

Nettle Slack Crag



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Nettle Slack Crag

OS Ref: **SD 230972**

Alt: **180m**

A few hundred metres south of Fickle Steps parking (SD231974 - as for [Crag Band](#)) is a cattle grid. The crag lies 50m east from here and is very sheltered from most wind directions.

All routes 12m to 20m long.

Grades



Aspect: **South** .  



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| 1 Gearbox Trouble 15m VD | 4 Nettle Rash 15m VS 4c | 7 Newfield Crack 15m E3 6a/b |
| 2 Orange Peel County 15m HVS 5a | 5 Friendly Farmer 15m VS 4c | |
| 3 All Paid For 15m VS 4b | 6 Thump Up 15m E2 5c | |

Nettle Slack Crag - Left



8 Ledge Shuffle 15m HVS 4c 10 The Tumps 15m VS 4c
9 Senior Moment 15m VS 4c 11 Edge Shuffle 15m E1 5a

Nettle Slack Crag - Right

Left-hand side

1 Gearbox Trouble VD † New 20m

Follow the rib - HS if taken on the right.

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2 Orange Peel County HVS 5a † New 20m

Weave up the wall.

03.2022 K Phizacklea, D Geere

3 All Paid For VS 4b † New 18m

Follow the crack.

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4 Nettle Rash VS 4c † New 15m

Follow the rib.

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5 Friendly Farmer VS 4c † New 15m

Follow the ramp.

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6 Thump Up E2 5c † New 15m

The slight rib, Harder than it looks, the grading assumes all 9 wire and 1 cam placement available are utilised.

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7 Newfield Crack E3 6a/b † New 15m

The steep corner crack is well protected and very good.

03.2022 P Graham

Both Peter and Keith Phizacklea (who led it the next day) insist it is E3, if so I can't think of a harder E3 in the UK (a flailing would be second)!Rick Graham.

8 Ledge Shuffle HVS 4c † New 15m

Start behind two blocks and climb the left trending line.

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9 Senior Moment VS 4c † New 15m

Climb to the Block and the corner above.

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Second ascent also by Ted, who had forgotten he had already climbed it !

10 The Tumps VS 4c † New 15m

Climb to the right side of the Block and climb rightwards to finish.

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11 Edge Shuffle E1 5a † New 15m

The arête to the left of the chimney.

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12 Boulder Problem. f2 VB † New

Climb the arête, behind the tree, to the top of the pinnacle.

R Graham

There are several more boulder problems behind the tree.