

# ROBIN HOOD'S STONE

*Here lies the stone where  
Robin Hood  
Took shelter when he was  
Pursued  
While near is Rivock's  
Gloomy peak  
With nature's wildest  
State imbued.*

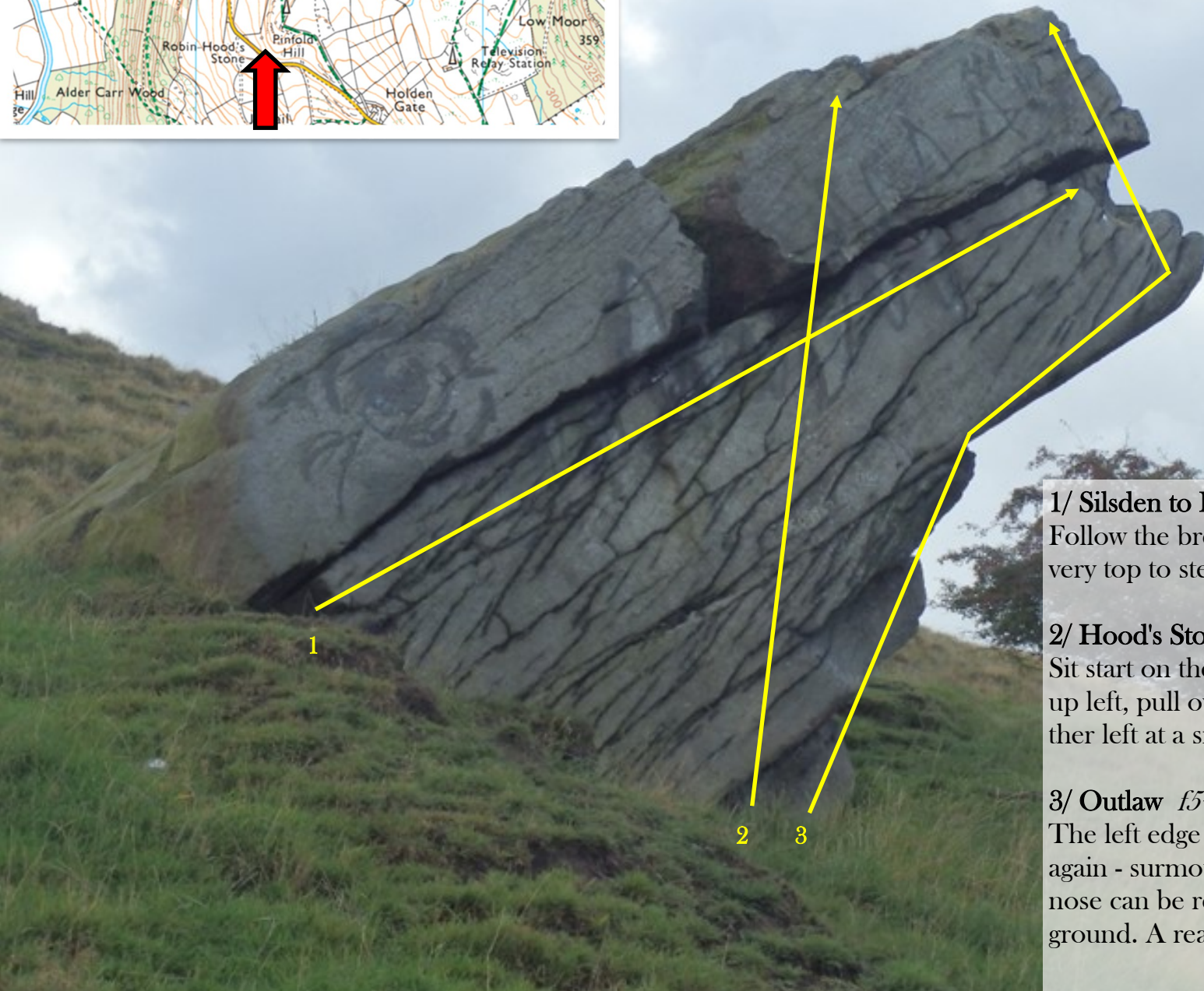
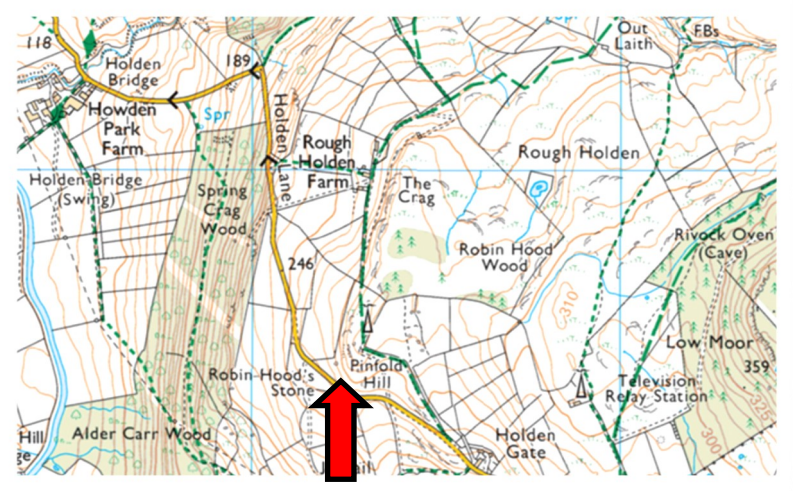
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### Approach & Access:

NOT on Access Land. On the South West edge of Ilkley Moor. There are lots of parking places on Holden Lane. Robin Hood's Stone is very obvious from Holden Lane (the Silsden to West Morton road).

A tiny little crag but one with a legend and a poem. There is also limited quarried bouldering up behind on Pinfold Hill. The crag has had graffiti added to make it look like a monster.



#### 1/ Silsden to Loxley *f3*

Follow the break all around the top without using the very top to step off at the right hand side.

#### 2/ Hood's Stone *f2*

Sit start on the lump under the left side of the roof. Slap up left, pull over and finish easily. Can be started further left at a similar grade.

#### 3/ Outlaw *f5+*

The left edge of the roof direct. Sit start on the lump again - surmount this and stay under the roof until the nose can be reached. Butch moves lead to easier ground. A real classic.

#### 4/ Silver Arrow *f4*

Hang the obvious pocket right of the nose. Campus up.

#### 5/ Little John *f6a+ \*\**

Sit start off the huge hole; span from this to the lip without the use of the arête.

#### 6/ Hideout *f3*

Sit start on the lump before traversing right using the huge hole - undercut this to gain the lip and then pull up. **Hideout II** *f3* (not marked on topo) starts around the corner and stays lower to traverse to finish up **T. Peacock**.

#### 7/ Tuck *f2*

The right end from a sitting start.

#### 8/ T. Peacock *f3*

Sit start. The very end arête (the name is carved at the top).

#### 9/ Longstride *f4*

Traverse to the nose with hands in the lowest break. Fun, but there are too many holds.

#### 10/ Long-hang *f5+*

Sit start. Hang and hook all the way. The lower wall is out but the jugs in the face are in.

#### 11/ Silsden Sanctuary *f2*

Traverse the break leftwards. Finish at the apex.

