

Browside



Moment in Time

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OS Ref: **SD 239 988**

Alt: **230m**

A small slab of rock above Browside Farm and easily identifiable by a telegraph pole at its foot.
This mini-guide updates page 157 of the FRCC guidebook to Duddon&Wrynose.



Grades

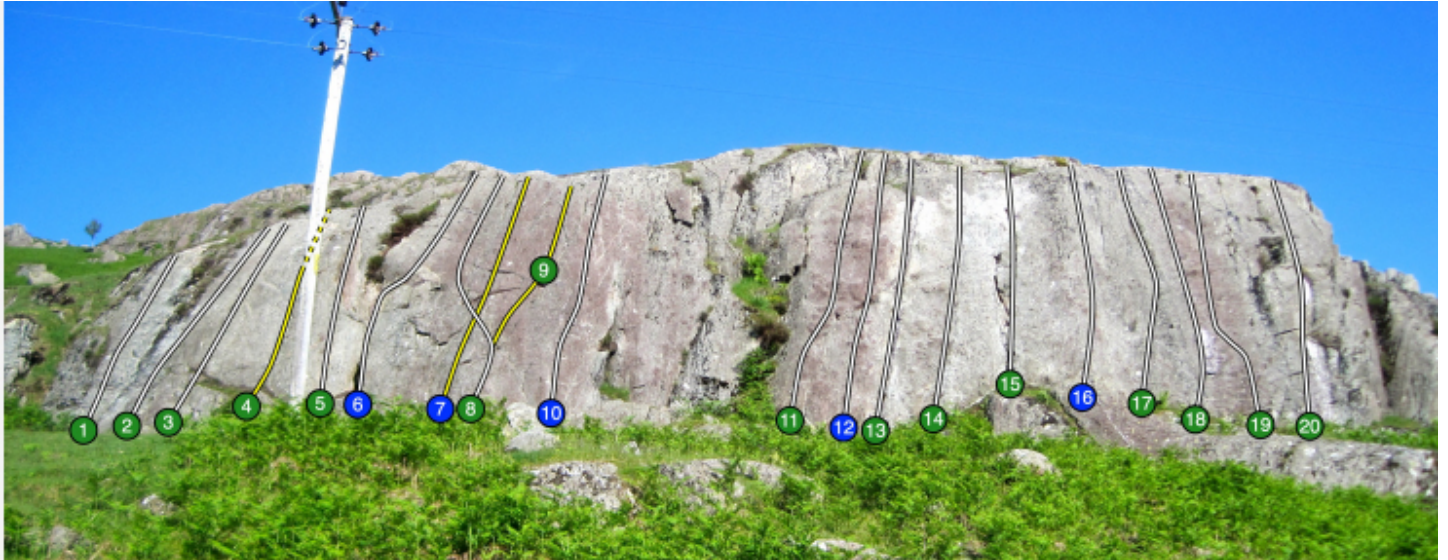
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P Parking (off-road)
Troutal South parking (8)

Approach

Park at the cattle grid south of Troutal and follow the track to Browside Farm then head northwards up the fell side.



Browside update

 10 mins Aspect: **West** 

Lat/Lng: [54.3788595342, -3.17175736498](#)

1 Inside Out S † **New** 9m

The concave slab at the left end of the crag.

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2 Outside S † **New** 9m

Somewhat squeezed in - starting just right of [Outside In](#) and climbing just right of vegetated area (untill this is removed !!)

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3 High Tension S † **New** 9m

Start 1.5m to the right of [Outside In](#). Climb to the left side of a ledge to follow flakes & cracks to the top.

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4 Stress Free HS † **New** 9m

Start half a metre to the right of [High Tension](#) and climb to the right side of the ledge to a series of flakes and cracks which are followed to an alcove at the top.

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5 Left Over VD † **New** 9m

The left arete of the corner of [Brace Wire](#) is climbed to a left-slanting groove, up this to the top.

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6 Brace Wire VS 4b † **New** 9m

Start on the left of the wall containing [Buried](#). Bridge up the clean lower part of the corner to a ledge on the right. Move up on small holds to gain quartz holds leading to the top, just left of [Buried](#).

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7 In Sulator VS 4b † **New** 9m

Start just left of [Buried](#) and with the assistance of a horizontal niche and smears gain the mid-height ledge to follow the thin crack between [Buried](#) and [Control](#).

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8 Buried HS 9m

The left-hand of two cracks.

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9 Control HS 9m

The right-hand crack.

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10 Pole Dancer VS † **New** 9m

Slab directly behind the telegraph pole.

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10.5 Transformer VS 5a † **New** 9m

The slab 3 metres right of [Pole Dancer](#). We did 3 starts, the right-hand gives the best climbing with protection in the pod/crack at 3 m. The LH is 4c but a foot on the grass to place a cam on the left spoils it. The central start is 5b but harder to reach any gear placements.

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11 Hate this Moment ? S 9m

After a tricky first move follow the rib to a block belay.

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12 Polychlorinated Biphenyl VS 4b † **New** 9m

This route is squeezed between [Hate This Moment](#) and [Stand Alone](#) and ascends the clean slab on nubbings and smears. Best climbed wearing blinkers!

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13 Stand Alone VD † **New** 9m

Left one of the three cracks.

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14 Under Stand S † **New** 9m

The thin crack.

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15 Still Standing VD † **New** 9m

the right-hand crack.

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16 Moment in Time VS † **New** 9m

Slab right of cracks MS PB

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17 Forgive and Forget S 9m

The wide crack on the right-hand side of the buttress to a metal stake.

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18 Last Stand HS † **New** 9m

The protection less slab left of the small quart shield.

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19 Stand Strong VD 9m

The crack to the right of the wide crack.

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20 Can U See ? M 9m

The blocky arête.

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