

## Morley Quarry

A strange old slate quarry that is very accessible and has some reasonably good boulder problems. The rock, particularly high up, needs to be treated with care as many holds have a loose feel to them and the finishes tend to be high. Take care!

### Approach

From junction 23 of the M1 take the A512 towards shepshed and at the 2nd set of lights turn left onto Iveshead road, then left into Morley lane. Park in the Cricket club car park at the end. The main quarry bay is a short walk down the track. Hidden slabs Have some very easy boulder problems that make good footless challenges.



Builders Arête has some high easy routes. South wall has some unclimbed bolted routes that could just possibly be highballed. The main bouldering is on the West Wing and is described below.

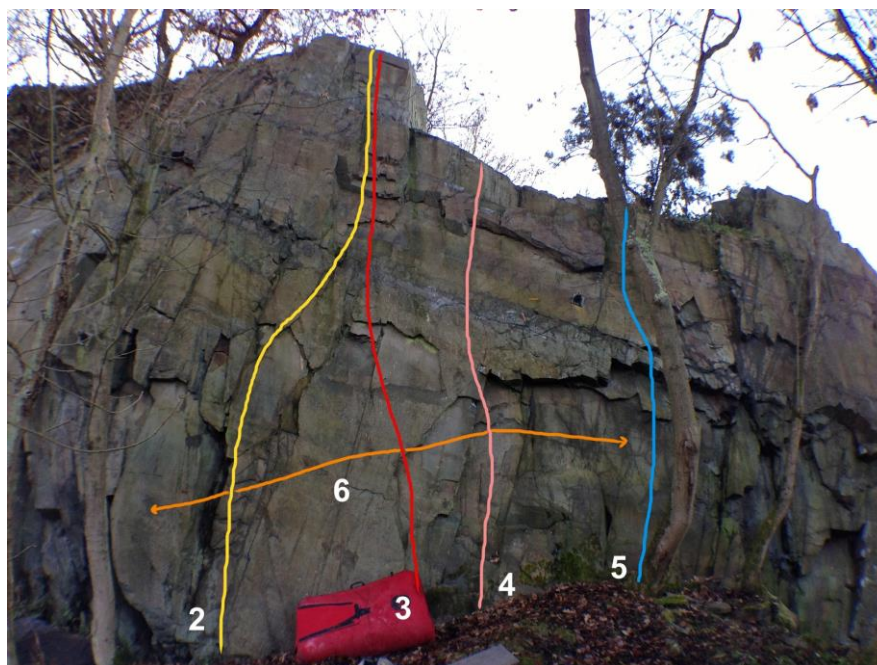
## West Wing

### 1. Fill Ya Load 7b+

At the very left hand side start at an undercut in a square cutaway. Climb up to gain a flake below the slab, move right to avoid the bolt then top out with care u the slab. A great line slightly spout by the bolt.

### 2. Clint's Left handed 5

Start at a wide flared crack, climb up and right to gain the groove which is followed airily to the top. Can be linked along the crimps into the finish of Don't Fall Down at 6c?



### 3. Lick The Lizard 5

Start left of the large fractured overlap, climb up and left to gain the groove which is followed airily to the top.

### 4. Don't Fall Down 6b+

From the left side of the large fractured overlap climb direct using the line of crimps aiming for the small ledge just below the top. A great top move!

### 5. Smash and Grab 6b

From the hole in the centre of the fractured overlap climb direct through a gap in the overlap.

### 6. The Traverse 6a

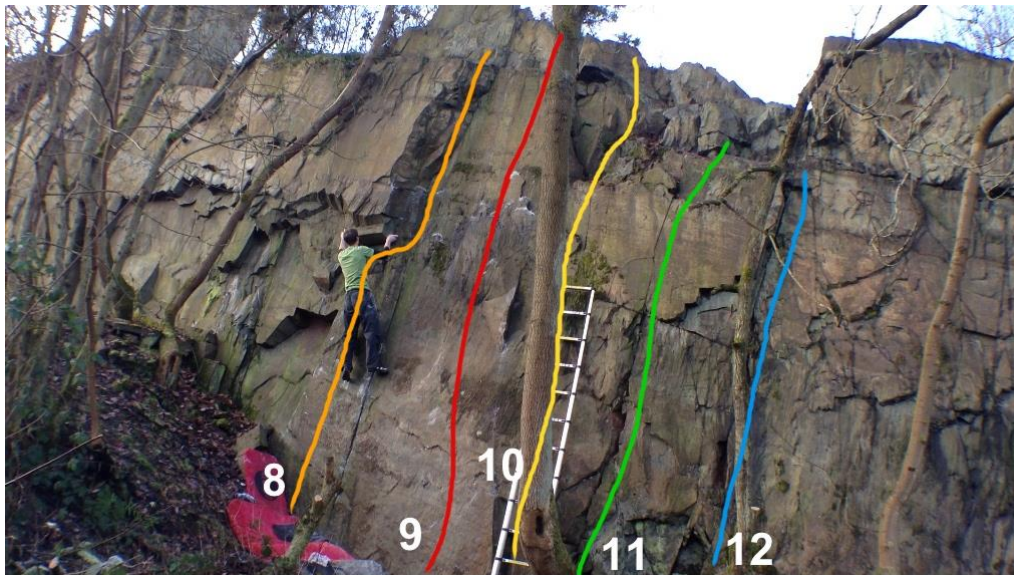
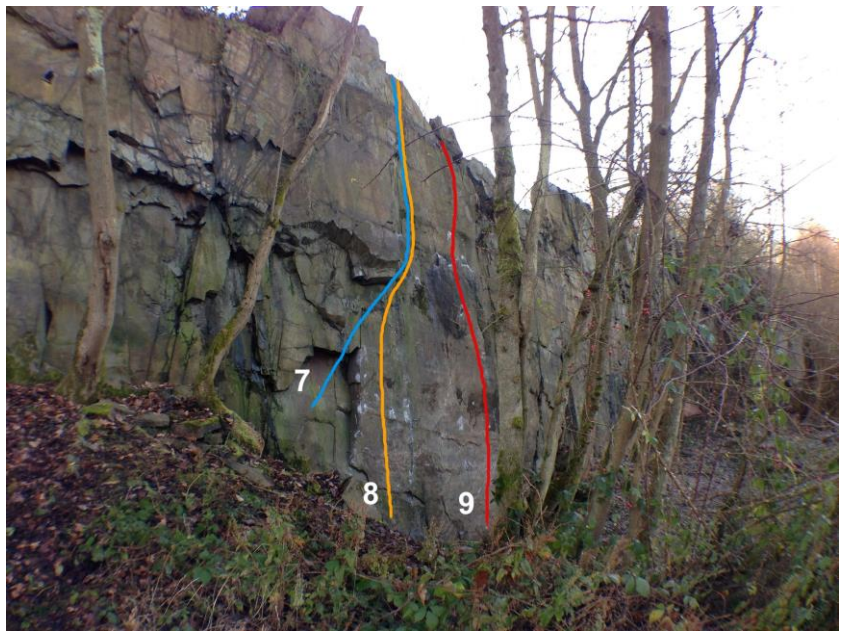
Travers at a low level either way.

### 7. Jelly Leg Groove 6b+

Step in from boulders at the top of the slope to gain the hanging block, trend right and climb up the groove. An alternative finish can be by traversing from the hanging block along the edges to finish as for Derek's Dilemma at the same grade.

### 8. Jelly Leg Direct 7a

Start down the slope directly below the hanging block. Climb up to it using the large arête style layaway with the left and the thinner layaway line for the right. Once at the hanging block finish as for the original. A great sequence of moves!



### 9. The Squid 7b

Start on the right of the blank slab standing on the low good foothold with the left. Climb up using the small triangular hold in the crack to gain the large layaway with the right. Finish direct up the way to the ledge. All the big holds to the right on Derek's Dilemma are off line. Nice moves low down!

### 10. Derek's Dilemma 4+

Starting at a bent tree growing from base of the crag, step off the tree and climb the wall trending left to obvious flake holds.

### 11. 6a

1 metre right is a thin crack climb this avoiding holds either side

### 12. Teresa's Crack 4

1 Metre right again is a right slanting crack, climb it.

### 13. New Rose 5+

Climb the wall left of the overlaps starting at a horizontal drill scar. Move up to the horizontal break (peg runner). Make a difficult move right to finish on good jugs.

There is still a possible scope for new problems further left of Fill Ya Load before the bolted project routes on the south wall. but will need a lot of cleaning.