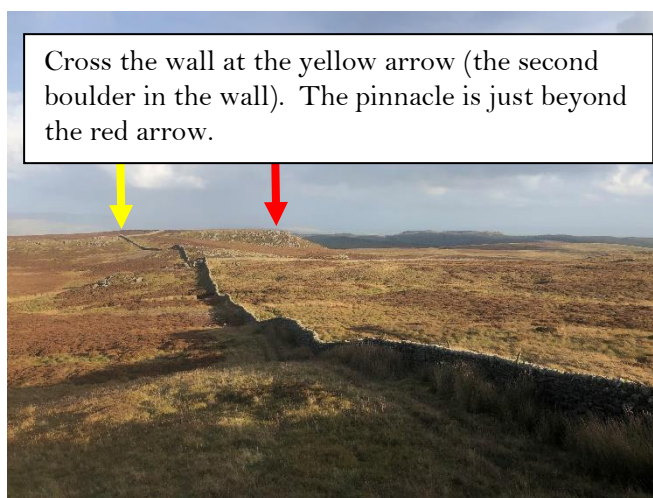


# KNOTTERANUM



Up near Bowland Knotts but a little further East away from the cattle grid and the parking (///search.outfit.raven). Makes a nice micro-circuit but would combine well with any of the Wild West, East Side or Bowland Knotts sectors (see UK Climbing for details).

What3words<sup>1</sup> is used for each of the spots in this miniguide – inspired by Peter Chattle’s (Obi-Wan) ‘Wild West’ topos. The parking address is: Keasden Road, LA2 8HA.



Cross the wall at the yellow arrow (the second boulder in the wall). The pinnacle is just beyond the red arrow.

The best approach runs along the obvious path North of the wall from the parking. There is a lot of rock on show on the approach but the climbing is beyond the visible rocks (apart from the boulder in the wall).

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<sup>1</sup> A free app that works offline / without data. Marked by the /// symbol.

## Knotteranum Pinnacle

*A lovely pinnacle. Hidden near a ruined shepherd's hut and a modern wiggly-tin shooting hut (///incorrect.refers.chain).*

*The West facing wall with the amazing runnels.*



1/ **Raun** 2 \* The fine, featured, arête direct. Watch the underlying spike-block.

2/ **Both Feet In** 5 Sit start to the arête. Momentarily awkward to avoid the underlying block.

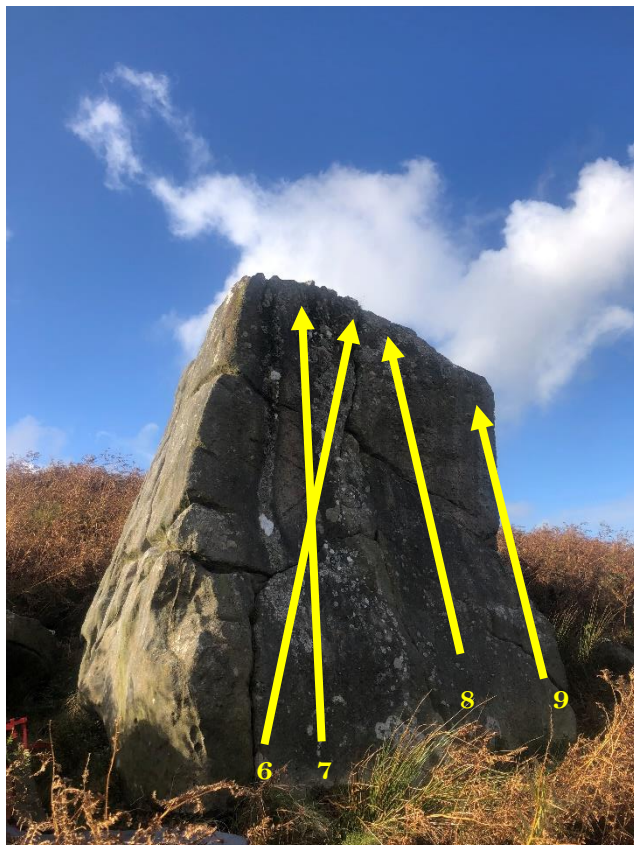
3/ **Knøttr** The middle of the wall with three versions:

- a) Stand 3 \*
- b) Normal Sit (hands in the break) 5
- c) Strict Sit (hands below the break sit) 6a+

4/ **Vest Eliminere** 6a Sit start between the runnels and the arête.

5/ **Åskam** 6a The South arête. Sit start with hands on the lower shelf. 2 from standing (or sitting using the break).

*The concave South face.*



6/ **Sør Knøttr** 5 Sit start using the central crack and all of holds next to it.

7/ **Sør Eliminere** 6a+ A strict eliminate cutting out the holds next to the central crack. A mantel and a vague upper sloper feature. Sit start.

8/ **Konkav** 5 Sit start. The right of the concave face; no crack or arête.

9/ **Lav Bortenfor** 3 Sit start. The end arête.

10/ **Monolitt-tur** 4+ Traverse the whole block from a sitting start at problem 9. Stay off the top until finishing at the uphill side.





40 metres across the hillside is a lump with a small roof at its right hand end (///habit.cheetahs.liability).

1/ **Shame Roof 5** Sit start. No feet on floor blocks or the low wall to the left, pull out.

*The second boulder in the long wall from the parking provides the best wall crossing and a handful of decent problems. These were founded chalked in November 2023 but are not recorded anywhere (///storyline.found.crisis). Sorry, no photo – they run left to right:*

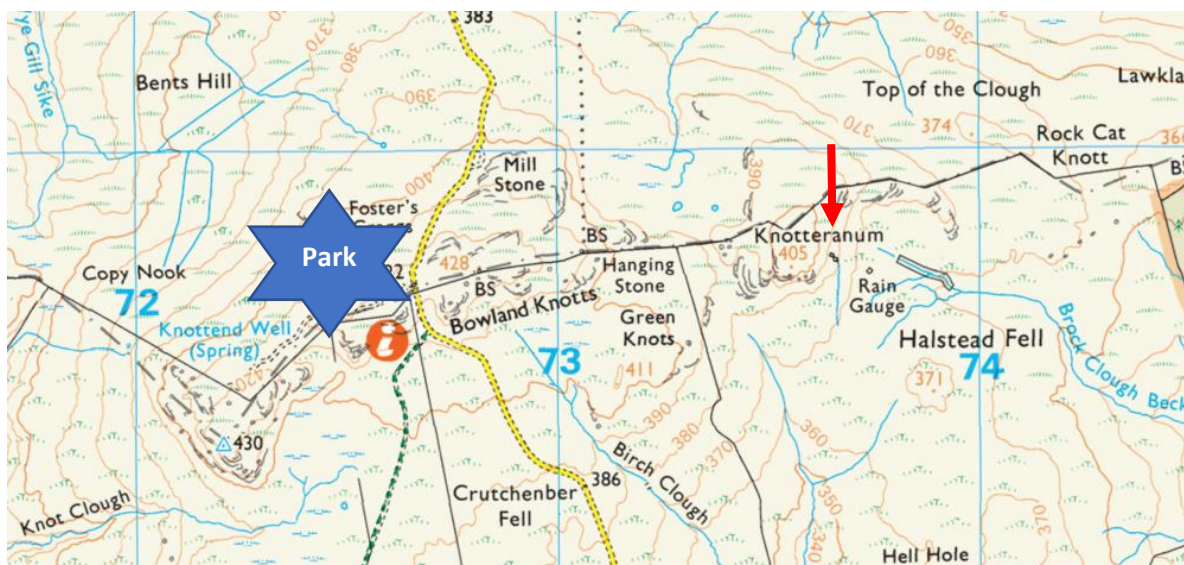
1/ **Scoop Clamp 6b \*** Sit start, feet off under rocks. Press into the scoop – the left edge is allowed.

2/ **Scoop Nose 6b \*** Sit start with the same rules. The right side of the scoop with the nose holds.

*The gully opposite the scooped block is short but might provide some fun (///claw.regarding.nicely).*

3/ **Trench Traverse 6a+** Sit start at the left side of the gully, traverse right and mantel out.

*For those of you who like a map (the climbing is near the red arrow):*



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