

Grooved Walls

This is a very worthwhile area offering a variety of climbing, but the conditions need to be right. Best visited on summer mornings, when it will get the sun. Approaches can sometimes be a bit overgrown and jungle-like, although abseil approaches are very easily accessible by staying on the path that leads round the top of the quarry.

1 Flagellator VD 2009
13m The blocky gully that runs to the left of a drill mark.

2 Fuzzy Bees E3 5c 2007
15m Climb the thin leftward trending crack then pass the top overhang on its left edge.

3 Touché Turtle HS 2007
14m The vertical crack just right.

4 Trumpton S 4a 1978
14m Climb the groove and the deep crack on its right.

5 Aethelred E2 5b ★ 1978
15m Good climbing up the poorly-protected right arête.

6 Aethelred Groove HS 4b ★ 1998
14m Climb the second deep V-groove using the wide crack in the left wall.

7 The Creaking Fossil HVS 4c 1986
14m Climb the blunt right arête of the V-groove via an unattractive, fern-filled crack.

8 Sideline VD • 2011
15m Step left onto a large 'poised' block, then continue up the rib to the top.

9 Adam's Groove HS 4a 2011
14m The deep groove, finishing on the right.

10 Adam's Wall HS 4a 2009
15m Climb a short chimney to a ledge on the right, then move up to a triangular niche on the arête. Make a hard step up to a small ledge and finish direct.

11 Brush Off VD 2009
15m Climb the right side of obvious blocks to a ledge, then continue to the top of a three block pedestal and finish up the deep crack.

12 Deeper and Deeper HS 2009
15m After an awkward start, climb the deep chimney on the left of the detached pillar and finish on the right.



13 Letter-box HVS 5a ★ 1997
15m Pleasant climbing up the front face of the detached pillar. A problem start leads to good holds up the wide face of the detached tower.

14 Headspin Cleft VS 5a 1998
12m Climb the wall to the V-groove behind the pillar, then continue straight up this. **All in the Mind**, E2 5b (1997), steps right at a ledge below the V-groove, then step right to gain the arête and follow this to the top.

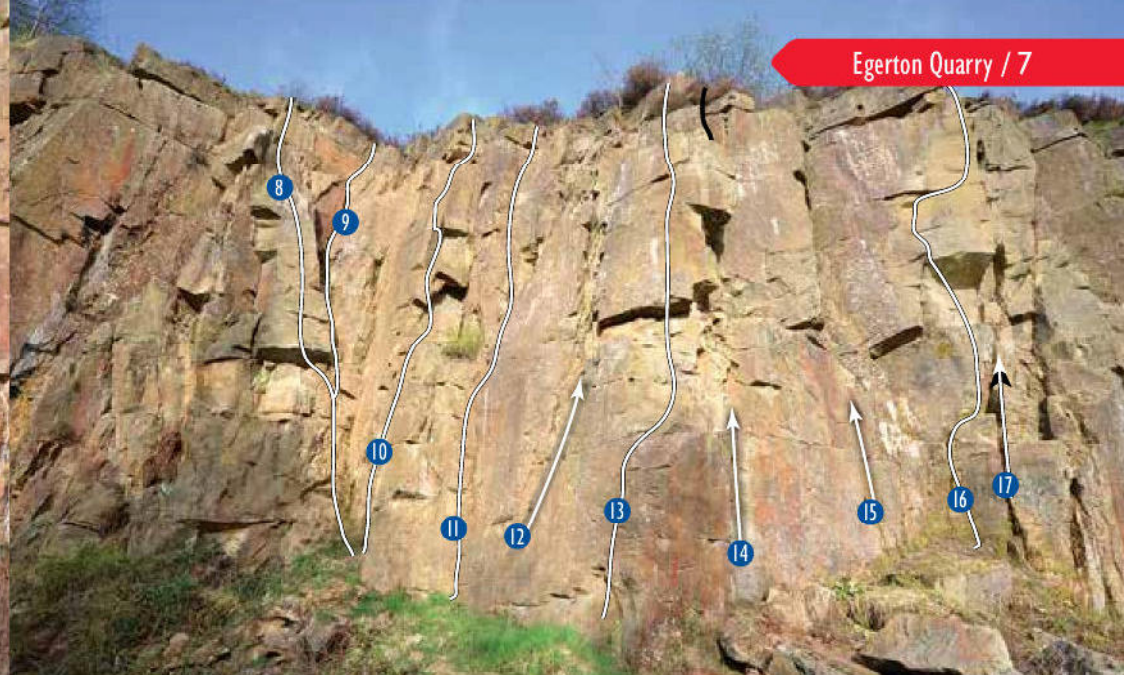
15 Vlad the Impaler S 4a 1998
12m The blocky groove.

16 Walking on Glass E4 6b ★ 1996
15m An excellent climb offering strenuous and technical, but well protected climbing. Climb to the prominent square-cut overhang at mid-height on the right, step left on to a block, then climb directly up (peg at a small overlap). Undercut the overlap rightwards (peg) and finish direct, slapping wildly up the right arête.

17 Cutting Edge VS 4c 1998
13m Scramble over ledges and finish up the wide crack.

18 Black Arm S 4a 1998
11m The deep corner groove.

19 New Groove HS 4b 1998
12m Follow the right-leading groove in the centre of the wall, past a small overlap.



20 Sparkin' Bush HVS 5a ★ 1996
15m Surmount the initial bulge, and place good protection in the left crack, then continue up the face on hidden holds. A surprisingly good route.

21 Blue Strawberry S 4a 1996
12m Climb the centre of the detached tower.

22 Chopper Chimney S 4a 1996
12m The crack/chimney behind the detached tower. Finish up the blunt arête on the right.

23 Guillotine E3 5c ★★★ 1981
13m Climb the finger crack past a peapod with a wedged block at its top. A classic struggle, but low in its grade.

24 The Cutter VS 4c 1996
13m The corner.

