

Pavey Ark above Jack's Rake

Cook's Tour **88m** **VD** ******
J Cook, GB Elliott 14 March 1943

- A mountaineering route with some excellent pitches. Start at a leftward-facing short easy chimney crack, opposite a large rowan at the top of the long steep section of Jack's Rake. Much harder if wet
- 16m The open groove leads to a pinnacle platform; continue up the steep slabby corner, moving round to the right onto the top of a flake pinnacle,
 - 12m From the corner on the left, easy climbing is followed by a short trek up steep vegetation to a flake belay at the foot of the imposing *Rectangular Slab*.
 - 22m Move up to a large grass ledge 8m away on the left; walk along it for 14m to a flake belay below an easy-angled V-groove slanting up to the left.
 - 11m Climb the groove for some 6m to below a wedged flake and step out right onto a grass ledge, with a large flake at its far right-hand end. Traverse round the outside of this flake, then up to a good grassy ledge beneath a short right-facing corner.
 - 27m Ascend the corner-crack to the top of the flake, then up left to another corner. Continue up the steep slab to a good ledge. Finish up the wall above, first slightly right, then straight up.

Scramble to the top of Pavey Ark to earn a Silver Medal

To turn your Silver medal into the Gold it is onwards to Harrison Stickle. It is a fair hike from the top of Pavey Ark to the bottom of our final route. Follow the main path SW towards Harrison Stickle and then head down the path towards Stickle Tarn until you can contour below the broken crags on the SE flank Harrison Stickle to arrive at the final climb which overlooks the upper reaches of Dungeon Ghyll.

Harrison Stickle South West Face

Harristickorner and Spillikin Ridge **56m** **S** ******
PI: GS Bower, JC Appleyard 30 Jan 1921. P2: RM Biden-30Aug 1994

- An excellent combination. Start at the short corner of knobby rock.
- 26m Climb the awkward corner to a ledge at 4m. Step right onto the wall and climb up over some slightly alarming perched blocks to a small ledge. Traverse 3m right, then ascend up and left to a mossy groove which leads to a terrace and belay. Walk 20m right to an elegant 3m rock spike.
 - 30m Picking a line to suit, climb the beautifully clean rib which lies 5m right of the spike.

Scramble to the top of Harrison Stickle to earn the Gold Medal. Enjoy a leisurely lunch and think about what to do in the afternoon!

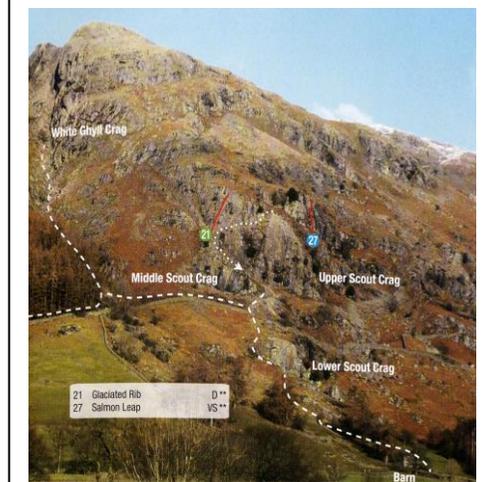
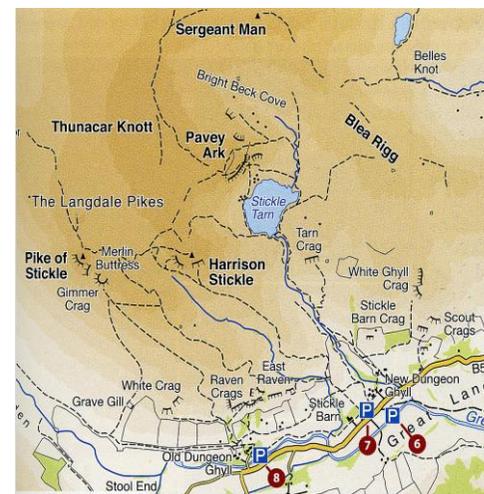


Lakeland Revival 2017



The Picco-Harrison Integrale; approx. 500m HS 4b

An enchainment of nine routes spread over seven crags involving 500m of climbing about 5 miles of walking and a total ascent of 880m. Alpine training par-excellence!
 Assemble in the Stickle Barn car park (next to the bar - it is good practice to recce the start of any alpine adventure the evening before departure). Emballez votre carte, des compas, des baguettes, des boîtes de sardines, des fromages et des vins ; allons-y! (with apologies to the French language)
 In the unlikely event of weariness or poor weather the circuit can be shortened as necessary.



Start

From Stickle Barn follow the road east for a couple of hundred metres until you reach a prominent barn on Blea left. The start of our adventure, Scout Crag, lies directly above this barn.

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Langdale Enchainment: Picco-Harrison Integrale

Scout Crag Lower and Upper

Cub's Crack 13m HS 4b * JJ Summerrmatter, Oct 1927

The steep crack to the holly gives a good but slippery introduction to jamming. Good preparation for the start of *Hollin Groove*!

A short walk leads to the Upper Tier

Route 1 50m VD *** F Graham, October 1922

An excellent route up the central rib. Adequate protection is available for the careful leader. Start left of a yew tree and below a large holly.

- 14m A short left-slanting ramp then pocketed, slabby grooves above lead to a block belay.
- 36m Climb onto the block and traverse right to the arête. Ascend this on wonderful pocketed rock in a delightfully exposed position to a ledge. Continue past flakes and easier slabs to nut and chipped flake belays.

Descent the scrambly ramp that slants down and left from the top of the crag.

The Glaciated Rib 50m D ** Traditional

Start at the foot of the cleanest rib just above where the descent route reaches the gully. There is a holly growing from a crack on the right at 10m. Climb the delightful slab passing between the holly and a large flake crack on the left. Continue up the thin crack-line in the rib, then in the same line to the top.

Descend over and round to the left, now walk up and left to enter White Ghyll boulder hop up this to about 20m above a large sycamore tree.

White Ghyll Lower

Hollin Groove 82m HS ** RJ Birkett, L Muscroft, 1 Aug 1945

A pleasant varied route taking in the fine corner/groove at mid-height. Start at a crooked crack in a short corner some 20m above the sycamore and just right of the main groove-line above.

- 23m 4b The crack in the corner has a mind of its own but can be persuaded to lead you to a ledge above, from which a step left gains the rib. Follow this via another groove to a battered holly beneath the main corner.
- 24m Climb the fine right-angled corner above to a terrace called the *Great Shelf*, walk 13m back to belay at the rib ahead. *The Easy Rake descent route crosses here; it may be easier to follow this down to regain the Ghyll and the way to the Upper Slabs*
- 35m The steep rib leads to a spike (optional belay). Continue pleasantly up the rib to the top.

If you have included P3 walk down and right to reach the top of the easy descent rake which is followed (care!) back to the Ghyll. Walk up to the base of The Slabs

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White Ghyll Upper

The Slabs Route 1 66m S *** G Barker, A T Hargreaves 15 Sep 1934

Great fun starting at the lowest point of the slabs.

- 13m A steady pitch straight up rough worn rock to a ledge with a belay at its left end, or utilise the short corner on the left to finish.
- 29m Make a fine rising traverse across the wall on the left to a small ledge. The steep groove above leads to the foot of a smooth wall above the left end of a ledge (optional, fine spike belay 3m further to the right). Attack the wall. After an awkward start, better holds lead via the middle of three grooves to a ledge, from which a further groove slanting up rightwards leads to a terrace and belays below a fine-looking rib.
- 24m Start the rib on its right and follow it pleasantly to the top.

Now head NW from the top of White Ghyll crossing two small streams, just after the second one follow a path down and left until below the right rib of Tarn Crag. This overlooks the main path up Stickle Ghyll.

Tarn Crag

Route 1 33m D ** JL Garrick, WL Tulip 28 July 1924

A pleasant and well-marked route up the right-bounding ridge of the crag. Start just left of the foot of the ridge.

- 15m A short ascent and traverse right to the nose are followed by easy climbing to a good stance.
- 18m Finish up broken rocks.

If you descend from the summit of Tarn Crag you have earned a Bronze Medal. To turn it into Silver onwards to Pavey Ark!

Walk North for a few hundred metres to reach Stickle Tarn, follow the shoreline then strike uphill to the base of the crag below Jack's Rake.

Pavey Ark below Jack's Rake

Crescent Slabs 90m S *** GS Bower, AW Wakefield-19 June 1924

This very good climb follows a line up the clean open slabs on the right of the moss. Start at a weakness at the right end of the slabs; a black groove just right of some bulging overhangs.

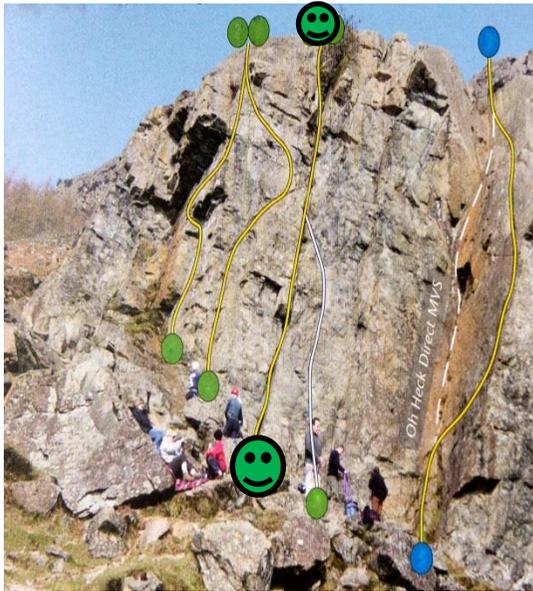
- 36m Follow a rising gangway leftwards (usually wet) to the foot of a shallow groove. Ascend this for a couple of metres before working left over easier slabs to a large ledge. The groove can be avoided by vegetated climbing further left. Continue up steep slabs to belay below a large block at the right-hand end of the highest central terrace of the slabs.
- 24m Climb onto the block and make a difficult move up into a small scoop. Climb this for a couple of metres and move left to a small ledge. Pleasant slabs then lead to a belay at the right end of the *Crescent Climb* traverse.
- 30m Easy scrambling to Jack's Rake.

The next climb lies to the right at a short chimney opposite the prominent rowan tree.

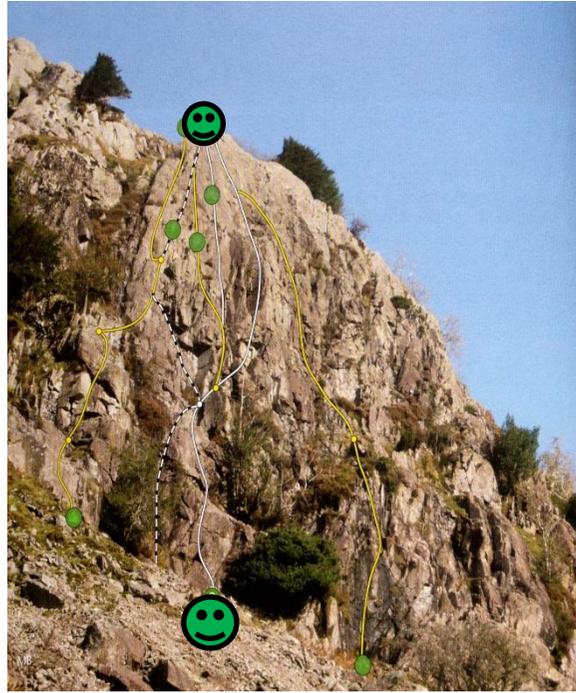
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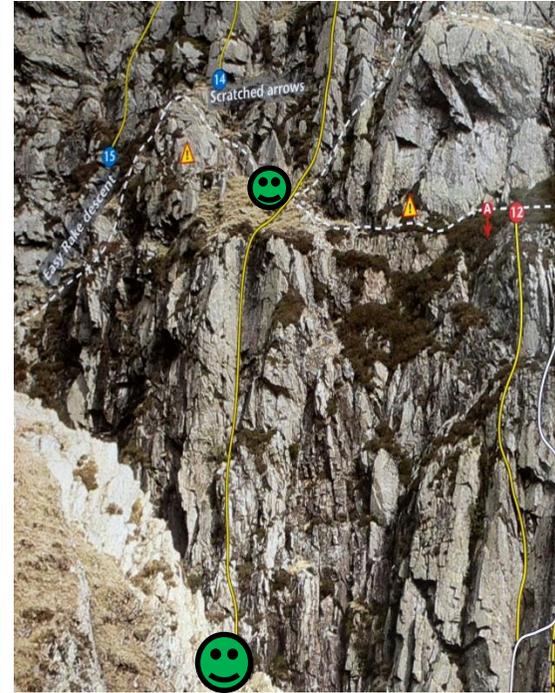
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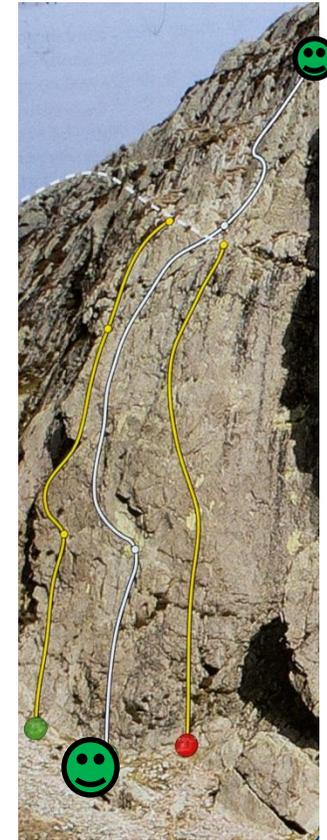
Cub's Crack



Route 1



Hollin Groove



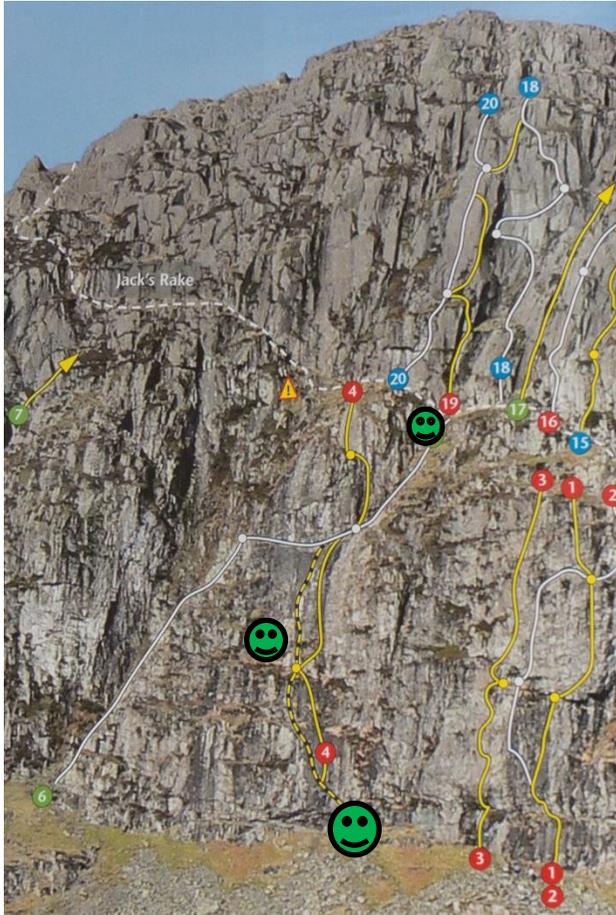
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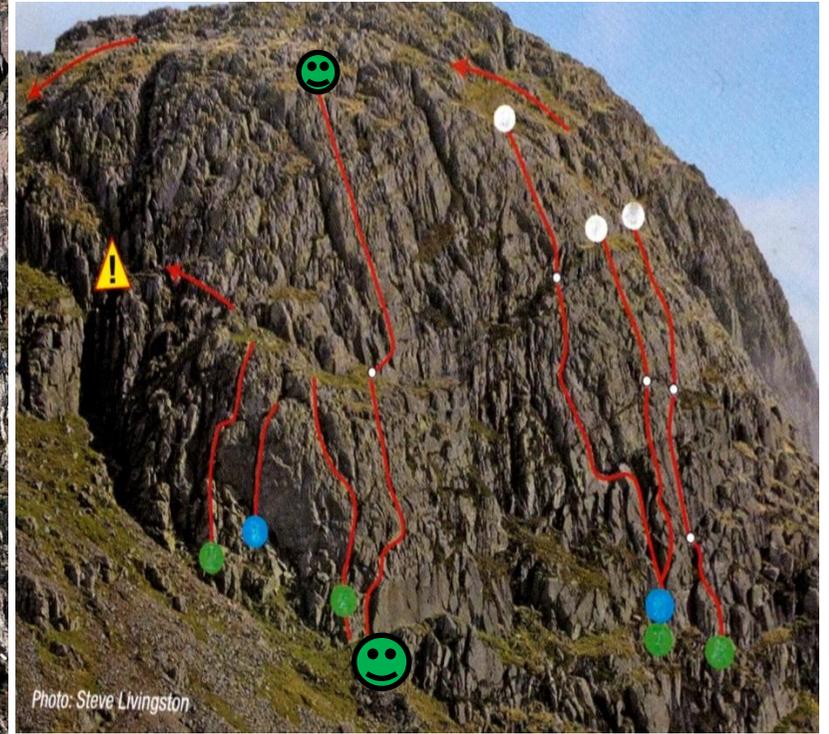
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Crescent Slabs



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