

# Scrambles in the Lake District

Where alternatives exist, the grade and star rating (if different) for the alternative is given in brackets.

## Scramble grades

The grades apply to ascents in good dry conditions. Wet rock, particularly on the crags, can increase the grade considerably or render a scramble extremely hazardous.

- **1:** A straightforward scramble, with little or no route-finding difficulty. The described route takes the most interesting line, which can usually be varied or even avoided at will. Generally, the exposure is not significant, but even so, great care must be taken to avoid a slip.
- **2:** Contains longer and more difficult stretches of scrambling, and a rope may be useful for ensuring safety for inexperienced or nervous scramblers. Although individual sections of the scramble can usually be avoided, these sections may be inescapable once the scramble is underway. Some skill in route finding is required to follow the described line.
- **3:** A more serious proposition, only to be undertaken by competent parties. Escape is difficult. A rope is advisable for safety on exposed passages and for some pitches of easy rock climbing. The routes require a steady leader with the ability to judge how the rest of the party are coping with the situations, and a rope should be used wherever the safety of an individual is in doubt.
- **3S:** A particularly serious outing, often involving poor rock or vegetation, and may include steep pitches of rock climbing. Recommended only for experienced, competent climbers who will almost certainly use a rope on key pitches. Escape is difficult.
- **M:** Moderate rock climb
- **D:** Difficult rock climb
- **VD:** Very Difficult rock climb

## Scramble ratings

A star rating applies to the overall quality of the route, considering not just the scrambling itself but situation, continuity and length. Where alternatives exist, the quality rating for the alternative is given in brackets.

- No stars: Not particularly meritorious in its own right, but worth including as part of a day's outing.
- ★ Worth climbing but may be discontinuous, short or lacking in continuous interest.
- ★★ A route of more continuous interest and a good line.
- ★★★ A classic route with continuously interesting scrambling that is based on a good line.

A handful of scrambles, included for completeness, have a negative rating.

- ● A poor-quality route that is not worth the effort; it is likely to be vegetated and what rock there is will be loose.
- ●● A very vegetated, loose scramble that is best avoided.
- ●●● A particularly dangerous and unpleasant route where the ratio of enjoyment to physical danger is not favourable. Expect extremely loose rock, unhelpful vegetation and significant risk. You have been warned!

	Scrambles shaded in pink have a negative rating (see above). They are often more dangerous as well as less pleasant. Expect heavy vegetation, slimy surfaces and loose/friable rock. Best avoided.
	Scrambles shaded in yellow are off limits for environmental reasons. Please respect the SSSI designation and leave them alone.

Scramble	Scrambling Guide	Area	Difficulty	Quality	Height Gain (m)	Start Location	Suitability C = Climbing B = Beginner	Comment
Allencrags Gill	North	Borrowdale	3S (1)	☼☼ (☼)	50	NY 243 084		Short, beautiful gill scramble in a remote location. The right-hand branch is excellent but needs low water and a bit of nerve.
Base Brown from Taylor Gill Force		Borrowdale	2+	☼	280	NY 230 110		Quite a nice line linking broken crags up a spur. Makes a decent start to a day on the tops.
Cam Crag Ridge	North	Borrowdale	2 (3)	☼☼☼	200	NY 262 110		A classic scramble with variants to suit various levels of ability.
Cat Gill	North	Borrowdale	1	☼☼	150	NY 272 210	B	An attractive shaded gill that can be ascended in fairly high water.
Central Gully, Great End	North	Borrowdale	3S	☼☼	160	NY 228 085		A summer version of a classic winter climb that takes the right-hand branch of the gully. Atmospheric but lots of scree.
Combe Gill	North	Borrowdale	3S	☼☼☼	220	NY 251 114		One for the connoisseur of loose chasms. Highly atmospheric.
Combe Gill Falls		Borrowdale			90	NY 252 131		This may be affected by the hydro works. Makes a nice entrée to the routes in Combe Gill.
Corvus	North	Borrowdale	D	☼☼☼	90	NY 249 114	C	A rock-climbing classic.
Cust's Gully	North	Borrowdale	3	☼☼	90	NY 226 086		The summer scramble is possibly more demanding than the winter climb, with a couple of green chockstones. Atmospheric.
Dale Head Pillar		Borrowdale	1	●	140	NY 226 157		A north-facing ramble up slippery grass and slimy rocks. Not recommended.
Dovenest Crag – Attic Cave	North	Borrowdale	3	☼☼☼	25	NY 253 116		A classic scramble into a cave. The route must be downclimbed.
Dovenest Crag – Right-Hand Groove	North	Borrowdale	3	☼	140	NY 253 116		A nice continuation to the cave after a slightly scrappy start with one exposed move.
Far From the Madding Crowd	North	Borrowdale	3	☼☼	60	NY 249 114		A good scramble to the left of the crag, with an exposed ledge traverse in the middle.
Gable Crag		Borrowdale	2S	●	80	NY 214 106		Needs to be bone dry to be enjoyed to the full. Otherwise slippery and unpleasant given its north-facing aspect.
Gamma, Green Gable	North	Borrowdale	D+	☼☼	80	NY 214 107	C	Packs a punch despite its short length, with a very exposed move at the top.
Gate Gill	North	Borrowdale	3S	☼☼	240	NY 247 167		A very good gill scramble with an avoidable wet crux.
Grains Gill and Allen Crags	North	Borrowdale	2 (3+)	☼☼☼	370	NY 235 099		A first-rate scramble combining a gill with open crag climbing.
Greenup Edge, Lining Crag	North	Borrowdale	D	☼☼	70	NY 283 112	C	A very good short climb, best enjoyed on a summer's evening.
Grey Knotts Face	North	Borrowdale	D+	☼☼☼	130	NY 223 124	C	A very good rock climb defined by the celebrated Letterbox which is entered backwards through a hole.
Hause Gill		Borrowdale	1	☼	110	NY 244 138	B	Quite scenic in parts and used by outdoor groups, but the scrambling is not that special.
High Scawdell Gill		Borrowdale	2	☼	70	NY 236 142		Has a good top pitch that can be quite challenging.
Hind Gill		Borrowdale	2		200	NY 239 116		Of no great merit but a pleasant enough way up Glaramara.
Intake Ridge	North	Borrowdale	D (3)	☼☼☼	200	NY 253 128		A Bentley Beetham classic with climbing options on the Glaciated Slab.
Jackdaw Ridge, Shepherds Crag	North	Borrowdale	D (2)	☼	70	NY 263 184	C	Very slippery in the wet. Originally graded as a '2' in the previous edition of these guides, this is most definitely a 'D'.
Nitting Haws		Borrowdale	2		260	NY 247 168		A broken scramble in pleasant surroundings.
Outside (Face) Route	North	Borrowdale	D+	☼☼☼	50	NY 253 116	C	A varied climb of high quality, combining exposed buttress climbing with subterranean grovelling.
Rabbit's Trod, Gillercomb Crag	North	Borrowdale	2	☼☼	130	NY 223 125		A Bentley Beetham route that has some nice scrambling, but not nearly as good as the climbing alternatives.
Red Beck		Borrowdale	3S	☼	210	NY 238 103		Connoisseurs of gills will find this route worthwhile.
Ruddy Gill	North	Borrowdale	2+ (3S)	☼☼	350	NY 235 099		A very good and quite long gill scramble with one difficult and quite serious pitch which can be avoided.
Scaleclose Gill		Borrowdale	2	☼	230	NY 243 146		Unremarkable but in a pleasant situation.
Seathwaite Upper Slabs	North	Borrowdale	M	☼	20	NY 228 123		Short but worthwhile as part of a day.
Skew Gill	North	Borrowdale	1	☼	150	NY 221 091		Worth doing for the atmosphere, but the quality of the scrambling is poor, with lots of scree.
Sourmilk Gill, Seathwaite	North	Borrowdale	3	☼☼☼	210	NY 233 122		An open gill of high quality, with good, relatively non-slippery rock.
Tapering Buttress, Gillercombe		Borrowdale	2	☼☼	110	NY 222 124		An attractive buttress with many options and one Grade-3 move.
Tapering Buttress, Gillercombe (Right-Hand)		Borrowdale	3	☼☼	110	NY 222 124		Shares a start with the previous route, then crosses the gully to the rib beyond. Very loose in places.
Taylor Gill Force	North	Borrowdale	3	☼☼	50	NY 230 110		A much-photographed waterfall that goes surprisingly easily on the right, though dry conditions are needed.
Tongue Tied	North	Borrowdale	2 (3)	☼☼	130	NY 232 077		A thoroughly enjoyable link-up of buttresses. Immaculate rock.
West Face Route, Sergeant's Crag	North	Borrowdale	D+	☼☼	200	NY 272 115	C	A very long eclectic excursion up a vegetated crag including remnants of a via ferrata. Serious.

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Ben Gill, Ennerdale		Buttermere & Ennerdale	3S		90	NY 088 149		Tumbled boulders leading to a waterfall and a difficult top pitch. The attractive slab is slippery and devoid of positive holds. I took the corner to the left of the stream.
Black Beck, Warnscale Bottom		Buttermere & Ennerdale	3	☼	200	NY 199 132		The main fall is not possible so take the right-hand branch. Mostly Grade 1 but a pitch at Grade 3 through a hole behind a chockstone. Loose.
Buttermere Gully	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	3S	☼☼	250	NY 165 203	C	The sister of Lorton Gully. Quite vegetated at the bottom. Lots of loose rock but a fine route for the explorer.
Chockstone Ridge	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	M	☼☼☼	70	NY 172 147		A fine buttress, best linked with Harrow Buttress.
Co-Ed's Chimney	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	D	☼☼	45	NY 164 144	C	A good, short buttress route.
Comfort Break, Hindscarth Crag		Buttermere & Ennerdale	2S		70	NY 216 161		A welcome line of relatively grippy pink rock amid the slippery mossy (dangerous) slabs.
Great Round How	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	2	☼	30	NY 206 129		An attractive round with many options and one Grade-3 move.
Grey Knotts		Buttermere & Ennerdale	1		50	NY 217 128		Pleasant easy scrambling that presents an alternative to the path up Grey Knotts from Honister.
Harrow Buttress	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	D	☼☼☼	40	NY 172 147	C	A good, easy rock climb that can be combined with Chockstone Ridge.
Hassness Gill	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	2+	☼	250	NY 189 161		The quality of the scrambling is not that high, but the scenery is quite distinctive. Rough and rugged.
Herdwick Rib, Sheepbone Buttress	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	D-	☼☼	30	NY 179 144	C	A little gem of impeccable rock, best enjoyed on a summer's evening or late afternoon.
Honister Crag	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	3S	☼☼	320	NY 216 142		A real north-wall route, where route-finding is not easy. The situations make up for the vegetation.
January Crack	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	D-	☼	25	NY 171 148	C	A somewhat vegetated line but one that allows a traverse of the rock and has some fine situations.
Kirkfell Gill (Sail Beck)		Buttermere & Ennerdale	3S	☼	100	NY 194 113		The most difficult gill in the Lake District with VD moves in a stream. Very dry conditions essential.
Little Gowder Crag		Buttermere & Ennerdale	2		50	NY 143 110		A bit scrappy and slimy.
Little Round How	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	1	☼	25	NY 207 132	B	A very short but attractive little slab next to the path.
Lorton Gully	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	3	☼☼☼	300	NY 164 205		A vegetated characterful gully with a number of steep steps. Can be lethal when damp.
Mitre Buttress Ordinary	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	M	☼☼	50	NY 172 147	C	Quite a nice climb up the corner.
Old West	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	3	☼☼	90	NY 172 124		A somewhat vegetated line but one that allows a traverse of the rock and has some fine situations.
Oxford & Cambridge Ordinary	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	D+	☼☼	30	NY 171 148	C	A fine top route on Grey Crag but inferior to the more difficult direct route.
Pinnacle Ridge, Steeple		Buttermere & Ennerdale	3S	☼	80	NY 158 118		A characterful scramble up a loose arête with a pinnacled climax.
Pisgah		Buttermere & Ennerdale	1	☼	20	NY 171 123		A short scramble to the top of the rock opposite Jordan Gap.
Pyramid Buttress, Eel Crags		Buttermere & Ennerdale	2	🔴	150	NY 232 165		The thrash through the heather and scree is not worthwhile. It looks impressive but proves very disappointing.
Raven's Ramble	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	VD-	☼☼	70	NY 164 144	C	Links two rock climbs in a wild and scenic location high above Ennerdale.

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Rib & Wall		Buttermere & Ennerdale	D	☼	50	NY 172 147	C	A worthwhile rock climb with some nice situations.
Route 1, Sheepbone Buttress		Buttermere & Ennerdale	M		50	NY 179 144		Quite tough for an M at the bottom. Improves after a scrappy start.
Route 2, Sheepbone Buttress		Buttermere & Ennerdale	VD	●	50	NY 179 144	C	Don't bother. Insecure as a scramble.
Seavy Knott	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	3	☼☼☼	80	NY 203 122		A little gem.
Slab and Notch	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	3	☼☼☼	50	NY 172 123		The classic way up Pillar Rock, but remember that you'll need to downclimb the route or abseil into Jordan Gap.
Slabs Chimney	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	M	☼☼	30	NY 171 148		A bit grotty at the bottom but quite entertaining at the top.
Sourmilk Gill, Buttermere	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	2S	☼	320	NY 172 162		DANGEROUS. Scenic, but with very slippery slabs on the bottom half which are best avoided as there have been numerous accidents.
Stegosaurus	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	M	☼☼☼	80	NY 171 145	C	A forgotten rock climb that has some splendid situations, with fine slab scrambling above.
Striddle Crag Buttress	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	3S	☼☼	290	NY 202 139		A fine scramble combining a short gully with an exposed rib, then vegetated scrambling above.
Sunday Best, Chapel Crag	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	2S	☼	100	NY 166 149		A winter route with horrendous rock and a lot of vegetation but redeemed by the exposed situations.
The Mole	North	Buttermere & Ennerdale	D	☼	30	NY 170 146	C	A short rock climb up a slabby rib on good rock.
Tower Ridge, Eel Crag, Grasmoor		Buttermere & Ennerdale	1-	●	90	NY 193 207		Not really a scramble – more a vegetated steep walk.
Upper West Buttress, Steeple		Buttermere & Ennerdale	3	☼	30	NY 156 117		Takes the upper buttress directly above the scree chute. Short, but nice climbing in parts.
Warnscale Beck		Buttermere & Ennerdale	2		300	NY 200 136		A bit drawn out.
Waterfall Ledge, Pillar		Buttermere & Ennerdale	D		50	NY 171 125	C	A climber's way round the base of Pillar Rock, but vegetated, exposed and not recommended.
Brim Fell Slabs	South	Coniston Fells	2	☼☼	190	SD 273 983		Much better than it looks from below. Excellent rock.
Buckbarrow Crag		Coniston Fells	3 (2)	☼	100	SD 272 983		A bit broken but some good scrambling straight up the initial crag, then vegetated until a final awkward corner crack on the right.
C Ordinary	South	Coniston Fells	D-	☼☼☼	100	SD 263 977	C	A rock-climbing classic of the grade which is much harder when damp.
Carble Hows South Buttress		Coniston Fells	D	☼	30	SD 266 002	C	An obscure little crag that is hardly worth the effort for roped climbing but makes a very good but committing scramble on the steep slabs.
Carble Hows South West Ridge		Coniston Fells	2		30	SD 266 002		The true scrambling alternative up the left-hand arête.
Church Beck, Coniston	South	Coniston Fells	1 (3)	☼	90	SD 297 977	B	A popular little gill scramble much frequented by outdoor centres. Scenic.
Coniston Old Man, Goat Crag		Coniston Fells	1		200	SD 268 973		A bit contrived but a nice way up the Old Man from Goat's Water.
Cove Rib		Coniston Fells	3	☼	100	SD 272 992		Best approached from above. Takes a line up an impressive-looking, north-facing buttress.
Crag Band Buttress	South	Coniston Fells	3	☼☼	80	SD 240 981		Very good rock and a nice line.
E Buttress	South	Coniston Fells	3S (M)	☼☼	140	SD 264 977		An adventurous line up the large, ill-defined buttress, open to variation.
Easter Gully	South	Coniston Fells	D	☼☼	80	SD 264 977	C	The main chockstone pitch is very fierce for a scramble in the usual green conditions. BEWARE.
Easy Terrace	South	Coniston Fells	2+	☼☼	130	SD 263 976		The easiest way up the crag. The first pitch is nice up the ramp, but it's a bit vegetated after that.
F Buttress	South	Coniston Fells	3S	☼☼	140	SD 264 978		Another adventurous outing up a large buttress.

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Foul Scrow South Ridge		Coniston Fells	1		70	SD 294 976		A pleasant easy approach to the higher fells. Similar to the Bell.
Giant's Crawl	South	Coniston Fells	D	☼☼☼	130	SD 263 976	C	Possibly the best route of its grade in the Lake District.
Gill Cove Crag, North Edge		Coniston Fells	2		80	SD 275 994		The rock is quite unfriendly and shady.
Glassy Crag		Coniston Fells	2		150	NY 293 013		Unmemorable and lacking in character.
Glassy Crag Continuation Ribs		Coniston Fells	2		150	NY 292 010		Quite contrived but makes a scrambling continuation up the fell.
Great Blake Rigg	South	Coniston Fells	3	☼☼☼	150	SD 259 994		An extended line in a peaceful location.
Great Carrs Buttress		Coniston Fells	2		230	NY 274 012		Looks good but quite disappointing.
Great Carrs, Central Buttress		Coniston Fells	2		230	NY 273 011		Looks good but quite disappointing.
Great How	South	Coniston Fells	3-	☼	100	SD 276 998		Lots of vegetation and a bit of a winding route up the buttress.
Great How Original Route	South	Coniston Fells	D	☼☼☼	100	SD 276 998	C	A rock climb that takes on the challenge of the buttress but avoids a tricky (HS) step.
Hell Ain't a Bad Place to Be, Little Carrs		Coniston Fells	1		260	NY 266 018		Combines Hell Gill with Hell Gill Pike. Not much more than a walk in the gill but beautiful. Nice slabs on the Pike.
High Wether Crag		Coniston Fells	2	☼	80	NY 284 006		An excellent pitch on good rock at the top of the mountain, but quite short. Best combined with Low Wether Crag.
Kennel Crag		Coniston Fells	3S	☼	30	SD 285 991		Loose and steep right buttress. Not recommended.
Levers Water Beck	South	Coniston Fells	1 (3)		100	SD 283 988	B	One nice pitch by a waterfall. Otherwise straightforward.
Little Blake Rigg	South	Coniston Fells	2	☼☼	100	SD 241 990		The line isn't obvious and lacks definition, but there is some good rock.
Little How	South	Coniston Fells	2 (3-)	☼	60	SD 274 995		The initial line up a quartz streak is quite good but peters out higher up.
Long Crag Buttress		Coniston Fells	1	☼☼	160	SD 299 981	B	A lovely route for everyone.
Long Crag, Boulder Route		Coniston Fells	2	☼☼	160	SD 299 980		A bit disjointed but some fine scrambling on good rock.
Long Crag, Wetherlam		Coniston Fells	2	☼	300	NY 284 017		A long route that improves with height, but quite disjointed.
Low Water Beck	South	Coniston Fells	3 (3S)	☼☼☼	110	SD 278 984		An open gill, with good rock, that is justifiably popular.
Low Water Crag East		Coniston Fells	2		80	SD 273 981		Takes the buttress of the winter route Percy's Passage. The best rock is too steep for scrambling so the route is unsatisfactory.
Low Wether Crag		Coniston Fells	D (3)	☼☼☼ (☼)	70	NY 284 002		The rock climb is very good but pretty committing for a scramble. The scramble to its right is not nearly as good.
Lower Hows		Coniston Fells	2	☼	80	SD 286 003		Pleasant open scrambling but little character.
Mouldry Bank and Rascal How		Coniston Fells	2	☼	150	SD 295 981		Quite a nice easy scramble, although not as good as Long Crag.
Pussie's Paradise		Coniston Fells	2	☼	45	NY 313 003		A continuation to Raven Crag, with better rock.
Raven Crag, Yewdale		Coniston Fells	2	☼	130	NY 311 002	B	A compelling line but it proves to be quite heathery.
Raven Nest How and Far Hill Crag	South	Coniston Fells	2 (3)	☼☼	100	SD 258 991		The initial crag is short but a little gem. The continuation has some nice scrambling but is a bit discontinuous.
Raven Tor	South	Coniston Fells	3+ (1)	☼☼	120	SD 276 989		A very good route on good rock and in a god situation.
Route 1, Borlase Crags		Coniston Fells	1	☼	70	NY 297 016		Makes an easy prelude to Route 2, Borlase Crags.
Route 2, Borlase Crags		Coniston Fells	3	☼	40	NY 295 017		Good scrambling but short.
Shudderstone How and Near Hill Crag		Coniston Fells	2	☼	150	NY 255 987		A good line right from the lake shore to the top of the crag.
Simon's Nick Ridge	South	Coniston Fells	3	☼	25	SD 281 990		Short but characterful. Look out for the blue copper.
Sunlight Slabs		Coniston Fells	2		50	SD 282 994		Pleasant enough but lacks definition.
Swallow Scar		Coniston Fells	2	☼	70	NY 294 002		A scrambling alternative to the left of Steel Edge.
Tarn Beck	South	Coniston Fells	2	☼☼	60	SD 239 984		A lively beck offering open scrambling on the slabs at its side.
The Bell	South	Coniston Fells	1	☼☼	50	SD 288 977	B	A characterful little knobble with the obvious ridge making an easy scramble.
Throng Close Buttress	South	Coniston Fells	1	☼☼	110	SD 240 982	B	Not as good as Crag Band Buttress but still offers good open scrambling up the crest of the buttress.
Tilberthwaite Gill		Coniston Fells	2		90	NY 304 006		Disappointing, with a tricky move on a slab.

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Upper Hows		Coniston Fells	2		60	NY 287 004		Best combined with Lower Hows and is similarly pleasant but unmemorable.
White Gill		Coniston Fells	2		120	SD 297 989		A obvious line that can be seen from the road.
White Pike		Coniston Fells	1		120	SD 247 953		Some decent scrambling but overall, broken and lacking in character.
Wray Crag		Coniston Fells	3	🔴	180	SD 267 990		Vegetated, loose and not recommended.
Adam a Crag Gill		Eskdale	3S		100	NY 241 051		An impressive rift, but with lots of scree and very loose. CARE required.
Adam a Crag Slabs		Eskdale	3		100	NY 243 051		Very nice rock, if discontinuous and a bit contrived.
Border End	South	Eskdale	1	🔴	80	NY 231 015	B	A lovely little crag that starts very close to the road.
Broadcrag Tarn Buttress	South	Eskdale	3	🔴🔴	50	NY 216 070		An attractive line up a spiky buttress, but beware loose rock. Ends very near the summit of England.
Bursting Gill		Eskdale	3	🔴	150	NY 225 029		A good gill scramble with attractive rhododendrons in May and June.
Cam Spout	South	Eskdale	3 (1)	🔴🔴	100	NY 218 058		A very good open gill. Requires dry conditions for the Grade-3 line.
Cam Spout Crag	South	Eskdale	1	🔴	200	NY 215 055		Not especially good as a scramble, with lots of scree and vegetation, but offers exposed scrambling above an impressive ravine.
Castle How	South	Eskdale	2-	🔴	40	NY 237 004	B	Very short but close to the road.
Cockly Pike Ridge, Ill Crag		Eskdale	1	🔴	400	NY 228 070		The scrambling is a bit tedious – treat it as a steep walk in a relatively remote setting.
Crook Crag by Great Whinscale	South	Eskdale	2	🔴🔴	180	SD 194 991		A most enjoyable link-up of little crags.
Esk Gorge	South	Eskdale	2	🔴🔴🔴	140	NY 227 036		Lovely pools. Choose a warm day for the pool wading.
Eskdale Needle	South	Eskdale	3S	🔴🔴	10	NY 228 024		Very short but very exposed and requires downclimbing. Very worthwhile for such a short scramble.
Gaitkens and Cold Pike		Eskdale	2 - D	🔴	130	NY 258 032		Some good rock, with lots of variants, leading up to the western top of Cold Pike.
Gaitscale Gill		Eskdale	1		100	NY 257 025		Somewhat tedious and the steepest pitch needs to be bypassed to the right, but forms a more interesting approach to Gaitkens.
Great Gill		Eskdale	3	🔴🔴	150	NY 227 029		A very enjoyable scramble combining a gill with attractive little craglets above.
Green Crag	South	Eskdale	2	🔴🔴	120	SD 197 983		After an ill-defined start, this makes a very good scramble on good rock to a little summit.
Green Crag (Broad Crag)		Eskdale	3		90	NY 220 073		Not without interest but awkward to access.
Greencove Wyke, Sca Fell	South	Eskdale	3	🔴🔴	250	NY 214 061		Quite a tough Grade 3 if the suggested route is followed. The top pitch is very exposed and feels insecure.
Greenhole Crags		Eskdale	2 or 3		90	NY 235 057		Offers several options on different crags. Short, but some quite nice scrambling.
Hardknott Gill		Eskdale	1		100	NY 238 016		A lot of boulder hopping. Not worthwhile.
Harter Fell by Brandy Crag	South	Eskdale	3	🔴🔴	300	SD 225 989		An excellent initial pitch, with easier options, leads to further good scrambling on little crags but lacks continuity.
Hollin How and Basin Barrow		Eskdale	2	🔴🔴	90	SD 221 971		Involves a thrash through frustrating vegetation for poor-quality scrambling.
Horn Crag	South	Eskdale	2	🔴	100	NY 212 048		Quite a long way up but well situated, with good scrambling up little ribs.
Lingcove Beck	South	Eskdale	2+	🔴🔴	100	NY 227 036		Includes a spectacular waterfall and pool.
Little Stand		Eskdale	2 (3)	🔴🔴	320	NY 248 026		Despite a lack of continuity or an obvious line, there is some very good and extensive scrambling up a succession of crags.
Little Stand West		Eskdale	2	🔴🔴	190	NY 245 034		Slightly contrived but some very good rock. Keep going right to take in the best rock.
Low Birker Force	South	Eskdale	3S	🔴🔴🔴	110	NY 186 002		Easier than it looks thanks to a devious traverse near the top.
Mickledore Slabs	South	Eskdale	3 (3+)	🔴🔴	120	NY 212 066		A difficult pitch is easily avoidable. After a poor start, develops into a good scramble.
North West Crags, Harter Fell	South	Eskdale	2 (D)	🔴🔴	140	NY 216 011		Lots of alternatives in the vicinity, with a scrappy start if you opt to avoid the rock-climbing start.
Red How		Eskdale	2-	🔴	320	NY 255 026		Quite discontinuous but some decent scrambling can be found.
Scale Gill (Cowcove Beck)	South	Eskdale	2+	🔴🔴	130	NY 214 024		A lively stream that holds a lot of water.
Scar Lathing		Eskdale	1 (3)	🔴	90	NY 225 048		A surprisingly easy first pitch up the curving rib, on earthy rock, leads to a second, steeper crag which can be taken direct.
Silverybield Crag	South	Eskdale	1	🔴	50	NY 218 040	B	An easy but nice line to build into a day.

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Slate Crag, Bowfell		Eskdale	1		30	NY 241 064		Affords mild scrambling in a secluded situation.
Stonesty Gill		Eskdale	3	☼	130	NY 246 036		Requires dry conditions as it forms a narrow channel.
Straight Gill		Eskdale	3		140	NY 212 009		Overgrown, but some quite nice scrambling. Socks recommended.
The Harter Beanie	South	Eskdale	2 (3+)	☼☼	140	NY 211 000		A lovely route on a scramblers' mountain.
Thor's Buttress and Pen	South	Eskdale	3+ (3)	☼☼☼	140	NY 223 065		Quality rock in a fine setting.
Tom Fox's Crag	South	Eskdale	2	☼	100	NY 212 055		Best approached from above. Only worth including as part of a day.
1st Tee, Bowfell Links	South	Langdale	1	☼	70	NY 247 062		The first easy buttress of a sunny, high-level crag.
2nd Tee, Bowfell Links	South	Langdale	3	☼☼	70	NY 247 062		Includes a back-and-foot chimney.
3rd Tee, Bowfell Links	South	Langdale	3+	☼☼☼	70	NY 247 062		A devious line up a rock-climbing buttress.
4th Tee, Bowfell Links	South	Langdale	3+	☼☼	70	NY 247 062		An obvious crack and fine arête.
5th Tee, Bowfell Links	South	Langdale	3S	☼	70	NY 247 062		Avoids a rock-climbing nose.
6th Tee, Bowfell Links	South	Langdale	3	☼☼	70	NY 247 062		An exposed buttress.
7th Tee, Bowfell Links	South	Langdale	3	☼☼	70	NY 247 062		Offers a choice of three exits, the best of which is the central rib.
8th Tee, Bowfell Links	South	Langdale	1	☼	70	NY 247 062		A bit scrappy but still offers pleasant scrambling.
9th Tee, Bowfell Links	South	Langdale	3+	☼☼	70	NY 247 062		Takes the obvious corner crack.
Belles Knott	South	Langdale	2	☼	60	NY 297 085	B	A baby 'Matterhorn' with modest broken scrambling at the top.
Black Crag, Stake Pass		Langdale	2		120	NY 259 081		Not merit-worthy in its own right but worth a visit as a linking scramble.
Black Wars, Pike of Blisco	South	Langdale	3	☼☼☼	200	NY 266 043		A varied route leading to the very summit of Pike of Blisco. Take care with route-finding.
Browney Gill	South	Langdale	2- (3S)	☼☼ (☼☼☼)	420	NY 264 051		A quality gill in two parts. The upper section is much more difficult.
Chock Chimney, Bowfell Links	South	Langdale	3S	☼☼	70	NY 247 062		Quite intimidating from below, but the rock on the right flank is better than the green innards of the gully suggest.
Crescent Climb	South	Langdale	M	☼☼☼	100	NY 285 078	C	A very exposed route.
Crinkle Gill	South	Langdale	2-	☼	200	NY 264 052		The scrambling is poor but the atmosphere is tremendous.
Dungeon Ghyll	South	Langdale	3S	☼☼☼	400	NY 290 065		A varied characterful expedition of high quality.
Easedale gills	South	Langdale	1	☼	130	NY 318 087	B	An easy but scenic alternative to the path up to Easedale Tarn and beyond.
East Rib, Tarn Crag	South	Langdale	2	☼	50	NY 291 072		The most logical continuation after Tarn Crag Gill.
East Ridge, Harrison Stickle		Langdale	2	☼	120	NY 285 074		There are better scrambles elsewhere in the Langdales but still some nice rock.
Esk Fortress	South	Langdale	2	☼☼	70	NY 235 066		A good, if short, scramble with an exposed step. Has a mountain feel to it.
Esk Pike, North West Spur		Langdale	2		60	NY 240 077		A broken buttress.
Fleetwood's Folly, Gunson Knott	South	Langdale	3S	☼☼	100	NY 252 049		After a loose scrappy start, the route includes some worthwhile scrambling up an exposed buttress.
Gandalf Slab	South	Langdale	M	☼	30	NY 273 073	C	A short exposed climb up the final cone of Pike of Stickle. NO PROTECTION.
Gibson Knott, Horn Crag (Route 1)		Langdale	D+	☼☼☼	60	NY 317 098		Very dangerous steep and loose rock with juniper bushes and earth. AVOID.
Great Knott		Langdale	2+	☼☼	80	NY 263 042		The obvious buttress provides some good scrambling that dwindles out towards the top.
Gwynne's Chimney	South	Langdale	D+	☼	25	NY 285 078	C	A rock climb above Jack's Rake. Makes a good continuation to Crescent Climb.
Hanging Knotts		Langdale	3		90	NY 244 073		There is one worthwhile line in what is otherwise disappointing and broken rock.
Harrison Stickle South Central Buttress	South	Langdale	3-	☼☼	80	NY 283 073		Impeccable rock on this buttress route.
Harrison Stickle South East Buttress	South	Langdale	3+	☼☼☼	80	NY 283 073		Even better and slightly more difficult than the buttress to its left.
Hell Gill	South	Langdale	1	☼	100	NY 259 054		Disappointing easy scrambling, but forms quite an impressive ravine.
Helm Crag		Langdale	2		10	NY 326 092	B	The top rocks of this popular little summit can be quite awkward to descend, especially if wet.

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Hollin Crag		Langdale	1		180	NY 292 034		Very disappointing due to black moss and the route's discontinuous nature.
Ill Crag South East Face	South	Langdale	3 (2)	☼☼☼	320	NY 226 068		A bit discontinuous but includes some very good scrambling if the harder options are taken.
Isaac Gill		Langdale	2	☼	150	NY 262 059		Attractive, open gill scrambling on good rock.
Jack's Rake, Pavey Ark	South	Langdale	1	☼☼☼	150	NY 286 079	B	A Lakes classic and a superb line across the cliff. Forms a watercourse when wet.
Little Acorn, Black Crag		Langdale	3	☼	10	NY 274 037		A very short rock climb on the popular crag above Wrynose Pass.
Loft Crag	South	Langdale	2 (3+)	☼☼	100	NY 278 070		Open to variation. Excellent scrambling.
Long Scar, Old Holborn		Langdale	M	☼	15	NY 272 036		A very short route on a popular climbing crag easily accessed from Wrynose Pass.
Meg's Gill		Langdale	3S	☼	140	NY 323 056		An attractive gill, close to Chapel Stile, with one difficult and serious, but avoidable, pitch. (Dry conditions needed.)
Merlin Slab	South	Langdale	D-	☼☼☼	90	NY 273 073	C	Superb scrambling combining a slab with impeccable scrambling on a buttress.
Middlefell Buttress and Curtain Wall	South	Langdale	D	☼☼☼	200	NY 284 064	C	A classic rock climb followed by a continuation scramble.
Pavey Ark Far West Buttress		Langdale	3		50	NY 284 077		Somewhat discontinuous but some reasonable rock.
Pavey Ark West Buttress		Langdale	3S	☼	100	NY 284 078		Quite an exciting route but serious, with a difficult top pitch and loose vegetated rock.
Pavey Far East		Langdale	2	☼	80	NY 288 081		Traverses below the impressive East Buttress, with a nice finish and some exposure, but a bit wandering.
Pike Howe		Langdale	2	☼	180	NY 291 066		A little disjointed but still offers some good open scrambling on the way to higher scrambles.
Pike of Stickle Main Face	South	Langdale	3-	☼☼☼	130	NY 273 072		Very good slab scrambling at the top, leading to the summit of the mountain.
Raven Crag	South	Langdale	2	☼	200	NY 286 064		Utilises a climbers' descent route.
Redacre Gill		Langdale	2		150	NY 283 048		Not very worthwhile.
Rossett Pike		Langdale	2		30	NY 284 076		The broken buttress at the very top of Rossett Pike.
Rossett Slabs		Langdale	1		80	NY 252 073		Offers a scrambling alternative to the path, but of no special merit.
Route 1, Tarn Crag	South	Langdale	D+	☼	38	NY 291 073	C	More challenging than the grade suggests. Best avoided.
Route 2, Tarn Crag	South	Langdale	D	☼	38	NY 291 073	C	A good rock climb with an exposed move towards the top.
Scale Close Gill	South	Langdale	2 (3S)	☼☼ (☼☼☼)	250	NY 303 067		A difficult top pitch. Can be quite wet.
Scrambler's Corner, Black Crag		Langdale	2	☼	10	NY 274 037		A short scramble on the rock-climbers' crag above Wrynose Pass.
Side Pike, South Ridge		Langdale	1		110	NY 291 052		A pleasant route up to the characterful summit, a short walk from the Blea Tarn road.
Skull Gill		Langdale	1 (2)		170	NY 051 276		An impressive overgrown ravine, full of atmosphere, but the scrambling is poor.
South East Gully, Gimmer		Langdale	2		60	NY 278 069		A descent route from the rock climbs on Gimmer Crag. Not worthwhile.
South East Ridge, Harrison Stickle		Langdale	1		80	NY 284 073		The least good of the routes on Harrison Stickle.
South West Face, Harrison Stickle	South	Langdale	3 (2)	☼☼☼	130	NY 281 072		A lovely route, especially if the exposed final arête is taken.
Stake Gill	South	Langdale	2	☼	120	NY 260 077		Surprisingly good with one wet pitch.
Stickle (Mill) Ghyll	South	Langdale	1	☼☼	200	NY 294 066	B	An attractive open gill on the way to Stickle Tarn. Good rock.
Tarn Crag Gill		Langdale	2	☼	150	NY 292 069		Quite enclosed in places, with some tricky pitches for a Grade 2.
The Garden Path, Gunson Knott	South	Langdale	1-		100	NY 252 049		A poor, meandering route up the grass.
The Grey Band, Pike of Stickle	South	Langdale	3S	☼☼	130	NY 273 072		Some good scrambling but a bit broken in parts. Tricky route-finding.
The Groove, Tarn Crag	South	Langdale	3	☼	50	NY 291 073		A good little route on the left of the crag.
The Spur, Tarn Crag	South	Langdale	2	☼	50	NY 291 072		High-quality open scrambling.
Thorn Crag	South	Langdale	2-	☼	100	NY 281 070	B	An easy, open crag scramble on solid rock.
Troughton Gill		Langdale	1-		200	NY 268 048	B	A very easy scramble making a nice approach to Pike of Stickle.
West Gully Ribs, Pike of Stickle		Langdale	2		100	NY 273 073		Not that pleasant when wet. There are better scrambles in the area.



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West Ridge, Pike of Stickle	South	Langdale	2	☼	70	NY 273 073		Short, but some nice rock features.
White Crag	South	Langdale	D (2)	☼☼☼ (☼)	200	NY 281 064		A very good initial pitch if taking the rock-climbing start. Broken above, but still worthwhile.
White Gill Edge	South	Langdale	3+	☼☼☼	200	NY 297 068		Links good rock from Scout Crag to the top of White Gill. Easier but less good options can be found.
Whorneyside Force	South	Langdale	3S	☼	50	NY 262 053		SERIOUS. Needs dry conditions, experience and socks.
Yeastyrigg Crags	South	Langdale	1-		50	NY 238 064		Very broken and easy, but worth an explore as part of a day.
Ashness Gill	North	Northern and eastern fells	3S	☼☼	70	NY 277 193		Good rock on the main pitch, which takes the main fall.
Barf		Northern and eastern fells	1	☼	150	NY 218 265		A line from the Bishop over Slape Crag. Worth visiting the Bishop but the scrambling is not that special.
Beckthorns Gill	North	Northern and eastern fells	3	☼☼☼	340	NY 321 210		A gill of great beauty. Similar to Sandbed Gill but easier and more continuous.
Birkside Gill		Northern and eastern fells	2	☼	120	NY 327 125		An attractive open gill with some nice falls.
Central Buttress, Browncove Crags	North	Northern and eastern fells	2+	☼☼	110	NY 332 159		Incorporates a visit to Riley's Window. A bit broken.
Coldcove Gill		Northern and eastern fells	1	☼	90	NY 391 136		An easy scramble up the stream.
Dob Gill		Northern and eastern fells	1			NY 316 138		SSSI – NO ACCESS. PLEASE AVOID.
Dollywaggon Chimney		Northern and eastern fells	D+	☼☼	70	NY 351 126	C	Best left to winter – an insecure adventure on dirt, unreliable vegetation and loose rock.
Dollywaggon Gully		Northern and eastern fells	D	☼☼	70	NY 351 126	C	The gully is characterful, with an initial large chockstone, followed by scree and vegetation. The top-out requires care.
Eagle Crag, Grisedale		Northern and eastern fells	2		150	NY 356 142		Not nearly as good as the main crag, but longer.
Fisher Gill	North	Northern and eastern fells	2	☼☼	200	NY 319 183		An attractive gill with evidence of use by outdoor centres.
Glencoyne Beck		Northern and eastern fells	1 (3)		100	NY 377 186		Excessively overgrown near the top. The top pitch can be climbed on the right.
Goat Crag Gill		Northern and eastern fells	2		50	NY 293 202		A poor scramble with one pitch.
Greenside Ravine		Northern and eastern fells	1	☼	50	NY 367 173		Not the most exciting scrambling but quite scenic.
Hall's Fell Ridge	North	Northern and eastern fells	1-	☼	110	NY 323 277	B	More of a walk, but a classic ridge. Slippery when wet.
Helvellyn Gill	North	Northern and eastern fells	1	☼	200	NY 320 167	B	An attractive way of accessing Browncove Crags.
Launchy Gill		Northern and eastern fells	3	☼☼☼		NY 299 158		SSSI – NO ACCESS. PLEASE AVOID.
Mere Gill	North	Northern and eastern fells	3	☼☼☼	110	NY 298 188		A superb wet gill in a quiet area.
Middlesteads Gill		Northern and eastern fells	1			NY 306 171		SSSI – NO ACCESS. PLEASE AVOID.
Mill Gill	North	Northern and eastern fells	3S	☼☼☼	200	NY 321 198		A beautiful verdant gill offering continuous entertainment.
Mines Gill, Helvellyn		Northern and eastern fells	2	●	70	NY 324 147		Some nice scenery but the main fall is too difficult and the option to its left collapsed!

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Nab Crags, Perched Block Route		Northern and eastern fells	2		80	NY 314 126		Unmemorable.
Nab Crags, South Buttress		Northern and eastern fells	3	☼	80	NY 312 120		A bit scrappy.
Nethermost Front		Northern and eastern fells	3S	○○	70	NY 348 139		Only worth considering when dry and even then requires great care, with loose slippery rock and much vegetation.
Rowten Beck		Northern and eastern fells	2	☼	120	NY 358 172		Worth combining with Swart Beck.
Ruthwaite Beck		Northern and eastern fells	2	☼	80	NY 355 136		Unexceptional but a nice way of approaching the cove.
Sandbed Gill	North	Northern and eastern fells	3S	☼☼☼	300	NY 319 217	C	One of the most difficult gills, requiring a nasty traverse in all but drought conditions.
Sharp Edge	North	Northern and eastern fells	1	☼☼☼	150	NY 328 283	B	One of the most popular scrambles up a defined edge. Very slippery when wet.
Slab & Slot, Browncove Crags	North	Northern and eastern fells	3S	☼☼	90	NY 331 159		A fun combination of a smooth slab and a thrutchy crack.
Stanah Gill		Northern and eastern fells	1		250	NY 321 189		An alternative to the Sticks Pass path, but of no particular merit.
Stepped Ridge, Browncove Crags	North	Northern and eastern fells	2-	☼	90	NY 331 159	B	Slightly contrived, but some reasonable scrambling can be found.
Striding Edge	North	Northern and eastern fells	1-	☼☼☼	80	NY 352 150	B	More of a walk but a classic all the same.
Swart Beck (Sticks Gill)		Northern and eastern fells	3	☼	30	NY 363 178		A very short but interesting gill located among the mines.
Whelpside Gill		Northern and eastern fells	1		200	NY 330 139		Very easy for the most part but quite attractive on a hot day, with water-washed slabs.
Whiteside Gill		Northern and eastern fells	2		130	NY 318 172		Helvellyn Gill is better.
Angle Tarn Beck	South	South eastern fells	1	☼	150	NY 406 140		Very scenic.
Black Force and Carlingill		South eastern fells	1	☼	140	SD 644 992		Not really in the Lakes (it's in the Howgills), but included in the original guides.
Blackley Gill		South eastern fells	2	☼	80	NY 583 038		Nicely situated. An abandoned tractor in the gill is the most noteworthy feature.
Blea Gill		South eastern fells	1		50	NY 589 029	B	Easy shattered rock and pools.
Blea Water Crag Gill	South	South eastern fells	3S (2)	☼☼	220	NY 446 106		Follows the winter ice route. If a direct line is followed up the initial chimney and the slabs above, it is quite challenging.
Boredale Head Gill		South eastern fells	1	☼	260	NY 419 171	B	Nice environs. Easy scrambling.
Broad Buttress, St Sunday Crag	South	South eastern fells	3+ (3)	☼☼☼	150	NY 367 138		Every bit as good as its more famous twin, Pinnacle Ridge, but of a different character.
Buckbarrow Crag, Left Edge		South eastern fells	2	☼	110	NY 481 074		Some nice scrambling on the upper part on a crest, but a bit contrived.
Buckbarrow North Gill		South eastern fells	2-		120	NY 479 079		One pitch at a chockstone but disjointed and not very worthwhile.
Buckbarrow South Gill		South eastern fells	2		160	NY 481 076		Lots of grass. A poor scramble.

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Caiston Beck		South eastern fells	1-		170	NY 396 102		Very easy, but attractive water-washed slabs.
Central Route, Raven Crag		South eastern fells	3		200	NY 419 113		Mostly steep vegetation, but with some good situations near the top. Access forbidden during birds' nesting season.
Deepdale Beck		South eastern fells	2	☼	40	NY 371 125		One or two good bits. Useful for accessing the cove above.
Eagle Crag Original Route	South	South eastern fells	D (3)	☼☼ (☼)	50	NY 357 141		Short but thoroughly enjoyable buttress.
Flake Buttress, Gill Crag	South	South eastern fells	VD (3)	☼☼	50	NY 387 119		A superb slab best approached from above.
Freeze Beck		South eastern fells	2	☼	120	NY 413 158		Includes some nice waterfalls.
Galeforth Gill	South	South eastern fells	3S	☼☼	150	NY 485 066		Quite a challenging open gill, with a steep vegetated exit.
Gouthercrag Gill		South eastern fells	1 (2)		80	NY 515 129		Overgrown, but improves with height. Best enjoyed with not too much water. Beautiful little falls.
Grisedale Slabs, Thornhow Crag		South eastern fells	2		20	NY 382 154		A short diversion from the path up the valley gives access to this very short scramble.
Guerness Gill		South eastern fells	2	☼☼	140	NY 481 134		A good, if overgrown, gill that complements the gills further up Mardale.
Hart Crag, Woundale		South eastern fells	1 - D		90	NY 412 084		Broken walls in an unsatisfactory scramble up the flank of the crag. Devise a route to suit.
Hayeswater Gill		South eastern fells	1	☼	100	NY 423 129	B	Easy, with some scenic waterfalls, but not that special.
High Bull Crag Gill		South eastern fells	1		300	NY 423 083		Easy angled slabs in the lower half, but attractive. Upper ravine less good.
Hobgrumble Gill		South eastern fells	2	☼☼	130	NY 502 114		Characterful. Easiest scrambling is on the left. Escape necessary on the left. Possible until just before the top of the main fall.
Hogget Gill	South	South eastern fells	3S (1)	☼☼ (☼)	250	NY 387 109		Scenic, with one difficult pitch. Socks essential.
Hopgill Beck and Rowantreethwaite Gill	South	South eastern fells	3	☼☼☼	160	NY 481 117		This combination makes the most of two separate gills of great beauty.
Hutaple Crag	South	South eastern fells	D	☼	110	NY 366 120	C	A combination of two short rock climbs in a high combe.
Link Cove Gill	South	South eastern fells	3S (3)	☼☼☼	120	NY 375 122		The main fall is a wet and difficult pitch but can be avoided. Scenic and quite open.
Little Hart Crag		South eastern fells	2		30	NY 388 100		Beware loose rock. The best rock is too steep. Either take the left-hand rib or a line on the right.
Mosedale Force	South	South eastern fells	2	☼☼	100	NY 506 116		A very beautiful succession of waterfalls, with good rock.
Oxford Crag		South eastern fells	2		15	NY 393 154		A very short little crag that gives decent scrambling, although it's more like bouldering.
Pinnacle Ridge, St Sunday Crag	South	South eastern fells	3-	☼☼☼	150	NY 369 138		A very popular classic with a few little pinnacles.
Poor Man's Via Ferrata, Gray Crag	South	South eastern fells	3 (D)	☼☼☼	130	NY 425 120		An idiosyncratic route that includes some curious bolts and a fraying rope.
Prison Gill, Hayeswater		South eastern fells	1-	○	150	NY 422 132		Hardly any scrambling but redeemed a little by interesting rocks mid-way.

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Rainsborrow Crag, East Ridge		South eastern fells	2		200	NY 442 072		Very vegetated and most of it is a steep walk, but a good situation.
Rampsgill Head		South eastern fells	3	○○○	80	NY 443 130		A very dangerous area with extremely loose rock and friable vegetation. AVOID.
Raven Crag, Kentmere		South eastern fells	2		60	NY 456 049		A short way off the path and not that special.
River Sprint	South	South eastern fells	1+	☼☼	150	NY 478 077	B	A beautiful excursion with a number of pools.
Scandale Head Gill		South eastern fells	3- (1)	☼	120	NY 378 094		Attractive little waterfalls with an avoidable wet pitch.
South Gill		South eastern fells	2 (3+)	☼ (☼☼)	130	NY 444 064		The main pitch (avoidable) is quite fun and the stream makes a pleasant way up Yoke.
South West Buttress, St Sunday Crag		South eastern fells	3	☼	150	NY 365 135		Not nearly as good as Broad Buttress.
Stepladder, Scrubby Crag		South eastern fells	1		100	NY 368 118		A bit dirty but surprisingly easy and enjoyable enough. Takes the line of slabs well to the right of the main Scrubby Crag.
Sulphury Gill		South eastern fells	1-		80	NY 426 128		Very easy and not that special.
Swarthbeck Gill, Arthur's Pike		South eastern fells	3	☼☼	150	NY 453 207		An attractive gill with a good main pitch.
Tarn Crag North Gill		South eastern fells	1 (3)	☼	150	NY 483 071		Some nice scrambling with a steep little pitch up the left wall to overcome a chockstone.
Tarn Crag South Gill		South eastern fells	1		150	NY 483 071		The furthest right of the Tarn Crag Gills. Straightforward.
Tarn Crag, Pinnacle Ribs		South eastern fells	2-	○	150	NY 484 072		Very discontinuous and vegetated, making this a very disappointing scramble.
The Dark Slabs, Greenhow End	South	South eastern fells	3 (2)	☼☼	120	NY 371 120		A good route, best combined with Link Cove Gill.
The Forces, Measand Beck		South eastern fells	1	○	50	NY 487 155		Slippery as heck. Quite pretty in parts but frustrating and not worth the bother.
The Light Slabs, Greenhow End		South eastern fells	1	☼	120	NY 371 120	B	Pleasant scrambling up avoidable slabs.
Tower Route, Raven Crag		South eastern fells	2		200	NY 419 113		Disappointingly, this proves to be mostly grass. Access forbidden during birds' nesting season.
Ullstone Gill		South eastern fells	3S	☼	80	NY 457 080		Only possible in dry conditions. Loose, wet and quite intimidating. SERIOUS.
Whelter Crag		South eastern fells	2	○○	150	NY 461 138		A route can be found starting up the middle of the three gullies, then traversing left to the left-hand gully for a second pitch. Little rock, and what there is is covered in slime.
Amphitheatre Buttress	North	Wasdale	3	☼	50	NY 224 080		Short but very nice, open slab climbing at the top of the mountain.
Arrowhead Ridge Ordinary	North	Wasdale	D+	☼☼☼	60	NY 209 099	C	A rock climb with a scrappy start that leads to a super-exposed crest.
Bell Rib, Yewbarrow		Wasdale	3	☼	80	NY 170 075		A good pitch that proves easier than it looks.
Black Beck Crag, Red Pike	North	Wasdale	3 (2)	☼☼	350	NY 175 102		Needs accurate route-finding to get the best line. Discontinuous, but some very fine scrambling on little crags.
Black Crag, West Buttress, Windgap Cove		Wasdale	2		130	NY 162 117		Looks good from a distance but is disappointing, with the rock more broken than it appears from below.
Broad Crag NW Buttress	North	Wasdale	1		200	NY 218 076	B	Very easy but makes an alternative way up or down Broad Crag.
Broad Stand	North	Wasdale	3S	☼	70	NY 210 068	C	An accident blackspot. Can be very tricky when wet. SERIOUS.
Castor	North	Wasdale	M	☼	100	NY 207 068	C	An overlooked rock climb that makes a nice scramble from the top of the second col of Lord's Rake.

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Climbers' Traverse and Sphinx Ridge	North	Wasdale	2	☼☼☼	140	NY 210 099		A classic expedition through the Napes.
Crenation Ridge	North	Wasdale	D	☼☼	110	NY 209 071	C	An alpine-type ridge with a scrappy start and one awkward move.
Eagle's Nest Gully		Wasdale	2+		100	NY 209 099		Makes a useful descent but recommended otherwise.
East Buttress Original	North	Wasdale	3	☼	160	NY 202 111		Route-finding isn't easy. Looks better than it is, but worth exploring.
Grainy Gill	North	Wasdale	2(3+)	☼☼	120	NY 215 091		A combination of a gill and crags above. Recommended.
Great End from the Corridor Route		Wasdale	2		250	NY 221 088		A bit disappointing and the rock gets slippery when damp.
Green Crags, Mosedale	North	Wasdale	3+	☼☼☼	270	NY 168 113		A combination of two crags, taking the line of a recorded rock climb (D).
Horse and Stick Man	North	Wasdale	D	☼☼	80	NY 210 072	C	It's all about the escape from the cave at the top which is very narrow indeed.
Ill Crag North West Combe	North	Wasdale	2	☼	70	NY 223 078		Short but gives good open scrambling at the top of the mountain.
Ill Gill, Kirkfell	North	Wasdale	3S	☼☼	360	NY 201 098		Has an exploratory character. Involves a very vegetated escape and a very slimy pitch but also some good rock.
Iron Crag and Goat Crag, Middle Fell	North	Wasdale	3(2)	☼☼	250	NY 156 066		Good situations and rock, slightly marred by the lack of a defined line.
Kern Knotts Staircase		Wasdale	2	☼	80	NY 216 096		A nice little line up from Sty Head in the direction of Great Gable.
Lingmell Pinnacle Ridge	North	Wasdale	3S	☼☼☼	110	NY 210 083	C	Very loose but a real adventure. SERIOUS.
Lingmell, North Ridge		Wasdale	3S	☼	110	NY 209 087		Very broken, with lots of grass, but a nice pitch at the start. The star is for the atmosphere.
Lingmell, North West Face		Wasdale	3S	☼	110	NY 205 085		Quite intimidating from below but lots of avoiding options. Rock is lichenous. Serious. Go right at the top.
Lingmell, Tower Ridge		Wasdale	D	☼☼☼	110	NY 211 083	C	A very good route that takes the leftmost tower at the top.
Long Pike Buttress, Great End	North	Wasdale	2+	☼☼	100	NY 223 083		A good line up to a pointy top.
Longshoreman's Buttress	North	Wasdale	1	☼	80	NY 202 108	B	More grass than rock but still worth doing for the situations.
Mickledore Buttress No. 1	North	Wasdale	D	☼	50	NY 210 070	C	A short rock climb that can be incorporated into a day's scrambling. Good rock.
Middleboot Gill		Wasdale	3S	☼☼	210	NY 214 085		Quite an exciting expedition in the lower part, but take care not to destroy the moss at one section. Climb rocks to the side of the top fall.
Needle Ridge	North	Wasdale	VD	☼☼☼	120	NY 209 099	C	A classic climb from Needle Gap. Polished and exposed in parts. SERIOUS.
Piers Gill (first part only)		Wasdale	1	☼	70	NY 214 086	B	Boulder-hopping until the main difficulties. Turn back before you are committed!
Pike Crag Ridge, Buckbarrow	North	Wasdale	2(3)	☼☼	110	NY 136 057		Good ridge scrambling high up on Buckbarrow.
Pinnacle Ridge, Great Doup	North	Wasdale	3S	☼☼☼	100	NY 174 121		A very nice mountaineering line up an obvious buttress, but beware loose rock. SERIOUS.
Pinnacle Ridge, Red Pike	North	Wasdale	3S	☼☼	250	NY 166 109		Difficult and earthy at the bottom. A mountaineering type of scramble.
Pinnacle Ridge, Westmorland Crags	North	Wasdale	2	☼☼☼	50	NY 209 101	B	Open to variation. A good continuation after any route on the Napes.
Rake and Band, Buckbarrow	North	Wasdale	2	☼☼	110	NY 135 056		Nice situations at the top.
Round How	North	Wasdale	2+	☼☼☼	90	NY 217 081		Lovely rough slabs.
Sea Wall Arête	North	Wasdale	D	☼	70	NY 203 109	C	Route-finding is difficult on this slabby buttress. More defined in the upper reaches.
Spouthead Gill	North	Wasdale	3(2)	☼	90	NY 214 091		A nice entrée to a day's scrambling, with one tricky but avoidable pitch.
Stand Crag		Wasdale	D		60	NY 218 087	C	A rock climb that isn't worth doing in its own right but could be added as part of a day out.
Steeple East Buttress	North	Wasdale	VD	☼☼☼	120	NY 159 116	C	A rock climb that takes a compelling line up to the very summit of Steeple.
The Banister	North	Wasdale	M	☼☼	50	NY 206 068		A little gem high on Scafell above the top of Lord's Rake.
The Netherbeck gorges	North	Wasdale	2	☼☼☼	50	NY 161 072		Choose a hot day as deep pool wading is required.
The White Napes		Wasdale	1		180	NY 207 101		There are better alternatives on the Napes, but still worth doing for the views of the rest of the Napes.
Tottering Tower	North	Wasdale	2	☼	50	NY 210 070		Very broken but worth doing for the top crest.
Upper slabs, Black Crag	North	Wasdale	2+	☼	30	NY 164 117		Very short but attractively situated at the top of the mountain. Easier than it looks from below. Good rock.

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Walking the Plank	North	Wasdale	3S	***	80	NY 203 109		Very exposed. Easier than it looks. Scrappy approach to the ramp.
Western Corner	North	Wasdale	D	*	21	NY 209 071	C	A short rock climb with a descent that seems almost as difficult as the climb!
White Band Crag, Middle Fell		Wasdale	2	*	130	NY 147 062		A decent line up the obvious white rock.
White Band, Buckbarrow	North	Wasdale	D	**	140	NY 135 056	C	A forgotten rock climb up a distinctive white band of rock. Friable in parts. Exposed.
Wind Gap Edge, Pillar	North	Wasdale	3+ (1)	**	70	NY 168 118		A little rib just down from Wind Gap. Exposed, with a difficult start.
Wistow Crags, Mosedale	North	Wasdale	3 (2)	**	270	NY 175 115		Good scrambling on impeccable rock, but a little discontinuous. Open to variation.