

## Pembroke Stackpole & Lydstep ~ Chronology

The dates given in the route descriptions provide a cross-reference to the dates below. All details of variations and subsequent ascents are listed below under the main date quoted in the text and the name of the main climb used there.

### Ascent Style

Alternate Leads	<b>AL</b>	Solo	<b>S</b>
Varied Leads	<b>VL</b>	Deep Water Solo	<b>DWS</b>
First Free Ascent	<b>FFA</b>		

### Crag Location Key

<b>BA</b>	Barafundle Bay to Stackpole Quay	<b>PE</b>	Penally East
<b>BB</b>	Blind Bay	<b>PW</b>	Penally West
<b>BH</b>	Broad Haven	<b>RB</b>	Range Boundary Crags
<b>CE</b>	Chance Encounter Zawn	<b>RH</b>	Raming Hole Area
<b>GC</b>	Gun Cliff	<b>SB</b>	Saddle Bay
<b>LB</b>	Lydstep Cavern Bay	<b>SH</b>	Stackpole Head
<b>LC</b>	Lydstep Cavern Promontory Area	<b>SK</b>	Skrinkle Haven
<b>LP</b>	Lydstep Point	<b>SP</b>	Saddle Point
<b>MA</b>	Stackpole Quay to Manorbier	<b>TB</b>	Tenby South Beach Quarry
<b>MK</b>	Mother Carey's Kitchen	<b>WT</b>	The White Tower
<b>MW</b>	Mowingword		

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Until the 1990s it was thought that Colin Mortlock, Lyn Noble, and Jim Perrin were the pioneers of South Pembroke climbing. It was ironically Perrin, while working on his biography of Menlove Edwards, who discovered some photographs of Edwards climbing on sea-washed limestone. Further investigation revealed the photographs to have been taken at Giltar in 1929/30, thus pre-dating Mortlock and friends by 37 years! As far as we know the climbs were never recorded and one can only speculate about their exact location, although the authors think the Rusty Slab area is the most likely.

The first recorded explorations were made in the spring of 1967 by Mortlock, who recorded several of the easier lines on a variety of cliffs, including the classic *Diedre Sud* at Mowingword. By the summer of that year Mortlock has joined forces with Noble to climb some of the VS and HVS lines on Mowingword and Stackpole, and in September he introduced Perrin to the area. For the next four or five years Perrin and Mortlock had the cliffs virtually to themselves and they produced a steady stream of routes mainly at Lydstep and Mowingword. Other climbers of repute visited the area during this period but generally left unimpressed, which is surprising in hindsight until one considers that the late 60s and early 70s saw the discovery of several large sea cliffs around North Wales and the South West, and so it was easy to be dismissive of 45-metre variable limestone, no matter how extensive.

- 1967 March **Rhubarb Groove** **LC** C Mortlock, B Webb
- 1967 March **Sea Groove** **WT** J Rees-Jones, J Cleare
- 1967 March **Instability Groove** **WT** C Mortlock, R Stephens
- 1967 March **Left-Hand Crack** **LP** C Mortlock, B Webb
- 1967 March **Right-Hand Crack** **LP** B Webb, C Mortlock
- 1967 April **Tintoretto Wall** **LP** P Linford, J Crawshaw
- 1967 May 29 **The Curver** **MW** C Mortlock, S Williams
- 1967 May 29 **Re-Initiation** **MW** C Mortlock, S Williams  
Climbed post rockfall by P Donnithorne, J Eales 28.8.10
- 1967 May 30 **Diedre Sud** **MW** C Mortlock, R Stephens
- 1967 May 30 **Corner Crack** **MW** C Mortlock, R Stephens
- 1967 July 4 **Second Initiation** **MW** L Noble, C Mortlock  
Climbed post rockfall by P Donnithorne, A Young-Powell 22.8.10
- 1967 July 5 **Razorbill** **MW** L Noble, C Mortlock
- 1967 July 5 **The Beak** **MW** C Mortlock, L Noble
- 1967 July 6 **Leaning Tower** **SH** L Noble, C Mortlock (pitch 2 only)  
Pitch 1 J Perrin, C Mortlock 19.12.68
- 1967 July 17 **Seal** **MW** L Noble, C Mortlock, S Cooke
- 1967 July 20 **Illusion Corner** **MW** C Mortlock, S Cooke
- 1967 July 20 **Arête and Groove** **MW** C Mortlock, S Cooke
- 1967 July 20 **Stackpole Grooves: Original Start** **SH** C Mortlock, R Stephens
- 1967 July 20 **Crabwalk** **SH** L Noble, C Cooke
- 1967 July 21 **The Razor's Edge** **MW** C Mortlock, C Green

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- 1967 July 24 **Ledgeway** **MW** C Mortlock
- 1967 July 24 **The Mussel** **SH** C Mortlock, S Cooke
- 1967 July **Leaning Tower Chimney** **SH** C Mortlock, R Stephens
- 1967 Aug **The Right Wall** **MW** C Mortlock, L Noble
- 1967 Sept 6 **Gargoyle Groove** **SH** C Mortlock, J Perrin
- 1967 **White Ridge** **WT** C Mortlock
- 1968 Aug 28 **Parallel Cracks** **LP** C Mortlock  
Mortlock on 20.5.70 returned to climb the chimney (HS) at the back of the quarry and the grooves (VS, VD) and rib (VD) on the north side
- 1968 Dec 18 **Stackpole Grooves: Direct** **SH** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1968 Dec 19 **The Hawk** **SH** J Perrin, C Mortlock  
Pitch 2 J Perrin 1972
- 1968 Dec 23 **The Meridian** **MK** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1968 Dec 31 **The Cracks** **MK** L Noble, C Mortlock
- 1969 March 20 **The Sword** **LB** C Mortlock, N Horne
- 1969 March 20 **The Dirk** **LB** C Mortlock, N Horne
- 1969 March 20 **Eight Gauge** **MK** C Mortlock, N Horne
- 1969 March 24 **Stiletto** **LB** C Mortlock, N Horne
- 1969 March 24 **Claymore Chimney** **LB** C Mortlock, N Horne
- 1969 March 24 **Toledo** **LB** C Mortlock, N Horne
- 1969 April 20 **Cleaver Chimney** **LB** C Mortlock, R Stephens
- 1969 April 23 **Lydstep Point Maze** **LP** C Mortlock, C Green
- 1969 May 6 **Cormorant Flake** **MW** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1969 June 1 **The Spear** **LB** C Mortlock, C Litton
- 1969 June 3 **KW7** **LP** C Mortlock, C Litton
- 1969 July 20 **Skomar Corner and Groove** **LB** C Mortlock, R Stephens
- 1969 Aug 14 **Slab Buttress Traverse** **LC** C Mortlock, J Perrin
- 1969 Aug 14 **Samphire** **LC** C Mortlock, J Perrin
- 1969 Aug 20 **Bugloss** **LC** C Mortlock, C Litton
- 1969 Sept 6 **Square Chimney** **MW** C Mortlock, J Perrin
- 1969 Sept 8 **Logos** **MW** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1969 Sept 20 **The Cauldron** **GC** J Perrin
- 1970 Feb 14 **Moor Island Crack** **MA** G Cohen, C Mortlock, G Skerratt
- 1970 Feb 14 **East Moor Traverse** **MA** G Cohen, C Mortlock, G Skerratt
- 1970 Feb 14 **Long Cave Climb – Sea Route** **MA** G Cohen, C Mortlock, G Skerratt
- 1970 Feb 14 **Narrow Groove** **MA** G Cohen, C Mortlock, G Skerratt
- 1970 Feb 14 **Narrow Buttress** **MA** G Cohen, C Mortlock, G Skerratt

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- 1970 Feb 15 **East Zawn Traverse** **WT** C Mortlock, G Skerrat, G Cohen  
With a rope move.
- 1970 Feb 15 **Deep Chimney** **WT** C Mortlock, G Skerrat, G Cohen
- 1970 Feb 17/18 **Lydstep Traverse** **LP** C Mortlock, J Perrin **AL**  
DWS grade S1 F5+
- 1970 Feb 18 **Arcady** **LP** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1970 March 19 **Toit Groove** **WT** C Mortlock
- 1970 April 19 **Parallel Cracks A** **WT** C Mortlock
- 1970 April 19 **Parallel Cracks B** **WT** C Mortlock
- 1970 April 19 **Parallel Cracks C** **WT** C Mortlock
- 1970 May 16 **Anathema** **WT** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- Traditional **South Ridge** **LP** Traditional  
Probably previously climbed by the local children
- 1970 May 16 **Titus Oats** **LP** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1970 May 16 **The Arc** **LP** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1970 May 17 **Lazy Sunday Crack** **LP** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1970 May 18 **Entropy** **AMK** J Perrin, C Mortlock  
Since altered by rockfall.
- 1970 May 18 **Absalom** **LP** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1970 May 20 **Anabaptist** **LP** J Perrin
- 1970 May 20 **Solom** **LP** C Mortlock
- 1970 May 20 **Salome** **LP** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1970 May 20 **Friendly Neighbour** **LP** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1970 May 20 **Atlantic Chimney** **LP** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1970 May 21 **Poseidon** **LP** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1970 Whitsun **The Clockwork Orange** **LP** G Barre, D Ellis
- 1970 June **Bottle Arête** **LP** D Ellis, G Barre
- 1970 July 10 **Star Rock Crack** **BH** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 11 **Cleft Crack** **SB** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 12 **Star Rock Slab** **BH** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 12 **Church Rock Girdle** **BH** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 12 **South Ridge** **BH** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 16 **Beck Corner** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 16 **Giltar Slab Route** **PE** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 16 **Giltar Crack** **PE** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 16 **Giltar Corner** **PE** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 16 **Giltar Ramp** **PE** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 16 **Crescent Corner** **PE** C Mortlock

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- 1970 July 16 **The Crescent** **PE** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 17 **Inner Corner** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 17 **Becks Ridge** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 18 **Recess Slab East** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 18 **The Recess** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 18 **Trespasser Crack** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 18 **Becks Crack and Slab** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 19 **West Crack** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 19 **South Crack** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 19 **East Crack** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 19 **Becks Slab** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 19 **East Corner I** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 19 **East Corner II** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 July 21 **Giltar Groove** **PE** C Mortlock, G Blackford
- 1970 July 21 **Giltar Wall Climb** **PE** C Mortlock, G Blackford
- 1970 July 23 **Jades Wall** **PW** J Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1970 Aug 26 **The Strait Gate** **AMK** J.Perrin, C Mortlock  
direct finish J Perrin, R Pearce 9.72
- 1970 Aug 26 **The Strait Gate: Original Finish** **AMK** J.Perrin, C Mortlock
- 1970 Aug 30 **Joyous Gard** **AMK** J Perrin, R Pearce
- 1970 Aug 30 **Wander Slab** **PE** C Mortlock
- 1970 Aug 30 **Central Corner** **PE** C Mortlock
- 1970 Aug 30 **Overlap Slab** **PE** C Mortlock
- 1970 Aug 30 **Zawn Corner** **PE** C Mortlock
- 1970 Aug 30 **Ladder Groove** **PE** C Mortlock
- 1970 Aug **White Light** **SH** J Perrin, C Mortlock  
Perrin failed on pitch 2 and finished up Stackpole Groove. Pitch 2 P Littlejohn 29.10.78
- 1970 Aug **Sea Change** **AMK** J Perrin, R Pearce
- 1970 Sept 5 **Proud Giltar Buttress** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 Sept 5 **Proud Giltar Chimney** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 Sept 5 **East Chimney** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 Sept 5 **Proud Giltar Traverse** **PW** C Mortlock  
Equivalent DWS of S1 F4
- 1970 Sept 5 **Lone Arête** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 Sept 5 **Twin Arête** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 Sept 5 **Lone Slab** **PW** C Mortlock
- 1970 Sept 6 **Sea Tube** **PW** C Mortlock

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- 1970 Sept 6 **Left Crack** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1970 Sept 6 **The Reacher** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1970 Sept 6 **Mepic** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1970 Sept 6 **South West Ridge** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1970 Sept 6 **Recess Corner West** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1970 Sept 6 **Recess Slab West** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1970 Sept 7 **The Jackdaw** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1970 Sept 7 **Central Route** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1970 Sept 7 **The Link** **PW** C Mortlock  
 Direct D Wilkinson, C Umarova 7.5.05  
 1970 Sept 26 **Neptune** **SH** G Smith, P Grainger  
 Variation D Branch, C Heard Pre-2002 (Chris Heard)  
 1971 July **Whitewash** **LC** C Mortlock & party  
 1971 July **Frontispiece** **LC** C Mortlock & party  
 1971 Aug 10 **Pilgrim's Chorus** **MW** J Perrin, J Greenland  
 1971 Aug 11 **New Morning** **MW** J Perrin, J Greenland  
 1971 Aug 11 **Fanatic** **MW** J Perrin, J Greenland  
 1971 Aug 13 **Heart of Darkness** **MW** J Perrin, J Greenland  
 When Perrin and Kingston climbed the *Heart of Darkness/ New Morning* connection, Jim reported it to Ken Wilson as better than any route at Gogarth.  
 1971/72 Winter **Heart of Darkness / New Morning Connection** **MW** J Perrin, J Kingston  
 1972 Sep **Charenton Crack** **MW** J Perrin  
 1972 Sep **Stackpole Cracks** **SH** J Perrin, R Pearce  
 1972 Sep **Wraith** **MK** J Perrin, R Pearce  
 J Perrin, R Pearce 9.72 (as a jamming crack). A 1990s rockfall converted *Wraith* from a jamming crack to an arête.

Four years after an ill-fated visit in 1970, Pat Littlejohn returned to Pembroke in 1974 with Gus Morton. With the sketchiest information they mistook Frontier Zawn for Mother Carey's Kitchen and climbed *Gunner* thinking it was *The Strait Gate*, and then proceed to Stackpole where they climbed *Puritan*, assuming it to be the direct start to *Stackpole Grooves*.

- 1974 March **Puritan** **SH** P Littlejohn, G Morton  
 1974 March **Gunner** **LB** P Littlejohn, G Morton  
 1975 March **Grand Junction** **LB** P Littlejohn, D Garner

Mortlock's guidebook sorted things out and Littlejohn's next visit, with Dave Garner, was more organized and highlighted by the ascent of *Deep Space* at Mother Carey's. Interest in Pembroke was slowly spreading with first ascents by Cardiff-based climbers John Harwood, Andy Sharp, and Phil Thomas, and Bristol based Arnis Strapcans, Nipper Harrison, and Dick Broomhead.

- 1975 May **The Breech** **LB** P Littlejohn, D Garner

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- 1975 May **Herod** **MK** **<\$}crag>** P Littlejohn, D Garner  
 1975 May **Deep Space** **MK** P Littlejohn, D Garner  
 Climbed after a heavy lunchtime drinking session.  
 1975 Aug 3 **Dawn Slab** **PE** J Harwood  
 1975 Aug 3 **Dawn Crack** **PE** J Harwood  
 1975 Sep **Oz** **MK** P Littlejohn, D Hardy  
 1975 Oct **Snozwanger** **MW** J Harwood, A Sharp  
 Independent first pitch R Brooks, M Broughton 18.8.82  
 1975 Oct **Dervish** **MW** A Sharp, J Harwood  
 1975 Nov **Sea Goon** **MW** J Harwood, P Thomas **AL**  
 1975 **Heart to Heart** **MW** Unknown  
 1976 April **Sealhunt** **MW** R Burns, J Jones  
 1976 April **Nimrod** **MK** A Strapcans, D Roberts  
 Two points of aid. **FFA** R Harrison 6.77. Reclimbed after rockfall (including new second pitch) T Messiah Summer 2011  
 1976 April **Brazen Buttress** **MK** P Littlejohn, R Broomhead  
 1976 May **Chimes of Freedom** **MW** P Littlejohn, D Garner  
 1976 May **Blowin' in the Wind** **MW** R Harrison, R Broomhead  
 1976 May **Navarone** **LB** P Littlejohn, D Garner  
 1976 May **Rock Idol** **MK** P Littlejohn, R Harrison  
 1976 Oct 26 **Morris** **PE** J Harwood, A Sharp  
 1976 Oct 26 **Bungalow Bill** **PE** A Sharp, J Harwood  
 1976 Oct 26 **Contrive** **PE** J Harwood, A Sharp  
 1976 Oct 26 **Super Slab** **PE** J Harwood, A Sharp  
 1976 Oct 26 **Wing Nut** **PE** A Sharp, J Harwood  
 1976 Oct 26 **Red Slab** **PE** J Harwood, A Sharp  
 1976 Nov 20 **The Welsh Connection** **MK** P Thomas, J Harwood  
 1976 Dec29 **Christmas Cracker** **LP** J Lamb, P Whillance, D Armstrong

The spring of 1977 saw a distinct rise in standards with the ascents of *The Star Gate*, *Faceless Face*, and *Heaven's Door* by Littlejohn, and *Dolomite Sprint* by Harrison.

- 1977 March **Cavalier** **SH** P Littlejohn, R Harrison  
 1977 March **Condor** **SH** R Harrison, P Littlejohn **AL**  
 1977 March **Setback Groove** **LB** R Harrison, P Littlejohn  
 1977 March **Gruff Groove** **LB** P Littlejohn, R Harrison  
 1977 March **The Star Gate** **MK** P Littlejohn, R Harrison  
 1977 April **Warsawa** **LB** R Harrison, R Broomhead  
 1977 April **Heaven's Door** **SH** P Littlejohn, C Ward-Tetley  
 1977 April **Bombshell** **LB** P Littlejohn, C Ward-Tetley

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- 1977 April **Sound and Vision** **LB** R Harrison, R Broomhead
- 1977 April **Faceless Face** **LB** P Littlejohn, C Ward-Tetley
- 1977 April **Mellow Yellow** **LB** R Harrison, R Broomhead
- 1977 May **Sporting Chance** **MK** R Burns, B Wyvill
- 1977 June **Silk Torpedo** **LB** R Harrison, R Broomhead
- 1977 June **Dolomite Sprint** **LB** R Harrison, R Broomhead
- 1977 June **Bungle** **MK** R Berry
- 1977 June **Lickin' the Ladle** **MK** R Harrison, R Broomhead
- 1977 July 2 **The Cooler** **SH** R Bennett, A Mynette **AL**
- 1977 July **Widowmaker** **MW** R Harrison, R Broomhead
- 1977 July 31 **Warp Factor** **MK** P Littlejohn, R Harrison  
One point of aid. Finally the jump to E4 was made with *Warp Factor*, which brought Pembroke up to a level with most other climbing areas. **FFA** B Berzins Pre-1986
- 1977 Aug 4 **Conglomerate Slabs** **PE** D Carnell, P Carnell, L Peel
- 1977 Aug 13 **Zepplin** **MK** P Littlejohn, R Harrison
- 1977 Aug 13 **Heroes** **MK** R Harrison, C King
- 1977 Aug 13 **The Rip** **LP** C King, D Roberts, P Littlejohn
- 1977 Sept 24 **Quitter** **RH** P Littlejohn, J Harwood  
Heavy rain cut short the day's activities.
- 1977 Sept 25 **Wet Threat** **RH** P Littlejohn, J Harwood  
The only dry part of the second was the hair under his helmet
- 1977 Sept 25 **The Big Sleep** **SH** P Littlejohn, J Harwood
- 1977 Sept 26 **Brittle Nerve** **MK** P Littlejohn, J Harwood
- 1977 Dec 1 **Deep Space: Fesh Air Finish** **MK** P Littlejohn, C King

In comparison to the lesser quality of the developments in Range East, Littlejohn and Chris King climbed *Swordfish*, *Silver Shadow* and *The Whaler* at Stackpole, and an assault on the central part of the Space Face produced *Mother Night* before they returned to Huntsman's Leap. By this time the Pembroke bug had bitten most South Wales climbers, and routes fell thick and fast.

- 1978 March 24 **Odds on Favorite** **MK** R Harrison, R Broomhead
- 1978 March 25 **Threadneedle Street** **MK** R Crewe, K Winkworth
- 1978 March 25 **Tempest** **MK** R Harrison, R Broomhead
- 1978 March 27 **Wet and Pantin'** **PE** R Crewe, K Winkworth
- 1978 April 7 **Mother Night** **MK** R Littlejohn, C King  
**DWS** at S2 F6c by J Lines to *Hyperspace Traverse* 9.9.06
- 1978 April 7 **Munga** **LP** D Roberts, P Littlejohn, C King
- 1978 April 14 **Outsider** **LP** J Harwood
- 1978 April **White Women** **LB** C King, D Roberts

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- 1978 May 2 **Swordfish** **SH** P Littlejohn, C King
- 1978 May 2 **Silver Shadow** **SH** P Littlejohn, C King
- 1978 May 3 **The Whaler** **SH** P Littlejohn, C King
- 1978 May 27 **Pre-Emptor** **PE** S Titt, G Hounsome, R Crewe
- 1978 May 27 **Kermit** **PE** P Finklaire, K Winkworth
- 1978 May 27 **Chimera** **PE** G Hounsome, R Crewe, S Titt
- 1978 May 27 **The Muppet** **PE** P Finklaire, K Winkworth
- 1978 May 27 **Recess Corner** **PE** P Finklaire, R Crewe
- 1978 May **Stand by to Boogie** **MW** R Harrison, P O'Sullivan
- 1978 May **Fly Like an Eagle** **LB** R Harrison, P O'Sullivan
- 1978 Aug 5 **Cannonball Chimney** **LB** H Cripps, F Lunnon
- 1978 Oct 28 **Severed Head** **MW** P Littlejohn, S Lewis
- 1978 Oct 28 **Leap Frog** **SH** P Littlejohn, S Lewis
- 1978 Oct 29 **Hindsight** **SH** P Littlejohn, S Lewis
- 1978 Oct **Threndor** **GC** D Roberts, R Brooks
- 1978 Oct **Tramlines** **SH** C King, S Monks

Things got off to a slow start after the hard winter of 1978/79. But, still hooked on the thrills and spills of sight leading, Littlejohn and King climbed the equally demanding *Hyperspace* at *Mother Carey's*, setting new standards for steepness in Pembroke.

- 1979 May 6 **Hyperspace** **MK** P Littlejohn, C King  
**DWS** at S1 F6+ by J Lines and M Robertson 7.06
- 1979 May 7 **Prize Fighter** **SB** P Littlejohn, C King

In mid-July the grades across the whole south coast rose when Sharp claimed *Bloody Sunday* in Huntsman's and Littlejohn led *Tiger Tiger* at *Mother Carey's* at the third attempt, and the year was rounded off by the discovery and partial development of *Forbidden Head* by Whillance and friends.

- 1979 July 18 **Tiger Tiger** **MK** P Littlejohn, S Lewis  
Littlejohn's first route in Pembroke to receive an E5 grade. **DWS** at S1 F7b by J Lines to jugs above the crux 6.06
- 1979 Sept 30 **Shockwaves** **GC** P Littlejohn, S Jones  
Since affected by rockfall.
- 1979 Dec 30 **The Cruise** **SK** P Whillance, R Parker
- 1979 Dec 31 **Arms Race** **SK** P Whillance, R Parker
- 1979 Dec 31 **Tomahawk** **SK** P Whillance, R Parker
- Pre-1980 **Stiletto: Direct Start** **LB** Unknown
- Pre-1980 **Freshwater Pinnacle** **MA** C Mortlock
- Pre-1980 **Freshwater Pinnacle: Direct** **MA** C Mortlock, J Perrin  
The last route of this partnership

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Pre-1980 **The Gangway** **LB** Unknown  
Descent Route

Pre-1980 **Pollock, Sea bass, Whiting, Fisherman's Path** **PW** Traditional  
Fisherman's Path originally descended with five bolts for aid!

1980 will probably be remembered as Pembroke's golden year. About 150 new routes were recorded on the south coast alone (with at least another 20 being lost or not properly recorded) and, thanks to an Easter meet organized at the Buxton Mountaineering Conference, the bonanza was shared by climbers from all over the country. The year started well in mid January when Littlejohn and Lewis climbed the bulk of *Plane Sailing* on the West Face of Stackpole, one of Pembroke's most promising cliffs for the 'grand traverse'. The highlight of Easter was Whillance's ascent of *White Heat* at Lydstep, a piece of rock that Perrin had pronounced 'unclimbable by normal means'.

1980 Jan 1 **SALT** **SK** P Whillance

1980 Jan 1 **SAM** **SK** P Whillance, R Parker

1980 Jan 12 **Blind Date** **BB** P Littlejohn, S Lewis

1980 Jan 12 **Grey Funnel Line** **PW** M Harber, R Renshaw  
Pitch 2, originally climbed at high tide. Pitch 1 M Harber **S** 12.8.80

1980 Jan 13 **Plane Sailing** **SH** P Littlejohn, S Lewis  
Pitches 5 & 6 P Littlejohn, C Pound, 24.9.80

1980 April 5 **The Razor's Edge: Direct** **MW** N Colton, D Hall

1980 April 5 **Steep Pace** **MW** D Hall, N Colton, N Siddiqui

1980 April 5 **Go Slo** **MW** N Colton, N Siddiqui

1980 April 5 **Firestreak** **SK** P Whillance, R Parker, A Murray

1980 April 6 **The Bridge** **LB** W Nichols, I Cranston

1980 April 7 **Sidewinder** **SK** P Whillance, A Murray, R Parker  
Reclimbed after rockfall P Donnithorne, S Quinton 17.7.11

1980 April 9 **White Heat** **WT** P Whillance

1980 July 12 **Initiation Slabs** **PW** M Harber

1980 July 12 **Proud Giltar Corner** **PW** M Harber

1980 July 12 **Lone Ranger** **PW** M Harber

1980 July **Fools Rush In** **MW** J Perrin, J Brown

1980 Sept 24 **Iron Maiden** **SH** P Littlejohn, C Pound

1980 Sept 27 **Judas Wall** **PW** M Harber, H Griffiths

1980 Sept 28 **Pull-Through** **PW** M Harber

1980 Sept 28 **Chimney Slab Route** **PE** H Griffiths, M Harber

1980 Sept 28 **No Entry Corner** **PE** M Harber, H Griffiths **S**

1980 Guide: The new guide produced a flood of new routes in Range East. Development on the Eastern cliffs continued but at a slower pace. However Perrin found Hidden Wall, including the obvious *Black Crow Blues*.

1981 Jan 2 **The Breech: Direct Start** **LB** J de Montjoye, Z Leppert

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1981 April 18 **Inner Space** **MK** M Harris, C Powell

1981 April 18 **Kigfa** **LP** J Perrin, B Wyvill  
Since affected by rockfall.

1981 April 21 **Street Legal** **MW** J Perrin, R Siddiqui, A Evans

1981 April 21 **The Good Soldier** **MW** J Perrin, R Siddiqui

1981 April 22 **Puppy Dog Blues** **MW** A.Evans, S Beresford, A Sexton, R Siddiqui  
Reclimbed after rockfall P Donnithorne, E Alsford 13.6.09

1981 May 2 **Black Crow Blues** **MW** J Perrin, R Swinden

1981 May 12 **Little Spacewalk** **PW** B Clarke, N Clarke

1981 May 12 **Itchicoo Wall** **PW** B Clarke, N Clarke

1981 May 15 **Harold's Crack** **LP** J Perrin, A Pearson

1981 June 24 **Haystacks** **MW** S Beresford, G Thompson  
Since affected by rockfall.

1981 June 24 **Gullibility** **MW** S Beresford, G Thompson

1981 June 24 **Sulky Poos** **MW** N Siddiqui, R Siddiqui

1981 June 24 **Easy Peasy** **MW** G Thompson, S Beresford

1981 June 25 **New Balance** **MW** N Siddiqui, S Beresford, E Siddiqui

1981 June 25 **Plain Sailing** **MW** G Thompson, S Beresford  
Since affected by rockfall.

Jim Perrin returned to the fray in August, climbing *Black Cat* and the excellent (though under-graded) *Flax of Dream* on Mowingword. This event heralded the lifting on the annual bird nesting restrictions and Stackpole Head suffered an onslaught from various teams. Harrison climbed *Salty Dog* and followed this up by stealing the impressive *Second Shadow* from the Wintringhams, who arrived just in time to see him succeed on the crux, which had defeated Ben the previous day.

1981 Aug 1 **The Flax of Dream** **MW** J Perrin, M Riley  
...loose she may be, but like many a good whore...

1981 Aug 1 **Salty Dog** **SH** R Harrison, D Carter

1981 Aug 2 **Black Cat** **MW** K Robertson, J Perrin

1981 Aug 2 **Aphrodite** **SH** B Wintringham, M Wintringham

1981 Aug 2 **Second Shadow** **SH** R Harrison, D Carter

1981 Aug 2 **Consolation** **SH** B Wintringham, M Wintringham

1981 Sept 18 **Bone Idol** **MK** A Pollitt, D Bailey

1981 Sept 27 **Amazon** **LP** P Littlejohn, S Lewis

1981 Oct 7 **Broken Wave** **GC** P Littlejohn, C Heard  
Since affected by rockfall.

1981 Oct 7 **Free Gift** **GC** P Littlejohn, C Heard

1981 Oct 7 **Gilt Edge** **SH** P Littlejohn, C Heard

1981 Oct **Walking in the Blue** **MK** A Pollitt, D Bailey

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1981 **Plain Failing** **MW** A Pollitt, A N Other

1981 **Foam and Fortune** **LB** Unknown

It was, however, March before the severe winter allowed the action to start again, and again it was Harrison who enthusiastically beavered away at Gun Cliff.

1982 March 6 **Double Barrel** **GC** R Harrison, D Carter

1982 March 28 **Dragon Slayer** **GC** P Thompson, W Phipps

1982 March 28 **Bombscare** **GC** P Thompson, W Phipps

1982 April 9 **Ben** **GC** R Harrison, D Carter

1982 April 9 **Sniper** **GC** R Harrison, D Carter

1982 April 9 **Trigger Happy** **GC** R Harrison, D Carter

1982 April 10 **Cosmic cavern** **CE** R Harrison **S**

1982 April 11 **Gunsight** **GC** R Harrison, D Carter

1982 April 11 **Big Bertha** **GC** R Harrison, D Carter

1982 April 11 **Octogenarian's Outing** **PE** A Wadlow, R Alty

1982 April 12 **Hank Williams Will Live Forever in People's Hearts** **SK** D Cook, A Morgan

1982 April 12 **Accelerando** **LP** C Hatton, J Smallwood

1982 April 29 **Close Shave** **MW** P Littlejohn, H Clarke

1982 May 14 **The Olive Branch** **MW** P Littlejohn, C Heard, J de Montjoye

Autumn signalled the slowing up of new routing and, apart from Andy Pollitt's few good lines and variations and Littlejohn's brief re-emergence to climb some five routes in two weekends, the winter began to take its toll and promised the cliffs and sea birds some long-awaited peace and quiet. Sterner stuff was to come, however, in the form of Ron Fawcett who repeated a lot of the area's hard routes and found four new routes of his own, three in Range East but one at White Tower.

1982 July **The Great White** **WT** R Fawcett, G Fawcett

1982 Aug 20 **Armour Attack** **LB** A Pollitt, N Clacher

1982 Aug 20 **Abacadabra** **LB** A Pollitt, N Clacher

1982 Aug 22 **Skomar Corner** **LB** A .Pollitt, N Clacher

1982 Sept 14 **Chance Encounter** **CE** D Carter, R Broomhead

1982 Sept 14 **Left Pillar** **CE** D Carter **S**

1982 Sept 14 **Samson** **CE** D Carter **S**

1982 Sept 14 **Right Pillar** **CE** D Carter **S**

1982 Sept 15 **Wise and Foolish** **RH** R Broomhead, D Carter

1982 Sept 15 **Zenalysis** **RH** D Carter **S**

1982 Sept 15 **Romy** **RH** D Carter **S**

1982 Oct 9 **Cruise to Hell** **SH** R Harrison

Highlight of the autumn went to Harrison, the incredible left arête of *Heaven's Door* at Stackpole.

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1982 Oct 25 **Maninwhite** **MW** G Gibson, P Gibson

The rising tide of fear.

1983 started even more reluctantly than 82 and, apart from a couple of minor lines in March, it wasn't until April that Pete Whillance renewed his acquaintance with Forbidden Head to climb the two immaculate grooves of *Left in Doubt* and *Right Unsure*. (These routes were repeated some 12 months later by Steve Monks, who placed a peg in the right-hand line, thinking them to be unclimbed!)

Nipper Harrison developed the good-looking *Crises* on Mowingword and yet more lines on Gun Cliff. Littlejohn was diverted from the Leap towards the Lydstep cliffs and it was there that he discovered *Hungry Heart*, *Sweet Dreams*, *Pan*, and *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, four routes of the highest order

1983 March 13 **DLC** **PE** P Stiderer **S**

1983 March 13 **Look, No Feet** **PE** P Stiderer, G Forster

1983 April **The Dove** **PW** R Williams, A Williams

1983 June **Dog Nobbler** **WT** A Grondowski, M Elwell

1983 June **Baby Bouncer** **PE** R Williams, A Williams

1983 Aug 1 **Ice Breaker** **MW** G Gibson, A Popp, A Hudson

1983 Aug 4 **Smoke Gets in Your Eyes** **LP** D Cook, P Devine

1983 Aug 5 **Moving Target** **GC** R Harrison

1983 Aug 5 **Jammed Magazine** **GC** R Harrison, D Carter

1983 Aug 5 **Bounty Hunter** **GC** R Harrison, D Carter

1983 Aug 6 **Crises** **MW** R Harrison, D Carter

1983 Aug 28 **La Militaire** **MW** G Gibson, P Gibson

1983 Aug 30 **Parliamentarian** **SH** M Kemball, J de Montjoye

1983 Aug **Stranger in a Strange Land** **LC** D Gibson, G Davies

1983 Aug **Chocolate Fairy** **LC** D Gibson, G Davies

1983 Oct **Nipper's Route** **MW** R Harrison

1983 Nov **Tea at Mrs. Weston's** **SH** D Carroll, C Warner

1983 **Collapsar Dive** **LB** Unknown

1984 Feb **Balcony** **TQ** R Williams, D Williams

Little was happening in East Pembrokeshire, but around this time Lynsey Foulkes began mopping up the remaining lines in and around Frontier Zawn.

1984 April 20 **Hungry Heart** **SK** P Littlejohn

1984 April 21 **Sweet Dreams** **SK** P Littlejohn

1984 April 22 **Pan** **LB** P Littlejohn, L Foulkes, T Penning

1984 April 22 **Nineteen Eighty-Four** **LB** P Littlejohn, T Penning  
The scene of a 10-metre leader fall, despite an overhead runner.

1984 April 22 **Linda's Pillar** **LB** T Penning, L Foulkes, P Littlejohn

1984 May 6 **Los Diablos** **LB** L Foulkes, J Matthews

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- 1984 May 6 **Little Cherub** **LB** J Matthews, L Foulkes
- 1984 May 24 **Musketeer** **LB** L Foulkes, D Renshaw  
**DWS** J Lines 6.9.06
- 1984 June 24 **Whetstone** **LB** M Harber, S Smith
- 1984 June **The Mixer** **RB** R Williams **S**
- 1984 July 1 **Threadbare** **LB** L Foulkes, D Renshaw
- 1984 July 1 **The Cutting Edge** **LB** D Renshaw, L Foulkes  
**DWS** M Robertson 6.9.06
- 1984 July 7 **Gunsmoke** **LB** L Foulkes, D Renshaw
- 1984 July 7 **Once More Into...** **LB** L Foulkes, D Renshaw
- 1984 July 8 **Moving Target** **PE** R Williams, W Lounds **AL**  
Sling for gardening aid. **FFA** unknown
- 1984 July 8 **Voices From Nowhere** **PE** R Williams, W. Lounds
- 1984 July 8 **Quiet Word** **PE** W Lounds, R Williams
- 1984 July 20 **Mental Block** **MW** S.Monks, L Brady  
Direct start G Gibson 4.8.90.
- 1984 July 22 **The Big Splash** **PE** W Lounds, R Williams
- 1984 July 29 **The Dodger** **RB** W Lounds, R Williams
- 1984 July 29 **Still Air** **PE** W Lounds, J Woodhead, R Williams
- 1984 July 29 **Crystal Voyager** **PE** R Williams, W Lounds
- 1984 July 29 **Pulsar** **PE** R Williams, W Lounds, J Woodhead
- 1984 July 29 **Quasar** **PE** R Williams, J Woodhead, W Lounds
- 1984 July 29 **Soft Voice** **PE** W Lounds **S**
- 1984 July 29 **The Mumbler** **PE** W Lounds **S**
- 1984 July **Chunky** **PE** R Williams, A Pears
- 1984 Aug 8 **Wimpey** **RB** R.Williams, W Lounds
- 1984 Aug 10 **Eternal Sin** **SH** B Wintringham, M Wintringham  
one point of aid. **FFA** Unknown 8.89
- 1984 Aug 10 **Pearls** **TQ** R Williams
- 1984 Aug 11 **Greenham Common** **SK** J Gosling, M Warwick
- 1984 Aug 12 **Pearly Gates** **SH** B Wintringham, M Wintringham
- 1984 Aug 12 **Becks Arête** **PW** R Williams, W Lounds
- 1984 Aug 12 **Becks Direct** **PW** W Lounds **S**
- 1984 Aug 12 **Pre-Stressed** **RB** W Lounds, R Williams
- 1984 Aug 12 **Readymix** **RB** R.Williams, W Lounds **AL**
- 1984 Aug 18 **Miles Ahead** **GC** W Lounds, M Martin, R Williams
- 1984 Aug 26 **The Pate** **LP** W Lounds, P Lucas
- 1984 Aug 29 **Zzzzzz** **SB** C Gibson, D Dimmick

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- 1984 Aug 30 **Ferric Slab** **PW** S Clarke, T Nelson, W Lounds
- 1984 Aug 30 **Ferrous Rib** **PW** W Lounds, S Clarke, T Nelson
- 1984 Aug 30 **Cave Route** **PW** W Lounds, S Nelson, S Clarke  
Reclimbed after rockfall P Donnithorne 31.5.11
- 1984 Aug 30 **The Reeler** **PW** T Nelson, W Lounds, S Clarke
- 1984 Aug 30 **Cow Pat** **PW** S Clarke, T Nelson, W Lounds
- 1984 Aug 30 **Fossil Turd** **PW** W Lounds, T Nelson, S Clarke
- 1984 Aug 30 **Longest Day** **PE** W Lounds, S Clarke, T Nelson
- 1984 Aug **Swansong** **LB** L Foulkes, D Renshaw  
Since affected by rockfall
- 1984 Sep **Kagfa** **LP** W Lounds, R Williams  
Since affected by rockfall
- 1984 Oct 23 **Finger Fiend** **MW** M Crocker, R Harrison
- 1984 Oct 27 **The Chopper** **SQ** R Williams, W Lounds
- 1984 Oct 27 **The Key** **SQ** R Williams, W Lounds
- 1984 Oct 27 **The Lock** **SQ** W Lounds, R Williams
- 1984 Oct **Indira** **PW** W Lounds, R Williams
- 1984 Oct **Ghandi's Crack** **PW** R Williams, W Lounds
- 1984 Nov 4 **Harp** **SQ** W Lounds, R Williams
- 1984 Nov 4 **Sharp** **SQ** R Williams, W Lounds
- 1984 Nov 4 **Lager** **SQ** R Williams, W Lounds
- 1984 Nov 4 **Barbican** **SQ** W Lounds, R Williams
- 1984 **Petit Blanc** **WT** S Lewis, A Richardson
- 1986 Guide: Gary moved back from Range East and took Mowingword by storm; in two days he recorded no less than fourteen climbs, including five classics. Meanwhile K Bridges ascended *Fainting in Coils* a rare extreme at Giltar (until the 2012 guidebook blitz), while Tony Mitchell added *Killer White* to the amazing White Sheet.
- Howard Lancashire and Steve Clegg strayed onto new ground with *If You Can't Crack It, Spank It* on the very steep wall left of *Charenton Crack*. A later ascent of the same crack gave the climbers involved a two-hour gardening session and two pieces of fixed gear – all because they thought the crack was unclimbed.
- 1985 April 21 **Instant Analysis** **SK** R Harrison, D Carter  
While Gibson had dominated Range East, Nipper Harrison managed to find the plum.
- 1985 May 26 **The Needle** **SQ** W Lounds, R Williams
- 1985 July 19 **Fainting in Coils** **PE** K Bridges
- 1985 Sept 7 **In One Door** **MW** G Gibson, H Gibson
- 1985 Sept 7 **In the Heat of the Night** **MW** G Gibson, H Gibson
- 1985 Sept 7 **Nijinski** **MW** G Gibson



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- 1985 Sept 7 **Horse Feathers** **MW** G Gibson  
 1985 Sept 7 **Inside the Final Hurdle** **MW** G Gibson  
 1985 Sept 7 **The Horse's Mouth** **MW** G Gibson  
 1985 Sept 7 **The Pecker** **MW** G Gibson  
 1985 Sept 7 **Over the Top** **MW** G Gibson  
 1985 Sept 7 **Contradiction** **MW** G Gibson  
 1985 Sept 8 **The Liquidator** **MW** G Gibson  
 1985 Sept 8 **Seal of Approval** **MW** G Gibson  
 1985 Sept 8 **Culinary Delights** **MW** G Gibson  
 1985 Sept 8 **On the Brink** **MW** G Gibson  
 1985 Sept 8 **Special Branch** **MW** G Gibson  
 1985 Sept 24 **Killer White** **WT** T Mitchell  
 1985 Sept 26 **If You Can't Crank It, Spank It** **MW** H Lancashire, S Clegg  
 1985 Dec 19 **Sexual Fantasies** **TQ** P Whillance, M McMullen  
 As the year ended one of the famous visits from a Lakeland team was paid and ice-cool Whillance ushered in the new age with some typically bold contributions to the poorly protected slabs of Tenby South Beach Quarry.  
 1985 Dec 19 **Priprism** **TQ** P Whillance, M McMullen  
 1985 Dec 19 **The Fisherman's Friend** **TQ** P Whillance, M McMullen  
 1985 Dec 19 **Hair Trigger Trouble** **TQ** P Whillance, M McMullen

Typical, early ascents in 1986 involved Gary Gibson, but this time it was not just hard new additions to the cliffs. His first Pembroke route of the year may have been E6 but it included a bolt. More was to come and controversy followed. To treat Gibson fairly it has to be said that his were not the first In Pembroke (Carreg-y-Barcud, saw the first) and, moreover, he had done the same thing to cliffs in other areas – usually with minimal objections from other climbers. An extension of the practice to Pembroke, bearing in mind Gibson's incredible keenness for new routes, could be seen in those terms as understandable.

In between all this frantic activity Harrison, partnered by the late Jimmy Jewel, added several new routes, including the fabulous *Gorak* to Forbidden Head. Harrison never did guidebook writers any favours by his cavalier (and different) way of describing his routes. He almost went out of his way to downplay everything. Another climber characterized by his shunning of publicity was Bill Lounds. Bill, who had a fantastic record for lightning climbs (often first free ascents) all over the Lake District had moved to Pembroke shortly after surviving a shuddering fall on the unfortunately named *Falls Road* at Gogarth. For many years he added climbs all over the area, only a small proportion of which have ever been recorded. In April he started to open the main crag at Skrinkle Haven with *Skrinkle Cut*. Another notable route added to the area, was Littlejohn and Eddie Cooper's *Racing Skies* on Mother Carey's.

- 1986 Feb 22 **Dawn Chorus** **MW** G Gibson, H Gibson  
 Reclimbed without drilled gear G Gibson 8.90  
 1986 Feb 22 **If I Ruled the World** **MW** G Gibson

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- 1986 March 20 **The Ragged Crack** **LB** R Harrison, P Jewell  
 1986 March 28 **Stepping Out** **LB** R Harrison, P Jewell  
 1986 March 28 **Marking Time** **LB** R Harrison, P Jewell  
 1986 March 29 **Quarry Corner** **BA** S Titt, N Coe  
 1986 March 29 **Sea of Buckets** **BA** S Titt, N Coe  
 1986 April 6 **Gorak** **SK** R Harrison, P Jewell  
 1986 April 6 **Raindance** **LB** R Harrison, P Jewell  
 1986 April 8 **The Runs** **SK** Unknown  
 1986 April **Skrinkle Cut** **SK** W.Lounds, R.Williams  
**DWS** J Lines 4.5.08  
 1986 May 5 **Right Hand Drive** **SK** W.Lounds, R.Williams  
 1986 May 21 **Racing Skies** **MK** P Littlejohn, E Cooper  
 1986 June 7 **Relaxation Class** **MW** G Gibson  
 1986 June 7 **So This is War** **MW** G Gibson  
 1986 June 7 **One More Nail** **MW** G Gibson  
 1986 June 15 **Twin Carbs** **SK** W.Lounds, R.Williams **DWS** J Lines 3.9.08

Some well-known climbers gave their own special flavour to Pembroke developments that summer. Crispin Waddy soloed routes with a hanging rope (DWS is invented in Pembrokeshire) – well that's slightly safer than no rope at all.

- 1986 June 17 **Automatic Transmission** **SK** R Williams, W Lounds  
 1986 June 17 **Bump Start** **SK** W Lounds, R Williams  
**DWS** J Lines 4.5.08  
 1986 June 17 **The Aristos** **LP** C Waddy **S**  
 1986 June 17 **Aboulia** **LP** C Waddy **S**  
 1986 July 5 **Wet Bulgarian Surprise** **SK** W Lounds, R Williams, A Nelson  
**DWS** J Lines 5.5.08  
 1986 July 5 **Electronic Ignition** **SK** R Williams, W Lounds, A Nelson  
**DWS** J Lines 3.9.08  
 1986 July 6 **Another Wounded Knee** **SK** W Lounds, A Nelson  
 1986 July 20 **Back Fire** **SK** R Williams, W Lounds  
**DWS** J Lines 3.9.08  
 1986 July 20 **A Bridge too Far** **LB** W Lounds, R Williams  
 1986 July 20 **Ace in the Hole** **LB** W Lounds, R Williams

South-East Wales activists Andy Sharp and Pete Lewis snatched a classic line with *Beat Surrender* in Blind Bay, the whereabouts of which had been revealed by a chance remark. Sharp worked out where the 'huge steep corner' was with a 10-minute leaf through the guide. Two weeks later he was back with John Harwood in support. In spite of indifferent weather they climbed the difficult *Perseverance* in Bridge Zawn and the fine *Aristocrat* right of *Beat Surrender*, and developed a nice little cliff with *Sweet Surrender*

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and *Sentinel*. But pride of place for their work was *Class of 86*, one of the very best in No Man's Zawn.

- 1986 Aug 15 **Beat Surrender** **BB** A Sharp, P Lewis
- 1986 Aug 31 **Perseverance** **LP** A Sharp, J Harwood
- 1986 Sept 1 **UDI** **LB** A Sharp, J Harwood
- 1986 Sept 2 **Aristocrat** **BB** A Sharp, J Harwood  
**DWS** J Lines 1.9.05
- 1986 Sept 3 **Class of 86** **LB** A Sharp, J Harwood
- 1986 Sept 4 **Sentinel** **LB** A Sharp, J Harwood
- 1986 Sept 4 **Sweet Surrender** **LB** A Sharp, J Harwood
- 1986 Sept 4 **Mex-the-Flex** **LP** A Sharp, J Harwood
- 1986 Sept 14 **The Punchline** **BA** S Titt, N Coe  
Part of the hanging slab fell down during the ascent.

Then Gibson was back. He traversed Mowingword above the huge cave of *Heart of Darkness* to give *Ships that Crash in the Night*. His second declined to follow, so Gibson had to reverse the climb to retrieve his gear. The next day, he recorded the appropriately named *Mussel-Up*, a steep number on Stackpole's West Face. Following this a slack period ensued, during which Andy Sharp and Pete Lewis's *Please Sir* up the thin crack at the rightmost side of No Man's Zawn was the only notable event.

- 1986 Sept 20 **Ships that Crash in the Night** **MW** G Gibson
- 1986 Sept 21 **Mussel Up** **SH** G Gibson
- 1986 Sept 23 **Knocked Out Loaded** **MW** Unknown
- 1986 Oct **Please Sir** **LB** A Sharp, P Lewis

For a change, the Christmas period saw no Lakeland climbers around, and 1987 opened up with Paul Donnithorne following Gary up a good direct line on the Widowmaker Face with *Tie Me to the Tyburn Tree*. A month later Gibson returned, this time with Roy Thomas, to add the excellent *Losing Control* to the long neglected Raming Hole. The pair also added three fine lines on Mowingword. *All at Sea* gave impressive climbing near *Crisis* while *Seaside Salamander* took another line up the Widowmaker face. Thomas had led *Onion Eaters* a good and unusual pitch near Sea Goon. Then the pair moved onto Stackpole and came up with discoveries such as *Damson Jam* and *Honey Pot*.

Development of Raming Hole was one of the main features of the spring of 1987. Gibson, sometimes with Donnithorne, took the main lead in this work. *Democracy and Freedom*, *Coloured Skins and Nations* and *The Bullets and the Hatred* should be singled out for mention. Donnithorne made his own leads with *Ride Blue Divide* being particularly notable. Gibson's KGB was a hard pitch right of *Wet Threat* while his *The CIA* was even harder but flawed by its bolt.

- 1987 Jan 24 **Tie Me to the Tyburn Tree** **MW** G Gibson, P Donnithorne
- 1987 Feb 1 **The Basking Traverse** **WT** J Bull, A Donson, C Mallem
- 1987 Feb 20 **Losing Control** **RH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
The start of the major developments of Raming Hole.

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- 1987 Feb 20 **All at Sea** **MW** G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1987 Feb 21 **The Onion Eaters** **MW** R Thomas, G Gibson
- 1987 Feb 21 **Seaside Salamanda** **MW** G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1987 Feb 21 **Odour Cologne** **MW** G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1987 Feb 22 **Mrs. Pearson's Fine Damson Jam** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1987 Feb 22 **Honeypot** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1987 March 14 **Meat and Vegetables** **RH** G Gibson
- 1987 March 15 **Coloured Skins and Nations** **RH** G Gibson
- 1987 March 15 **Democracy and Freedom** **RH** G Gibson, P Donnithorne
- 1987 March 16 **Zip-Zak** **LB** G Gibson, H Gibson
- 1987 March 16 **Facts and Figures** **LB** G Gibson, H Gibson
- 1987 March 21 **Ride Blue Divide** **RH** P Donnithorne, T Meen, G Gibson
- 1987 March 21 **The Bullets and the Hatred** **RH** G Gibson, P Donnithorne
- 1987 March 21 **Class Division** **RH** G Gibson, P Donnithorne
- 1987 March 21 **The Famine** **RH** G Gibson, P Donnithorne
- 1987 April 11 **Bashful** **RH** J Shaw, J Willson
- 1987 April 11 **Purple Pullover** **RH** G Gibson, J Willson, J Shaw
- 1987 April 11 **KGB** **RH** G Gibson, J Shaw
- 1987 April 13 **Sackless** **WT** S Ferguson, R Davies, N Brunger, P Morgan

More traditional climbing, though no less hard, took place in No Man's Zawn. Andy Sharp added two hard pitches with *Head of the Class* and *Pretty in Pink* (with novice climber O Jones as a second) and then led Pete Lewis and Harwood over the desperate girdle, *Swing Out Sister*. This trio also added the pleasant *Feeling Groovy* to Frontier Zawn. Donnithorne and Quinton had a great find in the sensational *Zero She Flies*.

- 1987 April 17 **Pretty in Pink** **LB** A Sharp, O Jones
- 1987 April 17 **Head of the Class** **LB** A Sharp, O Jones
- 1987 April 17 **First in the Firing Line** **PW** S Titt, N Coe
- 1987 April 17 **Halfling** **RB** S Titt **S**, N Coe **S**
- 1987 April 17 **Loose Laces** **RB** N Coe, S Titt
- 1987 April 21 **Dronophone** **SK** N Coe, S Titt
- 1987 April 21 **Stop That Pigeon** **SK** S Titt, N Coe
- 1987 April 22 **The Drop Zone** **LP** N Coe, S Titt
- 1987 April 24 **Swing Out Sister** **LB** A.Sharp, P.Lewis, J,Harwood
- 1987 April 25 **The Outstretched Manic Dwarf** **RH** P Donnithorne, S Quinton, T Meen
- 1987 April 25 **Sister of Mercy** **LB** A Sharp, P Lewis, J Harwood
- 1987 April 25 **Feeling Groovy** **LB** A Sharp, P Lewis, J Harwood
- 1987 April 26 **Zero She Flies** **RH** P Donnithorne, S Quinton
- 1987 April **Crystal Gazer** **MW** R Thomas, G Royle

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Gibson had now focused his explorations to the east and came up with two pleasant pitches in No Man's Zawn (*Once a Dunce, Always a Dunce*). At Raming Pillars, *Calling all Insects* took a hard, thin crack while *Class Division* in Raming Hole spanned the steep wall to the right of *Democracy and Freedom*. On Mother Carey's Gary found several new climbs of the best was the awe-inspiring *Fireball XL5* taking seriously steep rock right of *Hyperspace*.

- 1987 May 3 **Garden Party** RH J Shaw, J Willson
- 1987 May 3 **High and Dry** RH G Gibson, J Shaw
- 1987 May 4 **The CIA** RH G Gibson
- 1987 May 9 **A Breed Apart** SK A Sharp, P Lewis, J Harwood
- 1987 May 9 **Simmer** SK A Sharp, P Lewis, J Harwood
- 1987 May 15 **Inca** LP S Monks, T Walker
- 1987 May 26 **Once a Dunce...** LB G Gibson, H Gibson
- 1987 May 26 **Always a Dunce** LB G Gibson, H Gibson
- 1987 May 27 **Calling All Insects** RH G Gibson
- 1987 May 28 **Talk's Cheap** MK G Gibson, H Gibson  
*Welsh Connection Direct* J deMontjoye, H Folkard 1979, G Gibson, H Gibson 28.5.87
- 1987 May 28 **Sunsmoke** MK G Gibson, H Gibson
- 1987 May 28 **Brazen Buttress: Super Direct** MK G Gibson, H Gibson  
Direct start P Donnithorne, E Alsford 28.6.91
- 1987 May 28 **Fireball XL5** MK G Gibson  
DWS at S2 F7a by J Lines to *Hyperspace Traverse* 29.9.06
- 1987 June 7 **Foiled by a Smile** SK A.Sharp, P.Lewis DWS J Lines 7.9.06
- 1987 July 12 **Zoony** MK G Gibson, H Gibson
- 1987 Aug 8 **Roc** SH C Waddy, G Percival

The end of the nesting restrictions allowed Gibson to explore Stackpole Head. The superb groove and headwall of *Immortality* was an early product. Nor was he alone, for Martin Crocker and Matt Ward climbed another two three-star routes in successive days on the steep, striking, orange wall left of *Puritan – Oranges and Lemons* and *Utter Anarchy*. At the same time, Gibson and Roy Thomas climbed the equally good *The Mighty White* on the point itself and the soaring arête of *Always the Sun*. However, the excellence of these finds did not cause the Crocker and Gibson teams to slow their pace. On the Leaning Tower Wall, pitches such as *Inclination's* crack were climbed and on Stackpole Cracks Wall, *Time and Tide*, *Vladimir Goes to Havana* and *This is the Onslaught*.

Pete Oxley with Waddy got into the action with *Visions of Power* up the overhanging crack right of *Mussel-Up* while Gibson put up a multitude of routes of which *Nice Surprise*, the 2+ metre roof of *Brutality* and the superb arête of *Hammerhead* must be commented on. Crocker also returned to Stackpole and found *Adam Adamant*, the best route on Leaning Tower Wall and *The Lull before the Storm*.

- 1987 Aug 22 **Think Again...** SH G Gibson, H Gibson

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- 1987 Aug 23 **Immortality** SH G Gibson
- 1987 Aug 29 **The Aquaphibian** SH G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1987 Aug 29 **Toad of the Month** SH G Gibson, P Oxley
- 1987 Aug 29 **Utter Anarchy** SH M Crocker, M Ward
- 1987 Aug 30 **Sour Milk Dill** MW P Donnithorne, T Meen
- 1987 Aug 30 **Oranges and Lemons** SH M Crocker, M Ward
- 1987 Aug 30 **Oui Patron** SH R Thomas, G Gibson
- 1987 Aug 30 **Detective Prive** SH G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1987 Aug 30 **The Mighty White** SH G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1987 Aug 31 **Always the Sun** SH G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1987 Aug 31 **Eternal Damnation** SH C Waddy, D Holman  
Pitch 1 only; pitches 2 & 3 added C Waddy, P Oxley 2.9.87, FFA G Smith, C Waddy (pre-2002)
- 1987 Aug 31 **For God's Sake...Brake!** SH M Crocker, M Ward
- 1987 Aug 31 **Time and Tide** SH R Thomas, G Gibson
- 1987 Aug 31 **Vladimir Goes to Havana** SH G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1987 Aug 31 **This, the Onslaught** SH M Crocker, M Ward
- 1987 Aug 31 **Inclination** SH M Crocker, M Ward AL  
The end to an outstanding weekend by the Crocker and Gibson teams
- 1987 Sept 2 **Visions of Power** SH P Oxley, C Waddy
- 1987 Sept 2 **Dill Meets the Rat-Burger** SH G Gibson, H Gibson
- 1987 Sept 2 **Type-Cast** SH G Gibson, H Gibson
- 1987 Sept 2 **Thanks a Million** SH G Gibson S
- 1987 Sept 2 **Two Million Zonks** SH G Gibson
- 1987 Sept 2 **Nice Surprise?** SH G Gibson
- 1987 Sept 3 **Small Man's Burden** MW G Gibson
- 1987 Sept 3 **Brutality** SH G Gibson
- 1987 Sept 3 **Hammerhead** SH G Gibson
- 1987 Sept 13 **Bloody Sunday II** RH J Shaw, J Willson
- 1987 Sept 13 **Chelsea Monday** RH J Shaw, J Willson
- 1987 Sept 13 **Tuesday 300** RH J Shaw, J Willson
- 1987 Sept 17 **Blue Mood** SK <S>crag A Sharp, R Powles  
DWS J Lines 8.9.06
- 1987 Sept 17 **Love Action** SK A Sharp, R Powles  
DWS J Lines 21.10.08
- 1987 Sept 20 **Adam Adamant** SH M Crocker, M Ward
- 1987 Sept 20 **Out of Control** SH M Crocker, M Ward
- 1987 Sept 26 **One in Four** SH M Crocker, M Ward

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- 1987 Sept 26 **Pisa Cake** **SH** M Crocker, M Ward
- 1987 Sept 26 **Contentious Green Belt Development** **SH** M Crocker, M Ward
- 1987 Sept 26 **The Lull Before the Storm** **SH** M Ward, M Crocker **AL**
- 1987 Sept 26 **Buzzing Insects Make Me Want to Dance** **SH** M Crocker, M Ward
- 1987 Sept 27 **Mikimoto** **GC** M Crocker, M Ward  
Since affected by rockfall.
- 1987 Sept 27 **The Whistle Blower** **GC** M Ward, M Crocker
- 1987 Oct 4 **Top Gun** **LB** A Sharp, P Lewis
- 1987 Dec 1 **Rumours of Peace** **LB** P Donnithorne, T Meen
- 1988 Feb 27 **Remember Remember** **GC** G Gibson, R Thomas  
Repeated after rockfall H Findlay 3.5.09
- 1988 Feb 27 **Reformed** **GC** R Thomas, G Gibson
- 1988 Feb 27 **Miles Behind** **GC** G Gibson **S**
- 1988 Feb 28 **Glass Fish Souvenirs** **GC** G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1988 Feb 28 **Ten Green Bottles** **GC** G Gibson, R Thomas
- 1988 Feb 28 **Broken Bows** **GC** R Thomas  
Since affected by rockfall
- 1988 March 5 **Drugs and Religion** **RH** G Gibson
- 1988 March 5 **Hanging on the Wall** **GC** G Gibson
- 1988 March 5 **Wave Goodbye** **GC** G Gibson  
Since affected by rockfall
- 1988 March 12 **Maybe It Was You!** **RH** G Gibson, P Donnithorne  
An outstanding girdle added to Raming Hole.
- 1988 March 13 **Manimal** **GC** G Gibson, P Donnithorne
- 1988 March 13 **Canibal Tours** **GC** G Gibson
- 1988 April 3 **Side Saddle** **SB** P Donnithorne, E Alsford, L Welsh
- 1988 April 3 **Don't Knock It** **RH** G Gibson
- 1988 April 3 **Fickle Heart** **RH** P Donnithorne, T Meen, L Welch
- 1988 April 3 **The Genital Disease** **RH** G Gibson, P Donnithorne
- 1988 April 3 **The Glass Blower** **GC** G Gibson
- 1988 April 3 **Viva Vlad!** **GC** G Gibson  
Since affected by rockfall.
- 1988 April 4 **Start Me Up** **SB** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
**DWS** J Lines 16.9.08
- 1988 April 4 **Aristocracy** **RH** G Gibson
- 1988 April 9 **Someone Set Fire to the Tavernes** **SK** M Crocker, R Thomas  
Not reclimbed since drilled peg runner was removed; and affected by rockfall.
- 1988 April 9 **Strange Love** **SK** M Crocker, R Thomas  
**DWS** J Lines 7.9.06

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- 1988 April 9 **No Slab, No Flab** **SK** M Crocker, R Thomas  
Variation finish K Keltie, A Mullholland 7.7.11
- 1988 May 1 **Bake That Dude** **PW** M Wilson, S Wilson  
Start originally aided.
- 1988 May 21 **Amsterjam** **LB** A Sharp, P Lewis
- 1988 May 21 **Barcelona** **LB** A Sharp, P Lewis
- 1988 May 21 **Eyes on the Prize** **LB** A Sharp, P Lewis
- 1988 May 21 **Summer Thunder** **LP** P Donnithorne, S Quinton
- Donnithorne returned to Saddle Bay with Elyn Jones, the latter leading the fine *Equine Equations*. The day after, Paul, with Emma Alsford, discovered the best route in Chance Encounter Zawn with *Splendour*. Then, later in the summer, Sharp and Lewis climbed *Hannah*, a superlative little crackline in the traditional Skomar Towers area. They also named another discovery *It's a Crocker* but Martin hasn't responded yet.
- 1988 June 4 **Equine Equation** **SB** E Jones, P Donnithorne
- 1988 June 4 **Bare Back Riders** **SB** P Donnithorne, E Jones
- 1988 June 5 **Splendour** **CE** P Donnithorne, E Alsford
- 1988 June 5 **Virtue** **CE** P Donnithorne, E Alsford, B Cranston  
**DWS** J Lines 6.08
- 1988 June 5 **Baroque** **SK** G Gibson  
With drilled gear. Reclimbed by Gibson 8.89 prior to rockfall.
- 1988 June 5 **Vladimir and Serge** **SK** G Gibson  
With drilled gear. Reclimbed by Gibson 8.89
- 1988 June 5 **Synchronicity** **LB** A Forster, A Sharp
- 1988 June 5 **Beyond Control** **LB** A Sharp, A Forster
- 1988 June 11 **Summertime Blues** **CE** T Meen, P Donnithorne
- 1988 June 11 **Godge Street** **CE** P Donnithorne, E Alsford
- 1988 June 11 **Astra-Nomical Starter** **CE** E Jones, P Donnithorne, T Meen
- 1988 June 11 **Spacker** **CE** P Donnithorne, T Meen, E Jones
- 1988 June 11 **War Paint** **CE** P Donnithorne, T Meen
- 1988 June 18 **Take Five** **CE** P Donnithorne, T Meen
- 1988 June 18 **Moody Blue** **CE** T Meen, P Donnithorne
- 1988 June 18 **Urban Spaceman** **CE** P Donnithorne, T Meen
- 1988 June 18 **A Thousand Harsh Words** **SK** G Gibson  
With drilled gear. Not reclimbed since drilled peg was removed.
- 1988 June 18 **Not for All the Tea in China** **SK** G Gibson  
With drilled gear). Not reclimbed since drilled peg was removed.
- 1988 June 19 **Just around the Corner** **LB** G Gibson, H Gibson
- 1988 Aug 7 **Hannah** **LB** A Sharp, P Lewis
- 1988 Aug 7 **Beyond Therapy** **LB** P Lewis, A Sharp

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- 1988 Aug 7 **It's a Crocker** **LB** P Lewis, A Sharp  
 1988 Sept 24 **Crackle Groove** **SB** P Donnithorne, E Jones  
 1988 Sept 28 **Saddles Blazing** **SB** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
**DWS** J Lines 18.7.08  
 1988 Sept 29 **Wild Horses** **SB** P Donnithorne, M Slee  
 1988 Sept 29 **Restless Pony** **SB** P Donnithorne, M Slee  
**DWS** J Lines 21.7.08. Reclimbed after rockfall 25.3.98  
 1988 Sept 30 **Bunny Hole Rabbit** **SB** E Alsford, P Donnithorne

1989 started quietly partly because Gibson was in hospital after being hit by a block while abseiling at Ban-y-gor in the Wye Valley. Fortunately, he made a miraculous recovery and by spring was putting up new routes again. *Unconscious* was an impressive climb on Mother Carey's Space Face, which had seen several desperate attempts previously.

- 1989 March 19 **The Five Year Itch** **LB** G Gibson  
 1989 March 24 **Unconscious** **MK** G Gibson  
 1989 March 25 **Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones** **SB** G Gibson  
**DWS** J Lines 14.9.08  
 1989 March 25 **Whips and Chains Excite Me** **SB** G Gibson  
**DWS** J Lines 21.7.08  
 1989 April 2 **Death to Peg Thieves** **TQ** E Jones, P Donnithorne  
 1989 April **The Feel** **TQ** P Donnithorne, E Jones, E Alsford  
 1989 April **South Circular** **TQ** E Alsford, P Donnithorne

Donnithorne, together with Elfyn Jones and Alsford, added a whole series of new climbs to Tenby South Beach Quarry. The hardest of their climbs was difficult to say and even more difficult to stay on, *Noddy the Nubbin and the Sensuous Smear*. Donnithorne also discovered the very atmospheric Funnel Hole where he added three routes. *Erf* was a pleasant line on the left side of the main face while *Emergence* was a tougher proposition on the right side. Unfortunately, the hole collects rubbish from both storm-lashed waves and environmentally unfriendly farmers making belaying a less-than-pleasant experience at times.

- 1989 May 2 **Noddy the Nubbin and the Sensuous Smear** **TQ** E Jones, P Donnithorne  
 1989 May 4 **Lumps** **TQ** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 Without the bolt by E Jones **S** 6.5.89  
 1989 June **Warlock** **MK** P Collis, R Ward  
 1989 July 2 **The Dead Zone** **LB** E Alsford, P Donnithorne  
 1989 July 16 **Emergence** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 1989 July 22 **Erf** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 1989 July 22 **Orifice** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 1989 Sept 21 **Oh for the Wings of...** **PW** M Wilson, S Wilson  
 1989 Sept 30 **The Rochdale Rocket** **PW** J Harwood, M C Walsh

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- 1989 Sept 30 **MCW** **PW** J Harwood, M C Walsh  
 1989 Sept 30 **Pastle Slab** **PW** J Harwood, M C Walsh  
 1989 Sept 30 **Bill's Crystal Crack** **PE** W Lounds **S**  
 1990 Feb 19 **Convalescence** **BA** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 1990 Feb 19 **Finders Keepers** **BA** P Donnithorne, E Alsford, L Welsh  
 1990 Feb 19 **Should be Surfing** **BA** P Donnithorne, N Ashcroft  
 1990 March 24 **The CIA (direct)** **RH** G Gibson  
 1990 March 24 **The Quiet Man** **GC** G Gibson  
 1990 March 27 **BHP** **SB** G Gibson  
 1990 March 27 **Mr Ed** **SB** G Gibson  
**DWS** J Lines 16.9.08  
 1990 March 31 **Booster** **BA** P Donnithorne, L Welsh  
 1990 March 31 **Dog's Crack** **BA** E Alsford, P Donnithorne  
 1990 April 13 **Friday 13th** **GC** E Alsford, P Donnithorne  
 1990 April 13 **Bank Lucky** **GC** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 1990 April 23 **Alien World** **BB** C Alston, F Ramsey **AL**  
 1990 April 26 **Reconditioned** **SK** P Donnithorne, L Welsh  
**DWS** J Lines 4.5.08  
 1990 April 26 **Exhausted** **SK** L Welsh, P Donnithorne  
**DWS** J Lines 4.5.08  
 1990 June 30 **Alien World Direct** **BB** F Ramsey, D Turnball  
**DWS** J Lines 1.9.05  
 1990 July 17 **Rusty Slab** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1990 July 17 **Rusty Corner** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1990 July 17 **Rusty Crack** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1990 July 19 **East Groove** **PW** C Mortlock  
 1990 July 19 **High Tide Traverse** **PW** C Mortlock  
**DWS** grade S0 F5+  
 1990 July 28 **Stubble Trouble** **MW** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 July 28 **Slip of the Wrist** **MW** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 4 **Ski Sunday** **MW** G Gibson, H Gibson  
 Pitch 1 was soloed.  
 1990 Aug 4 **Betrayal** **MW** G Gibson  
 1990 Aug 4 **Titanium Head** **MW** G Gibson, H Gibson  
 1990 Aug 4 **Dog Chorus** **SH** G Gibson  
 1990 Aug 5 **Break of Dawn** **SH** G Gibson  
 1990 Aug 11 **Night Boat to Penfro** **MW** G Gibson  
 1990 Aug 20 **The Whelks Have Ears** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas

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- 1990 Aug 20 **Munching Molluscs** **SH** R Thomas, G Gibson  
 1990 Aug 20 **Ten Thousand Tenby Turkeys Teetering Tentatively on the Top Tier** **SH**  
 G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 20 **Crunchy Copepods** **SH** R Thomas, G Gibson

Having finished checking for the guide, Harwood was able to start climbing properly again. With the effervescent Tony Penning he investigated and began to develop Bubbleton Crag, a worthwhile addition to the Giltar Area. This development continued into 1991 when they climbed the excellent girdle, *The Long Goodbye* with Andy Tierney, and Penning and Tierney did the superb, and surprising juggy, *Star Shot*. Lone Slabs was also developed in the same area. Just around the corner from Bubbleton Steve Findlay led *Grimly Fiendish* and *The Jet Miner*.

- 1990 Aug 21 **Anemone Anomaly** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 21 **Melon Colic** **SH** R Thomas, G Gibson  
 1990 Aug 21 **Needle in the Groove** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 21 **Inject Me** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 21 **Purple Rain** **PW** T Penning, J Harwood  
 1990 Aug 21 **The Moon's a Balloon** **PW** T Penning, J Harwood  
 1990 Aug 22 **Sweet Smell of Success** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 22 **All Quiet on the Eastern Front** **SH** G Gibson  
 1990 Aug 25 **East Enders** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 25 **My Heart Fails Me** **SH** G Gibson, H Gibson  
 1990 Aug 25 **Could Do Better** **LB** A Sharp  
 1990 Aug 26 **Strawberry Grenade** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 26 **Orange Appeal** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 26 **Best Easterns** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 26 **Poisoned Love** **SH** R Thomas, G Gibson  
 1990 Aug 27 **Nevada Falls** **GC** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 27 **Arizona Sky** **GC** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1990 Aug 27 **Royston's Groove** **GC** G Gibson, R Thomas, H Gibson  
 1990 Aug 27 **Roger the Lodger** **GC** G Gibson, H Gibson  
 1990 Sept 23 **The Long Wait** **PW** T Penning, M D Lemmy, K J Wilson, J Harwood  
 1990 Sept 23 **Honey Pie** **PW** T Penning, M D Lemmy, K J Wilson, J Harwood  
 1990 Dec 2 **Barnstomer** **PW** T Penning, A Tierney, J Harwood  
 1990 Dec 2 **Brand New Dance** **PW** T Penning, A Tierney, J Harwood  
 1990 Dec 2 **Jam on It** **PW** T Penning, A Tierney, J Harwood  
 1990 Dec 2 **The Great Escape** **PW** J Harwood **S**

March saw Steve Findlay drive over from Bristol to complete 'his project'. Tony Penning unfortunately had eyed up the same line, and Steve arrived to find Tony merrily gardening the climb. Mother Carey's, unbelievably, saw new routes too. Donnithorne

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and Alsford each added pitches near *A Sea of Change* and managed to squeeze another new variant to *Brazen Buttress* with their direct start to the direct finish. They also did the excellent *Galaxy*. Previously, Gibson had climbed another witheringly steep route on the Space Face with *Just Klingon*. Later, in June, Monks did the superb *Hindenburg*, which had been looked at by others because it sported several pegs near the top. The summer saw Gibson reascend *Dawn Chorus* at Mowingword.

- 1991 March 31 **No Homage** **LP** J Dance, J Drake  
 1991 March 31 **Daylight Robbery** **RB** D Viggers **S**  
 Still smarting over the apparent theft of the desired line on Fence Walls.  
 1991 March 31 **Grimly Fiendish** **RB** S Findlay, D Viggers  
 1991 March 31 **Doctor Findlay I Presume?** **RB** T Penning, A Tierney  
**DWS** as *This Nation's Saving Grace* C Waddy 2000  
 1991 March 31 **Buttress Climb** **RB** T Penning, A Tierney  
 1991 April 1 **No Respect** **LP** D Cook, K Rodgers  
 1991 April 13 **Lone Tone** **PW** T Penning, J Harwood, R Gaillon  
 1991 April 28 **Just Klingon** **MK** G Gibson, R Warke  
**DWS** at S2 F6c+ by T Emmett to *Hyperspace Traverse* 2005  
 1991 May 11 **T Bone** **PW** T Penning, A Tierney, J Harwood  
 The scene of a painful direct hit while gardening previously.  
 1991 May 12 **Solitary Sam** **PW** T Penning, A Tierney, J Harwood  
 1991 May 12 **The Long Goodbye** **PW** T Penning, A Tierney, J Harwood  
 1991 May 17 **Lonely Heart** **PW** T Penning, A Tierney  
 1991 May 17 **Star Shot** **PW** T Penning, A Tierney  
 1991 May 25 **Penally Clause** **RB** D Carroll, S Findlay, C Waddy  
 1991 May 25 **The Jet Miner** **RB** S Findlay, D Carroll, C Waddy  
 1991 May 25 **Alpha** **RB** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1991 May 25 **Bravo** **RB** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1991 May 25 **Charlie** **RB** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1991 May 25 **Delta** **RB** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1991 May 25 **Echo** **RB** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1991 May 26 **Oil Me Up** **MK** E. Alsford, P Donnithorne  
 1991 May 26 **Dodge the Vomit** **MK** P Donnithorne, E. Alsford  
 1991 May 28 **The One-eyed Man** **BB** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1991 June 17 **Hindenburg** **MK** S Monks, P Brigham

Range West opens for action and, as some of the new routing effort is directed westwards, new routing on the eastern crags again slows to a trickle. Stackpole East yielded a few climbs to Crispin Waddy and Donnithorne. *Look before You Leap* and *Trial by Tannin* are examples while Tony Sawbridge and Mike Snell found *The Whelk* at Stackpole Head. In the Lydstep area at Mother Carey's, Viggers and Donnithorne added

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*Karma Waters* and *Narrow Carriage* respectively, above the central caves. Whilst Waddy and Geoff Bennett rounded off the tour with *Scud-u-Like* at Forbidden Head.

- 1991 Aug 16 **Lemon Crushed** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1991 Aug 16 **House Special** **SH** R Thomas, G Gibson  
 1991 Aug 30 **Whirlwind** **MK** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 1991 Aug 30 **Galaxy** **MK** P Donnithorne, E Alsford **AL**  
 1991 Sept 15 **Queen of Stones** **BA** N Coe, S Titt  
 1991 Sept 15 **Lot's Left** **BA** S Titt, N Coe  
 1991 Sept 15 **Another Corner** **BA** N Coe, S Titt  
 1991 Sept 29 **Look before You Leap** **SH** C Waddy, P Donnithorne  
 1992 April 21 **Karma Waters** **MK** D Viggers, P Donnithorne  
 1992 April 21 **Narrow Carriage** **MK** P Donnithorne, D Viggers  
 1992 Aug 19 **The Cruel Sea** **MK** A Pollitt, N Clacher  
 1992 Aug 22 **Order Number 59** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1992 Aug 22 **Confucius, He Say** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1992 Aug 22 **Hiroshima Mon Amour** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1992 Aug 31 **Montmorency** **LP** J Hunt, T Dunn  
 1992 **Scud-U-Like** **SK** C Waddy, G Bennett  
 The scene of a 10-metre leader fall, despite an overhead runner.  
 1993 Sept 20 **Seoul Survivor** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1993 Sept 20 **Fu Man Chew** **SH** R Thomas, G Gibson  
 1993 Sept 21 **Fu Ka Duck** **SH** R Thomas, G Gibson  
 1993 Sept 21 **Hu Flungdung** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1993 Sept 22 **Fu Kin Ada** **SH** R Thomas, G Gibson  
 1993 Sept 22 **The Two Samurai** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1993 Sept 22 **Thai-Pin Wall** **SH** G Gibson  
 1993 Sept 23 **Never See** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1993 Sept 23 **No Peking** **SH** G Gibson, R Thomas  
 1993 April 9 **Trespasser Direct** **PW** S Newman, N Taylor  
 1993 Sept 2 **I'm Spartacus** **SK** S Lee, J Fullwood  
 1994 Aug 19 **Red October** **SH** P Donnithorne, A Leary  
 1994 **The Laughing Hygena** **MK** G Smith, T Hodgson  
 1994 **A Friend in Need** **LP** Unknown  
 1995 Sept 16 **Not Quite Plain Sailing** **SH** D Turnbull, J Thomas  
 Pre-1996 **Feeling Groovy: Variation Start** **LB** Unknown  
 Pre-1996 **Descent Chimney** **LC** Unknown  
 Pre-1996 **Solitary Sam: Direct** **PW** Unknown

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- Pre-1996 **Moving Target: Lefthand Finish** **PE** Unknown  
 Pre-1996 **Moving Target: Righthand Finish** **PE** Unknown  
 Pre-1996 **Moving Target Crack** **PE** Unknown  
 1996 March 16 **Matthew is a Camel** **BH** J Alcock, M Bransby  
 1996 April 21 **Magic Flute** **PW** P Donnithorne, S Doerr  
**DWS** J Lines 5.9.06  
 1996 April 21 **The Umbrella** **PW** P Donnithorne, S Doerr  
 1996 May 5 **The Scoop** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
**DWS** J Lines 5.9.06  
 1996 May 5 **Buckets of Fun** **PW** E Alsford, P Donnithorne  
 1996 May 6 **Dreamscape** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 1996 May 6 **Hang Dog** **PW** E Alsford, P Donnithorne  
**FFA** T Whitehouse, S Whitehouse 6.6.08  
 1996 May 6 **Beach Games** **PW** E Alsford, P Donnithorne  
 1996 May 6 **Out and Out** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 1996 May 6 **Green Piece** **PW** B Lounds, B Dressel  
 1996 May 6 **Rough and Ready** **PW** B Lounds  
 1996 May 11 **Fresh Slant** **PW** P Donnithorne, A Leary  
 Early 1990s **The Vision** **BE** P Donnithorne, S Doerr **AL**  
 1996 May 15 **Loud, Proud, and Well-Endowed** **PW** E Alsford, A Leary  
 1996 May **Mutley** **PW** C Waddy, G Smith  
 1996 May **An Eliminate Waiting to Happen** **PW** A Lewis, D Anderson  
 1996 May **Get Shorty** **PW** G Huxter, S Sturgess, A Leary  
 1996 May **Eddie's Roof Route** **PW** S Sturgess, A Leary  
 1996 May **Monopolies Commission** **PW** A Lewis, D Anderson  
 1996 May **Partick Thistle Nil** **PW** A Leary, S Sturgess  
 1996 May **Wee Eddie** **PW** S Sturgess, A Leary  
 1996 May **Relegation Arête** **PW** A Leary **S**  
 1996 May **The Hampden Roar** **PW** A Leary, S Sturgess  
 1996 June 1 **Marble Arch** **PW** P Donnithorne, A Leary  
 1996 June 12 **Y Tro Cyntaf** **PW** B.Dressel, R.Hanna  
 1996 July 8 **Banana Split** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 1996 July 8 **The Mighty Quinn** **PW** E Alsford, P Donnithorne, A Leary  
 1996 July 8 **The Rankler** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alsford, A Leary  
 1996 July 8 **Seaside Rendezvous** **PW** E Alsford, P Donnithorne, A Leary  
 1996 July 8 **The Wasted Years** **PW** G Huxter, D Anderson  
 1996 July **Mars Bar** **MK** B.Bransby, D.Hume

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- 1996 Sept 7 **Block Buster** **RH** B Bransby, J Alcock  
 1996 Sept 7 **Alienation** **RH** B Bransby, J Alcock  
 1996 Sept 8 **Dream Sequence** **GC** B Bransby, J Alcock  
 1996 Sept 15 **Long Cave Climb** **MA** D Scott-Maxwell, P Donnithorne  
 1996 Sept 15 **Udge** **PW** P Donnithorne, D Scott-Maxwell  
**DWS** J Lines 5.9.06  
 1996 Sept 28 **Wild Thing** **PW** B Allen, P Donnithorne  
 Reclimbed after rockfall T Whitehouse, S Whitehouse 9.6.08  
 1996 Sept 28 **500 Miles** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alford, B Allen  
 1996 Oct 20 **Pat on the Beck** **PW** P Devine, J Hornsby  
 1996 Oct 26 **Boulder Holder** **PW** P Donnithorne, B Allen  
 1996 Oct 26 **Boisterous Slab** **PW** B Allen, P Donnithorne  
 1996 Oct 30 **Dig For Victory** **RH** J Alcock, B Bransby  
 1997 May 29 **Miss Piggy** **PE** M Mayers, M Ingram  
 1997 July 5 **Swing Cat** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alford  
 1997 July 13 **Stan's yer Man** **SP** D Carroll, W Dark  
 1997 July 13 **Do It Yourself** **SP** D Carroll, W Dark  
 1997 July 13 **Skimming the Wall** **SP** D Carroll, W Dark  
 1997 July 13 **Unknown Corner** **SP** D Carroll **S**  
 1997 July 27 **Plumber's Cleavage** **SP** D Carroll **S**  
 1997 July 27 **Waiting for the Skip** **SP** D Carroll **S**  
 1997 July 27 **A Sharp Intake of Breath** **SP** D Carroll **S**  
 1997 Aug 2 **Stable Mountain** **SB** D Viggers, D Carroll  
 1997 Aug 2 **Why the Long Face?** **SB** D Carroll, D Viggers  
 1997 Aug 3 **Ride of the Valkyries** **SP** D Carroll, D Viggers  
**DWS** T Massiah 5.6.00  
 1997 Sept 21 **Rose in Bloom** **MW** P Donnithorne, A Richardson, E Alford  
 1997 Sept 21 **Spurio City** **MW** P Donnithorne, A Richardson  
 1997 Sept 27 **Double Glazing Salesman** **GC** M Crocker, M Ward  
 1997 Oct 4 **Dhrystone Wall** **PW** D Scot-Maxwell, A Erskine  
 1997 Nov 7 **Under Full Sail** **SH** J Arran, I Parnell **AL**  
 1997 Dec 14 **That Shallot** **MW** E Alford, P Donnithorne  
 1997 Dec 31 **The Kettle's Boiled** **LB** L Foulkes, G Lewis  
 1998 Feb **The Power of Laughter** **SH** M Robertson, I Parnell  
 Pitch 1 not flashed  
 1998 April 11 **Walking Zero** **LB** J Lowman, M Walters  
 1998 May 29 **Becks Bolero** **PW** M Whitaker, P Cocks  
 1998 Aug 30 **Los Rubios** **SP** D Carroll, H Carroll

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- 1998 Sept 13 **Crack Division** **MW** P Donnithorne, E Alford  
 1998 Sept 15 **Ritual Movements** **SH** M Turner, L Thomas  
 A big fall was taken from the second pitch when a hold broke.  
 1998 Sept 21 **Fish Fingers** **SH** M Turner, D Kenyon  
 Pitch 1. A rest was taken at the roof when the final pull to jugs could not be made.  
 Pitch 2 M Turner, L Thomas 2.9.99  
 1998 Sept 22 **The Top Banana** **SH** M Turner, D Kenyon  
 1998 Oct 11 **Crumbleweed** **GC** D Scott-Maxwell, J Tidmus  
 1998 Nov 18 **Off the Rails** **TQ** S Quinton and party  
 1999 April 4 **Funnel Vision** **PW** E Alford, P Donnithorne  
 1999 April 18 **Large Joint** **PW** P Donnithorne, S Findlay  
 Named after Steve Findlay's inflamed elbows.  
 1999 April 18 **White Side Wall** **PW** P Donnithorne, S Findlay  
 1999 April 18 **Tidal Times** **PW** E Alford, N Doust **AL**  
 1999 April 18 **The Asteroid** **RB** P Donnithorne, S Findlay **AL**  
 1999 April 27 **Direct Start to Oh for the Wings of...** **PW** S Quinton  
 1999 May 1 **Thin Man's Meat** **PW** W Lounds, P Lucas **AL**  
 1999 May 3 **The Last Time I Saw Nat Allen** **PW** W Lounds, P Lucas  
 1999 May 3 **Noisy Neighbours** **PW** W Lounds, P Lucas  
 1999 May 4 **Triceratops** **RB** P Donnithorne, E Alford  
 1999 July 14 **Run Bar Bar** **SK** B Bransby, F Thompson  
 1999 July 14 **Double Magnum Man** **SK** B Bransby, F Thompson **AL**  
**DWS** J Lines 3.5.08  
 1999 July 16 **Zawn Chorus** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alford  
 1999 July 16 **Aquabatics** **PW** E Alford, P Donnithorne  
 1999 July 16 **Rumple Scrup** **PW** E Alford, P Donnithorne  
 1999 July 16 **The Beckoning** **PW** B Wintringham, M Wintringham  
 1999 July 17 **Los Rubios Rides Again** **SP** D Carroll, H Carroll  
 Affected by rockfall.  
 1999 July 17 **Hard Rioja** **CE** H Carroll, D Carroll, S Tucker  
**DWS** J Lines 9.08  
 1999 July 17 **Extreme Rioja** **CE** D Carroll, H Carroll  
**DWS** J Lines 9.08.  
 1999 July 17 **Classic Rioja** **CE** D Carroll, H Carroll, S Tucker  
 1999 Aug 28 **Real Analysis** **SH** D Barlow, R Spillet  
 1999 Aug 28 **Almost Infinity** **SH** D Barlow, R Spillet  
 1999 Aug 28 **Towards the Light** **PW** T Lounds, B Lounds  
 1999 Aug 28 **Mists of Time** **PW** T Lounds, B Lounds  
 1999 Aug 29 **Shy Talk City** **SH** P Donnithorne, E Jones



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- 1999 Aug 30 **Eccentric Density** **SH** E Haslam, F Thompson  
 1999 Aug 30 **Youthanasia** **SH** F Thompson, E Haslam  
 1999 Sept 11 **Sydney and Jayne** **SH** F Thompson, T Massiah  
 1999 Sept 12 **Gargoyle Tube** **SH** T Massiah, F Thompson  
 1999 Nov 20 **Perplexity** **LP** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 1990s **Confucius** **SP** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1990s **Hole in One** **SP** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1990s **The Classical** **SP** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1990s **Topology** **LC** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1990s **Strangeness** **LC** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1990s **Boomerang** **BB** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1990s **Not Now, Kato!** **PE** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1990s **Love** **PE** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1990s **A Thin Line** **PE** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1990s **Hate** **PE** C Waddy **DWS**  
 1990s **Way Down** **PE** C Waddy **DWS**  
 2000 Jan 4 **Induction Lobby** **TQ** E Alsford, P Donnithorne  
 2000 Feb 19 **Pebble Collector** **SH** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 2000 April 30 **Hammy the Hamster** **RB** H Findlay, S Findlay, E Alsford, P Donnithorne  
 A birthday present at the age of 10.  
 2000 April 30 **Ravens Watch** **RB** E Alsford, P Donnithorne, H Findlay, S Findlay  
 2000 April 30 **Scarecrow** **RB** P Donnithorne, E Alsford, H Findlay, S Findlay  
 2000 May 29 **Blowhole Bypass** **PE** S Findlay, P Donnithorne  
 2000 May 29 **Thready Izzard** **PE** P Donnithorne, S Findlay  
 2000 May 29 **The 39 Threads** **PE** S Findlay, P Donnithorne  
 2000 May 29 **Right Said Thread** **PE** P Donnithorne, S Findlay  
 2000 May 30 **Thread Leglock** **PE** P Donnithorne, S Findlay **AL**  
 2000 June 5 **Renaissance Grrove** **SP** T Massiah, D Pickford, F Thompson  
 2000 June 5 **Mer de Glace** **SB** T Massiah, F Thomspson, D Pickford  
**DWS** J Lines 16.9.08  
 2000 June 10 **Corvus Chorus** **RB** P Donnithorne, S Findlay, E Alsford  
 2000 June 10 **Rave On** **RB** S Findlay, P Donnithorne  
 2000 June 10 **Darkinvader** **PE** P Donnithorne, S Findlay  
 2000 June 11 **Who the \*\*\*\* are you?** **RB** S Findlay, P Donnithorne  
 2000 Aug 28 **Man Underboard** **BH** B Watson, D Carroll  
 2000 Aug 28 **White Funnel Line** **BH** D Carroll, B Watson  
 2000 Aug **A Drop in the Ocean** **SH** F Thompson, I Lidman

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- 2000 **Perfect Pitch** **LC** L Foulkes, I Clark, G Lewis  
**DWS** C Waddy 2000  
 2000 **Restraint of Beasts** **LB** C Waddy **DWS**  
 2000 **Charm** **LC** C Waddy **DWS**  
 2000 **Damocles** **PE** C Waddy **DWS**  
 Pre-2002 **If You Can't Stand the Heat** **GC** S Findlay, G Jenkin, A Tallant  
 2001 Feb 25 **Tango Slab** **PE** P Donnithorne, D Barlow, R Andrews  
 2001 Feb 25 **Chemical Crack** **PE** P Donnithorne, D Barlow, R Andrews  
 2001 Feb 25 **Snowman's Groove** **PE** P Donnithorne, D Barlow, R Andrews  
 2001 April 16 **Slave to the Cave** **LP** E Alsford, P Donnithorne  
 2001 April 16 **The Insider** **LP** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
 2001 May 6 **Strawberry Jam** **LP** D Wright, P Robson  
 2001 July 22 **Hanging Slab** **LB** P Donnithorne, A Richardson  
**DWS** J Lines 22.7.09  
 2001 Aug **Cold Water Music** **SH** D Pickford, F Haden  
 2001 Sept **The Gremlin Within** **BB** D Pickford **DWS**  
 Pre-2002 **The Anti-Matterhorn** **BB** A Long, C Waddy **VL**  
**DWS** J Lines 9.9.06  
 2001 **Nice But Dim** **RB** T.Emmett, C.Waddy **VL** **DWS**  
 2001 **The Audi** **PE** T Emmett **DWS**  
 2001 **Down and Out** **PE** C Waddy, M Robertson **DWS**  
 2001 **Mad Angus** **PE** M Robertson **DWS**  
 2001 **Giraffes** **PE** C Waddy **DWS**  
 2001 **Blackboard Wall** **PE** M Roberson, E Currey **DWS**  
 2001 **Matt Black** **PE** M Lancashire **DWS**  
 2002 March 30 **Morning Star** **RB** D Donovan, D Wagg  
 DWS development in south Pembrokeshire continues with major developments by Gresham – *The Wizard*, the first ground up new 8a DWS route in the UK, after some nine splashdowns, and Lines whose route *The Abyss* is truly a classic. But it was 2006 that brought major developments, with the explorations of Lydstep Point. The development of the smaller DWS routes, on solid rock, between Bridge Buttress and Mother Carey's, caused these to be re-evaluated, since at low spring tides a sandy beach allows easy access.  
 2002 July 27 **Legoland** **GC** J Arran, A Arran  
 2002 July **Dynamite** **LB** M Robertson **DWS**  
 2003 April 6 **Just Checkin** **PE** E Alsford, J Hornsby  
 2003 April 12 **Airship** **MK** P Donnithorne, E. Alsford  
 2003 April 19 **Beyond Backpacking** **LC** D Donovan, S Eggert  
**DWS** J Lines summer 2009

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- 2003 April 19 **Tidal Race** **LC** D Donovan, S Eggert  
**DWS** J Lines summer 2009; Direct finish J Lines summer 2010
- 2003 **Broadhaven Cove Traverse** **SP** T Massiah **DWS**
- 2003 **Trevor's Groove** **SP** T Massiah **DWS**
- 2003 **Captain Caveman** **LB** A Cave **DWS**
- 2003 **Fancy Claps** **LC** T Briggs **DWS**
- 2003 **The Blind Man's Traverse** **BB** **DWS** A Wainwright
- 2003 **The Stairs** **PE** M Robertson **DWS**
- 2004 April 8 **Absent Mindedness** **LP** D Wilkinson, G Beckett
- 2004 April 8 **Forgetfulness** **LP** D Wilkinson, G Beckett
- 2004 May 31 **Dangermouse and Penfro** **BA** N Gresham, C Woodburn
- 2004 June 17 **Waterland** **PE** N Gresham **DWS**
- 2004 June 17 **Rusty Dog** **PE** M Robertson **DWS**
- 2004 June 18 **Mad World** **PE** M Robertson **DWS**
- 2004 June 21 **The Wizard** **PE** N Gresham **DWS**
- 2004 July 7 **Wet T-Shirt Contest** **SP** N Gresham **DWS**
- 2004 July 9 **Renaissance** **SP** N Gresham **DWS**
- 2004 July 10 **Jaws** **SP** T Emmett **DWS**
- 2004 July **The Scarecrow** **PE** D Pickford, S Garnett
- 2004 Aug 14 **Hipster** **SH** P Donnithorne, M Simmons
- 2004 Sept 3 **The Great Escape** **PE** A Sykes, J Kitson
- 2005 April 1 **Crescent Arête** **PE** D Wilkinson, G Beckett
- 2005 April 1 **Crescent Edge** **PE** G Beckett, D Wilkinson
- 2005 April 1 **The Promenade** **PE** D Wilkinson, G Beckett
- 2005 April 1 **Fool on the Hill** **PE** D Wilkinson, G Beckett
- 2005 May 1 **Children at Play** **PE** M Hinkley, J Hinkley, D Wilkinson, N Skipp
- 2005 May 7 **The Link Direct** **PW** D.Wilkinson, C.Umarova
- 2005 May 7 **Tubeless** **PW** D Wilkinson, C Umarova
- 2005 May 15 **Gladiator** **RB** P Donnithorne, M Turner, L Thomas  
One rest point. **FFA** P Donnithorne, M Simmons
- 2005 June 09 **Slender Slab** **PE** M Whitaker, P Cocks
- 2005 June 12 **Emergence Direct** **PW** A Sharp, J Harwood
- 2005 July 9 **The Exposure Explosion** **PW** P Donnithorne, J Marshall
- 2005 July 9 **The Exposure Excursion** **PE** P Donnithorne, J Marshall **AL**
- 2005 July 16 **Born on the Sixteenth of July** **PE** J Marshall, R Thei
- 2005 July 16 **Think Romantic Thoughts** **PE** J Marshall, R Thei
- 2005 July 16 **Horizontal Tango** **PE** J Marshall, R Thei

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- 2005 July 16 **Slap and Tickle** **PE** J Marshall, R Thei
- 2005 Aug 11 **Crackpots Wall** **SH** P Donnithorne, E Alsford
- 2005 Aug 21 **Plantar Fasciitis** **PW** I Lawton, L Lawton
- 2005 Aug 28 **Fisherman's Slab** **PW** D Carroll, P Watson
- 2005 Aug 30 **Snobs** **BB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2005 Aug 31 **White Fang** **BB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2005 Aug 31 **El lobo** **BB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2005 Aug **Hard Labour** **RH** M Turner, L Thomas  
Louise was seven months pregnant.
- 2005 Sept 1 **Toffee Nose** **BB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2005 Sept 1 **Deep Water Alien** **BB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2005 Sept 3 **Abduction** **BB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2005 Sept 11 **The Abyss** **BB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2005 Sept 11 **Crimson Grotto** **AMK** J Lines **DWS**
- Pre-2006 **Necropolis** **MK** P Donnithorne, E Alsford  
J Perrin, T Lowry 17.10.69 (before rockfall)
- 2006 April 30 **White Tash Trash** **LB** I Lea, M Reading
- 2006 June 9 **Salty Sagars** **CE** F Kenden, D Wright
- 2006 June 16 **Isostacy** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 June **A Calm Sea Never Lies** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 June **Vamos** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 June **Sea Leg** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 June **Nobody's Hero** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 June **The Medic** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 June **Cool Man Chu** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 June **Planktonitis** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 July 07 **Funnel Web** **PW** P Donnithorne, E Alsford **AL**
- 2006 July **Big Screen** **LB** M Robertson **DWS**
- 2006 July **Way Down** **LB** J Lines **DWS**  
N Barry **S** 25.7.09 at VD
- 2006 July **Reso's Nose** **LB** M Robertson **DWS**
- 2006 July **Cocko** **LB** M Robertson **DWS**  
Climbed by N.Barry **S** 25.7.09 at VS 4c
- 2006 July **Crill Wars** **LB** M Robertson **DWS**
- 2006 July **Extras** **LB** M Robertson **DWS**
- 2006 July **Cold Turkey** **LB** M Robertson **DWS**
- 2006 July **Sex-pack on the Beach** **LB** J Lines **DWS**  
N Barry **S** 25.7.09 at HS 4b

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- 2006 July **Calm** **LC** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 July **Offshore Drift** **LC** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 July **Cellar Deck** **LC** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 July **Wreck of the Hesperus** **LC** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 July **Flotsam** **LC** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 July **Jetsam** **LC** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 July **Aperitif** **LC** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 Aug **Scotch on the Rocks** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 Aug **Life** **LC** C Waddy, D Donovan **DWS**
- 2006 Sept 6 **Welcome to the Benthos** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 Sept 6 **Mikey's Seam** **LB** M Robertson **DWS**
- 2006 Sept 6 **Kelpie Poodle** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 Sept 6 **Bridie Girl** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 Sept 6 **Angry Child** **LB** M Robertson **DWS**
- 2006 Sept 7 **Iron Pirate** **SK** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 Sept 22 **Reef Walker** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2006 Nov 5 **The Right Wall: Direct** **MW** J Marshall
- 2006 **Mother Carey's Eliminate** **MK** P Donnithorne, E Alsford
- 2007 July 30 **Water Gel** **LB** **DWS** A Wainwright
- 2007 July 30 **Eustacy** **LB** **DWS** A Wainwright
- 2007 Rockfax Deep Water Guide: Work on the new definitive CC guide starts in earnest and the activists start grabbing their pet projects and anything else that gets in the way of route checking. The new routes are limited by a very rough sea for much of summer 2008 and too many rain (and snow/sleet) showers.
- 2007 Sept 14 **Autumn Gold** **MW** P Donnithorne, E Alsford
- 2007 Sept 30 **Beach Bum** **MW** P Donnithorne, A Richardson
- 2007 **Got Any Fish** **LC** M Robertson **DWS**
- Pre-2008 **Crithmum** **MK** Unknown  
C Mortlock, C Litton 20.8.69. Reclimbed after several rockfalls, the last in 2007.
- 2008 April 5 **Not This One** **BA** N Barry **S**
- 2008 April 5 **Barnacle Ben** **SQ** N Barry **S**
- 2008 April 5 **Barnacle Bill** **SQ** N Barry **S**
- 2008 April 5 **Icebergs Ahoy** **PW** N Barry **S**  
An incoming tide and sleet showers stopped route checking!
- 2008 April 11 **Rain Falls, Tide Rises** **PW** N Barry **S**  
An incoming tide and sleet showers stopped route checking again!
- 2008 April 27 **Chocolate Brownies** **PW** H Brewitt, N Barry

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- 2008 May 2 **Voodoo Doll** **SK** J Lines **DWS**  
Originally the line of Bloodhound (E2 5c P Whillance 31.12.79)
- 2008 May 3 **White Magnum** **SK** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 May 3 **Back Wall Echo** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 May 3 **Baywatch** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 May 4 **Choke** **SH** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 May 5 **Timing Belt** **SK** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 May 6 **Fruit Loop** **PE** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 May 16 **The Big Apple Crumble** **BH** E Humphries, J Michell
- 2008 June 06 **Beach Games:Alt Start** **PW** T Whitehouse, S Whitehouse
- 2008 June 13 **Feeding Frenzy** **MA** N Barry **S**
- 2008 June 13 **Back from Siberia** **MA** N Barry **S**
- 2008 June 21 **Inclementa** **MK** P Donnithorne, L Jones  
Finish described as a variant to *Rock Idol* P Littlejohn, C. King 1977
- 2008 June 30 **The Visitor** **CE** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 June **Joule Thief** **CE** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 July 12 **Weed** **SQ** N Barry **S**
- 2008 July 13 **Ne-Ne** **MA** N Barry **S**
- 2008 July 13 **Feeding Scoop** **MA** N Barry **S**
- 2008 July 21 **Bluee** **SB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 July 21 **Whisperer** **SB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 July 21 **Saddle Sore** **SB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 July 22 **Flogging a Dead Horse** **SB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 July 28 **Firkling Around** **CE** **DWS** M Rafe
- 2008 Aug 8 **Batman** **PW** P Donnithorne
- 2008 Aug 22 **Perfect Axis** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 Aug 22 **Southeast Arête** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 Aug 22 **Sand Cyclone** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 Aug 23 **Dismorphic Corner** **PW** P Donnithorne, D Donovan
- 2008 Sept 3 **Bump Start - Direct Finish** **SK** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 Sept 8 **Bruce Lee** **PE** S Rawlinson **DWS**
- 2008 Sept 12 **CaCO3** **SH** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 Sept 12 **Hardness 3** **SH** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 Sept 14 **Keen as Mustard** **MW** P Donnithorne, E Alsford
- 2008 Sept 16 **Hello Dandy** **SB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 Sept 25 **Laybach Crack** **LC** T Luddington **DWS**
- 2008 Sept 25 **Fishing for Compliments** **LC** T Luddington **DWS**

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- 2008 Sept 25 **Tidy Tackle Campaign** **LC** T Luddington **DWS**
- 2008 Sept 27 **Traverse of the Slobs** **MW** P Donnithorne, P Johnson
- 2008 Sept 27 **Alcoholics Anonymous** **MW** P Donnithorne, P Johnson
- 2008 Sept 27 **The Teetotallers** **MW** P Donnithorne, P Johnson
- 2008 Sept 28 **Free Spirit** **MW** P Donnithorne, P Johnson
- 2008 Sept 28 **The Temperance Men** **MW** P Johnson, P Donnithorne
- 2008 Sep **SveC** **CE** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 Sep **Isosceles** **CE** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 Sep **Easy Rioja** **CE** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 Sep **Rioja Traverses** **CE** J Lines **DWS**
- 2008 Oct 19 **Santas Little Helper** **SH** D Donovan **S**
- 2008 Oct 31 **Bend it Like Becks** **PW** S Whitehouse, T Whitehouse
- 2008 Dec 14 **I Am Not a Number** **PW** A S Pirant, 1492  
T Rodford, N Barry
- 2009 Jan 3 **Positively Barmy** **PW** T Rodford, N Barry  
The alternative name of *Positively Balmly* was rejected, since it was just two degrees C.
- 2009 Jan 24 **Gwobr Glan Môr** **PW** N Barry, T Rodford
- 2009 March 21 **While the Cat's Away** **PW** G Evans, H Barry
- 2009 March **The White Tiger** **WT** D Pickford, T Emmett
- Guidebook checking turns attention to [Gun Cliff](#), with many new lines added.
- 2009 April 12 **The Golden Gun** **GC** D Pickford, E Alsford
- 2009 April 12 **Toy Buoy** **GC** S Garnett, P Donnithorne
- 2009 April 13 **Gunslinger** **GC** P Donnithorne, E Alsford, D Pickford
- 2009 April 13 **Dominos** **GC** E Alsford, P Donnithorne
- 2009 April 26 **Rumble in the Jungle** **SB** D Pickford, P Donnithorne
- 2009 April 26 **Hot Shot** **GC** P Donnithorne, D Pickford
- 2009 April 26 **Supergun** **GC** D Pickford, P Donnithorne
- 2009 May 2 **In the Corner** **GC** P Donnithorne, S Findlay
- 2009 May 2 **Rocks in the Bag** **GC** S Findlay, P Donnithorne
- 2009 May 2 **Whistle Down** **GC** B Wintringham, M Wintringham
- 2009 May 3 **Dicing with Guppies** **GC** H Findlay, P Donnithorne, S Findlay, A Colson
- 2009 May 3 **The Chamber Pot** **GC** P Donnithorne, S Findlay
- 2009 May 28 **Slick Pistol** **GC** P Donnithorne, P Johnson
- 2009 May 28 **Muzzle Me** **GC** P Donnithorne, P Johnson
- 2009 May 28 **Of Gorse Its Worth It** **LB** A Hoggard, S Berry  
Helicopter recommended to get off the cliff top
- 2009 June 12 **Geriatric Jiving** **GC** B Wintringham, M Wintringham, P Donnithorne

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- 2009 June 24 **Dodging Bullets** **LB** D Laing **DWS**
- 2009 June 26 **Moon Pool** **LC** J Lines **DWS**
- 2009 June 26 **Jackass** **LC** J Lines **DWS**
- 2009 June 27 **Llech Dim Mynor** **PE** N Barry **S**
- 2009 July 12 **Ride a White Swan** **LB** P Donnithorne, M Rawlinson
- 2009 July 20 **Pheasant Plucker** **LB** P Donnithorne, L Jones
- 2009 July 22 **Devil of the North** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2009 July 22 **Bitch Walker** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2009 July 22 **Break Up Dog** **LB** J Lines **DWS**
- 2009 July 25 **Stuffing and Salad Baguette** **LB** N Barry **S**
- 2009 July 25 **Sand on the Slab** **LB** N Barry **S**
- 2009 July **Skomar Corner -Variation Start** **LB** P Donnithorne, J Eales
- 2009 Aug **Pyramid of the Sun** **LP** D Pickford, T Massiah
- 2009 Sept 7 **Dress Rehearsal Rag** **MW** P Donnithorne, L Jones
- 2009 Sept 24 **Crash** **PW** D Donovan, P Donnithorne
- 2009 Sept **Delicate** **SH** **DWS** J Woods
- 2009 Sept **Troubled Mackerel** **SH** **DWS** M Coles
- 2009 Oct 5 **Colonel Mustard** **LP** P Donnithorne, A Richardson
- 2009 Oct 17 **Sunlight Causes Rancidity** **SQ** T Rodford, N Barry
- 2009 Oct 17 **She's Not Heavy They're My Big Bros** **SQ** N Barry, T Rodford  
*Big Bros* and the largest *Friends* used for runners.
- 2010 March 13 **Stackpole Quarry Routes** **SQ** T Rodford, N Barry **VL**  
First recorded ascents.
- 2010 March 14 **Alabaster** **PE** T Rodford, N Barry
- 2010 March 14 **Quartz** **PE** N Barry, T Rodford
- 2010 Aug 14 **Splash Dance** **LB** P Donnithorne, L Brown
- 2010 Aug 14 **Excalibur** **LB** N Gresham **DWS**
- 2010 Aug 28 **Inception** **MW** P Donnithorne, J Eales
- 2010 Aug 29 **Opal** **PE** N Barry, T Rodford
- 2010 Sept 12 **Slabby Ramp** **SK** P Donnithorne  
Probably climbed before.
- 2010 Sept 12 **The Black Watch** **LB** P Donnithorne, E Alsford
- 2010 Sept 25 **Reflexology** **LB** P Donnithorne, L Brown
- 2010 Oct 10 **Odour Shave Combo Direct** **MW** B Brewer, P Donnithorne
- 2010 Oct 17 **The Shadow Line** **MW** D Pickford, G Desforges
- 2010 Dec 5 **Ewe Idiot** **PE** M Davies, P Donnithorne
- 2010 Dec 26 **Ewelogy** **SH** P Donnithorne, D Noddings

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- 2011 Jan 3 **Baltic Monday** **SH** E Alford, P Donnithorne  
 2011 Jan 8 **Fruit Beaver** **SH** P Donnithorne, J Hornsby  
 2011 Jan 21 **Bob's Brew** **PE** B Brewer, P Donnithorne  
 2011 Jan 21 **Conglomerate Cornice** **PE** P Donnithorne, B Brewer  
 2011 Jan 21 **Gonzo** **PE** P Donnithorne, B Brewer  
 2011 Feb 12 **Solifluction** **SH** P Donnithorne, S Quinton, R Neath  
 2011 Feb 12 **Valentine Away** **SH** S Quinton, P Donnithorne, R Neath  
 2011 Feb 26 **Mad About Saffron** **SH** P Donnithorne, T Massiah  
 2011 April 9 **The 'G' Spot** **PE** B Brewer, P Donnithorne  
 2011 April 9 **Anne Boleyn** **PE** B Brewer, P Donnithorne  
 2011 April 16 **Jungle Drums** **CE** B Brewer, P Donnithorne  
 2011 April 16 **The Soup Dragon** **CE** P Donnithorne, B Brewer  
 2011 April 21 **My Little Pony** **SB** B Brewer, P Donnithorne, D Lampard  
 2011 April 21 **Broody Mare** **SB** P Donnithorne, B Brewer, D Lampard  
 2011 April 25 **Splatter Crack** **LB** P Donnithorne, C Richardson, S Keltie  
 2011 April 25 **Vanity** **LB** P Donnithorne, C Richardson, S Keltie  
 2011 April 26 **First Impressions** **PE** C Richardson, P Donnithorne  
 2011 April 26 **45 Degrees In the Sun** **PE** C Richardson, P Donnithorne  
 2011 May 07 **Right Unthinkable** **PE** P Donnithorne, B Brewer  
 2011 May 12 **Daphina Slab** **PE** M Davies  
 2011 May 12 **Goodbye Cavy Kate** **PE** M Davies, D Renshaw, D Sargeant  
 2011 May 13 **Half Tone** **PW** M Davies, D Renshaw  
 2011 May 14 **Fuzz Brothers** **PE** B Brewer, P Donnithorne  
 2011 May 14 **Tilted Gilt** **PE** P Donnithorne, B Brewer  
 2011 May 14 **Gilt Trip** **PE** P Donnithorne, B Brewer  
 2011 May 14 **Left Unthinkable** **PE** P Donnithorne, B Brewer  
 2011 May 14 **Scantily Laced** **PE** P Donnithorne, B Brewer  
 2011 May 31 **Late Grove** **PW** P Donnithorne **S**

A brief foray onto Giltar Point and another two plums fall to Donnithorne.

- 2011 June 26 **Zoolander** **PE** P Donnithorne, A Mulholland  
 2011 June 26 **Ace Ventura** **PE** P Donnithorne, A Mulholland

A productive day starts at the previously underrated Giltar Point as Paul brings in reinforcements for the 'last-push' for the guidebook

- 2011 July 3 **The Mark of the Arch** **PE** M Davies **S**  
 2011 July 3 **Crystal Tips** **PE** S Findlay, P Donnithorne, M Davies  
 2011 July 3 **Alley Way** **PE** P Donnithorne, S Findlay

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- 2011 July 3 **Scramble Edge** **PE** P Donnithorne, S Findlay  
 2011 July 3 **Going Underground** **PE** P Donnithorne, S Findlay **AL**  
 2011 July 3 **Chillseeker** **PE** S Findlay, P Donnithorne  
 2011 July 3 **Tubularity** **PE** S Findlay, P Donnithorne  
 2011 July 3 **The Guide is Closed - Only Joking!** **PE** N Barry, H Barry  
 The second half of the name was suggested by a very frustrated typesetter.  
 2011 July 3 **The Importance of Being Earnest** **PE** N Barry **S**  
 2011 July 03 **The Lost Handbag** **PE** N Barry **S**  
 2011 July 03 **Seth at Tenby** **PE** M Davies **S**  
 2011 July 03 **Quizrangle** **PE** P Donnithorne, S Findlay  
 2011 July 03 **Bunbury** **PE** N Barry **S**  
 2011 July 03 **Strictly Culm Dancing** **PE** P Donnithorne, S Findlay

As the bird restrictions are removed, more route checking and photoshoots at Stackpole Head makes the nascent script obsolescent.

- 2011 Aug 04 **Male Bonding** **SH** T Dixon, M Watson  
 2011 Aug 14 **Dolphin Pod** **SH** P Donnithorne, A Mulholland  
 2011 Aug 18 **One More Fandango** **SH** P Donnithorne, J Eales, D Sleigh  
 2011 Aug 21 **The Banded Chink** **SH** S Quinton, P Donnithorne  
 2011 Aug 21 **Clam Shell** **SH** P Donnithorne, S Quinton  
 2011 Aug 23 **Blunderbuss** **GC** P Donnithorne, S Quinton  
 2011 Sept 30 **Occam's Razor** **SK** N Gresham **DWS**  
 2011 Sept 30 **Imposterbee** **SK** G Symonds **DWS**  
 2011 Sept 30 **Pollinator** **SK** N Gresham **DWS**  
 2011 Oct 01 **Mushroom Wall** **SH** P Donnithorne, S Quinton  
 2011 Oct 01 **Seal Fodder** **SH** S Quinton, P Donnithorne  
 2011 Oct 03 **Hobgoblin** **SH** P Donnithorne, E Alford  
 2011 Oct 14 **Loan Shark** **SH** P Donnithorne, E Alford