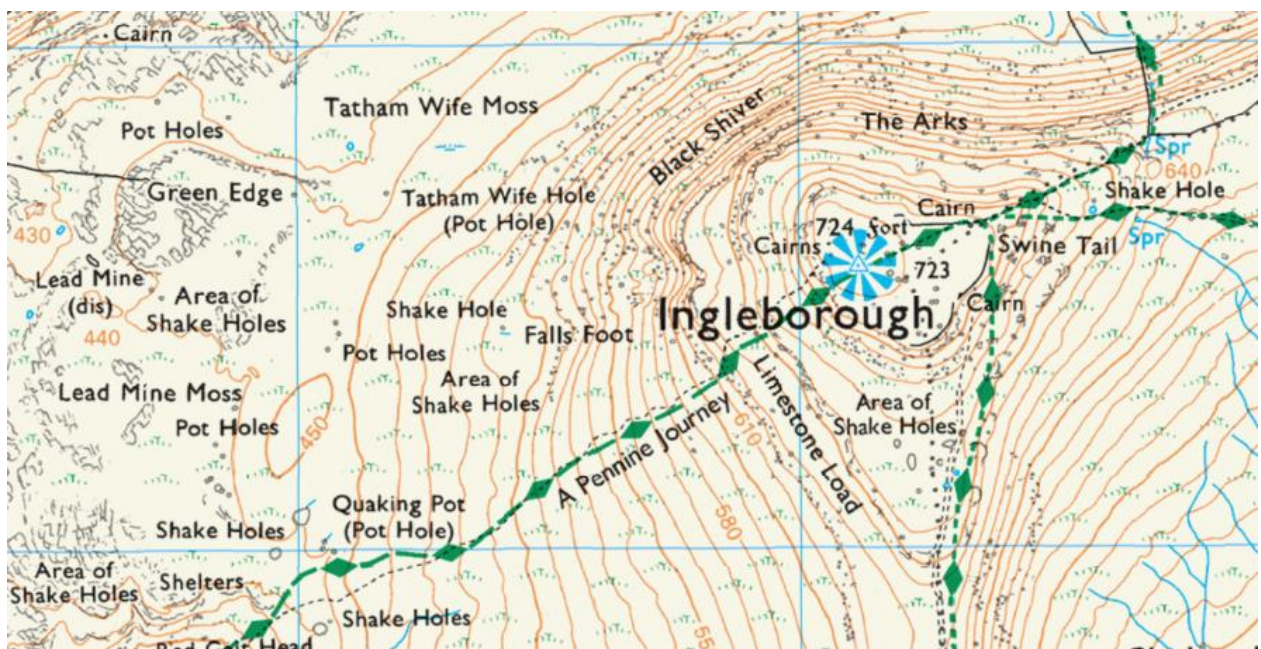


Das Inglehorn

Winter routes on Ingleborough



People have used Ingleborough for winter fun for years. This is an attempt to give some options. Please only climb in true 'winter conditions'.



Approach: Any of the main approaches can be taken. The OS map above shows the positions of Falls Foot and Black Shiver.

Gear: The easier lines have been soloed but the usual health warnings apply. Hexes and chocks are the most useful gear. Turf gear could be used but much of the frozen vegetation sticks to rockfaces and is really brittle. Ice-screws are unlikely to be used.

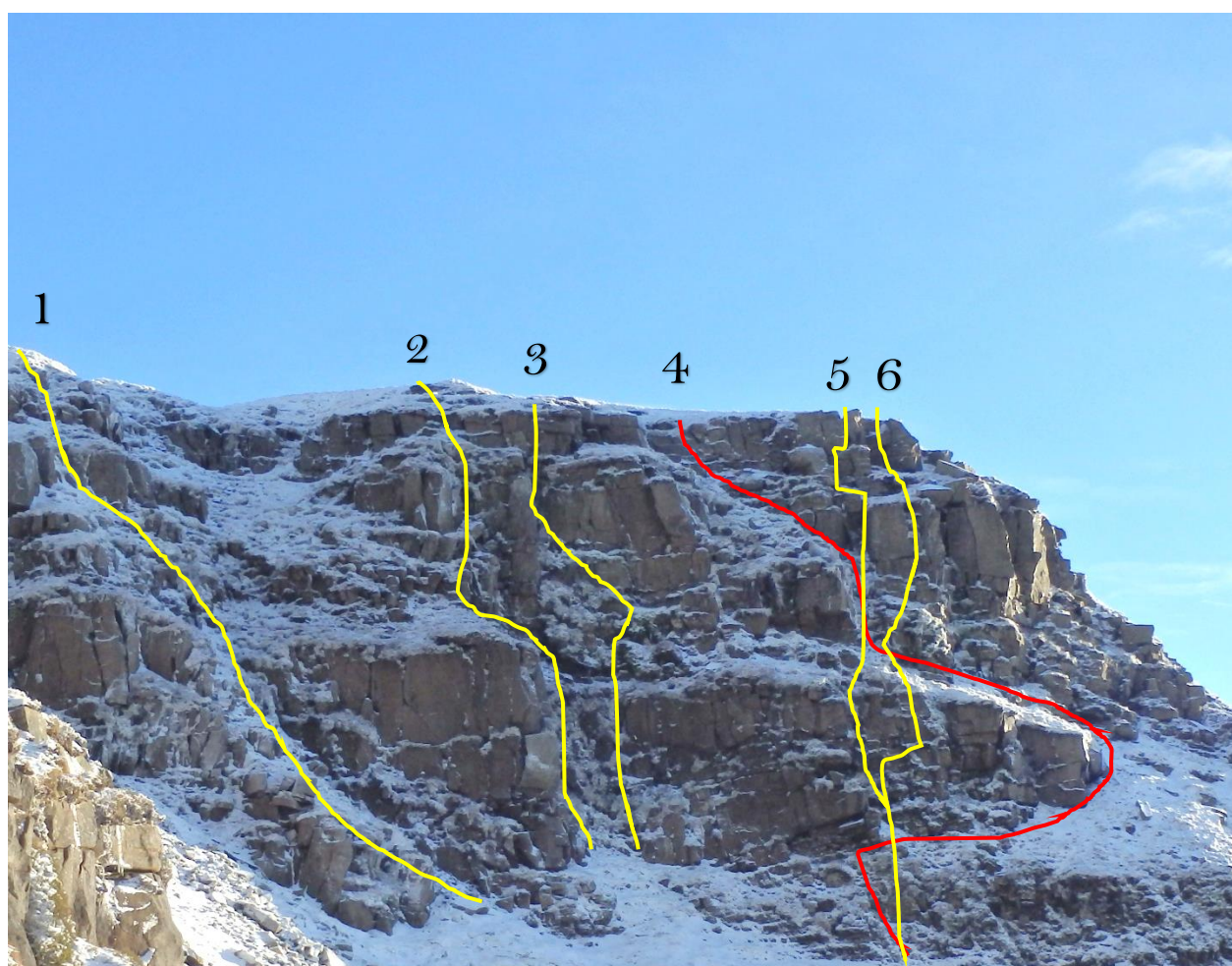
Falls Foot Area

0 Falls Foot Path

The scree slope and the steeping gully-like feature. Easy in both ascent and descent.
Traditional

1 Escalator I (low) 40m

The easy-angled chute up the right edge of the main gully. This is just left of a gritstone wall.
Traditional



1 Escalator, 2 Inglenook, 3 Ingle Burgh, 4 Turf Tour, 5 In Brigantia, 6 Turf's Up

2 Inglenook III 28m

Up the main vegetated corner, move left on a ledge before stepping up and back around the arete to finish up a short steep corner to its right.

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3 Ingle Burgh IV 28m

Just right of the vegetated corner make scary moves to gain the ledge. Tackle the veg slope to below the middle of the grit wall. Traverse into the corner along a band of frozen turf to

climb this until it is possible to swing left onto the top of the massive flake, pull up here. There are good belays in the wall before the top.

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4 Turf Tour II 50m

Up the lower wall to below a hanging roof flake. A committing move right gains the ledge; from here traverse right until it's possible to move back left to find the easiest line to the top.

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5 In Brigantia IV 30m

A direct version of the previous route. The lower wall and a step right under the roof, then three strenuous, iced-up corners until a boulder problem finale.

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6 Turf's Up IV 30m

A few feet right, climb the lower wall directly. From good gear in the corner of the previous route move rightwards to access turf foot ledges. Up onto the ledge and trend up right to a steep finish up turf and flakes just left of the arete. Well protected.

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Black Shiver Area

The gully further left (looking upwards). There are numerous outcrops to explore but the main climb is described below.

Black Shiver Gully I/II 150m, 3 pitches

Climbs the distinct gully in the northwest face of Ingleborough. Undoubtedly climbed by generations of mountaineers looking for Yorkshire winter fun. Leave your ice screws behind, although the odd warthog and bulldog will prove handy, while taking a small selection of rock gear will aid flexibility of line and adventure. 1. Ascend steepening snow to the short initial rock step - often banked out with drifted snow and harder than first appearances suggest, novices should belay here. 2. Climb this direct or via an awkward variant on the right before trending immediately left to the main gully line. Continue up two more easier steps, to reach a good spike belay on the right (40m of rope from the initial step). 3. Steady snow leads to a wide broken amphitheatre, with a prominent small buttress centre left (40m). 4. Continue up the centre of the gully or, more interestingly, climb a short chimney (left of the small square buttress) before traversing precariously rightwards to the gully centre (30m). 5. Continue up to an escape in the centre of gully head via a short easy step or venture a line on the steep broken rocks of the right wall (challenges to suit ability) (30m). 6. Hike 60m over level ground to the final tor where a short interesting line can be picked - more fun than it looks. Shelter from the wind and a spot for lunch can be found 60m further along at Ingleborough's spoked summit shelter.

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