

# Piot Crag - Mardale III Bell

OS Ref: NY 452 103

Three or four separate buttresses, the routes are on the right hand buttress, located on the ridge going up Mardale III Bell, to the right of Small Water.

## Approach

Approach walk from car park at head of Haweswater .

TRADITIONAL Uphill 50 mins ESE facing



Parking (car park)

Mardale Head Car Park

Grades



### 1 Gully Arête D † New 30m

The arête to the right of the obvious gully in the centre of the crag. Some loose rock in places, but nice climbing at around M, with a couple of moves at D.

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### 2 Square Dance HS 4b † New 18m

The corner crack 10m right of the left end of the buttress.

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### 3 Sundance HS 4a † New 18m

Start 2m left of [Windy Corner](#). Climb straight up to finish via blocks (care needed on top blocks)

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### 4 Windy Corner HS 4a † New 18m

Climb the grassy corner, on the right-hand side of the slab, finishing up the left exit.

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### 5 Windy Crack HVS 4c / 5a † New 10m

Low in the grade. Start as for [Windy Corner](#) and climb the steep crack to the right. Friends (other cams are available) sizes 2 to 3 will be useful.

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### 6 Raindance HS 4b † New 18m

Climb up centre of slabs initially via the crack. Care needed on top blocks.

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### 7 Square Dance HS 4b † New 18m

Climb the corner crack 10m right of the left end of the buttress.

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### 8 Ballet Dancer E2 5c † New 18m

Climb the rib 6m right of [Square Dance](#)

24.08.2016 T Walkington

The protection was pre-placed with micro at 7m. Route would be E3/4 without the preplaced micro, as it would be difficult to place on lead and would be a potential ground fall without it.

### 9 Merry Dance E1 5b † New 18m

Climb the steep slab 2m right of [Ballet Dancer](#). Very well protected with small wires.

27.08.2016 T Walkington, L Walmsley