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Climbs - 10

Altitude 390m

Faces South

Other condition info:

A small but attractive venue consisting of a roof and a couple of blocks.

The rock is very good and the location is attractive, providing fine views and soaking up any sun that is going. Developed by Ben Clarke, Alex Thompson and Paul Clarke December 2017.

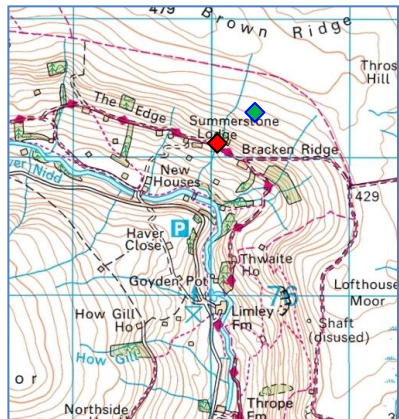


Paul Clarke on Summer in a Smile

Parking and approach info:

From Lofthouse in Nidderdale take the Yorkshire Water Scar House Reservoir road that starts just north of the village. Take the

track that branches off the road at Newhouses (right of way uncertain – please back off if requested) and leads up to a junction with the track that traverses the hillside at Summerstone Lodge. Turn left at the track and use the turning place to return eastwards to where you can pull off the road by two large grit blocks. Walk along the track, taking the uphill branch just before Bracken Ridge. As this track approaches a wood on the right a quad track goes leftwards. Follow this to a fence and go along this to a big wooden gate. Pick your way carefully between the recently planted trees to the rocks.



Summer Slab

Summer Slab 6a

SDS. Pull onto the slab boulder left of the roof using the obvious hold. Standing is Font 3.

Summer Roof

The main event here is a fairly substantial roof composed of bullet hard grit.

1/ Early Summer 5

SDS with hands on obvious thin block. The plinth is in for feet but not any detached blocks. Pull around the roof and up the vague rib above. 3+ from standing.



2/ Summer of '69

5+ *

SDS using obvious hold in the triangular niche. Pull round the roof and direct using a side-pull to gain the top. 4+ from standing.

Ben Clarke Silent Spring

3/ Persephone 6b

SDS at a flat hold on the vague rib beneath the roof. Pull rightwards out to a good hold then directly up the wall.

4/ Summer in a Smile 6b *

SDS from the flat hold on the vague rib beneath the roof. Pull rightwards out to a slot. A hold on the rib and edges gain the top.

5/ The Coldest Summer 6a+ **

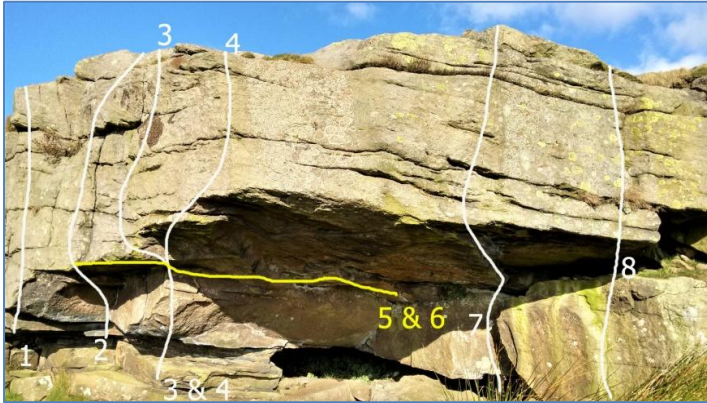
SDS. From both hands on the big wedged jug at the back of the roof follow edges and the slot leftwards to finish up *Summer of 69*.

6/ Tales of the Fall 6c+ ***

SDS. From both hands on the big wedged jug at the back of the roof follow edges and the slot leftwards to join and finish up *Summer in a Smile*.

7/ Silent Spring 6c **

SDS at back of the roof. Use a good hold and edges in the roof and the big block for heel-hooks to gain a good hold on the lip from where a difficult move gains the top.



8/ Winter Warmer 4+

SDS Hang the big block and climb over the right side of the roof at a crack/feature.

