

A photograph of a rock climber, a woman with long hair, wearing a white helmet, a white tank top, and blue shorts. She is climbing a vertical red rock face. The rock has orange lichen. A blue rope is attached to her harness. In the background, there is a rocky coastline with a blue sea and a clear blue sky. The text 'St Non's Bay' is in the top right corner.

St Non's Bay

Velvet Wall 20 Chinon (HVS)
Nia Fletcher CHRIS REES

St Non's Bay

OS Ref 7469 2394 to 7560 2397

This area consists mostly of short pitches on sandstone slabs and walls in an idyllic setting. The best areas are Velvet Wall towards the west and Initiation Slabs towards the east, both of which give pleasant routes up to HVS.

A minor road, signposted to St Non's Chapel and Well, leads southwards to the bay from the lower end of Goat Street in St David's. There is a small car park just before 'The Retreat' at the end of the road. Walk from the car park, down past the well and across the field containing the remains of the chapel to the coast path.

St Non's Bay West

About 450 metres west along the coast path, a depression is visible just left of the path and below this a set of quartz blocks and ramps lead down to Velvet Wall and the Organ Pipes. Another 20 metres further on is another depression and, just beyond that, the path goes around the top of Al's Cove. Fifty metres further on and just before the point, the small bay of Jill's Wall becomes visible and the path starts to curve around towards Porth y Ffynnon.

Jill's Wall

OS Ref 7469 2394

The western-most crag is Jill's Wall. This east-facing wall has three routes above a deep pool and is probably best as a deep water soloing spot at high tide, although the cliff is quite high so falling from the top is not recommended. The right-to-left diagonal line is **Jill's Rake** (18m S 4a S2 F4 Vigano 14.8.95). **Coasteering Wall** (20m HS 4b S2 F4+ Vigano 14.8.95) starts on the right then traverses left to climb the wall left of centre. The traverse line 1 to 3 metres above high-water level is **Blue Peter Traverse** (13m S0 F5+ TYF Adventure Centre 1980s).

Al's Cove

OS Ref 7479 2401

Approach time	8 minutes from St Non's car park
Aspect	East and south facing
Tidal considerations	All tides
Rock type	Sandstone

A small inlet with a few mid-grade routes on slightly dubious rock. The cove can be recognized by twin channels either side of a wedge-shaped block at the base of the routes.

Just before the cove a small path zigzags down towards the sea and reaches a good vantage point on the east side of the zawn. However, the routes need to be accessed from the west side as an overhanging wall and deep water inlet block access from the east. To reach the abseil point, walk down from the coast path past a mini scree slope to rock ledges. Abseil from natural belays (cams and blocks) above the west wall to reach ledges above high tide.

A large sloping block lies below the west wall and narrow inlets run along either side of this towards chimneys at the back of the cove. There are two climbable areas: the west side which contains two routes 12 metres high and sculpted into corners and ribs, and the south-facing wall with a small overlap at three-quarters height, between the two chimneys.

The first two routes are located on the west side of the cove.

1 Captain Corelli 12m HS 4b

Step across the channel to an undercut start. Follow the distinctive right-angle corner, with a smooth right-hand face, to the grass ledge.

FA A Baird, J Church 21.7.01

2 Bridge over the River Kwai 10m VS 4b

From the highest point of the black ledge, step across and right to a series of ledges; then climb up the parallel ribs keeping left of a small triangular overhang. Belay using a small square-topped block up to the right.

FA D Duke, S Heywood 5.8.01

The corner to the right of *Bridge over the River Kwai* can be climbed at VD but the rock is very poor.



The remaining routes are located on the North Wall of the cove. From the base of the abseil, scramble right and down to ledges below the wall at the back of the bay.

3 Ice Cold in Alex 11m HVS 4c

The left-hand arête. From the main ledge, climb leftwards to gain the arête and continue up past some dubious flakes to the large ledge at the top. (Peg, nut, and block belay.)

FA A Baird, D Duke 5.8.01

4 The Longest Day 11m HVS 4c

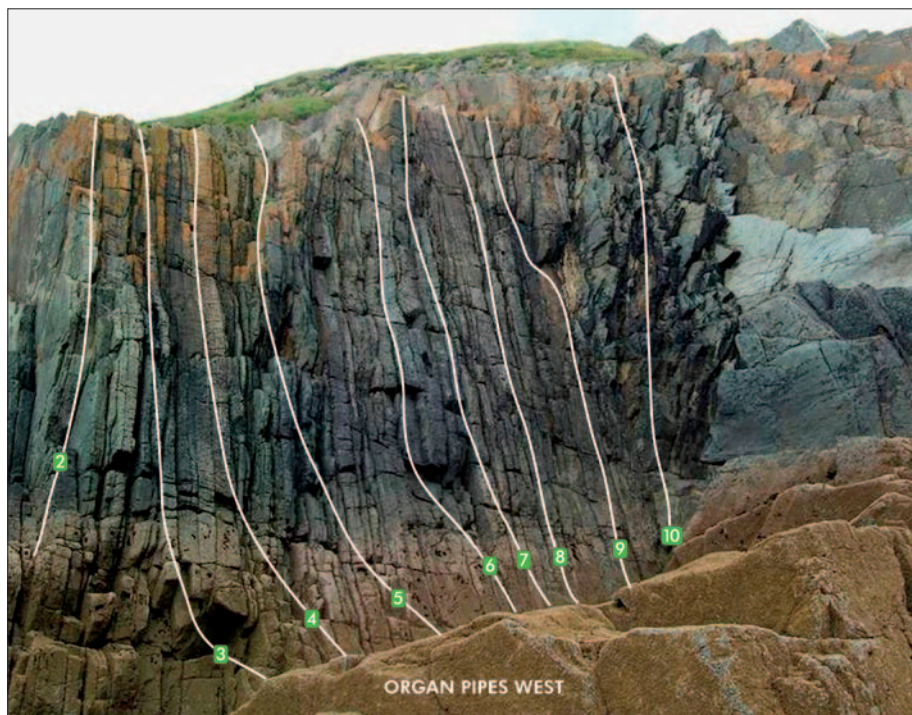
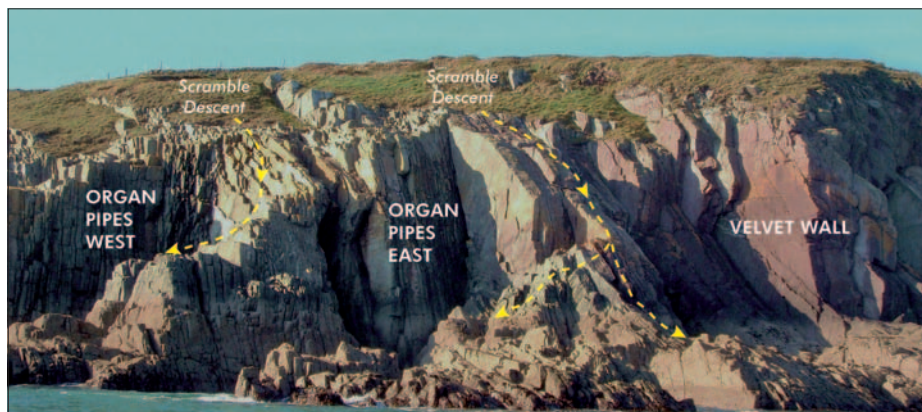
From the centre of the wall, trend leftwards over a bulge on friable holds. Climb through a break in the top band of rock to finish 3 metres right of the arête.

FA A Baird, J Church 21.7.01

5 Reach for the Sky 11m HVS 4c

From the centre of the wall, follow diagonal cracks rightwards to a small ledge below a quartz overhang. Continue straight through the overhang and finish on easier steps above.

FA A Baird, S Heywood 5.8.01



Organ Pipes/Velvet Wall

OS Ref 7482 2403

Approach time	8 minutes from St Non's car park
Aspect	East and south facing
Tidal considerations	Low tide and calm sea are required for Organ Pipes West. Organ Pipes East can be climbed at all tides though low tide is required for <i>Castor Slab</i> and <i>Pollux</i> . The Velvet Wall routes require low to mid tide for the scrambling descent but abseiling in allows access to most routes at high tide.
Rock type	Sandstone

This area contains some worthwhile routes with easy access and generally solid rock. There are three sections; Organ Pipes West, Organ Pipes East, and Velvet Wall.

For Organ Pipes West, follow easy ledges down, just west of the quartz steps. For Organ Pipes East and Velvet Wall, walk east, past the quartz steps, to gain a descent ramp leading down past a block to sea level. For Velvet Wall, it is also possible to abseil from stakes above the crag to gain sloping ledges at high tide.

Organ Pipes West

OS Ref 7482 2403

This is the east-facing, striated wall 50 metres south-west of Velvet Wall. The narrow inlet below the crag magnifies waves and is known locally as 'The Toilet' owing to the way swell rolls in and fills the bowl before a spectacular flush, which can make belaying exciting in all but the flattest of seas.

The right-hand side of the wall has a slight scoop towards the top, to the left of which is a vague blocky 'tower'. The vertically bedded sandstone produces cracks and ribs providing plenty of holds and protection although solid belays at the top can be hard to find.

The first four routes are best accessed by descending the easy ledges to the left/west of the crag.

1 Three Steps to Heaven 12m D
The short stepped wall round to the left of the main slab.
FA H Brewitt, N Barry 9.8.09

2 Incontinence 12m D
The left arête of the wall.
FA H Brewitt, N Barry 9.8.09

3 Riding the Surf 14m D
Start at the left side of the wall. Follow juggy cracks left of a narrow slab.
FA D Cronshaw 4.01

4 Rapture of the Deep 15m S 4a
Climb direct up the centre of the narrow slab on the left side of the crag, passing a square hole near the top.
FA D Cronshaw 4.01

5 Back to the Water 15m M
Start under the tower forming the left side of the scoop. Climb diagonally leftwards and continue straight up left of the tower.
FA J Bull 30.8.99



6 Mussels 18m VD
Start in the centre of the wall and take a direct line, finishing left of the tower at the top.
FA C Vigano 5.95

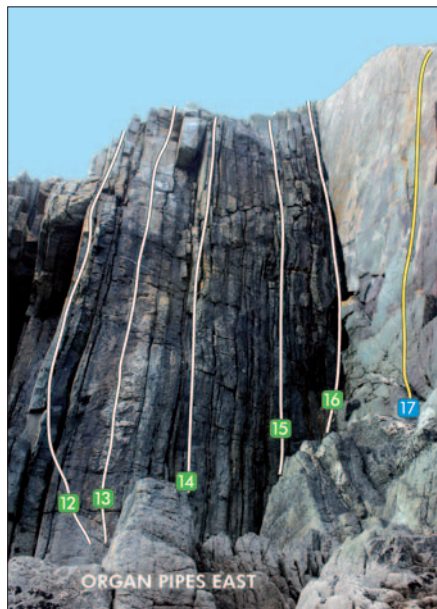
7 Grow Fins 18m VD
The tower direct.
FA J Bull 5 30.8.99

8 Limpet 18m VD
Start below vertical cracks to finish at a slight scoop.
FA C Vigano 5.95

9 Avoidance 18m HS 4b
Start below the overhang at three-quarters height, passing it on the left.
FA C Vigano, S Vigano 21.6.95

★ **10 Lego Wall 20m S 4a**
Climb the centre of the narrow buttress right of the wall on large blocky holds.
FA C Vigano, S Vigano 21.6.95

11 This Charming Waitress 20m HVS 4c †
Climb the beige wall to the right of *Lego Wall*.
FA M Davies 10.7.11



Organ Pipes East

OS Ref 7483 2403
Similar in appearance to the west crag, this section also has vertically bedded sandstone ribs but is less affected by the tide. The crag can be recognised by the cave and blowhole just left of the climbs and the prominent corner-crack (*Bristol Cathedral Corner*), separating the slabby main cliff from the short steeper wall taken by *Eeeahh*. Various block and nut belays can be found at the top.

12 Organ Pipe Arête 17m VD
The left arête gained by a short traverse from the right at low tide.
FA S Quinton 5 30.5.09

13 Castor Slab 17m S 4a
Start at the left end of the crag and climb the quartz slab direct (escapable on the left).
FA C Vigano, S Vigano 6.96

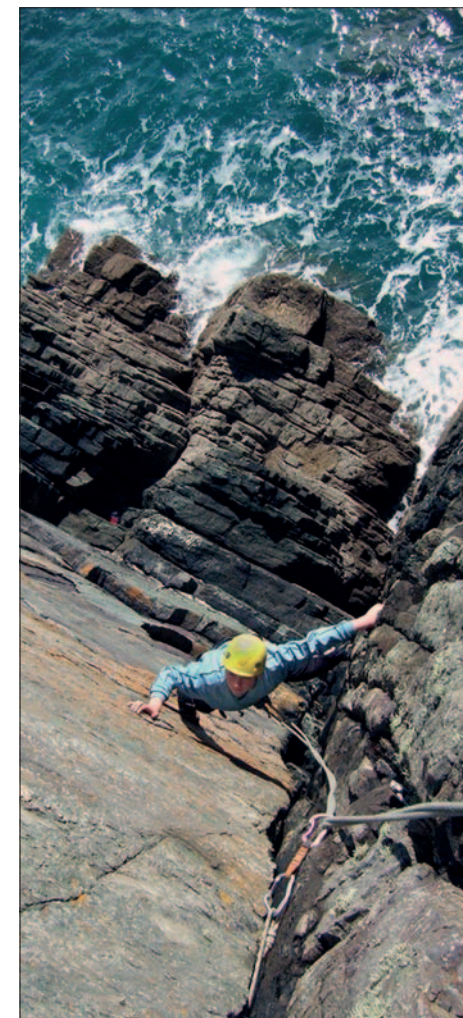
14 Pollux 16m HS 4b
Start just right of the quartz slab. Climb straight up to cracks just right of the block overhang (crux at the top).
FA D Cronshaw, S Vigano 4.01

15 The Wiggles 15m VD
Climb the cracks a metre or so left of the corner at the right-hand side of the slab.
FA C Vigano 5.95

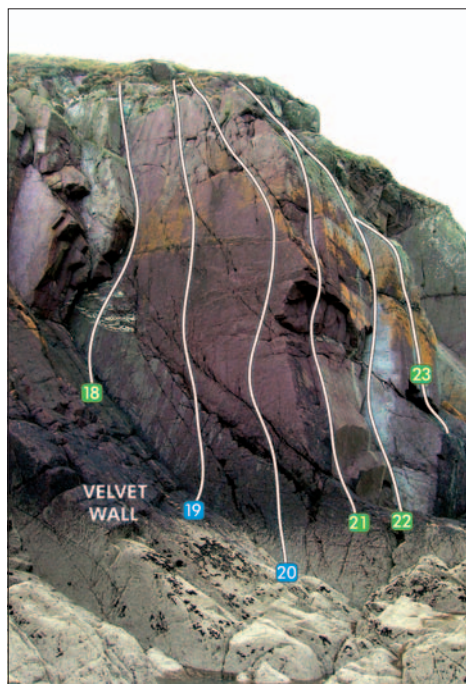
★ **16 Bristol Cathedral Corner 15m VD**
Well-protected climbing up the corner on the right.
FA M Crocker, J Crocker 5.4.06

17 Eeeahh 10m HVS 5a
The steep wall right of the previous routes has a crack with a 'Y' at half height. Climb the crack (on the right) with some tricky moves between big holds. Finish on the descent ramp.
FA K Barnes, A Baird 17.8.02

Organ Pipes/Velvet Wall



16 *Bristol Cathedral Corner* (VD)
Jonathan Crocker MARTIN CROCKER



Velvet Wall OS Ref 7485 2404

A delightful little wall of solid purple sandstone above a sloping ramp. The main wall is bounded on the left by the corner of *Graper Scraper* and on the right by the arête of *Chinon*, while several crack and corner lines provide more climbing around to the right at low-mid tide. There are two belay stakes in place above the crag at the time of writing.

18 Graper Scraper 18m HS 4b

Climb the bulging corner and hand crack on the left-hand side of the wall with an awkward but well-protected crux (large cam/hex).

FA B Wilkinson, M Grapes 4.9.92

★ **19 Shiraz 18m HVS 5a**

A little gem which climbs the wall on finger-pockets and ledges. Start on the sloping ramp beneath the centre of the wall. Climb directly up the middle of the wall using holds in the diagonal 'feathered' cracks by a series of long reaches. Continue up, passing a triangular hole, then a couple of steep moves lead to the top.

FA B Wilkinson, M Grapes 2.9.92



★ **20 Chinon 18m HVS 5a**

An elegant line up the right-hand side of the wall. Climb the wall left of the arête on good but spaced holds (or more boldly direct up the arête) until spikes on the arête can be reached. Finish via the crack leading strenuously leftwards to top out just right of *Shiraz*.

FA B Wilkinson, M Grapes 4.9.92

Around to the right of the arête of *Chinon* are a number of crack-lines and a left-facing corner.

21 Blabber 18m HS 4b

The left-hand crack.

FA J Bull, K Dalkin 30.8.99

There is a minor eliminate up the small slab followed by the crack just right of *Blabber*; **Little Corker** (18m HS 4b Penlebury 22.8.08).

22 Smoke 18m HS 4c

The right-hand crack/corner. Trend left to join *Blabber* at the top.

FA J Bull, K Dalkin 30.8.99

23 Corked 18m S 4a †

The crack a metre right of *Smoke*, finishing as for that route.

FA D Penlebury, L McLeish 22.8.08

St Non's Bay ~ Centre

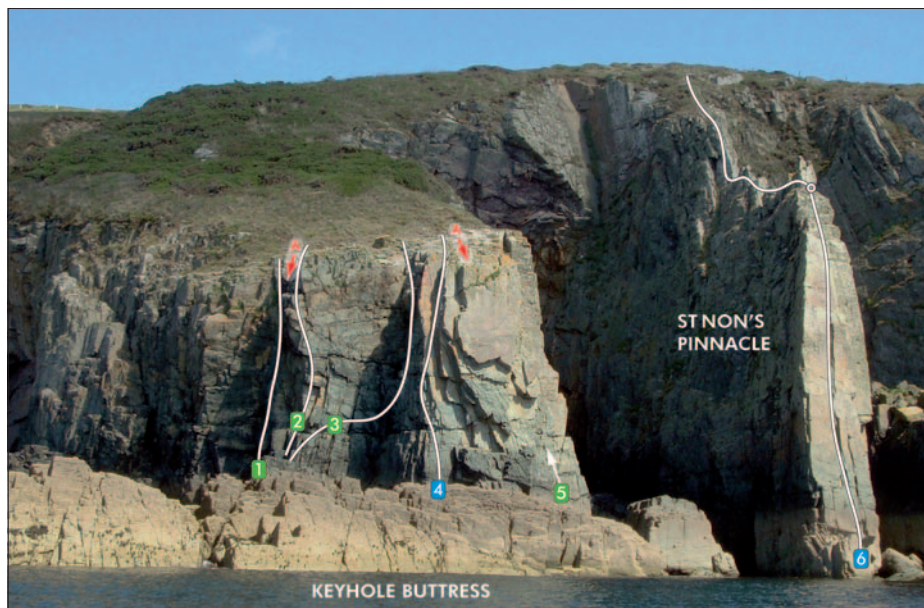
OS Ref 7533 2422

Approach time	8 to 15 minutes from St Non's car park (depending on the height and tenacity of the gorse)
Aspect	South facing
Tidal considerations	Low to mid tide
Rock type	Sandstone

An area rich in adventure and interesting rock architecture. The crags are approximately 200 metres east of the chapel and are beneath the highest point reached by the coastal path. There are three buttresses separated by zawns, which are connected at their landward ends by a large (but hidden) through cave running west to east.

From St Non's car park, follow the path down to the well and turn left (don't go across the field past the ruined chapel). Two hundred metres after the well, the path meets the main coast path which is followed eastwards for 130 metres. This reaches a minor path leading past conglomerate boulders above St Non's Pinnacle. For the top of Keyhole Buttress, follow the cliff edge carefully back west and down to reach the end of a gorse-covered spur.

Pinnacle Buttress is the next ridge to the east, separated from Keyhole Buttress by a steep-sided zawn. It is best reached by a westward traverse from Initiation Slabs at dead low tide. The final belay for Pinnacle Buttress is at a collection of boulders just off the coast path 200 metres east of St Non's Retreat.



Keyhole Buttress

The first three routes take the obvious corners near the south-west point of the buttress and are approached by abseiling to tidal ledges or by scrambling down rock steps on the west side (D). To reach the start of *Keyhole Surgery* and *Keyhole Groove*, abseil down the south face from above the 'Keyhole'.

1 Mortice Corner 15m VD

The left-hand corner. Climb the right wall of the chimney and finish up the steep corner.

FA M Harber S 19.6.85

2 Padlock Arête 15m VD

Start at the foot of *Mortice Corner*. Climb up rightwards to ledges on the arête. Climb the arête, moving right for the steep upper section. Climb on flaky rock back leftwards to the top of the arête. Good positions but some caution required in the upper section.

FA A Erskine, M Streetly 11.4.98

3 Peeping Tom 21m VD

Start at the foot of *Mortice Corner*. Climb up rightwards to ledges on the arête and traverse horizontally right along a break to reach the right-hand corner. Either bridge up the corner past the keyhole slit or climb the right wall.

FA M Harber S 19.6.85

The next two routes are approached by abseil down the seaward face of the buttress to reach ledges.

★ 4 Keyhole Surgery 16 m VS 4b

Climb the south-west arête of the buttress following a clean orange groove in the upper part.

FA S Quinton, R Neath 26.3.12





6 St Non's Pinnacle (PD/VS)
Robin Neath STEVE QUINTON

- ★5 **Keyhole Groove** 18 m HS 4a
Takes a corner/groove-line up the wall on the east side of the keyhole slit. Very low tide required. Step across the slit and climb a shallow, stepped corner leading leftwards to the fissure. Exit through this onto the top of the buttress.

FA N Allen, R Allen 27.5.83

Pinnacle Buttress

OS Ref 7536 2423

The impressive towering buttress to the right of Keyhole Buttress topped by a jagged and vegetated ridge including some precarious loose blocks.

Scramble round from the west side of Initiation Slabs (see next section) at very low tide. The routes start from a protruding ledge just below high-tide level at the base of the pinnacle.

- ★6 **St Non's Pinnacle**
48m Alpine PD/VS

Loose and serious but memorable. Climbs the crack system on the front of the buttress and the 'alpine' ridge above. Large and medium nuts useful.

1 27m 4b Climb the crack to a narrow ledge then the left edge of the smoother face above to the 'forepeak'. Continue to the large tottering pinnacle and belay.

2 21m Carefully traverse the spiky ridge and go up a slab to the top. Belays are well back in blocks.

FA C Baron, P Littlejohn 6.4.93

7 The Calling 50m Alpine PD/HVS

This route is overgrown and very dirty at the time of writing.

1 5m Start from the projecting ledge. Traverse round to belay in the corner (or start direct from the east at 5c).

2 24m 4c Climb the corner right of St Non's Pinnacle to belay at the main pinnacle.

3 21m Climb the ridge and slab as for St Non's Pinnacle.

FA P Littlejohn, C Baron 6.4.93

Just south-east of St Non's Pinnacle is a sea stack accessible at low tide with one route up the north-east side, **James Bond** (15m S 4a Smallwood 2.9.92): Climb the easy lower corner and the wide crack leading to the top. Scramble descent.

St Non's Bay ~ East

A collection of rocky coves east of St Non's retreat contains some pleasant slabs with enjoyable routes in the lower grades.

Initiation Slabs

OS Ref 7546 2421

Approach time	6 minutes from St Non's car park
Aspect	South-east facing
Tidal considerations	Low to mid tide
Rock type	Sandstone

A good low-tide spot with some pleasant slabby routes from D to HVS. A rope bag can be useful to keep the ropes dry while belaying from the usually wet boulder beach.

Three hundred metres east of the car park, the coast path descends to a meadow where two streams empty into a small bay. Initiation Slabs form the south-east facing wall of this bay. A small path leads from the coast path to a rocky promontory above the seaward end of the slabs. The first three routes require very low tide.

Abseil from a stake above the vegetated gully or from above *Versary Slab* to reach the boulder beach. For *Cormorant Front* and *The Gerbil*, it is possible to scramble down the seaward ridge of the crag and traverse in along the ledge 3 metres above high-tide level.

The slabs are split into three sections by a shallow cave towards the left-hand side and a vegetated corner to the right of centre. The starts of some of the routes may be affected by the lie of the boulders below the central slabs. A rock pool has inconveniently developed recently below the start of *Gemini* which means that several routes require a slightly harder (VD) left-hand start via *Capricorn*. Towards the back of the bay on the east side, a red sandstone arête leads up to a grassy rib (*Rose Arête*).

1 Tide Watch 17m HS 4b

Start at very low tide at a corner left of *Spock*. Climb the corner and step right, to below a steep corner. Climb the corner finishing up rightwards. Alternatively, climb the first half of the corner; then go up left via a crack and back right to finish up a shallow corner (4a).

FA C Vigano, S Vigano 5.5.96

The buttress left of the cave can be climbed almost anywhere. The following three routes represent the most distinctive routes.

2 Spock 24m HVS 4c

Start from a large spiky-topped boulder at low tide. Step across onto the wall, move up for 3 metres, and traverse leftwards round the arête to a steep wall. Climb up on good holds to the ramp and finish by the arête.

FA C Vigano, S Vigano 4.5.96

3 Cormorant Front 12m VD

The centre of the buttress left of the cave starting from the ledge, gained by a scramble from the left. The route can also be started from the boulder beach via a slippery, lower groove at low tide (VS 4c).

FA D Carnell 2.5.81



4 The Gerbil 12m S1 F5+

The arête is best climbed as a DWS at high tide. Traverse in from the ledge on *Cormorant Front* at high tide to gain the arête from the right via undercuts. Follow the arête which eases after the first few moves. (Has been led as a traditional route at HVS 5a but is much better as a DWS).
FDWS M Robertson 7.07

5 Black Corner 15m S 4a

The left wall of the cave, opposite *Star Trek*. Climb up a rightward-trending crack to gain a short, left-facing corner leading to the top.
FA N Allen, R Allen, D Carnell 4.5.88

6 Star Trek 18m HVS 5a

Start at the right-hand side of the cave. Climb strenuously leftwards to reach a slanting crackline. Follow this over the overhang to finish up a short chimney taking care with the rock.

FA C Davies, D Davis 28.5.83

7 Aquarian 15m VD

Climb the double crackline immediately right of the cave, stepping up right to finish.

FA D Carnell, P Carnell, L Peel 2.5.81



14 **Aries** (VS)
Mark Davies DON SARGEANT

St Non's Bay ~ East

The next six routes all start from a weakness below *Capricorn*. A slightly easier start is sometimes possible further right from below the diagonal crack of *Gemini*, but at present a large pool prevents access at this point.

★ **8 Capricorn 21m HS 4b**

The thin crackline slanting leftwards to finish up a short groove.

FA D Carnell, P Carnell 18.10.80

★ **9 Gemini 18m VD**

Start as for *Capricorn* and move up right to climb the prominent twin cracks leading diagonally leftwards from the recess.

FA D Carnell, P Carnell 18.10.80

10 A Load of Pollux 18m VD

Fork right from halfway up *Gemini*.

FA M Whitaker, P Cocks 24.8.08

11 Versary Slab 21m S 4a

Follow *Gemini* for about 6 metres, move right over a bulge, and take the slab direct.

FA D Carnell, P Carnell 18.10.80

12 Jammed Rope Route 21m VD

The curving crack immediately left of *Tatty Crack*.

FA M Whitaker, P Cocks 23.8.08

13 Tatty Crack 21m VD

Climb rightwards from the niche 3 metres up *Gemini* to reach a crack and follow this.

FA D Carnell, L Peel 29.5.81

★ **14 Aries 21m VS 4b**

Start 2 metres left of the foot of the vegetated gully. A good, bold pitch. Move up into a groove and climb out of this to the left and gain the arête. (This originally started from the foot of *Gemini* but the rock pool at the base of this makes the right-hand start more sensible.)

FA D Carnell, L Peel 29.5.81

The next three routes start at the foot of the vegetated corner.

15 Vanishing Crack 24m S 4a

The crack just right of the corner. Climb past a niche to the top of the crack and finish leftwards via slanting cracks.

FA D Carnell, P Carnell, L Peel 29.5.81

16 Forbeeornofforbee 24m S 4a

Follow cracks in the slab from the first niche right of *Vanishing Crack*.

FA M Whitaker, P Cocks 23.8.08



9 **Gemini** (VD) Trevor Stephens STEVE QUINTON

**17 Kaygeeforesee 27m HS 4b**

Climb to the right-hand niche, traverse right to a grassy niche, and climb the crack above.
FA D Carnell, P Carnell 2.9.81

18 Non-sense 27m VS 4c

Climb the overhung ramp at the extreme right-hand end of the slab to its end.
FA E Jones 5 15.8.86

Opposite the previous routes is a red arête leading to a grassy rib, **Rose Arête** (12m S Carnell 2.5.81), which is on poor rock and has no belay.

The next climb starts in the zawn; the next feature after *Rose Arête*. Descend the end of the headland east of the zawn and traverse back towards the Initiation Slabs bay. Traverse into the back of the zawn (not high tide) and take a stance on boulders.

19 Red Admiral 26m HS

1 14m 4a Hand-traverse into the obvious corner on the left, climb this direct, and belay on the ridge above.

2 12m Traverse to the right and finish up a groove, taking care with the rock.

FA N Allen, D Carnell, R Allen 1.6.82

Good Friday Slab

OS Ref 7547 2412

Approach time	9 minutes from St Non's car park
Aspect	South-east facing
Tidal considerations	Low to mid tide
Rock type	Sandstone

Approach as for Initiation Slabs; walk east from St Non's car park for 300 metres, down to the meadow opposite Initiation Slabs. From the southernmost edge of the grass, follow the rock strata south-west to find a narrow V-shaped zawn with a 12-metre high, south-east facing crag with a prominent horizontal crack across the upper part of the slab.

The first route traverses the obvious crack from left to right and is approached from the north side of the slab. The other four routes take vertical cracks and are approached from the south side of the zawn at low to mid tide.

**20 End Game 30m HS 4a**

A non-tidal left-to-right traverse following the obvious horizontal crack. Best climbed at high tide for extra excitement.

FA L Peel, P Carnell, D Carnell 2.9.81

21 Zimm 13m VS 4c

The left-hand crack. Start between two large boulders in the zawn bed and finish up the left arête of the top wall.

FA A Moore, T Pidsey 5.4.96

22 Wiggy 13m VS 4b

The crack 3 metres right of *Zimm*. Small wires needed for the lower crack.

FA A Moore, T Pidsey 5.4.96

23 Nuts on the Line 13m VS 4b

A thin crack starting at a step in the barnacle-covered ledges in the zawn bed.

FA R Hughes, S Quinton 18.4.10

24 Lazy Sunday Afternoon 13m VS 4b

The next thin crack, 2 metres right of *Nuts on the Line*; bold to start.

FA S Quinton 5 18.4.10



Square Bay

OS Ref 7552 2412

Approach time	9 minutes from St Non's car park
Aspect	South and east facing
Tidal considerations	Best at low tide but routes at the back of the bay are accessible at high tide via abseil
Rock type	Sandstone

This small bay has a few worthwhile routes although the rock is of variable quality and most routes require low tide. The rock is very soft and brittle on the east-facing wall and protection on this section can be awkward to place.

The bay is situated about 50 metres south-east of Initiation Slabs. Approach as for Good Friday Slab, following the coast path east from the car park for 300 metres cross the stream above Initiation Slabs and take the minor path right towards the sea across a grassy area. The southern edge of this borders onto a small square cove.

There are three sections; the first being the short slab of purple sandstone facing south on the west side of the entrance to the bay, the second section is the east-facing wall inside the bay, and finally the slabs and grooves at the back of the bay.

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Seaward Slabs

The first routes lie on the south-facing slab with a large block in the centre. Access is by abseil down either side of the block.

25 Nigel Likes to Sunbathe 9m D

Climb the crack 5 metres left of the block.

FA N Barry S 22.3.09

26 Barney Likes to Climb 9m HS 4b

Start 3 metres left of the block. Climb the central crack of the slab to a break at half height. Traverse right to the right-hand crack (immediately left of block). Finish up this.

FA M Smith, V Hayes 16.4.06

27 Un 12m VS 4c

Climb the left-slanting crack immediately to the right (east) of the block. A side runner in *Dau* may be required.

FA A Moore, T Pidsey 5.4.96

28 Dau 12m HS 4b

Start just right of *Un* and climb the right-slanting crack.

FA A Moore, T Pidsey 5.4.96

29 Tri 14m HS 4b

At the right-hand end of the slab, climb through an overhanging niche and so to the top.

FA A Moore, T Pidsey 5.4.96

West Wall

This slab is separated from the seaward slabs by an arête, which contains an open corner. For the first two routes, approach by abseil down the arête to a ledge above high tide.

30 Novitiate 14m VD

The corner on the arête.

FA D Carnell, L Peel 2.9.81

31 Mayday 17m S

Start as for *Novitiate*. Climb the crack just right of the arête.

FA N Allen, R Allen, D Carnell 3.5.82

The following two routes can be climbed as DWS routes at high spring tides by descending *Novitiate*.

32 Nonsense Wall 18m S2 F4+

Climb the wall 3 metres right of *Mayday* via juggy pockets.

FDWS S Quinton 17.7.87

33 Nonsense Crack 18m S2 F4+

The crack just right of *Nonsense Wall*.

FDWS S Quinton 17.7.87

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St Non's Bay

34 Weird Wall 21m HS 4a

Start below the right side of the wall at low tide. Climb diagonally leftwards across the grey wall to finish at the top of *Mayday*.

FA N Allen, R Allen 30.5.82

Back Wall

The next two routes are not usually affected by the tide and start at the right-hand side of the grey wall at a chimney-crack formed by a huge boulder in a square-cut cave. Descend by abseil from a poor metal spike and cams above *Rosary*.

35 Loose Arête 27m VD

Climb the chimney crack and the well-named arête on the left.

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36 Penitent's Corner 30m VD

Climb the arête of the large boulder to a broken ledge. Finish up the flared crack to the right of the corner.

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The next routes are situated on the wall to the right of the large boulder and cave. Abseil to good ledges beneath the wall from a poor metal spike and cams in a boulder 6 metres back from the cliff edge or from the boulder well back above *Galtieri Groove*.



37 If the Cap Fits 30m VS 4c

From the square ledge next to the arête follow thin twin cracks to a ledge. Surmount the bulge to gain the slab of *Rosary*.

FA D Penlebury, L McLeish 24.8.08

★ 38 Rosary 30m HS 4b

Start behind a small pinnacle and climb to a good ledge. Climb the crack on the right for 2 metres before traversing left and climbing to another ledge. Move along this and finish up a slab.

FA D Carnell, P Carnell, L Peel 2.9.81

39 Foot and Mouth 30m HVS 4c

Start right of *Rosary* at the top of a small pinnacle. Climb directly to the centre of the overhanging headwall, passing the dogleg crack. Continue straight through the central weakness of the overhang to the top, taking great care with loose rock.

FA N Eaton, C Kilner 5.5.01

40 Galtieri Groove 30m VD

The vegetated corner to the right of *Foot and Mouth*. Belay using a large boulder well back near the coast path.

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