

York Sport Updates 2026 Onwards

Beggars Stile

Hand-out Crack Area

An Act of Kindness 16m 6b+ **

Pull through the yellowish bulge to reach the ledge system going up rightwards into the niche. Make strenuous and airy moves, using the break and undercut, and pull with a hard-to find crimp onto the hanging rib. Step up and follow the good rock up and leftwards to reach the final corner of *Succour* and its lower-off

Paul Clarke, Barry Rawlinson May 2026

Roof Area

Before the Flood 16m 7a+ **

The left-hand route (so far). Steep climbing with a fingery crux. Climb the wall to the narrow ledge system. Use side-holds to reach a good undercut and use it to reach more undercuts in the roof. Pull through to good holds in the break. Reach up rightwards and make hard, thin moves to gain a good hold and an easy finish.

Paul Clarke May 2026

Giggleswick South

Under Milk Wood Buttress

Situated above the car park (so don't drop any rocks) and below Schoolboys Scar. The approach is as for the direct one to Schoolboys, following the Gig South approach up the tree root section, taking the right branching path and keep going where the schoolboys approach goes up. It is a small buttress (8m high) of good rock and currently under development by Glyn Edwards and Colin Binks 2025.

1/ Polly Garter. 6a+

The left hand route, 3 bolts, moving right to finish at a single bolt lower off.

2/ Llareggub. 6a+

Not bolted. Gain the obvious crack with difficulty.

3/ Willy Nilly. 6b

Not bolted. Climb the interesting wall just right of 3 to the same lower off.

4/ Morgan. 6a

Another line of 3 bolts on the right to a single bolt lower off.

There is a line to the right again at about 5+

Kilnsey

Far Right

1/ Downright Theft 9m 7a *

Downright Theft bolted. A hard and fingery start leads to better holds though the remainder is not without interest

2/ Prying Eyes Sport 10m 6a/+ *

Prying Eyes bolted dead tree belay removed. Steady climbing with a move left to the good jug at one point. A trick move to reach the lower-off is the crux.

3/ Short Sight 7m 5c

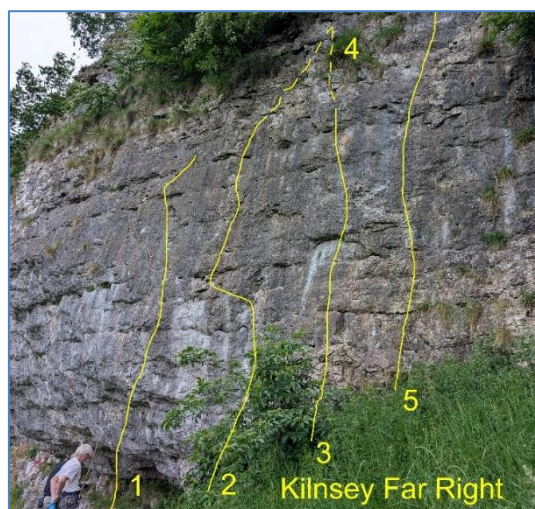
A very short pitch between Prying Eyes and Peeping Tom.

Ian Dunn 2026

4/ Over Sight 10m 6b

Climb past the lower-off of Short Sight and up left to the lower-off of Prying Eyes

Dave Musgrove, Nigel Baker 24/May/2026



5/ Peeping Tom Sport 10m 5c

The right-hand line. Peeping Tom bolted

Mini Gig/Schoolboys Scar

Bob's a Gentleman

Chris Heald did the first ascent of Bobs a gentleman, on 9.03.25. Bob Larkin had bolted it, but offered him first go - hence the route name.

John B and Shirley E followed

Oxenber Quarry

Route 4/ Halls of Stone 8m 7a *

The middle crack system leads to an undercut. The headwall to a top-out. Lower-off. *John Hunt 2026*