

Horse How Crag



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Horse How Crag

OS Ref: SD 251 979

Alt: 460m

There are a variety of buttresses and approach details for each are described. **NB due to previous confusions, the buttresses have been retitled Crag A,B,C,D and E**

Approach

Walna Scar Parking GPS 54.36098 -3.17142 GridRef 239968

Approach up the Seathwaite reservoir track to the second gate (about 20 minutes, steady pacing to a funeral march, 75 bpm)

From the second gate crags A + E are visible.

B C + D are visible from further up the track but are over the skyline from the gate. Walk up on the left of the wall for A + E.

Easiest route to B C + D is by traversing below A then heading up and across the hillside.

This mini-guide updates the 2021 FRCC guidebook to Duddon & Wrynose. Helpful maps to locate Horse How Crag will be found on pages 262 and 263 of the guidebook.



Grades

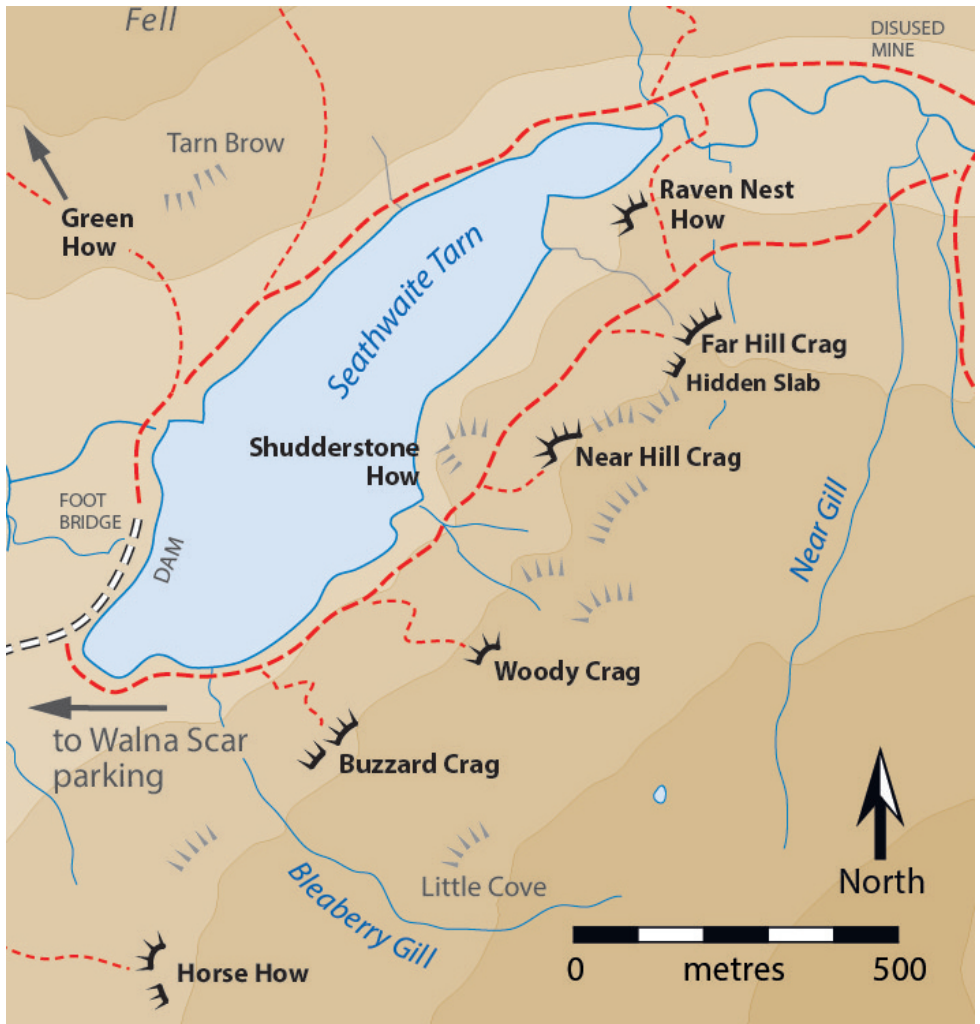
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Parking (off-road)

Walna Scar
parking (6)



Horse How area

Horse How Crag A

Uphill 25 mins SOUTH facing 🌞

Introduction

Grid Reference SD 247978 Altitude 360m AKA Queen's Crag



Horse How Crag A

1 **Sandy** D † **New** 25m

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

2 **Muick** D † **New** 25m

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

3 **Dookie** HD † **New** 20m

Sept 2022 R Graham

4 **Susan** E1 5b † **New** 15m

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

5 **Sugar** E2 5c † New 15m

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

6 **Honey** E1 5b † New 15m

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

7 **Sherry Arête** VS 4c † New 15m

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

8 **Bee** HS 4a † New 15m

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

9 **Buzz** HVS 5a † New 15m

Crackline

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

10 **Foxycorner** VS 4c † New 15m

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

11 **Cindy Arête** VS 4c † New 15m

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

Horse How Crag B

SOUTH WEST facing

Introduction

Grid Reference SD 248980 Altitude 400m



Horse How Crag B

1 Fable VD † New

Sept 2022 T Rogers

2 Pickles HVS 5a † New

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

3 Tinker S 4a † New

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

4 Jolly VS 5a † New

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

5 **Socks** HS 4b † New

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

6 **Shadow** VS 4c † New

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

7 **Smoky** HVS 5a † New

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

8 **A'flop** VS 5a † New

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

9 **Rufus** VS 5a † New

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

10 **Piper** VS 4c † New

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

11 **Myth** D † New

R Graham

Horse How Crag C

WEST SOUTH facing 

Introduction

Grid Reference SD 249980 Altitude 420m



Horse How Crag C

1 Spark D † **New**

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

2 Kelpie VD † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

3 Dash HVS 5a † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

4 Ranger HVS 5b † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

5 The Fourteenth Fish Finger VS 4c † **New** 12m

Climb short corner on left of the prominent 'belly'. Step right and top out.

4.06.2021 M Bagness

6 **Diamond** **HVS 5a** † **New**

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

7 **Apollo** **E1 5a** † **New**

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

8 **Fay** **HVS 5b** † **New**

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

9 **Mint** **S** † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

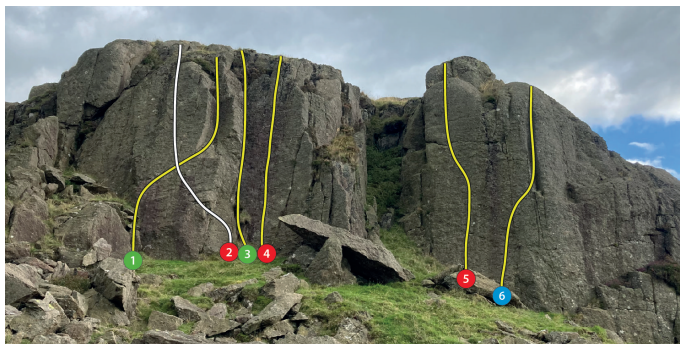
Horse How Crag D

Introduction

Grid Reference SD 250980 Altitude 450m

A crag of slabby, knobbly rock about 200m North East from [Horse How Crag C](#).

First ascent of all routes -M Bagness - solo - 5.06.2021



Horse How Crag D

1 The Corner HS † **New** 14m

Hand traverse right from blocks and climb the corner.

2 Left Slab E2 5b † **New** 14m

After a steep start, cross [The Corner](#), and up the slab. No protection!



3 Evil Cleft HS † **New** 14m

4 Purple Slab E1 5b † **New** 14m

Climb the slab, with some gear, but escapable.

5 Crazy Horses E2 5b † **New** 14m

Climb pebble-dash carefully to the break (gear) then nice moves just right of the arête.



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Slim Corner

VS 4c




New

14m



Gain and climb the corner.

Horse How Crag E

TRADITIONAL Uphill 25 mins SOUTH facing 
Lat/Lng: [54.370949721039, -3.1530577534773](#)

Introduction

Grid Reference SD 251979 Altitude 490m



Horse How Crag E

1 The Horse How Saga S  **New**

17.09.2022 R Graham

2 Hind Quarters E1 5b

Thin cracks on left.

18.09.1997 T Rogers, R Graham

3 Withers VS 4c

18.09.1997 R Graham

4 Side Saddle HVS 5b

Groove in centre.

18.09.1997 R Graham, T Rogers

5 Bit HVS 4c

18.09.1997 R Graham

6 Bridle E1 5b

18.09.1997 T Rogers, R Graham