerations	Ledge is not tidal on neap tides in calm seas!

Gem Wall is based accessed by traversing the ledges under the crag. To the right of the recessed bay is a buttress with a series of five right-facing groove lines on its right-hand side – the right-hand three being less distinct.

The Jolly Swagman 28m HS 4a

A contrived but pleasant route. Climb rightwards for 5 metres to a pedestal. Traverse left on the lip of a roof to an arête and up this and a crack to finish.
FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 11.10.92

Emma Chissett 26m HS 4b

Climb rightwards for 5 metres to a pedestal then go up the slabby wall direct to the top.
FA M Ludington, E Alsford 29.12.91

The Oregon Trail 26m VS 4c

Start 3 metres right of *Emma Chissett*. Pull over the right end of the roof and work up the arête until forced left along a hand-traverse at half height. Finish up the hanging corner.
FA B Watson, P Donnithorne 29.12.91

Variant I90 26m E1 5a

The direct finish up the overhanging arête.
FA T Whitehouse, S Whitehouse 18.10.08

*Gem 26m HS 4b

Climb the left-hand of the corners, past a number of overhangs, to finish at a sloping block.
FA B Watson, D Viggers 27.12.91

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*Rock Feast 26m HVS 5a

This route is the second groove, just to the right of *The Gem*. Climb the lower groove to the ledge, step left into *Gem*, then immediately back right to pass the roof. Finish up the continuation groove.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 11.10.92

Nut Eater 27m HVS 4c

A bold start gains the middle groove. Finish easily up the big right facing corner.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 11.10.92

**Wire Gobbler 27m VS 4c

The fourth groove to the left end of an overlap. Climb over this and, more easily, up a crack and left-facing corner. A great route, and as the name suggests, many protection opportunities, particularly on the first section (you have been warned!).

FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 11.10.92

Just right again is a further slabby bay with shallow corner leading up to a chimney on the right (*Loitering Within Tent*).

She's Sure 30m S 4a

Start just right of the fifth groove. Climb the slabby wall, over the right end of the overlap and continue direct up a crack and the protruding buttress.

FA S Muir, J Robson 11.10.92

*Sea Creature 30m S 4a

From near the centre of the slab, climb with difficulty on horizontal protrusions, then straight up the slab, joining an open V-shaped groove trending rightwards to a final slab.

FA B Watson, A Leary 28.9.92

*Creature Comforts 30m HS 4b

Climb to the left end of the ledge below the chimney of *Loitering Within Tent*. Move up and left and follow discontinuous cracks to the top.

FA D Viggers [S](#) 25.12.91

Loitering Within Tent 30m S 4a

Start below the chimney. Move up and left to a thin corner system leading to a ledge.

Finish up the chimney.

FA M Viggers, D Viggers 25.12.91

*Quasar Intellectual 30m VS 4b

Start 2 metres right of *Loitering Within Tent*. Climb directly to a layback crack, *Friend 4* useful, and follow this to the roof. Step right to the large ledge and finish up discontinuous cracks.

FA D Viggers, M Viggers 25.12.91

A Slap on the Wrist 30m HS 4a

Start just left of *Last Vango in Paris*. Climb the blunt arête to the roof, take this on the left, and continue by the sharp upper arête.

FA D Wilkinson, J Butler 24.9.94

*Last Vango in Paris 30m S 4a

Climb the left-hand of two long, shallow corners. Continuously interesting all the way.

FA B Watson, M Ludington, D Carroll 25.12.91

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The Wrong Track 30m HVS 5b †

Follow either *Last Vango in Paris* or *Phlight of the Phoenix* to the half height break. Go through the upper overlap at the obvious break and finish up the upper arête.

FA D Wilkinson, J Butler 24.9.94

*Phlight of the Phoenix 30m VS 4b

Climb the right-hand corner to the roof. Step left and pull steeply into the continuation corner.

FA D Carroll, M Ludington, B Watson 25.12.91

Western Walls: Christmas Chasm Wall

OS Ref. 8814 9649

Approach Time

55 min

Aspect

West

Tidal Considerations

Mid tide blocks

This is the long flat wall, slightly recessed which gives steep juggy climbing much of high quality. South of the north corner is a large block ledge (the first to emerge from the receding tide) at the left end of a long, tilted platform. Above the block is a left leaning stepped corner, now decidedly uninviting as the result of a rockfall which removed the top section of *Christmas Quiche*. There are three places, the highest parts of the ledge system which provide the best locations for access by abseil.

1 Down the bay just north of the end of the wall, there are good blocks above the chimney of *Loitering Within Tent*.

2 From blocks above the 10 metres niche above the centre of the wall. This leads to the high tide ledge under *Bellringer*. Much of this abseil is free (over the roof of *Can't Buy A Thrill*).

3 From blocks above the south corner of the bay to the the ledge, exposed at mid tide, under *Steep and Meaningless*.

A Conflict in Terns 30m HVS 4c

Climbs the area of the rockfall. Start at the base of the juggy wall of *Christmas Quiche* and climb straight up the brittle wall, keeping right at the top to avoid the loose perched blocks.

FA T Whitehouse, S Whitehouse 18.10.08

Christmas Quiche / Marquee de Sade 30m S

1 15m - Start on the juggy wall left of the loose corner. Go up the wall to join the corner and follow this to a ledge.

2 12m 4a Step up and follow cracks rightwards to the top.

FA B Watson, D Carroll, M Ludington 25.12.91 / D.Wilkinson, D.Chesney 30.8.93

A Dog's Life 30m HS 4a

Right of the corner is a rapidly widening crack (take care), which is climbed past a shallow cave, leading to a ledge. Finish up the juggy headwall.

FA D Viggers, M Viggers 25.12.91

The Stare 30m HVS 5a

Climb the thin crack between *A Dog's Life* and *Friends in High Places* and finish directly up the wall.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 30.8.93

Range West – Western Walls

Friends in High Places 30m VS 4c

Climb the long corner, past the poised block, immediately right which leads to a ledge. Finish up the juggy headwall.

FA D Viggers, M Viggers 25.12.91

*Bell Tent 30m S 4a

Left of *Too Good to Murray*, climb the left edge of the wall to the ledge and finish up the juggy headwall.

FA M Gutteridge, D Wilkinson, R Webb 15.9.00

*Too Good to Murray 30m S 4a

The next long corner to the right of *Friends in High Places* is followed to a ledge then take the continuation crack.

FA M Ludington, D Carroll 25.12.91

Camperology 30m S 4a

Climb the juggy wall and crack just right of *Too Good to Murray* to the ledge. Take an eliminate line up the wall between the crack and the corner on the right.

FA D.Carroll 25.12.91

Rough Guide 30m VD

Right of *Camperology* is a wall and corner leading to the right end of a ledge. Start on a narrow ledge / traverse line above a rock pool. Easily to the ledge, then pull steeply into the corner at the right end of the ledge.

FA M Ludington, D Carroll 27.12.91

Jamboree 30m S 4a

Climb the wall by a faint flake line, then rightwards and up a crack to a big ledge. Finish up the prominent left-facing corner and a short wall.

FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 30.8.93

Scouting for Boys 30m HS 4b

To the right is a corner which forks. Follow the left branch of the corner to a ledge, then pull steeply into an undercut corner. Step right onto a pedestal and finish up the headwall.

FA D.Carroll 25.12.91

*Setting Free the Bears 30m VD

Take the right fork of the corner of *Scouting for Boys*, which is a V-groove, and pull steeply up the left side of a protruding nose to a ledge at its top. Finish straight up the headwall.

FA M Ludington, D Carroll 27.12.91

To the right of the forked corner is a broad, bulging buttress with a wall beyond, terminating in a large recess with a roof at three quarters height.

Brownsea 30m S 4a

Climb the buttress right of *Setting Free the Bears*, passing left of roof at 6 metres, trend rightwards to climb a shallow scoop and finish by a line of shallow groove, which face left / right / left.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 30.8.93

Range West – Western Walls

Roller Reef 30m S 4a

Takes a rightwards trending line where the buttress meets the wall. At the ledge, follow the leftwards-slanting crack to the top.

FA B Watson, S Sturges, A Leary 28.9.92

*Captain Sausage 30m S 4a

Start 5 metres left of the large square recess. Climb straight up the wall, passing an overhung lip at three-quarters height.

FA A Leary, S Sturges, B Watson 27.9.92

Twenty-two metres left of the right end of the terrace is a large square recess with large left-facing chimney running up to a band of overhangs on its right. The back left corner is an overhanging undercut corner.

**Bellringer 30m S 4a

Climb the easier wall to the right of the overhanging corner, to ledges beneath the left end of the big roof. Pull through the left of this and up the headwall on a jug pull trip.

FA D Carroll, M Ludington 25.12.91

*Can't Buy A Thrill 30m E1 5a/b

A direct line through the wide roof, above the centre of the recess. Pull through the initial bulge into a faint crack. After 14 metres move left to another crack and climb this to the obvious line through the roof. Overcome this with surprising ease and continue up the headwall above.

FA E Alsford, S Sturges 11.10.92

***Christmas Chasm 30m VD

The big chimney is the back right corner of the recess – a distinct feature from the cliff-top. Up this and bridge out right at the top, then go up the wall on jugs (not as hard as it looks). A brilliant exposed route for the grade, well worth seeking out.

FA B Watson, D Carroll, M Ludington 25.12.91

Pyramid 27m HS 4b

On the front face of the pillar to the right of the big chimney is a shallow groove. Ascend the wall and groove to pass an overhang by steep moves on the left.

FA D Carroll, B Watson, M Ludington 25.12.91

Three Legged Race 27m VS 4c

Climb the wall 3 metres to the right of *Pyramid*, finishing up a blocky, left-facing corner through the roof.

FA P Donnithorne, A Leary 27.11.94

*Fellow Hoodlums 27m E1 5b

Wander up the wall 3 metres right of *Three Legged Race* and pull through three overlapping roofs (the third being the largest). Finish easily.

FA A Leary, P Donnithorne 27.11.94

*Van Gogh 27m E1 5b

Start as for *Fellow Hoodlums* and climb easily up to the large roofs at two-thirds height. Swing up the rightwards-trending overlapping roofs until below the largest roof and, using an ear of rock, reach over and pull wildly onto the upper wall. Finish more easily.

FA P.Donnithorne, M.Smith 8.10.92

***Adventure Capitalist** 27m E2 5c

Climbs the big corner leading to the right end of a roofline. Follow the corner with difficulty to the big roof and swing right onto a small nose. The overhang above rewards a bold approach – dynamic jug pulling to finish at the left end of a protruding ledge. Great fun.

FA D.Carroll, M.Ludington 27.12.91

The wall to the right of the big corner has a shallow corner halfway up.

****Red Flags in the Sunset** 27m E1 5b

Easier than it looks, at the bottom end of the grade. Climb the wall on finger jugs and up the shallow corner to the overhang, Hand-traverse left and move up to the main band of overhangs. Swing right and make very steep moves to the top.

FA D.Carroll, M.Ludington 27.12.91

***Scarface** 32m E2

1 9m 4a Just left of the end of the wall directly below a rock scar at 14 metres. Climb easily up the wall and shallow corner to a small ledge below the roof.

2 23m 5c Move up to the roof, step right, and follow the right edge of the scar to a break. Face cracks lead up to the large roofs, which are avoided, on the left. Finish direct through the roof.

FA B Waston, D Viggers [AL](#) 27.12.91

Steep and Meaningless 29m HVS 5a

The north facing groove with twin cracks in its upper section which are often wet. Start at the right end of the terrace. Pull directly past a jammed block then follow easier but sustained cracks to the top.

FA D Viggers, B Watson 27.12.91

Western Walls: South**OS Ref. 8812 9642**

Approach Time

55 min

Aspect

West

Tidal Considerations

Mid tide blocks

Right of the terrace the crag juts out in a series of large roofs overlooking a short, squat sea stack

All Quiet on the Western Front 27m HVS 4c

The hidden seaward facing corner just left of the roofs. Start just right of the groove of *Steep and Meaningless*. Climb the corner to a roof, and then hand-traverse left to a ledge. Finish up the continuation groove.

FA D Viggers, B Watson 25.12.91

****Mean and Steepfulness** 36m E2 5b

Bold climbing at a surprisingly amenable standard. just right of the groove of *Steep and Meaningless*. Climb up right towards the corner capped by a roof. Pull steeply into the corner using a friendly jug and go up right to the overhangs. Just as it seems to become E5, swing out right onto the arête, find the hidden jug on the lip and cut loose to become established on the wall above. The angle diminishes, but so does the size of the holds, so teeter up on knobby finger holds to a welcome juggy break, in a fine position. Steep but easy ground leads to the top.

FA D Carroll, S Richardson 28.8.99

The next routes are in a large, southwest facing bay right of the large roofs. There is a series of steep cracks and chimneys on its left and an open slabby wall on its right. This bay is best reached by abseil.

Eastern Promise 36m HVS 5a

An interesting route which avoids the main challenge of the overhangs. Traverse round left (south) onto the front of the buttress. to 9 metres right of the arête of *All Quiet...* at the left end of the lower roof. Climb diagonally right towards a ledge at the right end of the second roof. Scuttle right along this, make a hard move over a bulge, and then go up the corner. Mince up easy ledges and belly flop onto the top.

FA S.Richardson, D.Carroll 28.8.99

Stiff Upper Lip 27m E1 5b †

Start 3 metres left of the left-hand chimney and climb up rightwards to the ledge at 6 metres. Step up and make a committing traverse left along the break for 6 metres, passing a groove, to reach a crack. Follow the face crack to the top.

FA E Alford, R Thomas 27.11.94

***Bumble Three** 36m HVS

1 24m 4c As *Stiff Upper Lip*, climb up rightwards to the ledge, then the left-hand corner to the roof. Traverse right and up the corner for 6 metres then go diagonally right to a stance below an overhanging corner.

2 12m 5a Take the wall right of the corner.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 26.12.91

Fumble Free 27m VS 4b

Start as for *Bumble Three*. Follow the ramp to the ledge, then step right across the gap/chimney and climb the wide crack. Step right again, then trend left to finish on the pedestal.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne, M Smith 7.11.92

Ministry of Deception 36m E1

1 18m 5a Midway between the two chimneys, 4 metres right of *Fumble Free* is an arête. Climb the left side of the arête to a good ledge at 8 metres. Continue in the same line to a small ledge 3 metres left of an obvious crack.

2 18m 5a Move right to the crack and follow it to a ledge. Climb the overhanging arête above on its left side.

FA P Donnithorne, A Perkins 15.1.95

****Spellcaster** 36m E1

1 30m 5b Follow the big corner to a short chimney, then traverse right under the roof and pull up the crack to ledges.

2 6m 5a Climb the crack above to finish at the right side of an obvious perched block.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 24.12.91

In the Rafters 35m HVS 5a

A bit wandering in the upper section. Climb the arête and groove in the arête to a very steep crack leading to the big roof. Swing left and onto the ledge at the top of *Spellcaster* (optional belay). Move right and up a crack off the ledge.

FA D.Carroll, M.Ludington 27.12.91

Range West – Western Walls

*Awechasm 39m E2

An interesting route featuring that rarity in British climbing – an-offwidth squeeze chimney.

1 9m 4c Start in the back of the chasm bounding the left side of an open slabby wall. Gain ledges on the right wall and layback around the end of roof to a ledge.

2 18m 5b Step left into the chimney and compress up this to large easy cracks. Go up to the roof and traverse right to a good ledge.

3 12m 3 4b Finish up the large broken corner above.

FA D Viggers, B Watson 27.12.91

*Hotpoint 39m E3

1 27m 5c Climb the wall 3 metres right of *Awechasm* trending rightwards then up a shallow left-facing corner, and up this to the large roof. Hand-traverse rightwards below this for 3 metres then pull over on large, widely spaced holds. Continue easily up to the ledge below the final groove of *Awechasm*.

2 12m 5b Step up, then hand-traverse wildly left under the roof, pull over onto the wall and move right to finish up the arête.

FA P Donnithorne, M Slee, K Matthews 8.10.94

Back in Business 36m E2 5b

Start beside the rock pool towards the left side of the open slabby wall. Trend right into the central grooves and climb to the roof (Medium cams). Pull straight over this via a crack and finish direct.

FA P Littlejohn, F Ramsey 9.11.91

End of the Recession 27m HVS 5a/b

Gain the ledge then go diagonally left to a left-trending overlap, which is followed to a big bulge. Surprisingly easy moves through the bulges lead to the base of a huge detached pillar. Go up the wall on the left to finish.

FA D Carroll, M Ludington 27.12.91

*The Reluctant Pedestrian 27m E1 5b

Start 3 metres left of the chimney (*The Furtive Season*) at the right end of the wall. Move delicately straight up the wall into a vague scoop and over the bulge to easier angled rock. Follow cracks to a niche and make exposed moves up and over the overhang on good holds.

FA M Cattermole, G Hughes 20.9.92

The Furtive Season 33m VS 4c

Climb the large central chimney line dodging the initial overhang on the left.

FA B Watson, D Viggers 27.12.91

The Elusive Mole 33m HVS 5a

Climb the initial chimney of *The Furtive Season* for 9 metres; traverse right along the break and around onto the wall. Go easily up to the final large roof and pull through via a corner crack to finish.

FA P.Donnithorne, A.Leary 26.11.94

*Sugar Plum Fairy 33m VS 4b

Climb a short south-west-facing corner to the ledge, go up a short wall, and then follow the obvious thin flake in the wall. Finish up the corner.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 24.12.91

Range West – Western Walls

*Crack Attack 33m HVS 4c

Climb as for *Sugar Plum Fairy* to the start of the obvious flake then move right over several bulges, with more difficulty on the final one.

FA M Cattermole, G Hughes 20.9.92

Western Walls: Still Slab

OS Ref. 8813 9637

Approach Time

55 min

Aspect

West

Tidal Considerations

Ledge above high tide

The next routes can be started at low tide via a 9 metre VD pitch, or from the ledge – in which case approach by abseil (from threaded blocks).

Love is the Drug 27m HVS 5a

Start from the extreme left end of the ledge. Climb up and right to a steep wall, which is climbed directly to finish just right of a small overhang.

FA D Williams, A Wellings 9.11.03

Walking on Sunshine 27m VS 4b

Start a metre left of *Katrine and the Waves*. Follow a shallow crack/groove, move left at midway ledge, and climb the prominent groove to the top.

FA D Williams, A Wellings 9.11.03

*Katrine and the Waves 24m S 4a

Climb the very obvious brown groove with a small roof to finish.

FA M Ludington, E Alsford, P Donnithorne 26.12.91

Variant: New Orleans 24m VD

Climb *Katrine and the Waves* until it steepens at $2/3^{\text{rd}}$ height, then traverse right to finish as *Still Slab*.

FA H Brewitt, N Barry 12.10.08

Still Slab 24m HS 4a

Climb crackline and scoops 2 metres right of the corner of *Katrine and the Waves*.

FA J Butler, D Wilkinson 16.10.94

Soft, Strong and Very Long 24m VS 4c

Follow the discontinuous cracklines, 5 metres right of *Katrine and the Waves*.

FA G Hughes, M Cattermole 20.9.92

The Mole and the Pussycat 24m VS 4b

Climb the vague crack right 10 metres right of *Katrine and the Waves*.

FA A Leary, P Donnithorne 27.11.94

Windy Wall 24m VS 4b

Traverse right 12 metres above the big roof to a little ledge below a small left-facing groove. Climb to the top.

FA J Butler, D Wilkinson 16.10.94

Feline Psychology 33m E1 5a †

Gain the large ledge, step up right and traverse rightwards across a slab between roofs.

Pull awkwardly out right onto the wall and trend rightwards up this to a vague groove past the right side of a roof.

FA A Leary, P Donnithorne 26.11.94

WIND BAY

This large bay half way between Berry Slade and Linney Head lookout is rather a disjointed place with a number of sections with different character and approaches. Even at low tide it is not usually possible to walk about in the bed of the bay, so approaches are described separately for each section. In general the rock is not of the same quality as the other areas of the western walls.

Wind Zawn**OS Ref. 8816 9635**

Approach Time	55 min
Aspect	East/South/West
Tidal Considerations	Mid tide

Wind Zawn branches inland from the north side of Wind Bay to a refuse hole, marked by a cluster of rusty stakes. On the west side of the Zawn lie the following routes – abseil in.

Windlass 18m VS 4c

Start at a short crack just right of the overhanging prow, 3 metres left of the capped corner of *Aeolus*. Climb up for 5 metres then slant leftwards to a long narrow ledge. Move left, then up to the big sloping ledge, and finish up the easy corner (this is on the left of *Aeolus*'s finishing flake).

FA M Gutteridge, D Wilkinson 7.12.03

Aeolus 20m VS 4c

Start below a capped corner. Gain this by a crack and climb it to a roof, move right to a mantel ledge (crux), go up cracks and finish up the right side of a detached flake.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 27.11.93

Meltemi 20m VS 4c

Start 3 metres right and almost opposite the stepped pedestal of *Fohn*. Climb the black wall directly to the top.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 27.11.93

In the centre of the west wall of Wind Zawn are three groove lines to the right of *Meltemi*. The right and middle ones face left, and the left one is shallower, faces out, and starts with a roof crack at 6 metres.

Khamsin 24m E1 5b

The left hand groove. Start as for *Haboob*. Climb up and left to the roof crack, pull over, and climb the crack/groove. Continue more easily to the top. A direct start looks possible but at a much harder grade.

FA S Muir, D Wilkinson 26.10.03

Haboob 24m E1 5a/b

The middle of the three grooves. Starting left of *Simoon*, climb a short V-groove and wall to enter the main groove, which is climbed till it ends. Exit right and finish up the wall.

FA S Muir, D Wilkinson 26.10.03

Simoon 23m VS 4c

Climb up to ledges and into a V-recess below a roof. Step right to a rib, climb a left-leaning groove to finish carefully over blocks.

FA D Wilkinson, J Butler 15.10.94

Wind Up 24m E2 5a/b †

Eight metres right of *Simoon* is a right facing scoop in the lower wall, below a sandy cave with a prominent roof at about two thirds height. Climb the scoop (dubious rock and often damp), traverse right below the cave, climb a groove and finish up cracks in the headwall, 5 metres left of the prominent corner/crack.

FA M Gutteridge, D Wilkinson 16.9.00

Pujol 24m VS 4b †

Towards the back of the zawn, a prominent rib protrudes from the base of the left wall. Climb the chimney groove to the left of the rib, avoiding an earthy section by using the rib (possible stance). Finish up the open corner on the right (6 metres right of a more prominent corner/crack). Better than it appears.

FA D Wilkinson, M Gutteridge [AL](#) 16.9.00

The back of Wind Zawn can be reached by traversing the east wall above a pool. In the back right-hand corner (north-east) is a cave, which leads through to the bottom of the rubbish hole. However, speleological exploration would be hazardous, as a big dump of rusty old shells obstructs the passage. The following route climbs the back left-hand (north west) corner.

Petomane 25m VS 4a

Climb the corner. The rock is not as bad as it looks, but still needs care.

FA D Wilkinson, S Muir 26.10.03

[x]Flatulence 25m S †

1 18m – Start atop the huge boulder below the east face. Climb up to the left end of a long ledge and continue leftwards up stepped ledges, then straight up earthy ledges and loose bulges to good nut belays below a big roof.

2 7m – Walk right and climb short walls just left of a dirty gully.

FA D Wilkinson, J Butler 16.10.94

Fohn 22m S

Several triangular boulders are propped against the west-facing wall. From the left-hand of these climb onto the stepped pedestal, then take the shallow groove and wall moving right at the top.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 31.10.93

Sirocco 22m VS 4c

Climb the left-hand of the grooves 6 metres to the right, moving left under the square overhang and up steep walls to finish.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 31.10.93

Chinook 22m VS 4c †

Climb the wall to the ledge; move right and over the bulge to gain the left-slanting central groove line.

FA D Wilkinson, J Butler 25.9.94

Bise 22m VS 4c †

Start as for *Chinook*. Traverse right and climb the lower groove to a ledge at the break. Overhanging rock (good holds) gains the upper right-hand groove.

FA D Wilkinson, J Butler 25.9.94

Range West – Wind Bay

Wind Bay: North OS Ref. 8818 9634

Approach Time	55 min
Aspect	West
Tidal Considerations	Low tide

The following routes start from a good niche a few metres above and left of *Zephyr*. This is best reached by abseil.

Anabatic 23m VS 4c
At low tide start right of *Bise* at a boulder below a black niche. 5 metres left of the niche of *Burane*. Climb overhanging bands to the niche. Climb the groove up the back of the niche then overhanging rock, bold but good holds to an overhanging groove which leads to the top.
FA A Wellings, D Wilkinson 27.9.08

***Burane** 18m HS 4a
From the niche climb black rock leftwards to a prominent triangular ledge on the arête. The slab above leads to a finishing wall, which is steep, rough and brittle.
FA G Lambe, N Matton 8.10.94

Katabatic 18m VS 4c
From the niche, climb the black corner and through the roof via a slot (good bum jam!). Climb the slab to the upper roof, and go right to finish up a crack.
FA G Lambe, N Matton 8.10.94

The next routes lie on either side of the arête forming the left side of the large cave on the north side of the bay, the right arête of the blunt ridge between Wind Zawn and Wind Bay.

***Zephyr** 20m HS 4a
Climb shallow grooves, 2 metres left of the arête to arrive amongst blocks.
FA G Lambe, N Matton 31.10.93

Mistral 22m HVS 4c
Climb the steep flake crack until forced left by overhangs. Go up the arête directly.
FA G Lambe, N Matton 31.10.93

Sorebum 18m VS 4b
Just just right of the caves climb a groove between two jutting blocks, move left on a ledge and climb the corner for a metre of so, then traverse right and finish up the arête.
FA M Gutteridge, D Wilkinson 30.8.08

Wind Bay: East OS Ref. 8821 9627

Approach Time	55 min
Aspect	West
Tidal Considerations	Half tide

The back face is in two halves. The left half is set back from the right one, is in three tiers, but only the stratified top tier seems tall and steep enough to give climbing, however, the rock is unstable.

Range West – Wind Bay

Trundlebum 30m VS

Climbs the most appealing line (of an unappealing lot). In the centre of the wall, a protruding buttress is bounded on its right by a right-slanting corner-crack in the main upper tier. The approach was by abseil down the line.

1 15m - From the rock pool on the lower ledge, climb easily up a gully through the middle tier, to the foot of the corner-crack. Or start from the upper ledge and omit this pitch.
2 15m 4a/b Climb the corner crack (large Cams/Hexes) to a big doubtful block. Pass right of the block, pulling onto a prominent triangular ledge, and finish by the blocky ridge.
Unstable rock leads to imaginary belays.
FA D Wilkinson, J Martin - P1 S 9.11.03

Wind Bay: Alex's Alcove OS Ref. 8817 9625

Approach Time	55 min
Aspect	North
Tidal Considerations	High tide

The right (south) half of Wind Bay's back wall is set further forward by some scruffy-looking north-facing slabs. This half is in two tiers and comes complete with rock belays at the top. This is the left section of the right half. The climbing is confined to the upper tier, starting from a bouldery terrace above and behind an immense downward-pointing block. Access is easiest by an abseil down the corner of *Shoe Brew*. The alcove has a slabby west-facing left wall and a steeper north-facing right wall with ledges separated by overhanging walls. *Shoe Brew* climbs the corner between these two faces.

Putting Your Foot in it 10m VD
On the left end of the slabby left wall, climb a scarred crack to a cave, pass the cave using its left arête, before moving back right above the cave, then climb the flaky continuation crack.
FA J Martin, D Wilkinson 29.12.03

Pussyfoot 12m VS 4b
Start at the rib immediately right of the yellow cave of *Putting Your Foot in it*. Climb the slabby wall between *Putting Your Foot in it* and *Impreza*.
FA J Martin, D Wilkinson 29.12.03

Impreza 12m S
Climb the obvious flakey left-slanting crack line.
FA D Williams, A Wellings 8.11.03

Lost Shoe Shuffle 12m VS 4b
Climb the slabby wall right of *Impreza*, via a vague crack to a hole on the skyline.
FA A Wellings, D Williams 8.11.03

Shoe Brew 12m S 4a
Climb the corner right of *Lost Shoe Shuffle*, passing left of the jutting block.
FA A Wellings, D Williams 8.11.03

Romulus 12m VS 4c
Start just right of *Shoe Brew*. Climb the black slab to a ledge, then a steep wall to another ledge. Above are twin grooves – climb the left one.
FA D Wilkinson, J Martin 28.12.03

Remus 12m HS 4b

Just right of *Romulus*, climb a chimney/groove, then a crack, then the right of the twin grooves.

FA D Wilkinson, J Martin 28.12.03

Leo 12m VS 4c

Just right of *Remus*, climb another chimney/groove, then thug up the leaning crack, with an awkward exit to the upper ledge. Move right and climb the scooped groove.

FA J Martin, D Wilkinson 29.12.03

Wind Bay: Damp Zawn**OS Ref. 8815 9624**

Approach Time	55 min
Aspect	North
Tidal Considerations	Non-tidal wedged boulders, ledges just below high tide

Right of the immense block of Alex's Alcove, the cliff is in two tiers, with a rough terrace at half height. On the terrace and below the rock is oil smeared making it very slippery when wet.

Autumn Arête 21m S

Abseil down the upper tier, then through a slot (part of *Oak Tree Couloir*), in the lower tier, to a ledge just below the high tide mark.

1 8m - Start from the ledge below *Oak Tree Couloir*. Climb left and then up to a higher ledge. Pull into a small groove (just right of a deeper one) and continue more easily to the terrace. Belay here to avoid rope drag.

2 12m - Climb the short corner onto a block (the other end of the *Oak Tree Couloir* block). Climb a crack just right of a sharp rib, then follow the broader crest to the top.

FA D Wilkinson, M Gutteridge [AL](#) 6.12.03

Oak Tree Couloir 25m VD

Approach as *Autumn Arête*. Climb the easy gully through the slot to a large ledge. Mount the big block on the left, pull into the groove above, and continue more easily to the top.

FA D Wilkinson, S Muir 27.10.03

Right of *Oak Tree Couloir*, the corner of Wind Bay forms a north-facing zawn ("Damp Zawn") with a floor and back wall of non-tidal wedged boulders.

Buoy's Own 21m S

Start just below and left of *Dead Admiral*. Move left and climb the pockety wall to the terrace. Finish up a shallow groove.

FA D Wilkinson, M Gutteridge 7.12.03

Dead Admiral 20m S

The east face of Damp Zawn has a chockstone chimney. Climb it to the terrace. Climb a step up right on the terrace, then another chimney.

FA D Wilkinson, M Gutteridge 7.12.03

Damp Wall 15m HVS 4c †

Start on a block leaning against the west wall. Step onto the wall, move up then trend left up a crack until it is possible to move straight up to finish, avoiding the boulders at the back of the zawn.

FA P Donnithorne, A Leary 27.11.94

On the south side of Wind Bay is a boulder-floored zawn where *Damp Wall* lies. Right (west) of this is a buttress with easy slabs in its upper part, forming the southwest outer corner of the bay. Scramble down the slabs to an abseil point at their toe. Abseil to a ledge on the arête, just below the high tide mark. The following routes start from this ledge.

Oak Tree Traverse 23m HS 4b

Traverse pleasantly left for 9 metres to the arête overlooking the zawn of *Damp Wall*. Climb directly to the top using discontinuous cracks just right of the arête.

FA S Muir, D Wilkinson 27.10.03

Oak Tree Wall 20m VD

Climb the black wall to ledges, and then turn the overhanging nose on its right. Climb the steep wall on huge holds.

FA D Wilkinson, S Muir 27.10.03

Wind Bay: Still Zawn**OS Ref. 8812 9627**

Approach Time	55 min
Aspect	West
Tidal Considerations	High tide ledges

Still Zawn is the small shallow zawn immediately south of the entrance to Wind Bay. *Becalmed* is in the back of the zawn, and *Doldrum* to the left (north-west). A ridge of white rock leads down the top of this side of Wind Bay, to the easy slabs above *Oak Tree Wall*. Scrambling down to the west below this ridge leads to a small depression above Still Zawn, with a good bollard to abseil to a square-cut ledge above most states of the sea.

The following routes lie on the seaward-facing wall between Wind Bay and Still Zawn. They start well above the sea, so are little affected by tides and waves. Abseil to a brown depression from a window between two perched blocks at the clifftop.

Tailwind 18m VD

Start as for *Breeze*. Climb diagonally left to a groove, which starts at a small yellow wall. Climb the groove, then cut back left by the obvious break to easy ground.

FA G Beckett, D Wilkinson 13.9.08

Breeze 18m VD

From the left side of the depression, move left and climb a twisting groove line, then move right to finish up a white tower.

FA D Wilkinson, M Gutteridge 31.8.08

Draught 18m VD

Start at the top right corner of the depression. Climb the obvious crack for 2 metres, go left into a groove, and when this bends left, take the flake crack directly to easy ground.

FA G Beckett, D Wilkinson 13.9.08

The following routes start from nut belays at mid-tide level on the northwest edge of the zawn.

Range West – Wind Bay

Light Air 22m VS 4c

From the ledge of *Wet Feet*, climb down leftwards to a good ledge leading left to the first break in the line of overhangs. Nut belays. Climb the break to easier ground, then take a cracked rib on the right, and another rib to the top.

FA M Gutteridge, D Wilkinson 31.8.08

Wet Feet 22m S

From the start of *Doldrum*, move up and left to a ledge and nut belays. Climb a left-slanting gangway, then a groove to easier ground, and trend slightly right to finish up a crack in a bulge.

FA D Williams, A Wellings 8.11.03

Doldrum 24m HS 4a

A shallow break slants up rightwards. Climb it for 5 metres, and then leave it for another break, which forks left. The holds here are unexpectedly polished. Continue to the top via a rib.

FA S Muir, D Wilkinson 27.10.03

Bird Buff 27m S 4a

Start as for *Doldrum*. Climb the right-slanting break to a ledge. Go straight up for a short distance, then trend rightwards on rough rock to finish just left of a white tower.

FA D Wilkinson, J Martin 29.12.03

Moonshine 22m VS 4c

The back left corner of Still Zawn is a gully/cave. Start on its left, climb a thin right-slanting crack, then go leftwards over a bulge to a ledge. Finish more easily rightwards.

FA J Martin, D Wilkinson 8.11.03

Becalmed 22m VS 4c

Start right of *Moonshine*. Climb the rib right of this cave and continue up the prominent crack till it closes disconcertingly. Stride right to a ledge, or more directly via a groove. Climb the black wall above, starting near its right edge.

FA D Wilkinson, S Muir 27.10.03

The Still of the Night 24m VD

Climb the back right corner/gully of Still Zawn, taking the right fork near the top. Enjoyably old-fashioned.

FA D Wilkinson, J Martin 8.11.03

FUNLANDS

This area of broken crags contains a number of slabby sections separated by short, steep walls and a narrow zawn with a rock bridge at its seaward end – the Funlands Crater.

There is a yellow marker on the road.

Funlands: Couloir Noir

OS Ref. 8812 9625

Approach Time

55 min

Aspect

West

Tidal Considerations

Various mid tide ledges

South of Wind Bay are two large pyramidal 'stacks' that are always separated from the cliff. Opposite the larger, northern stack is a big corner – abseiling down a few metres north of this leads to vague ledges at the high tide level under *Demi Route*. About 30 metres left of this are two big chimney lines separated by an overhanging prow.

Range West – Funlands

Couloir Noir 22m VD

Climb easily up to a ledge on the left, at on third height, possible belay. The left-hand chimney/gully, which is often damp, finishing next to a white pinnacle (good abseil anchor).

FA D Carroll S 10.10.92

Couloir en V 24m VD

Right of *Couloir Noir* is an overhanging prow, immediately right of this a steep crack which could give an alternative left-hand start. Start from a small ledge low down below this crack.

1 5m - Step down and traverse delicately right, then up to a ledge below a deep V-groove.

1 9m - Climb the groove and continuation gully.

FA M Gutteridge, D Wilkinson AL 6.12.03

Blancmange 22m VD †

Follow a shallow corner/groove system, just left of *Demi Route*, to a prominent white rock scar. Take a deep, rightwards-trending crack to finish up a 'V' groove.

FA D Carroll S 10.10.92

Trifle 18m VD

Start a metre left of *Demi Route*. Climb up and slightly leftwards to pass right of the rock scar of *Blancmange*. Step right to a ledge and climb directly, finishing up the rib between *Blancmange* and *Demi Route*.

FA M Gutteridge, D Wilkinson 6.12.03

Demi Route 15m VS 4b †

Climb steeply up pocketed rock to cracks through a bulge to a ledge. Easy climbing above.

FA N Llewellyn, D Carroll, P Quasnichka 10.10.92

Doigt 22m HVS 5a †

Move right from the vague ledges and follow the shallow groove immediately left of the main corner. Where the groove finishes, climb boldly up the wall.

FA P Quasnichka, N Llewellyn, D Carroll 10.10.92

*Diedre Ouest 22m HS 4b

The main corner, reached by traversing right from the belay, gives a satisfying pitch with good protection, and good positions.

FA D Carroll, N Llewellyn, P Quasnichka 10.10.92

Funlands: Trog Zawn

OS Ref. 8811 9617

Approach Time

55 min

Aspect

West

Tidal Considerations

Mid tide boulders or a high tide ledge

Mid way between Wind Bay and Funlands Crater, go over the rocky headland and head left (southwest) to the top of the zawn.

The first two routes start from boulders in the base of the zawn.

Grimp 22m E2 5b †

The left-hand of two overhanging cracks on the west wall, starting just right of the arête. Step left into the crack and follow it to its close (possible thread). Swing up left onto a ledge on the arête and climb the blunt arête above past a strange flake.

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FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 29.8.93

Smirf 22m E2 5b †

Climb the crack, 3 metres right of *Grimp* up the middle of the overhanging wall, which thankfully relents above half height.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 29.8.93

The next 4 routes start from a square high tide ledge at the back of the zawn gained by abseil.

Trog 15m VS 4a

Climb the narrow back wall of the zawn. A committing step onto the overhung nose leads to easier climbing through the bulges.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 30.1.93

Gorgon 15m VD

On the right is a corner – climb the flake just right of this.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 30.1.93

Men Behaving Badly 15m S 4a

Climb the centre of the wall (right of *Gorgon*) which is much easier than it appears from above.

FA D Viggers, B Allen 23.9.95

Clanger 15m HS 4b

From the right end of the square ledge climb the slabby, west-facing wall using the obvious crack at mid height.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 30.1.93

The last route starts from a sloping ledge on the right/wouth wall of the zawn, gained by abseil or by traversing from the south.

Peace Games 15m HS 4b

Climb the steep groove 6 metres right of *Clanger*.

FA B Allen, D Viggers 23.9.95

Funlands: Grey Slab

OS Ref. 8814 9612

Approach Time

55 min

Aspect

West

Tidal Considerations

Non Tidal

Just north of Funlands Crater is a gully leading down to a rocky cleft to the left side of a grey slab, with a prominent ledge, 6 metres above the beach.

More Cake Mr Jefferies 18m VS 4c

From the ramp climb straight up a black, bulging wall onto a small slab. Step left and climb an overhang, then flakes to easy ground.

FA S Foxley, P O'Reilly 11.10.92

Benny's Right-Hand Finish 18m VS 4c

From the small slab on *More Cake Mr Jefferies?* go right and climb very steep sharp rock to the top.

FA S Foxley, P O'Reilly 11.10.92

Range West – Funlands

Zantac 22m HVS 5a

Start from the bottom of the descent cleft. Climb directly on sound, pocketed rock to gain a vague rib and niche below a small overhang at 8 metres. Pull over the roof to a slab, above a ramp, and finish up this.

FA C Ryan, C Moore, S Hughes 12.9.92

The next routes are described from the prominent non-tidal ledge, but can be started from the beach, 6 metres lower, if the tide permits.

*No Pain Without Gain 22m VD

From the left-hand end of the ledge go slightly leftwards to a corner left of the central prow. Finish up this.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 7.12.91

Takeover Bid 22m S 4a

From the middle of the ledge take a direct line up to the prow – step right to finish.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 7.12.91

Hostile Takeover 23m E1 6a

Climbs the obvious central prow avoided by *Takeover Bid*. Follow *Takeover Bid* until beneath the prow – launch directly up the front of the prow in an exposed position on flakes and small holds. Good nut protection.

FA J Higgins, R Fenton 28.7.02

*Heads Must Roll 24m HS 4a

From the right end of the ledge step right into the groove and follow this to twin cracks up a steep wall on the right. Ascend these to a ledge and another crack to a second ledge. Finish direct.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 7.12.91

Funlands Crater

OS Ref. 8817 9609

It is possible, from mid-tide, to wade from Grey Slab to enter Funlands Crater. Better still abseil in.

Funlands Crater: North Wall

Approach Time

55 min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Half tide

Pink Slime Special 30m S 4a †

Start below the landward side of the arch. Climb the chimney and corner, pull onto the slab and follow it rightwards to the top.

FA T Sawyer, A Robinson 29.8.92

All the Fun of the Fair 27m E3 6a †

Follow the initial crack of *Rags to Riches* to its close and trend rightwards up the easier slab to the top.

FA D Viggers, M Slee 4.9.93

Range West – Funlands

*Rags to Riches 30m E3 6a

The left-hand of two obvious cracks in the main (south-facing) wall. Start in the short easier crack 2 metres left of the main line. Climb the crack, strenuously at first, to a break at 9 metres. Traverse right to join the crack proper and finish up this.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 14.12.91

Eye in the Sky 27m E2 5c

The thinner crack 5 metres right of *Rags to Riches*. Trend leftwards to gain the ledge at the base of the crack. Make hard moves up steep rock and continue more easily to the top.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 15.12.91

*Sanctuary 27m HVS 5a †

The obvious corner using cracks in the left wall, finishing over the left side of the big roof.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 15.12.91

Old and Wise 22m VS 4c †

Start 5 metres right of *Sanctuary*. Step up and climb a crack leftwards to a triangular niche. Hand-traverse left and finish up a crack/ramp.

FA P Donnithorne, B Watson 29.12.91

Mammagamma 18m VS 4c

Start as for *Old and Wise*. Bridge straight up the short hanging corner to easier angled rock and continue up the right-hand crack.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 14.12.91

Psychobabble 18m E2 5b †

Climb a groove right of *Old and Wise*, to the horizontal break (large nut/cam). Move directly up the slab with an entertaining finishing move off the flake (without moving left).

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 14.12.91

Funlands Crater: East Wall

Approach Time

55 min

Aspect

West

Tidal Considerations

Half tide

Lobster Crawl 57m VS †

Start of the highest blocks at the east side of the crater – generally good climbing on solid rock with some fine positions but a rather contrived third pitch.

1 25m 4b Step onto the wall and move up and left to gain a horizontal crack, which is followed left. Move around the arête to traverse under overhangs on a line of giant jugs into the muddy corner. Continue this line to an easy slab (possible escape) and belay at its left end just short of a cave.

2 8m 4c Move into the cave behind the "lobster's claw" (thread) then swing around to footholds on the arête on the left. Move left to belay at the seaward end of the crater (another chance to escape).

3 12m 4a Cross a steep, very exposed wall to a wide vegetated ledge. At its south end, from a jug handle, swing down past a pillar to belay in a cave.

4 12m 4a Gain easier rock left of the cave and follow an easy line of cracks to the top, on the right of the central slabs on the south face of the crater.

FA A Wielochowski, J Temple 23.9.95

Range West – Funlands

Funlands Crater: South Wall

Approach Time

55 min

Aspect

North

Tidal Considerations

Half tide

**News from Spain 27m E3 5c

Start off a flat boulder 6 metres left of *New Beginnings*. Gain a good jug/thread at 5 metres. Move left to a short flake, then left again to a wider flake. From the top of this swing like an ape up leftwards and surmount the bulge. Finish directly up the slab.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 14.12.91

*Miles from Home 27m E1 5b

As for *New Beginnings* to the bulge, then traverse the big flake leftwards to a bold move to reach good holds on the lip. Pull through the bulge, step right and follow a groove for 3 metres, then trend leftwards up the slab.

FA A Leary, S Sturges 16.8.92

**New Beginnings 30m VS 4c

Start on the largest boulder under a left-slanting ramp. Move up the ramp to its end and step right and up into the parallel flake crack. Follow this to the bulge, then pull rightwards past an obvious thread/jug. Continue on a faint groove for 5 metres, then move right into a vertical finishing crack.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 7.12.91

*Beam Me Home Scotty 30m E2 5b

Start 2½ metres down and right of *New Beginnings*, just right of a crack/flake. Make hard moves up and left for good holds at 5 metres, and continue to a bulge. Step left, then right through the bulges with a long reach for a big pocket/thread. Go right to a slab and up this to some grass and a good ledge, finish up the crack on the right.

FA S Sturges, A Leary 17.8.92

Funlands: Black Wall

OS Ref. 8814 9609

Approach Time

55 min

Aspect

West

Tidal Considerations

Non tidal

To the south of the Crater is a slightly steeper black wall – again perfect, solid pocketed limestone. Abseil to a sloping non-tidal ledge (with a thread), from belays using large blocks on the crater rim, down the top of the groove of *Coward's Way*, which is 6 metres east of the fault that marks the tunnel that connects Funlands Crater to the sea.

*Seaside Saunter 36m S

1 21m - Start under the brown slab just left of a cave. Traverse horizontally left for 9 metres to a good thread, then diagonally left to a ledge on the arête.

2 15m - Follow the very left edge of the buttress in a spectacular position, overlooking the entrance to Funlands Crater.

FA S Foxley, P O'Reilly 11.10.92

Variant: Sprint Finish VD

2 15m - From the ledge climb over the bulge and up the shallow groove to the top.

FA N Barry 3.11.07

Variant: Coward's Way D

2 15m - From the ledge climb up and right into the juggy groove and climb this to its top.

FA P Watson, D Carroll 27.8.05

Mike the Pike 22m VS 4b

Go through the bulges 5 metres left of the crack at half height (*Spaghetti Junction*).

Continue on the same line to the top staying right of an obvious crack/groove.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 7.12.91

Waltzing Matilda 22m HS 4b

Climb the wall 2 metres left of *Spaghetti Junction*.

FA E Alsford, M Ludington 29.12.91

Spaghetti Junction 22m S

Above the thread / ledge in the centre of the buttress is a wide crack at about half-height.

Gain this from the left and pass a cave, then finish up the wall.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 30.1.93

The Final Hour 22m VD

Six metres right of *Spaghetti Junction* is a large, left-facing cleft/flake just to the right of a large roof. Climb the slab rightwards to the cleft and follow it until a leftwards finish can be made through a bulge.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 30.1.93

The next routes are best accessed by descending *Swag* until a ledge and belay are reached at the base of the overhanging, pocketed wall north of *Swag*.

Fred's Wall 24m E2 5b †

Start in the slabby corner just right of the lowest part of the wall. Move left onto the wall and climb it, past a horizontal crack, to continue steeply to a large, sloping ledge. Step right to a huge thread and climb, passing two bulges, to the top. Take plenty of slings.

FA P Donnithorne, J Hornsby 24.9.95

Left Said Fred 22m HVS 5b

Start on a wide ledge two-third of the way up the corner of *Swag*. Traverse the narrow slab (crux first move) past the thread (on *Fred's Wall*) and finish up the groove to the left.

FA A Tallant, N Barry 27.8.05

Right Said Fred 15m HVS 5a

Start as *Left Said Fred*. Step onto the sloping break and climb the flake and then the juggy wall diagonally towards the top left corner of the wall, past many threads. This route is steep and gear dropped off the top will go free into the sea.

FA A Tallant, N Barry 27.8.05

Funlands: Brown Slab**OS Ref. 8813 9604**

Approach Time

55 min

Aspect

West

Tidal Considerations

Half tide boulders

To the right is a pile of sea-washed boulders under a brown slab. This slab is best reached by abseil, but other approaches are possible at low tide.

***Swag** 24m S 4a

Start 15 metres left of the start of the ramp of *The Right Track* where a crack goes up a barnacled wall, from the left side of the pool. Climb the rightwards-slanting crackline running up through a short corner.

FA D Viggers [S](#) 26.9.92

Lead by Last Light 30m VD

Start as *Swag*. Go up to a ledge at 5 metres, traverse right 4 metres and climb up to the juggy bulge above. Pull over the bulge and climb to the top.

FA N Barry, T Rodford 1.11.08

Sql DB DFC 30m S 4a

Start 6 metres left of the ramp of *The Right Track*. Follow the crack past ledges to the ramp of *The Right Track*. Step left and climb the clean crack straight up the wall and then up rough slabs to the top.

FA A Tallant, N Barry 27.8.05

Reach for the Sky 30m VS 4c

1 21m 4c Start as *Sql DB DFC*. Follow the crack past ledges to the ramp of *The Right Track*. Here a crack goes diagonally right up the slab to below a small roof, climb the crack to the roof. The crack now goes horizontally right, so climb straight up using pinch grips until the jugs appear, belay above on good threads

2 9m – Climb the rough slabs to the top.

FA N Barry, C Williams [AL](#) 30.8.04

The Right Track 24m D

Start about 12 metres right of the corner of *Swag*. Climb the prominent leftward-slanting gangway / ramp and continue up rough slabs to the top.

FA J Butler, D Wilkinson 25.9.94

Fun and Games 24m HVS 4c

From the huge boulder climb the prominent gangway for 1½ metres, step right and ascend with two steep sections.

FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 24.10.93

Wet, Wet, Wet 24m HVS 4c/5a

Climb the brown slab, direct up its centre, starting on the huge boulder – steep at first.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 23.8.92

***Devil's Right Hand** 27m E2 5b

Start down and right of the huge boulder beneath cracks. Fall across the trench and go up cracks to a ledge in a rock scar. Move up then traverse out right to a good crack, junction with *Ant Man Bee*. Continue strenuously out of this and up the slab.

FA D Viggers, D Carroll 12.9.92

Ant Man Bee 24m E3 5c †

The right edge of the slab starting beneath a niche at 6 metres. Climb up and through the niche to good threads. Traverse left onto the brown slab to a horizontal crack. Steeply up to a vertical slot, then continue to a good crack where the angle eases. Finish direct.

FA M Adams, T Robbins 29.8.92

Range West – Funlands

Wild Thing 24m HVS 5a †

Start as for *Ant Man Bee*. Climb through the niche, then right to a second niche, and right again to the traverse of *Fun Run*. Straight over the roof on massive holds and continue up and right across steep, featured rock to finish right of a fin of rock on the skyline.
FA T Robbins, M Adams 29.8.92

**Fun Run 30m VD

Start as for *Rough and Ready*, but go out left along the ledge to the blocky arête.
FA D Carroll S 23.11.91

**Rough and Ready 24m S 4a

A lovely pitch. Climb the slab under the slanting overhangs.
FA Viggers S 23.11.91

Rough to the Touch 24m S 4a

Climb the centre of the slab to the finish of *Rough and Ready*.
FA D Viggers S 29.8.92

The Wind and the Lion 24m E1 5b †

Climb the slab between *Rough and Ready* and *Funday Afternoon* until it is possible to swing leftwards along an obvious break line. Climb up past threads and finish rightwards up a flake with feet on the lip of the roof above *Rough and Ready*.
FA P Donnithorne, A Leary 23.1.93

Funday Afternoon 24m HVS 4c †

Start right of *Rough and Ready* where the slab forms a wall with an undercut base. Climb the wall just left of its right edge and continue up an easier slab – low in the grade.
FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 24.10.93

The Limp Pimp 24m HVS 5a †

About 3 metres right of the right edge of *Rough and Ready* slab are some stepped ledges at the foot of the cliff. Start on the highest ledge and climb a short wall, pull over a small roof, then move left on a ramp and finish easily.
FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne, M Paganuzzi 25.9.94

Whore's Drawers 24m E3 5c

The steep crack in the front face of the buttress to the left of a yellow, leaning wall. Climb a leftwards-leaning crack and pull steeply onto a slab by two obvious handholds. Step right to below the crack and up this, steep, to finish leftwards on large holds and slabs.
FA T Robbins, M Adams 29.8.92

Roof 22m E2 5c †

This takes the large roof and corner just right of *Whore's Drawers* starting up the right-hand corner of the pinnacle.
FA P Donnithorne, J Hornsby 23.9.95

A large tidal stack is located where Funlands turns the corner to join the western end of Strata Walls. Opposite the landward arête of this stack is a steep shallow rib running up a leaning wall with a large patch of calcite crystals.

The Crystal Maze 24m VS

1 12m 5a Climb the short overhanging crack (crux) into the bottom of the deep chimney which runs up the overhanging buttress. Belay to avoid rope drag.

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2 12m – Finish up leftwards
FA D Carroll, P Watson AI 27.8.05

The Angry Crystal 24m HVS

1 15m 5b Climb up the overhanging black corner (strenuous and well protected), left of the crystal patch then cross rightwards towards the right end of the overhanging wall above. Struggle over the final overhang to a stance in the gully.
2 9m – Traverse under the rib into a large alcove and a choice of exits.
FA D Carroll, P Watson 27.8.05

Route Barreé 24m HS 4b

In view of the large rockfall to its right a route that should remain closed. Start on the boulder beach, below the middle of the slab. Start up the overhanging crack on jugs, and then easy slabs.
FA N Barry S 27.8.05

STRATA WALLS

Starting immediately south of Funlands these are extensive cliffs, with perfectly regular strata, running out to Linney Point beneath the lookout station. There are two zawns, one small and one large, part way along and big terraces beneath which are uncovered at most states of the tide. The top of the large zawn is fenced off and lies immediately northwest of the lookout station.

Strata Walls: North

OS Ref. 8819 8597

Approach Time	55 min(Gupton Gate), 85 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	West
Tidal Considerations	Half tide

Pre-placed belays are advised for all routes on Strata Walls and the Zawns since belays are scarce and often a long way from the route tops. To the right of the hanging slab delineating the end of Funlands was a steep orange wall - which now lies on the beach.

Strata Walls: North Zawn

OS Ref. 8822 9574

Approach Time	55 min (Gupton Gate), 85 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	Southeast/Northwest
Tidal Considerations	Half tide

Another One Bites the Dust 27m E1 5a

Start 3 metres left of the corner of *Fifi*. Move up and pull round the right side of the bulge. Climb steeply up following a leftwards-trending crackline on very friable rock to below a roof. Step right into a large corner and climb the left-hand wall of this to the top.
FA R Harris, P Quasnichka 11.10.92

Fifi 27m VS 4b/c

Climb the obvious corner/crack system at the back of the Southeast Wall.
FA R Harris, D McAll 11.10.92

Strike Up the Bands 39m E1 5b †

An eliminate between the corner of *Fifi* and *Band Practice*, starting as for *Band Practice*. Go up a crack, continue directly, then slightly leftwards to a finish just right of the corner.
FA A Faulkner, J Martin 17.10.92

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Band Practice 39m E1 5a

Start 6 metres right of the corner at the back of the zawn, on the east wall. Take a direct line up the slabby wall then step right into a shattered niche at two thirds height - finish direct.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford, M Ludington 26.12.91

Bomber Command 39m E1 5a †

Another eliminate. Start 3 metres left of *Pathfinder* and climb directly, passing just right of the shattered niche of *Band Practice*. Finish slightly rightwards to join the earthy gully of *Pathfinder*.

FA S Cardy, D Wilkinson 17.10.92

*Pathfinder 39m E1 5b

Start 14 metres left of the arête of *Discovery*. Climb an overhanging crack/shallow groove, then step up and left, and take a fairly direct line to finish at an obvious gully.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 25.12.91

*The Dambusters 39m HVS 5a

Start halfway between *Pathfinder* and *Discovery* at the scarred groove. Climb up steep rock right of the groove past a ledge at 5 metres to reach a small roof. Pull over; move rightwards into the corner and, at the roof, go left 3 metres to a ledge. Finish up the slab moving right into the obvious scoop.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 12.9.92

Nice moves, shame they are all the same 39m E1/2 †

1 27m 5a The steep wall, 6 metres left of the arête, and discontinuous crack above to an overhang which is skirted on the left.

2 12m 4a Continue easily to the top.

FA A Tallant, G Jenkin [AL](#) 12.9.92

*Discovery 42m HVS

1 12m 5a Start at the foot of the arête. Climb the arête to a good ledge in a corner at 12 metres.

2 30m 4c Take the corner to the roof, move right and follow the corner to the top.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 25.12.91

**Passport No.4 42m E2 †

The seaward face of the buttress contains a steep groove above a sea-washed wall with a brown corner to its right.

1 12m 4c Climb the lower banded wall to a ledge on the right

2 30m 5b/c Make an awkward move left to gain the upper wall and continue up the strenuous groove. Move left at its top to a ledge, then up and right to finish.

FA R Conway, C Jackson [AL](#) 16.8.92

*King Louis 39m E1 5b †† [\[Rockfall?\]](#)

To the right is a large corner system – climb just right of the corner via a short wall to a ledge. Continue up the corner to arrive at a large undercut below a bulge. Pull strenuously leftwards round the bulge and up the corner to an overhang. Move right and follow the crack and groove to finish.

FA R Harris, P Quasichka 11.10.92

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Twenty Years 39m E2 5b

Start just right of *King Louis*. A greasy mantelshelf leads you a good ledge. Up the corner and rib on the left to small ledges on the left of a large roof. Traverse right (exposed) into a groove, then up its left arête to discontinuous cracks in the headwall.

FA D Carroll, D Viggers 12.9.92

Right of the big prow to the south is an area of ledges in a bay halfway up the crag.

Listen with Mother 33m E1

1 18m 5b/c Start below the bay at the right end of the roofs. Up the crack to the roof to an "are you sitting comfortably?" rest. Launch up on good, widely spaced holds to the belay on the ledges.

2 15m 4a The slabby corner on the right side of the bay.

FA D Carroll, N Llewellyn, P Quasichka 11.10.92

At the entrance to the large zawn is an attractive, south-facing wall that glows golden in the sun. The best (only) belays are 50 metres back (north) from the top of the wall (OS Ref. 88280 95941 and 88272 95940), preplaced rope recommended. These are approximately 23 and 30 metres west of the last fence post (OS Ref. 88303 95938) on the north side of south zawn.

***Night Riders 33m HVS 5a

Climbs the obvious groove just to the left of the golden wall starting in the middle of the short slab at mid to low tide. Climb the slab, step up right onto the ledge at 6 metres and gain the left-hand groove, which is followed to the top.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 25.2.92

**Golden Eagle 39m E1 5b

Bold climbing. The tapering wall 3 metres right of *Night Riders* on the left edge of the golden wall is followed, past a ledge, to a small roof. Step up right onto a small ledge, trend back left and climb the arête to another ledge. Finish up the crack on the left.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 29.8.92

Gild Haul 39m E1 5a

The line of weakness up the left side of the wall 8 metres left of *Gold Mine*. Start at the left end of a large, square recess. Climb up and step right onto a small ledge. Follow faint cracks and a leftwards-leaning blocky ramp and finish up the obvious wide crack.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 25.2.92

Golden Oldies 39m E1 5b

Although basically sound, protection is sparse at the top giving the route a big feel. Start at the foot of *Gold Mine*. Trend diagonally left to join *Gild Haul* halfway up. At the top of the ramp move right into a steep, thin crack and finish right.

FA B Winteringham, M Winteringham 17.8.92

**Gold Mine 39m E3 5b

The most obvious, central crackline gives good climbing with good protection. Straight up for 11 metres then move left into the crackline and follow it all the way to an earthy finish.

FA F Ramsey, P Littlejohn 9.11.91

Strata Walls: South Zawn

OS Ref. 8828 9589

Approach Time	55 min (Gupton Gate), 85 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	East/Northwest
Tidal Considerations	Half tide

Tripod 39m VS 4c

Climb the left edge of the large slab on the western entrance to the large zawn, passing an occasional ledge and steep section, keeping just right of the right arête of the golden wall.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford, C Ryan 31.8.92

Barrel of Beer 39m VS 4b †

The crackline up the middle of the wall. At about 2 metres from the top, finish through the barrel-shaped groove rather than up the crack to the left.

FA N Fuller, M Smith 24.10.92

***Mercedes 39m HS 4a**

Start at the right end of the overhang and climb the slab as directly as possible, past the embedded missile and the left end of a ledge near the top. Cams give good protection. The only belay appears to be 50 metres back (as for *Gold Mine* wall).

FA A Robinson, T Sawyer 29.8.92

[x]A Chain Undone 39m VS 4c †

Start under a large protruding / pointed roof 6 metres above the boulders, opposite to *Bird on a Wire*. Climb a broken wall to a ledge and enter the corner on the seaward side of the roof. Up the corner for 6 metres until forced onto the right wall. Pull onto larger ledges and go up directly on loose but relenting rock.

FA C Ryan, C Moore, S Hughes 12.9.92

The northwest-facing wall provides some impressive looking climbs though the rock is somewhat dirty, loose and dangerous. The quality and safety of the rock gradually improves towards the mouth of the zawn. A selection of medium to large flexible camming devices is recommended for the numerous horizontal cracks.

Uncle Cold 36m HVS 4c †

Start midway between *Auntie Freeze* and the dirty corner on the left. The wall is climbed direct to the steeper and looser section of rock 5 metres below the top. Traverse left and climb to the top via the broken groove above the corner, which provides a safer exit.

FA C Spenser, M Garratt 18.10.92

Auntie Freeze 36m HVS 4c

This route provides the normal line of the abseil. A shallow and broken Y-shaped groove splits the wall between the corner on the left and the small niche at floor level on the right. Climb the wall a metre or so right of the base of the groove and cross the right arm of the Y-Groove, continuing direct to the top. The groove is somewhat loose but provides some reasonable protection, or better jumar the abseil rope.

FA C Spenser, M Garratt 18.10.92

Marks and Spencers 36m E1 5a †

The blanker section of rock 6 metres right of the Y-groove is climbed first trending right above the niche at floor level, then continuing direct to the top. A more enjoyable route than *Uncle Cold / Auntie Freeze*.

FA C Spenser, M Garratt 18.10.92

Catapult 36m VS 4c

The wall between the niche and the cave is climbed direct trending first slightly right then back left to avoid the loose blocks on the right near to the top. The rock on this route is a little more safe and enjoyable to climb, but not a lot, than the routes closer to the back of the zawn.

FA C Spenser, M Garratt 18.10.92

On the opposite side of the zawn to the right arête of the *Gold Mine* wall, is a non-tidal pedestal with a tidal ledge running out to its left.

[x]Slug's Guts 39m VS 4b †

A poor route with dubious rock and some runout sections. Start just right of the main slab of the zawn and left of the ledge. Follow the middle of the slab just left of *Bird on a Wire* to a big ledge. Pass the roof on the left, where the rock is even more friable than before, up the groove to a sit down belay back from the edge.

FA S Findlay, D Carroll 26.9.92

*****Bird on a Wire 43m VS 4b**

By far the best route in the zawn-as good as *Blue Sky* but without the crowds! Climb to the left end of the ledge (9 metres left of the obvious large brown corner) then climb the shallow corner to the small triangular niche/roof. Step left and continue past another small roof into a shallow, shattered looking groove. As the wall steepens trend slightly right to gain the corner left of the large, rectangular overhang. Climb this and finish rightwards to belays, 10 metres back from the cliff top (OS Ref. 88322 95871).

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 31.8.92

Famous Blue Raincoat 39m E1 5a

Climb swiftly up the steep wall to a small overhang; swing around its left end and up to the left end of a second overhang. Go straight up to the right end of the third, then right and up to finish.

FA D Viggers, J Dale, B Watson 26.9.92

***Live and Let Die 36m E2 †**

1 24m 4b Climb the right-hand crack and wall above on juggy breaks heading slightly right to a right-facing groove. Large cam belay under the roof.

2 12m 5c Step left, good small cams, pull boldly over the roof and finish with care just left of a shallow blocky corner.

FA A Perkins, P Henderson 16.8.92

You should have listened to your mother 36m E3

Attempts to climb the main corner at the left end of the ledges below and left of the large pedestal.

1 24m 5c Start just right of the corner. Climb the wall to the overhang, pull steeply over and step left into the main corner. Go up to the next roof and hand-traverse to a welcome rest on the left arête. Belay on a poor stance just around the corner.

2 12m 5a Steep moves over the roof above lead to the finishing moves of *Live and Let Die*.

FA D Carroll, D Viggers [AL](#) 20.8.94

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Supersloth 39m E3 5c

A wild and intimidating roof route. Start directly below the handrail on the underside of the big roof, on ledges below and left of the large pedestal. Up the wall and shallow corner to the 3-metre ceiling. Make a mega span out to a good hold, cut loose, and invert for a good heel hook on the lip. Pull round on huge jugs and head for the right end of the next band of overhangs; then make a long reach to easier ground.

FA D Carroll, D Viggers 18.10.92

Mount Blanc 33m E2 5b

From the left end of the pedestal climb a corner to a large roof, traverse right, climb a crack up and left, and then

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 25.12.91

A Certain Sense of Detachment 60m E2 †

1 27m 5b Start as *Mount Blanc*. Take the right wall of the corner to the edge of the roof, then hand-traverse right to the large ledge.

2 33m 5a From the right end of the ledge, work up and rightwards to the base of the final wall. Ignoring the wide crack, traverse right to a hand-width crack. Climb this (crunchy) finishing at the left side of a detached pinnacle.

FA C Jackson, R Conway [AL](#) 16.8.92

The Flying Westie 41m E1 †

1 14m 5a Start on the pedestal, as *Mount Blanc*, but lower down to the right below a bulging wall and obvious thin crack. Climb up the steep, stratified wall to the large ledge.

2 27m 5a Traverse right along the ledge, and then follow a rising diagonal line across the wall above the large cave. Pull steeply onto the headwall and follow a wide crack to finish at a small ledge just below the top.

FA T Robbins, M Adams 31.8.92

Learning the Wake 36m E2 5a †

The parallel, thin cracks to the right of *The Flying Westie* are climbed to the mid-height ledge. Continue on deteriorating rock to the top.

FA I Parnell, T Messiah 14.9.97

Amateur Dramatics 39m E3 †

1 30m 5a Start on ledges to the right of the huge sea cave, or on boulders lower down if tide permits, and to the left of *Deviant*. Follow the easy wall just right of the sea cave until above its lip, where the wall becomes a corner, then launch wildly up the leaning wall above the cave heading diagonally left for a small, ledge in the middle of the wall. Good holds and protection, but still a wild and intimidating pitch.

2 9m 5a Follow the groove above the stance to finish up leftwards on some dubious rock.

FA D Carroll, S Findlay 26.9.92

Deviant 43m VS 4b

Low tide start or gain the groove by traversing leftwards from the platform under *Time Fuse*. Climbs the large open groove about 9 metres right of the sea cavern. Ascend the wall 3 metres right of a short corner past ledges into a groove. Follow this taking care with the rock at the top.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 25.2.92

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Directly below the lookout station is a massive corner and a non-tidal platform. Approach by abseil down the corner (*Burial at Sea*).

Time Fuse 36m VS 4c

Start at the extreme left end of the platform. Climb the steep, juggy wall leftwards to gain a ledge at 9 metres. Continue more easily up the smooth looking slender groove.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 25.2.92

Time Fuse Variation

Start down and left in a shallow corner. Up the corner and wall above to the right end of the roof, then trend right into the parent route.

FA A Leary, S Sturgess 28 9 92

That Way Inclined 36m E2 5b

Start 3 metres right of *Time Fuse* and climb steeply up to a welcome easing in angle at 9 metres, then follow faint cracks up the left edge of the wall.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 25.2.92

Debit Factor 36m E3 5c

Sustained jug pulling up the middle of the wall left of *Flake Shake*. Start halfway between *Time Fuse* and *Flake Shake*. Climb direct to the obvious short groove at three quarters height and continue direct (crux) to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 16.8.92

*Flake Shake 36m HVS 5a

Start 6 metres left of the corner, of *Burial at Sea*. Climb the overhanging juggy wall into a groove/flake at 14 metres. Climb this to the top.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 27.12.91

LINNEY POINT AREA

Linney Point

OS Ref. 8832 9575

Approach Time

60 min (Gupton Gate), 80 min (Stack Rocks)

Aspect

Northwest/West/South

Tidal Considerations

Non tidal to Half tide

This is the area of walls and zawns below the Lookout Station and is delineated on the west (left) by the large corner directly below the station and the east (right) by Hobbyhorse Bay. **There is a prominent lookout station on the top of the headland; a rescue phone is attached to the south wall.** There is a large concrete block by the flagpole (OS Ref. 88332 95809) and a stake on the top of the headland (OS Ref. 88321 95754).

Burial at Sea 36m HVS 4c

Climb the big corner starting on the right wall; needing some traffic to clean it up.

FA J Perrin, C Mortlock 1960's / 16.8.92

Foam on the Range 36m E1 5a

Steep climbing in fine positions. From the corner of *Burial at Sea* climb up and right to cross a bulge just left of *Squarerigger*. Continue up the wall on good holds, moving right where it steepens, then follow discontinuous cracks into a shallow finishing corner.

FA C Jackson, A Hubbard 23.8.92

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Squarerigger 36m E1 5a †

Sustained, although nowhere particularly hard, but with awkward protection. From under the large corner move out right and up a short, wide groove to a ledge. Go directly up for 6 metres then right to a broken area and finish slightly leftwards.

FA D Carroll, D Viggers 23.8.92

Santa Maria 36m E2 5a †

Climbs the wall between *Squarerigger* and *Atlantica*. Start at the 'step' in the platform between *Squarerigger* and *Atlantica*. Move right and up a shallow groove, pulling over the bulge at its top to small ledges level with the *Atlantica* belay. Pull steeply onto the calcited wall above and swing right to a small niche. Climb more or less straight to the top.

Sustained.

FA D Carroll, P Donnithorne 14.1.95

*Atlantica 44m E2

1 22m 4b Start 3 metres left of the through cave. Climb the obvious line to ledges below the overhang and step right to belay.

2 22m 5b Climb the overhanging chimney and thin crack in the centre of the headwall.

Step left 3 metres below the top to the continuation crack.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne [AL](#) 28.12.91

*Columbus 33m E2 5a

A big pitch up the crackline right of *Atlantica* starting 3 metres right of the through cave. Nowhere very hard, but strenuous in the middle section. Follow the crackline and go through the overhangs by a short V-chimney/crack. Continuous, sustained jug pulling up the gently impending wall to where the crack fades and the angle eases. Finish up smaller, but still good, holds and cracks.

FA D Carroll, M Ludington 29.8.92

The exact location of this route and its relationship to other routes is unclear

Sunset Chimneys 54m VS †

The easiest way up the *Columbus* wall, dodging the harder moves of the earlier routes.

1 33m [??](#) Traverse right across ledges above high tide level for 9 metres to an easy chimney. Climb this, or the juggy wall on the right, to a break 9 metres higher. Follow ledges rightwards for 9 metres to a short left-facing corner that leads to ledges below chimneys.

2 12m 4b Climb the left-hand chimney to its termination at a roof and traverse right to a niche and belays in the second chimney.

3 9m [??](#) Step left and climb to the top.

FA A Wielochowski, A Gordon-Seymour 27.8.95

Newfoundland 39m E1 5a

The deep cracks just right of the centre of the wall. Start 9 metres right of the through cave at three large boulders in the tidal trench. Climb straight up, keeping right of a short left-facing corner, to a ledge. Continue up the deep cracks to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 31.8.92

Hope, Wraith and Gravity 45m E1

1 27m 5a Start 12 metres right of *Atlantica* between two boulder chokes in the tidal trench at the base of the cliff (or at high tide belay in the sentry box 5 metres up). Climb steeply

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past the sentry box and follow the crack until a narrow ledge is reached below a short corner. Traverse left for 3 metres to a wider ledge.

2 18m 5a Step left across the gap then up a groove for 3 metres where an unlikely, exposed move back right leads to another deep groove – finish up this.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne [AL](#) 18.1.92

Cortez 36m E3 5b

A big, sustained pitch between *Hope*, *Wraith and Gravity* and the right arête – start midway between the sentry box and the end of the wall. Straight up the black, leaning wall to a rest ledge at about 12 metres. Up the next leaning wall, passing just left of a red rock scar, and a strenuous section to enter a black chimney/groove (right of the chimney/grooves of *Hope*, *Wraith and Gravity*). A good stance 3 metres below the top avoids any belaying difficulties.

FA D Carroll, S Findlay 26.9.92

At the extreme tip of Linney head is a south-facing wall with a non-tidal sloping platform at its base.

**Obsession 30m E2 5c

An arête climb with stunning positions. Start as for *Skydiver*. Climb gradually leftwards to a ledge on the arête 12 metres up. Continue just right of the arête, finishing up an overhanging groove.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 16.8.92

Skydiver 30m E1 5a

Start at the extreme left end of the ramp. Climb slabby breaks right of the arête, move up steeper rock using a hidden pocket to move rightwards round a roof, and continue up the corner then straight up to finish.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 27.12.91

*Rooney Rocket 30m E2 5b

Start 3 metres right of *Skydiver*. Climb strenuously to easier ground then over the left side of a roof and up a groove and short wall to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 27.12.91

*Last Orders 30m E2 5b

Start 2 metres right of *Rooney Rocket* and go steeply up to an overhanging, left-facing groove at the left end of the large overhang. Climb it and the wall above to a large ledge. Move left and finish easily – good belays below the top.

FA P Sheperd, I Beal 31.1.93

*Old Sparky 30m E3 5c

Six metres right of *Last Orders* is a steep crack – follow this to the large ledge and finish in the same line up a flake crack.

FA P Donnithorne, M Paganuzzi 10.9.94

Suspended Hanging 33m E1

1 18m 5b Start at the right side of the platform. Climb the short hanging corner to a ledge at 8 metres. Continue up the wall and into the flake crack, which is followed to another ledge.

2 15m 5a Go up the crack to another ledge on the left. Continue up the next short crack and finish rightwards.

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FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne [AI](#) 28.12.91

The Mad Rush 36m E1

1 27m 5b Start at the extreme right-hand end of the sloping ramp, 5 metres right of *Suspended Hanging*. Move up and traverse right into the bottomless corner. Climb to the roof and move left to the ledge. Continue up rightwards, using an undercut groove to the right of the *Suspended Hanging* flake, to a ledge belay.

2 9m 5a Move left for 3 metres to a shallow groove. Make steep moves up to gain a ledge and continue more easily to the top.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne [AI](#) 16.8.92

The next routes lie between the arête of *The Mad Rush* and the enormous cavern – approach by abseil, or by a somewhat wild traverse, across a chasm (the other end of the through cave) from the *Atlantica* wall.

***Well Hung 36m E3

Intricate wall climbing, in a stunning position, taking the left wall of the through cave exit.

1 27m 5c Start on a toe of rock between the two ends of the cave. Stride back across the chasm, and climb the wall on breaks to a small ledge. Head up and left, with increasing exposure, towards the arête and groove to its right, with the crux to reach the triangular ledge on the arête. Belay 3 metres higher using small cams on a square ledge.

2 9m 5b A short sequence straight off the belay gains a ledge, above which is a 2-metre square block. Crevasse belay behind this.

FA A Perkins, P Henderson 16.8.92

Smoking Gun 37m E2

1 22m 5b Start as for *Well Hung*. Climb wall directly until a nose of rock on right is reached. Step right across the fault on right and under the nose to a small belay ledge

2 15m 5a Straight up above belay to finish

FA D Donovan, M Carnall [AI](#) mid 1990s

**Swift Execution 36m E3

A chunky route, taking the steep, leaning groove directly above the toe.

1 27m 5c Climb the pillar above the toe and up into a niche. Pull right out of this and quickly up a crack to a small ledge. Step right and climb the groove, exiting on blocks to a huge ledge and block belay.

2 9m 4a Climb the wall above to the top.

FA A Perkins, P Henderson 16.8.92

Variant: Bwgwr Ogof 39m E3/4 5c

Follow *Swift Execution* for 9 metres then traverse right above the lip into a shallow corner. Climb up to the roof, step right, and power wildly up to a small ledge on the left (possible stance). Continue to the large ledge and then to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 29.8.92

**The Final Curtain 46m E5>>E3

A wonderful adventure taking the hidden, hanging corner right of *Swift Execution*.

Approach as *Swift Execution* but continue traversing for about 12 metres to a good, non-tidal ledge.

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1 25m 5b From the right end of the ledge, step up and traverse right to an arête below a hanging corner. Pull onto a block and then follow the corner to a small ledge below a large roof.

2 21m 6a>>5c & A0 Bridge up and layback around the right side of the roof. Climb the thin crack above (crux), until more good holds are reached. Move up right to a good ledge (possible belay) and finish up the easy corner.

FA P Donnithorne, J Hornsby 28.8.95 /FA T Emmett, D Donovan (in one pitch) 30.8.04

Big Sea Cave

*Jail Break 55m E3

1 30m 5c Start down and 15metres left of *Colditz* at the left end of a sloping shelf. Climb the short roof capped groove, move left and back right above it and up to good breaks, continue up to the right end of the cavernous roof. Pull up right into the bottomless corner, move right at its top and follow flakes until it is impossible to step right onto the big ledge.

2 25m 5c Up flake crack on left to a break then up crack on right to the main ledge, finish up arête above (previously the groove finish of *Colditz* before rockfall)

FA P Donnithorne, D Donovan [AI](#) 20.9.08

**Colditz 36m E2

Thirty-five metres east of the tip of Linney Head is a narrow, west-facing wall on the east side of the huge caverns. Start on a good ledge on the right side of the wall. Approach via the through cave or by abseil, from small rock belays 20 metres west of Impending Inlet (OS Ref. 88382 95731), to non-tidal ledges below the right side of the face.

1 27m 5b From the left end of the ledge, climb a crack then step left and continue up until an obvious flake in the corner is reached. Go up this for 3 metres then step right and follow a crack to a large ledge.

2 9m 5b Climb the groove 4 metres right of the left end of the ledge.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 18.1.92

***Trojan 36m E3

1 27m 5c Climb the wall 2½ metres right of the initial crack of *Colditz* then a groove to the left end of the huge roof. Swing up left (close to the upper crack of *Colditz*) then traverse 1½ metres right and finish up the wall to belay on the large ledge.

2 9m 5b As *Colditz*.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford [AI](#) 26.9.92

P.O.W. 39m E3 5c

Climb the right arête of the wall on its left to the huge roof. Swing left along the break to join *Trojan* and finish up this.

FA P Donnithorne, A Leary 11.10.92

**Fantastic Voyage 36m E2

Around to the right of the *Colditz* wall is a south-facing buttress. This route climbs the first chimney right of the *Colditz* wall.

1 27m 5c Climb the chimney until about 1½ metres below the roof, hand-traverse right along the obvious break, then up a vague crack to below a corner. Gain this, crux, and follow it up and right with a fine layback to reach a belay ledge.

2 9m 4c Climb the crack and groove above to finish rightwards.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 26.9.92

Range West – Linney Point

Overload 36m E3 & A0

1 27m 5c & A0 Start 6 metres right of *Fantastic Voyage* below a black, west-facing wall. Climb the centre of the wall to the roof, step right onto the steeper front face and aid up the overhanging crack to belay on the large ledge (block belay).
2 9m 5a Three metres left of the block is a steep crack. Climb this and finish rightwards up a groove.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford [AL](#) 20.8.94

Impending Inlet

OS Ref. 8841 9575

Approach Time	60 min (Gupton Gate), 80 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Non tidal to low tide

This lies just east of Linney Point and has an immense leaning west wall and an easier angled south-facing wall, above non-tidal ledges, to its east.

Professor Pat Pending 39m E2 †

Takes the left side of the west wall, gained by abseil to a non-tidal ledge in a short chimney.

1 27m 5b Climb the chimney, step left then up the crack to belay below a corner.
2 12m 5b Trend left and finish on the arête.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 12.9.92

**Impending Doom 39m E3 5c †

Enjoyable climbing on positive holds with good gear. Climbs the crack leading to the left facing corner bounding the left edge of the main bulging sheet. Start at low tide 9 metres right of *Professor Pat Pending* (or traverse in from the belay on that route). Climb the steep incut handrail to a small shelf below a bulge. Make a long reach up the incipient crack. Follow the crack to the next bulge on crunchy rock, swing up right to below the left facing groove. Move right into the corner which is followed to large ledge on the right. The short corner above leads to the top.

FA F Thompson, M Brown 4.10.98

Impendulum 43m E3 5c

The main crack line up the centre of the West Wall. From the zawn bed at low tide climb the juggy wall left of a small cave, which is bounded on the right by a prow of rock. Pull onto the black groove avoiding the loose rock by the wall on the left. Swing right, back into the groove, and up to the second roof. Step left around the roof and follow the crack over a bulge to another bulge. Move right into the continuation crack that is followed to the top, taking care with the rock.

FA B Brewer, T Burke 9.92

Approach the south face by abseil.

The Duck of Death 24m E2 5b

Start 1½ metres right of the left arête of the wall and climb steeply up the wall, passing indifferent wires, until it is possible to swing right onto a good ledge. Go straight up, then right to cracks and up again to the base of the final flake crack.

FA D Viggers, D Carroll, M Smith 3.10.92

Range West – Linney Point

*The Mutley Crew 27m E3 5c

Start in the middle of the wall below a short, slender, square, east-facing corner. Climb the corner to a good ledge, move up and right to a break then up and right into a shallow depression. Continue up and right to the next break and move 2 metres left onto a ledge. Climb the V-groove then step left to finish at a left-facing flake (*The Duck of Death*).

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford, B Watson 27.9.92

The Gruesome Twosome 27m E3/4 6a

Start 2 metres right of *The Mutley Crew* below twin cracks. Climb the left-hand crack to a ledge, gain another ledge, then step right and climb the right side of the arête (bold) to yet another ledge. Continue up to the large white ledge on the left and finish rightwards (in-situ rope advised).

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 3.10.92

**Rainbow Warriors 27m E1/2 5b

Start near the right end of the terrace at a broad corner. Climb the corner past ledges and continue up the crack to a ledge, step left, then follow the ramp rightwards to a small ledge. Finish up the wall above.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne, B Watson, A Leary 27.9.92

***Icarus 33m E4

The second pitch gives one of the best crack pitches in Pembroke on excellent rock (except for the final few moves) leaning wildly over the zawn below.

1 15m 5a Climb the chimney/groove on the left of the cave starting in the zawn bed at low tide or traverse in to the groove from the terraces. Belay on the commodious platform on the left.

2 18m 5c Move up left and back right to the crack – steep jamming and laybacking leads to an awkward rest on the protruding nose. Continue up the crack – sustained.

FA P1 D Carroll, D Viggers 3.10.92 /P2 D Carroll, N Llewellyn, P Quasnichka 10.10.92

***Tombstone 60m E4

A wild adventure taking the leaning groove right of *Icarus*.

1 15m 5a Climb the groove of *Icarus*, and continue into the cave/chimney to belay on a huge jammed block.

2 36m 6a An incredible pitch. Traverse right on small finger holds for 5 metres (micro-cam) then up to a thin crack and short chimney above. Manoeuvre rightwards into the groove and follow it to a good ledge.

3 9m 5b The overhanging corner above is strenuous but more solid than it appears. An in-situ rope makes topping out more pleasant.

Variation: A direct start at low tide is possible, starting at the obvious arête and joining the route at the end of the finger-traverse on pitch 2.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne [AL](#) 28.8.93

Ye Olde Worlde Zawn

OS Ref. 8851 9571

Approach Time	60 min (Gupton Gate), 80 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Mid to low tide

The narrow zawn, bounded on the west by a steep wall, immediately below a ruined tank and just west of an arched zawn (Arch Cavern). Abseil from concrete blocks (OS Ref.

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88457 95742) – the rope is best left in place for belay purposes. The next four routes are just outside the zawn proper on a steep wall.

No Turning Back 27m E2 5b †

Start just left of *Unnamed-A* and right of the red part of the cliff. Climb cracks left of the corner, easily to the first ledge, then steeply, trending left, then back right to the second ledge. Finish up the corner itself for the last two tiers; strenuous and dubious rock.

FA S Cardy, D Wilkinson 18.10.92

Un-named A 30m E3 5c †

The gently overhanging groove and fiercely overhanging finishing crack rising above the sloping ledges to the left (west) end of the wall – large cams and taped hands for protection.

FA R Brewer, A Burke 4.10.92

Out of Range 30m E1 5a †

Start below a prominent chimney. Climb an easy crack on the left to the main platform (or start here if the tide is up). Climb the wall just left of the slanting corner; continue straight up the groove ahead to a big ledge. Finish up flaky cracks on the left wall to avoid loose rock ahead.

FA S Cardy, D Wilkinson 18.10.92

Olde Wide Worlde 30m E2/3 5b

Start just right of *Out of Range* below the obvious chimney. Climb the corner crack to the chimney, go up this, and then exit on the right. Stand on the block, then up to a ledge – move up to another ledge, step right and finish up the crack.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 24.10.92

Ye Olde Worlde Zawn: West Face

OS Ref. 8851 9571

Approach Time	60 min (Gupton Gate), 80 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	East
Tidal Considerations	Non tidal to low tide

No-one writes to the Colonel 30m E1 5b

Start 6 metres right of *Out of Range*. The left arête of the wall has an overhanging jam crack for the first 9 metres. Thug up this and follow the blocky corner to a finish rightwards.

FA D Carroll, B Watson 17.8.92

*The Missing Chairs 30m E1 5b/c

The line up the middle of the wall. A boulder problem start straight up to the left end of a short roof. The steep crack above eases to give great climbing up the compelling shallow corner.

FA D Carroll, B Watson 17.8.92

Land of Nod 30m E2 5c

Climb *The Missing Chairs* for 6 metres, then move left and climb the wall to a roof. Pull over via a flake and take the wall above to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, S Eggert 8.10.95

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Un-named B 30m E2 5b †

The good-looking crack in the centre of the wall/slab climbing just left of *The Dubious Parson*.

FA R Brewer, A Burke 4.10.92

The Dubious Parson 30m HVS 5a

The stepped corner on the right of the face. Start as *Un-named B*, but move right up a chimney and right again at the top to a ledge. Pull steeply up into a corner until it leads to a big ledge. A steep crack from the left end of the ledge completes the route.

FA B Watson, D Carroll 17.8.92

Variant: Old Age Traveller 36m HVS 5b †

The short crack right of, and joining *The Dubious Parson*. Little independent climbing.

FA C Heard, M Sharwood, D Branch 4.10.92

Rainbow Sisters 30m E1 5b

The obvious corner right of *The Dubious Parson* (*Friends 3 & 4*). A loose finish, on large holds with generally good gear. Climb the corner, moving right then left, then the wide crack above, finishing up the cracks right of the upper crack of *The Dubious Parson*.

FA B Allen, P Donnithorne, P Devine 22.10.95

Ye Olde Worlde Zawn: East Face

OS Ref. 8851 9571

Approach Time	60 min (Gupton Gate), 80 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	West
Tidal Considerations	Mid to low tide

A route has been climbed, roughly opposite *The Dubious Parson*. Although no details have been forthcoming

FA Unknown Pre'1996

Tempest in a Teapot 36m E3 5c †

Start as for *Cafe Society* and climb it for about 9 metres to huge jugs. Traverse left for 3 metres then climb the wall above via disjointed cracks to pass a steeper section. Finish up a shallow groove.

FA P Donnithorne, K Matthews, J Hornsby 23.9.95

**Cafe Society 33m E3 5c

The crackline on the right side of the east wall. Climb the groove using a hidden pocket to gain the crack, which is followed all the way. Finish up the wall on the left.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 10.10.92

Mad Café 30m VS 4c

Climb the seaward arête of the east wall on its right side, moving left at the top to finish.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 10.10.92

Flutter By 22m VD

The slabby west-facing wall midway between *Olde Worlde Zawn* and the *West Tunnel*. Start in the corner, moving right at 9 metres. Continue up the slab to pull through the overlap and finish up the corner to a sloping pedestal.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 10.10.92

Right Side Arête 20m HVS 5a †

Climb the arête, finishing over an overlap on the left side – the right-hand side is deceptively steep.

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FA B Davidson, R Jones 4.9.93

ARCH CAVERN

To the east of Olde Worlde Zawn is a collapsed cavern with two seaward entrances – the West Tunnel and the East Tunnel respectively.

West Tunnel: West Wall**OS Ref. 8856 95788**

Approach Time	65 min (Gupton Gate), 75 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	East
Tidal Considerations	Mid tide ledges

Chimnosis 24m E3/4 5c

Situated on the south-facing wall immediately west of the West Tunnel, and starting on sloping ledges below an obvious off-width crack. Go up to the crack, then either continue strenuously up or, for the slim squirm up it. Gain a ledge with difficulty, follow a groove above (*Friend 2*) and step left to finish.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 4.10.92

***Almost Bobbing** 27m E2 5c

Start about 9 metres left of *Trenchfoot* on a non-tidal ledge. Climb steeply up a vague line of weakness on good holds until they disappear. Step up left on a projecting foothold to more good holds and step right to a shallow corner to finish easily.

FA P Donnithorne, B Allen, J Hornsby 20.8.94

***Trenchfoot** 24m E1 5b

Climb the steep black corner at the back of the west wall rising above a sloping terrace to belay in a trench/gully – abseil approach.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne, M Smith 4.10.92

West Tunnel: East Wall**OS Ref. 8858 95788**

Approach Time	65 min (Gupton Gate), 75 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	West
Tidal Considerations	Mid to low tide

Toby the Tiny Tasty Ranger 22m HS 4b †

Climb the first 2 metres of *Red Admirals* then trend leftwards towards the left edge of the roof. Traverse left then up a rightwards-slanting groove to the top.

FA J Hornsby, B Allen 20.8.94

Red Admirals 24m S 4a

The left to right line of weakness up the east (west-facing) wall – at high tide start from a ledge at 6 metres. Climb the crack/ramp and traverse right below the roof to finish up the corner, or the wall to its right.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 10.10.92

Shorter than the Briefing 22m HS 4b †

Start from the *Red Admirals* ledge. Go diagonally right, right of *Red Admirals*, and pull over the bulge on good holds. Continue up a crack to the top.

FA P Devine, B Allen 21.8.94

Range West – Arch Cavern**Serendipity** 3 22m HVS 4c †

Start from the lowest (right) end of the *Red Admirals* ledge. Climb up and trend rightwards to a dark niche at the foot of the undercut arête (more solid than it appears). Up the niche and pull out onto the arête which is followed easily to the top.

FA J Hornsby, P Devine 27.8.94

***Smugglers of Light** 22m HVS 5a

Start just left of centre of the wall to the left of *Scorpion*. Move up to the right of the small roof and continue direct to finish up an obvious cracked groove.

FA J Hornsby, B Allen, P Devine 28.8.94

Elena's Soft Touch 22m S

The arête left of *Scorpion*. Directly up the arête to a gangway sloping up left. Follow this then the arête to the top.

FA P Devine, J Hornsby 29.8.94

Trespasseuse 22m E1 5a †

Bold climbing taking a direct line to the top 9 metres left of *Scorpion*.

FA J Dance, B Allen 28.8.95

***Scorpion** 22m HS 4a/b

The broad shallow corner on the southern (seaward) end of the east wall, with a sting in the tail, to a belay on the sloping ramp/ platform between the two tunnels.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 3.10.92

***Breaking Loose** 20m VS 4c †

Start 2½ metres right of *Scorpion*. Climb up the middle of the wall on sharp-pocketed rock, passing several horizontal breaks. A bulge at mid height adds interest. A short, quality route.

FA B Allen, P Johnson, P Devine, J Hornsby 29.8.94

Potiphar 18m S †

Climb the arête right of *Breaking Loose*.

FA J Hornsby, P Devine 29.8.94

Arch Cavern**OS Ref. 8857 9572**

Approach Time	65 min (Gupton Gate), 75 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	All directions
Tidal Considerations	Mid to low tide

This is the large hole, inland of the two tunnels. An extra rope is required to reach the abseil anchor, which is a large object situated 50 metres from the northwest rim of the zawn.

[x]Worse Than the Briefing 24m D †

On the west wall of the seaward end, right of the overhang. Takes the obvious line of weakness up a rotten crack to the right of a short wall. Then trend up right to finish up corners of mud-bound rock. A route to be avoided.

FA P Devine, B Allen 28.8.94

Range West – Arch Cavern**Who Shot (Port) Stanley's Goose** 24m VS 4c †

Start at a wall 5 metres left of the back of the zawn. Climb the crack to a triangular roof (fragile rock) and move right to the foot of an obvious crack. Jam and bridge to the top of this. Finish easily, but on very loose ground.

FA B Allen, P Devine, J Hornsby 28.8.94

***Wormholes in Space** 27m E1 5a

On the east wall near to the back of the zawn. Climb the overhung corner then go through the hole at the back of the cave to emerge on the wall round the arête to the left. Climb up 5 metres to another hole (belay if required). Finish steeply up then left.

FA A Robinson, K Sales 28.8.94

East Tunnel: West Wall**OS Ref. 8859 9578**

Approach Time	65 min (Gupton Gate), 75 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	East
Tidal Considerations	Mid to low tide

Green Goose 30m E3 5c

Start 3 metres left of *It was the Colonel ...* below a crack. Climb up to the crack and from its top move up left to a small ledge. The concave wall above is taken direct then a tricky move up left gains the very top of a large sloping ramp. Climb a short, steep crack to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, B Allen, P Devine 22.10.95

It was the Colonel in the kitchen with a revolver 24m E1 5b

Takes the crack at the seaward end of the wall. At low tide climb the wall into the corner 5 metres right of the base of the crack. Follow this to the overhang and climb leftwards through this to join the main route. Climb straight up the wall above to a crackline and the top. (E1 5a from a hanging belay at mid tide level)

FA P Johnson, J Hornsby, B Allen, P Devine 29.8.94 / Low tide start D Viggers, B Allen Pre'2002

In the centre of the east-facing wall is a corner line rising above large blocks in the zawn bed – approach is by abseil (mid tide) or from the cavern itself at low tide.

***The Channel Tunnel** 23m E2 5c

From the blocks climb a cracked slab to the bulges then swing strenuously up and left into the central crackline. At its end continue up on good incut breaks; then finish rightwards.

FA D Carroll, D Viggers 3.10.92

Tunnel Vision 23m HVS 4c

Climb the corner line, passing an overhang at half height, finishing slightly leftwards.

FA D Viggers, D Carroll 3.10.92

Chuff and Chips 23m E2 5c †

Good sustained climbing, taking the line of least resistance, up the wall 6 metres right of *Tunnel Vision*, passing a small roof at half height.

FA R Ruddle, C York 15.10.94

East Tunnel: East Wall**OS Ref. 8861 9578**

Approach Time	65 min (Gupton Gate), 75 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	West
Tidal Considerations	Mid tide

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Range West – Arch Cavern**Withdraw the Realm** 24m E3 5c

The right-hand of two grooves on the east face of the zawn opposite *Tunnel Vision*. From a large rectangular block (mid tide) step onto the wall and up the groove and flakes with sustained interest to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alford 12.12.92

Deceived Kingdom 24m E2 5b

This links *Flags of Deception* and *Withdraw the Realm*, starting as *Flags of Deception*. Move up the crack for 6 metres, break left up the wall and hanging flake to a ledge. Climb up and right into a corner/groove and finish up a steep wall as *Withdraw ...* Continuously steep on good holds.

FA B Allen, D Viggers 23.9.95

Flags of Deception 24m E2 5b

Takes a line just right of *Withdraw the Realm*. Trend rightwards up the wall to a ledge at 4 metres. Continue up a shallow groove to small ledges then move steeply up and left into a steep crack. From the top of this gain and climb the deep crack/groove on the right to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, J Harwood 3.12.94

Fourteen metres of steep traversing from the East Tunnel gains ledges at the foot of two parallel chimney lines.

Traditional Values 22m HS 4a

Climb the left-hand chimney, moving left to finish.

FA D Viggers S 3.10.92

Where's the Baby Seal Gone 22m HVS 4c

A failed attempt to climb the arête between the two chimneys. Start as for *Traditional Values*. Climb onto the first step from its left, then continue easily to a sharp blade. Pass left of this, and turn the upper tower by continuing leftwards to a platform. Finish steeply up the corner on dubious holds.

FA M Jones, D Wilkinson 20.9.09

Linney Chimney 22m S 4a

Climb the right-hand chimney utilising traditional back and foot techniques.

FA D Carroll S 3.10.92

Skinney Linney 22m HS 4b

Start about 3 metres right of *Linney Chimney*. Take an easy groove to a small rockfall scar. Climb strenuously leftwards, then more easily rightwards to join *Toby Jugs* for the final groove.

FA P Donnithorne, J Harwood 5.11.94 /Reclimbed after rockfall M Jones,D Wilkinson 19.9.09

****Toby Jugs** 22m VS 4b

Start about 6 metres right of *Linney Chimney*. Climb the prominent flakey groove, continue diagonally left to another groove, which leads to the top.

FA D Carroll S 20.8.94

Yellow Snapper 22m E1 5b

Start as for *Toby Jugs*, which is followed to a small ledge below the large flake. Climb up to the flake, then a move up and right gains a blocky finish.

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FA P Donnithorne, J Harwood 5.11.94

***Beatrice** 25m E2 5c

Start as for *Yellow Snapper* and follow it to the small ledge. Move up a short rounded groove on the right then follow a thin horizontal break rightwards for 6 metres to gain a slim corner in the upper wall. Follow this, then up and slightly right.

FA P Donnithorne, J Harwood 5.11.94

Further east again, and just west of the tip of the headland bounding Hobbyhorse Bay is a deep sea cave. It is possible to traverse in from the headland (steep and exciting) or from chimneys mentioned earlier.

Strapaducktomy 23m E1 5c

Climb the series of steep jam cracks on the left end of the west-facing wall and just right of an undercut chimney.

FA D Viggers, D Carroll 4.10.92

Cheap and Cheerful 18m E2 5b

Ten metres right of *Strapaducktomy* is a line of weakness through a small roof. Steep cracks lead to an overhang which is turned on the right, easier climbing remains.

FA P Donnithorne, P Devine 21.10.95

On the headland a large sloping platform leads into the sea. Above this an overhanging wall leads to easy slabs. The platform can be reached at half tide by an easy scramble from Hobbyhorse Bay.

Route 66 12m VS 4c

Start at a triangle of six bore holes, climb the groove just right - past a rectangle of six more bore holes. The impending corner above, left of the tower, leads with interest to the top, *Friend 2* useful just below the top.

FA N Barry, H Brewitt 12.10.08

Route of Six 12m HS 4b

Start 3 metres right of a triangle of six bore holes. Climb the slab to the corner right of the tower, into the hanging corner, then easy slabs above.

FA A Tallant, N Barry 26.8.06

HOBBYHORSE BAY

This is a sizeable, boulder filled bay, complete with non-tidal stack in its centre, some 300 metres east of the lookout station. There is an attractive, but unfortunately restricted, cliff of crack-seamed walls on its east side. According to the latest information, there is no restriction on the back face, the west face or the stack. The buttress opposite the stack can be used as a careful abseil descent; it and the cliff as far as the marker star are slowly collapsing. *What Goes Down Must Come Up*, 50 metres west of the stack, is the recommended descent (but is tidal). In the autumn, the bay is a favourite nursery for seal pups. While seals are not an endangered species and there is no access restriction, please try to show consideration to the seal pups, by avoiding close approach. Choice of descent can help with this.

Hobbyhorse Bay: The Back Wall

OS Ref. 8871 9575

Approach Time

65 min (Gupton Gate), 70 min (Stack Rocks)

Range West – Hobbyhorse Bay

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Mid tide

This is rather short, and the rock is of variable quality, but there are plenty of natural lines, and access is possible at most states of the tide. Some routes have rock belays at the top; others do not, so imagination may be needed. The northwest corner of the bay has a deep boulder zawn. Right (east) of this are two protruding buttresses. The following routes lie on the left-hand one of these.

Pass Out 20m HS 4b

Climb the dirty groove in the left wall of the buttress to the ledge on *By Invitation Only*, finish up the groove.

FA N Barry 20.10.07

By Invitation Only 20m HS 4b

Climb the crack in the front face of the lower buttress, continue to a dirty ledge and finish up the corner left of the square-cut rib of *Private Party*.

FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 10.10.04

Right of *By Invitation Only*, the side face of the buttress has two cracks in its lower half, which give the starts of the following two routes: -

Private Party 20m VS 4c

Climb the left-hand crack to a good thread. Finish up the front of the square-cut rib.

FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 9.10.04

Visitors' Day 20m VS 4c

Climb the wider right-hand crack, cross the overlap, and finish up the V-groove.

FA J Martin, D Wilkinson 26.9.04

[x]**Headbanger** 20m E1 4c

Start just right of *Visitors' Day*. Climb the gully using either (or both) of the two grooves to a dubious thread below the loose-looking roof. Traverse right and climb the rib of loose blocks. Imaginary belay. The danger and overall grade could be reduced by trundling the loose blocks from abseil, which the first ascent party foolishly failed to do!

FA R Wilkes, D Wilkinson 19.10.08

Right of these routes is another buttress, then a rough slab facing southwest with five cracks, the second one from the left a "Y-shaped" crack, with a chimney to its left. A rough slab leads up onto a stepped ridge on the right.

Arrived Yesterday 18m S 4a

Climb the chimney, and finish rightwards.

FA G Beckett, D Wilkinson 9.10.04

Here Today 18m VD

Climb the stem and left fork of the Y-shaped crack.

FA D Wilkinson, G Nevett 5.9.04

Gone Tomorrow 18m VD

Right of *Here Today*, climb a steep little crack, continue more easily straight up, and escape onto a ledge on the right, or step left onto a block and climb a short wall just left of the arête (S).

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FA G Nevett, D Wilkinson 5.9.04

Shergar 12m VD

Climb jugs for 2 metres to the straight crack to slab.

FA N Barry, H Barry 26.8.06

Red Rum 12m VD

Climb the steep crack to slab.

FA N Barry **S** 26.8.06

Right of these routes is the easiest descent into Hobbyhorse Bay, where one can scramble down the general line of a stepped ridge.

What Goes Down Must Come Up 15m M

Scramble up the large ledges on the end of the buttress. Good belays exist at the top for abseiling.

FA A Tallant, N Barry **S** 26.8.06

Right of this ridge's crest is a steep shallow bay with a right-slanting V-groove at its back. Left of the V-groove is a steep wall with a stepped ledge slanting up rightwards in its centre. The crack of the left (south) side of this has been top roped (E4 6a).

I Love Sundays 12m VS 5a

Climbs the slanting ledge. Gain the ledge by a brisk pull, follow it up rightwards, climb straight up for a metre or so, then traverse left to escape.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 17.10.04

I Don't Like Mondays 12m VS 4c

Climb the V-groove, and enter the upper right fork with difficulty. Move left into another groove to finish.

FA G Nevett, D Wilkinson 5.9.04

Rubay Tuesday 12m VS 4c

A counter-diagonal line to *I Don't Like Mondays*. Start a metre or so right of the groove of *I Don't Like...*, at a left slanting crack. Gain the crack from its left, follow it for a metre or so and continue in the same line to cross an arête, and join *I Don't Like Mondays*. Gain the prominent left-slanting groove, and climb it to the top.

FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 9.10.04

Right of *Rubay Tuesday* is an overhanging arête forming the left edge of a small V-shaped face of rock.

V-Sign 12m S 4a

Start at the foot of *Two Fingers*, move left and climb the V-shaped face.

FA G Nevett, D Wilkinson 5.9.04

Two Fingers 11m VD

Climb the right-slanting crack forming the right edge of the V-shaped face.

FA D Wilkinson, G Nevett 5.9.04

Thirty-five metres right of *Two Fingers* is a projecting buttress, with a roof at 4 metres just left of its crest.

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Baywatch 14m E2 5b

Bridge over the roof and climb the crack on the left.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 17.10.04

Saturday Night's all Right (for Fighting) 12m VS 4b

The buttress of *Baywatch* has a prominent groove a metre or so right of its crest. Climb the groove, exiting right.

FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 9.10.04

Blockhead's Wall 14m VS 4a

Start a metre or so right of the prominent groove of *Saturday Night's all Right*. Climb the slanting rightwards. Good rock to start but poor rock and protection in the upper part

FA B Davison **S** 20.6.04

Second's Retreat 12m E1 5b

Right of *Blockhead's Wall*, climb a recess to a roof, climb this using the crack, then avoid vegetation and loose rock in the upper crack by stepping right to climb the face directly.

FA A Schwirtz, R Wilkes 31.05.10

Right of *Blockhead's Wall* is a bay with small caves at its back. The route *Fresh Flesh* seems to be somewhere here, but it cannot be located with certainty.

Fresh Flesh 15m E1 5b †

Twenty-four metres west of the stack is a crack on the right-hand side of a small southwest facing buttress. Climb an awkward triangular niche and pull over into the crack. Follow this to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 10.11.91

Right of this bay is a small buttress.

The Reluctant Seal 12m S 4a

Climb the front of the buttress using a crack. Avoid vegetation by moving right near the top.

FA D Wilkinson, J Martin 25.9.04

Consealment 12m VS 4b

Start right of *The Reluctant Seal* at a hole through the buttress. Climb the groove and wall to join the dirty finish of *The Reluctant Seal*.

FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 10.10.04

Right of *Consealment* is a cave then a dirty gully with a buttress to its right.

Seal Rib 11m VS 4b

Climb the crest of the buttress immediately right of the dirty gully.

FA B Davison **S** 17.10.04

The best descent on this side of the bay is by an easy abseil starting down a dirty gully, from a stake at OS Ref 85732 95766.

Surfing Seal 12m S 4a

Climb stepped grooves right of the buttress, moving left to finish on the crest.

FA D Wilkinson, J Martin 26.9.04

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Seal Song 12m HVS 4c/5a

Nine metres right of *Surfing Seal* is a shallow groove. This is just left of the buttress opposite the stack. Climb steeply to gain the groove, and follow, it finishing rightwards.
FA J Martin, D Wilkinson 25.9.04

Hobbyhorse Bay: The Hobbyhorse

OS Ref. 8873 9573

Approach Time	75 min (Gupton Gate), 70 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	West/East
Tidal Considerations	Mid tide

The stack gives a number of natural lines with good protection, but there is some loose rock particularly at the top. The summit of the stack is a level grassy ridge running north to south and is devoid of anchors. However, the leader can hang a rope down the far side from the one he has climbed for the second to secure at the bottom. This provides a belay and abseil anchor. The routes on the stack are described clockwise starting from the north (landward) end.

Fossils' Way 20m VS 4c

Climb the scooped groove immediately left of the north arête of the stack.
FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 20.6.04

Geriatrics' Corner 20m VS 4b

Climb the big corner in the east face, starting 5 metres left of *Fossils' Way*.
FA D Wilkinson, B Davison 20.6.04

*No Country for Old Men 20m E4 6a

Climb the wall and slim groove just right of centre on the east face of the stack.
FA D Donovan, P Donnithorne 20.9.08

Claire Likes It! 22m E1 5b

Start 3 metres left of *Old Gits' Groove*. Climb a groove/crack-line through a roof to a ledge, then climb leftwards to another crack-line which is followed to the top.
FA A Schwartz, D Wilkinson, C Duffield, R Wilkes 31.05.10

Old Gits' Groove 21m HS 4a

Climb the obvious groove/crack line in the middle of the east face of the stack, finishing at the saddle.
FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 9.10.04

Fear Smells Like Daisies 22m E1 5b

Start 2 metres right of *Old Gits' Groove*. Climb into a niche below a roof, move left and climb up to a ledge below a yellow wall. Climb this by the left-hand of two cracks, and finish just left of a blocky rib.
FA A Schwartz, C Duffield, D Wilkinson, R Wilkes 31.05.10

Reinterpretation 21m VS 4b

Near the left (south) end of the east face, climb the prominent chimney/groove.
FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 20.6.04

Seaward Arête 23m E1 5a

Start just left of *Reinterpretation*. Climb a wall, turning a roof on its left, to the arête. Traverse right below another roof to a ledge. Make a hard move up and left over the right

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end of the roof to gain a flake crack. Continue leftwards to the arête and follow it to the top.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 17.10.04

Left of *Seaward Arête* is a narrow southwest facet bounded on its left by a semi-detached pillar. The crack of *Stack of Old Regulations* defines this pillar on its right. *Stack Attack* climbs the wide right-leaning crack on the left of the pillar.

Stack of Old Regulations 21m VS 4b

Climb to the big ledge below the south (seaward) end of the stack. Just left of the seaward arête are two shallow grooves, and left again is a crack. Climb the crack to a pedestal, and finish rightwards.

FA D Wilkinson, B Davison 20.6.04

Stack Attack 23m HVS 4c

Start just left of a through-hole near the right end of the stack's west face proper. Climb grooves trending slightly leftwards to gain the wide crack. Climb it to a pedestal with perched blocks, and finish up a short wall.

FA D Wilkinson, B Davison 17.10.04

A New Slant on the Rules 21m E1 5b

At the left side of the west face is a small cave at head height. Climb past the cave to a ledge on the left, continue to another ledge, then take the left-leaning crack and continuation groove.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 20.6.04

IRON AGE FORT (Climbing not permitted)

The next two areas, the Hobbyhorse Bay Wall and Arch Zawn are within the boundary of the Iron Age Fort and climbing is not permitted. Metal stakes, topped with a star, and red flowerpots mark the restricted area.

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The bay between the Iron Age Fort and the promontory bounding the west side of Pen-Y-Holt Bay.

Toyland West

OS Ref 8896 9570

Approach Time	65 min (Gupton Gate), 70 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Non-tidal to Mid tide

This is an area of small, but attractive cliffs immediately east of the Iron Age Fort boundary. The crag west of *Sweep* is non tidal and consists of numerous grooves and chimneys (the deepest of which is *Sweep*) with narrow walls between. Further east the routes become more affected by the tides. *Sweep* and all routes beyond require low tide to approach from the bay below, but at half tide, they can be approached by reversing the first bit of *Sweep* (Diff), and scrambling rightwards.

Peter Pan 15m HVS 5a

Start 3 metres left of *Baby Bath*. Climb a steep crack (the right-hand of two), and continue more easily up the buttress right of a dirty gully.

FA C Holyfield, D Wilkinson, A Wellings 30.5.04

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Baby Bath 17m HVS 5a

Climb the shallow, curving runnel near the left end of the cliff.

FA P Donnithorne, J Harwood 3.12.94

Sooty 18m HVS 5a

Climb the buttress between *Baby Bath* and *Wendy House*.

FA P Donnithorne, J Harwood 4.12.94

Wendy House 15m VS 4c

Four metres right of *Baby Bath*, a steep start leads to twin scooped cracks and easier climbing to the top.

FA C Holyfield, D Wilkinson, A Wellings 30.5.04

Blocks Away 17m VS 4c

Climb the buttress between *Wendy House* and *Kerplunk*, finishing up a blocky ridge (now less blocky than it was originally!)

FA A Schwirtz, R Wilkes 30.05.10

Kerplunk 17m VD

Five metres right of *Wendy House*, climb a crack then traverse a metre or so left to a gully, which gives pleasant bridging up the outside.

FA D Wilkinson, C Holyfield, A Wellings 30.5.04

Glove Puppet 17m E1 5a

Start 2 metres right of *Kerplunk* (4 metres left of *Sweep*). Climb the wall directly, rather left of centre.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 17.10.04

Sweep 22m VS 4b

Climb the obvious, deep-cut chimney starting below the step in the ledge system.

FA P Donnithorne, J Harwood 4.12.94

Dumper 22m HVS 5a

Climb the buttress immediately right of *Sweep*.

FA E Alsford, K Mathews 4.12.94

Mr Potato Head 20m S

Serious. Start on the ledge below a capping roof at 4 metres, just right of *Dumper*. Step left onto the buttress and climb to a big ledge. Continue leftwards and take the deepest groove line.

FA C Sullivan, M Gutteridge 30.5.04

Crinkle Cut 22m S

As *Mr Potato Head* to the big ledge. Traverse right for 2 metres to a wide crack which leads to a big grass ledge. Finish up the rounded runnel above (the one left of the runnel of *Dinky*. There are several of these features hereabouts.)

FA D Wilkinson, G Oliver 9.8.09

Mr Potato Head goes through the Chipping Machine 20m HS 4a or Impossible

For the very thin only. Start on the ledge just right of a capping roof at 4 metres, just right of *Dumper*. Behind the corner is a hidden cleft. Squirm into the cleft, climb up the inside to emerge on the ledge left of the roof, and finish up a disjointed groove.

FA M Gutteridge, C Sullivan 30.5.04

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*Dinky 22m E1 5b

The rounded runnel about 15 metres right of *Sweep*. Start as for *Mr Potato Head*. Climb rightwards and over a roof. Climb the rounded runnel, the crack on its left being useful at first.

FA P Donnithorne, J Harwood 4.12.94

Action Man 22m E1 5b †

Climb the steep, right-trending crack just right of *Dinky*.

FA P Donnithorne, J Harwood 4.12.94

Toy Soldier 18m VS 4c

Climb the crack right of *Action Man*. The bulge is easier than it looks and the continuation even easier.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 16.10.04

War Games 20m HVS 5a

Start just right of *Toy Soldier* at the end of the ledge. Traverse right and climb the right-facing overhanging corner.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 16.10.04

Around the corner to the right the ledge stops and *Dungeons* requires low tide to reach the ledge at its foot. Other routes in this bay are accessible at quarter to mid tide.

Dungeons 21m HS 4a

Climb the left-hand, most prominent, corner with a small cave at the base.

FA E Alsford, K Mathews 3.12.94

Doom 15m HS 4a

Start from the ledge below *Dragons*. Traverse left and climb the rough buttress between *Dungeons* and *Dragons*.

FA D Wilkinson, B Davison 19.6.04

Dragons 15m S 4a

Climb the corner/groove to the right of *Dungeons*.

FA K Mathews, E Alsford 3.12.94

Power Rangers 15m HS 4a

Climb the rugged wall starting about a metre right of *Dragons*, becoming more independent higher up. Serious.

FA K Mathews, E Alsford 4.12.94

Nintendo 17m VS 4c

Start just right of *Power Rangers*. Traverse right to the edge of the wall and climb to the top, passing a metre or so right of the prominent small roof.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 19.6.04

Toyland: Snakes and Ladders Bay

OS Ref. 8890 9566

Approach Time	65 min (Gupton Gate), 70 min (Stack Rocks)
Aspect	Southwest
Tidal Considerations	<i>Snakes and Ladders</i> and routes to its right can be abseiled to at mid tide. Routes to the left of <i>Snakes and Ladders</i> require low tide.

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Black Jack 15m E2/3 5c

The obvious bottomless crack in the left (west) wall of the bay containing *Snakes and Ladders*, etc. Climb the overhanging wall to a spike, and continue up the crack.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 16.10.04

Pontoon 15m HS 4a

Climb the back left-hand corner of the bay.

FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 31.10.04

Vingt Et Un 15m VS 4c

Climb the wall between *Pontoon* and *Ludo*.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 16.10.04

Ludo 20m S

Climb the crack just left of *Snakes and Ladders* to a terrace (possible belay), climb the short wall above.

FA D Wilkinson, G Nevett [AU](#) 4.9.04

Snakes and Ladders 15m VD

Follow the curving chimney.

FA E Alsford, K Mathews 4.12.94

Snap 15m VS 4b

Start 2 metres right of *Snake and Ladders* and climb the wall between it and *Dice*, finish over the capping roof.

FA R Amor-Wilkes, D Wilkinson, G Oliver 7.6.08

Dice 15m S

Start 3 metres right of *Snakes and Ladders*. Climb the wall to a pod and crack, which lead to a ledge, then up the crest.

FA D Wilkinson, B Davison 19.6.04

Monopoly 15m S

Start immediately right of *Dice* (left of a roof), climb the wall trending rightwards to the big ledge and finish as for *Dice*.

FA R Amor-Wilkes, D Wilkinson, G Oliver 7.6.08

Toyland: Child's Play Bay

OS Ref. 8902 9565

Approach Time 65 min (Gupton Gate), 70 min (Stack Rocks)

Aspect South

Tidal Considerations *Child's Play* and *Toes 'R' Us* are non-tidal.

East of the bay containing *Snakes and Ladders* is an easier bay, containing a stumpy stack (see also Bridge Zawn), which can be reached by scrambling or by abseil from a thread on the top back corner of a boulder. The east arête of this bay is climbed by *Child's Play*, which with *Toes 'R' Us* finish on the stack.

Childs' Play 12m S

Scramble easily to the steep section of the arête. Climb a groove right of some overhanging plates of rock on the crest, move left and finish up another groove.

FA D Wilkinson, G Nevett 4.9.04

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Toes 'R' Us 15m VD

Right of *Childs' Play*, climb a prominent chimney/groove, and continue up steep steps, exiting left.

FA G Nevett, D Wilkinson 4.9.04

This Little Piggy 23m D

Start just right of *Toes 'R' Us*, but at a lower level. Climb the buttress with two steep steps to a choice of finishes.

FA G Beckett, D Wilkinson 28.12.08

Head Over Heels 18m VS 4c

Start right of *Toes 'R' Us* and at a lower level, on a sloping platform on the edge of Bridge Zawn. Climb the steep open groove, traverse left and climb another steep groove.

FA D Wilkinson, G Nevett 4.9.04

Toyland: Bridge Zawn

OS Ref. 8904 9567

Approach Time 65 min (Gupton Gate), 70 min (Stack Rocks)

Aspect South

Tidal Considerations Low Tide

One hundred and ten metres east of the east most marker stake is a shallow gully leading down to a stumpy stack just below the cliff top - *Santa's Grotto*. Below this a deep zawn which narrows at the back to a cleft topped by a natural rock bridge. The zawn bed can be reached by abseil from the sloping ledge on top of the bridge.

Mettoy 21m HS 4a

Climb the groove in the west wall of the zawn.

FA D Wilkinson, B Davison 19.6.04

*Santa's Grotto 21m D

Climb the staircase in the cleft under the bridge, then take the right wall behind the bridge, to finish on top of the "stumpy stack".

FA B Davison [S](#) 19.6.04

Lesney 21m VS 4c

Start right of *Santa's Grotto*, below a roof in the east wall of the zawn. Climb a crack to the roof, which is turned by traversing right, then finish steeply on good holds.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 19.6.04

Thirty metres further east is another shallower gully below which are found the following routes. Below the gully are a zawn and the west entrance to a through cave. Between the two entrances of the through cave is a non-tidal shelf.

*Lego 22m VS 4b

Start at the left end of the shelf and above a small zawn leading into the west entrance of the through cave. Step up and traverse left into a corner below roofs, swing left onto a nose and follow the box-shaped recess to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 15.1.95

Toys 'R' Us 18m E1/2 5b †

Start as for *Lego*. Climb an easy blunt rib then a shallow corner, step right and pull up to a large roof a few metres right of the obvious roof crack. Pull directly over and up to the top.

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FA A Perkins, P Donnithorne 15.1.95

Meccano Man 18m E1 5a †

The arête to the right is climbed first on its left side then finishes on its right side, very steep.

FA P Donnithorne, D Carroll 14.1.95

Mutant Lurchers 18m E1 5b

The buttress now turns to face south, overhangs considerably and is split by a fine thin crack. The thin crack is hard to start then continuously strenuous.

FA D Carroll, E Alsford 14.1.95

Entropy 18m E1 5a

The corner and continuation crack on the right side of the buttress, just right of *Mutant Lurchers*.

FA P Devine, E Alsford, J Hornsby 14.1.95

Toyland: Game Boy Zawn

OS Ref. 8907 9567

Approach Time 65 min (Gupton Gate), 70 min (Stack Rocks)

Aspect South

Tidal Considerations *Barbie Doll* to *Pogo Stick* low tide

The next feature to the right is the eastern entrance to the through cave, at low tide this takes on the appearance of a boulder filled zawn. The following routes are on the walls to the right.

Barbie Doll 24m VS 4b

Start directly under the end of the big overhang above the cave towards the back of the zawn. Climb steeply to the right end of the ceiling and finish up the chimney. Loose at the top.

FA D Carroll, E Alsford 14.1.95

*Game Boy 24m VS 4b

In the centre of the wall is a short corner capped by an overhang, climb up this and the vague crackline above. Steep and sustained.

FA E Alsford, D Carroll 14.1.95

Pogo Stick 24m HS 4a

Start 3 metres right of *Game Boy* and climb a left-facing flake to a large ledge, then an obvious right-facing corner. Move up and slightly left to finish up a crack.

FA J Hornsby, P Devine 14.1.95

God's Playground 24m VS 4c

Start 3 metres right of *Pogo Stick* in a short wide sccop. Climb direct to the sharp arête located just to the right of the right-facing corner. Ascend the arête on its left before traversing right under the roof. Climb the V-groove in the roof on good holds and continue to the top keeping left of the obvious groove.

FA P Strozik, R Amor-Wilkes 24.5.09

Noddy 15m VS 4b

Around the arête to the right of *Pogo Stick* is a short south-facing wall. Start below a small roof and climb up rightwards to the right side of the roof, pull over the bulge then go up left to finish.

FA P Devine, J Hornsby 14.1.95

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Big Ears 21m VS 4c

Start just right of *Noddy*. Climb to the big ledge at 3 metres. Climb a short left-facing corner, move right and climb a shallow depression, then move left and climb cracks to the top.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 19.6.04

Forbidden Fruits 21m HVS 4c/5a

Climbs the wall right of *Big Ears*. Start just right of right arête of the wall, climb up for a short way, then move awkwardly left to the big ledge at 3 metres. Climb the wall left of the arête. Sustained.

FA M Gutteridge, C Sullivan, D Wilkinson 30.5.04

Mr Plod 21m E1 5b

As for *Forbidden Fruits* to the ledge at 3 metres, then climb the right arête of the buttress, starting just left of the crest, and finishing just right.

FA B Davison, D Wilkinson 19.6.04

Throwing the Toys out of the Pram 21m VS 4c

Climb the corner to the right of the arête of *Mr Plod*.

FA A Wellings, C Holyfield 30.5.04

Playground West

OS Ref. 8916 9564

Approach Time 65 min (Gupton Gate), 70 min (Stack Rocks)

Aspect South

Tidal Consideration Half tide

The area east of the deep zawn which cuts back almost to meet the coastal track. The cliff foot here is characterised by three easy-angled slabs sloping down gently into the sea. The following routes lie on the east (west facing) wall of the zawn that divides Toyland from Playlan. Abseil to a high-tide horizontal ledge above a roof.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar 23m HS 4b

Start from the middle of the ledge; climb up and cross the roof at the obvious weakness. Continue up the wall passing just left of twin perched blocks.

FA M Gutteridge, D Wilkinson, R Amor-Wilkes 24.5.08

Where's My Papa? 23m S

Start midway between *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Searching for Whiskey*. Climb straight up on huge holds.

FA C Dale, D Wilkinson, D Mantle, D Pritchard 28.6.09

Searching for Whiskey 23m HS 4b

Starting from the right hand end of the ledge, climb a short corner move right and climb the wall via a crackline.

FA R Amor-Wilkes, D Wilkinson, M Gutteridge 24.5.08

X-Ray Vision 27m HS 4a

Start at the foot of *Searching for Whiskey*. Traverse horizontally right for 4 metres to a short crack, then climb directly up the wall to finish via a gully.

FA D Wilkinson, C Dale, D Mantle 27.6.09

Right of the start of *Searching for Whiskey* the ledge disappear then re-appears as a ledge dipping into the sea. This can be reached by abseiling from nuts.

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*The Hunt for Red October 25m VS 4b

Start from the left end this ledge and traverse left and climb up to and through the obvious break in the roof. Continue straight up taking care with the rock, imaginary belay.

FA R Amor-Wilkes, D Wilkinson, G Oliver 7.6.08

*Remember November 26m HS 4a

A few metres right of *The Hunt for Red October* are three short grooves in the lower wall. Start 5 metres left of the left-hand groove (this is just right of *The Hunt for Red October*). Climb to a roof at 4 metres, move left to turn it, and climb diagonally right below a band of stepped roofs, until one can pull left through them. Traverse left on the lip, and climb to the top via a discontinuous line of right-facing corners.

FA M Jones, D Wilkinson 20.7.08

Wherefore Art Thou, Romeo 23m HS 4a

Climb the left-hand groove to the roof, turn this steeply on the left, and climb the continuation groove to another roof. Cross this on good holds, and climb slightly leftwards to avoid a roofed prow.

FA M Jones, D Wilkinson 19.7.08

Echo Location 23m S

Climb the right-hand groove, turning the capping roof on the left. Continue up stepped walls left of the shallow depression of *Desparately Seeking Susan*, and cross the finishing roof awkwardly just right of a small corner.

FA D Wilkinson, M Jones 19.7.08

Desparately Seeking Susan 25m S 4a

Climb the right hand of the three grooves for 2 metres then traverse up and right to cross the roof. Then climb stepped ground crossing an awkward little roof near the top.

FA R Amor-Wilkes, D Wilkinson, G Oliver 7.6.08

The western slab can be reached by abseiling from nuts placed near the top of the arête of the buttress. This is the first prominent arête east of the deep zawn; an exposed scrambling approach may be feasible using a terrace on the west face.

Halloween Arête 15m S

Climbs the general line of the left arête of the buttress. Starting from the lower slab, climb steps just right of the crest to the upper slab. Climb a groove, and continue by steps close to the crest.

FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 31.10.04

Turnip Lantern 15m VS 4c

Starting from the lower slab, climb either of two corners to the upper slab, then climb the crackline just left of *Working the Black Line*, passing left of the jutting blocks.

FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 31.10.04

Working the Black Line 12m VS 4b

Begin 8 metres right of the arête at a crackline capped by two blocks at three quarters height. Climb the steeply angled ledges following the crackline past the right-hand side of the blocks.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 2.10.93

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Vanishing Chimney 14m VS 4b

A trench splits the middle of the top of the western slab, with a chimney rising from it. Start in the trench, climb the chimney till it vanishes, then bridge strenuously over the roof and climb the continuation groove.

FA J Martin, D Wilkinson 30.12.03

Cold Hands on Sloping Shelves 12m VS 4c

Start 3 metres right of *Vanishing Chimney*, where a short crack rises from a niche. Gain a shelf left of the niche, then trend rightwards and climb a line of right-facing corners.

FA D Wilkinson, J Martin 31.12.03

Shelf Life 12m HVS 5a

Start 5 metres right of *Cold Hands on Sloping Shelves*. Climb the discontinuous line of cracks and corners.

FA C Dale, D Wilkinson, D Mantle 27.6.09

The western and middle slabs are separated by a zawn with a sea cave in its back. The east wall of this zawn is the location of *Looking for Sign Oscar*. A terrace slanting down this wall gives exposed scrambling to the middle slab. The front face of the buttress abounds with overhangs, having a big cave in the middle and a smaller one to its right.

*Looking for Sign Oscar 22m VS 4c

The abseil passes south of some perched blocks to arrive on a high tide ledge to the right (south) of a slot-shaped sea cave. Climb a short corner moving left past a roof. Climb the bedding planes past the perched blocks.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 2.10.93

Alpha Males 25m VS 4c

Start 4 metres right of *Looking for Sign Oscar*. Climb the starting roof and into a niche through the second roof. Traverse 4 metres left and cross the third roof at a small left-facing corner. Climb up and right to another small corner, and cross the fourth roof moving rightwards. Continue more easily.

FA G Oliver, D Wilkinson, M Jones 23.5.09

A Vision of Yellow Lightning 22m E2 5b/c

Right of *Alpha Males* the crag is recessed under a big capping roof. Climb the back left corner of the recess, crossing roofs directly, to the big capping roof, which is turned by traversing left.

FA D Williams, C Dale 24.5.09

It Takes Three to Tango 22m VS

From the foot of *Alpha Males*, follow the terrace down right and scramble up to a higher terrace, which can be followed down to a short overhanging V groove.

1 18m 4a Climb the V groove and continue over shelving rock to the right end of the big roof. Climb left above it and below another roof, to belay on the edge of the big easy slab. Walk up to the top-left corner of the slab.

2 4m 4c Climb the arête (or avoid it by the easy terrace leading leftwards – HS 4a).

FA D Wilkinson, M Jones, G Oliver 23.5.09

Playground East

OS Ref. 8928 9552

Approach Time

70 min (Gupton Gate), 70 min (Stack Rocks)

Range West – Toyland & Playground

Aspect South
Tidal Considerations Mid-tide ledges
This is the line of south-facing cliffs extending west from the west headland of Pen-y-Holt Bay. It has sound finishes and good rock belays on top. The buttresses have few prominent features and most routes start from inward-sloping ledges, which can easily be reached by abseil. A number of small islands lie just out to sea, the biggest of these being a long low reef, which is submerged when the tide is up. These islands provide some protection from the sea. The best descent is to abseil from rock belays down the gully between *Sea Saw* and *Halloween Grooves* (from about OS Ref. 89282 95523).

Don't Knock the Breakfast 22m VS 4c

Start 15 metres left of *Witch's Hat*. Climb a right-slanting blocky rib to a prominent crack. Continue up this and the obvious hanging groove. Imaginary belays.
FA D Williams, C Dale 24.5.09

Broomstick 24m S

Climb the left-facing corner immediately left of *Don't Float My Boat*, and step right to the big ledge. Climb the buttress above, passing between roofs.
FA D Wilkinson, M Jones, G Oliver 24.5.09

Don't Float My Boat 24m D

Climb the left arête of the "hat" of *Witch's Hat*, and a flake crack above.
FA H Brewitt, N Barry, H Barry 7.6.08

Witch's Hat 24m VD

Start opposite the western end of the reef. Climb steps, then a prominent v-groove, right of the "hat", and a flake crack (as *Don't Float My Boat*).
FA G Beckett, D Wilkinson 30.10.04

Does my Arse Look Big on This 24m VD

Start 4 metres right of *Witch's Hat* (as *Slide*) and climb straight up, through the small overhang.
FA N Barry 7.6.08

The cliff right of *Witch's Hat* is in two tiers, the lower one being a buttress which is detached in its upper part, and defined by a deep gully on its right (east).

Slide 24m VD

A wandering route with a pleasant easy first pitch, and a finish requiring some care.
1 19m - Start 4 metres right of *Witch's Hat*. Climb diagonally rightwards to a grey block jutting out just left of the big roof. Continue in the same line to belay on top of the buttress. Scramble down to the foot of the upper wall.
2 5m - Climb the yellow wall by either of two grooves.
FA G Beckett, D Wilkinson [AL](#) 30.10.04

Sea Saw 23m S

1 18m 4a Start 3 metres left of the gully. Climb a shallow groove to a right-facing recess below a big roof. Move left to avoid the roof, and climb the continuation groove to belay on top of the buttress.
2 5m - As *Slide*.
FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 30.10.04

Range West – Toyland & Playground**Descent Gully****Playing with Sand** 22m D

Right of *Sea Saw* is a big gully with a pool of water – start just right of the pool. Climb easy rock to the start of a left trending gangway/slot. Climb the gangway, and continue leftwards on sandy rock, or straight up on firmer material.
FA M Jones, G Oliver, D Wilkinson 25.5.09

Halloween Grooves 24m VS 4a

Links a series of grooves close to the crest of the buttress. Start 6 metres right of the big gully at a rather lower level. Climb a short right-facing groove, traverse left (or start straight up) and climb a shallow groove to a terrace. Traverse right and climb the (serious) groove just left of the crest, in an excellent position.
FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 31.10.04

Listen with Mother 23m S

Start 2 metres right of *Halloween Grooves*. Climb the wall fairly directly, finishing just right of a blocky tower.
FA D Wilkinson, M Jones, G Oliver 25.5.09

***What's the Time, Mr Wolf** 24m VD

Start 14 metres right of the big gully. Climb a right-facing groove, then the continuation to a bulge. Cross this and continue to another bulge and turn this on its left.
FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 30.10.04

Climbing Frame 23m D

Starting 2 metres right of *What's the Time, Mr Wolf?* climb short walls and ledges to a right-facing groove which is climbed on good holds.
FA A Wellings, D Wilkinson 28.9.08

Zimmer Frame 23m D

Starting 6 metres right of *What's the Time, Mr Wolf?* c, climb short walls and ledges to the steeper upper section, which is taken via an obvious cut-away.
FA D Wilkinson, A Wellings 28.9.08

Rollator 23m VD

Starting 8 metres right of *What's the Time, Mr Wolf?*. Climb fairly directly taking the steepest section at a V-notch, then move left to finish by a stiff pull.
FA D Wilkinson, R Wilkes 29.5.10

Swinging in the Rain 22m D

Start 10 metres right of *What's the Time, Mr Wolf?* at another discontinuous line of right-facing grooves, just left of the buttress edge. Climb the groove line, pulling over bulges with surprising ease.
FA J Martin, D Wilkinson 13.10.07

Rotten Banana (by the Fresh Banana start) 24m S

The bay right of *Swinging in the Rain* has a curving gangway of yellow sandy rock. Climb left-slanting strata of good rock for 8 metres, then climb up to gain the "banana", which is followed past blocks to the top.
FA C Dale, D Williams 24.5.09

Variants: Direct Start 24m S

Climb straight up sound protruding grey rock to join *Rotten Banana* at half height.

FA C Dale, D Williams 24.5.09

Right of *Swinging in the Rain*, the crag falls back into a bay, whose floor can be crossed only at low tide. The right (east) wall of this bay has a right-slanting double gangway line. The following route climbs the easier-looking upper gangway.

Playground Gang 24m HS 4a

Scramble up the back of the bay to the start of the gangway. Follow it easily at first, then with surprising difficulty, out to a ledge on the edge of the buttress. Finish carefully up flaky rock.

FA J Martin, D Wilkinson 14.10.07

School Bully 22m VS 4c

Climbs the wall between *Playground Gang* and *Hopscotch*. Start 3 metres right of the left edge, and climb up to cross the biggest roof just right of a prominent pointed block.

Continue to a ledge and up the short finishing wall.

FA M Jones, G Oliver, D Wilkinson 24.5.09

Hopscotch 22m HS 4b

Right of *Playground Gang*, the south-facing wall has a prominent recess in its centre.

Climb the left corner of the recess to a ledge on the left, and finish up the flaky wall.

FA J Martin, D Wilkinson 14.10.07

Bobbing Apples 24m VS 4b

Climb the crack-line up the right side of the recess.

FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 31.10.04

***Are You Sitting Comfortably?** 23m VS 4c

Start 2 metres right of *Bobbing Apples* at a short groove. Climb rightwards, then back left to a cutaway. Climb through this, pass either side of a pointed rib, and finish more easily.

FA G Oliver, M Jones, D Wilkinson 25.5.09

Then I'll Begin 24m VS 4c

Two metres right of *Are You Sitting Comfortably?* is a bottomless chimney. Start 3 metres right of this, pull up into a niche, then climb up and left to the top of the chimney. Climb the groove crossing bulges to finish up the easier continuation crack.

FA G Oliver, M Jones, D Wilkinson 24.5.09

Right of *Bobbing Apples* are two right-slanting groove lines in the buttress overlooking Pen-y-Holt Bay. The ledge below can only be reached at low tide.

Swings 24m HVS 4c

Climb the left-hand groove, finishing at the top of *Left Gangway*.

FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 30.10.04

Roundabouts 24m VS 4a

Climb the right-hand groove to the break. Move right and climb the continuation groove (poor protection) to join *Left Gangway*.

FA D Wilkinson, G Beckett 30.10.04

PEN-Y-HOLT BAY**Pen-Y-Holt Bay: West****OS Ref. 8945 9558**

Approach Time

75 min (Stack Rocks)

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Non-tidal boulder beach, except in the west and east ends.

This beautiful bay, guarded on the east by Pen-y-Holt Stack, is approached via the coastal track leading northwest from the Stack Rocks car park. Follow the track for approximately three kilometres, passing the marvellous syncline of Cabin Door, until an easy, grassy ramp leads down into the west side of the bay which is virtually non-tidal. Note however, Pen-y-Holt Stack, and the walk round to Cabin Door, are rapidly cut off by the rising tides and the trip across the beach is very rocky with many of the rocks also covered by slippery seaweed.

The east face of the west-bounding headland has caves at its foot and two very prominent left-slanting slabby gangways above a half-tide boulder beach.

Left Gangway 27m VD

Climb the left gangway, past a large hole (which leads down into a big cave) and then over two overlaps.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 25.10.92

[x]Right Gangway 30m VD †

Start from the right-hand cave. Scramble easily at first then over earth, vegetation, loose rock, etc.

FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 25.10.92

Descent by Grassy Gully**Let It Bleed** 24m HVS †

1 11m 5a Start at a prominent crescent shaped buttress some 60 metres right of the descent. Start at a crackline just left of the leaning arête on the right hand side of the buttress. Climb the crack with a stiff pull through an overhang until just below a square roof. Step right and pull up onto a small ledge. Move up precariously to a belay ledge on the left.

2 13m 4c From the left hand end of the ledge climb up to an overhang. Avoid this by stepping up and left. Step up right to a triangular niche and continue over loose blocks to finish. Belay well back.

FA G Halliwell, K Hanwell 7.9.97

Rotten Gully and Muddy Slab**Iain's Route** 18m VS 4c †

Takes the right edge of the slab on the right of the gully. Follow the shallow groove on the arête to gain access to the slab in the gully. Move up on small holds, staying close to the arête.

FA I White, J Dance 31.8.91

Range West – Pen-Y-Holt Bay

Grey Wall Traverse 30m VS †

1 20m 4b From the left end of the wall climb up and right on ledges and horizontal breaks to the platform of 'Ere 'Ere.

2 10m 4c Step out right above the lip of the overhang and traverse right around the arête. Climb back up left across dirty ledges to the arête and finish up this.

FA C Watts, P Smith [Al](#) 12.8.01

Funeral Director 22m XS 5b

Climbs the crack, 5 metres from the left arête, past a thin ledge at 5 metres, until a metre or so below the roof. Move 3 metres right and gain the flake crack above, passing the "Coffin Stone" with care to reach the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alford 23.8.92

'Ere, 'Ere 18m E1 5a

Start at a pedestal, 9 metres right of the arête, below the left-hand entry onto the horizontal ledge. Gain the platform by the left-hand crack, and climb the wide corner behind.

FA I Drake, I White 20.10.91

Daft as Well as Deaf 18m E1 5b

Gain the platform above the overhang by the steep right-hand crack, then continue up the obvious crack in the wall close to the corner of 'Ere, 'Ere.

FA D Cook, J Cowley, P Devine 19.10.91

Carter 22m HVS 5a

Located on the east-facing wall of the buttress. The precarious looking blocks on the top are okay. Climb the obvious crack in the lower wall to a ledge, then up to another ledge. Move left above the overhang (crux) to a small ledge around the arête, then up and back right to the final crack which can be climbed direct.

FA J Dance, I White 31.8.91

Old Fossils 29m VS 4c

The next buttress to the right, taking the east-facing, slanting corner. Start beneath the overhang and climb up right to gain the line.

FA P Devine, J Dance 19.10.91

First Name Terms 29m HVS 5a

Begin in the right-hand corner of the large, square sentry box. Move out right to gain the front face above the overhang and go straight up to a ledge on the right. Up left to a niche below a big, stepped overhang, then excellent moves gain the ledge above. Scramble off.

FA J Dance, P Devine 19.10.91

Blue Chicken Chilli 30m E3 †

The east face of the third buttress to the right with a square cave in its right-hand side.

1 10m 5c Start at the left side and climb steeply over a bulge to wider breaks where it is possible to traverse left to a good ledge.

2 20m 5b Up the obvious groove above the right end of the ledge to a roof, traverse left and up the obvious corner to finish.

FA C Jackson, W Wintrip 20.9.92

Range West – Pen-Y-Holt Bay

Event Horizon 27m E2 5c †

An outrageous trip (gradient 1:3) on generally huge holds through the overhangs right of the square cave. Start just right of the cave. Steep jug pulling past a sharp edged, wedged block allows a swing right to a rest in a corner. Go up this and battle round an overhang into a V-Groove. Undercut handjams (*Friend* 4) in a wide crack lead out left to a ledge on an arête and a welcoming easing of angle. Move up and trend right to a relatively solid finish.

FA D Carroll, D Viggers 24.10.92

Belly Rock and Roll 27m E3 5c †

Start under the corner just right of *Event Horizon*. Boulder off the ground and continue up the groove. Step right onto the ledge then up and left to a corner. At the top of the corner move left around the arête and up to a hanging block. Squirm onto this from behind and wriggle along it to pop out on the other side. Alternatively, traverse along the lip of the block and pull onto it. Climb up above the block to an awkward finish.

FA B Bransby, J McShae 7.9.97

Just Another Outrageous Situation 41m E2/3 †

The south face of the penultimate buttress starting 3 metres left of a large square recess.

1 23m 5c Climb a shallow groove left of the east edge of the buttress until it is possible to traverse left and make a difficult move up and left into the first corner. Traverse left around an arête, a second corner and a second arête to a belay.

2 18m 5b Up the crack to a niche, then trend right up the pleasant slabby wall moving right to finish up a short vegetated groove.

FA C Jackson, W Wintrip 19.9.92

Broken Promises 27m E2 5a †

The east face of the penultimate buttress gives a poor route. Go out left to the arête and up to the main roof. Swing back right then move delicately up the wall until loose ledges dictate a short traverse left to finish up the arête.

FA D Viggers, P Donnithorne 30.8.92

A pre-placed hanging rope is advisable for the next routes.

[x]Where Eagles Dare 30m HVS 5a †

The south face of the buttress. Climb up to a small overhang at 8 metres and pull over onto a small ledge. Trend right and around into a groove. Bridge up this and finish nervously rightwards over tottering blocks, earth, grass and all manner of horrible things.

FA E Alford, P Donnithorne 30.8.92

Sunset Visions 27m HVS 4c †

Climb the east-facing wall of the buttress, staying close to the arête, with poor protection in the middle section.

FA P Devine, J Dance 19.10.91

Large Rotten Area

Midway between the buttress of *Sunset Visions* and the slabs of Cabin Door is an obvious fan of rightwards tilting parallel cracks.

Range West – Pen-Y-Holt Bay

Gone to Soldiers 24m HVS 5a †

The longest central crack gives a good pitch with excellent protection, but a loose finish. An extra rope is needed to belay.

FA D Cook, P Devine, D Wilkinson, C Atkins, M Simkins 27.9.92

Bender 24m HVS 5a †

Climb the three cracks just to the right, until they bend over almost horizontal. Continue straight up, then leftwards up a vague depression to the top.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 1.11.92

Pen-y-Holt Stack

OS Ref. 8965 9521

Approach Time

90 min

Aspect

All directions

Tidal Considerations

Low Tide

Seeming to lean in all directions, this blocky pillar sits on a friendly platform, is reachable at spring low tides, and offers ascents for a wide range of abilities. The summit panorama from Mount Sion East to Linney Head makes an excursion worthwhile. Descent can be made using a jammed nut at the northwest corner of the summit.

Routes are described anti-clockwise, starting from the shoreward end of the west face.

Making Passage 27m HS 4b

Start just left of the arête and work straight up through the horizontal banding.

FA B Watson, C Morey, B Irdman, S Monks 12.9.92

House of Cards 24m HVS 5a

This route takes a line towards the left side of the west face. Climb a shallow groove about 3 metres right of the arête to a small roof, pull over and continue up to a roof right of a large block. Hand traverse right then make a long reach up to the next break from where a step right gains the top of *Ship to Shore*.

FA P Donnithorne, K Matthews, M Slee 9.10.94

Variant: Pasta La Vista Baby 27m HVS 4c

It is possible to start up *House of Cards* to avoid the first roof of *Making Passage*.

FA Unknown 8.94

Ship to Shore 24m E2/3 5c †

Climb the central crack in the west face, skirting the first roof on the left and tackling the second direct. *Friend* 3 useful.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 13.9.92

Here We Go Looby Loo 30m HS 4a

Move up then diagonally leftwards to the landward side of the face. After ascending the arête for a few moves, traverse horizontally rightwards beneath the coffin-shaped roof to regain the seaward arête and so the summit.

FA F Kenden, D Wright 13.11.04

Passage Migrant 27m E2 5c †

Near the right-hand end of the west face, climb the wall to the large V-shaped break in the overhang, through this and rightwards to the wall above, then left again to the open corner and rib above the first overhang and the summit.

FA S Monks (unseconded) 12.9.92

Range West – Pen-Y-Holt Bay

Where's the Ferryman? 24m HVS 4c

This is the obvious groove in the right side of the South face. Go steeply past a jutting flake to a ledge then move right to the next ledge. Move right again to a large detached block and from this climb the final crack in the headwall which provides a solid finish.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 13.9.92

Pen-y-Holt Crack 27m E1 5b †

Climb the loose crack in the East Face.

FA J Perrin, B Wyvill 1980

East Face 27m HVS 4c †

A poor route starting to the right of *Pen-y-Holt Crack*. Head up and right, passing below a bulge, then go back up left to muddy ledges. Traverse left over blocks, then a final steep move left of the overhangs.

FA D Carroll, V Moisey 24.10.92

Cabin Door: Islet

OS Ref. 8973 9532

Approach Time

80 min

Aspect

North

Tidal Considerations

Half tide, but long beach access (spring tide recommended)

The islet has a distinctive keyhole cave on its seaward side. The routes on the islet are described from left to right (east to west).

Simon the Bar Steward 23m S

Climb easily up the left-slanting slab in the east face of the islet, then continue fairly directly to the summit, taking care with loose rock.

FA D Wilkinson, C Umarova, E Vincent 28.5.05

The Black Pig 18m HS 4b

Start at the left end of the slab and follow a crack to a ledge on the arête. Pull right onto the upper slab and climb to the top.

FA J Bradley, R Swift 16.8.92

Slaphead 23m HVS 5a

Climb the thin crack and overlap between *The Black Pig* and *Red Sunset*.

FA D Viggers, M Viggers 24.10.92

Red Sunset 23m HVS 5a

Climb the central crack of the left slab with a difficult move to surmount the overlap.

FA I White, J Dance 31.8.91

Blue Horizon 23m HVS 5a

Climb the cracks on the right of the slab to the next overlap; step left onto the main slab to finish.

FA D Viggers, M Viggers 24.10.92

Variant: Klingons on the Starboard Bow 23m HVS 5a

Pull over a bulge on the edge of the slab into the cracks.

FA S Sturgess, A Leary 13.9.92

Minor Immorality 23m HS 4b

Gain the slab from the right-facing corner. Climb cracks to the top of the corner formed by the upper tier, then step left on to the slab to finish.

Range West – Pen-Y-Holt Bay

FA J Dance, I White, D Cook 25.8.91

Pigeon Loft 23m VS 4b

The corner of the intermediate slab. Continue very delicately up the corner, or across the slab and up (with poor gear).

FA J Dance, I White 31.8.91

Seaman Staines 15m HS 4a

Climb the arête to the right of *Pigeon Loft* with an interesting move over the overlap.

FA D Hornby 3.8.91

Master Bates 15m VD

Climb the corner formed by the left-hand side of the *Captain Pugwash* slab.

FA D Hornby 3.8.91

***Bristol Fashion** 15m VD

Start as *Captain Pugwash* and follow the obvious thin crack leftwards towards the top of *Master Bates*. Where the crack closes climb straight to the top.

FA N Barry, H Barry, C Williams 23.8.97

Captain Pugwash 15m VD

The right-hand of the slabs on the islet facing the mainland. No protection, wander at will, (who's Will?) or up and right to the top.

FA D Hornby, D Barlow 3.8.91

***Jennifer's Daisey Chain** 17m VD

Climb rightwards up the right edge of the *Pugwash* Slab, finishing on the arête, in a fine position, just right of some vegetation.

FA K Hanwell, G Halliwell 7.9.97

Passing the Port 15m VS 4c

The obvious diagonal chimney, 3 metres right of the arête, on the west face.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 13.9.92

Little Harden 12m S 4a

Right of the arch. Up the wall, passing the overhang at three-quarters height by moving to the left arête, thence directly to the top.

FA F Kenden, D Wright 15.8.04

Cabin Door: Mainland

OS Ref. 8973 9535

Approach Time 80 min (beach access) or 55 min if abseil approach is used.

Aspect South

Tidal Considerations High tide, but long half tide beach access if used.

This is an area of slabs adjacent to the prominent offshore stack of Pen-y-Holt – easily seen when approaching from the east. An attractive area, which is disappointingly loose. Access is either by abseil (from 2009 BMC stake belays) or by walking in from the approach to Pen-y-Holt Bay. Opposite the islet the mainland slab is in three sections, separated by west-facing corners. It is best to leave an abseil rope in place to safeguard the exits which tend to be seriously loose

A small, subsidiary slab to the west of the three main slabs gives the line of the following route.

Range West – Pen-Y-Holt Bay

Munchmallow Fantasy 25m E2 5c

Climb the corner crack, then trend left onto the arête. Difficult moves lead precariously back into the corner then on to the top. Alternatively stay in the corner and pull over the roof into the upper corner.

FA D Barlow, C Fisher 17.8.91

The left-hand of the three main slabs has four right-slanting crack lines. The following route takes the left most of these, between *Munchmallow Fantasy* and *Whore on the Shore*. This crack is more continuous towards the top than the others, but runs out on the slab's left edge before reaching the bottom.

'Ello, Sailor 25m VS 4c

Start up the crack of *Whore on the Shore* and traverse left just below its overlap. Climb the crack, taking the left fork near the top. The safest route hereabouts, but unfortunately this is not a recommendation.

FA D Wilkinson, J Butler 15.10.94

Whore on the Shore 25m E2 5a

Climb the second crack from the left directly, and continue up the slab. Attractive but loose.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 10.10.92

Bayonet Practice Dummy 25m E2 5b

Follow the first crack, and directly above where it finishes.

FA K Matthews, P Donnithorne, M Slee 9.10.94

Honeycomb Delight 25m VS 4a

Climb the corner between the westmost two slabs moving right to the arête at the top. A scrappy route, which will fall down rather than improve with traffic.

FA D Hornby, D Barlow 3.8.91

Door Jam 25m VS 4a

Climb cracks in the west-facing wall just right of *Honeycomb Delight*, passing a niche at 5 metres, and finishing on the arête to the right.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 31.10.92

Unsound Ethics 25m E3 5a

Climb the main crackline up the middle slab, just left of centre.

FA D Wilkinson, S Muir, J Robson 31.1.93

Tumblin' Dice 25m E1 5a

Balance up the shallow corner of the right of the slab, moving leftwards past a crumbly rectangular pod at 2/3rds height to finish with difficulty on dubious rock.

FA M Pollitt, S Lyons, G Billings 25.7.09

Doubtful Indemnity 25m HVS 5a

Doubtful rock and poor protection but worthwhile all the same. Start at the left-hand side of the right-hand slab and go up to a steepening. Go diagonally left to the arête, step around, and continue up a slight corner and slab to a roof. Move back on to the main slab and finish up loosening rock.

FA C Mellor, C Crampton 26.1.92

Range West – Pen-Y-Holt Bay**Dubious Practice** 25m E2 5b

The centre of the slab contains two rightwards-slanting cracks/lines of weakness. Follow *Doubtful Indemnity* almost to the left arête, then the left-hand weakness to the right end of the prominent overlap. Finish directly up the left side of the slab.

FA S Muir, D Wilkinson 31.1.93

On the Loose 25m E1 5a

Climb easily to the centre of the horizontal break where the slab steepens. Climb the right-hand of the cracks to where they join, and continue slanting right to finish just left of *Door Post*.

FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 30.10.92

Door Post 25m HVS 4b

Climb the right arête of the right-hand (east) slab.

FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 10.10.92

Just to the east of the main slabs is a small boulder-filled cove – separating this cove from Bulliber Bay is an arête.

Scrambler 27m E1 5b †

Climb the right side of the arête to a ledge then gain an earthy slope. Scramble up the slope and finish up the finger crack in the headwall.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 31.1.93

BULLIBER

To the east of the Cabin Door area is a large bay (Bulliber Bay) with a prominent right-slanting slab system, and an anticline further right, on its east side. East again is a large zawn (Keyhole Zawn) round which the track skirts, two smaller bays, and another zawn that makes strange noises at around low tide (Singing Zawn). From here lower angled cliffs continue round into the valley access of Mount Sion West. When approaching from Stack Rocks Bulliber is easily viewed from the top of Mount Sion Central, and lies just beyond the dry valley to the west. Routes right (east) of Keyhole Zawn require vigilance when a big sea is running.

Bulliber: Bulliber Bay**OS Ref. 9025 9535**

Approach Time	50 min
Aspect	West/South/East
Tidal Considerations	Non-tidal to half tide

Rockfall

The next three routes start on the non-tidal ledge between the anticline and the big corner (*The Strata Sphere*). This can be reached at low tide by a 10 metre VD pitch from the boulder beach. The ledge can be traversed at about (D) as far as the corner. From here the first pitch of *Nimbus* gives access to a ledge across the righthand part of the face. New BMC belay stakes have been placed well back (2009).

Calyx 27m VS 4c

From the left end of the ledges pull steeply up the wall on good jugs, then easier climbing leads to the base of a smooth grey groove. Step left into another slabby groove and follow the easiest line to the top.

FA D Carroll, V Moisey 8.11.92

Range West – Bulliber**Bryozoa** 27m HS 4a

From 9 metres right of *Calyx*, take any line to the top.

FA D Carroll, V Moisey 8.11.92

Stratus Fear 27m VS 4b

Start below and left of the giant roof of *The Strata Sphere*. Follow a shallow groove line to a ledge just below the top and move right, with care, to finish.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 8.11.92

The Strata Sphere 36m VD

1 24m – The large roofed corner right of the anticline. Up the corner, then traverse right under the roof to a stance on the arête.

2 12m – Up the corner - finishing with care to a BMC stake (2009).

FA D Hornsby, J Hornsby 10.10.92

Nimbus 40m S

1 20m 4a Climb *The Strata Sphere* to the ledge at 4 metres, then make a long exposed traverse to the large ledge on the arête.

2 20m 4a Finish as *Stratafaction Guaranteed*.

FA N Barry, H Brewitt 23.5.09

Stratafaction Guaranteed 27m S 4a

The arête to the right of *The Strata Sphere*, finishing direct.

FA D Hornsby, J Hornsby 10.10.92

The Hornting 27m VS 4b

The corner just right of *Stratafaction Guaranteed* to the roof. Move spectacularly out right to the arête and a ledge. Trend up and left to a slab and finish direct.

FA J Hornsby, D Hornsby 10.10.92

Flaky Pastry 27m S †

Start 20 metres right of *Stratafaction Guaranteed*. Easily up rightwards to the arête and steeply up to finish up a corner.

FA J Jones, G Godowski 10.10.92

***Route One** 25m E4 5c †

Abseil further right (west) (than *Savage the Sick Monster*) and walk along big ledges until you get to the first major overhang. Climb the wall on big holds then through the first roof on big jugs and the 2nd roof slightly on its left side, and the final roof slightly left again, then straight up to the top.

FA A Mullholand, M Rawlinson 11.06.06

Bulliber: Keyhole Zawn**OS Ref. 9032 9520****Bulliber: Keyhole Zawn Outside West****OS Ref. 9030 9518**

Approach Time	35 min
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Mid tide

The next series of routes are, presumably, on the headland immediately west of the zawn – approach by abseil onto ledges near the mouth of the zawn, and then scramble westwards under the cliff or from the bay (lowish tide). These routes may coincide with each other.

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One Slug or Two 18m E1 5b

Start at a small niche at the left end of the ledge. Climb the niche, over a roof on the right, then back left to the arête. Round the arête into a corner and up this past a distinctive, projecting fossil.

FA T Robbins, M Adams 17.8.92

*Savage the Sick Monster 25m E5 6a †

Starts at the front of the zawn on the right hand side looking out to sea. Abseil down to a ledge very close to the mouth of the zawn. Once on the ledge move right (west) by crawling and making a precarious bridge across a gap to the arête, belay. Go round the arête and pull hard up the crack on positive holds and surmount the roof. Good resting ledge, poor gear, surmount the second roof and climb up a slab and corner with relief to good holds and belay.

FA A Mullholand, M Rawlinson 10.6.06

The next routes start from ledges just west of the zawn, Abseil from boulders (OS Ref. 90301 95178) and traverse west for about 12 metres above high tide to the first route.

Common Blue 27m HVS †

1 9m – Follow the short ramp easily for 6 metres then step right to a commodious ledge under a large roof.

2 18m 5b Monkey around the roof using a side pull then finish slightly rightwards with much less difficulty.

FA B Wright, S Abbott, M Slee 30.8.93

Throw My Food 18m E1 5b †

Start approximately two-thirds of the way along the cliff (from the left) at a slab beneath the left-hand of two obvious rightwards-trending cracks. Climb the slab and crack steeply over two roofs.

FA M Adams, T Robbins 17.8.92

Bulliber's Travels 17m E1 5b †

A dark slab heading to the right-hand-slanting crack in the higher overhang. Climb through this to good holds and finish rightwards.

FA J Jones, G Godowski, J Hornsby 10.10.92

Now We're Cooking 18m HVS 5a

The large right-facing corner on the right-hand end of the ledge. A steep bulge gives access to the corner/ crack and fine bridging completes the route.

FA B Allen, P Devine 16.10.93

Boisterous 18m HS 4b

Climb the crack immediately right of *Now We're Cooking*.

FA K Sales, B Allen 10.10.92

Bulliber: Keyhole Zawn West

OS Ref. 9030 9521

Approach Time

35 min

Aspect

East

Tidal Considerations

High tide

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The next routes start from a big, sloping ledge a third of the way up the west side of the zawn. This ledge can be accessed by abseil or a precarious (D) traverse from *Boisterous* over the sea cave.

Rita, Sue and Bob Too 22m E2 5c

Climb the obvious corner at the back of the ledge, moving slightly right to mantelshelf onto a ledge at two-thirds height.

FA K Sales, B Allen 10.10.92

New Times by Old Farts 22m HVS 5a

Two metres right of the big corner, climb a corner and groove, trending right. Cross a broken band of rock up a short steepening wall (bold for 8 metres). Finish up loose rock and belay well back in a shallow depression (those with more sense will use an extra rope and belay even further back).

FA B Allen, K Sales 29.8.92

Whitehouse's Route 20m E3 5c

The wall and shallow groove 4 metres right of the corner of *Rita, Sue and Bob Too*.

FA T Whitehouse, S Whitehouse 8.6.08

Arête de Ros 18m HVS 4c

Starting from the right end of the ledge, two metres in from the arête. Climb up to a sloping ledge, make difficult moves up and right to the arête, then finish to the right over suspect rock.

FA B Allen, K Sales 10.10.92

Bulliber: Keyhole Zawn East

OS Ref. 9035 9521

Approach Time

30 min

Aspect

West

Tidal Considerations

Low tide

*My God Sergeant-Major P.D. How Did You Miss That One 30m E2 5b †

Lower your kit into the back of the zawn and walk to the front of the zawn on the left side looking out to sea, scramble down until you can crawl along a big obvious ledge, keep going until you have to tackle the little plop into the sea and swim into the back of the zawn. In the back right-hand side looking out to sea there is a big obvious corner. Go straight up the corner on good solid holds all the way to the top. Belay back as far as you can.

FA M Rawlinson, A Mullholand 10.6.06

Chateau d'If 30m E1 5c †

The large steep slab on the east side at the back of the zawn, left of a cave. Climb up to a protruding ledge below the overlap at 6 metres and use this to gain the slab (crux). Go direct to the top via a ledge, finishing up the obvious crack just right of the shattered pillar. Loose rock at the top and belays are way over the horizon.

FA A Robinson, K Sales 16.8.92

Locked In 18m E1 5b †

Start in the middle of the east wall about 6 metres right of a huge boulder exposed at lowish tide. Access is by scrambling down the seaward end of the east wall to some obvious ramps, then doubling back to enter the zawn. An unlikely traverse gains a belay

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below a strip roof. From the niche, step up and hand-traverse right to the end of the roof, pull over, then take a direct line up the wall above. Keep left of the large roof near the top.
FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 17.10.92

Bulliber: Keyhole Zawn Outside East

OS Ref. 9034 9514

Approach Time	30 min
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Low tide

Sufferance 24m S 4a

At the mouth of the zawn is a narrow slab bounded on its left by an obvious corner – climb this.

FA E Alsford [S](#) 17.10.92

Just east of the entrance to the zawn is sloping ledge below and left of huge roofs.

*Nora and Ada 24m E1/2 [??](#)

Follow the line of weakness direct to the top passing a second bulge on the right, stepping right at the third bulge and finishing left from the top of the ramp. Loose at the top.

FA P Johnson, B Allen, P Devine 17.10.93

*Awesome Megabob 39m E1 †

1 15m 5a From the middle of the ledge are two lines of weakness through the initial overhangs. Take the left-hand of these and cracks rightwards through the bulges. Belay in a crack where a rightwards traverse looks practical.

2 15m 4b Go right under the roof and round the bulge to belay in the hanging corner.

3 9m 5b Climb the corner.

FA A Robinson, I Waring [AL](#) 10.10.92

To the east of Keyhole Zawn, and east of a sea cave is a southwest-facing wall, capped by overhangs at about 12 metres. Approach by abseil just after high tide.

*Canny Annie 27m VS 4c

From the left end of the ledge system, under the left end of the overhangs, head up and left, around a bulge and into the right-hand groove. Follow this to its end and then finish direct up overhanging rock on big jugs.

FA I Waring, A Robinson 10.10.92

Seal Appeal 22m VS 4b

Start at the far left hand end of the ledge, below the big triangular overhang. Swing out left up the water worn wall trending left to a break. Go straight up to a sloping ramp and overhang, step left to a weakness and through the bulge to finish.

FA I Waring, A Robinson 10.10.92

October 20 1991 24m VS 5a

Start 2 metres left of corner (taken by *Comments/Observations*). Climb direct up the corner/crack to the large roof and make delicate moves left to a rising ramp. Traverse left for 5 metres to a weakness in the overhang and finish steeply.

FA B Allen, P Devine 16.10.93

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Comments/Observations 29m VS 4b

Climb the prominent corner/crack (optional belay under the roof) until a traverse can be made rightwards finishing up easily just beyond the end of the roof.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 28.8.93

Pocket Monster 18m E1 5b

Start in the bay, under the right end of the roofs. Climb sharp, runnelled rock to the roof, swing through this slightly right on a monster pocket, and easily to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 17.10.92

Fretboard 15m E1 5b

Takes a line 3 metres right of *Pocket Monster* up the fretted wall, starting on a raised block. Climb steeply at first, then more easily, direct to the right end of the triangular roof. Go up the vague groove above, keeping about 2 metres left of the right edge of the wall.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 30.8.93

The F-Word 14m HVS 4b

The right arête. The steep lower section on the right to the first runner at 10 metres then the crest to join *It's a Bargain*.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 28.8.93

Silence and I 22m HVS 4c

Climb rightwards towards the corner. Through a slight bulge at a weakness and the top.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 17.10.92

*It's a Bargain 14m HS 4a

Right again is a corner (*The S-Word*). The wall left of the corner, trending left along a ramp to finish just right of the roofs.

FA D Carroll [S](#) 17.10.92

The S-Word 14m VS 4c

Climb the steep corner to where it curves left under a slanting overhang and pull steeply out right onto the arête.

FA M Viggers, D Viggers, D Carroll 17.10.92

The Sword 14m HVS 5a

The arête just right of *The S-Word* is climbed more or less directly.

FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 28.8.93

Stool Pigeon 14m HS 4b

Climb the crack in the wall to the right of *The Sword*. with a long reach for a jug.

FA D Viggers [S](#) 17.10.92

*Black Passage 14m S 4a

The black chimney to the right on polished, solid rock. Up to the roof, traverse the left wall and step back right over the roof to finish up the corner.

FA D Carroll [S](#) 17.10.92

Polyps 14m VD

The rightwards-trending slabby ramp just right of the chimney of *Black Passage*.

FA D Carroll [S](#) 17.10.92

Spylop 14m VD

Climbs the counter diagonal to *Polyps*.

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FA B Wright, M Slee 30.8.93

Huff 14m VD

Climbs the shallow corner trending right to where a step left joins *Polyps*.

FA I Waring § 10.10.92

To the right is a small bay in the back left-hand corner of which is a deep-sea cave. A large blowhole (OS Ref. 90407 95099) in the cliff top terrace identifies this from above. On the back wall of the zawn, left of the cave is a corner leading up to roofs.

Puff 18m S 4a

Climb the slabby groove starting from the base of the corner of *Group Dynamic*.

FA S Whitehouse, T Whitehouse 27.11.08

Group Dynamic 27m E2 5b † Believed at least E3

Climb the corner to the roof, and then traverse right to the arête. Move up and traverse right to the apex of the cave. Hand- traverse right for 5 metres to an undercut arête, then steeply up the crack through the overhang. An attempt has been made on a direct finish at E4 but failed in damp conditions.

FA D Viggers, D Carroll 17.10.92

There appears to have been a rock-fall in the vicinity of the cave / blowhole affecting the next two routes

The Trimden Grange Explosion 30m E1 5a †

Climb the arête just left of the sea cave, then swing around delicately onto the wall and up right to a rest ledge. Swing right to a spectacular bridging position, then duck into the cave and finish easily up the blowhole.

FA A Robinson, I Waring 10.10.92

Sunbleached 18m E1 5b †

Climb the corner to the large ledge, then the wall above passing a small roof on the left and finishing rightwards.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 30.8.93

Sit on the Sun 18m E1 5b

Start just left of the corner of *Khaki* and about 5 metres right of *Sunbleached*. Climb the slabby wall past a thin crack to a large, squareish niche/chimney. Finish more easily up this.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 30.8.93

Khaki 18m S 4a

Begin in the rear right (east) corner at the back of the bay. Climb easily to a khaki stained wall below some overlaps. Climb the corner passing the overlap.

FA G Lambe, D Procter, N Matton 17.10.92

Return of the Chilli 18m HS 4c

Climb the lesser corner just right of *Khaki*.

FA M Smith, W Cresswell 17.10.92

The Big Easy 18m E1 5a

Climb the steep crack in the west-facing wall just to the right of *Return of the Chilli*.

FA E Alsford, M Smith, W Cresswell, P Donnithorne 17.10.92

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Vengeant Chilli 18m VS 5a

Climb the smooth corner crack (hard to start) just leading up the groove left of the pedestal of *Kirklands Rest*, and up the wall above (don't step on the top of the pedestal!).

FA M Smith, W Cresswell 17.10.92

Bulliber: Slab Bay

OS Ref. 9045 9507

Approach Time

30min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Mid tide

To the right of the bay the arête is flanked by a pedestal, which ends about 3 metres below the cliff top, this gives *Kirklands Rest*. Right of this is a square buttress, then a slabby bay.

**Kirklands Rest 15m VD

The arête contains a wide groove. Climb a short wall and the groove. From the pedestal at the top make a long step right and climb the arête.

FA G Lambe § 17.10.92

The next three routes are very serious due to poor protection, but give good climbing.

**Farewell Hamish 14m VS 4a

Climb the left side of the steep wall right of the arête direct over the bulges at the top.

FA G Lambe, N Matton, D Procter 17.10.92

*Periwinkle 14m VS 4a

Begin at the right side of the steep wall and climb to the steep crack in the upper section.

FA N Matton, D Procter, G Lambe 17.10.92

*Little Joy 14m VS 4a

Climb the right arête of the steep wall to the right, climbing directly over the bulges.

FA M Rosserr, S Abbott 30.8.93

Immediately right (east) there is a recessed corner.

*Silver Stripe 12m VD

Climb the left side of the recessed corner passing overlaps.

FA G Lambe, N Matton, D Procter 17.10.92

Turritella 12m VD

Climb a slanting crack and the right side of the recess passing two overlaps to the top.

FA D Procter, N Matton, G Lambe 17.10.92

To the right is an undercut slab with a seaweedy base.

Cinderella 14m VD

Climb the left side of the *Glass Slipper* slab.

FA P Sleet, N Barry § 19.8.99

Glass Slipper 14m VD

Climb a short corner to the middle of the slab. Climb this to finish beside a flake.

FA N Matton, G Lambe, D Procter 17.10.92

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Bronze Stairway 14m D

Climb a seaweedy wall and the right side of the slab just left of a steepening above a chimney.

FA D Procter, G Lambe, N Matton 17.10.92

Chimney Sweep 14m VD

Here the crag contains a triangular chimney with a steep wall at its base, which gives an interesting problem.

FA T Rodford, N Barry 29.11.08

The top of the buttress right of this is now truncated.

Climbed Topless 14m VD

Climb the wall and crack to the ledge, finish up the big steps above.

FA N Barry [S](#) 7.7.07

Black Cat 14m VD

Three metres right of the rockfall. Climb the larger crack splitting the wall direct.

FA D Procter, G Lambe, N Matton 17.10.92

Norwegian Blue 14m VS 5a

Climb the thin crack a metre or so right of *Black Cat*.

FA P Sleet, S Hind, N Barry 26.8.02

Five metres right (24 metres east of the *Kirkland's Rest* arête) is an east-facing corner with a small bulge at half height.

Tim's Arête 14m HS 4a

Poor protection. Climbs the left (west) arête of the corner.

FA M Carter, D Procter 31.1.93

Penny 14m S 4a

Climb the corner

FA D Procter, G Lambe, N Matton 17.10.92

Ministry of Silly Walks 14m S 4a

Climb the wall just right of *Penny* until it is possible to step onto the lip of the overhang of *I'm a Lumberjack*, climb to the top.

FA P Sleet, S Hind, N Barry 26.8.02

Nailed to the Perch 14m D

Climb the arête just right of *Penny*. Savour those jugs.

FA P Sleet [S](#) 26.8.02

Pining for the Fiords 14m D

Climb the crack 3 metres right of *Penny*.

FA P Sleet [S](#) 26.8.02

I'm a Lumberjack 14m HS 4b

Climb the wall right of *Pining for the Fiords* to the ledge and over the bulge to the top.

FA P Sleet, S Hind, N Barry 26.8.02

Range West – Bulliber

*Wafer Thin Mint 14m D

Climb the thin crack which starts a metre right of *Pining for the Fiords*. A fine sustained route with good wire protection.

FA S Hind, N Barry 26.8.02

The crag now swings round to a square cut zawn (OS Ref. 90491 95065) –again with a sea cave in its back left-hand corner, although smaller and more chimney-like, and a larger square cave in the eastern corner. The routes are on the pillar between the narrow sea-cave chimney on the west and the big sea-cave on the east. Access by abseil from the west.

Effervescence 14m VD

Climb a slab up into a hollow and exit diagonally left.

FA D Procter, M Carter 31.1.93

Dystopia 20m S

Climb the pillar just right of the chimney / sea cave.

FA D Viggers [S](#) 17.10.92

Metropia 20m VS 4c

Go up the corner to the right with a long reach to jugs above a bulge at half-height

FA D Carroll [S](#) 17.10.92

Passionate Obsession 23m HS 4a

The corner line in the back of the bay. Climb the rightwards-slanting groove on the right side of the back wall, then step awkwardly into a chimney and up the crack to the top.

FA W Cresswell, M Smith 17.10.92

Traversee Gazeuse 36m VS

1 28m 4b Start as *Passionate Obsession*. Climb the rightwards-slanting groove until it is possible to move right above the sea cave. Go right to a triangular niche, then right and diagonally up into a crystalline corner below the top overhang. (It is possible to walk off from here)

2 8m 5a Go through the overhang using a crack and good handholds.

FA G Lambe, N Matton [AT](#) 31.1.93

Bulliber: Centre

OS Ref. 9052 9507

Approach Time 30 min

Aspect South

Tidal Considerations Mid tide west of *Tommy...*, spring high tide ledges east of this.

This crag has a spacious flat top with good belays. The first routes are on the east side of the zawn –approach by abseil to a seaweedy ledge or traverse in from the east at mid tide onwards.

Ulva Lactuca 18m HVS 5a

Start from the left end of the ledge towards the back of the zawn. Make a long step left onto the wall and up a steep crack. Move left into a short corner and onto a large ledge then right to cracks and the arête – finish up this.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 11.10.92

Range West – Bulliber

*Low Pro 17m HS 4a

An unlikely line for the grade. Begin below *Promises, Promises* where a crack goes left. Follow the crack leftwards and climb diagonally up the face to an open groove in the upper third, the difficulties ease here Take plenty of threads.
FA G Lambe, B Wiggins 12.12.92

Promises, Promises 17m S 4a

Climb the crack and corner 2 metres right of *Ulva Lactuca* moving right at the overhang.
FA N Matton, G Lambe 11.10.92

Sastrugi 15m VD

Climb the shallow scoop (containing a crack) two metres right of *Promises, Promises* and the wall above.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 11.10.92

Madman's Arête 15m S 4b

Climb the left arête of *Schizophrenia*. Easier alternatives exist.

FA P Sleet, N Barry S 29.8.99

Schizophrenia 15m D

To the right is an easier angled corner with two cracks at its base. Take the left crack and the corner above.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 11.10.92

Charlie Dimmock 15m VS 4a

Climb the centre of west facing wall right of *Schizophrenia*. On large rounded jugs, what else!

FA P Sleet, N Barry S 29.8.99

Tommy the Handy Man 15m D

One metre right of the arête a cracked groove cuts up the wall, climb it.

FA N Barry S 26.5.07

Weak Before the Wedding 17m S 4a

Ten metres right, there is a change in level in the ledge. Step right over weed onto the buttress. Climb the front of the buttress until the right arête is reached. Follow the arête.

FA G Pricket, G Lambe 12.12.92

Two metres right is a corner and crackline – the next route takes the crackline.

Last Route in 2006 15m HS 4b

Climb the obvious vertical crackline (in the east-facing wall) left of the corner

FA N Barry S 26.5.07

Quick Moac 15m D

Climb the corner with obvious protection

FA G Pricket, G Lambe, B Wiggins 12.12.92

Microptychia 15m VD

Climb the middle of the wall to the right of *Quick Moac*.

FA G Pricket, G Lambe 12.12.92

Range West – Bulliber

A Bit of Chough 8m D

Climb the shallow groove with twin cracks, 15 metres right of *Quick Moac*, and 9 metres left of *Ordinary Route*.

FA H Barry, J Cheasley (both led), N Barry S, S Hind 29.8.99

All Choughed Out 8m VD

Climb the wall three-metres right of *A Bit of Chough*, over a roof (start by stepping over a weed filled pool).

FA N Barry, P Sleet S 29.8.99

Chough the Magic Dragon 8m D

Climb the shallow groove between the roof and the buttress

FA N Barry, P Sleet S 29.8.99

We're The F'Quarwe 8m VD

Climb the front of buttress, behind another weed filled pool, just left of *Ordinary Route*.

FA N Barry, P Sleet S 29.8.99

Pre-Anniversary Route 8m VD

Climb the shallow groove in the arête left of ordinary route which has good jugs but poor protection.

FA N Barry, H Barry 26.7.08

To the east a low terraced crag rises above a high-tide rocky platform on the end of which is a narrow, east-facing wall. It is possible to scramble down *Ordinary Route* or a groove right of *Demob Happy*.

Ordinary Route 8m Easy

The stepped corner between the buttress and the slabby wall, useful as a descent.

FA P Sleet, N Barry, S Hind, J Cheasley, H Barry S 29.8.99

Where Choughs Dare 8m S 4a

Climb the slab with thin crack 3 metres right of *Ordinary Route*

FA N Barry, P Sleet S 29.8.99

*The Good, The Bad and The Chough 8m S 4a

Start in the niche, 6 metres right of *Ordinary Route*, climb the niche (crux) and crack and wall above.

FA H Barry, J Cheasley (both led), P Sleet, N Barry S, S Hind 29.8.99

Doubt and Derision 6m M

Climb the obvious chimney / offwidth, bridging the top section (or escape right to the derision of the rest of the party).

FA H Barry, N Barry (both led) 26.5.07

Demob Happy 6m S 5a V0

One-metre right of the chimney is a polished wall with two incut jugs at head-height. A hard pull and a few delicate moves bring good ledges within reach, finish easily.

FA N Barry, H Barry 26.5.07

Five metres right of the chimney, the ledge at the base of *Ten Speed* can be reached by stepping round the corner of the buttress, across a gap in the ledge.

Range West – Bulliber

The Chough Get Going 6m S 4a

Climb the corner.

FA N Barry, P Sleet S 29.8.99

When the Going Gets Chough 6m VS 5a

Climb the wall 2 metres right of *The Chough Get Going*.

FA N Barry, P Sleet S 29.8.99

Choughless 6m HVS 5b

Climb the wall a metre left of *Ten Speed*.

FA P Sleet, N Barry S 29.8.99

*Ten Speed 6m VD

Climb the crack, which splits the narrow wall – loads of gear and jugs.

FA W Cresswell, M Smith 11.10.92

Choughs Go Where Climbers Fear to Tread 6m VS 5a

Climb the wall a metre right of *Ten Speed* crossing *Brownshoes*.

FA P Sleet, N Barry S 29.8.99

Brownshoes 6m D

Climb the easy angled ramp on the right, starting at the end of the platform.

FA W Cresswell, M Smith 11.10.92

Brahn Boots 6m HS 4a

Climb the wall just right of arête of *Brownshoes*.

FA D Wilkinson, G Oliver 8.8.09

Bulliber: Singing Zawn

OS Ref. 9056 9504

Approach Time

25 min

Aspect

East/South

Tidal Considerations

Half to low tide

To the east is a larger zawn with pair of sea caves in its west wall. For the next 3 routes approach by abseil down a steep corner - *Flower Pot Men* (OS Ref. 90564 95039) to high tide ledges left of the first cave.

S0 18m D S0 F2

Traverse left at high tide level for 9 metres and climb the crack.

[DWSFA]A Tallant, P Sleet 27.8.02

Flower Pot Men 12m E2 5c

Climb the shallow corner, a metre right of the main abseil corner, to below the detached block and move left on flat hand ledges into the main corner. Place good wires and cams and climb over the bulge to the finishing slab.

FA Bill and Ben (aka A Tallant, N Barry) 26.8.06

[x]Hopeless at Everything 20m HS 4b

The left side of the rough slab left of the larger left-hand cave. Climb a crack in a steep face to a narrow, sloping ledge then step right around the arête to the slab proper.

Continue more or less directly to finish up a short, steep corner.

FA D Crampton, C Mellor 26.1.92

Range West – Bulliber

Abseil down the slab at low tide to a boulder beach for the next two routes.

Sea Shanty 25m VS 4b

Climb a left-slanting crack through a notch and step left to a ledge. Step right again, then awkwardly back left. Climb more directly to a small spike runner, then traverse left on a sloping ledge for 2 metres or so to a hidden flake. Finish rightwards.

FA D Wilkinson, G Oliver 8.8.09

Laughing Gnome 30m HVS 4c

Takes the groove in the east-facing wall between the two caves. Climb the short chimney and up to a small roof, step left, pull through the roof and follow the groove to the top, and imaginary belays.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 11.9.93

Bulliber: Long Stack West

OS Ref. 9057 9506

Approach Time

25 min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Low tide

The following routes lie on the east wall of Singing Zawn. At low tide there is a large platform west of the long stack. It is possible to make an exposed stride across from the stack to the ledges under *Stepping In* at half tide.

Whalesong 30m HS 4a

When viewed from the western side of the zawn, the *Whalesong* is an obvious curving crack rising out of the sea above a large rectangular block, which emerges at around low water neaps. Abseil approached required. Climb the crack and the roof above.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 17.10.93

Six metres right (east) is a small cave in the cliff base and 3 metres further right is a steep crack. The next two routes start from low water neap ledges beneath this crack. At spring low tide this is opposite the end of ledges running west from the base of the long stack. Approach by abseil or wade carefully from the stack.

Les Phoques 30m S 4c

Climb leftwards following a crack up a steep black wall. Cross ledges above and climb a roof above a sandy layer and a steep, shallow, groove above.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 17.10.93

The Colour Purple 30m VS 4b

Start on the ledge as *Les Phoques*. Climb the often wet steep crackline (large gear) to easier ground above. Finish more easily up the crack or walls right of it.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 17.10.93

*Saving it for Sally 30m VD

Six metres right of *The Colour Purple* is a curving chimney crackline, which bounds the west side of the pedestal. This route takes the chimney. Climb the curving chimney to a steep wall. Climb the groove right of the oval pool in the sandy layer to the top.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 17.10.93

The following routes start from a mid tide ledge between the small pedestal and the tunnel behind the stack.

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Vomir 25m S 4a

Climb the seaward face of the pedestal just left of a vomit-like stain, on big jugs. Gain the next ledge and a shallow crack and groove to finish.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 11.10.92

The next three routes take the cream cheese and biscuit overhangs between the pedestal and the stack. Abseil near the pedestal to avoid going free over the biscuit roofs.

Trilobite 25m VS 4c †

Start 5 metres right below two small overhangs split by cracks beside an easy crackline trending leftwards. Go easily to a small overhung corner.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 11.10.92

Milky, Milky 25m VS 4c †

Climb cracks over bulges to finish up a steep corner, just left of the large overhang at three-quarters height.

FA M Smith, W Cresswell 11.10.92

Wayne's World 25m HVS 5a †

Start 2 metres right of *Milky, Milky* and go up the overhanging groove/crackline through the black overhang, passing two small caves on the way, just right of the large overhang at three-quarters height. Overhangs 3metres!

FA M Smith, W Cresswell 11.10.92

*Stepping In 20m S

Start just right of *Wayne's World*, and just left of the long sea stack, at a pale coloured groove. Into the groove and follow pale rock rising rightwards. At the steeper black wall step right, then up and left through two bulges in a corner. From a ledge above move 3 metres right to climb a crack right of an overhang. A very exposed pitch.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 11.10.92

*Radiation Factor 14m HVS 5b

Starting on the west platform of the Long Stack, step down across the zawn, onto the platform under *Stepping In*. Immediately climb the thin corner to the roof and traverse left and up to a ledge just right of *Stepping In*. Traverse right across a narrow slab, then up, finishing slightly left on the overhanging arête. (Crux at top could be avoided by going right).

FA A Tallant, N Barry 29.7.01

RSM's Sensible Sandals 15m HVS 4c

Starting on the west platform on the Long Stack, pull across the narrow zawn onto the wall and climb the shallow groove above past a huge white jug.

FA A Tallant, N Barry, P Sleet 28.7.01

Bulliber: Long Stack

OS Ref. 9064 9500

Approach Time

25 min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Mid tide

The 45-metre long sea stack is separated from the mainland by less than a metre gap, this can be very difficult to see from the cliff top. The stack stands on a platform exposed at half tide, reached by abseil or by descending *Up and Down*. Desend to the mainland

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terrace as for Long Stack East: It can be hard to get onto the terrace due to the small overhangs above, the best descent is down a square groove (OS Ref. 90685 94990) above *Dinner at the Old Point Angle*, about 25 metres east of the end of the top of the stack.

Siren's Song 14m HVS 5a

Starting on the west platform on the Long Stack, climb the crack 3 metres right of the zawn, using the doorknob hold to cross over the roof.

FA A Tallant, P Sleet 28.7.01

Up and Down 12m VD

Starting on the west platform on the Long Stack, climb the groove 9 metres right of the zawn.

FA A Tallant, P Sleet, N Barry 28.7.01

A Tale of Two Helens 18m S 4a

Starting at low tide in the southwest corner of the Long Stack, climb the two-tier crack/groove to the top. Take care with the now wider groove.

FA H Barry, A Lol, N Barry 28.7.01

John Smith's 8m S 4b

Climb the very smooth crack a metre right of the lower crack of *A Tale of Two Helens*.

FA N Barry 28.7.01

Boddingtons 10m S 4a

Climb the arête right of the upper groove of *A Tale of Two Helens*.

FA P Sleet, A Lol 28.7.01

Anonymous Helen 10m S 4a

Climb the deep groove 5 metres left of *Burning Arête*.

FA H Barry, N Barry, A Lol, P Sleet 28.7.01

Burning Arête 10m S 4a

Climb the southeast arête of the Long Stack.

FA N Barry 28.7.01

Fragile Arête 15m VS 4c

Climb the northeast arête of the Long Stack.

FA A Tallant, P Sleet 28.7.01

Shadow Seeker 15m HVS 5a

Climbs the corner system on the Long Stack, right (west) of *Fragile Arête*, opposite to *Ratty Rats ...* Climb the overhanging off-width corner crack left of the large boulder (crux), then the main corner, finishing on the right wall of the corner.

FA A Tallant, P Sleet 28.7.01

Bulliber: Long Stack East

OS Ref. 9076 9500

Approach Time

25 min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Mid tide

The next routes are to be found at the eastern entrance to the sea cave, which runs through the narrow slot behind the stack. Approach by abseil onto jammed boulders, from a large thread on the terrace (as for *Café au Lait*). It can be hard to get onto the terrace due to the small overhangs above, the best descent is down a square groove (OS Ref. 90685 94990)

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above *Dinner at the Old Point Angle*, about 25 metres east of the end of the top of the stack.

Ratty Rats with Timid Toes 14m HS 4b

Begin from the larger boulder at the mouth of the cave. Move up and left to gain the corner capped by a square overhang, move up the corner then left around the overhangs. Finish easily up the wall above to the terrace.

FA G Lambe, D Procter, N Matton 8.10.92

Fford Ddu 23m VD (Traditional)

Make wide bridging moves into the sea cave behind the Long Stack and continue inside the cave by chimneying and bridging. Finish up a shallow corner in the landward wall.

FA D Procter, M Carter 8.11.92

Veg, Mutton and Lamb 14m HS 4b

Move up and left from the larger boulder and climb the shallow groove and arête directly to the terrace.

FA D Procter, N Matton, G Lambe 18.10.92

Vegetarian 14m S

Begin from the lower boulder and climb the steep corner above before moving left at the top.

FA G Lambe, D Procter, N Matton 18.10.92

A l'Eau, A l'Eau 14m S

Begin from the lower boulder. Climb the right wall, trending right to reach the arête below the terrace.

FA N Matton, G Lambe, D Procter 17.10.92

Right of here is a beige stained ramp with overhangs and a prow-shaped buttress to its right. It is possible to abseil to a high tide ledge from a thread on the terrace (OS Ref. 90662 94997).

Café au Lait 14m VD

Begin on the high tide ledge, 3 metres right of *A l'Eau, A l'Eau*. Climb the beige stained ramp to the terrace.

FA N Matton, G Lambe, D Procter 18.10.92

Right (east) of the remains of the buttress are two caves, the first small and dank and the second triangular and more open, with overhanging green walls. The next route climbs the easier rock between them. The ledge at its base can be reached by direct abseil, or from the easterly low tide extension of the long stack.

Breakfast by the Guardhouse 14m D

Climb straight up the juggy wall between the caves.

FA G Lambe [S](#) 18.10.92

***Variation: Brunch at Ma Westons** 14m VD

Climb *Breakfast by the Guardhouse* to just above the lip of the large cave on its right, where it gets less steep, traverse the foot buckets along the lip, and climb the steep slab above. A much better alternative.

FA N Barry, H Barry 26.8.07

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Lunch at the St. Govans 14m D

The easiest of the routes around here. Follow the obvious right to left slanting crack up the slab, 2 metres right of the right hand cave.

FA N Barry, H Barry 26.8.07

Dinner at the Old Point (Angle) 14m VD

Some thing of a rarity for Pembroke: nice smooth rock. Pull over the channel from the low tide ledges on the stack and climb the corner between the (smooth) slab and the buttress.

Harder than it looks.

FA N Barry, H Barry 26.8.07

Warm Up 14m D

Climb the left side of the front of the buttress.

FA N Matton, D Procter, G Lambe 18.10.92

Early Morning Buttress 14m D

Climb the right side of the front of the buttress passing scarred rock at two-thirds height.

FA D Procter, G Lambe, N Matton 18.10.92

Canines 15m VD

The east-facing corner crack immediately right of *Early Morning Buttress*. Up the crack to below a prow, take its left side and follow the crack.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 8.11.92

Scissors 15m VD

Climb the next crack to the right which leans left to meet the prow. Exit either left or right.

FA D Procter, M Carter 8.11.92

Slice 15m S 4a

Two metres right a crack splits the wall. Climb the crack and wall direct with a long move in the middle.

FA M Carter, D Procter 8.11.92

Soggy Moggy 15m S 4a

Climb the twin cracks

FA T Rodford, N Barry, H Brewitt 24.5.09

Rapido 15m VD

Climb the crack in the right side of the wall opposite the end of the sea-level platform.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 8.11.92

Sea Empress 15m VD

Climb the crack right of *Rapido*.

FA N Barry [S](#) 29.7.00

Braer 15m HS 4c

Climb the arête right of *Sea Empress*, at the end of the wall.

FA A Tallant, H Barry, N Barry 29.7.00

Tubing 18m VS 4b

Climb the smooth chimney / tube right of the buttress.

FA N Barry, H Barry, K Hacker, S Howe 2.8.03

The buttress to the right has an obvious slabby groove, in the centre.

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Free Transfer 15m HVS 5b

Climb the overhanging wall/prow left of the groove via a flake to the ledge and then the wall above.

FA A Tallant [S](#) 29.7.00

Talent Scout 15m D

Climb the slabby groove.

FA A Tallant, N Barry [S](#) 29.7.00

Foreign Transfer 15m VS 5a

Climb the overhanging wall on the right of the groove to a ledge. Move left and climb the next overhanging wall.

FA N Barry, H Barry, A Tallant 29.7.00

Named and Shamed 15m D

Climb the chimney crack between the buttress and the slab to its right

FA A Tallant, N Barry 29.7.00

Chough Wars 15m D

Climb the lower buttress and left hand crack up the slab.

FA H Barry, N Barry 29.7.00

The Chough Strikes Back 15m VD

Climb the lower buttress and right hand crack in the slab.

FA H Barry, N Barry 29.7.00

Exxon Valdez 15m D

Climb the lower buttress and left-hand crack in the recess.

FA N Barry [S](#) 29.7.00

Return of the Chough 15m D

Climb the lower buttress and right-hand crack in the recess.

FA H Barry [S](#) 29.7.00

The Phantom Chough 15m VD

Climb the slabby left facing corner and overhanging crack, a metre right of the recess.

FA H Barry, N Barry 29.7.00

Torrey Canyon 12m D

Climb the groove around the arête to the right of *The Phantom Chough*.

FA N Barry, A Tallant [S](#) 29.7.00

Avoiding the Enema 12m VD

In the centre of the buttress, 10m right of Torre Canyon, is a 3 metres wide rounded scoop, that overhangs at the top. Climb this between the in-rushing waves.

FA N Barry [S](#) 24.5.09

Bulliber: East

OS Ref. 9086 9490

Approach Time	25 min
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Mid to low tide

The following routes are in the shallow bay/recess, which interrupts the seaward dip and terrace above the previous routes, some 60 metres right eastwards. This bay is uncovered at mid tide and is accessible, by an easy scramble, from the east side.

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Trompette de la Mort 18m VD

Climb the crack in the left (west) corner of the bay moving right at the overhang at two-thirds height.

FA N Matton, M Carter 7.11.92

Trumpet Voluntary 22m HVS 5b

Climb the roofs 3 metres right of *Trompette de la Mort*, protected solely by large cams (*Friend 5 & Camelot 4* were used on first ascent).

FA A Tallant, N Barry 30.7.00

Wetfoot 18m D

Six metres right of *Trompette de la Mort* the wall overhangs and is split by a crack. Climb the crack and easier groove above.

FA M Carter, N Matton 7.11.92

In the right corner of the bay is a ramp with ledge 9 metres above the floor – the next routes start from here.

Length of Fetch 22m VD

From the left end of the ramp climb to a square cut overhang at half height. Step left and up the wall to the right of *Wetfoot*.

FA D Procter, M Carter 8.11.92

*Whelkhome 22m VS 4b

Begin in the middle of the ramp and climb to an open groove. Take the steep crack on the right straight up the wall.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 8.11.92

*Wavelength 22m VD

Climb the right corner of the bay.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 8.11.92

Blow Your Own Trumpet 22m S 4a

Climb the arête right of *Wavelength*.

FA A Tallant, H Barry, N Barry, P McCloy, H Madjwick, P Sleet, A Lol 30.7.00

After the bay the terrace continues until it runs into the sea at the eastern end of Bulliber, before the dry valley leading to Mount Sion West. The approach is down the broken ground from the drystone wall at the eastern end of Bulliber Down.

OH-Ten 12m S 4b

Climb the crack in the white wall, 9 metres left of *Icefall*.

FA N Barry H Barry 30.7.00

Operation Pedestal 14m VD

Climb the corner 3 metres left of the start of *Icefall* over the pedestal.

FA N Barry, H Barry, P Sleet [S](#) 30.7.00

Icefall 14m D

Starts at the eastern end of the terrace running down eastwards from the Long Stack. It is heavily streaked with calcite. Take a ramp and corner that lead past a white block and climb the white streaked corner.

FA N Matton, R Sprogis, G Lambe 31.10.92

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Lost Tanker 15m HVS 5a

Climb the crack though the roof right of *Icefall's* slabby corner. The terrace now becomes tidal and leads into a sea cave / boulder cove. The next three routes start from a small square, sloping, raised platform, capped by a square cut overhang.

FA A Tallant, N Barry 30.7.00

***Dangerous Moonlight** 18m E1 5b

Good positions at a surprisingly easy grade. Start from the left end of the platform. Traverse left below an overlap to a crack then move directly up or, more easily, continue into the corner and then up. Traverse back right to the edge of the overhang then finish directly up a groove through a series of overhangs.

FA S Elkin, H Robinson, D Bowman 20.8.94

***Divine Intervention** 18m HVS 5a

Start from the middle to right end of the platform. Climb to the right of the overhang and move slightly left under a further overhang split by an obvious crack. Awkwardly up through the crack and step right to a good rest position. Climb up to another overhang, and then follow the groove formed by the narrow wall on the left.

FA S Elkin, D Bowman, H Robinson 20.8.94

Chough Wall 18m VS 4c

From the right side of the platform, pull into a small corner, and then up to a thin crystal streak. Move right around the arête onto a ledge on the left wall of the cave and finish leftwards to the arête and the narrow wall left of centre.

FA H Robinson, S Elkin 31.10.93

Variation: Worked Out 20m HVS 4c

Begin inside the cave on boulders just right of the arête. Climb the western side of the cave directly to the cliff top.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 23.9.95

Bulliber: Far East

OS Ref. 9089 9495

Approach Time	25 min
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Mid to low tide

On the right of the sea cave is a buttress – the next five routes are on this buttress. Approach by abseil to a high tide ledge. The routes finish on a narrow terrace.

Doucement 17m VS 4b

Begin at the left end of the ledges below the overhangs in the middle of the buttress. Climb the front face of the buttress taking the overhangs at their narrowest. Climb the wall above moving leftwards.

FA G Lambe, R Sprogis, N Matton 31.10.92

Plumline 17m S 4a

Two metres right of *Doucement*. Start in the right side of the recess and climb the corner, following the right-hand crack above.

FA N Matton, R Sprogis, G Lambe 31.10.92

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Glasshouses 17m VD

Two metres right of *Plumline*. Begin right of the bulge. Climb the corner and cracked groove above.

FA G Lambe, R Sprogis 31.10.92

Sante 17m S

Climb the front of the buttress, a metre right of *Glasshouses*.

FA N Matton, G Lambe, R Sprogis 31.10.92

Amazonia 17m HS 4b

Begin right of *Sante* beside the right arête of the buttress. Climb the arête moving right, after the bulge, up easier ground.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 23.9.95

The high tide ledge rounds an arête and dips into a triangular sea cave. Above and right is an inset wall capped by an overhang and bounded on the right by a corner crack and short buttress. Approach the next four routes by scrambling down towards Mount Sion West. These routes are affected by big waves.

Marsupialami 12m VS 5a

Begin on the right side of the triangular sea cave where ledges dip towards the sea. Begin at a corner below an overhang at one-third height. Climb the corner and the overhang at its right end. Take the easy angled wall leftwards (as *Houba*). Climb through the main overhang where it is split by two cracks and a 'South American block'.

FA G Lambe, N Matton, R Sprogis 31.10.92

Houba 17m VD

Two metres right of *Marsupialami*. Climb up and left traversing the wall below the overhang. Finish up the crack and left wall above the triangular sea cave.

FA G Lambe, N Matton, R Sprogis 31.10.92

Pyranha 14m VS 4b

Start as for *Houba*. Climb the crack and corner to the upper overhang. Pass this on the right and follow the crack to the terrace.

FA N Matton, G Lambe, R Sprogis 31.10.92

Size Matters 14m VS 4b

Climb the front of the buttress that reaches out between *Pyranha* and *East Ender*. Reach easily over the bulge to the jugs (or give up) and climb the overhang.

FA N Barry 9.6.07

Right of the next small buttress is an east-facing corner crack

East Ender 9m D

Climb the corner crack to the terrace.

FA G Lambe 31.10.92

Bulliber: Beach Ball Wall

OS Ref. 9092 9497

Approach Time	20 min
Aspect	East
Tidal Considerations	Mid tide

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On the approach from Stack Rocks, just after Mount Sion West the path turns inland around a bay. In this bay between Mount Sion West and Bulliber proper is an east-facing wall, which appears from the distance to be an easy angled slab, but on close acquaintance proves to be overhanging. It can be identified by the prominent diagonal break of *Jtree Special* and the large cave to the north (right), which contained an impossibly large mooring buoy “The Beach Ball”.

Red Mondeo Man 15m HVS 5a

Start 14 metres left of the cave where the roof ends. Climb discontinuous cracks to the top.
FA A Tallant, P Sleet 26.8.00

Jtree Special 18m HVS 5a

6 metres left of the cave, climb the vertical crack to the diagonal break and hand-traverse up and left to finish. Protected by the largest cams.
FA N Barry, H Barry 26.8.00

Bopping with the Colonel 15m HVS 5b

Climb the vertical crack, as *Jtree Special* then over the roof and up to finish.
FA A Tallant, P Sleet 26.8.00

The Inscrutable Smile of the RSM 15m HVS 5a

Climb the shallow corner 3 metres left of the cave.
FA A Tallant, P Sleet 26.8.00

Beach Ball Crack 15m VS 4c

Climb the cracks just left of the cave.
FA N Barry, H Barry 26.8.00

MOUNT SION CENTRAL

Mount Sion West

OS Ref. 9102 9489

Approach Time

20 min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Mid to low tide

A small inlet at the western limit of the crag (OS Ref. 909 949) gives access to some impressive cliffs consisting of striking bands. These run southeast, past numerous caves until a wall, under the vast platforms of Mount Sion Central prevents further progress. It is best to scout for belays before commencing to climb, as these are not always obvious on top. Follow the track west from Stack Rocks car park for approximately one kilometre to reach the inlet.

Kathryn’s Glory 15m VS 4c

A short creamy white corner at the top of the crag marks the start – start directly below this on a tidal platform. Gain a ledge at 6 metres then follow the blunt arête to an awkward move into the corner. Finish up this.
FA M Sharwood, D Branch, C Heard 3.10.92

*Bobby Dazzler 24m VS 4b

Jug pulling of the exciting kind. Start 5 metres right of *Kathryn’s Glory* below a groove. Go rightwards and, at 6 metres, move left to a ledge below an overhang. Breach the overhang on the left and move right into a groove and finish up this.
FA K Sales, A Robinson 16.8.92

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My Left Foot 24m HVS 5b

A direct line through the roof starting at an obvious crack between *Bobby Dazzler* and *Opening Shot*. Climb to a ledge at 6 metres and on up the wall to the middle of the roof. Pull strenuously over this to finish.
FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 31.1.93

*Opening Shot 24m VS 5a

At the left-hand side of the cliff is a crack/groove system. Climb a crack, which leads to a reddish coloured roof, and pull through this via the obvious crack to finish. Climbs the obvious pinky/cream quartz corner at two-thirds height.
FA R Anderson, K Spense 15.4.84

Cakewalk 30m E2 5a

Start 3 metres right of *Opening Shot* at a crack. Climb this and over an overhang to a good ledge (possible belay). Climb the wall slightly leftwards to another crack and up this passing a jammed block.
FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 31.1.93

Romulus 35m E2 5b

A line approximately 4 metres right of *Cakewalk*. Starts at a small, 5 metre, pillar on the left of the first cave. Pull up left of the pillar then climb its left edge, pull through a bulge (thread) and up to a small right facing corner. This leads to a calcite seam and left facing corner, then straight to top via a right facing corner.
FA D Donovan, M Perks 25.7.09

Remus 40m E2

Fine positions with amenable climbing and good gear.
1 27m 5b Start as for *Romulus*, climb the pillar and up to the corner (about 10 metres up), pull through the overhang just right of the corner and traverse easily right above the overhang to the arête (left edge of 1st cave). Climb the arête steeply (many small threads on arête) pull through a bulge and step left to belay.
2 13m 4c Step back right and climb steeply at first, then into a groove and corner to finish.
FA D Donovan, J Marshall AL 6.9.09

*Duty of Care 36m HVS †

1 13m 4c Start in the first cave. Follow the groove on the right side of the cave to the large cave, then go out right to the arête and move up to a ledge.
2 23m 4c Finish up the wall above, moving right then left, taking care with the friable rock
FA B Watson, D Viggers AL 16.8.92

Chough in Hell 36m HVS 4c

Start from a platform with small rectangular overhang 3 metres above its left end. From the right of the platform go through a square cut groove to an arrow shaped white streak. Step right and continue following a faint rightwards-trending crack to a final steep pull on good holds.
FA S Elkin, H Robinson 30.10.93

No Name Yet 40m E3 5c †

To the right of *Chough in Hell* is a small overhang; on its left side there is a slot in the bottom of it. Go straight up to this and arrange gear, then step left to a big side pull up above then back right on big holds. Go straight up for 10 metres or so until it becomes

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obvious to step right to follow flow stone cracks, follow these to the top where they run out and carry on direct. Outcrop belay far back on right

FA A Mullholand, M Rawlinson 27.05.06

The Annual Griefing 36m E2 5b †

Start midway between *Chough In Hell* and *Wall Bars* below a big roof (left of the pillar of *Wall Bars*). Climb to the right end of the roof and pull steeply to ledges above. Trend up left heading towards the black overhangs near the top. The break beneath the overhangs is a bit crumbly, but there is good gear on the left. Steep moves up right lead to a good thread round a brown flake thingy, then continue steeply to the top.

FA D Carroll, G Forward 30.7.00

Wall Bars 45m E2 †

This route climbs the pillar between the second and third caves. The cave to the right is a through cave.

1 27m 5b Climb the crack up the front face of the pillar to pull over a bulge. Traverse left to gain and follow a vague crack system to belay just below the roof.

2 9m 5b Climb up to the roof, step left and surmount it via the left-hand crack. Traverse the lip rightwards and pull up to belay in a small bay.

3 9m 5a Climb up a loose corner right of the belay and pull up to the top. Run out the rope to belay as far back as possible.

FA K Spense, R Anderson 16.4.84

Dish the Dirt 39m E1/2 5b †

Start 9 metres left of the entrance to the huge through cave (which cave is uncertain). A steep start up cracks leads to a leftwards traverse line which gains a good square block ledge. Climb direct from its right-hand side to the top on huge holds and average gear.

FA I Pamell, J Arran 16.8.98

*Jamaican Wale Tusk 40m E3 5c

Start right of *Wall Bars* up an obvious brown corner but climb it to the right of the corner on big jugs. Make big locks to surmount the first roof then follow a white crystal line crack about 2 metres from the arête through the 2nd and 3rd roofs on good (though fragile) holds. After surmounting the 3rd and last overhang move slightly right into a corner and exit with ease, walk back as far as possible to belay.

FA M Rawlinson, A Mullholand 27.05.06

***Cave-Heart 77m E3 †

1 15m 5a Start 25 metres inside the huge square-cut cave containing a huge blowhole (right of *Wall Bars*). The right wall of the cave (facing in) ends at a corner with a steep crack 3 metres to its left. Climb the crack to the roof and traverse to a belay in the corner.

2 25m 4c Follow the outrageous traverse under the roof and turn the lip to belay.

3 12m 4a Trend diagonally up right to a belay ledge on the arête.

3 25m 5b Follow cracks above the ledge for 8 metres until it is possible to cross the huge corner onto its right wall. Climb this steeply to a small roof. Pull over this rightwards and then traverse its lip for 3 metres to a steep and fragile exit.

FA I Pamell, T Messiah [AL](#) 14.9.97

Killer Instinct 40m E1 5a

Takes the pillar right of the third cave (with large blowhole at back). Start up cracks just left of the front of the pillar, climb directly and on huge holds past a ledge (possible

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belay), through a short but well defined left facing corner (just over half height) to another ledge. Finish to right of top roof. Good fun climbing.

FA D Donovan, M Perks 25.7.09

The “IF” Clause 43m E1 †

A reasonable route up the pillar between the third and fourth caves.

1 13m 5a Up the groove to the right of the front of the pillar then traverse left to a belay ledge.

2 30m 5b Directly to the top via ledges and through overhangs.

FA M Fowler, F Ramsey [AL](#) 16.8.92

Stalkerazzi 72m E5 †

A remote and inescapable adventure. At low tide scramble along the base of the cliff past the huge cave of *Cave-Heart* and through the hole behind a pillar. The route weaves through very steep ground above the obvious smooth chimney on the left.

1 18m 5c Avoid the horrors of the chimney by climbing cracks in the left wall to the roof and traverse right to belay in the niche above the chimney.

2 18m 6a A fine traverse leads rightwards with difficulty to a ledge. Continue more easily up the large flake and swing left to a good stance beneath a very overhanging crack.

3 18m 5c The crack is horrible – so monkey left along a steep handrail to the base of a geologically-curious corner. Belay 9 metres higher at a ledge and good thread.

4 18m 5b Climb up a little then traverse left across the wall to a block on the arête. Move up carefully then swing round left and finish on surprising stable ground.

FA T Massiah, J Arran (VL) 3.10.98

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OS Ref. 9103 9474

Approach Time	20 min
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Non-tidal to low tide

One of the most impressive expanses of rock in South Pembroke – a vast compact wall, up to 50 metres high and 200 metres long rising above a huge platform system. There are few belays above the top of the routes and a little scouting can make finishing belays easier. Due to the demise of the access traverse in 2009 it is necessary to abseil from the few stakes at the top.

*Take Me into Insanity 80m E4 (to end pitch 4)

The obvious rising traverse line beginning at the far left of the platform. Belay near the large block. A highly committing outing in great positions – upward escape is extremely difficult and abseil retreat is dependent upon favourable sea/tide conditions.

1 20m 4b Move easily around the corner and continue to a belay on a massive detached block.

2 18m 5a Continue, in an increasingly exposed situation, to a good belay alcove.

3 22m 5c Drop down from the alcove and take the lower traverse line across the lip of the cave to the obvious large ledge with perched blocks. Sustained and fairly committing.

4 20m 5b/c From the belay towards the end of the ledge, drop down again and follow a line of holds across the blank looking wall to a corner groove; continue to the left to sloping ledges then make a diagonal traverse to a brilliant cave (thread). Abseil or

FA D Turnbull, D Scott-Maxwell 16.8.92

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Continuation 30m E5 †

5 15m 6a The difficult continuation is followed about 2 metres below the main break to a hanging belay around the arête, just before an overhang-capped niche.

6 15m 5b Climb directly above the belay and exit the niche rightwards. Continue up the wall trending slightly leftwards to a wide niche exit. No belay

FA J Arran, I Parnell [AL](#) 8.11.98

*X-Rated 48m E3 †

An interesting route. Walk west along the platform until it ends at an obvious traverse line.

1 24m 5a Easily leftwards to a ledge then move up right onto the wall. Up and left to a ledge by some obvious flakes in the centre of the wall.

2 24m 5c Climb above the belay going leftwards at first then trend rightwards to the top.

FA M Fowler, F Ramsey [AL](#) 16.8.92

A Little Touched 47m E4 †

1 20m 4b As for *Take Me Into Insanity*.

2 27m 5c Straight up above the belay block to cracks and a large block, then the obvious groove. Pull left at its close to a poor rest. Move back right onto the steep headwall and make a long reach for better holds and easier ground left of the overhang. Belay on a ledge full of missiles.

FA I Parnell, J Arran 21.9.96

Quite Absurd 39m E6 †

Left of *The Scorcher* is a boulder on the ramp and left of this is a crack.

1 25m 6b Take the curving crack/groove for 25 metres until a dramatic swing left leads under a roof to a hanging stance.

2 14m 6a Above the belay climb corners and bulges and things to the usual loose top.

FA J Arran, I Parnell 21.9.96

Perfectly Ridiculous 36m E7 6b †

The groove 2 metres left of *Scorcher* is hard to start, hard in the middle and has a wicked sting in the tail. Good protection. A block has fallen out of the first niche – now perhaps harder?

FA J Arran (unseconded) 21.9.96

***The Scorcher 36m E6 6b

A brilliant route which takes the right-hand of the two overhanging grooves on the left side of the main face. The route overhangs by some 14 metres and is similar to, but harder than, *The Scoop* on Strone Ulladale. Take plenty of gear, courage, and doubles of *Friends 2 & 3*. Follow the groove until over the 'bridge' feature at its top. Continue in the same general line (crucial *Friend 2*) taking care with the rock.

FA S Mayers (unseconded) 4.9.93

***Monkey Journey to the West 70m E7 †

An audacious expedition; the first to breach the central steepness of this futuristic cliff. A large rack and total commitment are required, together with the right conditions. Start at the left-hand end of the shallow pool, left of *Wet Feet Worm Hole* and near a borehole in the floor, which inconveniently sprays the first pitch during high tide. In addition, afternoon sun maybe required for the route to fully dry out.

1 15m 6c A powerful and awkward pitch through unlikely territory. Paddle in to beneath a hanging flake at 4 metres. Use the flake and a hidden pocket on the right to gain holds

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leading left to a hole/thread and crack beneath a roof split by two seams. Pass the roof with difficulty to reach a deep orange scoop beneath another roof. Step left and up to a mere vertical wall and trend rightwards round an arête and up to an orange flowstone belay, shared with *Wet Feet Worm Hole*.

2 40m 6b A long pitch of unrelenting difficulty but never technically desperate. Be prepared for big falls into space. Traverse left along the break for about 10 metres until it peters out. Climb up a vague groove to a slot and crucial cam 1.0 then move left to a break on the arête. Climb the shallow scoop on the left via distant breaks to a rest in the largest break (big cam). Traverse right for 3 metres then head up the white wall above to a break beneath the right-hand side of a roof. Move right and go up past a small ledge to a larger ledge and a disappointing belay.

3 15m 5c A similar final pitch to the neighbouring routes, escaping rightwards through substantial looseness. There is a stake over on the right to belay but it might be safer to just sit far back.

FA B Bransby, P Robins [AL](#) 20/21.9.08

Wet Feet Worm Hole 54m E4

This route starts above the large rock pool to the left of *Land of the Giants*. The first pitch works up left to belay in a small cave. Pitch 2 takes the obvious wormhole (a wiggly semi-tube) to its end. Wade across the pool 5 metres left of the groove (containing a thread) of *Land of the Giants* to belay on a *Rock 1*, a metre above the water.

1 24m 5b/c Climb the serious, committing groove and nose directly above the belay to a good break at 6 metres. Traverse left 6 metres and follow a line of mini-jugs up on the left to an easing in angle. Climb the wall and groove above until a tricky move leads to a mantelshelf move onto a ledge. Step off the ledge and traverse breaks (level with the belay of *Land of the Giants*) left for 6 metres to belay in a small orange flowstone cave.

2 30m 5b Step left and climb the wormhole to its end. Move up a metres or so and move right up to the left end of a roof. Go left and up to either belay on suspect rock, or carry on to the top (even more suspect rock) and belay on grass. Poor belays.

FA B Bransby, J McShea [AL](#) 6.9.97

Wet Feet, White Block 54m E5

1 24m 5c/6a Start as *Wet Feet Worm Hole* and climb this to the ledgy, mantelshelf bulge. Traverse right and follow the obvious line to a white block belay.

2 30m 5c Climb the wall above the stance to ledges, move left to the end of the roof and join *Wet Feet Worm Hole* to finish.

FA B Bransby, I Vickers [AL](#) Pre'2002

**Land of the Giants 52m E4

An unbalanced but audacious route weaving its way up the enormous central wall above the large, shallow rock pool under its right-hand side.

1 22m 6a Start at the right end of the pool at a corner. Instead of climbing the corner traverse left under a small roof using various rocks as stepping-stones, then pull up a groove to a small hole under the roof. Pull over this and continue strenuously past a crucial thread to a hidden pocket (*Rocks 4 & 6*). Easier climbing up a vague groove to the break and traverse 5 metres right to a superb cave.

2 30m 5c/6a From the right side of the cave move up, then left into a hanging groove directly above the cave. Go up, then left with difficulty onto a small ledge. Continue up

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past some hollow blocks to a blocky calcite area and a good rest. Move left and up with relief into a large broken bay to finish.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 23.11.91

**Planet of the Apes 60m E5

1 20m 6a Climb the first pitch of *Land of the Giants* but move left at the top to belay on obvious ledges.

2 30m 5c Traverse left in a wild position aiming to move up between breaks to eventually end up belaying on the large ledge below the obvious corner. The pitch is well protected, and in a stunning position over the big, central roofs of Mount Sion Central. A little care is needed with the rock.

3 10m 5c Move out rightwards from the belay to climb the easiest route to the top and no belay.

FA G Farquhar, S Mayers AL 10.97

Indian Rope Trick 53m E8 6c

1 23m 6c Start 14 metres right of *Land of the Giants* below a groove and rib with obvious slots. Climb up and left to below the overhang. Pull through this (hard) to reach a good slot on the rib. Climb the rib and groove to a jug in the next break. Move up left to a slot, then up to a slopy ledge. Continue into a niche. Climb rightwards out of this, then trend back left onto belay.

2 30m 5c/6a Move left and up the second pitch of *Land of the Giants*.

FA I Vickers, B Bransby 9.98

The following routes all start from the ledge after the initial traverse, at a thread belay on a large light coloured block at the cliff base.

**Overdraft 33m E3 5c

Excellent and exposed with good holds and climbing. Pull up onto the ramp and climb it to a break. Go up into a niche then finger-traverse left to a rib. Steep climbing slightly left then a short vertical groove gains the top.

FA P Littlejohn, A Richardson 10.11.91

**Backdraft 30m E4 6b †

Climb up to the half height break and pull over the bulge to where it is possible to rest. Now step left and make very difficult moves over the overhang and into the groove. Climb this to the capping roof and reach out right for a good slot. Step left above the roof via a huge jug.

FA F Ramsey, E Mellor 10.11.91

**Red Dawn 30m E3 5c

The obvious crescent shaped red groove. Follow *Overdraft/Backdraft* to the break and traverse right to the groove. Climb this, sometimes on the right wall, to the capping overhang. Move left around this and make a tricky move to finish.

FA F Ramsey, E Mellor 10.11.91

The Land That Time Forgot 190m E5 (3 pts rest) †

1 40m 5c Follow *Overdraft/Backdraft* to the top break and then “boldly go where no man has gone before”, leftwards for 20 metres to a hanging belay.

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2 60m 6a “One Small Step for Man, one Giant Leap for Messiah”. Follow the downward trending double break forever, crossing the top of the *Land of The Giants* cave and belaying at a good ledge on *Planet of the Apes*.

3 35m 6a(1 pt rest) “Space Odyssey”. The continuation traverse follows incredibly steeply to a hanging belay at a black streak 8 metres below the big roof.

4 45m 6b(2 pt rest) “The Asteroid Belt”. Climb up to the big roof and then “push forward the frontiers of space exploration” for 10 metres to a small hand ledge and shallow niche, rock up onto this to reach for the break above. This leads through several time dimensions to a wide foot ledge below a long thin roof, step down to belay. Being lowered off this pitch will result in a swim.

5 10m 5c “Return to Earth” Swing left to reach the “blocks of doom”. Mantle these to reach the red rubble scoop and a leftwards exit as for *The Scorcher*.

FA T Messiah, I Parnell 29 & 30.8.98

There is possibly some mutual ground between the next two routes.

Down to the Wire 27m E2/3 5c

Climb over the bulge into the large, slabby niche and exit this by a short layback crack on the right. Step back left and up a short groove (crux) to a ledge. An easier groove leads to the top.

FA D Viggers, M Viggers 25.9.93

**The Draft 24m E2 5b

Start just right of the light-coloured block. Go up a short groove then left to the rib. Step up then right onto the smooth-looking arête and move with difficulty to good holds at the overhang. Steep climbing up and left gains the final groove.

FA A Richardson, P Littlejohn 10.11.91

Arch Anemone 30m A2 †

On the arches below the main crag. Descend through a hole in the platform and walk to the back of the arch. Climb the steep corner/crack to reach the roof crack. Follow this to its end and move up to the platform. Only accessible for a few hours either side of low tide.

FA B Bransby, T Messiah 28.9.97

JUGGY POINT

This excellent little buttress, with a plethora of sharp incut mega-jugs, lies midway between Mount Sion East and Mount Sion Central and just west of a deep-sea cave. Conveniently, it has an expansive flat top and a platform skirting its west, south and east faces which is only covered at high tide. The platform above 40-Foot Wall (Mount Sion East) continues west about 10 metres above the top of Juggy Point, before narrowing to cross the sea cave of Juggy Point West. Access to the base of the routes is by abseil, generally from block belays.

Juggy Point: West

OS Ref. 9122 9461

Approach Time	15 min
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Mid tide

About 50 metres west of Juggy Point are a small zawn and arch, one side of which stands on a large tilted platform. Following the terrace from 40ft Wall westward it dips though a

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jumble of blocks onto a flatter area above the sea caves at the east end of Mount Sion Central. A scramble down from the Mount Sion Central descent, just west of the through zawn / sea cave, leads to the east side of the platform well above high tide.

Thirty Minutes of Fame 24m VD

Traverse the platform to the west and descend to sea level. Facing west to Mount Sion is an unclimbed clean wall. Climb the groove to the platform (here just a small ledge) and climb the arête of the wall to the top. Good positions, but not special climbing.

FA N Barry, P Watson 11.6.06

Datsma Groovethang 18m VS 4c

Step off the sloping platform, taking the main, south-facing groove of the arch above the sea cave entrance and top overhang direct on sound rock. An amusing route with varied types of climbing.

FA M Wilson, R Bell 14.9.96

Pitcher This 18m VS 4c

Start next to *Datsma Groovethang* and follow a line about 3 metres to its right. Swing up and across the gap onto the right-hand wall and go up, then into, the corner below the obvious bulge. Surmount this onto a little slab, which leads up to take the capping overhang on its right.

FA R Bell, M Wilson 14.9.96

Juggy Point: Central

OS Ref. 9125 9459

Approach Time

15 min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Mid tide

Under *Pitcher This* a groove goes up the east arête of the sea cave. When viewed from above, the high tide ledge of *Masterchef* can be seen about 10 metres west of Juggy Point. Abseil down aiming for a hidden ledge at the base of the groove, about 10 metres right of the high tide ledge of *Masterchef* (looking out).

Destination Unknown 24m VD

Start from the low tide ledge at the base of the groove, in the afternoon and at low tide. Climb the groove to steeper rock. Pull up and scramble carefully to belays.

FA N Barry S 15.7.06

Trouble and Strife 15m VD

Traverse right from the ledge of *Destination Unknown* to a smooth crack, climb the excellent but far too short crack to a bulge and step right into the crack of *Masterchef*. Can also be started from the *Masterchef* belay at higher tides.

FA N Barry, H Barry 15.7.06

For the next 3 routes, from the base of *Juggy Point Slab*, cross a narrow channel and belay on a high-tide ledge, below a cave, about 10 metres left of the corner of *Beyond the Pail*.

Masterchef 15m D

Climb up left of the cave of *Thro' the Keyhole*, and follow its continuation crack up the slab.

FA N Barry S 28.8.99

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Can't Climb, Won't Climb 15m VD

Start as *Masterchef* and then the left arête of the right-angled corner above.

FA N Barry, P Sleet, H Barry 28.8.99

Thro' the Keyhole 15m S 4a

Climb up inside the cave, through the hole in the roof, and then the right-angled corner above.

FA P Sleet, H Barry, N Barry 28.8.99

Juggler 14m VD

From 3 metres left of *Juggy Point Slab*, climb the left edge of the slab and continue left of a jutting roof.

FA D Wilkinson S 23.10.93

Juggy Point Slab 15m S 4a

Climb the obvious slabby groove immediately west of the crag.

FA J Lincoln, R Chappell 16.8.92

Beyond the Pail 15m VS 4b

Climb the narrow groove and continuation crack just right of *Juggy Point Slab*.

FA S Cardy, M Nicklas 26.9.93

*Bucket Wall 14m VS 4c

Start as *Beyond the Pail* and go direct to the top, past the left end of the small ledge at half height.

FA J Lincoln, R Chappell 16.8.92

*Beneath the Diamond Sky 18m HVS 4c

Start as for *Beyond the Pail*. Move up to the obvious horizontal line of jugs that goes right across the face to the arête. Traverse across this, placing a thread in the obvious circular hole on the arête, and finish up the arête with a smile on your face.

FA R Chappell, J Lincoln 16.8.92

*Lunge or be Lost 14m E2 5b/c †

Start below the right facing groove that starts halfway up the crag immediately left of the arête at the junction of the west and south faces. Crank over the bulge with difficulty (deck-out potential). Make a lunge for the horizontal line of jugs, take a rest on the ledge and finish up the groove. Easier for those with a long reach.

FA J Lincoln, R Chappell 16.8.92

*Birthday Present 18m VS 4c

Start 5 metres right of the southwest arête of the point, below the roof on the south face. Go up, and then pass the right end of the roof. Climb the obvious corner, surprisingly no gear, then traverse left below the upper roof and finish up cracks.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 23.10.93

Horny Tart 15m HVS 4c

Takes the corner, on the right of the east face, which curves rightwards at the top. Climb easily up the corner until the crack curves right and overhangs. Place bombproof gear and go for it on mega jugs.

FA R Chappell, J Lincoln 16.8.92

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**Jug City 15m HVS 5a

This takes the obvious hold infested wall immediately east of the crag. Just cruise up the overhanging wall on the best collection of jugs in the whole of Pembroke
FA R Chappell, J Lincoln 16.8.92

The following climbs start immediately (1 to 3 metres) west of the big sea cave and zawn, on the seaward-facing platform.

Down and Out 18m VS 5a †

Belay on the seaward lip of the platform. Descend the ramp for 6 metres to the lip of the cave. Take the middle of the right-facing wall on delicate holds until the triangular roof is reached. Take the roof direct moving over on big holds and finish easily up the arête.
FA M Cattermole, T Williams 9.12.92

**Better Than it looks 18m HVS 5b †

Start as for *Down and Out*. Descend the ramp for 6 metres to the lip of the cave. Climb the well-protected left-hand crackline for 9 metres, laybacking the large block to avoid the greenish chimney on the right. Bridge up until in the recess below the square shaped roof, in exciting positions above the zawn below, place bomber gear and take the overhang in the middle on big holds.
FA M Cattermole, T Williams 9.12.92

The next routes lie somewhere in the region of *Down and Out* starting on tidal platforms just west of the cave of *Instant Fear*. The whole cave is a syncline and therefore takes all the drainage from the area; as a result it is normally running with water.

The Contortionist 27m E1/2 †

The higher of two leftward-rising traverse lines starting some 8 metres above the tidal platform.
1 12m 4a Gain the traverse line and follow it westwards to a comfortable cave belay in the corner below roofs.
2 6m 5b/c Continue along the line, now on the east-facing wall of the corner, (awkward jams and a shoulder rest in the niche in the roof halfway along) to a ledge on the arête and belays.
3 9m 4a Traverse 5 metres left past another arête and climb directly to the top on a steep, juggy wall.
FA A Gordon-Seymour, A Weiloehowski 28.8.95

Kling Kong 25m VS †

The lower of the two traverses, starting at a corner at the left end of the tidal platform.
1 16m 4c Follow the rising traverse easily leftwards round the arête to a corner.
2 9m - Follow the ledge to a corner, then a steep slab to the top.
FA A Weiloehowski, A Gordon-Seymour 28.8.95

Houdini 19m HVS † (this is possibly Instant Fear Variation + its P1)

1 9m 4c Start as *Kling Kong*. Climb the corner to the cave belay of *The Contortionist* (at high tide its first pitch may be used to reach the cave).
2 10m 5a Traverse up and right out of the cave (spectacular and improbable) to easier ground. Pull right through a final bulge to a steep, juggy finish.
FA A Weiloehowski, A Gordon-Seymour 28.8.95

Range West – Juggy Point

Juggy Point:East

OS Ref. 9128 9460

Approach Time	15 min
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Low tide

Descend (abseil) to a ledge about 10 metres above low tide, just east of the large sea cave. A large sloping ramp leads into the back of the cave. *Jugless*, *Jugular* and *Tatie Mac* start from this non-tidal ledge and are centred on a small cave about 5 metres east of the large sea cave. They can be started from low tide ledges, up cracked corners if desired.

Instant Fear 49m HVS †

An interesting idea for a route that is made more so should a heavy sea be running. Large cams useful.
1 22m 4b Climb the corner two-thirds of the way down the eastern platform to the bedding plane and go easily left to the belay. Belay as dictated by the tide.
2 27m 4c Following the now rising line back out of the cave and belay on the west lip.
FA D Barlow, C Fisher 17.8.91

Variation E1 †

1a 27m 5a Start on the east lip of the roof of the deep cave. Following the bedding plane down strenuously left to the back of the cave.
FA D Barlow, C Fisher 18.8.91

Jugless 20m VD

Start on the ramp into the sea cave, to below the obvious corner 5 metres left of *Jugular*. Climb just right of the crack to a good ledge. Follow the corner to the top.
FA C Simpkins, M Simpkins 15.9.96

Jugular 20m VD

Climb the shallow, intermittent groove line just right of the small cave.
FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 23.10.93

Tatie Mac 20m VD

Five metres right is a snaking crackline with a keyhole shaped hole in it. Follow this passing a small roof on the right.
FA N Matton, G Lambe 9.10.94

More News From Nowhere 30m D

Ten metres east of the small cave a left facing groove starts from low tide ledges. Climb the groove and crack.
FA H Brewitt, N Barry 31.5.08

MOUNT SION EAST

This is the line of cliffs running westward from The Wash and rising above an extensive tidal shelf system. At the eastern end the platform slopes into the cliff and the tide rushes in very fast once the seaward lip has been breached – **you have been warned**. However, the left-hand section, containing most of the routes, is non tidal with easy access along the base of the cliff. **Nevertheless in a big sea this area becomes a very serious place to belay.**

Follow the track westwards until just past the shallow valley leading down to The Wash (approximately 500 metres). A short distance further on a low stonewall can be seen on

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the left. From this wall continue 25 metres to the yellow marker, then head straight down to a small, low outcrop concealing a circular hole. A 25-metre abseil through the roof of a large cave leads to slippery ledges just above high tide from where easy walking gains most parts of the crag. Alternatively, the stouter climber may prefer to continue a further 75 metres westward to a large, flat-topped pedestal – an 18-metre abseil down *Intruder* gains the ledges. East of the abseil hole cliff top belays are rare. Abseil points are easy to find on top of 40-Foot Wall (or is that more correctly 12 metre wall?).

Mount Sion East: 40-Foot Wall

OS Ref. 9136 9451

Approach Time	15 min
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Non tidal

A non-serious and pleasant place to climb, this is the short wall some 90 metres east of the deep-sea cave of Juggy Point and 80 metres west of Pedestal approach to the main crag. It is easily located by walking seaward from the yellow marker on the road. Most of the routes rely on flat holds and can be much harder for shorter climbers. At this point the cliff-top terrace is at its widest and a clean platform, free at all states of the tide, lies beneath, running eastwards to just beyond the arête of *Route Galore*. The best access is to abseil down the wall, from plentiful block belays.

Prelude 12m HS 4b

By an area of streaked rock is a steep crackline gained by a mantelshelf. Follow this past a square overhang, to easier ground.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 9.10.94

Wolfgang 12m HS 4b

Start left of *Amadeus*. Traverse right above the roof, and climb the wall via a shallow groove.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 24.10.93

Amadeus 12m S

Climb the slabby corner at the left end of the wall above a small zawn, taking the right forking groove to finish.

FA M Viggers, M Ludington 31.8.92

Variant: Salieri 12m D

Climb *Amadeus* for 3 metres, then the rising rightwards line finishing just left of *First Fault*.

FA J Hornsby, P Devine Pre'2002

The next wall can be climbed in many places, with generally a hard start over the bottom roof. The crack of *First Fault* divides the wall into two halves.

Same Again 12m S 4a

Start left of *First Fault* below an obvious small thread. Climb up and past the thread on undercuts then more easily to the top.

FA C Watts, P Smith 11.8.01

*First Fault 12m D

Start below the crackline on a ledge with an undercut at chest level. Gain the crackline and follow it.

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FA G Lambe, N Matton 4.10.92

Mantovani, But! 12m S 4a

A shallow groove 2 metres left of *Cat in Cream* and the steep wall above.

FA W Gladwin, S Thompson 10.9.94

Variant: Your Fault 12m VD 5b

Start just left of *Mantovani* below a small triangular niche. From the lower ledge make the hard heelhook move to the next ledge. Climb straight up through the triangular niche and continue more easily to the top.

FA C Watts, P Smith 11.8.01

Cat in Cream 12m D

Climb the crack bounding the left side of the overhang.

FA A Holland 4.10.92

The Ungradable Monkey 12m E2 5b/c

The left end of the overhang gives one hard move leading to an easy wall.

FA D Carroll, D Viggers 31.8.92

Something Similar 15m S 4a

From the start of *Brahms* climb up, but traverse 3 metres left as soon as possible, to a ledge above the overhangs. Climb straight up from there.

FA P Smith, C Watts 11.8.01

Brahms 12m S 4a

Climb the wall and crack to the left of the left-facing corner.

FA M Ludington, M Viggers 31.8.92

*Liszt 12m VD

Climb the left-facing corner.

FA M Viggers, M Ludington 31.8.92

Waist high Sharon and her five gigolos 12m E3 5b

Climb directly through the stepped overhangs

FA S Thompson, W Gladwin 10.9.94

Mahler 12m VS 4b

Climb the groove 4 metres left of the pink slab.

FA M Ludington, M Viggers 31.8.92

Variant: Rachmaninov E1 5a/b

Climb just right of the arête of the groove.

FA J Marshall, R Thei 11.6.06

Holst 12m HVS 5a

Climb the thin crack in the wall immediately left of the slab.

FA D Viggers, D Carroll 31.8.92

The pink slab has lost its bottom making the starts harder.

Growly Puss 12m S 4a

Climb the corner left of the pink slab.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 4.10.92

Range West – Mount Sion East

*Pink Slab 9m S 4a

Climb the pleasant obvious left facing pink slab, hard for the grade since the loss of the bottom of the slab.

FA J Lincoln [S](#) 16.8.92

**Zaphrentis 12m VD

The arête and ramp just right of the slab. A magnificent and exposed outing.

FA D Carroll [S](#) 31.8.92

Rossini 12m VS 4b

Three metres right is a groove leading to a roof, which is taken on the left – microwires provide some protection, but still feels bold.

FA M Ludington, M Viggers 31.8.92

Caninia 12m S 4b

Start two metres or so left of the corner of *Pussy Chap*. Move up past an overhang on the right to a ledge.

FA D Carroll [S](#) 31.8.92

Pussy Chap 12m S 4a

Climb the right-slanting, west-facing corner with a slabby right wall.

FA G Lambe, N Matton 4.10.92

*Route Galore 12m HS 4b

Climb the arête of the slab just right of *Pussy Chap*.

FA N Matton, G Lambe 4.10.92

Shostakovich 15m S 4a

Start just east and 3 metres below *Route Galore*, on a ledge with small nut belays (hard to scramble). Climb up a groove passing left of a sharp rib to ledges, and finish up the left of two cracks.

FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 24.10.93

Celebrity Mantelshelves 17m S 4a

Start as for *Shostakovich*. Traverse immediately right above a roof, up a short groove, over the left end of a small roof, and then finish up the right of two cracks.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 31.10.93

Mount Sion East: The Abseil Hole

OS Ref 9150 9440

Approach Time

15 min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

High tide

Either abseil through the hole (OS Ref. 91496 94406) which is located in a shallow flat bottom depression seaward of the yellow marker on the road or down the pedestal - *Intruder*. The pedestal is located just west of a shallow valley 70 metres beyond the abseil hole. The valley leads down to a small quarry, the pedestal is below its west end. (OS Ref. 91438 94440).

The next real feature is a steep wall split by several horizontal breaks. This is approximately 100 metres west of the abseil hole and just left of the overhanging section of the crag that runs westwards from the pedestal.

Range West – Mount Sion East

Anything Goes 15m VD

Climb the corner and wall just around the left arête of the wall.

FA E Alsford [S](#) 18.8.91

Friend or Foe 15m HVS 4c

Yard up the wall as though you're on wall bars. Cams only for protection.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne, D Viggers 16.8.91

Frigate 15m VS 4b

Climb the strenuous left-hand of the two cracks immediately right of *Friend or Foe*.

FA D Viggers [S](#) 18.8.91

Destroyer 15m HVS 4c

Climb the crack to the right of *The Frigate*. Just one hard move.

FA E Alsford, D Viggers, P Donnithorne 18.8.91

Splice the Mainbrace 18m E2 5b

Start 5 metres right of *Destroyer*. Climb up to the roof then traverse left along the break and pull over on jugs. Climb the arête to finish.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 19.9.92

Five metres right of *Splice the Mainbrace* is a notch in the capping overhangs which gives the line of *Under Watchful Skies*.

Under Watchful Skies 18m E1 5b

Start below the notch. Climb easily to a block under an overhang at 6 metres. Pull steeply over the bulge, move right then make easy, but spectacular, moves through the notch.

FA D Viggers, E Alsford, P Donnithorne 17.8.91

Here we go Loopy Lu 18m E4 6a †

Start 3 metres right of *Under Watchful Skies*. Climb up bearing right to a tricky move back left and up to the centre of the overhangs (small Aliens useful). Pull over the overhang and finish straight up.

FA F Thompson, J Alcock 21.8.99 (previously climbed with a traverse from *Under Watchful Skies* M.Cattermole, G.Hughes 19.9.92)

Fifteen metres right of the notch is a broad alcove, with two corners bounding a slabby wall.

Tanked Up 15m HVS 5a

Climb the left arête of the alcove, with a strenuous pull over the initial overhang and a wide flake to finish.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford, A Leary 18.9.93

Trailblazer 15m E2 5c

Climb the cracks on the left wall of the corner to a stiff little finish – large cam useful.

FA D Viggers, M Slee 4.9.93

Cowboys and Spoilt Children 15m HVS 5a

The left-hand corner, leaving at half height for the left arête (*Tanked Up*).

FA D Viggers, D Carroll 20.10.91

Overhung 15m E1 5b

Climb the middle of the wall between two corners to a large flake, then hand-traverse right and mantel onto a small ledge. Go boldly up and finish past a protruding nose.

FA M Cattermole, J Phillips 22.8.92

***Spy Corner** 15m HVS 5a

Hard for the grade. The right-hand corner crack gained by an awkward move around a small arête.

FA E Alsford, D Viggers, P Donnithorne 18.8.91

****The Exile** 27m E3 6a

An excellent rightwards-slanting ramp line below the large roofs starting immediately right of *Spy Corner*. Move up a short corner then traverse right with increasing difficulty until a good layaway allows access to the upper slab. Up and right again to the lip of the overhang. Pull around this and step left onto the arête. Finish leftwards up the easy wall.

FA S Findlay, M Hopkins 25.8.91

Breakout 23m E3 5c †

The large chimney is climbed to the huge roofs. Chimney out then traverse the left wall to the arête. A steep pull leads to easier ground.

FA D Carroll, D Viggers 20.10.91

Just right again of the overhangs is a large niche at low level.

Enemy Action 22m HVS 5a

Start just left of the niche. Move up and traverse right to a vague crack. Climb up this, then left, to gain a small cave. Climb left out of this to finish.

FA R Anderson, K Spense 21.4.84

Counter Attack 22m E3 5c/6a

From the niche, move up to the roof, pull out right and climb a crack to move right over a bulge. Bridge nervously up a shallow groove past some miserly microwire placements to finish.

FA R Anderson, K Spense 17.4.84

Shell 22m HVS 5a

Start in the smaller niche just right. Go up for a short distance, traverse left to gain a crack and climb this to reach a groove (on the right) leading to the top. **Take care not to try to climb the finishing groove of Counter Attack, which is directly above.**

FA K Spense, R Anderson 15.4.84

Variant: Primary Offensive 22m HVS 5a

Climb the steep wall to the crack of *Shell*, traverse a metre left and up the wall direct until the angle eases. Move right to the corner, pass the overhang on the right, and continue up the wall above.

FA A Manthorpe, P Sheperd 18.10.92

Spare Rib 22m E1 5b

Climb the broad rib between *Shell* and *Active Service*.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 25.8.91

Active Service 22m E2 5c

Climb the smooth, brown corner, finishing up the wall above.

FA K Spense, R Anderson 15.4.84

Pay Off 18m E1 5a/b

Climb the rib immediately right of *Active Service*.

FA J Lincoln, R Chappell 16.8.92

***Intruder** 15m VD

The slabby corner up the left (west) side of the pedestal gives an easy escape route.

FA R Anderson, K Spense 14.4.84

Crackhead 22m VS 4c

Start 3 metres right of *Intruder*. Move up and left onto the face and continue trending right then straight up to finish.

FA M Cattermole, G Hughes 19.9.92

Quality of Vision 22m E5 6a †

Climb *The Mark of Quality* for 12 metres until it is possible to traverse airily left to a flake on the front face. Make hard moves up and right to finish on the right arête.

FA D Donovan, D Pickford 29.8.04

***The Mark of Quality** 22m E3 5c

The bulge and right-facing corner groove in the seaward face of the pedestal 6 metres left of *Behind the Lines*. Climb boldly through the initial bulge slightly leftwards to gain the bottom of the groove (good wires). Climb the groove with increasing difficulty to the top.

FA M Hopkins, S Findlay 24.8.91

Pit Bull 15m E3 6a/b (2 rest points) †

The crack in the wall immediately left of *Behind the Lines*. Climb the crack then go left to the arête. Up right, then steeply up the crack (2 rest points). A nasty little brute.

FA S Findlay, M Hopkins 25.8.91

Behind The Lines 18m HVS 5a

Climb the steep corner to the immediate right of the pedestal past several bulges.

FA R Anderson, K Spense 14.4.84

****Diedre** 24m E2 5c

Climb the obvious steep corner right of *Behind the Lines*. A storming pitch.

FA K Spense, R Anderson 14.4.84

****High Roller** 27m E3 5c/6a

A good pitch topped with an exposed move on jugs. Start in the centre of the bay and climb the wall to the right end of the overhang. Step right and up then make a thin move across a slab on the left. Move left then up to a good, overhung ledge. A painful undercut allows good jugs over the roof to be reached.

FA D Viggers, S Findlay 25.8.91

****Rum, Sodomy and the Lash** 27m E3

An excellent route up the very steep (i.e. overhanging) wall.

1 18m 6a Start just right of *High Roller* beneath the widest part of the roofs. Climb an easy crack to the roof, move right to the arête then make a hard pull over another bulge into a perfect cave stance.

2 9m 5b Move out through the roof on good jugs and then move left at the next roof to finish up a steep groove past a thread placement.

FA D Viggers, P Donnithorne [Al](#) 24.8.91

To the right is a wall bounded on the left by a roofed corner and on the right by a blunt arête.

Landmine 24m E3/4 6b †

The roofed corner. Climb easily up to the first small roof. Pull around this to reach holds under the second roof and traverse right to pull into a groove. Continue more easily to the top.

FA K Spense, R Anderson 21.4.84

Outer Limpets 24m E3 6a

Hard for the grade. Climb the crack on the left side of the wall to pull over a bulge onto a ledge. Traverse right a metre or so then move up to the next break (rest possible to the right). Climb the wall above and finish up the left-hand groove.

FA K Spense, R Anderson 22.4.84

Mein Sumph 24m E2 6a

Climb the crack on the right to where the rock bulges and surmount this using horizontal breaks on the right. Step right again and move up to join *King Prawn* at the foot of its finishing groove.

FA K Spense, R Anderson 19.4.84

King Prawn 24m HVS 5b

Start just left of the right arête of the wall. Move up and right around the arête until a short traverse leads back left above the roof. Move up onto a ledge then follow the right-hand of two grooves.

FA K Spense, R Anderson 15.4.84

To the right a series of overhangs end at a left-facing corner just right of a sentry box.

Cliff Assault 22m E3 6a †

Climb the corner moving right under stepped roofs. Peg under the third roof. Finish leftwards.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alford 24.8.91

The next five routes are centred on the abseil cave and the first three offer unique climbing in strange situations – a must for devotees of all that is weird and wonderful in Pembrokeshire climbing. A diet of carrots prior to ascent may well help for these routes.

***Bullet** 27m VS

1 18m 4c Go up the corner left of *Chute to Kill* for 13 metres, then traverse left and step into the barrel

2 9m 4b Come out of the muzzle and shoot up the wall in a fine position, as for *Lost in Space*.

FA E Alford, P Donnithorne [AL](#) 31.8.91

Chute to Kill 27m E1 5b

A harder and better version of *Subterranean Rabbit Launcher* ascending the line of the abseil. Climb easy cracks in the centre of the cave to a good ledge. Move up then make a short traverse left to a projecting foothold under the tube. Take the only line to the top.

FA D Viggers, E Alford 17.8.91

****Lost in Space** 33m HVS

A three-dimensional route sporting the most exposed 4b pitch in Pembroke.

1 24m 5a Climb the chimney on the right of the abseil up into the cave roof (good thread on left). Step across the void and traverse right to the through cave.

2 9m 4b Walk through the cave until the floor disappears then make exposed moves up an easy groove.

FA D Viggers, E Alford [AL](#), P Donnithorne 18.8.91

****Bazooka** 30m E3 6a

The crack in the right wall of the abseil bay leads to a roof. Jam and layback through this strenuously then take a rising line under the roofs.

FA P Donnithorne, D Viggers 18.8.91

***Forces** 27m E3 5c/6a

Takes the wall and arête just right of *Bazooka*. Climb the initial crack of *Bazooka* for 5 metres and then step right and up to the roof. Step right again then pull over on good holds. Follow the wall just left of the arête.

FA P Donnithorne, D Viggers, E Alford 18.8.91

The Executioner's Song 30m E6 6b †

Start 9 metres right of the abseil bay, below a blunt corner and then a blunt arête leading to an obvious hole at three quarters height. Climb easily up to the overhang and place good wires before launching up leftwards to gain a standing position on the projecting shelf.

Continue direct past the hole to a worryingly loose finish. Belay well back on *Friends*.

FA S Mayers (unsecceded) 28.8.95

***The Luck of the Devil** 34m E4

1 22m 5c Start in the corner right of the undercut arête, fifteen metres right of the abseil bay. Move up for 3 metres then traverse left to the arête. Climb through the roof above via a good crack and then move left again to another arête. An awkward pull leads into a cave stance. Nicely sustained.

2 12m 5c/6a Traverse 3 metres left, then make strenuous pulls up a vague groove on good, but flat, handholds. Steep, exposed climbing.

FA D Viggers, P Littlejohn [AL](#) 19.10.91

*****Come All Ye Faithful** 30m E6 6b

Outrageous climbing and positions at the lower end of the grade taking the arête and grooves 8 metres right of *The Luck of the Devil*. Gain the arête from the left, climb to obvious holds above the bulge, then go wildly left and up to gain the main groove. Follow this to a roof, then move right before launching up left to a resting place. Climb directly to the top via a slim groove, right of the main leaning corner, to a loose exit on the left.

FA P Littlejohn, A Richardson 20.10.91

Mount Sion East: The Tidal Ledges

OS Ref 9160 9440

Approach Time	15 min
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Mid to low spring tide

The following section of cliff is subject to tidal restrictions – the further right you go, the faster you need to climb, abseil though the abseil hole and traverse east.

Range West – Mount Sion East

Games Without Frontiers 39m E1

Takes an impressive line at a surprisingly easy standard. About 30 metres to the right of *Come All Ye Faithful* a line of small blowholes cuts across the shelf beneath the cliff. The route starts here and moves left above the overhangs.

1 30m 5b Climb up above the blowholes to reach a small ledge at 9 metres (possible belay). Step up and traverse left between the overhangs, pull into a groove above and move left between the overhangs to pull round onto a wall above the lip. Go up to a niche and pull out of this on the left. Climb the wall trending slightly left to belay on a ledge beside blocks.

2 9m 4c Move left over the blocks and climb up above carefully to reach the top. Thread belay in the stone wall above.

FA R Anderson, K Spense 22.4.84

**Breach of the Peace 39m E3 6a †

A superb way of tackling the large roofs.

1 22m 6a Start 15 metres right of *Games Without Frontiers* and 9 metres left of *Focal Point* by a line of blowholes. Move up into a groove under the roofs then trend leftwards and up across suspended walls and staggered grooves to an airy stance on a small projecting ledge.

2 18m 5a The wall above is taken slightly leftwards passing a vague blocky groove.

FA P Donnithorne, R Thomas [AL](#), E Alsford 18.9.93

Nine metres left of the narrow chimney of *Air Raid*, just right of the large overhangs, is a right facing corner sandwiched between the overhangs.

Focal Point 36m E5 †

Fierce moves over the initial overhangs lead to easier climbing. If the optional stance is taken the rest of the climb can be done in one pitch and belays still reached.

1 27m 6b/c Move up to the roof from the right (possible stance), then make hard moves left and up into the corner. Climb this to the roof, step left and continue, slightly leftwards to the fault line.

2 9m 5a Go up into a slim groove on the left to finish

FA P Littlejohn, D Viggers 19.10.91

***Air Raid 39m E4

This is the narrowing chimney some 140 metres to the east of the abseil, rising above a small triangular rock pool. It is approximately 30 metres left of the cave of *Shelf Life*.

1 30m 6a Climb the chimney, or the wall to its right, then launch up a crack/groove to an uncomfortable rest in a short chimney. Reach out and over to good holds and a welcome standing position below the roofs. Move up to the large roof and swing left on superb holds to the arête. Continue up the wall above, left then right to a huge block belay on a large ledge.

2 9m 5b Climb the wall 3 metres right of the block slightly rightwards to the top. Belay in a small outcrop 40 metres east of the stone wall.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 18.8.91

The next routes lie some 18 metres further right to the right of the large triangular pool exposed at low tide, below a large cave about 9 metres up.

Range West – Mount Sion East

*When the Levee Breaks 42m E3/4

1 9m 4c Climb the right-hand crack into the cave.

2 24m 6a From the back left corner of the cave, climb the scoop then traverse left below the roof on surprising holds to the edge of the cave. A "hard to make" move leads to the next roof from where a traverse left gains a good crack. Zigzag up to the block belay of *Outlander*.

3 9m 4b Move 3 metres right then over blocks and up a steep groove to the top.

FA M Paganuzzi, P Donnithorne, E Alsford [AL](#) 24.10.94

Outlander 39m E3 †

1 9m 4c Go up the left-hand crack to belay in the cave.

2 22m 5c Step up onto the right wall then traverse horizontally right to the arête. Climb this and the easier crack to good block ledges.

3 9m 5a The left-slanting, slabby white corner above.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne [AL](#), D Viggers 5.9.93

There is a larger cave 9 metres further right above another pool with a boulder in it.

**Shelf Life 43m E2

Excellent climbing on good rock after a slippery start.

1 9m 5a Climb the greasy, right-hand crack into the cave.

2 22m 5b Traverse left under the roof to gain and follow a crack and groove system to the break.

3 12m 4c Move easily up the slabby corner above.

FA K Spense, R Anderson 14.4.84

***Spacewalk 36m HVS

The huge tapering chimney above the cave stance of *Shelf Life* gives exposed climbing, at a relatively easy standard, up an impressive part of the crag.

1 9m 5a As for *Shelf Life*.

2 27m 5a Step up onto the right wall, then go up gloomy cracks until it is possible (and advisable) to straddle across the void to jammed blocks on the lip. Steep moves gain a ledge (possible belay). Go left, then right to finish.

FA D Carroll, D Viggers 20.10.91

Watch This Space 39m HVS †

1 9m 5a As for *Shelf Life*.

2 18m 4c Follow *Spacewalk* to below the jammed blocks, then traverse right along a break (easy but exposed). Up to a belay in a break below two huge blocks.

3 12m 4c Go up right to a shallow groove and finish slightly leftwards.

FA D Carroll, D Viggers [AL](#) 17.10.92

There may be some common ground between the next two routes.

*The Loneliness of the Long Distance Pocket 39m E3 †

1 27m 5c/6a Start 12 metres left of the corner of *Surge Control* at a west-facing groove.

Climb the groove to ledge on the right and continue up the right-hand crack. Move up steeply, initially using a crucial pocket high on the left, and at the roof move left to belay on a large ledge under a roof.

2 12m 5b Climb the obvious crack above the right end of the ledge.

Range West – Mount Sion East

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne [A1](#) 20.9.92

Three Part Harmony 47m E3 †

- 1 23m 4c A left-facing corner runs up to overhangs at 25 metres. Go up to a ledge at 9 metres (possible belay) then continue up the corner and short chimney to a good ledge.
 - 2 12m 5c Move up for 5 metres then swing wildly right on good holds. Trend diagonally right to a ledge.
 - 3 12m 5c Awkwardly right up a flake, traverse 3 metres left, then go up and left to finish.
- FA D Viggers, P Littlejohn [A1](#), M Viggers 19.10.91

Twelve metres right is a huge corner (left facing with a brown right wall) running the full height of the cliff. A landmark is a boulder in a trench in the platform.

**Surge Control 36m HVS 5a

Approach from the left side of the pool. Slippery to start when wet. Climb the corner, moving right round the roofs to a ledge, gain another ledge (possible belay) and follow the continuation corner to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 20.9.92

Neptune, Neptune Show Us Your Leg 36m E1 5a

Climb the right arête of *Surge Control* past a good ledge at 9 metres. Continue up the arête to a roof, step right and finish up the easy cracked slab.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 20.9.92

Further right are two short chimney features.

**Airhead 43m E3 †

- 1 18m 5c Start below the left-hand chimney. Climb the easy crack to a ledge in the chimney. Bridge up the back, then out with difficulty to a chockstone belay.
 - 2 25m 5c Climb the overhanging groove, then leftwards across a small hanging wall to an arête. The steep crack above leads to a ledge and the final left-trending slab.
- FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 11.9.93

Sonar Shuffle 43m E1 †

The right-hand chimney feature.

- 1 21m 5a Paddle across to the easy groove and follow this to a ledge in the cave. Up into the back of the cave, step left onto a ledge, then walk/shuffle out to belay in the constriction.
- 2 22m 5b Traverse delicately right along a vanishing ledge for 8 metres to a thin crack and up this to finish rightwards over jumbled blocks.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 11.9.93

*Jew-Pac 43m E4 †

- 1 12m 5a Start as *Ligurian*. Climb the corner for a couple of metres, then up the arête to a ledge, belay.
 - 2 16m 5c Head up and left, then hand traverse left the lip of the roof for 4 metres (flexible cams), make a stiff pull up to the higher break, then another stiff pull around the final roof into balance, wobble left to a belay.
 - 3 15m 5a Easy but bold climbing leads left to the arête, follow this easily to finish.
- FA J Geldard, J Pickles 25.7.09

Range West – Mount Sion East

*The Ligurian 42m E3 †

At the far eastern end of the terraces a large corner sometimes emerges from the waves to terminate in a big roof

- 1 12m 4c Dash up the corner to a ledge.
- 2 30m 6a Squeeze up the constriction, then left along a ledge. Go up to a roof, finger traverse left to an arête and finish up this with difficulty to a ledge. Step left and finish up the left facing corner.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford, J Hornsby 17.10.93

Trial by Commitment 48m E1 †

- 1 12m 4c As *The Ligurian*.
 - 2 14m 5a Bridge up for 5 metres then swing right around the arête onto a slab. Traverse right across the slab onto another arête, then up and right to a small ledge.
 - 3 22m 5a Go out right to under a roof, then right again to an arête. Go around this to a corner and up and right again to a ledge beneath the final easy corner.
- FA D Viggers, B Watson 16.8.92

**Floodgates 39m VS

Start below the obvious right-facing corner 12 metres right of *The Ligurian* - obvious that is at low water springs (in a calm sea). Belay as the tide dictates after a quick paddle or abseil from the traverse of *Rainbow Bridge* down the left wall of the corner.

- 1 33m 4c Climb the corner to a large cave (possible belay), traverse left for 5 metres along an obvious ledge to a hanging corner, and up this to a ledge on the left (belay as *Rainbow Bridge*).
- 2 6m – Continue up the wall above. Belay well back on the left in a small outcrop (or traverse *Rainbow Bridge*).

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne, R Thomas 18.9.93

Mount Sion East: Greenham Common Access OS Ref. 9170 9431

Approach Time	10 min
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Low tide

At the extreme right end of the crag is a slabby bay - access is from the Greenham Common approach and a short scramble westwards, or a short abseil from a convenient platform. The next routes ascend the steep wall above the bay, crossing *Home on the Range* and finishing on the large ledge system (part of *Rainbow Bridge*).

Posing for the Artist 45m E4 †

- 1 18m 5a Start as for *29 Palms*. Traverse left at high tide level, to a good ledge before an obvious grooved arête.
 - 2 27m 6b Gain the grooved arête and climb it to a difficult exit onto the wall above. Take the wall and arête to finish. (The left arête of *Floodgates*).
- FA J Arran, A Arran 12.11.96

Lone Ranger 35m E5 6a †

Start as for *29 Palms*. Go upto an obvious break at about 10 metres and follow it leftwards (for 10 metres or so) to a blunt arête. Gain the arête with difficulty and then climb the arête directly past a small roof to the top.

FA J Arran [S](#) 3.10.98

Range West – Mount Sion East

29 Palms 23m E2/3 5c †

Gain a narrow ledge, then palm up a leftwards-rising ramp and so gain a narrow ledge on the left. Further ledges lead into a broad groove and a finish over a black roof.

FA D Viggers, P Donnithorne 26.9.93

*The Far East 22m E1 5b

From the narrow ledge climb the steep crack to a ledge. Go left for 1½ metres and follow a vague flake/groove to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, D Viggers [AL](#) 26.9.93

Home on the Range 75m E3

This route traverses the extreme right end of Mount Sion East where there are no tidal ledges – hence a start from the rocky platform on the west of the descent valley to Greenham Common.

1 36m 5b Start at the obvious ledge line at half height where it is possible to step across from the platforms. Follow the ledge leftwards to the arête, then step down and continue across the seaward face for 9 metres until a sidepull enables the break to be reached. Jug left across the corner to a good nut belay.

2 15m 5b Take a lower line on a slab, swing round into a corner, and then go up for 3 metres. Step left across the gulf to ledges – nut and cam belays.

3 24m 5a Climb the obvious layback crack above and step right to a ledge. Up a groove and exit left with care. Non-existent belays 30 metres further back up the slope.

FA S Findlay, M Hopkins 24.8.91

***Rainbow Bridge 53m S

The more obvious and higher traverse line leading westwards from the valley. Walk easily westwards along the ledge and belay on large blocks just before the first difficulties. Very exposed for the grade.

1 23m – Go west (young man) to the large triangular ledge that can be seen on the skyline arête.

2 30m 4a Continue left until a well-protected swing across space on large handholds (crux) leads to a belay. Roped scramble to the top or continue (*The Promenade*).

FA J Cox, P Glossop 22.8.92

Promenade 70m S

3 35m - Traverse left.

4 35m - Traverse left to two blocks lying on the ledge, beyond which the break becomes very unattractive and would be very hard to continue along. Climb a vague groove, or the wall to its left, just left of the blocks, on clean rock to the top.

FA A Gordon-Seymour, J Temple, A Weiloehowski 2.9.95

GREENHAM COMMON

This is a large crag overlooking the deep trench and vast sloping platform of the Wash. Almost the entire crag is south facing, non tidal, of easy access and is a pleasant, un-intimidating place to climb. Most of the climbing in the easier grades is on lower tiers or the left and right wings that flank the stupendous central section up which a few brilliant routes venture. Follow the track westwards from the Stack Rocks car park for 500 metres to a shallow valley at OS Ref. 917 944. Follow this easily down to rocky ledges then head back east under the crag on ledges well above the tide.

Range West – Greenham Common

Greenham Common: The Playpen

OS Ref. 9178 9431

Approach Time

10 min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

High tide, low tide on *Aniversary Blues* and its variants

This is the area below and left, looking in, of Greenham Common. This area is split by a zawn. Descent is by scrambling or abseil to high tide ledges, which in a big sea disappear completely! The descent to *Lala* is part of the scrambling descent to *The Far East*.

Lala 8m D

Climb the short corner in the left arête bounding the zawn.

FA H Barry, C Williams 25.8.99

Access the platform between the zawns by abseil.

Tinky Winky 8m M

Start on the right-hand side of the zawn. Step up and traverse leftwards to an obvious rampline. Climb straight up the slab above.

FA H Barry, C Williams 25.8.99

The Fourth Telly Tubby 8m S 4b

Climb the right arête of the buttress on big jugs. Unprotected, but easy after the overhanging start.

FA N Barry [S](#) 25.8.99

Potty Training 8m VD

Start on the right-hand side of the pool, right of *Tinky Winky*. Bridge across the pool and climb straight up the wall.

FA H Barry, C Williams 25.8.99

Po 8m D

Climb the corner / wall right of the pool.

FA H Barry, C Williams 25.8.99

Anniversary Blues 20m D

1 10m - Start 15 metres down the shallow gully below *Potty Training* at low tide. Climb the smooth jam crack in the east wall to a large ledge.

2 10m - Climb the cracked corner on the right hand side of the buttress above, then the wall above to the top.

FA N Barry, H Barry 27.7.08

Variant: F7 VD

1 12m - Start at the same location as *Aniversary Blues* and traverse right to the arête, finish easily on jugs to the large ledge.

FA N Barry [S](#) 27.7.08

Variant: Low Tied VD

1 10m - Start 3 metres right of the arête climbed by *F7*. Climb the crack, above the seaweed and barnacle platform, on jugs to the large ledge.

FA N Barry [S](#) 27.7.08

Greenham Common: The Nursery

OS Ref. 9182 9426

Approach Time

10 min

Range West – Greenham Common

Aspect South/East/North
Tidal Considerations Mid tide, low tide on north face
The detached platform below Greenham Common accessible via a boulder bridge at most states of the tide. Descent to the routes is via abseil. Directly opposite the start to *Aperitif* (the obvious left slanting ramp on the main face) is a deep gash in the platform (OS Ref. 91823 94261) and the routes are described in relation to this. Twelve metres left of the gash (looking in) is a broad groove providing an abseil descent. Just left of this and low down is a triple overhang.

Detention 9m E1 5c

Obvious triple roofline started on the right-hand side. It is possible direct (at the same grade) if tall. Move left to centre and climb straight up.

FA A Tallant, N Barry 25.8.99

Tiny Tots 9m M

The buttress right of the roofs. Start of the left-hand side and climb the arête, avoiding the first overhang on the right-hand side

FA C Williams, H Barry 25.8.99

Pay Attention 9m S 4a

Climb the wall in the middle of the buttress past an obvious flake line.

FA H Barry, C Williams 25.8.99

Second Childhood 9m VD

Climb the jug infested wall right of the *Pay Attention* buttress.

FA N Barry, A Tallant 25.8.99

Stand in the Corner 9m VD

Climbs the obvious corner in the gash mentioned in the introduction. Often wet.

FA A Tallant [S](#) 25.8.99

Hector's House 9m S 4a

Climb the wall 4 metres right of *Stand in the Corner* using good in-cut edges.

FA T Almeida, N Barry, H Barry 21.10.07

Variante: Mary, Mungo and Midge 9m HS 4b

Climb the thin crack just right of *Hector's House* which is surprisingly independent.

FA T Almeida, N Barry, H Barry 21.10.07

You're Being Watched 9m VD

Climb the crack 6 metres right of *Stand in the Corner*.

FA N Barry [S](#) 25.8.99

Twelve metres right of the gash (looking in) is a rocky buttress (just left of another zawn). Abseil down at mid-tide to ledges.

Reading Class 9m D

Climb the leftward facing corner left of *Duplo*.

FA N Barry [S](#) 25.8.99

Juvenile Delinquent 9m S 4a

Climb the wall a metre left of *Duplo* on flat holds to a sloping finish.

FA N Barry [S](#) 25.8.99

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Duplo 9m D

Climb the blocky arête.

FA C Williams, H Barry 25.8.99

At the far eastern end of the "offshore" platform containing "The Nursery" is an overhanging west-facing wall with a non-tidal platform below, where the following routes are to be found.

A Quick Green Cormorant 9m M

Climb the south end of the wall, taking care with the slot, which acts as a waterspout.

FA N Barry, H Barry 25.8.01

Guillemot Wall 9m S 4a

Climb the crack using the large jutting block.

FA N Barry, H Barry 25.8.01

Cormorant's Arête 9m HS 4b

Climb the northern arête using another large jutting block.

FA N Barry, H Barry 25.8.01

Ol'right me Plover 12m HS 4b

From the start of *Cormorant's Arête* traverse 3 metres right into the gully and climb the flake/ramp.

FA A Tallant [S](#) 28.8.04

The slabby wall facing Greenham Common overhangs at the bottom at the East end. Where the overhangs end there is a "red" ledge at low tide level, accessed by abseil. The next three routes start from this ledge, under the overhangs.

Blood Plover 12m S 4a

Climb the crack to the foot ledge at two metres or so; traverse left 3 metres to a line of weakness and climb straight up.

FA A Tallant, N Barry, I Appuhamy 28.8.04

Half-Plover 12m S 4a

Start as for *Blood Plover* to the foot ledge and climb straight up the line of weakness.

FA A Tallant, N Barry, I Appuhamy 28.8.04

Plovers in Arms 12m VD

Start as for *Blood Plover* to the foot ledge then traverse right 3 metres to a crack and follow this to the top.

FA I Appuhamy, N Barry, C Williams, A Tallant 28.8.04

Greenham Common: The Main Face

OS Ref. 9182 9426

Approach Time	10 min
Aspect	South
Tidal Considerations	Non-tidal

Rumpy Pumpy 27m E3 5b

Strenuous and loose at the very top. At the left end of the long overhang that caps the left end of the crag is a groove running up to the roof. Pull over the roof, move right, and then slightly back left crossing a smaller, rectangular roof just below the top.

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FA M Kembal, A Dorey 16.8.92

***Humpty Dumpty 27m E5 6b †

Right of *Rumpy Pumpy* an ochre groove leads up to the centre of the overhang, which is taken a just left via perplexing moves, belay well back

FA J Arran, I Parnell 16.8.98

Just right of the horizontal overhang is a prominent 'boomerang' shaped weakness (*Peace Dividend*).

Ploughshare 27m E1 5b

Start below the left-hand 'marble slab' to the left of the 'boomerang'. Climb up to the slab and go up this to a second slab sandwiched between two lines of overhangs. Move up to exit on the left.

FA J Hornsby, D Cook 7.10.90

*Peace Dividend 24m VS 4c

The boomerang line, the bottom part of which is a larger 'marble slab'. Sidestep the overhang below using the rib on the right, and then go back left onto the slab. Follow the boomerang line to the top.

FA J Hornsby, D Cook 7.10.90

A Piece of Duff 24m E1 5a

Start in the overhung niche just right of *Peace Dividend*, and left of the rock fall. Climb the rib on the right for 3 metres then step left and up to a niche. Go straight up passing to the left of two roofs (with care).

FA G Peacock, S Leitch, N Le 20.9.92

A rockfall has removed the start of the next rib leaving unstable overhangs.

Shell Hole 27m E1 5b

One metre right of the unstable overhangs an obvious weakness leads diagonally right into a corner.

FA S Sustad, B Wilson 7.10.90

Haddon Hall 30m E1 5b

Climb the narrow pink slab 9 metres left of the right end of the blocky wall, finishing direct over its capping roof (or turn on its right).

FA S Sustad, B Wilson 7.10.90

Range Free 24m VS 4b

Climb the obvious groove left of the right arête.

FA D Cook, P Devine 1983

Stone Free 30m E2 5b

Start below orange rock just right of the arête to the right of *Range Free*. Carefully climb the wall for 5 metres until it is possible to traverse delicately left onto an arête. Move up this until the arête peters out, then go up to the hanging chimney on the skyline. Enter this with difficulty then more easily to the top.

FA R Chappell, S Viteoris 7.10.90

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Aperitif 36m HS 4b

Climb the obvious leftwards-slanting ramp taking a belay on the big ledge to avoid rope drag.

FA S Viteoris, R Chappell 7.10.90

Road Runner 48m E6 †

1 30m 6b Traverse the highest break with a hard and committing start. Follow this, all very pumpy, until a good belay is reached.

2 18m 6a Continue on in same line (tricky start) to reach the belay of *Tasmanian Devil*.

FA B Bransby, T Messiah [AL](#) 1997

Zion Train 43m E6 6a †

A mid-height, left-to-right girdle of the main break with good, but spaced, gear. Incredibly sustained with the crux to reach *Tasmanian Devil*, up which the route finishes.

FA T Messiah, I Parnell 21.9.97

*Civil War 36m E4

The main pitch takes the large, leaning flake in the left side of the leaning wall. Low in the grade

1 18m 4c Follow the leftwards-leaning ramp of *Aperitif* to a peg and large cam belay below the flake.

2 18m 6a Go up the crack above then step right into the flake. Move up right past a peg to a ledge, and then go back up leftwards on good holds.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 26.8.91

***Wash Doubt 36m E7 6c

The centre of three large cracks on the left-hand side of the central leaning wall gives a superb, committing and serious route. Start up *Aperitif* until, below a weakness, which leads up and right to the crack. The crack itself is pleasant but from its top some run out, but safe, moves lead up and left with difficulty to the top.

FA S Mayers (unsecceded) 18.9.93

To Be Or Not To Be? 36m E7 6b †

Start as for *Wash Doubt* at the left-to-right weakness. Traverse right past three big cracks to a parallel thin crack. Take the headwall diagonally right to finish.

FA J Arran (unsecceded) 22.9.96

***Fear No Evil 43m E6 6b

A route of unrelenting steepness seeking, and fortunately finding, taking the line of least resistance up the central wall. Good rope management and a generous rack of gear (including *Friends* 0-2). Climb *Aperitif* for 5 metres, traverse right along the horizontal crack, and then move up the groove for 5 metres to good holds on a higher traverse line. Go right again to a good hold then move up and right on smaller holds to an obvious flat hold. A dynamic sequence up and right gains a shallow crack – climb this and continue steeply to the second of two horizontal breaks. Traverse left for 5 metres to some sinking jugs, then straight up the pocketed cracks above to the final break (good runners/belay).

Finish direct to a preplaced belay rope.

FA P Littlejohn, E Alsford 27.10.91

***Variant: Fearless 36m E6 6b †

The direct start to *Fear No Evil*.

FA J Arran 27.9.97

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Broughton Power 36m E8 6c †

Start 3 metres right of Fearless, just right of a flake at 5 metres. Climb up to a “good hold” right of the flake and place a d wire up and right. From the good hold move up and left to the flake, and pull up to a break. Move up and right (crucial *Rock 1*) then back left to flake / overlap. Step left to red jugs, step back right and thin moves lead to jugs and old in-situ wire, move up and left to finish up *Fearless*. One of the hardest trad on-sight leads in the world.

FA I Vickers, G Parry 19.9.98

***Chemical Straitjacket** 33m E6 6b †

Takes a line to the left of *Tasmanian Devil*. Start down and left of *Tasmanian Devil* and climb up to join then climb *Tasmanian Devil* past two threads before dropping down and left to the obvious flake. Follow the flake to a rest in a scoop before tricky moves lead to the large thread at the top of *Tasmanian Devil*.

FA G Farquhar 10.97

*****Tasmanian Devil** 30m E5 6a

A magnificent route providing a steep and sustained line. Relies on threads which the strong can replace on lead. Start at a pillar of blocks just right of centre of the overhanging wall. Climb the left side of the pillar to a break (medium cam) then move left and back right to a projecting block, (thread). Strenuous climbing past two threads, peg and a further thread leads to resting jugs by another thread. Go up left (peg) then lunge for the final break, thread, and exit with care.

FA J Richardson, D Viggers 16.8.91

Bikini State Black 30m E6 6b †

Start atop the pillar of blocks, about 3 metres right of *Tasmanian Devil*. Go up the wall then left to good holds, via hard and serious climbing. Go up to a good crack/pockets and up the wall to a second horizontal break. Move right and up to a rest (as *Wolverine*) and finish direct.

FA B Bransby, J McShea 6.9.97

*****Wolverine** 30m E7 6b †

Steep and sustained and excellent. Take a line 5 metres right of *Tasmanian Devil* up the left-hand of two vague cracklines. Ascend directly by very strenuous but generally well protected climbing, until a move left near the top leads to a rest. Finish direct.

FA S Mayers (unseconded) 29.8.93

*****Courting Disaster** 30m E7 6b †

Another hard line which takes the line 6 metres right of *Wolverine*. Climb direct at first before pulling rightwards up dubious rock to finish.

FA S Mayers 10.97

***Sesame Street** 27m E5 6a †

A combination of good steep climbing low down together with a less difficult but dangerous upper section. Fourteen metres right of *Tasmanian Devil* is a section of brown wall some 12 metres high. The band of grey rock, which forms *Tasmanian Devil* is broken on the right by a small arête and corner 3 metres high. Climb the small arête to gain the ledge above. The steep brown wall is climbed using a series of finger ledges (wire behind small jug on left) and a pinch (crux) leading to bigger holds and better protection above. At the top of the brown wall move slightly right onto the slab (loose block) to below the

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small overhangs. Continue through broken rock above moving carefully. Belay some 10-13 metres back using wires in small rocks on the slope. A pre-placed belay is recommended. Note: On the first ascent the crux was protected using a pre-placed *Friend 2* extended by a sling at mid-height on the brown wall. In normal circumstances, i.e. other than Range West, a peg (below the crux) would be most warranted.

FA C Spenser, M Garratt 19.10.92

To the right is a grey wall.

No Idea 24m HVS 5a †

Starts beneath a square black overhang 9 metres right of the leaning wall. Go diagonally left to finish right of a large corner.

FA S Sustad, B Wilson 7.10.90

Chameleon 24m E1 5a

Start beneath the obvious corner right of *No Idea*. Go up for 6 metres to where the corner becomes difficult then move right to another, vaguer, corner/groove. Up this past several bulges to the top.

FA G Bennett, K Wilkinson 20.10.91

Chameleon Direct 23m E2 5b

An improvement on the parent route but the direct entry to the groove still proves elusive. Follow *Chameleon* almost to its "vague groove" and step back left into the main groove. Follow this (good gear) and shallower corners up left to a stacked block finish.

FA D Viggers, I Parnell 30.11.96

****Spot the Dog** 23m E2 5c

Five metres right of *Chameleon* is a short, left facing corner above a chest-high overhang. Gain the corner and follow the left side of the shield of rock until it is possible to step right to a slab below an overhang. Pull through this to a short crack and the top. Bold at the start and hard for the grade, requiring small gear.

FA I Parnell, D Viggers 30.11.96

Greenham Common: East Face

OS Ref. 9194 9429

Approach Time	15 min
Aspect	East
Tidal Considerations	Non tidal

***Trespasser Groove** 18m E1 5a/b

Crosses the steep slab on the corner of the grey wall where it turns north. Climb a corner to an overhang and go across the slab to a line of flakes.

FA B Wilson, S Sustad 7.10.90

Fossil Hunter 18m E1/2 5b †

Climb the slab between *Trespasser Groove* and *Wilson's Wobbler*, past one small ledge and up to a second. Move left and swing up into the obvious groove, treating the rock with caution towards the top. Micro-wires are essential and a very small cam may reduce the commitment (although not available on the first ascent).

FA J Marshall, R Thei 17.8.02

***Wilson's Wobbler** 18m E1 5a

Climb the obvious left leaning crack 6 metres right.

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FA B Wilson, S Sustad 7.10.90

[x] **Atishoo, Atishoo** 21m E2 5a

From the foot of the rock shield gain the obvious crack on the left-hand side of the shield and continue up the looser headwall. Microwires are useful. The gap it fills was probably preferable to the end-result.

FA D Wright, M Shelley 26.8.96

The east face is split by an obvious leftwards-sloping ramp to the right of a Dalek-shaped pinnacle. It may be that the next pair of routes share some ground.

Exterminate, Exterminate 30m E1 5a/b

Start 5 metres left of the pinnacle. Trend rightwards up the slab to an awkward ledge. Climb the steep wall above past a large pocket to a more comfortable ledge and finish directly up the wall.

FA J Cox, P Glossop 22.8.92

Ban the Bomb 27m E3 5c

Takes the arête just left of the pinnacle to a blocky ledge. A bold step right around this leads to two prominent holes in crozzly rock (*Friend* 2½ or 3). Finish up leftwards.

FA P Hardman 17.8.92

Desert Island Dicks 36m E2

1 24m 4c Start 9 metres right of the pinnacle. Climb an open groove to gain the ramp at 9 metres, and follow this to a thread belay in a cave.

2 12m 5b Step left and surmount a bulge to a good rest. Move easily left on an obvious ramp to a good exit. Boulder belay 5 metres back.

FA D Cook, I White [AL](#), J Dance 24.8.91

November, November (so good we named it twice) 39m E3 †

1 29m 5c Start at the very right (north) end of the East Face, just left of the horrible gully, at a pale pillar. Go up the pillar rightwards, then left to an overhung bay. Go steeply up the corner of the bay and make some difficult moves right into the base of a corner system.

Follow this and its left wall to belay below the top. The belay is needed to ensure there is enough rope to hang yourself on the top.

2 10m 4c Climb onto the small pinnacle and step right around the arête. Follow rock and vegetation to the top.

FA C Jackson, A Hubbard 22.8.92

Janus, Janus 43m HVS 4c †

Start as *November, November*. Go up the pillar, then right onto a rising ramp and climb this until it steepens and then peters out. Continue up dubious rock and vegetation, some 5 metres right of the pinnacle of the second pitch of *November, November*. Either belay on the only sound rock in sight (about 3 metres from the top – excellent robust thread) or continue to the top.

FA P Devine, J Hornsby 23.10.94

Greenham Common: Lower Main Face

OS Ref. 9194 9426

Approach Time

15 min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Mid tide

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The "non-tidal platform" reappears across the gully below the platform below *Wilson's Wobbler*, (where it is tidal), giving access to an east-facing wall. Fourteen metres (west) into the gully/zawn to its left, opposite *Cormorant's Arête*, is an obvious cracked corner.

The Brain Drain 24m VD

Starting from the large tidal ledge, climb the obvious cracked corner direct - needs very large runners.

FA N Barry [S](#) 28.8.04

Take the Rough with the Smooth 24m D

Climb the "polished" groove just right of the arête at the entrance to the gully by big mantelshelves, and the rough slabs above.

FA N Barry [S](#) 28.8.04

Plovering Heights 18m HVS 5a

Climb the obvious large corner in the centre of the east-facing wall, with a start that is harder than it looks

FA A Tallant, N Barry, I Appuhamy, C Williams 28.8.04

***Festival of the Sea** 18m HS 4b

Climb the shallow north-facing corner.

FA N Barry, H Barry 25.8.01

Send more Micros 18m VD

Climb the groove between the east and south facing walls.

FA H Barry, N Barry 25.8.01

Hidden Tallants 18m S 4b

Twenty metres to the right there is again an arête between south and east facing walls.

Descend the east-facing wall and traverse to the arête at low tide level. Climb the grooves from sea level to a small ledge and follow the blank looking polished groove past a hidden vertical slot to the top.

FA N Barry [S](#) 28.8.04

FLIMSTON / PERIMETER Bays

Flimston Crag

OS Ref. 9210 9435

Approach Time

5 min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Low tide

This is the line of crags, riddled with sea caves, running east from the unstable gully at The Wash to The Green Bridge, underneath Flimston Down. A lot of it appears both intimidating and loose although rumour has it that it is a lot more solid than it appears.

Big Loosey 51m E5 †

Climbs the huge prow of the big loose wall at the left of the Perimeter Walls.

1 27m 5c Start from the beach 5 metres above high tide. Climb cracks and grooves for about 18 metres until a rightward rising traverse leads over better rock to a good ledge down and left of a horizontal cave.

2 24m 5c Pull over the bulge directly above the belay and continue direct up the steep wall for about 10 metres until a resting niche can be reached on the left (good thread). The line is frightfully obvious from here - the rising blocky rightwards traverse is followed, with

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reasonable gear and excellent holds, to the arête and a steep pull to finish. About as wild as 5c can get!

FA I Parnell, J Arran [AL](#) 16.8.98

Perimeter Wall 51m E6 †

A huge line up the massive overhanging wall left of *It's a Fair Cop*.

1 24m 6b A steep jamming crack through stepped roofs. (There is another possible start not far left which may be easier, but the first ascensionists went up the crack as it looked like (and was!) fun.)

2 15m 5c Follow the line of least resistance up rightwards, without a lot of gear, to belay under the right end of the huge roof

3 12m 5c Pull through what remains of the roof and continue more easily to the top.

FA J Arran, A Arran [AL](#) 16.8.97

It's a Fair Cop 54m E4 †

1 27m 5b Low tide approach. Start below the large corner 30 metres right of the gully.

Climb the corner to the large roof, traverse left, then pull round onto the arête. Belay on a thread and *Rock 9*.

2 27m 6a Traverse across the slab on the right for two metres or so then go up a groove to a roof. Make hard moves right across the roof then wander rightwards between hanging blocks to an unstable finish.

FA S Findlay, M Hopkins [AL](#) 19.10.91

Chicane 60m E2

Finds the easiest way up this section of cliff in three contrasting pitches. Committing on an incoming tide and loose at the top.

1 24m 5a As *It's a Fair Cop*, taking a stance as soon as the roof is passed.

2 18m 5a Traverse right across the slab, step right, gain the obvious layback crack on the left, then more easily right, scrunching to gain a ledge with good cam anchors.

3 18m 5a The groove above leads to hanging blocks, trending rightwards slightly to more loose blocks, but good anchors at the top.

FA D Wright, F Kenden 10.10.99

**Speed Trap 48m E4 †

1 24m 6a Start as for *It's a Fair Cop*. Go up and then rightwards into a blind corner, move across a hanging slab with difficulty, then up and right again to belay in a groove.

2 24m 5b Go up the groove, then turn the small roof on the left, then up a groove until it is possible to move right round a rib into another groove with an amenable exit.

FA A Perkins, E Alsford 16.10.93

**The Urge, The Urge 39m E5 †

A bold, strenuous route giving exposed and dynamic climbing. At low tide continue traversing eastwards from *Speed Trap* for some 18 metres to the second of two large and obvious box-shaped niches.

1 22m 6a Climb up to a ledge at the back of the enormous niche then move up and hand-traverse a thin ledge to gain the right arête. Move up this and over a roof at a weakness, then step right to a resting foothold (small thread). Step back left and make very difficult moves through the next overhangs past a wobbly block to gain a groove with a crozzly left wall.

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2 18m 5b Traverse left on crozzly rock to clear the roof and follow the obvious line to the top and a fairly solid exit. Belay immediately.

FA F Ramsay, D Smith [AL](#) 20.10.91

*Slab and Tickle 58m E3

Starts about 12 metres right of the big niche of *The Urge, The Urge*. Traverse right from Greenham Common at low spring tide to a good low tide ledge. About 5 – 8 metres left of start of *Over 18*. Good climbing, solid rock.

1 22m 5c Climb up a corner, with a small ledge at 3 metres (belay possible) climb up to the roof and traverse delicately L to arête. Fine hanging belay.

2 36m 4c Move left into groove, followed for 22 metres until it is possible to slant easily up the Left wall to an easy and solid finish

FA D Donovan, J Walker [AL](#) 31.8.08

**Over 18 43m HVS †

1 30m 5b Start in the left side of the bay overhung by huge roofs to the right of *The Urge, The Urge*. Climb easily to a groove, which leads past an overhang to a slab below the highest roofs. This leads leftwards to the arête of the bay. Continue out left for 9 metres and up to belay.

2 12m 4b Finish up the groove above.

FA M Fowler, F Ramsey [AL](#) 16.8.92

Little Flimston

OS Ref. 9215 9443

Approach Time

5 min

Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Mid tide ledges but low tide is required for traversing in either direction

This crag is separated from the main Flimston Crag by the western entrance of a huge through cave. From the range gate about 150 metres in front there is a small outcrop visible on the plateau edge. This is the first outcrop above the cliff top; descent from here is by abseil down a shallow "gully" to the right (west), from nut and thread anchors, 35 metres to shattered ledges at the cliff top. A white scar is passed on the way down to a bay with two corners, *Tick or Treat* and *Meet Me in the Corner*.

Hermit 27m VS

1 15m 4b This is the leftmost corner of the crag and is just right (east) of the west entrance to the large through cave. Approach by traversing in from the east or by direct abseil to good, non-tidal ledges. Climb the corner to the roof, and then go up right to a good ledge.

2 12m 4c Swing up right to another ledge and take the wall to the top.

FA J Hornsby, P Donnithorne 26.8.95

*Address Book 27m HVS 5b

Start from the ledge as *Hermit* (or *Chimney Sweep*). Traverse right for about 6 metres to a crack and follow this to a roof. Pull over this on its right side to easy ground.

FA P Donnithorne, J Hornsby 26.8.95

Chimney Bay. Traverse left for about 18 metres from the foot of the access abseil to a deep, hidden chimney (*Chimney Sweep*).

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Fog on the Tide 27m HVS 5a

Go west (left) for 5 metres to the rib and follow this easily until a difficult move gains a ledge. Step left and finish up a vague groove, as *Address Book*.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 3.10.93

Chimney Sweep 25m HS 4b

From a good block/ledge in the chimney squeeze through a hole above to emerge in the chimney. Continue in the same line and finish as *Fog on the Tide*.

FA S Elkin, H Robinson 30.10.93

Slimline 25m E2 5b

Step right from the chimney into a slim corner, then take the crack to an overhung ledge.

Move up steeply, first left, then wildly back right.

FA P Donnithorne, R Thomas 31.10.93

Tonic 25m E2 5c

Start 5 metres right of the chimney at the right side of a large roof. Move up to a small ledge then leftwards up a ramp, above the roof, to another roof. Step left, up a small corner with difficulty, then step right and up to finish.

FA R Thomas, P Donnithorne 31.10.93

The abseil bay.

***Trick or Treat** 25m VS 4c

The left-hand corner, passing two roofs on the left.

FA D Chesney, D Wilkinson 31.10.93

***Meet Me in the Corner** 25m HVS 5a

Climb the right-hand corner, stepping right to a ledge, then slightly leftwards to finish.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 30.10.93

Rugged Wall 25m HVS 5a

Climb a line of weakness up the right wall of the bay about 4 metres right of *Meet Me in the Corner*. The crux is the roof at the top.

FA P Donnithorne, R Thomas 31.10.93

Brass Monkeys 25m HVS 5a

About 12 metres right of the abseil bay is a shallow groove, 9 metres left of a short corner.

Climb the groove and flake crack.

FA R Thomas, P Donnithorne 31.10.93

Continuing eastwards, turning the corner, is a large tidal platform, exposed at low tide, and well left of a big sea cave.

Blood in the Cracks 33m HVS

1 10m 4b Climb a flake crack, traverse right to a ledge, and climb a groove to a ledge below the main corner.

2 23m 5a Climb up the east facing corner, avoiding the dangerous looking block above the overlap to the right

FA D Wilkinson, D Chesney 31.10.93

Rock Scar Cliff

OS Ref. 9227 9444

Approach Time

5 min

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Aspect

South

Tidal Considerations

Very tidal at the west end, non-tidal further east

About 100 metres west of the Range entry point, is a large tilted platform jutting out into the sea. There is also a huge (but now weathering), brown rockfall scar to the east. The platform is accessible at most states of the tide excepting rough seas. There is a 8 metre squarish squareish platform exposed at most states of tide under the West wall of the bay. *Toll of Time* starts from this platform which is accessible by abseil from multiple rock anchors directly above on the slope. The west side of bay is bounded by the overhanging white arête of *Surprise Gift* just West of the squareish platform.

Toll of Time 40m E4 (1 rest point)

1 22m 6a Start at the highest point of the platform. Gain a pocket with difficulty then take the fairly obvious line, with hidden gear, to a deep, concealed pocket at 13 metres. Step left and very steeply to a bay, small vague ledges and a belay.

2 18m 5c Go up the groove to the roof, step right round the arête and up the corner to a small roof. Move up, step left to avoid loose rock, and finish with care.

FA P Donnithorne, R Thomas 30.10.93

***Surprise Gift** 38m E3

Dominating the left-hand side of the crag is an impressive white prow. This route weaves its way up this at a surprisingly low grade, with good protection and a solid top out. From platform of *Toll of Time* scramble left for 7 metres to a small jutting ledge (4 metres before arête) to belay.

1 15m 5b Traverse brown, prickly rock very steeply left to the arête and a mantelshelf. A groove in the arête is followed for 8 metres to a stance below the upper roofs.

2 23m 5c Trend up and right towards the arête on surprisingly positive holds to a large niche. Swing around right to a groove in the arête. Enjoy the exposure before a relatively solid finish

FA T Messiah, I Parnell 26.10.97

****King Seal** 57m HVS

Abseil down, at low tide, about 12 metres east of the abseil to platform of *Toll of Time*, from a block above the west end of the long strip roof above the central part of the cliff – visible from other side of bay. Swing onto the ramp East of the platform (it is not possible to traverse to this) then scramble east until the large ledge just above can be gained. Start at the right end of this upper ledge.

1 22m 5a From the righthand end of the ledge, climb right and up to a diamond shaped roof. Traverse left just below roof, then up and back right and up through another bulge to belay on horizontal break line.

2 35m 4c Romp left along break lines under capping roof until a solid exit is found beyond the end of the roof.

FA D Donovan, J Walker [AI](#) 30.8.08

Turnpike 42m E4 6a

Takes a crackline about 12 metres right of *Toll of Time*. Gain the crack and follow it to a weakness in the roof. Climb through with difficulty, move up then traverse 3 metres left across a slab under a second roof. Pull through this on big holds, up to a third roof and traverse left to a blocky finish.

FA P Donnithorne, M Paganuzzi 20.8.95

Range West – Flimston / Perimeter Bays

*Sealed with a Kiss 50m E2 †

1 25m 5a Start by climbing up to the left/west of the Seal City cave. Climb up towards the notch in the large roofs above and belay on *Highway Above Seal City*.

2 25m 5c Climb over the roof with difficulty at the notch to reach a good ledge system leading right. Either move right or continue above on suspect, but much easier, rock
FA L Foulkes, G Lewis 93/94

Highway Above Seal City 62m E1 †

Abseil from a stake, down the gully to the west of the hanging nose, into the large bay approximately 100 metres west of the Green Bridge lookout. This lies to the about 20 metres east of an old rock scar, and 5 metres west of where the cliff turned west. Keep to the west of the nose when abseiling and it is possible to swing into a good non-tidal ledge between two caves.

1 18m 5a Climb the pillar and steeper rock above to a belay just below the roof.

2 22m 5a Traverse left until small ledges are reached at the end of the large overhangs (great fossils in the roof).

3 22m 5a Move up to the fossils then left again to climb the large slab.

FA G Lewis, C Jones 4.10.92

On the eastern wall of the bay to the east of the *Highway Above Seal City* cave system. Abseil from a thread and wires, in a niche at the cliff top, onto a large half-height ledge on the inland end of the wall. Abseil from this ledge another 10 metres or so.

Big Harry 40m E3 †

1 10m 5b Climb the crack right of the groove of *Sunshine Holidays* to the half height ledge, possible belay.

2 30m 6a Traverse left to an obvious (come climb me) roof crack. Reach the crack (crux). Then climb the crack, stepping left at the top. Finish up the wall above. Great thread and nut belay in a small niche (which was used for the abseil).

FA L Foulkes, G Lewis 93/94

**Sunshine Holidays 70m E1 †

1 30m 5b Start by climbing the groove. Steep climbing soon leads to a twin parallel traverse lines, which are followed to ledges way to the right, belay.

2 30m 5b To the right of the belay ledges the traverse continues under large roofs until easier ground is reached at the seaward end (a great pitch).

3 10m - Continue easily until you can reach the top. Stake belay (as for *The Stalwarts*).

FA G Lewis, L Foulkes 93/94

Perimeter Bays

OS Ref. 9228 9435

Approach Time

5 min

Aspect

West/South

Tidal Considerations

Non-tidal in calm seas

Forty metres west of the MOD Range boundary fence is a zawn containing a very distinctive east-facing grey slab. The first four routes are located 20 metres west of the slab and can be viewed from the cliff-top above the huge brown rockfall scar 40 metres further west. Abseil from a stake (OS Ref. 92284 94442) to a roundish non-tidal ledge.

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The Stalwarts 27m E1 5b

Climb up to the horizontal break and traverse left around a small cave to a rib (possible stance). Now climb the brown groove to the roof, traverse 3 metres left then up a short groove to the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 13.9.92

The Partisans 24m E1 5b

From the roundish ledge climb slightly rightwards over ledges then up a groove to a roof. Move right and up a left-facing corner and then the top.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 13.9.92

*Off the Wall 24m HS 4b

Six metres right of *The Partisans* is a non-tidal ledge. Climb up and slightly left into a crack. Step right at its close and continue up the wall to finish. - good solid rock.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 13.9.92

On the Edge 24m VD

Start as for *Off the Wall*. From the ledge climb directly up through a bulge at 5 metres and continue to the arête, then direct up the wall above.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 13.9.92

Headless Chicken 27m HVS 5a

To the right is a deep sea-cave – this climb takes the centre of its west wall and starts just left of a chicken head. Climb a shallow groove; step right and up to a nose. Move left and pull rightwards into a flake crack over the overhang. Finish more easily up the hanging slab.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 24.9.94

The Colonel's Shorts 24m VS 4c

Immediately right of the cave of *Headless Chicken* is a crack. Follow this to a prominent nose (possible belay) then up to an overlap. Move right and go over the overlap to finish up the obvious crack/groove.

FA E Alsford, B Wright, S Sturgess 21.8.94

Bring on the Gimp 27m E1 5b

Follows the groove 3 metres right of *The Colonel's Shorts*. Climb the groove steeply on big holds to a small roof. Pull through on jugs and continue to another roof. Step right to below a black slab, move left, and follow this to the top.

FA M Paganuzzi, P Donnithorne, J Hornsby 20.8.95

Variation Start: At high tide abseil to a small ledge on the nose on the east side of the arête below *The Colonel's Shorts*. Step across the gap and traverse right to join the arête.

The next routes start below the slab itself – abseil to a large non-tidal ledge 9-metres above the sea. It is possible to traverse east or west and a long girdle appears possible, reaching *Highway Above Seal City* to finish?

The Cruel Sea 45m E2

1 27m 5b From the left end of the ledge step down and traverse left along the break to belay in an unpleasant corner – large cams useful for the break.

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2 18m 5b Step up and follow the break left, then up to the next break. Move around the arête, step back down and continue for a few metres until it is possible to top out with great relief. A bit of a monster.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 19.9.92

*Your Grace 27m E1 5b

Start at the left-hand side of the ledge below a faint hairline crack. Take a fairly direct line up the slab keeping just right of the obvious crack to finish. The abseil rope helps in finishing safely.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 22.8.92

On the Catwalk 27m E1 5a

Start 3 metres right of *Your Grace*. Up past a ledge at 5 metres and move right using two flat handholds into a scoop above. Go left a short distance, then up and back right to the obvious short corner/flake. Surmount this and go up to the horizontal break – move left and up the shallow groove to finish. The abseil rope is useful to finish.

FA P Donnithorne, E Alsford 7.9.92

Old Friends 76m E2 †

1 20m 5a Climb around the back of the zawn and continue to a belay near the small through cave.

2 16m 4c Continue to another belay on the nose of the buttress.

3 20m 5b/c Keep going with real interest (often wet) until you end up at the through cave.

4 20m 5a Reverse pitch 1 back to the belay.

FA G Lewis, L Foulkes 93/94

[x]Rib Tickler 24m E1 4c †

A very loose exit spoils an otherwise exciting route climbing five separate roofs. Gain the ledge below the wall opposite *Your Grace* by abseil. From the left end of the ledge take the most reasonable line heading slightly leftwards to start to gain the main groove, which leads with deteriorating rock to an appalling top out. A fixed rope might be advisable.

FA I Parnell, J Arran 28.9.97

[x]The Men in Black 27m VS 4a (MXS) †

On the wall immediately east of the grey slab of *Your Grace*. Approach by abseil to the large non-tidal ledge close to the right arête. From a groove directly above the ledge, continue easily before keeping somewhat left of the right arête on deteriorating rock, bottling out right to finish.

FA D Wright, F Kenden 4.10.97

Thirty metres east of *On the Catwalk* is an obvious west-facing white wall. *Dum-Dum* takes a line fairly close to the arête up a blind groove, just right of the obvious crackline. Approach by abseil to a non-tidal ledge close to the arête.

*Who is Barry Pixyweed Anyway? 36m E2 5c †

Start from the platform of *Dum-Dum*. Climb the wall and crack just left of *Dum-dum*.

FA S Findlay, H Findlay, S Martin, D Donovan 8.05

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Dum Dum 30m E1 5b

Climb the right-hand corner for 9 metres. Move left and gain a ledge below the roof. Swing round right and move up and gain the groove and thin crack, moving 1½ metres right at its top to finish.

FA E Alsford, P Donnithorne 22.8.92

Kickass Angel 45m E4 †

The white wall of *Dum Dum* contains two through caves. This route starts on the outside leg before breaking through the lip of the outside through cave. Superb roof moves, although it is a pity about the serious top out.

1 18m 5c From a non-tidal ledge on the west wall of the outside leg trend up leftwards across a smooth wall to gain an obvious break at 12 metres, this is traversed leftwards inside the through cave to a belay below the middle of the roofs.

2 27m 5c Dramatic climbing on good breaks leads through the 2½ metre roofs to a corner. This is followed to another roof, which is turned on the right. Follow the groove/weakness slightly leftwards to a very fragile upper wall. Belay rope to top out would be useful.

FA T Messiah, I Parnell 12.10.97

[x]Life's Rich Pageant 30m MXS 5a †

Located on the east-facing wall beneath the boundary fence, just inside Range West.

Abseil to a comfortable non-tidal ledge, 6 metres from the left-bounding arête, leaving a rope available for a top anchor. Towards the right end of the ledge, take the apparently steep corner to pass the small roof on its right and continue up a loose groove in the same direction. After the crux section at about 24 metres, trend left until a solid slab is finally reached and climbed left-wards, before exiting up the obvious corner above.

FA D Wright, F Kenden 5.10.97

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