

**6. Trouble with Lichen E2 5b 36m**

A punchy and intense little route.

P1 5b 18m Start at a short wall directly below the hanging arête left of *Monolith Crack*. Move up the wall with difficulty and head left over a heathery ledge and across to belay beneath a finger crack. (This point can be reached by scrambling up on the left.)

P2 5b 18m Go up the tricky crack to reach the fault line; follow this right and fight up the prominent crack to a ledge. Steadier climbing leads to the top.

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7. Monolith Crack Sev 40m

This notorious, but utterly classic route will delight the cavers in the party, but appal the claustrophobic wimps!

P1 9m Start on the right side of the Monolith block, and squirm up through a cave beneath it.

P2 9m Ascend the difficult chimney, or its harder twin on the left.

P3 12m Slide into the chimney facing right and wriggle upwards with conviction, passing through a hole behind the chockstone to reach with relief, daylight and the quartz slab. *De Selincourt's Variation* is the dishonourable cop out: from the pedestal step onto the edge of the wall and move up to the right; a tricky mantelshelf lands you on the quartz slab. A further option for leaders who balk at the evil cleft, is to adopt some combined tactics on its outer edge. Either way, the family name will be muddied forever!

P4 9m The quartz slab leads up to the final chimney; scoot up it to the top.

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8. Zig-Zag Climb HS 4b 42m

An engaging route, with a tricky and polished groove.

P1 4b 21m Start on a rock step just right of the Monolith. Ascend the corner and crack, then head right along a sloping ledge to reach a smooth V-groove. Climb up the groove with no little difficulty to reach a quartz slab and a belay higher up.

P2 21m Continue up the slab to a pair of cracks. The strenuous right-hand crack leads to the top.

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9. Flake Crack VS 4c 26m

An amusing and varied climb featuring the infamous wobbly flake! Climb up *Herford's Crack*, passing a small ledge on the right, and continuing up to a footledge seam. Make a tenuous transfer into the left hand crack via some polished footholds. The reward is a big spikey block. Enter the cleft above and back and foot up (Don't push too hard!) to gain a ledge. Bridge up and make an airy and anxious stride from the tip of the 'torpedo' onto the wall; A delicate step up precedes the final easier section. Belay just below the cliff top on flake belays.

[O Thorneycroft 04.09]

10. Herford's Crack HVS 5a 25m

A fantastic jamming pitch up the arrow straight crack right of *Flake Crack*. The difficulties are sustained, however a selection of size 2.5 to 3.5 cams and a few chunky hexes will ease any worries of a downward plummet.

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