

EASTERN CRAGS

Kirkstone Upper Crag **NY 398086** **600m** **30min** **SE Facing**

The buttress is about 150m directly above **Kirkstone Buttress** and runs rightwards from the foot of *Kilnshaw Chimney*.

Approach: From Kirkstone summit car park take the main paved path to Red Screes. At about 600m altitude where the path turns left take a wide grass rake up right then follow a sheep-track traversing right to the base of the buttress. It has also been known as **Kirkstone Upper Buttress**.

The routes are described from left to right.

Left Edge **20m** **MVS 4b**

The left end of the crag abuts against the base of *Kilnshaw Chimney*. Climb the left edge overlooking *Kilnshaw Chimney*. Scramble up to spike belays
Tom Walkington, unseconded, 20.7.17

Central Line **22m** **HVS 4c**

The obvious weakness 6m right of *Left Edge*. Steep and well protected climbing on jugs. Some loose rock.
Tom Walkington, Leo Walmsley, 16.7.17

Leo's Wall **22m** **E1 5a**

The wall 2m right of *Central Line* via a short corner at 6m.
Leo Walmsley, Tom Walkington, 16.7.17

Overlapping Slabs **23m** **HS**

Start 5m right of *Leo's Wall*. Climb a short corner at 6m then trend rightwards up slabs passing a large spike near the top.
Tom Walkington, un-seconded, 20.7.17

40m right of *Overlapping Slabs* is an obvious clean corner.

Left Wall **15m** **E3 6a**

Start up the central corner then move up leftwards to a short leaning corner. Climb the corner (crux ~~replaced wire~~) and then finish up right on jugs.
Tom Walkington unseconded 7.5.17

Led without replaced gear by Jake Rogers 13/08/17

Right Wall **15m** **E2 (no technical grade available) 5c**

Start up the central corner and climb the right wall via the thin crack-line.
Tom Walkington, Eric Barnes, 7.5.17

"Right Wall is particularly good" Rick Graham 13/08/17

Count Arthur Strong 25m VS 4c

Start 6m right of *Mo*. Follow slabs to a wide shallow chimney at 13m. Continue up the crack to finish on a slab.

Tom Walkington, Eric Barnes 14.7.17

Leonard Dembo 25m S 4a

Start 4m right of *Count Arthur Strong*. Climb the initial easy rib then up steeper rock to a grassy bay. Up the rib on the right to a rounded finish.

Tom Walkington, Leo Walmsley. 9.7.17