



### Equestrian Walls • OS Grid ref: 416 946

A further 140m on at the top of the rise is the most important crag hereabouts. The main steeper wall faces west, so it is good to go slightly past the crag along the coast path and then to look back to identify this very obvious face. The access to this wall is down a steep grass ramp which leads directly to its base. The routes here are steep, hairy (in more than one sense of the word) and on thought provoking rock. The in situ pegs that remain are old enough to warrant suspicion. The harder routes take lots of cams; large sizes being particularly useful.

#### ▶ 4. Crazy Horse E3 5b 28m

The obvious wide decomposing crack on the right side of the wall provides a memorable route. Follow the crack into a cave and out to the top via an overhang and offwidth.

[N Bullock, G Desroy 10.09.08]

#### ▶ 5. A Limpet Trip E5 6b \* 30m

Brilliant, technical wall climbing, with spaced kit and a wild finish. Ascend the wall left of *Crazy Horse* for 6m, moving left to a pod (#3 cam), and then make sustained moves past some pegs to a rest on the left. The steep groove above tempts the leader upwards with huge holds, bomber kit, and a peg to a thought provoking finale which guards access to the crag top. Belay well back.

[G Smith, G Hughes, M Crook 06.05.88]

#### ▶ 6. The Crossing E4 6b \*\* 34m

A fine sustained route tackling the crack system running parallel to and right of *Captain Mark Phillips* to a finish common with *A Limpet Trip*. The crack has 3 distinctive pods which take large cams; climb it to the 3rd pod, and then make some great moves right into another, larger pod. A knee bar rest here allows some composure to be regained. Steep airy moves out of the top of the pod lead to a junction with *A Limpet Trip* at its 2nd to last peg. Finish up the steep groove as per *A Limpet Trip*.

[N Bullock, D MacManus 12.09.08]

#### ▶ 7. Captain Mark Phillips E5 5c \*\* 34m

An excellent adventurous route tackling the line of the crag. The compelling diagonal cleft swallows cams, so make sure you're packing plenty.

[E Stone, M Campbell 06.86]

#### ▶ 8. Three Day Event E4 6a \* 34m

A sustained, but well protected line (particularly if large cams are carried) gaining the thin face crack 3m right of the arête. Start at the base of the crack line of *Captain Mark Phillips* where an awkward step gains the wall to the left. Continue diagonally leftwards, via 2 overlaps, to reach the wall below the thin crack. Hard moves up and left lead to sustained climbing up the crack to the top.

[M Campbell, E Stone 06.86]