

Clogwyn y Tarw

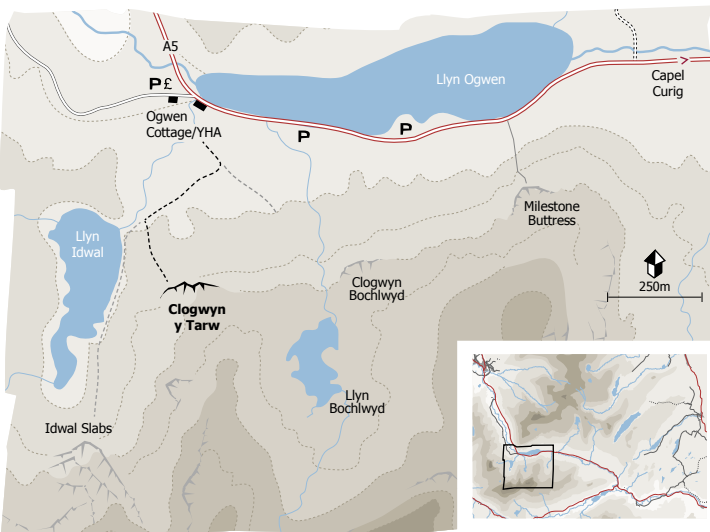
Area: Ogwen Valley
Style: Trad (1 - 4 pitches)
Aspect: North
Rock type: Rhyolitic Tuff
Approach: 20 minutes
Altitude: 450m
OS grid ref: 650 596



Trouble with Lichen	E2
Yob Route	HVS
Diadem	HVS
Herford's Crack	HVS

Llyn	VS
Rocking Chair	VS
Flake Crack	VS
Zig Zag Climb	HS
Monolith Crack	S

Slab Climb	D
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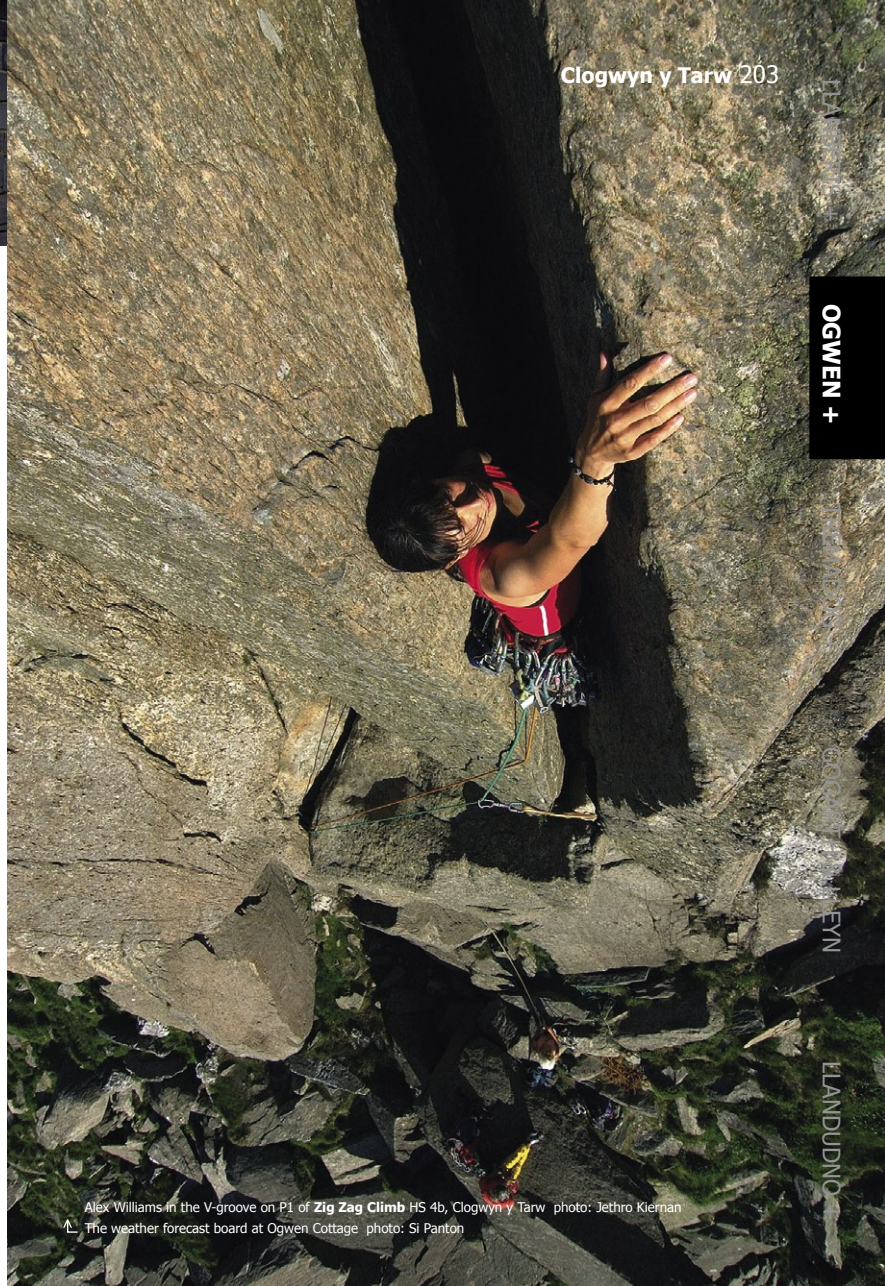
This popular outcrop style crag, referred to as Griben Facet in the past, is easily accessed from the Ogwen Cottage – Llyn Idwal path. Characterised by deceptively difficult routes, which pack a considerable amount of action into their relatively diminutive form.

Conditions: The crag dries reasonably quickly, although dampness persists in cracks after rain. It receives evening sun, except during the winter months.

Approach: From the Ogwen Cottage car park, follow the path that runs up left from the slate cutting. After a few hundred metres it kinks back right towards Llyn Idwal. The crag comes into view, and is best approached by following a faint path, which breaks

off left from the main path approximately 100m before Llyn Idwal is reached.

Descent: Scramble down grassy ledges between East Buttress and Central Buttress, heading right (facing out) in the lower section. The last part is quite awkward. For routes on West Buttress walk over the top and descend on the Llyn Idwal side of the crag.



Alex Williams in the V-groove on P1 of **Zig Zag Climb** HS 4b, Clogwyn y Tarw photo: Jethro Kiernan
 ▲ The weather forecast board at Ogwen Cottage photo: Si Panton