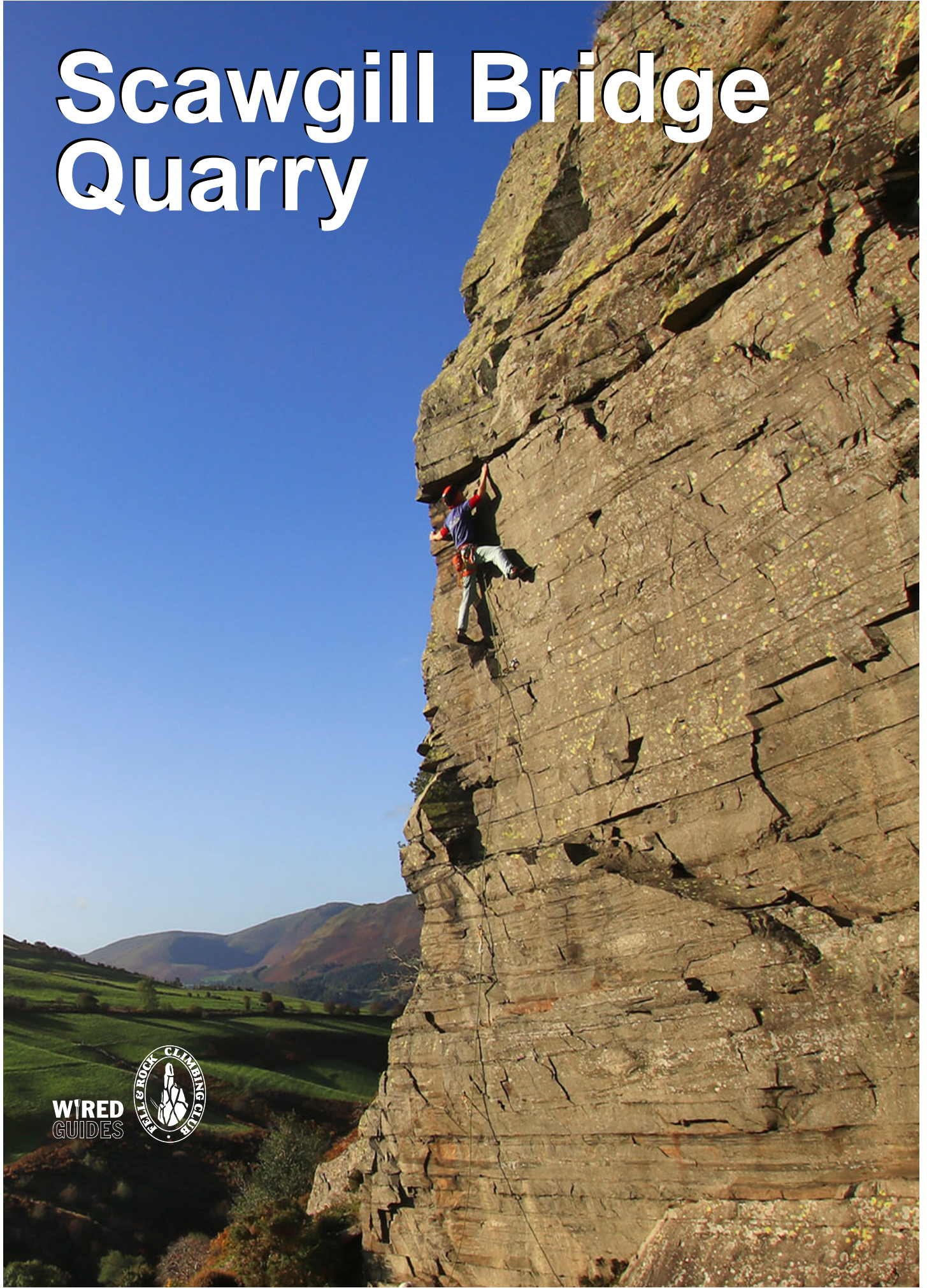


Scawgill Bridge Quarry



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Scawgill Bridge Quarry

OS Ref: NY 177258

Alt: 200m

Whinlatter Pass runs between Braithwaite and Lorton. Scawgill Bridge Quarry is a disused quarry, just above the road, about 3km west of the Whinlatter Centre. When the original ascents were made it seemed loose, with suspect rock and an absence of any good natural protection which made it a serious and unattractive venue. In 2021, with the introduction of bolts to the quarry, it was transformed. The quarry faces south and most routes dry quickly after rain. However, some areas, mainly Kong Wall, are prone to seepage and are slow to dry.

Grades

- 1
- 15
- 5

Approach

Park carefully on the bend below the crag. Go through the gate and follow the path to the right of the gravel pit. Above the gravel, follow the path rightwards for 100 metres (ignore short cuts) and then jag back left along a path through gorse to the crag.

Uphill 5 mins SOUTH facing

Lat/Lng: [54.620510733086164, -3.2747265916879265](#)



Scawgill Quarry LHS

1 Kev's Grumblings S 4a 15m

Start as for [Crestfallen](#). Climb towards the tree on the first ledge then climb the slabby wall above on thin holds.

02.10.2022 R Anderson, K Anderson

2 Crestfallen F6a 15m

The slabby arête at the left-hand side of the crag.

15.10.2021 C Downer, D Sperry, A Ingliss

3 Hydrophobia F6a+ 15m

The wall just right of the arête has a hard start which is usually wet but this only adds to the fun.

18.03.2022 C Downer, B Young, C Wornham



4 **Switchblade** F6a 15m



The short corner at the left side of the wall leads to the crack above.

25.09.2021 C Downer, J Cameron

5 **Sarcopenia** F6b 15m



The centre of the wall provides an excellent route..

12.08.2021 C Downer, C Fowler

6 **Still Crazy After All These Years** F6a+ 15m



Follows the obvious thin crackline left of the arête.

6.10.1991 A Evans
Originally HVS - rebolted in 2021

7 **Wilderness Edge** F6a 15m



An excellent climb up the obvious arête.

The route was bolted with a single bolt replacing the original peg to preserve the integrity of the route. Those of a less ethical bent will choose to clip bolts on neighbouring routes.

26.09.1991 A Evans, F West
Originally HVS 4c - the only protection was an old in-situ peg - rebolted in 2021



Scawgill Quarry Central

8 **Kleptomania** F6b 15m



A direct start to [The Book Thief](#). Superb climbing up the wall just right of the arête. The grade assumes you climb just right of the bolts like the first ascensionists. Easier options utilise the arête.

15.08.2021 C Fowler, C Downer

9 **The Azov Brigade** F7a 15m

Hard as nails - like the Brigade. Direct up the wall.

13.05.2022 S Chadwick



10 **The Book Thief** F6a 20m

Gain the left-slanting ramp then traverse up left towards the arête. The wall leads to the overlap and a well-positioned crux move.

15.08.2021 C Downer, C Fowler



11 **Genga** F6b 15m

Follow the left-facing groove moving **left** at the overlap and climb steeply to the lower off.

03.04.2022 C Downer, B Young



12 **Whinlatter Wall - original** F5b 20m

Follow the stepped ramp leftwards to an overhung ledge. Move left and follow slabs to the lower-off on [Wilderness Edge](#).

26.09.1991 A Evans, F West
Originally VS 4b - rebolted in 2021



13 **Whinlatter Wall Direct** F5c 20m

Follow the stepped ramp leftwards to an overhung ledge .Climb straight up and then trend rightwards to an overlap and the lower-off above.

Originally, the route moved left and followed slabs to join [Wilderness Edge](#).



14 **Scawgill Grooves** F5c 20m

An excellent route.Start up slabby ground then follow the two grooves above which lead to the overlap and a steep finish.

2.10.1991 A Evans
Originally VS ? (4c) - rebolted in 2021



15 **Bootlegger** F5c 20m

Start as for [Scawgill Grooves](#) but head right from the first bolt towards the overlaps above.

14.04.2022 B Young, C Downer



16 **Prohibition** F6a+ 20m

Follow [Bootlegger](#) to its second bolt then head rightwards to a quartz-streaked wall. Climb this to a break in the overlap above where unhelpful holds lead left to the lower-off.

27.04.2022 C Downer, B Young



17 **Kong Korner** F6a+ 20m

The stepped corner provides a fine route.

22.05.2022 C Downer, B Young, A Davis, C Wornham





Scawgill Quarry RHS

18 Skull Island F6c † 20m

The left-hand line on the back wall.

25.04.2022 C Fowler, C Downer



19 King Kong F6c 15m

The crackline up the centre of the wall .

26.08.2021 C Fowler, C Downer
Possible old aid route ?



20 Monkey Magic F7a 15m

Sustained climbing between [King Kong](#) and [Border Force](#).



28.09.2022 P Winterbottom

21 Border Force F6c 20m

Climb the crack up the right side of the wall.

27.03.2022 C Fowler, C Downer

