Nettle Slack Crag



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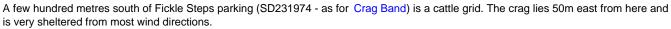
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All routes 12m to 20m long.

Alt: 180m



is very sheltered from most wind directions.





Grades



- Gearbox Trouble 15m VD
 Orange Peel County 15m HVS 5a
 All Paid For 15m VS 4b

- 4 Nettle Rash 15m VS 4c 5 Friendly Farmer 15m VS 4c 6 Thump Up 15m E2 5c

Nettle Slack Crag - Left

7 Newfield Crack 15m E3 6a/b

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Nettle Slack Crag - Right

Left-hand side



Follow the rib - **HS** if taken on the right.

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.
03.2022 T Rogers, R Graham

4 Nettle Rash VS 4c † New 15m

Follow the rib.

03.2022 T Rogers, R Graham



Follow the ramp.

03.2022 T Rogers, R Graham



The slight rib, Harder than it looks, the grading assumes all 9 wire and 1 cam placement available are utilised. 03.2022 R Graham, T Rogers

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.

Ledge Shuffle HVS 4c † New 15m

Start behind two blocks and climb the left trending line.

03.2022 R Graham, T Rogers

Senior Moment VS 4c T New 15m

Climb to the Block and the corner above.

 $03.2022\ T\ Rogers, R\ Graham$ Second ascent also by Ted, who had forgotten he had already climbed it !

The Tumps VS 4c Thew 15m

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

03.2022 T Rogers, R Graham

Edge Shuffle E1 5a † New 15m

The arête to the left of the chimney.

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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.

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