

Yonderland Rock Squamish, BC

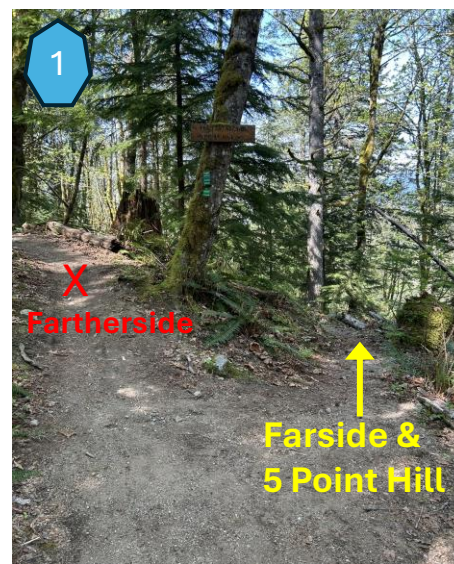
Yonderland Rock, 20th June 2025

Developed in 2024/25 by Nigel Slater and Robin Barley, this west-facing sport crag features 19 well-bolted routes reaching up to 20m high. Characterized by bulges, overhangs, and technical crimping, it offers a solid selection of climbs in the 5.10 to 5.11 range, with a couple of 12's.

Located roughly 10 minutes "around the corner" from Fern Hill, the crag enjoys morning shade until around 2 pm, making for cooler climbing with noticeably fewer mosquitoes. In the afternoon, it sees full sun, but conditions often remain pleasant thanks to a steady breeze. Routes are equipped with lower-offs, and most can be climbed with 10 to 14 quickdraws. Please use your own quickdraws for top roping to reduce anchor wear. Helmets are strongly recommended, as some friable rock remains. Huge thanks to David C., Leon R., and Christopher C. for generously donating ropes toward the development of this crag.

Approach as for Fern Hill from the large parking lot at the end of the Powerhouse Springs forest service road. There are currently construction activities with the Pipeline and the Squamish Canyon project, so follow parking signs ("Visitor Parking"). Head north (the end of the parking lot with toilet block) through the concrete blocks and along the trail for 200m, then left into the forest on the "Far side" trail. After 900m and 10 switchbacks, keep right on "Far side" trail (wooden signpost with "5 Point Hill" – photo 1). Far side trail contours west around the hillside. Keep left at the fork to "5 Point Hill" (photo 2), then 20m past the sign go straight into the forest (photo 3), and up the slope (fixed rope), and the crag will appear on the left. Approximately 1.4 km from parking, about 20-25 minutes hike, or 10 mins by bike. There are some knotted ropes to access the ledge below the climbs. Not a brilliant place for small children.

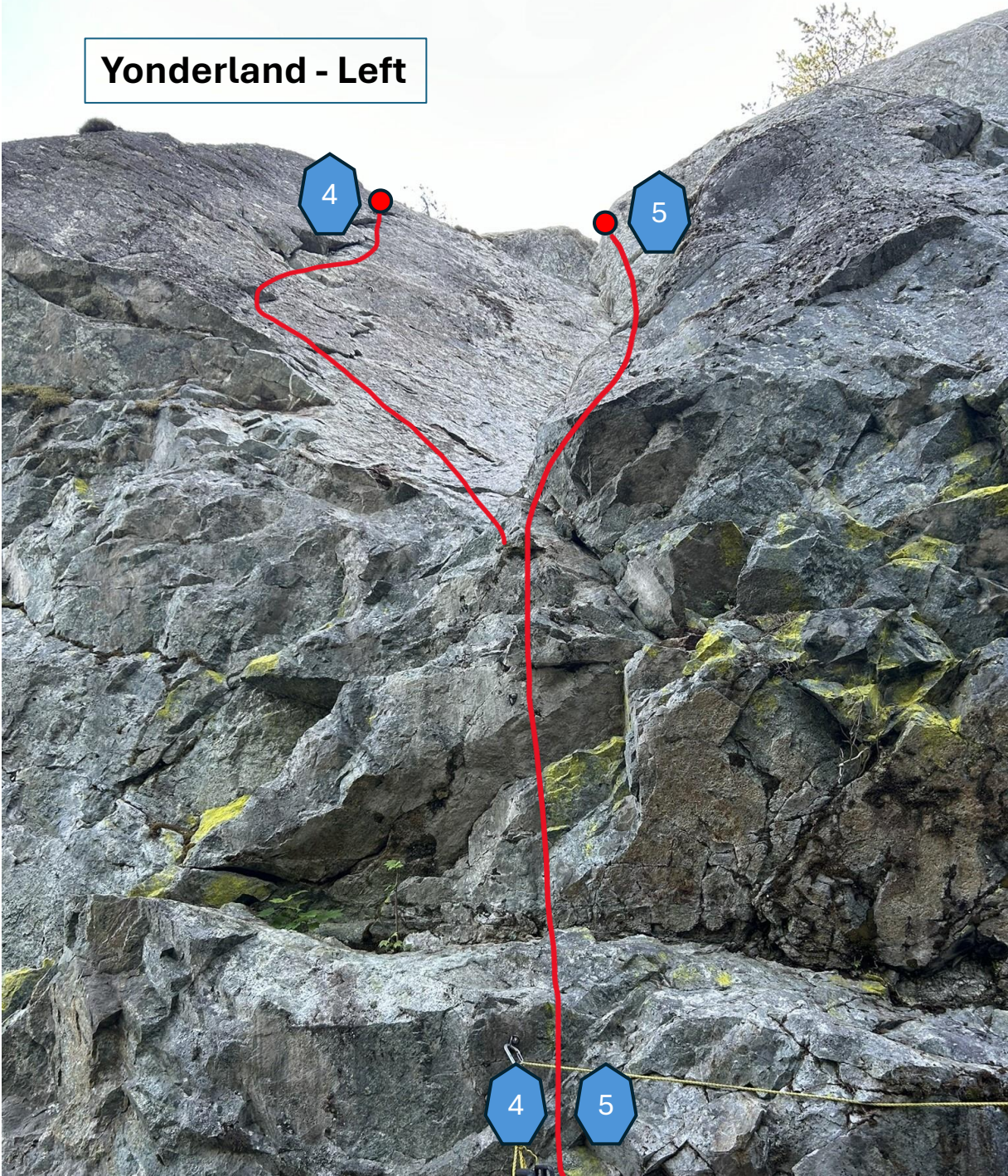
Location: 49°43'24"N 123°06'19"W. Routes are listed from left to right.



Yonderland – Far Left



Yonderland - Left



Old Cronies, 11a

The cleaner at work on
"For Octogenarians"



Robby's Runnel, 10a

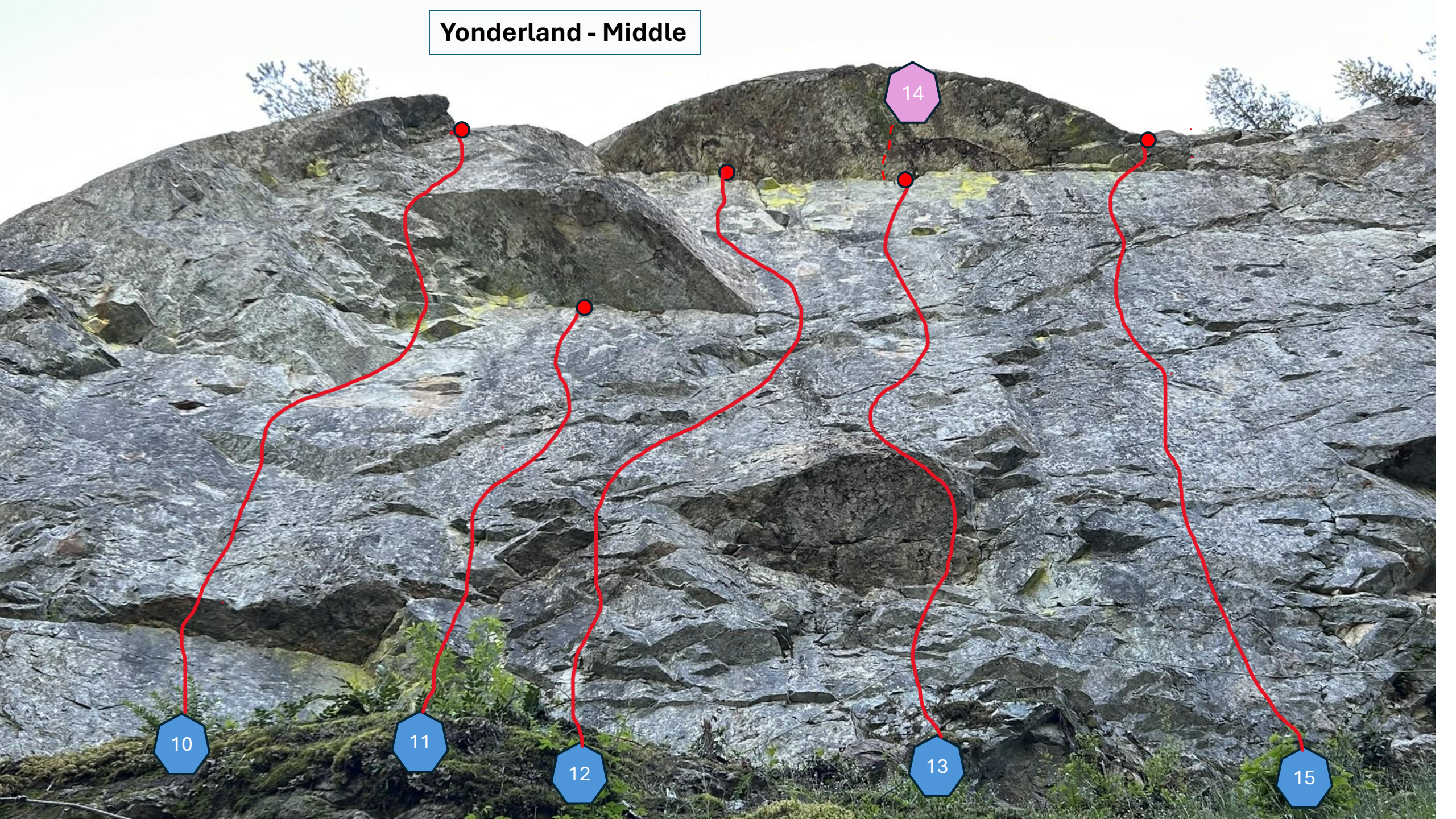


Queen of the sofa, 10c

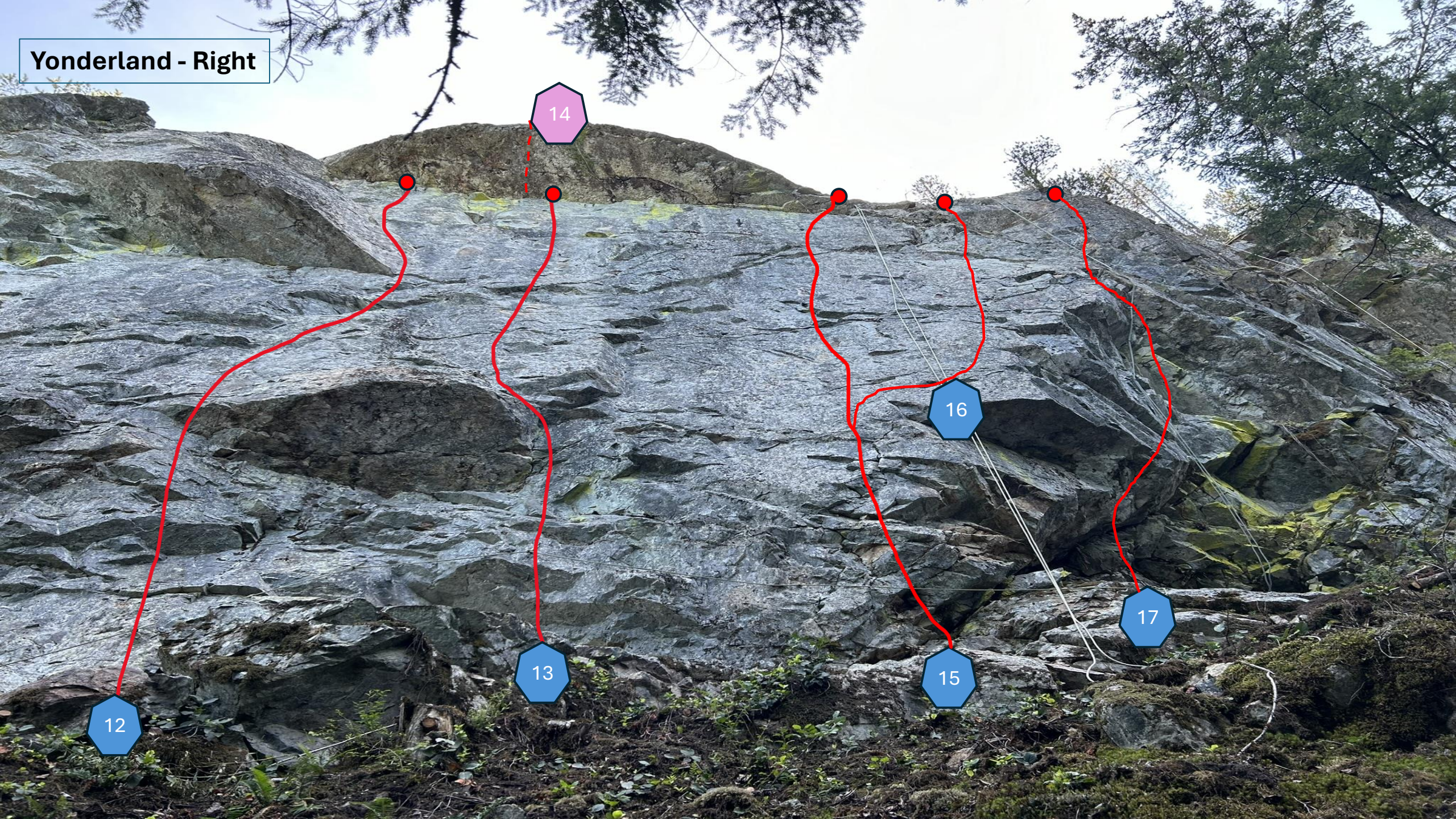
Yonderland – Left & Center



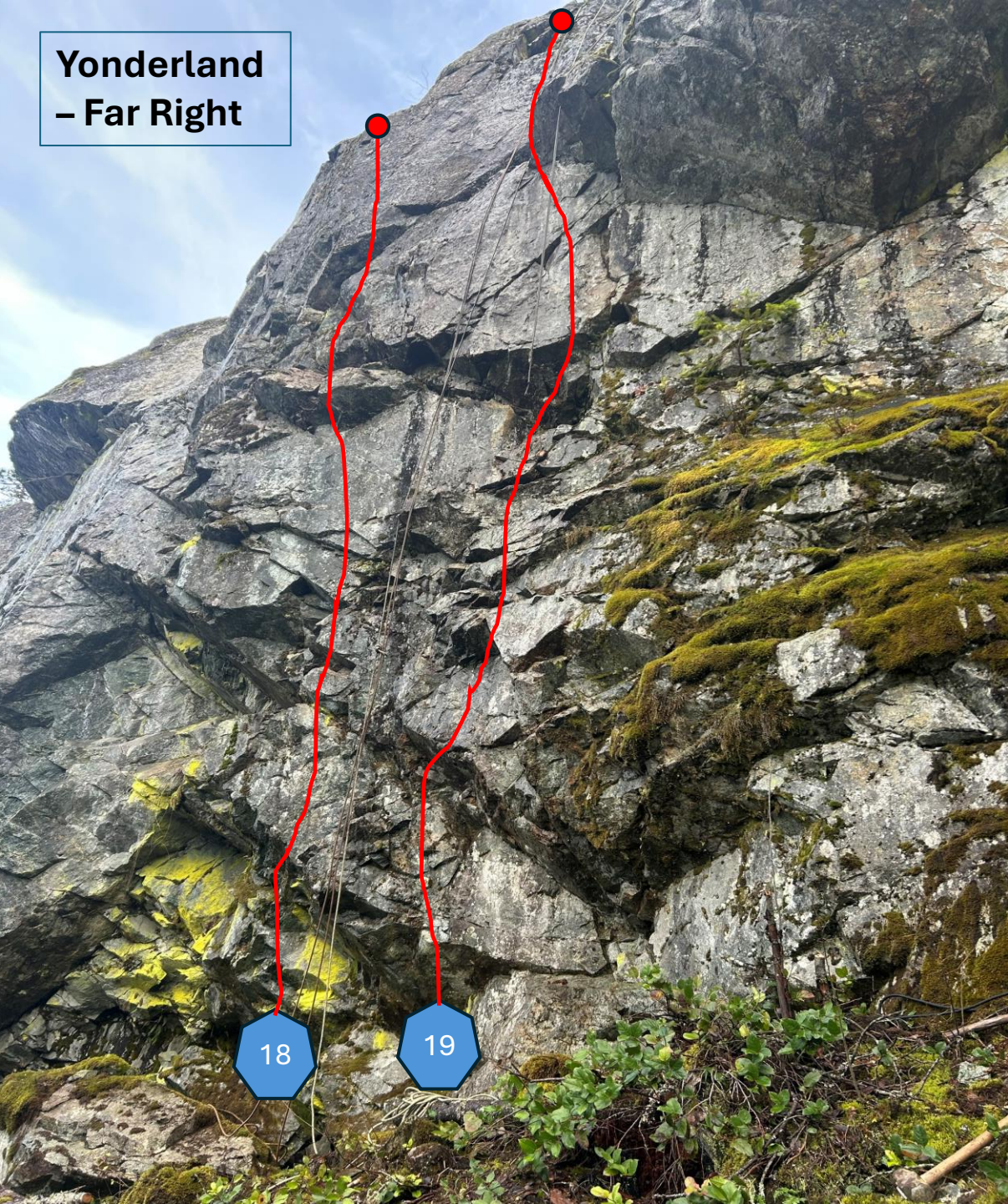
Yonderland - Middle



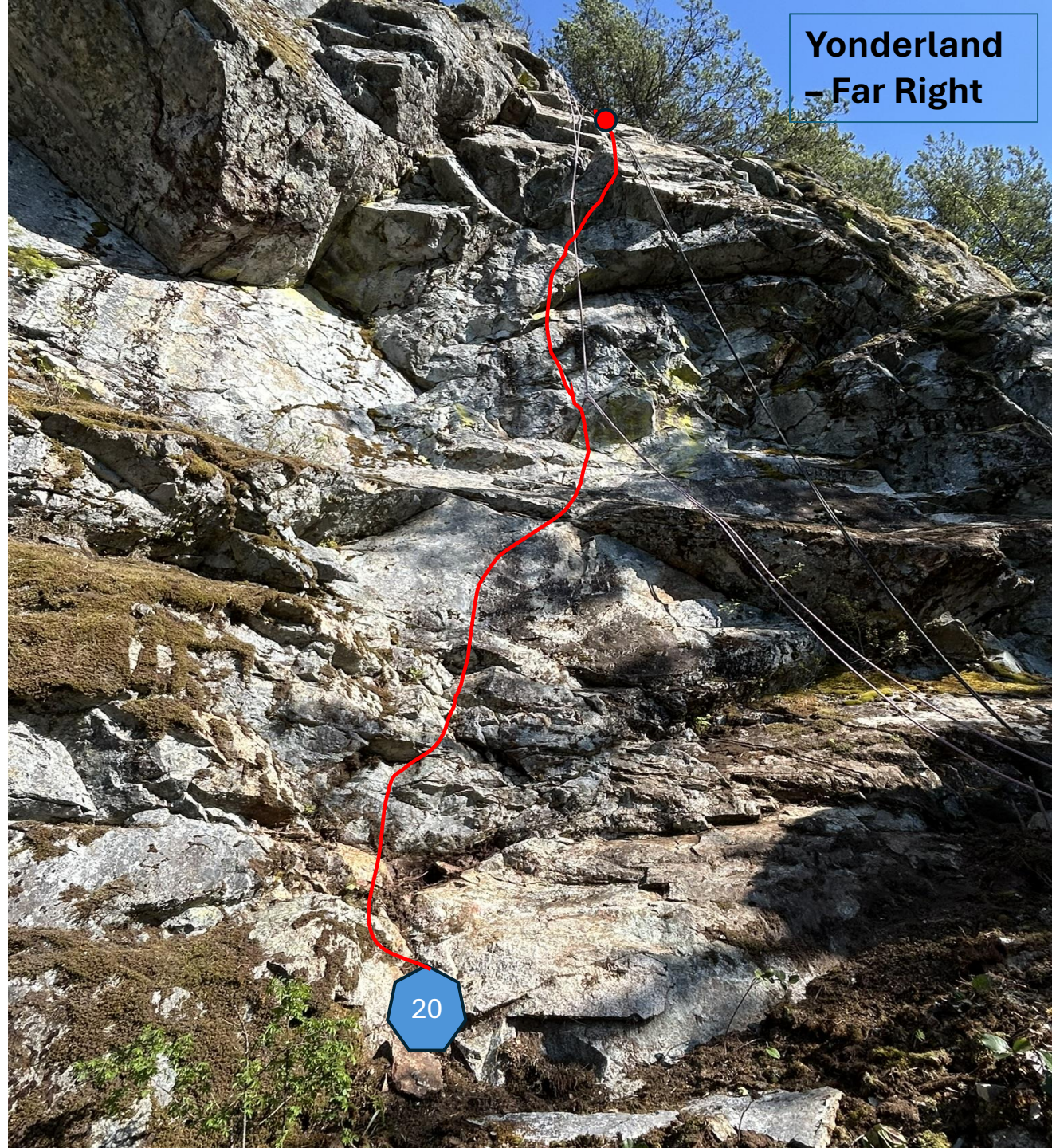
Yonderland - Right



Yonderland
– Far Right



Yonderland
– Far Right



#	Grade	Route Name	Description/comments
1	5.9	A sigh of resentment	Climb through the bulge at the left edge of the crag. 4 bolts. A short warm up. 5 th April 2025.
2	5.12b	Half a Dream	Direct through the bulge on crimps. Essentially a 7-move wonder. Dream or nightmare? Wake up and send! Fixed gear but needs a quickdraw for the top. 14 th June 2025.
3	5.11c	Ok Deary	Above the fire, roof, shallow corner then left up the ramp. Fixed gear in the lower section. Take 2 quickdraws for the upper wall. Fun climbing and heel hooking. 5 th April 2025.
4	5.10a	Grizelda’s Flake	Start below the big open groove. Boulder through the bulge, then climb the flake in the left wall. Hugh Dickens, 11 th August 2024.
5	5.10a	Robby’s Runnel	Same start as 4 but continue up the open groove with interest. 13 th July 2024.
6	5.11a	Old Cronies	Tricky start through the bulge, then ascend the wall, arete and airy headwall and final slab, 11 bolts. Go past the white anchor rings on route #8. 20 th July 2024.
7	5.11a	Fudge Finder	Direct to the bulge then move right up steep ground to finish over the lip. 9 bolts. 27 th July 2024.
8	5.7	For Octogenarians	Connector from route #7 to rappel rings on 6 (white bolt and anchor rings). Robin Barley, 5 th May 2025.
9	5.11c	Brassed Off	Yellow/green bolts. Start off the block, then direct with hard moves through the bulge. 10 bolts. 26 th November 2024.
10	5.11c	The Good, the Bad and the Sloper	Tricky start, then direct up the wall to tough moves through the left side of the diamond-shaped roof. 11 bolts. 4 th August 2024.
11	5.10c	Shadoodled	Short crimpy climb to finish under the diamond-shaped roof. Starts in the shallow corner, 5 bolts. 27 th July 2024.
12	5.10c	Queen of the sofa	Starts at the left end of the rope traverse. Wall to hanging groove, then step right and finish up the crack under the left end of big semi-circular roof. 13 th July 2024
13	5.11c	The Floater	Start on the block midway along the rope traverse. Anchor your belayer. Perplexing moves over the lower bulge (aka “beached-whale style), then direct up the wall to the sapling under the big roof. 13 th July 2024.
14	Project	Big Roof project	Roof project (closed, in progress).
15	5.11a	Bloatamax 3000+ pro	Start at the right end of the rope traverse. Anchor your belayer. Directly up the wall, then over the right end of the big semi-circular roof, and up the slab to finish. 13 bolts, 1 st September 2024.
16	5.11a	Hog Patrol	Move right from the second bolt on route #15, then directly up the wall to a separate lower-off. 15 th September 2024.
17	5.12a	The Honey-do List	Bouldery cave roof, then right into the corner, back left over the second roof, to an easier finish. Start off the sloping shelf at the left side of the yellow alcove. Something to tick from the list...13 th July 2024.
18	5.10d	Off the clock	Roof and wall right of the yellow alcove, starting off the large boulder. A little ledgy, but has some fun moves. 26 th April 2025.
19	5.10c	Fatberg	Start 2m right. A steep start, then exit through the left side of the diagonal roof. 26 th April 2025. Weighing 130T and stretching 250 m – about the length of 11 buses – the London fatberg blocked a section of Victorian-era sewers for over two months...
20	5.11c	Water Story	Last route at the far-right end. Slabby start followed by a steep boulder problem to the black headwall. 6 bolts, 10 th May 2025