Noggarth: Recent Developments

Route numbers refer to Lancs Rock Further Developments (2020).

11 **Ida** HS 4b 2017/2021

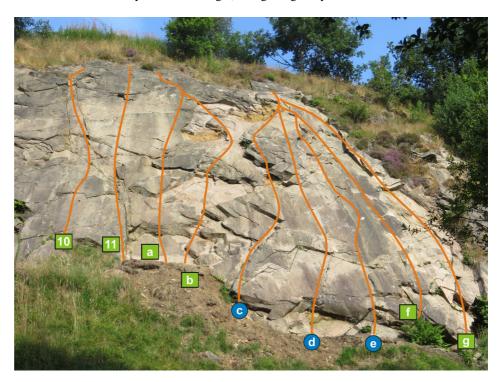
15m Start up twin cracks, but continue direct where these veer left. (Original line now straightened).

11a **Ida 'O'** HS 4b 2021

15m A direct line from a drill mark.

11b **June** VD 2021

16m Pass the first sandy 'bowl' on its right, then go diagonally left to *Ida* 'O'.



To the right there is a fine slab at a slightly lower level.

11c Katie HS 4b	2021
LIC KADE HS 4D	/1/1

17m From the top of a right-leaning ramp cross a small overlap, then head right.

11m From the centre of the slab follow a thin crack to a peg, then continue direct.

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11e Melanie HVS 5a ★

2021

17m A thin start (at least for shorties). Start 1m right and climb the wall just right of a bore hole at 3m.

11f Naomi S 4a 2021

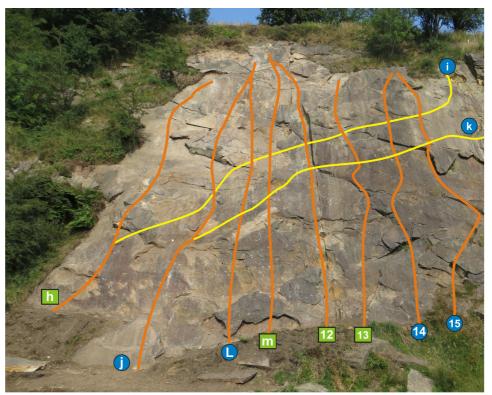
17m A vague crackline 1m farther right.

11g Olivia S 4a 2021

17m From the right edge of the slab clib to a small overlap and finish up the broken groove.

Central Slabs

This area is characterised by a prominent downward pointing triangle of rock (The Fang) at midheight on the left and a narrow, protruding buttress on its right, guarded by a large overlap.



11h **Veneer** F4 2021

17m A line of bolts at the left side of the Main Slab.

11i **Jezebel S** S 4a 2021

30m A surprisingly easy excursion across the left side of Central Slabs. From the first bolt on Veneer follow a rising traverse line to reach the lower off for *Noggin*. With a 50m rope it is then possible to lower off.

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11j Malocclusion F5 ★ 2021

20m Follow the bolts from a triangular piece of rock.

11k Crown Point Girdle VS 5a ★

40m A full traverse of the Central Slabs. To avoid rope drag fix slings on some of the pro. From the first bolt on *Malocclusion* make a rising traverse past a sandy bowl to surmount the small overlap and continue past 2 pegs to the first bolt on *Noggin*. Clip a long sling here, then exit right past the arête to reach the top to *Cutting Edge*.

2021

11L Orthodontist HS 4b * 2021

20m A direct line from a low borehole

11m **Plaque** S 4a 2021

20m Climb past two sandy bowls.

12 **Fillings** HS 4b ★ 2018

20m The prominent thin crack and corner above. Then step left at a small nut placement to reach a lower-off.

13 Novacaine HS 4b ★ 2018

17m Climb past small overlaps.

14 Extraction VS 4c 2018

17m Thread through the two bottom overlaps, then continue up the wall, passing the left side of the small overlap about a metre left of the triangular block.



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15 Fang HVS 5a ★

2017

16m Climb up the left side of the massive downward pointing triangular block then climb the slab above past a peg.

16 Canine HS 4b ★

2017

16m Climb to the mid-height overlap just right of the triangular block and break through the overlap at a triangular weakness. Continue for a couple of moves until it is possible to move back left to the direct line. Canine Direct (5a) crosses the overlap immediately above the right side of the triangular block.

17 Molars VS 4b

2017

16m Climb a short, shallow corner to the overlap, then follow a pair of parallel cracks until possible to step left onto a ledge to finish.

17a Unnamed VS 4b

2021

16m A counter-diagonal from just left of *Noggin* to *Veneer*. Climb easily to the *Fang* block and up its left side to reach a small overlap. Continue to the end of this overlap, then go up over blocks for a couple of metres until it is possible to cross a steep wall on the left to a small foothold. Climb up to meet a curving crack on the right, then move left to *Veneer*.

18 Noggin HVS 5a ★★

2017

16m Climb the deep corner to a lower-off.

19 Nogg VS 4c ★★

Traditional

21m A direct line, just right of the left arête of the narrow buttress.

21 Garth VS 4b ★

Traditional

20m A direct line just right.

21 Anonymous Eliminate HVS 5a

Pre-2019

20m Climb to the centre of a 3 inch overlap at about 5m, then gain the ledge above without using the small jug on Barrowford Mantel. From the left end of the ledge move slightly left past a peg then continue direct up a short depression.

22 Barrowford Mantel VS 4c *

2016

20m Break through the obvious overhang at its centre by an interesting mantel (peg), then continue past a peg on the left to a ledge. Finish on the left at a lower off.

23 Cutting Edge HVS 5a ★

2017

20m Start up a short corner below the right arête, then break through the roof just right of a peg and move back right to finish up the arête.

Hawthorn Slab

The next climbs lie on a short slab on the right with a hawthorn at its base, and a higher section on its right, which is also known as *The Chess Board*.

24 Slags HS 4b

2017

9m From some graffiti, pass a flake at 5m.

25 Gunner Jim VS 5a

2017

9m Climb the centre of the slab, passing a peg to reach a tree.

26 Step and Up S 4a

2017

9m Follow an obvious line of holds right of Gunner Jim.

27 **Hawthorn** S 4a 2017/2021

18m Start up a thin crack with a good nut placement low down, then finish via the right side of the arête.

27a Springfield VS 4c

2021

18m Climb the centre of the narrow slab, then continue direct past the overlap.

28 Hawthorne Arête VS 4c

2019

17m Start just right at a slightly higher level and climb the left side of the arête past a peg and a borehole to a small ledge, then continue up the groove passing two pegs to reach a lower off.

29 Game of Chess VS 4c *

2020

16m Climb the wall a metre right of the corner groove and surmount the overlap to reach a ledge. Then continue in a direct line up the right edge of the arête.



30 Spion Kop F6b * 15m A direct line passing immediately left of the downward pointing flake.

Checkmate F5 2020

2020

31 15m Surmount the overlap at the right side of the downward pointing flake, then continue past bolt runners to finish more or less direct.

The Bishop F4+ * 2020

16m Follow an easy right-leading ramp then continue past three bolts. From the third bolt an interesting link (Bishop's Move 5a) leads diagonally left to a bolt on Checkmate.

2020

14m From a short corner take a direct line following a thin crack and finish past a prominent flake on the right.

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