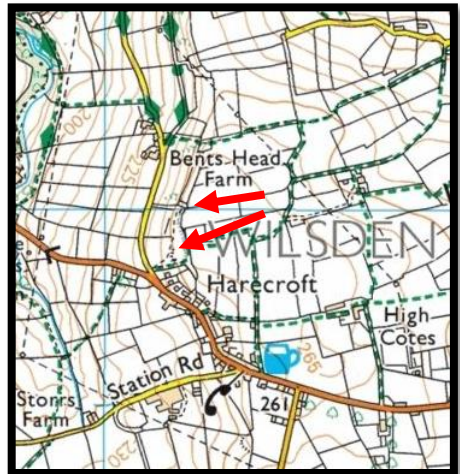


Harecroft Crag

Harecroft Crag – all the trad, all the bouldering

| General Information | |
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| OS Ref. | SE080358 |
| GPS(parking) | 53.819069, -1.878499 |
| Altitude | 250m |
| Aspect | West Facing. |
| Conditions | A funny band of grit in a part-quarried delph. Some snappy rock. |
| Plod time | Under 5 mins. |
| Landings | Uneven, some debris but not too bad. |
| Problems: | (3-6a+) |
| Routes: | HD – E1 6a |



Some really obscure stuff between Cullingworth, Harden and Wilsden.

Other condition info: Not on Access Land but close to a footpath. Best keep a low profile but the graffiti suggests that no one will be much bothered.

Parking and approach: Park on Bents Lane just before the junction with Cullingworth / Haworth Road (the name changes at this junction).

The trad crag is just up the road from the parking up a short walled path (the top arrow on the map). All routes 6-8 metres.

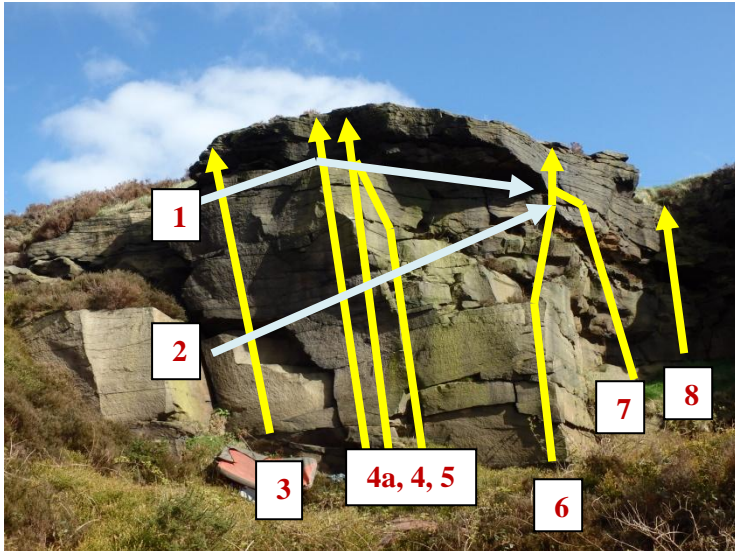
The bouldering (see the bottom arrow) is reached by a footpath opposite the parking, just left of some houses. Enter the quarry before the crest of the hill or bear left at the top to reach the

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top of the crag. These problems are in the second bay – the pinnacle is an obvious feature.

The Trad Crag

First officially climbed on by Jay Russell and Steve Wilson. Jay posted on UK Climbing but no one has owned up to climbing here.



1 Expedition S 4a

Step off the boulder and ride the top break. Slightly urgent around the nose. Finish as for First Contact.

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2 Riser VD

Traverse the lower break. Rise to the finish of First Contact.

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3 Incuts HVS 5b

The left face without recourse the boulder. Undercut to span to creaky incut holds.

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4 Hard Centre HVS 5c

Layback the edge of Centre Route.

4a Tyr (E1 6a) is a hard eliminate version without the right edge. The crux is gaining the good hold on the

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nose off a left hand triangular hold.

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Quality moves on *Hard Centre*.

5 Centre Route VD

The corner crack half way along the main face. Trend left to gain higher ledges and climb past the overhang.

Steve Wilson, Jay Russell
27th July 2013

6 First Contact HD

The lower quarried block leads to a committing step out from under the roof to finish on the right.

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7 Choss Meister HVD

Start off the ledge. Carefully pick good holds among the choss to move left to the finish of First Contact.

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8 Still Seeking M

The grotty corner.

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9 A Problem of Sorts 4

The cracks on the boulder on the right give a problem.

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The *Tyr eliminate* – hands stay left.

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The bouldering near the houses is good.



1 2 3 4 5 6

1/ Full Tilt 5+

SDS on the left side of the pinnacle. Climb the crack until it is possible to span to the central hold. Finish without the right arête.

2/ Harescroft Pinnacle 4+

SDS off the attached block. The pinnacle using everything.

3/ Wee One 3

SDS. The left arête of the midget pinnacle.

4/ Wee Two 3

SDS. The right arête of the same pinnacle.

5/ Imp Ending 6a+

SDS. The wall using the crack and the edge of the arête. Impending and low on footholds.

6/ Seeking Severe 3+

The arête with full use of the deep and friendly cleft.

Not on the topo:

7/ Three Dimensions 3

The corner in the centre of the next wall. Brilliant but give yourself the tick if you get on top; spare your skin the “Oo-yah” bushes and reverse back down.

8/ Roulette Traverse 3+

Carefully traverse the whole wall. Finish with a transition on to the detached pinnacle on the right.

Problems climbed 11th
November 2016.

John Hunt 2017