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CLINT SCAR

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The scar is located just west of the A595, Egremont to Bigrigg section. It is easily reached from the lay-by just above Egremont cricket ground. Park in the lay-by and discreetly cross the fence into a field, walk northwards along the field boundary, through a gate and then leftwards across the next field, from here the crag comes into view and is quickly reached. Total Time: 5 minutes

The sunny aspect of the crag, combined with easy access makes it a pleasant venue for a short visit for anybody operating around the Severe to HVS level. The crag is a 10 metres high natural limestone scar, the rock is clean and quick-drying and extensive weathering has resulted in some superb features. All of the routes follow strong natural lines and can be well protected with a good selection of nuts.

The Clints have been used by local climbers for decades, only recently have climbs been named and recorded. Climbs have also been done in nearby Clints Quarry which is now an SSSI and no longer used for climbing. There has been some groundwork below the scar and the lower part of the wall is now buried. The routes were named and graded by Chris Fisher in 2005-2008, he also provided the photo diagrams.

Main Face

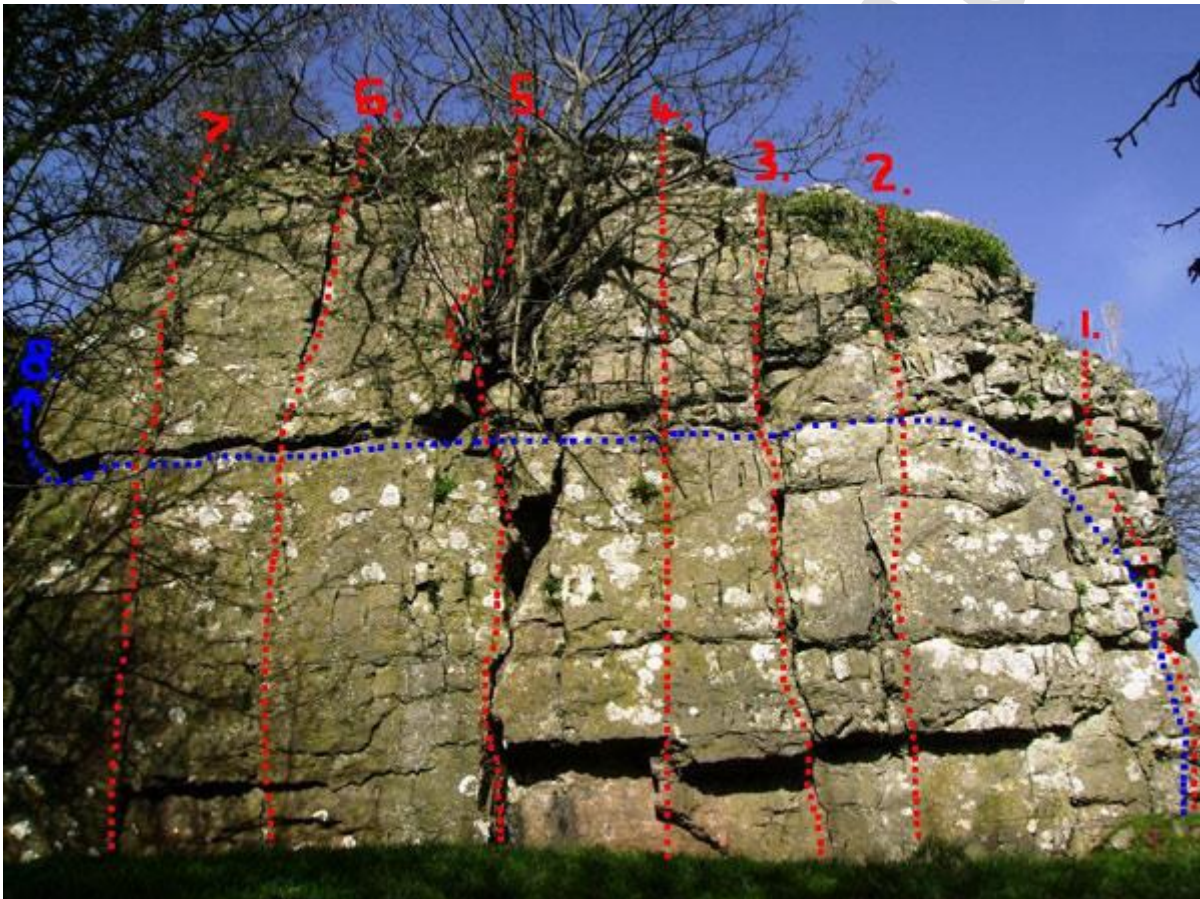


Photo: Chris Fisher

- 1 Sunshine Arete 6m D
- 2 Ivy Wall 8m HS
- 3 Daisy Crack 9m MVS (4c) *
- 4 Pocket Pleasure 9m HVS (5b)
- 5 Tree Groove 10m S
- 6 Northern Rock 10m HVS (5c) *
- 7 Tooler's Crack 10m VS (5a) **
- 8 Fisher's Folly 19m VS (4c) *

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Left-Hand Face

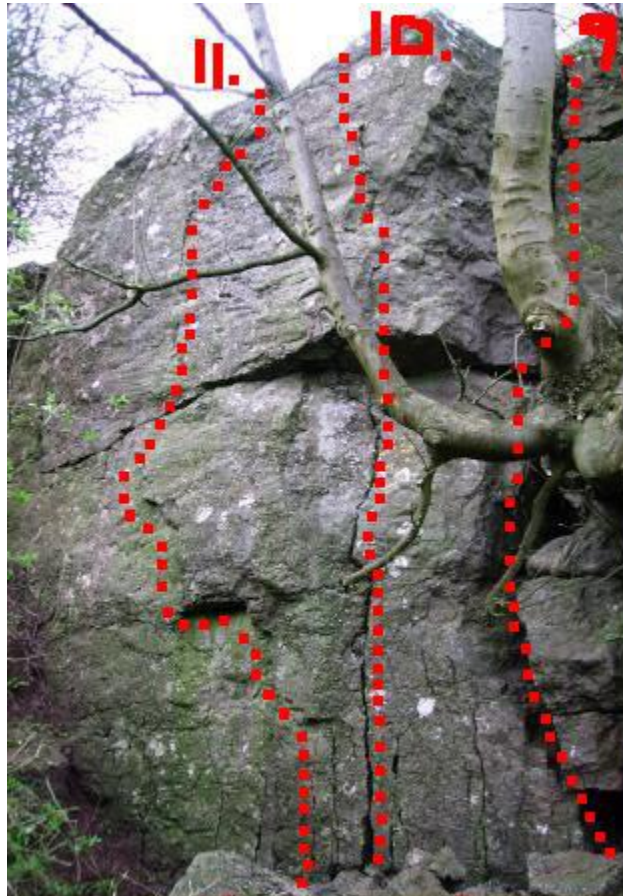


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- 9 Mucky Corner 10m M
- 10 Roof Route 9m HVS (5a)
- 11 Imagination Overdrive 9m E1 (5b) *