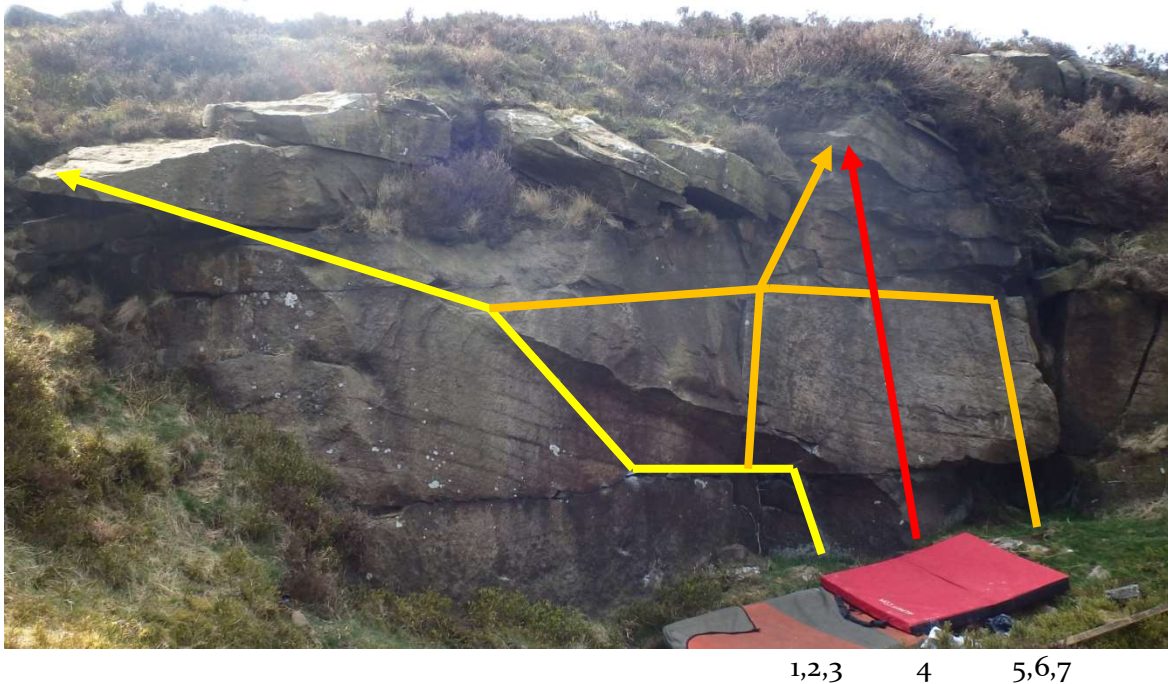


Windgate Nick - Supplement

Some new and unearthed problems at Windgate Nick. Refer to *Yorkshire Gritstone Volume 2* (YMC, 2014) p. 112 for approach directions.

The first group are in a sunken bay just west (right, when looking up hill) of the *Dirty Triplets* / *Hop and Mantel* rocks. A collection of traverses and link-ups of increasing difficulty and a couple of up problems which stop short of the top (until a proper shovel effort is made).



1/ **Delph Quest** 6b+ *

A contorted and powerful leftward traverse of the lowest break. Start sat right of the central crack. Undercutting may help.

2/ **Delph Quest High** 6a+ *

SDS right of the central crack, which is climbed until a move left gains a triangular hold in the head wall. No top or crazy loose blocks at this grade.

3/ **Lost Delph Crack** 4

SDS the crack to finish at good holds just right.

4/ **Lost Delph Wall** 4+

The middle of the wall. Finish at the good holds.

5/ **Aelfer** 6a *

The full traverse. Start at the good, high, flat hold. Go left and stay off the top and loose blocks.

6/ **Aelfer Besitten** 6b+ *

SDS then the full traverse.

7/ **Besitten** 6b

SDS and finish at the good holds in the middle.



Scott Walker on *Delph Quest*.

Windgate Nick - Supplement

Finally on the right of the bay:

8/ 'Oss Mounter 5+

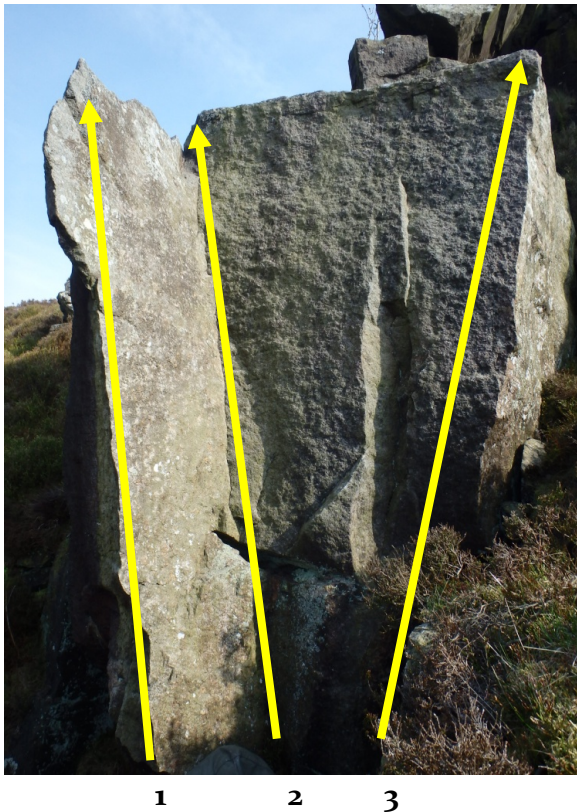
Sit start on the shelf and swing a leg up to mount the arête.

Just right on the buttress holding *To Pad or Not to Pad* VS 5a is a superb little climb:

The next offerings are based around Philippe Osborne's fantastic *Fintastic* 6a.

Main Face M

The main face via a huge flake.
Traditional



1/ *Fintastic Sitter* 6a+

Didn't really feel any harder but stays as good.

2/ *Windfarmer* 5

The open groove and arête proves more challenging than it looks. Feels very "trad" despite the mats.

3/ *Modern Britain* 6a+

SDS in the pit. The wall and the scrubbed arête without the corner groove.

John Hunt,

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