

RHINOG to 2009

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Ysgyfarnagod SH654343

A long south west escarpment with many jumbled blocks separating some good towers and faces below a summit plateau which also has two good escarpments .

Approach from east as for Penolau or better from the west via Harlech and the miner's track .

A spectacular feature is the prominent nose jutting out over the path of the miners track .

Isengard E1 5b 18 metres 20.3.2009

Rock up leftwards onto the nose then pad up the smooth slabby face to its junction with the top arête. Although this initial section has no gear it is on high friction sound rock and the first move is the crux! The final arête is straightforward.

TT

Gondor HVS 5a 9metres 20.3.2009

Twenty five metres further along the track is a reddish tower with two vertical seams. The left seam is thin and sustained on superb rock. Exit up leftwards.

TT

Osgiliath HVS 5a 9 metres 20.3.2009

The right seam is a bit easier and also on perfect sundrenched rock.

TT

Up behind this tower on the summit plateau is a good escarpment.

Main Wall

At 9 metres not particularly high but as perfect as rock can be and south facing with well defined lines and magnificent views to all points of the compass. Sits on the western edge of the summit plateau.

The left side of the wall has a wide discontinuous crack: just left is an overlapped wall leading to a rib.

Lunartic HVS 5a 9m 6/1/2009

Start 2 metres left of the crack and pull steeply up right to a good ledge; finish direct to finish just left of the crack.

TT (solo)

The Day the Wall Came Down VS 4b 9m 6/1/2009
Right of the crack there is a stepped wall with a 20cm shield rock scar in its centre. Go direct on perfect rock (don't worry about the route name!) to the scar, step up and right to a ledge and finish direct.
TT (solo)

Silver Silence Severe 4b 9m 6/1/2009
The corner crack to the right, perfect but all too short.
TT

Don't Fly Away E1 5b 6 m 6/1/2009
From the big ledge right of the open groove pull up into the centre of the wall and continue direct on ever more positive and welcoming holds.
TT

Another good if smaller wall sits 50 metres further to the east on the same rock plateau- the Minus Seven wall .Also facing south
From left to right

Done and Rusted VS 4c 5metres 6/1/2009
The slab section at the left edge of the wall has a flake below a vertical seam: short.
TT (solo)

Doubtful Digits HVS 5a 6 metres 6/1/2009
Next right is a cracked prow forming the left edge of a groove .Steep and fun.
TT (solo)

Minus Toes HVS 5a 6 metres 6/1/2009
The groove is climbed with the aid of the broken crack to its right. Sustained
TT (solo)

Minus7 E2 6a 6 metres 6/1/2009
The compact wall left of the fist wide(unclimbed) vertical crack is steep with some small layaways encouraging a real barn door sensation as you go for a good edge just right of the big shallow pocket.
TT (solo)

Frigid HVS 5b 6 metres 6/1/2009
Right of the vertical crack is another compact wall with a thin seam on its right : stretch up and left from the seam to a sort of hold .
TT (solo)

Pale Pinkies Severe 6 metres 6/1/2009
The easy warm up wall to the right.
TT (solo)

A very cold blue sky day with thick ice on the northfacing slopes and complete isolation
...bliss at subzero temperatures

Llyn Du crag SH 657339

Continue to the end of the miners track to the small dark lake on the col. Take the path leading south from the lake for 20 metres along the spine of the range to the tall north facing slabs left of the path. The rib bounding the right edge of the slab is Solace (Very difficult 18.2.2009 TT)

Left of the rib is a groove

Colder Play E2 5b 15 meters

18.2.2009

Start 2 m left of the groove and go direct to a rounded spike and gear. Use the vertical seams and horizontal edges to continue boldly to the top.

TT

Llyn Corn-Ystwc Crag SH655336

A 7 m wall overhanging by 1 m above the west shore of Llyn Corn-y-Stwc, a wonderful remote feeling area

Cool Grit E1 5b 7m

29.4.2009

The wall has a corner at its left end then a steep section with several thin vertical seams on very compact leaning rock. Just right of the seams is a recess. Start below this recess and pull up on the quartz holds to good finishing jugs in the recess.

TT solo

Cross the Threshold of Insanity HVS 5b 7m

29.4.2009

Below and to the right of the recess is a thin crack. Good edges lead directly upwards.

TT solo

Corn of Plenty HVS 5a 6m

29.4.2009

The right end of the wall has a narrow steep section split by a wide vertical crack before some short easy slabs further right. Start 2 metres left of the wide crack below a good quartz jug and go directly up on improving edges.

TT solo

Unstuck at Ystwc E1 5c 6m

29.4.2009

Start by the left edge of the wide crack and layaway up the compact steep wall. Tiring and sustained.

TT solo

Llanbedr School Crags

2 sections of cliff above the path passing through the forest behind the school. The left hand section is just above the gate that gains the wood at its left side and has a long ledge at one third height.

Wicked Witch of the West HVS 5b 8 metres 12.3.2002

Start at the left end of the ledge and make strenuous moves to a good hold above which direct and easier climbing leads to the top.

Terry Taylor solo

Handle and Grapple HVS 5a 8 metres 12.3.2002

About 2 metres right is a good crack leading up then slightly leftwards to the finish of Psycho...

TT solo

Trail of Crumbs E2 5c 12 metres 12.3.2002

The right end of the ledge by the tree has a black leaning wall. Go direct up its centre to an excellent break above which hard moves up a slim groove gain the summit.

TT (unseconded)

The right hand and larger buttress already has 3 routes just right of centre. At the left side of this buttress is a short roof at 4 metres.

Prehensile Tension E2 6a 12 metres 14.2.2002

Start below the left edge of the roof easily enough and go direct to below the crack in the wall above . Some good technical and protected climbing up the very thin crack lead to a ledge and much easier climbing up a good flake system.

TT (unseconded)

Sucking a Holly HVS 5b 12 metres 14.2.2002

The right side of the roof is split by a wider crack which is entered from below and just to the right. Fun jamming leads to the right side of the ledge of Prehensile...and finish up the same flake system.

TT Unseconded .

Absentee Landlord VS 4c 15 metres 14.2.2002

The left hand groove line of the section just right of the above two routes is followed slightly leftwards to a good ledge. The right edge of the wall above leads via good gear to the final short headwall. A good route.

TT (unseconded)

CWM NANTCOL SH 652279

A 12 metre high, south -facing vertical wall 500 metres east of Colonel Jones' wall characterised by vertical cracks and seams. Unbelievably clean. A large ledge runs along the base with a 3 metre wall below this.

Before getting to the wall a boulder choked field 30 metres in front of the wall has a line of south facing rock bounding it. The left edge of this has a good if short clean face above the boulders with one route.

Flesh E1 5b 8metres

21.3.2003

Take the centre of the clean wall with a good slot above halfway and a thin finish.
Terry Taylor solo

The main wall has a ledge at its left end with a good crack slicing up to it.

Red Dirt Girl VS 5a 12 metres

24.4.2002

The left side of the wall has a good crack leading up to the ledge on the left. A boulder problem start to the wide ledge below the wall then leads to pleasant crack climbing leading up and leftwards to the ledge. Walk to the corner at the back of the ledge and finish up this. This avoids the challenge of the blunt arete (top roped at unprotectable 6b)

N. Clacher. T. Taylor

Radical souls E2 5b 12 metres

24.4.2002

The crack 5 metres right leading to the huge flake block at top. Starts just left of a dark corner in the lower wall. Once on the ledge step right to a thin crack leading intricately to the wider crack above. Good moves up this to pass the block on its right brings you to the top.

T.Taylor, N. Clacher

Another Scalp E5 6a 12 metres

21.3.2003

The wall 2 meters to the right is best started below the big ledge. Start at the lower wall 2 meters right of the dark corner with a couple of thin moves to gain the ledge. Take the wall just right of Radical souls to the overlap where the difficulties increase considerably. Pull up until the finishing crack can be reached.

T Taylor unseconded.

Amnesty for beginners HVS 5a 12 metres

21.4.2002

Right of Another Scalp is a blunt arete above a small ledge. Right of this is another crack above a sapling. This deep crack is gained via an open groove below leading to the sapling.

T.Taylor solo

No Talking to The Second HVS 5b 12 metres

21.4.2002

The next vertical crack along is a bit fiercer and steeper although well protected. Go up easy stepped ledges and follow the ever more difficult crack to a fun finish.

T.Taylor Unseconded.

Next right and starting from the stone wall is a body wide crack .

Walled off Salad HVS 5b 12 metres 2006

Enter the chimney crack and struggle up to a thin finishing steel section and an awkward top out.

TT

Time for an Upgrade E2 5b 12 metres 21.4.2002

This is the thin wriggling crack 2 metres right of the chimney. Start on the ground behind the wall (some will step off the wall) and pull up on flat holds in to the crack. Excellent lay-aways lead to the rounded top.

T.Taylor Unseconded

My Solar Twin VS 5a 12 metres 21.4.2002

The final deep leftwards curving crack has a good start leading to a narrow ledge above which awkward layaways lead to the top.

T.Taylor solo.

From the belay above this wall a shattered tower can be seen directly behind about 50 metres up the hill. A perfect blade arete forms its right edge

Toys in the Attic HVS 5b 12 metres 24.4.2002

A good find, the crack in the tower is hard to enter, gives a bit of resistance then falls over for an easy finish.

N.Clacher, T.Taylor

Another 30 metres further up the hill a good short slab can be seen. The slab has two routes.

Finding my Religion HVS 5a 6 metres 24.4.2002

The thin seam in the left of the perfect white slab rises slightly leftwards. Lovely rock

T.Taylor solo

Seconds Out HVS 5a 6 metres 24.4.2002

The more committing but equally clean right hand seam.

T.Taylor solo

Gosforth Sue HVS 5c 6 metres 24.4.2002

Just around the corner right of the slab is a slim tower with a funny pod in its centre. Pop into the pod, bomber gear, then great moves lead up out of it.

N.Clacher, T.Taylor

RHINOG FAWR SOUTH FACE SH659289

Below the subsidiary south buttress terraces of rock fall away down the hill. Several levels below the cairn on the top is one larger complex with a large pinnacle at its base. The face behind the easy angled pinnacle has a good vertical crack.

This Penguins got Hair Severe 15 metres 4.5 2002

The crack leads directly to a broken terrace. Up and left is a shorter wider crack to the top.

TT solo

Strolling on the Sky Severe 18 metres 4.5.2002

Left of the pinnacle is a leaning compact face with a wide corner crack forming its right side. Jam up this to the large ledge on the left above the leaning face. The compact slabby wall above is taken directly up its centre to the top.

TT solo.

The face falls down in steep rock terraces to a bay just west of the high point on the path of Bwlch Drws Arduddwy. The highest terrace rises from left to right and has a distinct tall pinnacle on its left (west) end.

The pinnacle is split on its left side by a perfect hand crack which has a hard start (unclimbed). Right of the crack is a good arête (unclimbed) then just right is the main wall of the pinnacle which is excellent rough rock.

This is Psychodisney 12 metres E2/3 5b 15.8.2003

Takes the wall just left of centre and starts below the good spike at 3 metres. From the spike follow excellent, small edges to gain the right facing short groove at the top. Finish up this on good holds. Gear on first third of wall only so beware!

T.T. solo.

5 metres up the hillside is a stumpy pedestal behind which the wall has a series of left facing flakes.

Freshly Flaked 10 metres E3 6a 15.8.2003

The wall just up the hill from the pedestal has a small, cleared niche at its base. Pull up just right of this on small edges and use technical footwork to get the better holds up and slightly left gear. Continue on improving holds to a small ledge out left then pull up direct to finish.

FA; T.Taylor solo (some shunt practice before)

Soft Rain on an even Softer Head 10 metres E1 5b 15.8.2003

Right again is a white streaked slab before a larger pedestal stands out from the cliff base. Start 2 metres right of the white streak on a thin slab which leads direct to a spike. Pull steeply up rightwards to good finishing holds

FA : T.Taylor solo

RHINO FACH

Bwlch Drws Arduddwy

The eastern approach to the Bwlch via the forest road leads to the stile on the forest edge from which The Not so Roman Nose can be seen 300 metres away on the lowest slopes of Rhinog Fach North East side. After 200 metres from the stile on leaving the forest on the main track cut off leftwards to follow the right edge of an old broken stone wall. The small buttress has a clean arête with a face each side, the right face ending in a chasm where the buttress leans away from the mountain.

Titantics Struggle 8 metres Very Severe 4c 19.08.03

The left edge of the left face has a big block at its toe. Grope up onto this then follow the blunt edge more precariously to the rounded top.

T.Taylor, D.Taylor

The Crocodile had a Napkin 10 metres E2 5b 19.8.2003

A bold but positive line on good rock up the left hand face above some toothsome boulders. Pull steeply onto the ledge on the face then use some good edges out left to progress up. A good hand ledge with gear is finally reached before finishing direct.

T.Taylor solo

Reaching for Air 10 metres E5 6a 19.08.03

The centre of the leaning right hand face has minimal gear and is a stamina drain. The bottom right hand toe of the face has a ledge above which some holds lead you up and leftwards. A microwire then protects the moves back up and right to a sloping hand ledge and a good microplacement before finishing up the short final corner,

T. Taylor unseeded .

Two further walls sit up on the hillside facing north west. Follow a green sheep track by a stream directly up the hillside left of the Titantics wall to **SH 668279**

Getting afternoon sun and up to 12 metres high the crag has plenty of scope for new routes.

Scatomancy E1 5a 10metres 13.4.2009

The left end of the crag has a good compact wall. Step off the block under the left side of the wall and follow sloping edges which lead up and rightwards. Minimal gear.

T.Taylor, G.Morgan

Praxis E1 5b 10 metres 13.4.2009

The better of the two taking the centre of the wall via a thin seam on microwires: good rock with elegant balanced moves.

T.Taylor , G.Morgan.

The wall next right has several large flakes forming its top third. A flat rock sits on the ground by the centre of the face.

The boot is on the Udder Hard Severe 4b 10 metres 13.4.2009

Step off the flat rock and go directly up on good edges.

G.Morgan, T.Taylor.

Bootslayer HVS 5a 10 metres 13.4.2009

Two metres right the wall is a little steeper and leads direct to the biggest finishing flake which appears to be too big to move for the moment.

G.Morgan, T.Taylor.

Next right is a tower with a huge flake sitting on top like a head.

Baby Ozymandias Hard Severe 4b 10 metres 11.4.2009

The good crackline up the centre of the tower leads to a more balanced finish up the centre of the flake

TT.

Baby Oz E1 5b 10 metres 11.4.2009

The lovely wall right of the crack is best lay-awayed from its right edge to gain the ledge by the foot of the huge flake; scramble up the short chimney behind the flake.

TT solo

SH 668 276

The upper crag faces NW so gets afternoon sun and is composed of the best rock. Continue up past the lower face for 200 metres then contour south to reach it in 5 minutes.

Reach for the Sky E3 5c 12 metres 11.4.2009

An excellent line up the left edge of the wall. Rock up rightwards onto the good clean face and go direct on good spaced holds to a thin vertical seam and micro placement .Continue directly up the ever steepening wall to a good small wire placement 2-3 metres from the top. Awaiting you is the crux, a difficult stretch for the top.

T.Taylor.

Snatches of Eternity E4 6a 12 metres 13.4.2009

The centre of the wall by the slim groove has some delightful steep sport climbing type moves. Pull up in to the bottom of the groove then gracefully and powerfully reach the Cam 3 slot at the top of the groove. A good layaway and a small cam directly above allow

some more strenuous moves via a good left hand undercut to lead to better holds at the top.

T.Taylor, G.Morgan (*as both climbers lowered off a shared 2 point belay to brush the wall one belay point ripped dropping both a terrifying half metre before the single remaining thread placement hell , a moment for reflection!*)

Just a bit further E2 5c 12 metres 13.4.2009

Start 2 metres right again left of the blocky stepped groove below a fist-wide slot in the headwall. Go directly up to the slot past some attached blocky flakes to a difficult sustained sequence to gain and pass the slot to the top.

G.Morgan, T.Taylor.

Remote Supervision HS,4b 10 m 14.7.2005

Start at the obvious blocky groove just right of above which leads to a ledge at 2/3rds height. An easy start gains the groove which is followed past a loose block to a ledge and finish up the crack above.

M. Rees, onsight solo

Public Services Severe 4a 9m 14.7.2005

Start at the groove 2m right and below a prominent ledge. Climb delicately to the ledge (care with blocks on ledge), step and right and finish up the corner.

M. Rees, onsight solo

NorthernRhinog

Clip:Levelthree

ThirstyWork Severe 4a 16m 11/4/04

Start 3m right of Swansong below and just to the left of an obvious broken groove. Take the cracked slab and wall up to a clean hanging right facing corner just below the top. Step right and climb the corner

MarkHendry, CarolineEwins

CRAIG FAWR SH672353 PAGE 284 IN GUIDE

Born to be Del HVS 5b 15 metres 20.6.2002

The cleaned leftwards rising groove to the right of Purple Reigns is steady and safe until the thin crack in the steeper part of the slab just right of Purple....Thin moves lead deliriously upwards.

TT unseconded (belayer had no boots!)

MOELFRE SH624 254 (page 341)

Below the Barrel shaped buttress is a prominent prow with a crack splitting its right hand side.

Arson Fire E1 5b 10 metres

26.6.2002

The crack is hard to start then it eases as it widens before leading back up and rightwards. Great position.

TT unseconded

Underperforming Underpants 12 metres E1 5b

21.6.2003

The flake crack just left of Underpower Layback the steep crack to enter the open groove. Exit the groove leftwards then follow the flakes back up right to an easing finish.

T. Taylor unseconded.

Gareg – Lwyd

Tickety-Boo HVS 5a 16 metres

19/3/2003

This is at the left hand edge of the crag and starts 5 m right of the descent gully. Climb a blunt arête to the left of a deep, broken chimney finishing with a delicate step around and above a shallow roof. Good but poor pro.

FA: J.Kettle, S.Woodhurst

Kettle's Progress E1 5b 21 metres

19.2.3003

Climb directly up the centre of the slab between Tricks and Del. At the junction of these routes shuffle rightwards up a small ledge and finish up the centre of the slab.

FA: J.Kettle, S.Woodhurst

Rags to Riches Hard Severe 4b 21 metres

19.3.2003

Climb the arête 1 metre right of Jasons Corner to gain the heathery ledge (crux). Trend rightwards up the wall behind to ascend a short hand crack. Continue up a shallow groove to finish on the airy arête.

FA: J.Kettle, S.Woodhurst

Lighthouse Pinnacle Hard Very Difficult 12 metres

19.3.2003

This starts 20 metres right of Jason's Corner is a slim pinnacle-like buttress just right a deep groove harbouring a holly tree. Using the large blocks gain the front face of the pinnacle and climb this to the top.

FA; S.Woodhurst, J.Kettle

Ramp Crag SH629 266

Private Emery Very severe 4c 9 m

2/3/2003

Start as for Flakey Pastry and use the left hand arête to gain a short finger crack. At the top of the crack hand traverse right and make difficult moves into the offwidth (crux). Exit gasping.

FA: J Kettle, S.Woodhurst

Cwm Nantcol Foel Wen “ Vague Dome “

The Shallow End Very Severe 4c 8 meters 3/3/2003

Climb the prominent central crackline then exit right from the large scoop.

FA:J.Kettle , D. Firth

CLOGWYN SPOT

A good steep isolated buttress sits on the northern banks of the gorge of Ysgor y Gwyn where the gorge enters the forest above the car park of Cwm Bychan. The first feature is a bay facing the car park. To the right is a right facing corner, and right again is a compact leaning face.

Bare-assesd Bay VS 5a 18 metres 9.7.2002

This is the west facing bay at the left of the crag. Stroll directly up into the bay then face the challenge of the centre of the wall. Above the wall cracks up and right lead with some more difficulty to the top.

T. Taylor, D. Owen

The Rush E5 6a 20 metres 13.7.2002

The right facing corner above the well-jammed flake leans a lot more than first appearances suggest. Start on a good platform below and left of the flake. Stepping on the flake is the next problem then the corner starts, microcams to a blade peg (!) before pulling dramatically out left to a good jug. Power straight up above this (cam 2 and 3) before rocking up right (crux) to excellent layaways. Finish directly more easily.

TT unseconded

Still on the northern banks of the gorge there is a smaller white wall further east.

Bareback Ride Hard Severe 4b 8 metres 13.7.2002

Just left of the centre of this white wall is a good crack with an easy start and a hard finish.

T.Taylor, D. Owen.

Us Animal Extremes E2 6a 8 metres 13.7.2002

The centre of the wall is steep and well protected with a hard sequence to top out on good, clean, sloping rock.

TT unseconded.

FOEL PENOLAU SH662348 (page 285)

The north west face left of "Dehydration "

The Last Nut on Earth E3/4 5c 10 metres 14.7.2002

The wall 4 metres left of the pink scoop of Dehydration has stepped ledges leading to a flake on the left. Use the blind flake to gain the top where one good wire protects the top out.

TT unseconded

Don't Poop on my Parade HVS 5b 10 metres 14.7.2002

A few metres further left is a good arete with a crack in its left side and a rightwards rising crack in the wall forming its right side. Start steeply below the arete to gain the left end of a ledge .Pull rightwards into the crack and follow it rightwards to a good finish

TT solo

A Fut Above the Rest E2 6a 10 metres 14.7.2002

Start as for Don't...to the left end of the ledge then go up leftwards via the crack in the left side of the arete. A small ledge at the top right of the crack is wicked to pull onto before finishing on very clean sloping rock.

TT unseconded.

THE OTHER ROMAN NOSE

10 minutes walk up the Roman Steps beyond the wooden stile by the metal gate brings you to a wooden gate in the wall. 30 metres further up the steps and the clean nose is obvious up on the left.

Left of the nose is a vegetated ledge with a good wall split by a crack on its lower left side (MJC/TAT E4 6b). The corner to the right is

Love and other Catastrophes VS 5a 6 metres 17.7.2002

The well -protected corner crack to the top.

TT, MJCrocker

The Nose 12 meters E5 6a 17.7.2002

MJC TAT

Real Life Footage HVS 5a 8 metres 17.7.2002

The good groove right of the Nose. Start directly below the groove to a small ledge. Span up the lovely groove past RPs

TAT, MJC

Edge right of Groove 8 meters E2 6a 17.7.2002

MJC, TAT

Middle of Slab 8 meters E2 6a 17.7.2002
MJC TAT

Crack in wall at back of recess 8 meters VS 4c 17.7.2002
MJC TAT both solo.

CARREG FAWR SH627293

The crack left of Sylvester.

The Miracle of Muscle E3 6a 12 metres 24.7.2002
The fine vertical crack just left of the wide blocky crack of Sylvester is a delight in crimp layaways and leads directly and strenuously to the top.
TT unseconded

Craig Fawr left hand side. A narrow chimney/gulley divides the right from the left. A small tree marks the gulley. Left of this is a high blunt nose bounded on its left by a corner. Left again is a lower, blunt edge.

Stick it to me 15 metres E1 5b 21.8.2002
From directly below the edge, pop up right onto grassy ramp. Pull back left onto the blunt edge and go direct to a big ledge with blocks. Above, much easier stepped ledges lead directly to the top.
T.Taylor unseconded.

Trouble with Lickin' 15 metres E2 5b 21.8.2002
The centre of the wall next left has a vague groove. From directly below this pull up onto a clean ramp then continue direct on good, spaced holds past adequate gear until a pull rightwards onto the 2 thirds height ledge. A slim corner just left leads easily to the top.
T.Taylor, D.Taylor

Crawcellt

Virtual Water crag

The short wall right of Food for Sharks has two routes.

Natal Cleft 6 metres Hard Severe 20.6.2003
The cleaned vertical crack just right of the boulder, and immediately right of a small overlap.
T.Taylor, D.Owen.

Antenatal conjunction 6 metres HVS 5b 20.6.2003
The crack and layaway edge next right is more sustained and has a dirtier finish.
T.Taylor solo

The wall peters out rightwards to a grassy gully right of which is a taller slim slab with good clean top.

Parallel views 9 metres E3 5c 20.6.2003

A lovely thin slab climb starting dead centre and following the seam past a pod to where it thins out by small edges (awkward Rock 1 in pocket). Some use can be made of the rounded left edge of the slab before good holds on the thin continuation seam lead to an easy top.

T.Taylor unseconded.

More Unseaming Behaviour 9 metres E3 6a 26.6.2003

Step into the diamond pod as above but then take the right hand seam through two overlaps. RPs in seam. The right side of the wall provides some useful holds near the top.

T.Taylor unseconded

The short wall of Banging against destiny has another route on its right side.

Poking Fun 6 metres Severe 12.6.2003

Start at centre of lower slab before stretching out rightwards to layback the flake to top.

T.Taylor, D.Owen

The wall and groove right of Phallus Through the Looking Lass....

Air Show 8 metres E4 6a 12.6.2003

A thin seam leads up to the groove; using some poor holds in the seam and a distant layaway from the left edge of the wall, scrabble up on tiny crystal footholds to the jug at the base of the groove. Peg and good Rock 5 before peculiar balancing leads up the groove to the ledge and the top.

T.Taylor unseconded.

Faster than A Cheshire Cat 8 metres Very Severe 4b 11.6.2003

The slim corner right of Running... is so narrow that it's impossible not to use the big flake just right to finish up the wide arête just right past a capping flake.

T.Taylor solo.

Rightwards the rock is much smaller and broken until after 30 metres is a leaning shield behind a large flake.

Lean on me 8 metres E1 5b 11.6.2003

The rightwards trending ramp in the left side of the shield at the left foot of the detached flake is steep and leads up under a spike to good clean holds and then finish direct.

T.Taylor solo.

FRIDD Farm Crag: Cwm Bychan. SH614304

Approach; Leave Llanfair village at sign “ Cwm Bychan 6 miles “. At 1.7 miles there is a right turn signed Cwm Bychan. At 0.8 miles there is a gap in the wall on the right and a track leading down to the Fridd Farm. Park by the house then walk through the centre of a ruined house, over a stile on the right then a track downhill through a gap in a wall. Continue to a hill with a single stunted tree and contour down its south side heading west. Pass a tiny crag and go through a gap in a low wall, turn sharp left down a path and the crag is just on the right. 5 minutes walk.

This excellent small crag sits hidden from view just below the farm in a beautiful peaceful cwm, home to feral goats . Reaching up to 12 meters and facing south east it has a good collection of walls and arêtes with a range of routes on good, clean solid rock.

From left to right

Room to Gnome E2 5b 10 meters 15.6.2005

The first arête and groove on the left is deceptive and requires a power commitment. Pull up onto the awkward step on the right then layback the left edge of the wall above to the top.

TT unseconded.

More Black than Blue HVS 5a 10 meters 10.6.2005

The corner next right has a big step to start then from the ledge calf- busting bridging leads up the corner until it is possible to escape up and right to the top out of the next route

TT, D.Taylor

Decisions and Revisions E3 5c 10 meters 15.6.2005

The edge next right is composed of clean dark rock. The edge has a thin crack just 1 meter right which provide the opposing holds and the gear. The choice at halfway is a twisted Rock 4 or two good fingers in a pocket.

TT

To the right is a clean, open, appealing, unclimbed groove that looks hard.

May Contain Traces of Stone E2 5b 12 meters 9.6.2005

To the right of the groove is a reddish wall with a thin crack in its upper right hand side. Start below the crack and go directly up on curious scoops to join the crack and the protection. Finish up easy stepped ledges.

TT solo (after inspection)

Russian Patience E1 5b 12 meters 9.6.2005

Next right is a low short roof. Pull through this to layback the good flakes just up and right. Continue strenuously direct on very good holds to finish up the steps above.

TT solo

Right again is a deep unclimbed crack, then further right is a prominent nose above a roof.

Fast Rock E2 5c 10 meters

10.7.2005

From below the nose step up left into the corner. At 3 meters up good holds lead rightwards. A quick rockover via a good layaway overcomes the roof after which steady easier climbing leads directly up to the ledge. Above the ledge follow the easy steps to the top.

TT unseconded

Missionary Impossible E1 5b 12 meters

10.6.2005

There is a ledge in a niche just right of the nose. Start just below and right of the niche and crab up perplexedly into the niche. Above the niche a thin crack rises up to a final flare. Exit up and right to the stepped ledges.

TT unseconded.

Sex among the Molluscs E3/4 6a 10 meters

25.6.2005

Just right is a thin crack above a ledge, a challenge in aesthetic kinetics. Pull easily up onto the ledge just left of the deep corner and arrange a line of very good (if very small) microwires above. At full stretch a good pinch high in the crack can be hauled on with help from small positive sidepulls in a seam out left. Continue straight up to the finishing ledges.

TT unseconded.

The deep corner next right is unclimbed

On the Rack E2 5c 10 meters

10.6.2005

Right again is a clean wall with a crack running up its left edge. The perfect parallel crack is a finger joy if you're the right size. At the top of the crack pull up and rightwards then stroll up the steps above.

TT unseconded.

Stretchalongathong E4 6a 10 meters

15.5.2005

A good line following the holds from bottom left up rightwards. Start just right of the left edge and take the good flake holds which lead up and right. The undercuts in the flake above the pegs on the right can be gained with a super stretch. After some composing go direct up past this flake to good finishing holds.

TT unseconded (*has been repeated by MJC and is possibly E5*)

Right of this good wall is a slim pillar then an open V-corner.

Separation Anxiety E3 5c 7 meters 5.8.2005

Bridge up the corner for 2 meters before committing rightwards to the lovely edge. A series of opposing holds leads directly upwards to a good finish. A direct start awaits.

TT unseconded

Children and Dog in tow E1 5c 8 meters 5.8.2005

The final seam 2 meters right of above is gained using a small pinch on the right, then followed to a flake and the protection. Directly above the angle eases.

TT unseconded.

Far right walls: A stream divides the main crag from its far right neighbour. The stream runs down past a small walled enclosure with a slabby wall at its back

Embraced by the Stone Hard Severe 4c 7 meters 10.7.2005

From bottom right a thin seam rises up leftwards opening into a finishing crack.

TT DT

20 meters left of the main cliff is a ledge with a holly tree. Between the tree and a lower wall the Doomstone stands alone. Two good short 5a cracks just at its right give a good warmup.

Doomstone E3 6a 7 meter 19.3.2006

Get on to the ledge below the face using layaways on the right then with good gear in the seam balance to the top.

TT

The Forest Crag (north west of Fridd main)

Hidden behind old oak this collection of steep and slabby faces is visible from the main crag. The approach is even shorter. From the farmhouse follow the track through the ruin over the stile then through the gate. Turn right (west) and follow the valley westward to a gap in the wall. Crag is dead ahead above a scree slope and is nicely shaded by oaks.

A square buttress is the first wall reached.

About doubt E4 5c 10 m 1.7.2006.

Pleasantly run out on perfect rock. Take the easy slab up to the ledge below the square face. Reaching the finger jugs just out of reach is a problem but above this bigger, more accessible holds lead directly to the top.

TT.

The main crag next left has a prominent undercut rib.

We Knows This E3 6a 9m 1.7.2006

Start just down and left of the first overlap then quickly undercut up and rightwards below the second overlap. A good flake hold (peg) allows the first quartz finger jug on

the nose to be reached. Achieving contact with the next quartz hold above is trying. Directly above, the quartz holds continue to enlarge.

TT

A vertical unclimbed crack defines the left edge of the nose. Left again is an easier angled crack to the top.

Renaissance Girl Very Difficult 9 m 1.7.2006

Go up the crack with increasing difficulty. Exit via heather to good block belays.

TT. DT (*Del is convinced again re the merits of climbing*)

About 10 meters next left of the nose a good slab rises to join a flake with a vertical crack joining its right side.

Solar Din Very Severe 4c 12 meters 16.7.2006.

Start directly below the big flake and delicately and boldly climb the compact slab to the flake. Follow the crack direct to the top and the hot sun above the treeline.

TT solo.

20 meters further left is a grass ramp leading up leftwards. A prominent blocky arête with a ledge at three quarters height has a face on its right side.

Imperial Wall HVS 5b 8 meters 16.7.2006

Step up onto the block just right of the undercut face then immediately span out leftwards to the center of the face and a thin seam. Then go direct to the top.

TT

Spare Rib E1 5b 8m 16.7.2006

Pull up to a good right hand undercut then use opposing holds to gain the ledge. Take the center of the immaculate headwall.

TT.

Hidden to the west of the hill forming the western boundary of the valley this very good clean steep wall only has two routes. Follow the valley westwards along the faint track by the stream then contour around the hill south westwards to the west slope of the hill. A broken escarpment runs north to south in the forest. About halfway along is the wall.

The Silence of the Hands E4 6a 10 meters 19.3.2006

This steep clean wall has a thin seam halfway up. Go direct up to the seam to arrange some gear then layaway to get some faraway fingerjugs up right. Rock up onto them and finish direct some stacked blocks.

TT

Forest Drop of Doom E2 5b 10 meters 19.3.2006

Start 1 meter right of above and make a difficult move up right into the groove. Continue direct and more steeply until a good finger rail can be reached up and right. Above this more good finger holds ease the way up the finishing slab leading to the right of the stacked blocks.

TT.

Craig Y Merched

Upper Craig Y Merched has three distinct walls and a minor outcrop on its southern edge.

The left hand wall rises to 12 meters and is characterised by vertical cracks and blocks . The central wall is 18 meters high with thin seams and high quality routes well documented in the guidebook. The third and highest wall is up and right, up to 18 meters high and pleasantly angled.

Left Hand Slab

Erection by Prescription HVS 5a 12 meters 23.5.2004

Start at the left edge of the wall and go direct to an overlap. Waltz past this and continue slightly leftwards past good gear to the top.

T Taylor

Irony of Ecstasy VS 4c 12 m 23.5.2004

Starts 2 meters right of above and follows a direct and unwavering line to the top and final overlap. Pull straight through this.

TT

Bits in the Brain HVS 5a 12 meters 23.5.2004

A wide jagged crack in the top of the slab is next right. Start at a line that runs just right of the final crack and continue directly up to finish just right of the wide crack.

TT

Fire Air VS 4c 12 meters 23.5 2004

Again a crack in the top section of the slab is next right. Start at the base of the slab to take the line that runs just right of this crack. Nowhere hard.

TT

A Question of Exclusion HVS 5a 12 meters 23.5.2004

The penultimate line starts just 2 meters right and rises directly to some broken blocks: Pass these with care to finish.

TT

Seconds Away Hard Severe 4a 10 meters

23.5.2004

At the right end of the slab the height decreases and this final line takes the centre of the section of slab just right of the last crack.

TT solo

Upper Right Hand Slab

Pass the central wall of Upper Cym and continue up the hillside to this final slab: at 15 meters and easy angled it is a useful addition to the other two walls below. It's located along the same escarpment as upper Cym, about 300m up the hill or so beyond. When you pass the top of rhinos buttress on the approach it is pretty obvious up and right of

Upper Cym SH695231

There is a central rightwards trending crack.

Singalongathong VS 4b 15 meters

19.9.2004

Start at the left of two triangular overlaps at the bottom of the wall. Pull through just right of the apex of the overlap and continue direct to the left hand shoulder of the wall. An enjoyable right trending groove leads finally to the top.

TT

Mighty Midge VS 4c 15 meters

2002

Takes the wall between the small overlaps to gain the crack which is then followed naturally up and rightwards.

R Goodlad and party

'Fertile Mij' (VS4c)

2002

Start in the centre of the crag by a small cave, take the rising rightward crackline, finishing left. (Is this the same line as Mighty Midge?)

I. Hodgson

Bandit VS 4c 15 meters

19.9.2004

Pull through just right of the apex of the right hand overlap to a small hand ledge. Continue direct with interest to the top with the last few meters providing the challenge.

TT

2 more routes here, details to follow.

Level with this face and about 150 meters away to the south is a small dome of rock with one line up the center Dimwit 8 meters , VS 4b (TT, 19.9.2004)

Rhinos Buttress

PC Plod 20m HVS 5a

22/09/08

Starts left of the recess of Naked Dissent. Start left of the small sapling on an obvious flat boulder. Climb steeply through bulges between breaks before climbing the elegant slab which narrows towards the top.

Colin Little/Elaine Little

Dixon of Dock Green 14m HS

27/10/08

Up the slabby wall, just right of the scruffy hanging corner right of the start of zig zag. Nice climbing with a step left into the corner to finish.

C. Little, E. Little

Sunshine Supernan 18m E1 5b

27/10/08

Start just right of Alchemist's Stone at a very thin diagonal crack. Make a couple of steep difficult moves to the obvious flake hold. This moves (but seems) keyed in then, continue by more steep moves to the ledge of zig zag. Follow the wider continuing diagonal crack through a small overlap to the right of zig zag with excellent protection and more interesting climbing.

C. Little, E. Little

The next five routes are all centered around the right edge of the wall by Horn of Plenty and may well overlap. Will require clarification.

Pigs, Figs and Twigs VS 4c

09/07/05.

This climbs the steep slab just left of Horn of Plenty.

R.Gray , C.DAle

Rhino Hunting HVS 5a

09/07/05

This climbs the wall between Horn of Plenty and Endangered Species.

J. Martin, C. Sullivan

Fig Arete VS 4c

09/07/05

This climbs the hanging arête right of the start of zig zag.

J. Martin, C. Sullivan

Hanging Ten on the Nose E1/2 5b

29.6.2003

Climb the blank looking wall right of the tusk (as you look at the crag) through a series of thin breaks and ledges to a large ledge. Reach left for the nostril shaped holes on the nose and climb the arete (crux) to an airy and exciting finish.

R.Goodlad

Plenty of Horn VS 4c

29.6.2003

Start by a cave to the right of the overhanging rhino horn and climb the thin crack.

R. Goodlad

Pinnacle Buttress Craig Y Merched

Gritstone Grandad 23m E1 5b 11/04/09

Climb the obvious crack (with wedged fake) up the face of the pinnacle (to the right of the stunt club). This becomes a chimney before exiting to a belay. Climb over the pinnacle and finish as for the Stunt Club.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

A Woman for all Seasons 16m VS 4c 11/04/09

This climbs the hanging arête left of the gully, left of the Stunt Club. Swing steeply up the arête, which is climbed (watch out for loose block) until you can move right to a groove which is followed to the top.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

The next two climbs are situated on an isolated buttress about 60m back towards Rhino's Buttress from Pinnacle Buttress where a dry stone wall comes up to the crag.

Stoney Stanton Road Nick 14m HS 4a 11/04/09

This climbs the thin crack in the arête (about 2m right of the stone wall) through an overhung niche and continues up the arête to the top.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

Pogonophobia 14m HVS 5a 11/04/09

This climbs the wall between breaks about 2m right of "Stoney Stanton Road Nick". It is climbed on lay-a-ways and a keyed in hold for both the hands and feet.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

The following three routes are on a small crag a couple of hundred metres south of South Buttress.

Grid Reference SH691223 (GPS). It has an obvious wide crack high up on its left arête.

Keanned Out 9m VS 4c 13/04/09

Climb into the alcove (awkward) then follow the crack up left to the obvious wide crack on the arête, swing out left on this and so to the top.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

Bear Rock Crack Climber 9m HVS 5a 13/04/09

Climb into the alcove as above, then bridge up this until an undercut jam can be reached. Swing up into the off-width finger crack and so to the top with a high step up to finish.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

Aidirondeack Experience 11m VS 4b 13/04/09

This starts to just to the right of the above routes below the jamming crack beside the birch tree. Climb up to the crack which is followed to the obvious ledge. Swing up and

onto the “L” shaped perched block which seems to be “solid”. Then finish up twin cracks avoiding the loose blocks on the left.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

The next climb is on a small wall up and right of South Buttress. It has an obvious hanging clean Finger. Grid Reference SH690224 (GPS)

Dr Taylor I Presume 9m HVS 5a 13/04/09

Climb the awkward lower wall to reach the crack which sports an amazing jug and is climbed to a ledge. Finish up the short wall above the ledge.

Colin Little, Elaine Little (TT and Colin meet in the forest and a short surge of new activity ensues)

Craig y Merched Far South SH690222

A great collection of tiers providing plenty of excellent rock with amazing friction.

Top tier: this runs along the hillside just below the stone wall.

The highest tier has a central tower:

Frictitious Severe 18 m 6/2/2008

Mantle onto the first ledge then pull up to reach the diagonal ramp below the roof. Romp up the ramp to its left end and once on the face finish direct.

TT solo

More Friction Than Fiction Very Difficult 18metres 6/2/2008

The open corner is entered from the right and followed to the top.

TT solo

Further right of this tower is another buttress with a bushy corner. There is a good rib forming the left wall of the corner.

Cian Edge E2 5b 15 metres 16.2.2008

A great line with some excellent committing moves. From below the rib go directly up through an overlap and follow the rib upwards past a good ledge on the right. A thin section then leads direct to the final overlap. A thin vertical crack on the right leads to the flat top.

TT. C.R.Taylor

At the far right of top tier is a red-white square wall with a small triangular slot at 3m.

Find me by Triangulation E3 6a 8 metres 16.2.2008

Short intense and technical: from the slot follow a thin seam running directly up the wall. This leads to a hard move to gain the final ledge.

TT

Tier two.

From the right edge of Tier one a ramp of boulders rises up leftwards to the second tier. The first face on the right has 2 lines, the easy angled rib forming its right side Tickle Me (Diff , 9 metres , TT and C R Taylor 2/5/2008) and Face to Face, the centre of the face (VS 4b, 8m, TT, A.Taylor and C R Taylor 2/5/2008) Routes described from right to left as you rise up the boulder covered ramp.

At the back of the blocky bay in the centre of the tier is an open corner capped by a half metre deep roof which is cracked at its right side.

Child's Play Severe 10 metre 2/5/2008

A tricky series of moves leads up into the corner where it opens out. Stride out right to the arête and follow this to the top.

TT, A. Taylor, C.R.Taylor

Devil's Play E2 5b 10 metres 2/5/2008

Just left of the corner is a glorious cobbled rib with sparse gear. The rib is taken direct with the difficulties centred around a long reach at mid height.

TT

The section next left has a well defined corner with a flakey wall to the right and a steep slab to its left.

Playaway E1 5b 10 meters 15.6.2009

Start at the right edge of the wall right of the corner below some big layaway flakes. Pad up to a good horizontal break then commit to the layaways which lead directly to an easing finish.

TT

Left of the corner is the steep slab. A good edge defines the left side of this. Left of the edge is a steep narrow groove.

The Death of Man E1 5b 7 m 15.6.2009

Nice thin bridging leads to a good flat jug on the right edge: an awkward overlap then leads to the top.

TT

Should I Kiss the Viper's Fang? E3 6a 15.6.2009

A challenging and frustrating line up the down pointing fang in the right wall of the big final prow on the left of the tier. Start below and left of the fang and chimney up to a series of good flake edges which lead rightwards until below the fang. Work your way up to the fang until a telescopic reach brings a good hold on the top of the wall within your grasp.

TT

Bottom Tier

At the far right of the bottom tier is a 15 metre stand alone face with a rounded arête forming its left side. A good crack and flake in its centre below a leaning headwall and a chimney on its right.

Sundance Difficult 15 metres 11.2.2008
The left edge of the rounded arête.
TT (solo)

Suntrance E2 5c 15metres 11.2.2008
The right edge of the rounded arête to the overlap. Pull through the right side of the overlap a little precariously. Easier moves directly above to finish.
TT

Sondance in a Trance HVS 5a 15 metres 11.2.2008
The excellent crack 3 metres right of the arête is followed direct to its end. Then traverse leftwards along the top of the huge hanging flake (far too big to detach!) under the looming headwall to the arête. Finish up this.
TT C.R.Taylor

The Corner Next Right is Dippy Corner Dif 15metres 11.2.2008

Dance in the Sun Very Severe 15 metres 11.2.2008
The pillar to the right of the corner has a good arête. Take the right side of the arête directly.
TT (solo)

The Heat is On HVS 5a 12 metres 11.2.2008
The delicious chimney next right with a neat mantle onto the final ledge.
TT (solo) a stunning spring day at 20 deg C

Craig y Goedwyg SH 687219

This is composed of 3 walls. The left hand wall is short and hidden in the forest below the tiers of the far south Craig Y Merched but steep and intense and a great suntrap on good clean rock.

Park just short of the narrow bridge where the forestry road heads off rightwards through a locked gate (stile); Follow the main forestry road for 10 minutes to SH686219 where the coniferous forest stops and changes to deciduous by a stone wall running up the hillside. Just short of the stone wall is a track heading up the hillside through the conifers passing boulders and various short walls. A few minutes walk brings you to the collection of walls cracks and arêtes in the sun.

A big oak tree sits opposite the left hand edge of the crag where a good crack splits a steep wall bounded by a wide shallow chimney on the left and a steep narrow one of the right.

Oak Kay HVS 5c 6 m 12.4.2009

Pull up through the overlap in to the perfect finger crack and fight it to the top.
TT

It's a Trap Difficult 6 m 12.4.2009

The narrow chimney just right; once entered pull up and climb the left stepped edge of the chimney.

TT, C.R.Taylor

Northern Boy HVS 5a 6m 26/04/09

This route climbs the wall right of "It's a Trap" via the obvious thin crack. Make difficult moves up the wall to reach the crack and establish your feet in the thin horizontal break. Slightly easier climbing up the crack to finish.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

Piece of Resistance E3 6a 6 m 12.4.2009

Further right a big flake leans away from the clean, compact wall. Step off the flake to reach a big pocket. Somehow use this to continue direct on small faraway holds. Very enjoyable with gear in the pocket and in the thin vertical crack running up out of its right edge.

TT

The final righthand square wall has a left hand rib and a groove just to the right of the rib.

The Buddha Stone Severe 6 m 12.4.2009

Start with difficulty at the lowest point of the rib and follow it more easily to the top.
TT, C.R.Taylor.

Chwit Chwat E1 5b 6 metres 12.4.2009

Wide bridging directly up the groove that you wished was 10 times longer.
TT solo

A bigger wall stands 10 meters to the right of this.

Lost Sheep E15b 10m 11/05/09

This starts below the arête to the left of the main face. Climb on small holds to step up left onto the obvious foothold in a pod. Move up and left to get established on the sloping ledge on the left arête. Then climb direct to the top using sloping holds and a finger crack on the right.

C. Little, E. Little

A Little Known Crag HVS 5a 10m 2.5.2009

The compact sheet just right of Lost Sheep has a finger crack in its top half. Good edges below and right lead up leftwards to the good crack and an easy top out.

TT solo

Girl on the Tywyn HS 4a 12m 2.5.2009

The wide vertical crack in the left side of the main face is reached by taking the left edge of the black wall in the centre of the face. Leaving the crack is the problem.

TT, A.Taylor

Slither Back HVS 5a 14m 2.5.2009

The fine rib in the centre of the upper half of the main face. Start just left of the centre of the black wall and go up directly until possible to stand on a good flat jug on the left: use layaways on the left to span up right to good holds below the rib: rock up and finish more easily.

TT

Silverback 14m VS 4c 26/04/09

This starts just left of the above routes at a thin crack leading up to an overhang in the arête above. Climb up to the overhang which is passed using the crack on its right.

Continue to the top climbing over the detached flake arête at the top.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

The next two routes climb either side of a huge jammed flake which is wedged in a “V” above a niche.

Cheshire Girl 14m HS 4a 26/04/09

Climb into the niche, swing left up the layback flake and wide crack then, continue to the top.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

Shires Product Severe 4a 14m 26/04/09

Climb into the niche as above then move up right with your feet on the rib. Lay-a-way up onto the top wall and so to the top.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

Shropshire Retreat 13m HVS 5a 10/05/09

This climbs the little wall to the right of “Forest Hall Wagon Way” on small but good finger holds to reach the crack on the above said route. This is left immediately to climb the left wall of the arête past a micro-friend to a long reach to finish on the arête.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

Out of the Flying Span HS 4b 14m

3.5.2009

The deep vertical crack in the left side of the black face is interesting all the way to the top.

TT, C.R.Taylor

Nana's Little Girl E2 5b 13m

11/05/09

This takes the wall next right. Start under the centre of the wall and move up before using the obvious undercut to get established on good footholds. Fix small runners in thin cracks on the right before stepping left to climb the wall direct to the top of the flake which holds a good tape runner. Finish straight up with more protection from microcams. C.Little, E. Little

Pas Mal 13m VS 4c

10/05/09

This climbs the obvious dog leg crack next right. Climb the crack awkwardly at first, then traverse left using horizontal hand jams. Swing up into the continuation vertical crack using the "wedged block" handhold before following this to the top of the crag with excellent protection.

C. Little, E. Little

Reiver Raider HVS 5a 14m

26/04/09

Towards the right hand side of the crag are two obvious pinnacles which this route climbs up between. (The right hand pinnacle though very large is unusually perched) Start beneath the small overhang where the crack proper starts. Turn the overhang using the finger crack, which turns into a hand jam crack, then an off-width and finally a chimney. Swing over the top of the left hand pinnacle, taking care with the loose blocks before bridging onto the main edge before climbing to the top.

Colin Little, Elaine Little

Little Truck Hill 13m E1 5b

10/05/09

This starts as for Corn.... but climbs directly up the slabby wall to the left of this. Climb onto the wedged blocks, then make thin moves up before following the holds diagonally up and left to the little spike. Move up diagonally right to finish.

C. Little, E. Little

Corn Flake Chimney V.Diff 14 m

3.5.2009

The slabby wall (a huge flake with a gap behind) right of the pinnacles has a curving, clean crack in its right side leading to a chimney hidden behind the flake. Wonderful cam protection.

TT, C.R.Taylor

The Edge of Reason E3 6a 14 m

3.5.2009

Just right is a perfect rib on the best rock, fine and fingery. Start down and right of the rib and use good small holds to move up and left to straddle the rib. Opposing holds lead up the rib to a flat edge up and right. Join Corn Flake.... to finish.

TT