



The original route here: **Above the Line HVS 4c** [C Parkin 2.8.86] has been superseded by the following 2 routes:

- ▶ **86. The Mallard F5c * 11m**
The next obvious hairline crack 2m right of *Sodor* gives another good route. 4 bolts to a lower off. [J Ball 16.12.07]
- ▶ **87. Polar Express F5b 9m**
Utilises the alternative start to *Above the Line*, but continues direct. 4 bolts to a lower off. [J Ball 13.10.07]
- ▶ **88. Ivor the Engine F5a 8m**
Climbs the slab to the right of *Polar Express*, with the crux at the top. 3 bolts to a lower off. [J Ball 27.01.08]
- ▶ **89. Gordon F4a 8m**
The slab and corner at the right hand side of the slab. 3 bolts to a lower off. (A Ball 16.12.07)
- ▶ **90. The Level Crossing F5c * 20m**
An entertaining traverse of the slab following the distinct break at half height. Start up *Rack and Pin* then follow the break to finish at *Ivor the Engine*. 7 bolts to a lower off. [J Ball 27.01.08]

10m right of *Gordon* is the next trio of routes:

- ▶ **91. Those who climb clearly marked projects are the kind of people who would steal the chocolate bar from a kid's lunch box - selfish tossers, who owe the bolt fund cash F5b/c * 8m**
A not so new route, soloed in August 1986 at the same time as *Above the Line*, but never claimed at the time. The obvious groove/niche line. 4 bolts to a lower off. [C Parkin 02.08.86 retro bolted 02.08]
 - ▶ **92. Choo Choo F5a/5b 8m**
Arete and groove right of *Those who climb...* 4 bolts to a lower off. There is a loose jug at the top - not using it makes the route harder but safer. [J Ball 28.02.08]
 - ▶ **93. Hogwarts Express F5c 8m**
The stepped corner with the crux at the top. 3 bolts to a lower off. [J Ball 27.01.08]
- Right at the end of the level are 2 final routes:
- ▶ **94. The Railway Children F6a/+ 10m**
The bouldery wall to some good jugs, then move right onto the clean headwall. Height dependant move at top, thus the split grade. 5 bolts to a lower off. [J Ball 15.02.08]
 - ▶ **95. In Loving Memory F6b 10m**
A question mark shaped line to the right *The Railway Children*; 5 bolts to a lower off. [J Ball 14.4.08]

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