

Odin's Wall

version 1.1

- 12 **Left Corner and Crack** - HVS, 5a
- 13 **Cave Crack Direct** - VS, 4b
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- 15 **Direct** - VS, 5b
- 16 **Fiechtl** - Severe
- 17 **Wide Crack** - Diff
- 18 **Happy Feet** - Severe 4a
- 19 **Pillar Crack** - Diff

PREAMBLE: The most attractive of the crags lying on the west side of Three Cliffs Bay, Odin's Wall, is composed of the best Gower Limestone and provides a variety of well protected quality lines.

TIDAL STATUS: Climb at Odin's Wall 2½ hours either side of low tide.

THE ROUTES

12. **Left Corner And Crack** 18m HVS,5a
The left end of the wall forms a corner. Climb this to a big ledge and follow the crack above.

13. **Cave Crack Direct** 20m VS,4b *
Follow Left Corner And Crack to the ledge. Traverse delicately right into a hollow and finish up the crack above.

14. **Cave Crack** 18m HS,4b
Follow Cave Crack Direct to the hollow, but finish up the diagonal crack on the right.

15. **Direct** 21m VS,5a
Start at a recess to the right of a cave. Step over the pool to use the recess to gain the cracks above. Climb these with conviction, to a rest and an easier finish.

16. **Fiechtl** - Severe
A niche forms the start of the next pronounced crack to the right. Follow this until a horizontal break leads to a series of cracks forming the right side of the main wall.

17. **Wide Crack** 18m D
Start as for Fiechtl. Climb the tricky wide crack, chimney and corner to the top.

18. **Happy Feet** 20m Severe 4a
Start at the second barnacle covered crack to the right of Wide Crack, climb to a small ledge then follow the obvious thin crack line to a second ledge, climb straight up the smoother slab to the top.

19. **Pillar Crack** 15m D
The chimney right of Wide Crack often has a pool at its barnacle-ridden base. A preferable start lies 1m left, before joining the chimney at a ledge.

