

Crookrise Update Feb 2021

Climbs – a fair few

Altitude 380m

Faces generally South

Other info:

Tree felling and recent exploration has exposed a number of new blocks that have provided some very good problems. Along the main crag and associated boulders some of the older outstanding 'last great' problems have been climbed. There has also been reawakened interest in the previously seldom visited but excellent boulders in the Everest/Khumbu Sectors where good rock and strong lines have provided some new classics.

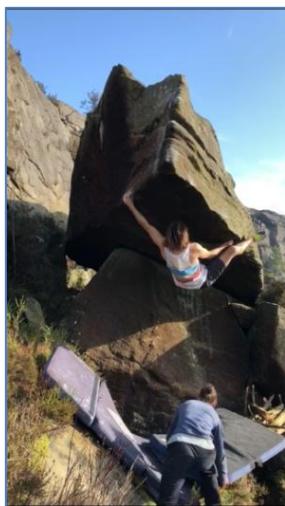
Parking and approach info:

See YG2 – Approach from the Embsay Reservoir Car Park.

Two good boulders have been developed on the hillside below Barry King Size

Sidetracked Boulder

The big prow beneath Barry King Size.



Sidetracked 7a+ **

The prow from the back of the roof and out and up...

Marco Giudice 2019

Cave Boulder

Downhill from Sidetracked.



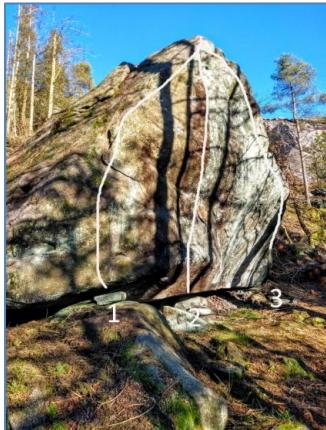
Cave Int'ut Slab 7b/+ **

SDS at the back of the roof on left hand pinch and right hand slot. Out of the cave and up onto slab

Marco Giudice 2019

Sunrise Boulder

Recently revealed by tree felling and located just below Jason's Roof.



1/Moonrise 3+ *

On the boulder below Jason's Roof.
The right side of the left arête on good holds.

Steven Phelps 2019

2/ Attachment Theory 6c+ **

The centre of the wall using the obvious undercut for the left hand.

Paul Clarke 2019



3/ Mercury Rising 6c+ **

SDS. The rising right arête.
A low start is also good at 6b+
Steven Phelps, Paul Clarke 2019



Mercury Rising

4/ Sunrise Slab 4+ **

The centre of the right slab (no arête).
Paul Clarke, Steven Phelps 2019

5/ Captain Crook 3

The right arête of the slab
Paul Clarke Steven Phelps 20129.

Ruffian Boulder

Another fine line added here.

Sole Focus 8a ***

Climb the arête left of **Sole Fusion** on its steep side with a wild leap.

Tom Newman December 2020

Happy Landings Boulder

Struggling Downhill 7a

Reverse of Uphill Struggle.

Main Crag

Farewell Slab

No Contest 7a (E4/5 6c?) **

A scary addition starting as for **Gambling with Crystals** but at the lip hand traverse leftwards to climb the arête on its left.

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Slip 'n' Slide Area

Yet another bold and fine addition:

Panic Attack 8a (E8 7a) ***

A mega highball climbing the bulging rounded arête just right of Detachment Theory.

Tom Newman 2019

End Slab

Black Hat 7c **

The slab just left of **Route 3** and right of **Callisto Moon** at 'End Slab' area has a very reach dependent sequence to get established over the small roof.

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Master Blaster 7c

Cold Call into Right Return

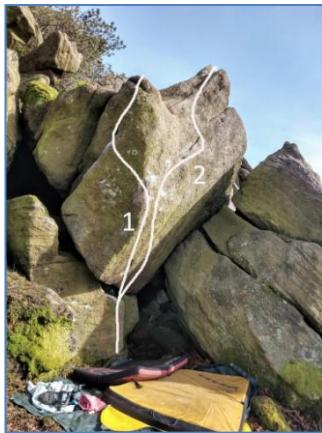
Everest/Khumbu Sectors

Trench Foot

The first substantial wall over to the right of End Slab close to where the path drops from the stile.

Trench Foot 6c+ *

Climb jut to the right of the arête.



Trading Places

The Trading Places Boulder is further down and to the right (facing out) from Trench Foot – near a big oak tree. Below and right (facing out) is a nice rib in a corner - just right of the oak tree.

1/ A Corner of the World 6a *

SDS hands on underlying block. Up to hold on rib and round to good hold on the left. Pop for the top.

2/ Trading Places 6a+ *

SDS. Up to hold on rib and reach the rail. Rock up to sloper and right to apex.

Pitou Area

Siberia 7b+ **

The little roof facing you as you drop down to the hidden wall from the first stile. 2 starts are possible, either hang the lip at the right hand side or clamp between lip and undercut and move left to mantel onto the middle of the slab.

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1/ Pitou 6c (E4 6b) ***

With a few pads this becomes a superb highball with the crux gaining the obvious deep pocket and a committing finish.

2/ Fin du Pop 6c **

From the good pocket low down go diagonally right to the 'fin' feature and using good slots above pop for the shallow sloping pocket.

Obviously anything right of the fin is out at this grade.

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Just to the right of Hidden Wall/Pitou Wall is what has often been called, because of its difficulty, Impossible Wall. Confusingly, this section in the YMC guide, depicts an easy problem on a slab further right again as 'Impossible Wall'

Neil McCallum on Pitou

3/ Gaito 6b+ **

Climb the left side of the arête from a sit start on pockets. For the full experience don't cop out left onto the jug but stay true to the arête.

Neil McCallum Feb 2021 FRA (perhaps done before???)



4/ Mission Impossible 7c ***

Climb the left arête of the wall on its right starting at a good deep pocket, a superb solution to a long known 'last great problem'. The very tall may find it slightly easier.

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Neil McCallum on Mission Impossible

5/ Dorito Drop 7b **

The right arête of the wall from a sit start at the good pocket. Can you keep the barndoors shut?? Obviously avoid bridging onto the blocks just right.

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Neil McCallum FA Dorito Drop

Khumbu

Moon Landing

Moon Landing Sit 6c *

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6/ Stacked 6b *

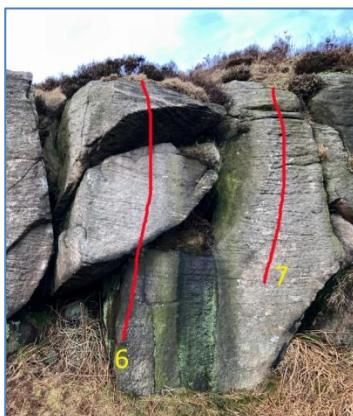
Sit start clamped onto the little arête and climb up the stacked blocks.

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7/ Rippled 5c *

A tight line up the nice rippled slab.

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Unforgiven Boulder

Hunting for Forgiveness 7b+ **

Sit start as for The Hunted but head right to the arête and climb as for Mucho Khumbu but stay on the slabby right hand side all the way to the high finish.

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