

Ulfers Crag

Climbs - 20

Altitude

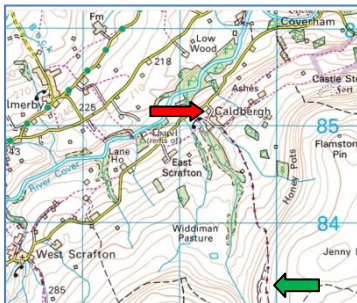
Faces West

Other condition info:

Ulfers Crag is situated high on Caldbergh Moor to the south of Coverdale and consist of some large boulders and small edges. Currently there's only a limited amount of problems with the possibility for more but it can be combined with Jenny Bink's Boulders about 1 mile to the east. The rock is excellent solid gritstone and identical to the other crags further south in Colsterdale. The landings are good but take a brush with you to clean scritte that may be on some of the holds.

Parking and approach info:

The best way to approach is from the north. Make your way to the small village of Caldbergh either from the west via Kettlewell and then Coverdale or via the east through Middleham or East Whitton. There is limited parking in



Caldbergh for one, maybe two cars at the bottom of the village at the side the road opposite the red phone box but if these are unavailable, then park on the verges on the 'main' road just before turning into the village. The usual applies, avoid blocking gates or access and park considerably etc. Walk up the village southwards and go through the gate. Take an immediate right up through the field and follow this for about 20 minutes through a series of

gates until you reach the moor. Take the track that cuts steeply up the hillside to where it levels out and just before it takes a left bend that starts going uphill again, turn right to drop down into the valley where the boulders will be visible. About 25 minutes walk from the car.

Upper Edge

Set at a higher level and on the left.

1. Softy 6a SDS

Climb out of the cave on undercuts to reach a sidepull. Finish up the narrow wall past the break.

2. Hard Labour 6a+ * SDS

Start from the cave again. Undercut to get a layaway in the crack and reach the break. Finish by moving round the left side of the arête.

3. Crackalatin 5 SDS

Follow the crack out onto the big flake. Finish direct or follow the flake rightwards to finish.



4. Entitled 4+

From matched on the head height ledge, pop for the top of the flake.

5. One Step to Heaven 6c

Start from two micro crimps eliminating the ledge. Place your left foot on a rail and pull very hard to reach the top of the rounded flake.

6. Two Step 6c

Pull onto even smaller holds just to the right and improvise upwards.

The main Ulfers Wall is down to the right

Ulfers Wall



7. Uppity 4+

From the rounded ledge, climb the steep wall using the ramp.

8. Sulphur Spring 7a * SDS

Move up the short prow with difficulty to the good ledge and finish using the slanting crack.

9. Sulphur Di-otherside 6c *

The right side of the arête. Use the good left hand ledge and slopers on the wall to reach the top. Good footwork is key.

10. Land & Expand 6b **

Latch onto two holds either side of the hanging flake crack. Follow this to an awkward finish.

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Above is Steven Phelps on Land and Expand

11. Project

The eliminate wall from a thin break.

12. Ulfers Arête 6a+ *

The left side of the arête.
Undercut to a long reach for the top and enjoy the rounded finish.
The right side is much easier and an escape rightwards seem sensible.

13. Project

A right to left traverse of the wall from low on Ulfers Arête to high on Sulphur Spring.

Round the back are a few more problems.

14. Defensive 3+

SDS Climb the wall using the crack.

15. Offensive 4+

SDS The bulging arête.

Just up from here is a small buttress.

16. Hanging Arête 4+ SDS

The hanging arête avoiding the block on the left.

17. Bracken Chops 5+ SDS

The short wall on slopers. Avoid the foot block beneath to start.

There are possibilities for more problems on a boulder just south of Ulfers Wall and another boulder just beyond that which has a large slab. There is also a boulder across the valley which looks like it may hold something but a closer inspection will be needed.

