

Horse How Crag



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Horse How Craggs

OS Ref: **SD 251 979**

Alt: **460m**

There are a variety of buttresses and approach details for each are described. **NB due to previous confusions, the buttresses have been retitled Craggs A,B,C,D and E**

Approach

Walna Scar Parking GPS 54.36098 -3.17142 GridRef 239968

Approach up the Seathwaite reservoir track to the second gate (about 20 minutes, steady pacing to a funeral march, 75 bpm)

From the second gate crags A + E are visible.

B C + D are visible from further up the track but are over the skyline from the gate. Walk up on the left of the wall for A + E.

Easiest route to B C + D is by traversing below A then heading up and across the hillside.

This mini-guide updates the 2021 FRCC guidebook to Duddon & Wrynose. Helpful maps to locate Horse How Craggs will be found on pages 262 and 263 of the guidebook.

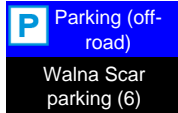


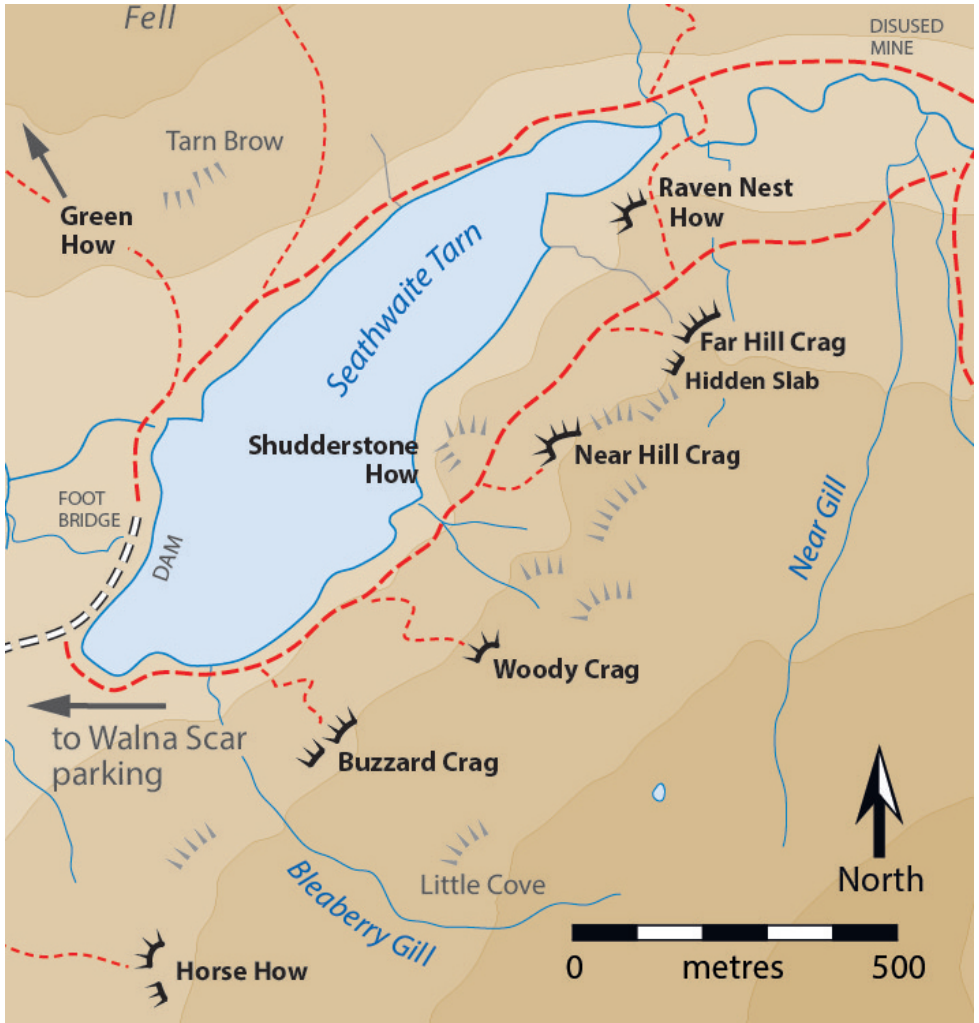
Grades

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Horse How area

Horse How Crag A

25 mins Aspect: South ·  

Introduction

Grid Reference SD 247978 Altitude 360m AKA Queen's Crag



Horse How Crag A

1 Sandy D † **New** 25m

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2 Muick D † **New** 25m

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

3 Dookie HD † **New** 20m

Sept 2022 R Graham

4 Susan E1 5b † **New** 15m

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

5 **Sugar E2 5c** † **New** 15m

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

6 **Honey E1 5b** † **New** 15m

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

7 **Sherry Arête VS 4c** † **New** 15m

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

8 **Bee HS 4a** † **New** 15m

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

9 **Buzz HVS 5a** † **New** 15m

Crackline

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

10 **Foxycorner VS 4c** † **New** 15m

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

11 **Cindy Arête VS 4c** † **New** 15m

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

Horse How Crag B

Aspect: **South West** 

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Grid Reference SD 248980 Altitude 400m



Horse How Crag B

1 **Fable VD** † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers

2 **Pickles HVS 5a** † **New**

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

3 **Tinker S 4a** † **New**

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

4 **Jolly VS 5a** † **New**

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

5 **Socks HS 4b** † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

6 **Shadow VS 4c** † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

7 **Smoky HVS 5a** † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

8 **A'flop VS 5a** † **New**

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

9 **Rufus VS 5a** † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

10 **Piper VS 4c** † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

11 **Myth D** † **New**

R Graham

Horse How Crag C

Aspect: **West South West** 🌞

Introduction

Grid Reference SD 249980 Altitude 420m



Horse How Crag C

1 Spark D † **New**

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

2 Kelpie VD † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

3 Dash HVS 5a † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

4 Ranger HVS 5b † **New**

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

5 The Fourteenth Fish Finger VS 4c † New 12m

Climb short corner on left of the prominent 'belly'. Step right and top out.

4.06.2021 M Bagness

6 Diamond HVS 5a † New

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

7 Apollo E1 5a † New

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

8 Fay HVS 5b † New

Sept 2022 R Graham, T Rogers

9 Mint S † New

Sept 2022 T Rogers, R Graham

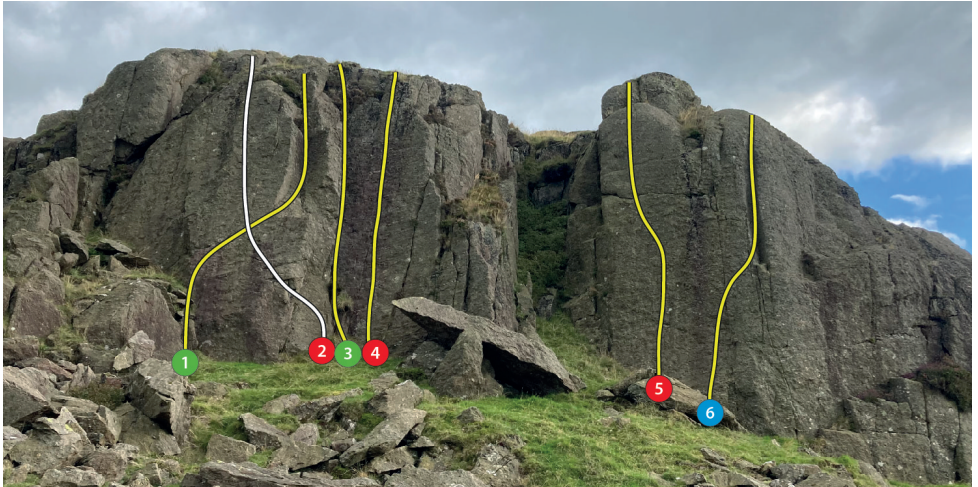
Horse How Crag D

Introduction

Grid Reference SD 250980 Altitude 450m

A crag of slabby, knobby rock about 200m North East from [Horse How Crag C](#).

First ascent of all routes -M Bagness - solo - 5.06.2021



Horse How Crag D

1 **The Corner** HS † **New** 14m

Hand traverse right from blocks and climb the corner.

2 **Left Slab** E2 5b † **New** 14m

After a steep start, cross [The Corner](#), and up the slab. No protection!



3 **Evil Cleft** HS † **New** 14m

4 **Purple Slab** E1 5b † **New** 14m

Climb the slab, with some gear, but escapable.

5 **Crazy Horses E2 5b** † **New** 14m






Climb pebble-dash carefully to the break (gear) then nice moves just right of the arête.

6 **Slim Corner VS 4c** † **New** 14m



Gain and climb the corner.

Horse How Crag E

 25 mins Aspect: **South**  
Lat/Lng: [54.370949721039, -3.1530577534773](#)

Introduction

Grid Reference SD 251979 Altitude 490m



Horse How Crag E

1 The Horse How Saga S

17.09.2022 R Graham

2 Hind Quarters E1 5b

Thin cracks on left.

18.09.1997 T Rogers, R Graham

3 Withers VS 4c

18.09.1997 R Graham

4 Side Saddle HVS 5b

Groove in centre.

18.09.1997 R Graham, T Rogers

5 Bit HVS 4c

18.09.1997 R Graham

6 Bridle E1 5b

18.09.1997 T Rogers, R Graham