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OS Ref: **SD 240 976**

Alt: **190m**

A hidden slabby wall of quality rough rock lying within the boundary fence of the wood some 60m below Tongue House lower slab. The climbs are surprisingly open and sunny given its location. SW-facing

Grades

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Approach

As for [Tongue House High Close](#) until the two gates are reached.

Coming from the south, the Fickle Steps parking area is some 400m past a cattle grid where the road rises. Take the left-hand path down a boggy slope eastwards and follow it around to the north, through woods, for a kilometre, crossing Tarn Beck by a footbridge. Cross the wall using a tall stile. Mid-way between the two gates, head rightwards over boggy ground to the woods boundary fence. Follow this rightwards to a hidden gate which leads uphill to a second gate; access to the crag is best gained beneath the barbed wire at the seventh fence panel down from the second gate. Time 25 mins

Descent

Scramble down to the left



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1 **White Rabbit** E2 5c † **New** 14m

Start at the lowest point and climb the slab with increasing delicacy to a ramp. A short steep wall above gives an abrupt finish.

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2 **Volunteers** HVS 5b † **New**

Takes the slim right-facing corner starting from a block on the left and the steeper head wall above via the right-hand end of the ramp

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3 **Croatian Vacation** E2 5b † **New** 13m

Starts from a rock ledge 2m right of the *Volunteer's* corner and takes a direct line up the wall finishing at a block on the skyline.

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4 **Embryonic Journey** E1 5a † **New** 12m

Climbs the right-hand side of the slabby wall via a shallow groove at two thirds height. Bold.

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