

Dunowen Area

Wavecrest Rocks

Glengad Wall

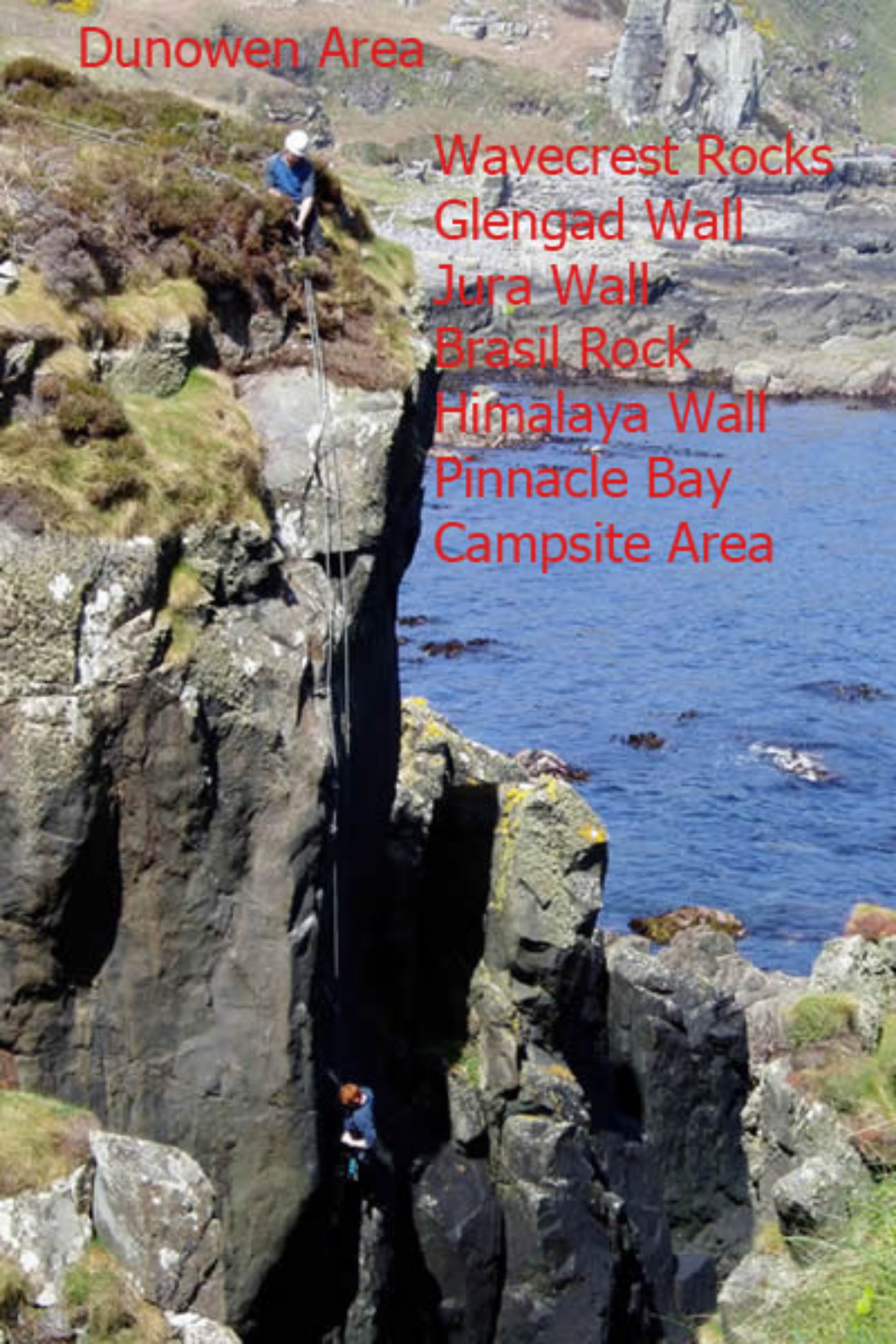
Jura Wall

Brasil Rock

Himalaya Wall

Pinnacle Bay

Campsite Area

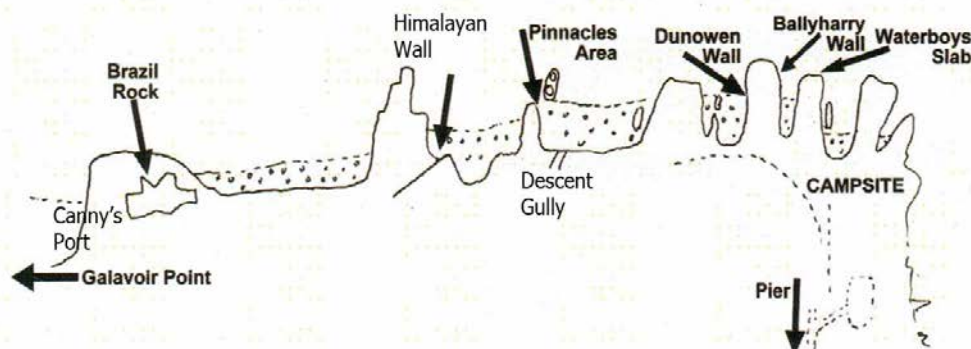


## Dunowen, Campsite Area Map ref: C536513

Park at the pier at Bunagee, and take a lane by a locked gate and "No Camping" signs to a fisherman's storage area just beyond. Walk along a path to a picnic area with stone tables, which is a fine place to camp provided you are a climber and have obtained permission from John Henry McLaughlin at Inishowen Motors (tel 00353 7493 70605).

There is a Promontory Fort above and to the left, and the routes are on the various walls, inlets, and points, thereabouts. Routes are described left-to-right.

*Drawing of Dunowen Coastline*



**DOG FISH BAY** is the right-most / easterly bay, with climbs, and its climbs are on the left wall as you look seawards, but the climbs are poor quality and are not included here ( see Colmcille online guide for details).



## Ballyharry/East Wall Climbs

The east facing side of Dunowen promontory Fort. Some loose rock here, so be careful.

- A. Chaos, Sev 4a.
- B. Bedlam, Sev 4a
- C. Pandemonium, VS 4c
- D. Seventeen, VS 4c.
- E. Ballyharry Boy, VS 4b,

- Tees 06
- Tees, Monaghan, McLaughlin 06
- Tees, Monaghan McLaughlin 06
- McCloskey, Mahon 98
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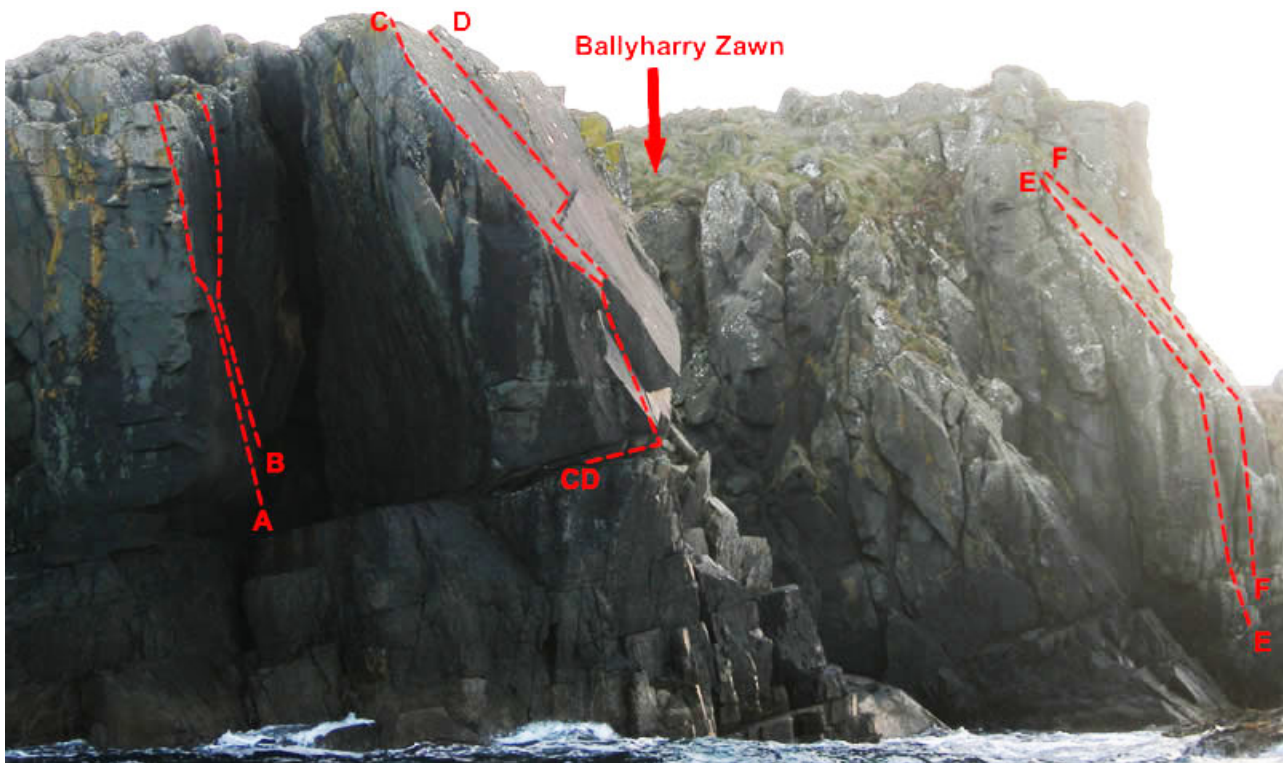
Dunowen West Wall Climbs





- A. Whiter Shade of Pale, VS 4b. 30m
- B. Angels, VS 4c. 30m.
- C. Kerry Widow, HVS 5a.
- D. Honeysuckle, E2 5a.
- E. Glengad Girls, HS 4b.
- F. Blondes Have More Fun, VS 4c.
- G. Grainia's Groove, HS 4b.
- H. Misconception, Sev 4a 25m,
- I. Dreapadoireachta, HS 4b.
- J. Fernenst Francis, Sev 4a.

Tees, McGuigan 01  
 Tees, Smith, A.Tees 99  
 Tees, Smith, A.Tees 99  
 Cooper  
 Tees, Smith 99  
 A.& A.Tees, Smith 99  
 Tees, McGinty 2000  
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### Newfoundland Area, and Waterboys Slab.

These are two seaward faces of the promontaries of Dunowen, either side of Ballyharry Zawn.

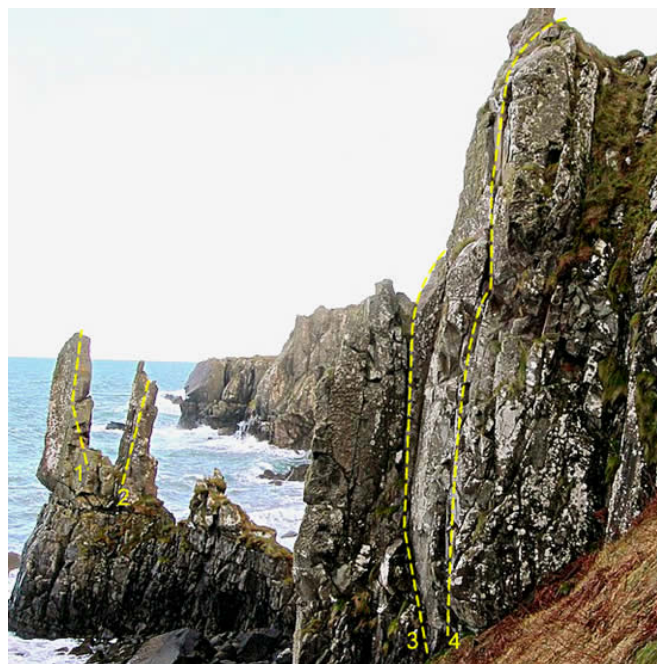
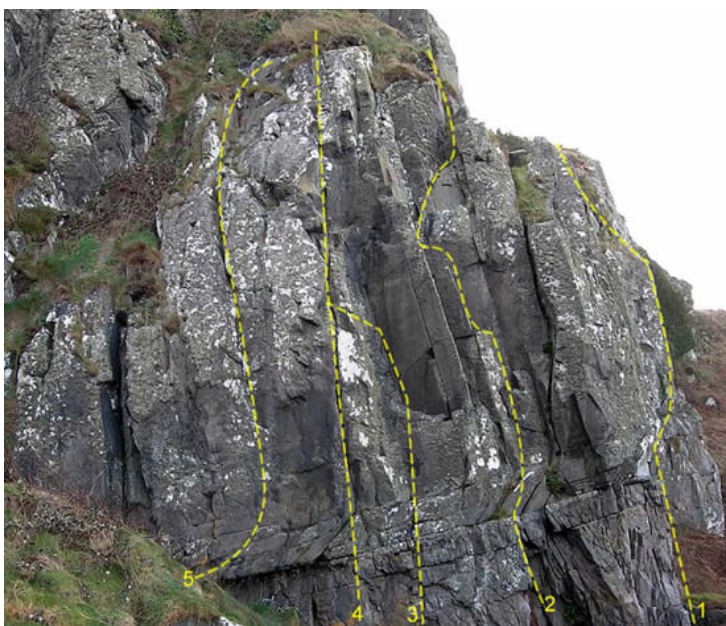
- A. Curly, VS 4c.
- B. Larry, HVS 5a.
- C. Fisherman's Blues, E2 5b, 10m.
- D. Touch, VS 4c. 10m.
- E. Newfoundland, HS 4b, 20m.
- F. Footnmouth, VS 4c, 20m.

Cooper 01  
 Cooper, Yates 01  
 Cooper, Yates 99  
 Yates, McDaid, Mahon, Cooper 99  
 Tees, McGuigan 01  
 McGuigan, Tees 01

Follow the old fishermen's permissive path connecting Dunowen Wall with the other crags (which had been closed by the landowner, but which is now open again) over a stile, and half way across the field, cross the fence on the right on another stile, and descend a gully to a bouldery beach. The Crab's Claw is just ahead, and to the west the arete of Thessalonians etc, beyond this Himalayan Wall, which gives the longest routes in the area..

Please do not take dogs to Dunowen. Please be careful when crossing the walls and replace any stones that you may knock off. If you cross the land you do so at your own risk.

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. First & Second Thessalonians, Sev. 4a. 30m.                                    | Tees, Gallagher 93    |
| 2. Utmost Good Faith*, HS.4b. 30m.  | Tees, Gallagher 93    |
| 3. Aries*, VS.4c. 30m.  | Tees, Gallagher 93    |
| 4. Ethics be Damned*, VS.4c. 30m.   | McCloskey, Mahon 94   |
| 5. Lobster Pot*, E1 5a. 25m.  | Andy Tees, Philson 99 |
| 6. Crab's Claw**, VS4c. 10m   | Tees, Philson 95      |
| 7. Clove Rock, VD. 8m.  | Eglinton Scouts 92    |
| 8. Golly's Red Corner, Sev.4a.  | Gallagher             |
| 9. Jericho*, Sev.4a. 25m.   | Tees, Gallagher 93    |
| 10. Pouting Pinnacle, Diff. (Small stack at the east end of the bay) GPL, Smith   |                       |
| 11. Thundering Typhoons, HS 4b, (broad crack in the wall behind) Tees, Muhkerjee. |                       |



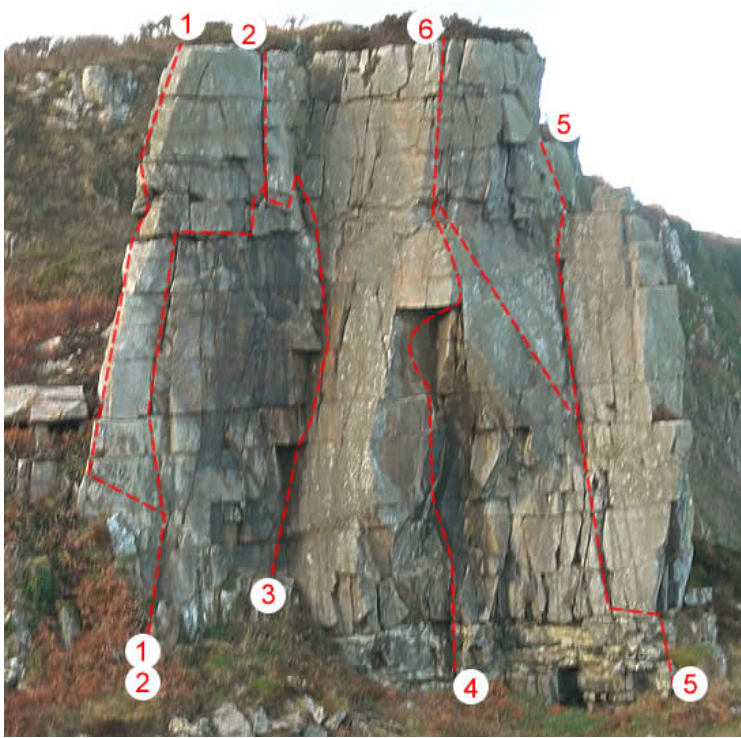




## Himalayan Wall.

Just beyond the pinnacles, and the 'Thessalonians' arete, is another bouldery bay. The crag at the back gives the longest, and some of the best routes at Dunowen.

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|---|---------------------|
| 1."Bogged tae the Oxters***", VS 4c. 25m.     | McCloskey, Smith 99 |
| 2."Himalayan Dream*", HS 4a. 30m.             | Tees, Robinson 93   |
| 3."Flight of Fancy*", HVS 5a. 35m.            | Tees Russell 93     |
| 4."Eviction Notice Served***", E2 6a. 35m.    | P.& R Dunlop 93     |
| 5."Fulmar", VS (Very Scary). Not recommended! |                     |
| 6."My Friend John*", VS 4c. 30m.              | Magowan, Tees 2000  |
| 7."Savage Slut", HVS 5a. 30m.                 | Tees, Magowan 2000  |
| 8."Rhumdoodle***", Sev 4a. 30m.               | Tees, Magowan 2000  |
| 9."Carthage*", HS.4b. 30m.                    | Tees, Magowan 2000  |
| 10."Deadfinger" HS 4b.                        |                     |
| 11. "Caveat Emptor" HS 4b.                    |                     |
| 12. "Satanic Verses", HVS 5a 30m.             | Tees, Cooper.       |



## Brasil Rock Map ref: C536513

**Directions:** Follow the old fisherman's permissive path connecting Dunowen Wall with the other crags beyond (This was closed by the landowner, but is now open again) over a stile, through a field, and over a wall, before descending to the shore. Ahead, you will see a castle-like buttress, this is Brazil Rock! About 10 mins walk, 15 from the pier at Bunagee.

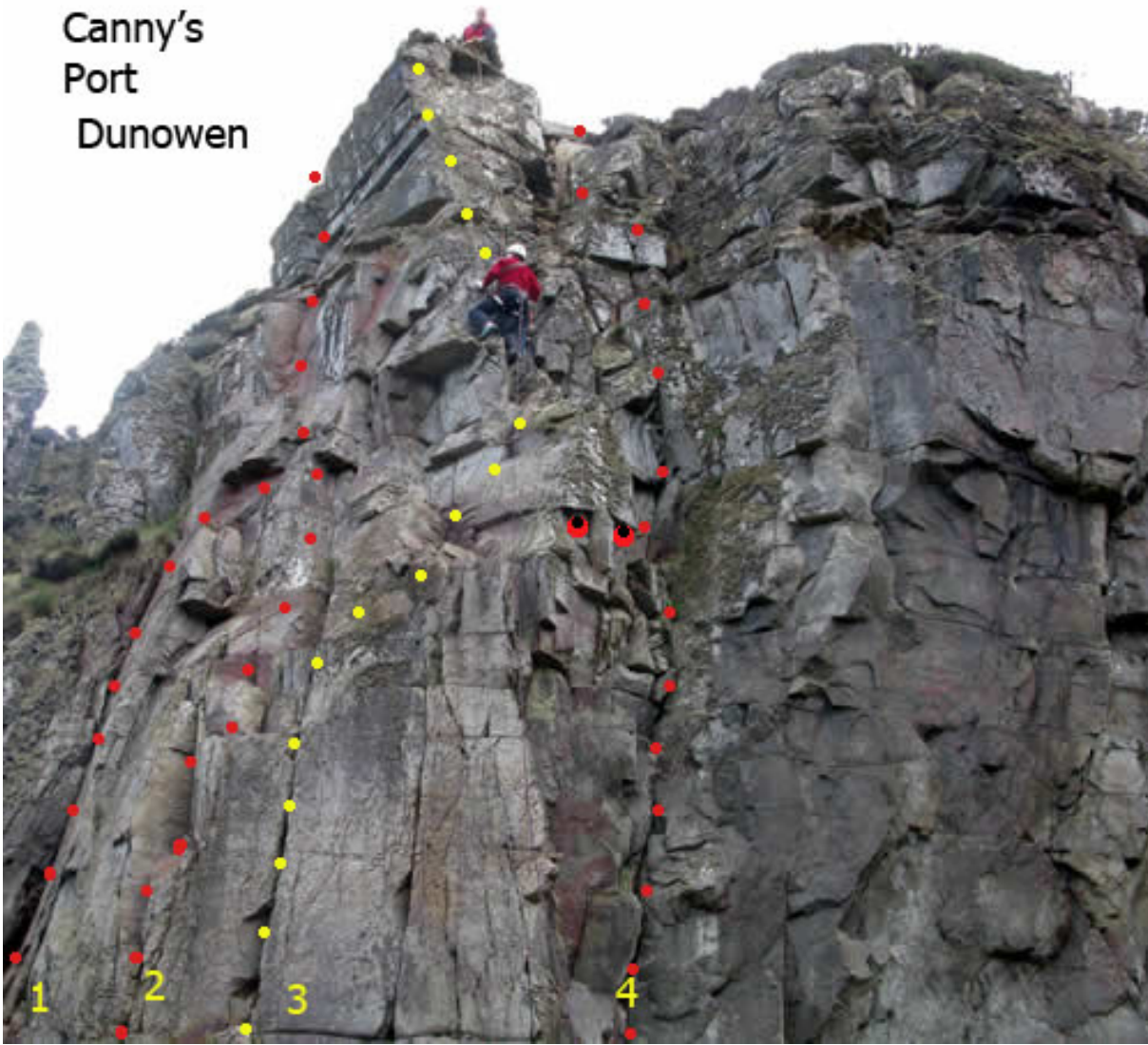
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### Routes

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| 1. Alhambra** VD. 18m.                 | Tees, Gallagher, Russell 92  |
| 2. Bunratti Pillar** HVS 5a 18m.       | Nelis Gallagher 92           |
| 3. Zanzibar HVS 5a. 18m.               | Tees, Robinson 92            |
| 4. Start of Something New** E4 6a 20m, | P.Dunlop 92                  |
| 5. Broadbinn's Emporium Sev, 18m.      | Tees, Robinson 92            |
| 6. Croca-Corolla HVS 5b                |                              |
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| A. Apex HVS 5a. 10m.                   | Nelis, Smith 95              |
| B. Bunagee Bluegrass Boys VD. 10m.     | Tees, Andy Tees 92           |
| C. The Hustler** HS 4b. 18m.           | Russell, Boyle, Dougherty 92 |
| D. Moonstruck HVS 4c. 12m.             | P.Dunlop 92                  |
| E. Cap Gun Corner Sev 4a. 10m.         | Tees, Andy Tees 92           |
| F. Expertise HS 4b. 10m Tees,          | C & A Tees                   |



## Canny's Port Dunowen



### Brasil Rock/Canny's Port

Moving uphill and rightwards behind Brasil Rock will bring you to a rock face, in what is known locally as Canny's Port (the former land owner). Access base of crag via a grassy descent at back of the port. Routes start on seaward facing end.

#### Routes

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Tridentino Uno, VS 4b, 20m. | Tees, Cooper 08        |
| 2. Furious Garda, VS 4b, 20m.  | Feeney, Diver 09       |
| 3. Hy Brasil, HS 4b, 20m.      | Tees, Feeney, Diver 09 |
| 4. Turin Shroud, HS 4b, 18m.   | Climbfest Group 08     |



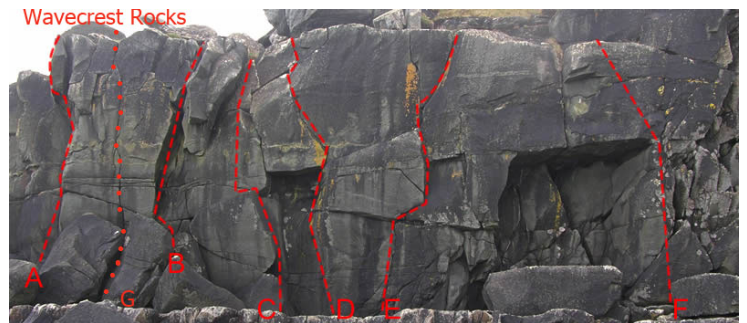
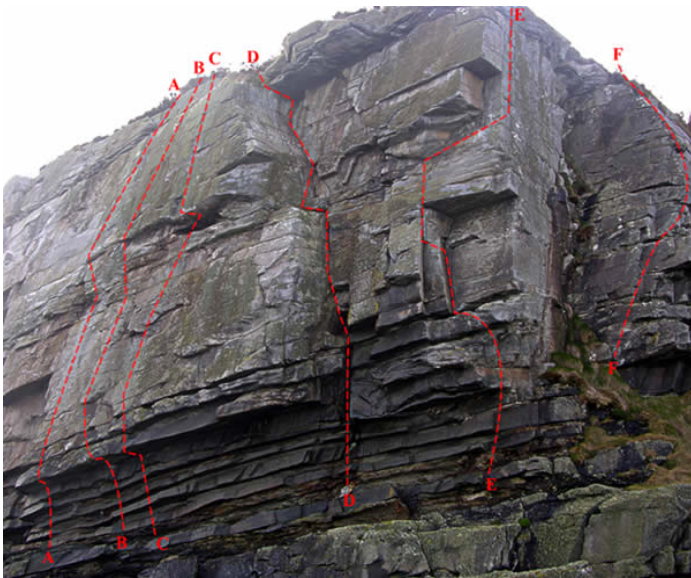
## Galavoir Point

Between Bunagee and Glengad, Galavoir can be approached either along the coast from Bunagee Pier, past Brasil Rock, and over the Bens, 20-30 mins, or by a minor road. By road from Culdaff, follow the Glengad road past the Bunagee Pier turn, then take the first right, up the hill. After about a mile, the road goes left, but turn right at Gr 529516, up a private lane and park considerably at Gr 530518, a bend beside a gate, with space for about 2 cars. The owner, Alan Norris, is very accommodating, but treat his property with respect, and no dogs! Through the gate, in a westerley direction, over an old wall and a fence, and descend over rough ground towards the point. Jura wall is on your right, and almost at the point, descend left, down a gully to Glengad Wall on the right. Wavecrest rocks are just beyond Glengad Wall, to the west.

Routes on Jura Wall Gr 72785 13885



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|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| A. Columba's Corner, Sev. 4a. 15m. | Tees, McLaughlin 2000  |
| B. Jura Malt, V.Diff. 15m.         | A & A. Tees 2000       |
| C. Jura Hex, HS 4b. 15m.           | A & A. Tees 2000       |
| D. Jura-Bility, Sev. 4a. 15m.      | Tees, Pailing 2000     |
| E. Jura Jaunt, Sev. 4a.15m.        | Tees, Pailing 2000     |
| F. Ledge, V.Diff. 15m .            | McLaughlin, Cooke 2000 |
| G. Cracker, Sev.4a. 15m.           | McLaughlin, Cooke 2000 |



## Routes on Glengad Wall. Gr 536 519

At the very tip of Galavair Point. Some very good routes, particularly if you like overhangs.

A. Grimer in Zion*, E1 5b. 20m.	Al Millar, Colhoun 97
B. Geographer Paul*, E2 5c. 20m.	Al Millar, McCloskey, R. Dunlop 97
C. Colhoun's Route**, E3 5c. 20m.	Al Miller, Moore 2000
D. Salty Dog**, Sev.4a. 18m.	Tees, Russell 92
E. Good Ship Venus**, VS4c. 22m.	Nelis, Gallagher 96
F. Black Toe, MS. 15m.	Smith, Gallagher 92
G. Nancy Clancy E2 6a, 20m.	Grimes, Colhoun (overhung left trending right side of cave, left of Grimer in Zion)

## Wavecrest Rocks Gr 72814 13997

From Glengad Wall, a characteristic rock fin can be seen in the shape of a breaking wave. This small, but good quality, outcrop is just beyond.

A. True Grit* HVS 5a, 10m.	P.Dunlop, Gallagher 93
B. V Crack, VS 4b, 8m	
C. Raw Hand, VS 4c, 8m.	Tees, Gallagher 93
D. Room to Roam, E1 5b, 8m.	Cooper?
E. Clawhammer*, VS 4b, 10m.	Tees, Andy Tees 93
F. Catherine D. HS 4b, 8m.	P.Dunlop, Desmond 93
G. Wavecrack*, E6 6a, 10m.	P.Dunlop 93



## Dunmore Head- Inland Wall

### Directions:

The most popular crag in Inishowen, if not Donegal, owing to its convenience and the huge concentration of routes at all grades, some of which are excellent.

In the centre of Culdaff village there is a small village green and Post Office where the Coastal Scenic Road joins the main Moville/ Culdaff Road. Follow this coastal road east from Culdaff village for approx. 3km.

Ample parking can be had at the car park opposite the caravan park, or (for a few cars only) in a small parking space above the bend in the road opposite the crag. Take care to take the seaward side of the perimeter fence of the bungalow between the car park and the crag, and not to block access to the house, or the road/track to the small port below.

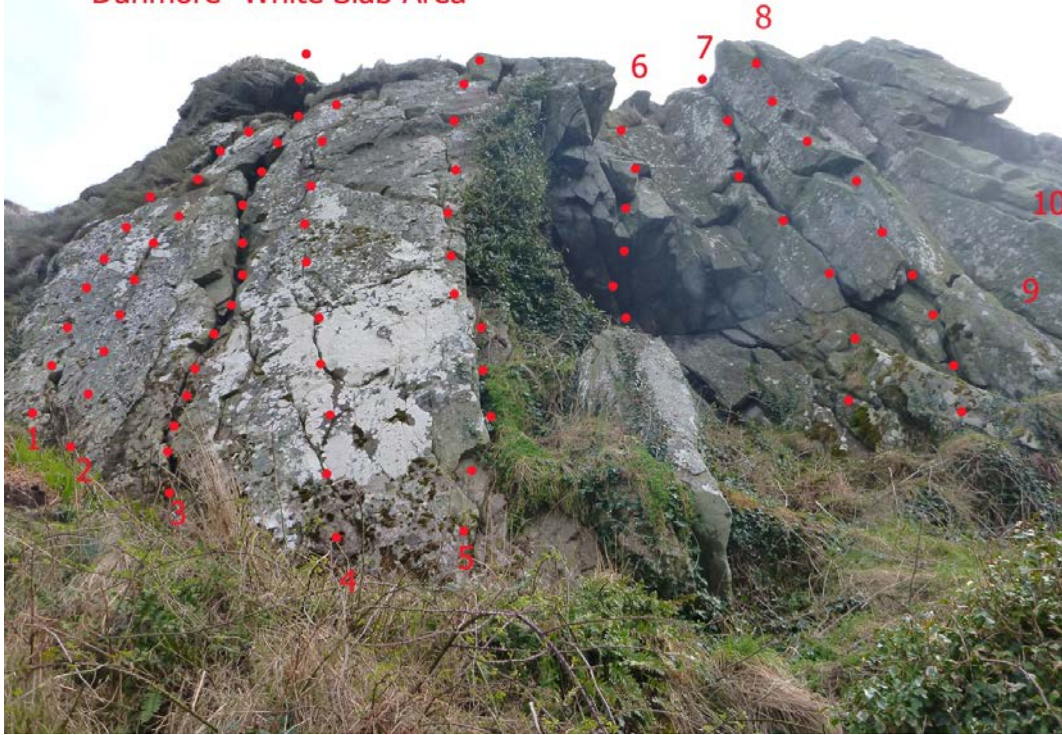
### Routes



- 15. Dusty Mayday, V.Diff, 15m.
- 16. Oxo in October, Sev, 20m
- 17. The Wurlitzer, E2 6a, 15m
- 21. Calamity Collins, VS 5a, 15m.
- 22. Ten cc, E1 5b, 15m. (the Arete)
- 22. Peapod, VS 4b, 15m (The diedre)
- 23. Beanbob, VS 4c, 15m
- 24. Fluid Inclusions, HVS 5a, 15m
- 26. Thank you and Goodbye, E3 6a, 18m.
- 29. Shiny Cossacks, HVS 5a, 22m
- 31. Diversion, HS 4b, 20m
- 32. Tina's Crack, HS 4b, 18m
- 33. Master of Puppets, HVS 5a, 18m
- 34. Grecian Gift, VS 4c, 18m
- 35. Orange Blossom, HS 4b, 12m
- 36. Barbara's Baby, Sev 4a, 12m
- 37. Cheatin Bitch, Sev 3c, 12m
- 39. SRS Slab, Diff, 15m.
- 40. Belfast Blitz Boys, V.Diff, 13m.
- 41. Absent Friends, V.Diff, 12m
- 42. Absent Friends V, HS 4b, 12m.
- 43. Blue Belle, Diff, 12m

McDonald, Patton  
B.& P. McDermott  
P. & R. Dunlop 91  
McDermott, Flood  
P. & R Dunlop 87  
McDermott, Rotherham  
McDaid, Rotherham  
A.& G. Miller 86  
Grimes, B.Dunlop, Hutton  
Neary, Ryan  
Rotherham, Patton  
Rotherham, Patton  
P.& R. Dunlop, Mooney  
Rotherham, McDermott  
M. & D. Buchanan  
McDermott  
Rotherham, Hamilton  
B.& M. McDermott  
Grant  
B & M McDermott  
B.Patton, Grant  
Tees 2000

## Dunmore- White Slab Area



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| 1.Toenails, Sev 4a           | Tees, Magowan 10     |
| 2. Tweezers, Sev 4a          | Tees, Magowan 10     |
| 3. Caratra Crack Diff        | Tees, Magowan 10     |
| 4. Dusty Mayday Sev 4a       | McDonald, Patton     |
| 5.Oxo in October Sev 4a.     | B & P McDermott      |
| 6 The Wurlitzer, E2 6a.      | P.& R. Dunlop 91     |
| 7. Calamity Collins, VS 5a   | McDermott, Flood     |
| 8.10cc, E1 5b.               | P.& R.Dunlop 87      |
| 9.Peapod, VS 4c,             | McDermott, Rotherham |
| 10.Fluid Inclusions, HVS 5a. | A. & G. Millar 86    |

## Absent Friends Area Dunmore Head



1. Absent Friends, V.Diff.
- 2.Absent Friends V, HS 4b
- 3.Bird's Nest Buldge, Sev 4a
4. Bluebelle, Diff (replaces SOS)
- 5 .X Route, V.Diff.
- 6.Coca Cola/Sharp Practise? V.Diff



## Dunmore Head - Left, or Seaward crag

**Directions:** These are the outcrops left of the highest and most popular crag. They are described left to right, but further left again are shorter rocks around the gap leading to the head. These outcrops need regular attention to prevent them becoming overgrown and difficult of access.



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| A) Boulder problem/short route                         | Patton, Flood            |
| B) Boulder problem/short route                         | Turley 84                |
| C) February Freeze Up*, Sev 4a, 10m                    | A.Miller, P.Dunlop 87    |
| D) Anorexia, VS 4c, 10m                                | Turley, Ellis 85         |
| E) Subduction Zone, E2 6a, 10m                         | Turley 85                |
| F) Scratch, Sev 4a, 10m                                | Tees, P.Smith 97         |
| G) Snatch, Sev 4a. 10m                                 | Tees, P.Smith 97         |
| H) The Clegg, VS 4c, 8m                                | Rotherham, Hamilton      |
| I) Tiger Balm, Sev 4a, 8m                              | Rotherham, M.& B. Patton |
| J) Daddy Bear, V.Diff, 12m                             | P.Dunlop, Martin 89      |
| K) Ivy Slalom, HS 4b, 12m                              | A.& D. Miller 97         |
| L) Egg and Spoon Race, E2 5c, 12m                      | A.Miller, Colhoun        |
| M) Pretty and Pink, E2 5c, 12m                         | Rotherham, McDermott     |
| N) Peewee Runt and his Dixieland Flea Band, E2 5c, 12m | B.& M. Patton            |
| O) Snakes and Ladders, HVS 5a, 12m                     |                          |
| P) Boomerang, V.Diff 12m                               |                          |

Beyond the gap, is a seaward facing wall, with a couple of routes, most of which are very poor quality. The only quality route being "Black Perception" a corner/slab of compact Black rock, the longest route in Culdaff, at Sev 4a.

## Finbarr Wall Gr C357 500

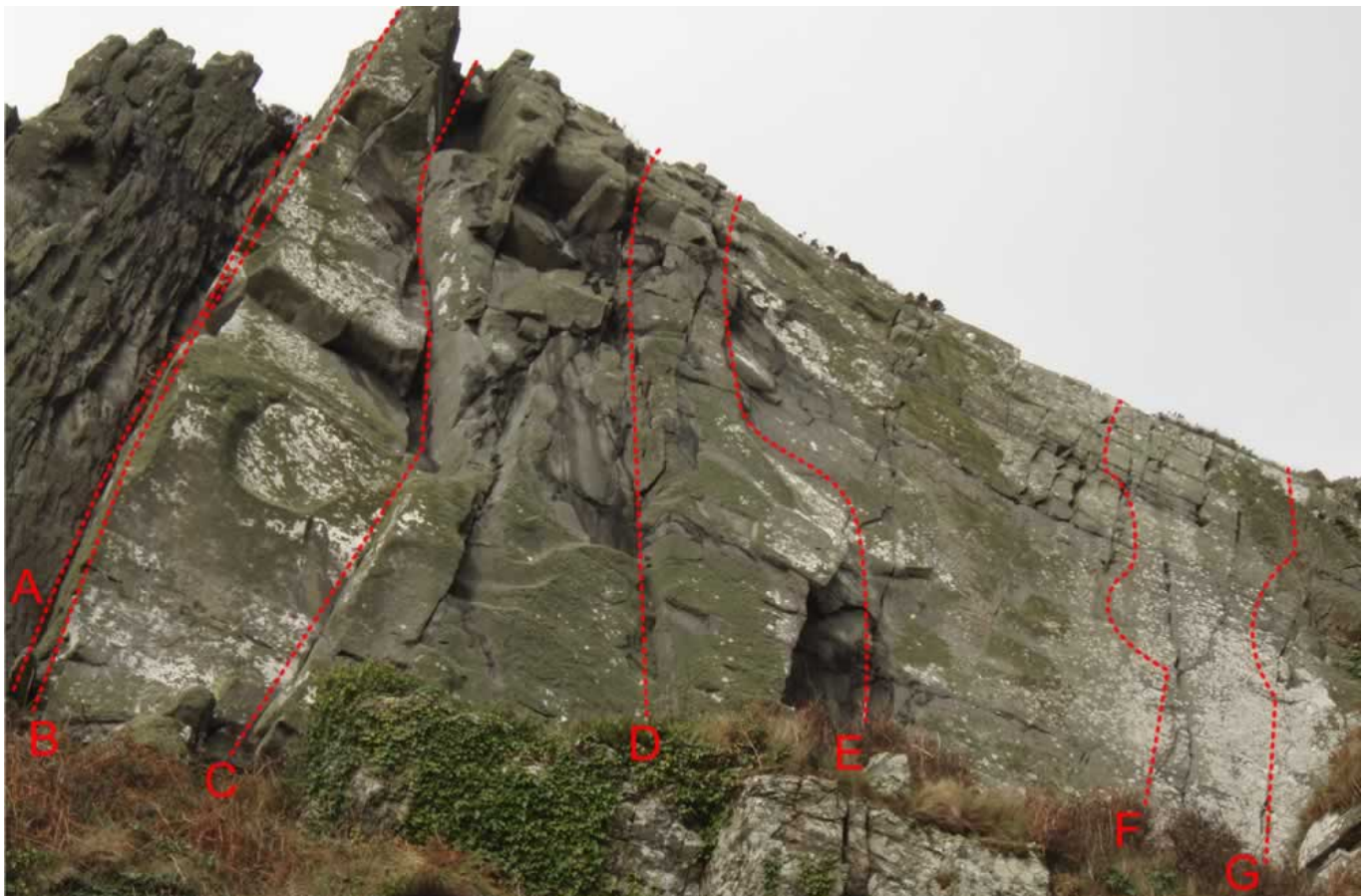
### Directions:

A delightful cragette. To get to it from the top of the main crag, go over the headland in a North-East direction until you arrive at the top of the crag overlooking the sea.

Alternatively walk to the immediate skyline (above the main crag) and go through the gate, below and right, follow the path on the wall's left hand side; towards the sea. This approach gains the base of the crag easily.

The routes are now described from left to right.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A) Waiting for Cyril, V Diff. | Tees, Pailing 91            |
| B) Donkey Derby, VS 4c        | Dympna, Flynn 91.           |
| C) Granny Long Legs, HVS 5a.  | A. Millar, Grimes           |
| D) The Nameless, VS 5b.       | R. & P. Dunlop 88           |
| E) Zodiac, E2 5c.             | P. & R Dunlop 88            |
| F) Other Fish, E4 6b.         | Grimes, Callan, P.Dunlop 91 |
| G) Ruthless People, E4 6b.    | Grimes, Millar 91           |





<b>A.</b> Calamari Corner, V.Diff (4b?)	Cooper 07
<b>B.</b> Mosquito, Sev 4a.	Tees, Cooper 07
<b>C.</b> Dunmore Damage, Sev 4a.	Tees, Cooper 07
<b>D.</b> Finbarr's Furry Fissure, Sev 4a.	Tees, Cooper 07
<b>E.</b> Redford Classic , Sev 4a.	Tees, Cooper 07
<b>F.</b> Inistrahull, HS 4b.	Cooper, Tees 07
<b>G.</b> Blonde Moments, Sev 4a .	McConnell, Tees 07
<b>H.</b> Dunbeag Crack, V.Diff.	Tees, Cooper 07

