

Below High Pike

OS Ref: NY 252007

Alt: 480m

Grades

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Three buttresses of between 15 and 20m in height. Situated on the slopes of Grey Friar below the shoulder marked as High Pike on the 1:25000 OS map.

Approach

Park at SD 237 996, space for 2-3 vehicles at a triangular widening and forest access gate 200m up the valley from the Forestry Commission car park. Walk along the track till it fades out at a clearing / turning head, then head uphill for 50m to a stile over the forest fence. A good path runs along the fellside above the stone wall. Follow this northwards for a kilometre (passing below [Quarry Crag](#)) almost to a new fence then head up to the crag. Short cuts are best avoided on the approach. On the map it may appear closer to start at Wrynose Bottom but the fence crossing and bogs are problematic.

Left Side



Below High Pike - Left

1 **Keep on the left!** S 4b † **New** 20m
Climb slab and finish up vague groove.

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2 **Veer to the left** VS 4c † **New** 20m
Pleasant climbing up and leftwards.

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3 **Veer to the right.** S 4a † **New** 20m
Climb up with a deviation on the right.

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4 **Steady as she goes.** VS 4b † **New** 20m
Direct line up the crag.

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Central Buttress



Below High Pike - Middle

5 **On a High !** VS 4b † **New** 15m

Climb directly up over a roof to finish rightwards.

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6 **Don't tell him ! Pike** HVS 5a † **New** 15m

Climb up and rightwards.

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7 **Esox lucius** HVS 5a † **New** 15m

Climb initial wall to ledge and wall above.

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Right Side



Below High Pike - Right

8 In High Places MVS 4b † **New** 15m
The pleasant wall on the left.

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9 Above the High Tide Mark HVS 4c † **New** 15m
Start up wall and finish up grooveline.

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10 Away from the Crowds HVS 4c † **New** 15m
Take the central corner-groove line.

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11 Up in the Clouds HVS 5a † **New** 15m
Follow the rib.

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12 Into the Darkness S 4a † **New** 15m
The chimney between [Up in the Clouds](#) and [Feet in the Clouds](#).

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13 Feet in the Clouds HVS 5a † **New** 15m
The rib on the right of the crag.

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