

Carreg Hyldrem

Area: Nantmor
Style: Trad (2 - 4 pitches)
Aspect: South-East
Rock type: Felsite
Approach: 2 minutes
Altitude: 50m
OS grid ref: 614 432



Wilbebeest	E4
Samurai Groove	E3
King Kong/ Troubadour Connection	E3

The Burner	E2
Hardd	E2
The Hyldrem Girdle	HVS

A radical cliff with a series of impressive routes working up through some bewilderingly steep ground. The smooth compact rock, cleaved into alternating slabby and overhanging facets, is initially confusing. Routes can flit from ultra-strenuous to strange and balancy in the space of a single move.

Conditions: Hyldrem is always worth a look if the weather closes in elsewhere. The crag receives plenty of sunshine and is quite sheltered. It is possible to climb the girdle in rain, although parts of it might be wet. The crag dries quickly after rain, and the bouldering wall stays dry, even in torrential downpours.

Approach: The crag leans conspicuously over the A4085 Aberglaslyn – Penhyndeudraeth road 1.5km north of Garreg and approximately 4kms from the junction of the A4085 and the A498 Beddgelert – Tremadog road. The road takes a sharp turn over a bridge; park in the small layby opposite the crag just along from the bridge. A steep path leads up to the right side of the crag where the bouldering wall is over the fence on the right, and further paths traverse across the hillside leading to *Samurai Groove* and *King Kong*.

Descent: The best way down is over on the right side (looking in) of the crag.

