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Pets Bridge Crag - Kirkstone Pass

OS Ref: NY 399 076

Alt: 370m

A handful of fine little lines on superb rock; and the sunny and idyllic situation makes it well-worth a short visit before grabbing a pint at the Kirkstone Inn or passing by. The crag is situated close to the road known as "The Struggle" which links Ambleside and the summit of Kirkstone Pass. Park on the roadside at the hairpin bend at the start of the final steep pull up to the pub. The crag is visible 200m to the SE. Known for many years but due to its small size routes were not recorded. PC Bennett and M Scrowston cleaned, climbed and named the routes. The crag has been used by outdoor centres as an absell site. There were two ancient Troll belay bolts, at the top, which have been replaced by two new Petzl bolts.



Approach

There is evidence of a path from the wall next to the bend in the road, which leads to the crag - DO NOT CROSS THE WALL OR USE THIS PATH!! Walk down from the parking point for about 100m to a track which leads into the field and follow this then head up to the crag.





Pets Bridge Crag

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Wall End VD 4a † 10m

Broken wall left of dirty crack.



Wall End to End S † 15m

Start at *Wall End* and follow the broken diagonal crackline across the crag to finish at the top of *Pass*. 25.04.2022 Paul C Bennett



Just Right HS 4a † 10m

Wall right of dirty crack.



Three VS 4b † 10m

The left crack.

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The central crack.



The diagonal crack.



The thin right hand crack.



Climb the dirty crack then the arête to the top.

8 Came to Pass S 4a 🕇 10m

Wall right of gully.

9 Dry Pasty Wall S 4a † 9m

Crack and wall.

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