

Dalt Quarry - North Side (South Facing) Wall

SPORT Level 20 mins SOUTH facing 🌞 ⚠️
Lat/Lng: [54.538288835068464, -3.1616809368133545](https://www.google.com/maps?q=54.538288835068464,-3.1616809368133545)

Introduction

Dalt quarry is a small disused quarry of volcanic "slate" formed from metamorphosed tuff as opposed to the sediment based slates of the Skiddaw group. The quarry provides numerous short sport routes in a pleasant secluded location some 20 minutes walk from Grange. The routes described on the south facing wall were rebolted in 2021 and 2022 by local activists Mandy Glanvill and Anne Salisbury, with the support of the Cumbria Bolt Fund.

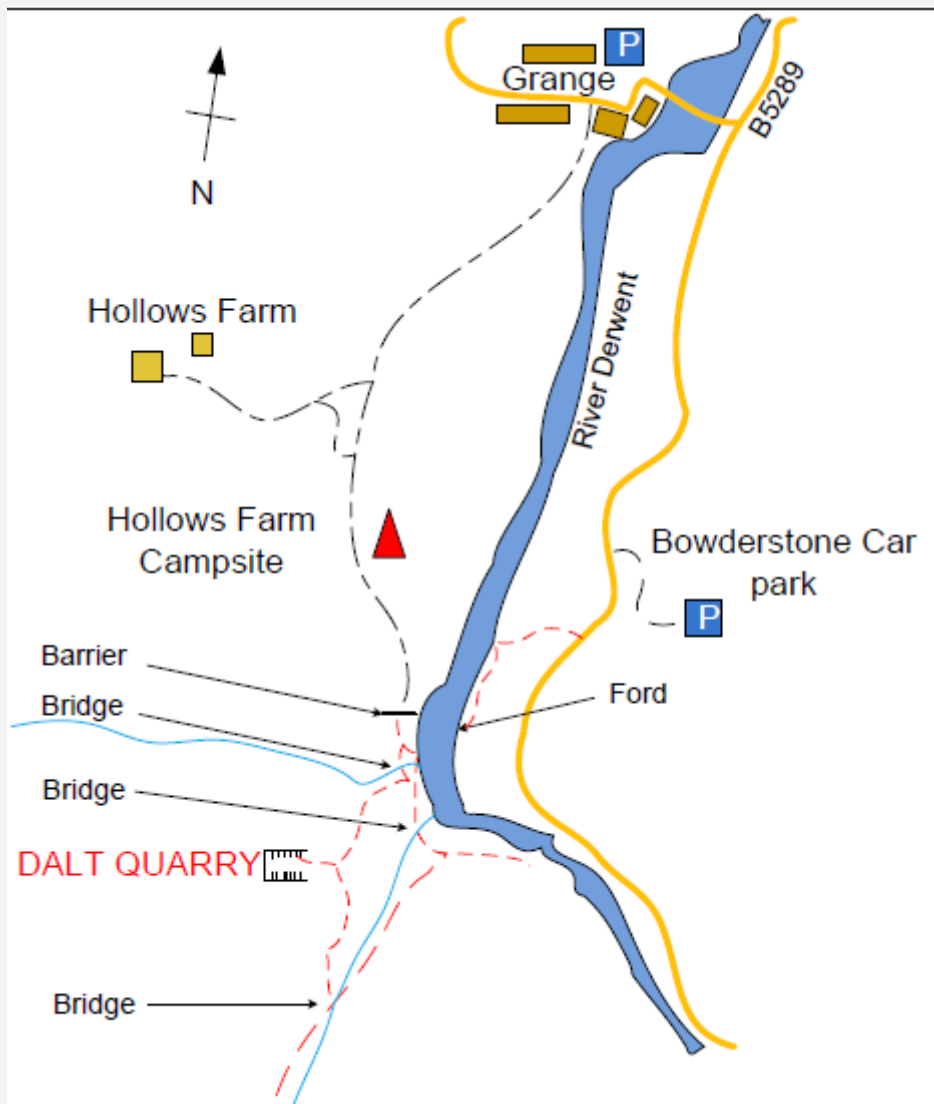
Donations towards the cost of bolting can be made via the Cumbria Bolt Fund website - www.cumbriaboltfund.co.uk.

The routes on the Dark South Side (North Facing) have fixed gear of very questionable security, these are not described and CAN NOT be recommended

Approach

Do not park in the campsite. Parking can be found in Grange - if you are lucky !! - or at the Bowderstone Car Park. From Grange, on reaching the campsite the track becomes a good path. After the barrier, cross the first stream bed and take the first track on the right which climbs into the woods. The Quarry is on the right after 200 m . If the river is low there is a good ford directly west of the Bowderstone Car Park which may be the fastest approach and quite refreshing on a hot day.

The North Side (South Facing) Wall is on the right as you enter the quarry.



Dalt Quarry - Map



Dalt Quarry - bolt placing



Dalt Quarry - North Side (Sunny Face) Lefthand section



Dalt Quarry - North Side (Sunny Face) - Righthand section



Dalt Quarry - Overall View of the "Sunny Side"

① **Al's Slab** F6b 11m
Climb the sustained groove line.

1990s A Nichol, D Nichol

② **Panzerfaust** F6c+ 11m
This rib and slab gives a fine challenge.

1990s A Nichol, D Nichol

③ **A1 North** A1 † New 11m

Between [Panzerfaust](#) and [Heart of Glass](#). As smooth as glass ! Climb the centre of the wall with small lap running up it to the left of the yellow streaks. Lower off at top.

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4 **All Gone South** A1 † **New** 11m

Between [Panzerfaust](#) and [Heart of Glass](#), at drainage corner and overhangs. Forgot to place bottom bolt, therefore peg is first piece of equipment. Up corner and overhangs to lower off.

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5 **Heart of Glass** F6b 11m

Climb the awkward crackline.

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6 **Better Red than Dead** F6a 11m

Climb the reachy wall, just left of the rib.

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7 **Laguna Verde** F5+ 11m

Fine ledgey groove, to an awkward finish.

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8 **Blue Oyster Cult** F6b 11m

Climb up the fine crack.

Alternatively start up the corner, on the right, and move left to join main route. - F6a+

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9 **Zipcode** F5+ 10m

After an athletic start, it is easier above.

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10 **Chickenhawk** F6a+ 10m

The interesting corner.

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11 **The Seam** F5 9m

Climb the wall left of the corner with a long reach to finish.

1990s A Nichol, D Nichol

12 **Dalt Loch Monster** F7b † 9m

This area suffered a large rock fall which changed the nature of the climb. The rock seems stable but approach with some caution. The route has become much more difficult and infact at this time does not appear to have been repeated ! Start up the wall and over the overlap - well named !!

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13 **Dalt Loch Chimney** F6a 9m

Climb the broken corner and wall above.

1990s A Nichol, D Nichol

14 **Wounded Knee** F6a+ 9m

Climb the V-groove and wall.

1990s A Nichol, D Nichol

15 **Ian's Day Off** F5 9m

Climb the V-groove.

13.08.1995 M Johnson, A Hocking
Was HVS - bolted in 2022

16 **Bury my Heart** F4+ 8m

Climb the pleasant corner.

1990s A Nichol, D Nichol

17 **Legless in Gaza** F7a 9m

Quite a way to the first bolt - then rattle up the arête.

1990s A Nichol, D Nichol

18 **Baywatch** F6a+ 9m

The desperate corner !!

1990s A Nichol, D Nichol

19 **Pat Kelly** F5+ † **New** 8m

Start to the right of [Baywatch](#). Climb the rising diagonal crack on the right wall of the corner.

9.07.2021 T Hughes, J Carter, A Salisbury, M Glanvill
Route climbed in memory of the founder of the Pinnacle Club, in its centenary year.

20 **Little Sydney** F6a+ 7m

Climb the pleasant wall - though harder for shorter climbers.

1990s A Nichol, D Nichol

