

Castle Crag - Wythburn

OS Ref: NY 306 119

Alt: 600m

A great little crag in a sheltered and sunny location with a fantastic panoramic view of the South Lakes and Morecambe Bay. All the routes are short but testing.

Approach

Park in Steel End car park at the south-west end of Thirlmere and follow the footpath up the valley of Wythburn. Follow this path for 2km, then strike right up the steep but short fellside.

Uphill SOUTH facing

Grades

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Parking (car park)

Steel End Car Park



- 1 King Dunmail's Last Stand** E4 6a † **New** 15m ★★
From two good holds slightly left of the roof, pull out right and battle your way up the steep groove above.
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- 2 Trebuchets** E4 6a † **New** 15m ★★
Attack the crack above to take a resting position in the niche, then climb the wall to top out slightly right.
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- 3 Mangonel** E4 6a † **New** 15m
Strenuous climbing leads to a semi rest under the roof. Drift slightly right and reach up to find large hidden holds which lead to the top.
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- 4 Onager** E5 6a † **New** 15m
Battle your way up the steep bouldery start to a small rest on a good foothold. Move left to the arête and up to a small roof. Make fun moves to better holds which lead to the top.
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- 5 Ballista** E4 6a † **New** 15m
Follow the corner, making a hard move at its top.

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6 **Pendragon** E1 5b † **New** 15m

Follow the corner and crack to the top.

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