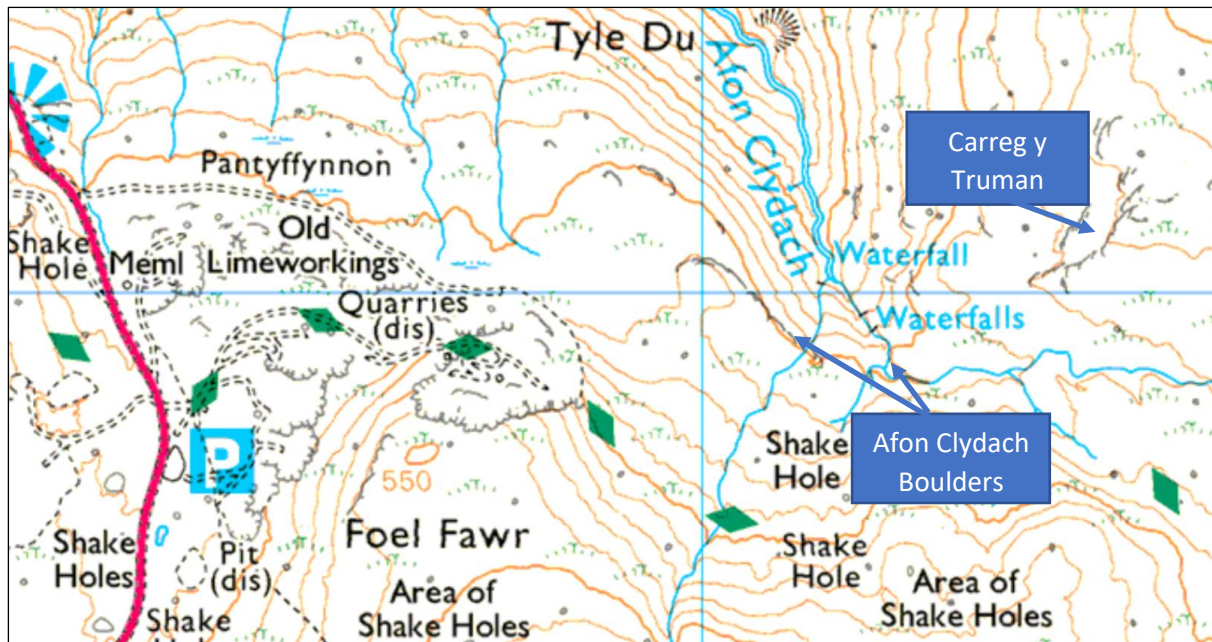
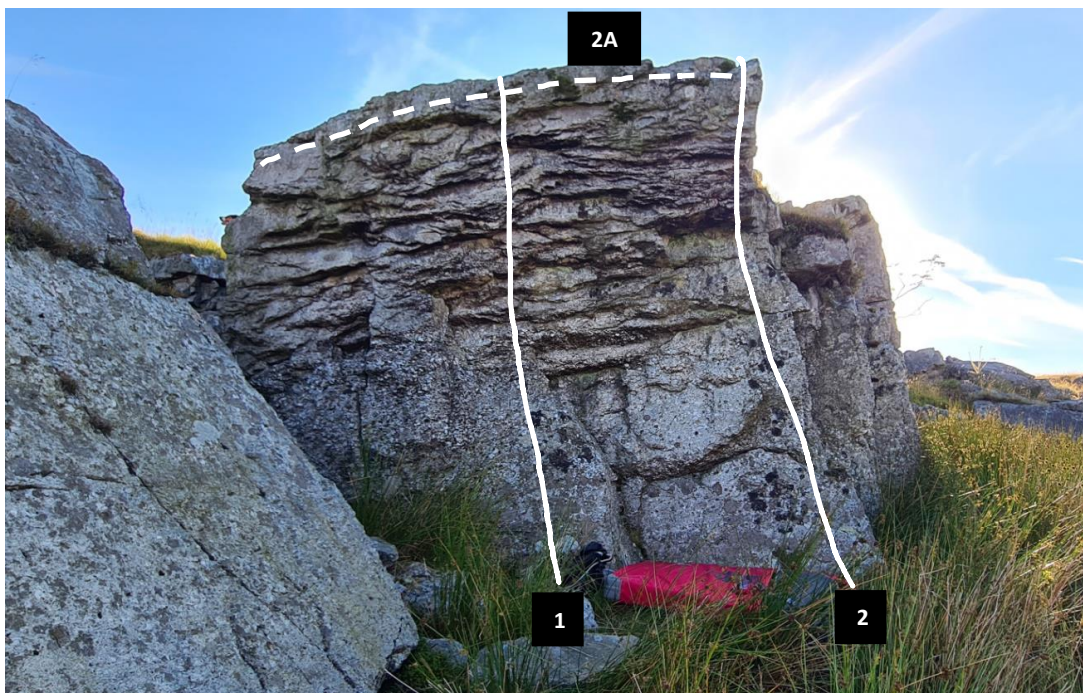


Afon Clydach Boulders (OS 7413 1893 – 7426 1890)



These boulders are just below the path between the A4069 parking (Herbert's Quarry) and Carreg y Truman, about 15 minutes walk from the road. All are hard Twrch Sandstone, as at Carreg y Truman.

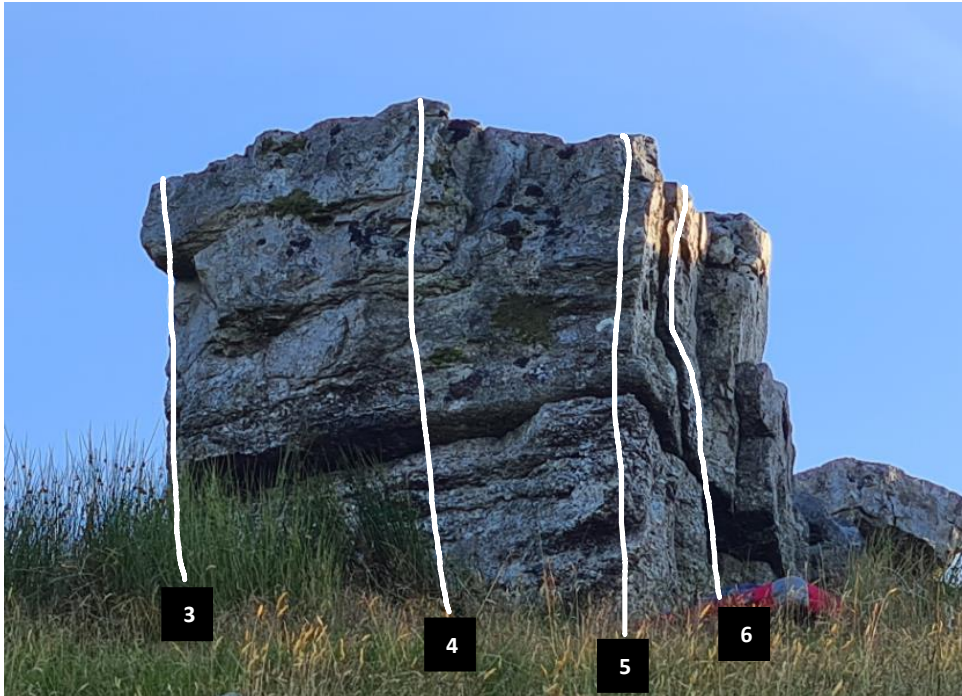
The first boulder is below the path, about 150m before the Afon Clydach waterfall when approaching from the A4069. The top half of the east face leans back with strange overlapping ripples. About 3-4m high.



1 ***Roads and Riots** V2 (5c) Up the middle using a sidepull and undercut.

2 ***The Tolls The Tolls** V1 (5b) L side of the R arête; SS optional. Nice variation finish 2A – hand traverse the top into the gully on the left.

Another square boulder, ten metres closer to the Afon Clydach, is small but has some really good short problems.



3 **Crazy Twrch** V1 (5b) Left arête SS.

4 ***Happy Twrch** V2 (5c) Up the middle.

5 ***Careless Twrch** V3 (6a) Trickier L side of arête; SS.

The easier R side of the arete, keeping left of the wide crack, is about 5b

6 **Small Twrch** 4b SS Jam the crack. Can also layback the crack from a SS slightly further R.

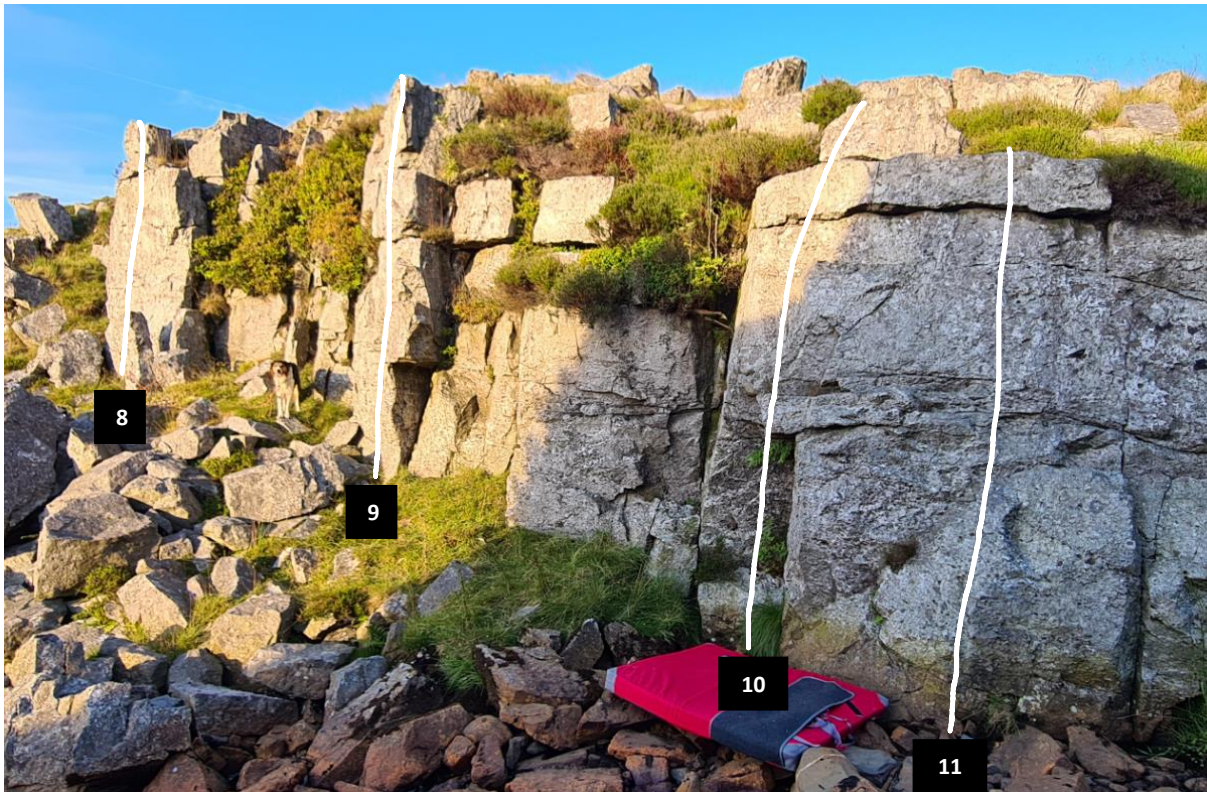
There's also a nice hand traverse around the top, three sides.

The next few problems are in the mini-gorge of the Afon Clydach, below the first waterfall down from the footpath. All are about 4m high. The first is on the L bank, east-facing.



7 **The Wrong Tree** 4a Up the crack, starting from the stream-bed, when water level is low enough.

The next few are on the R bank, west-facing.



8 **My Bilberry Reward** 4b Up the middle of the wall and over the highest block. Slopey landing.

9 **Rock of Ages** V0 (4c) SS The narrow pillar. Nasty landing.

The next two start from the stream bed and need a low water level.

10 **Bedrock** 4b The very broad arête.

11 **Out of Bed** 4b The wall to the R.

All problems done 29th July 2022, Harry Adshead.