Burley Crags Supplement

Woofa Bank

One excellent boulder, amidst heaps of little ones, on the skyline above the Stead Crags. It can be reached by striking up from Cold Stone Beck Crag and following the path back towards Ilkley (the trouble with this approach is that you have to keep checking your position as you can't see the crag) or walk the path above the Stead Crags until the boulder comes into view; bash across the moor at this point.



Good for a quick hit in its own right; this would combine well with the other Burley Moor Crags or could be combined with a wider circuit also taking in Lanshaw Rocks (Grub Stones).



1/ **Ranger** 3* The side wall. Superb.

Eliminates:

- i) No left hand hold. 4+
- ii) Holds on the face only. 5+

2/ Grand Flake 4+ *

The big blunt flake and some high stepping. Can also be started from holds in the seam on the left.

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3/ Brace Betwixt 5+

Brace between the rounded arête and the thin crack. Throw and catch.



4/ Woofa 5+ * The crack and rounded arête from standing.

5/ Woofa Sitter 6a+

The sitter adds to the pulling and the technicality.

The Arête eliminates all cut the crack:

- i) With the top pocket. 6a
- ii) With mono only. 6a+
- iii) Just the arête. 6b

6/ Reach In 6a

Reach into the runnel on the right from the arête.

7/ Side Wall 5+

Sit start. The side wall using everything in reach.

8/ Strict Side 6a

Sit start. The brushed arête and the front of the side wall without the left hand crack system.



Paul Clarke on Grand Flake.