

Bardon Hill Boulders.

Bardon Hill is the most remote crag in the leicestershire area and the bouldering is only really worth it because of the view from the summit the two combined make for a pleasant session.

On top of the hill just to the south of the ridge between the trig point and the radio mast are a number of small outcrops and the bouldering can be found amongst them. They are all south facing and are quick to dry. The general location can be seen below.



Problem 1 - is the on the first big piece of rock found below the Radio Mast

1. 5+

Climb up the two arête's up the front of the boulder.

Top Boulder - is on the top level just to the left.

2. Right Arête 5

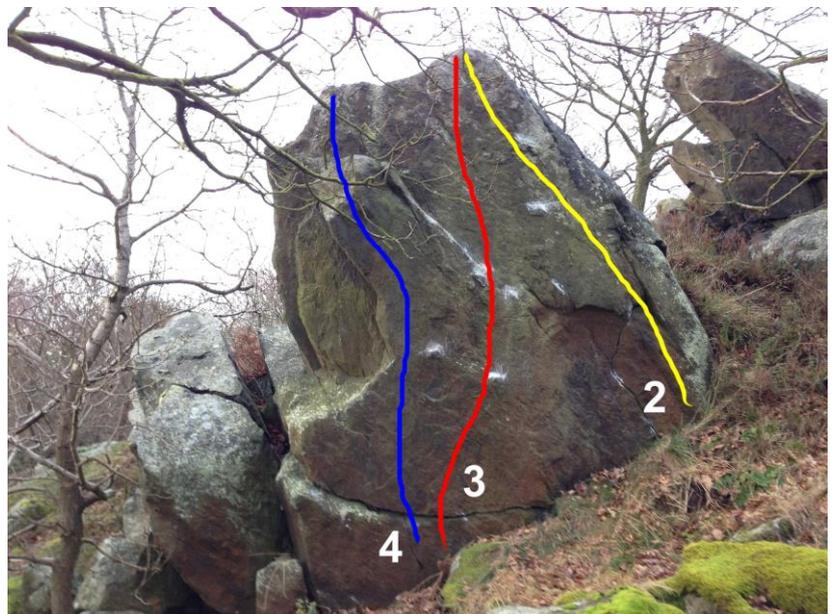
From a sit start climb up the right arête.

3. Face Off 6c+

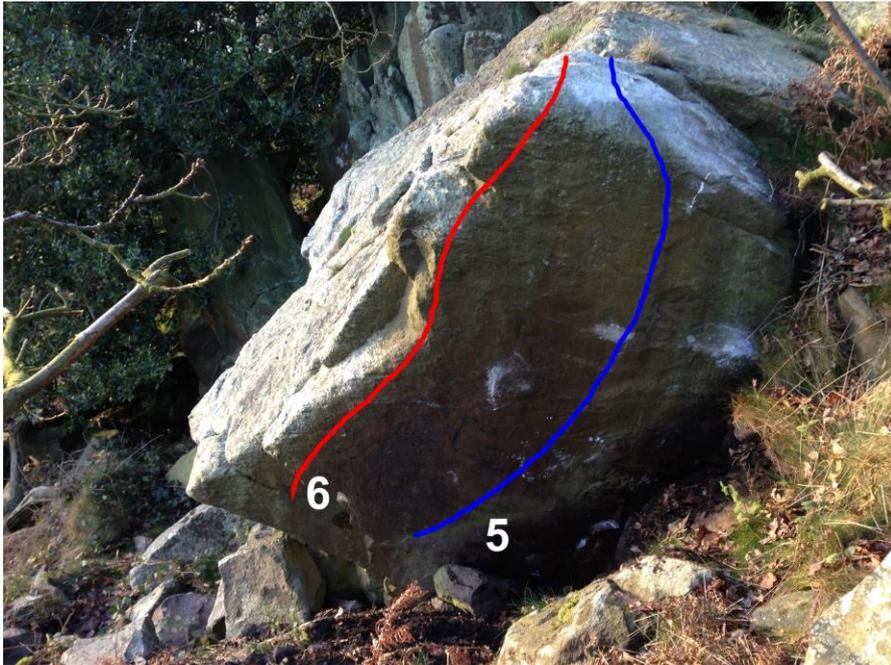
Start sat up on a boulder and climb up staying on the face of the bloc. Use the groove but not the right arête or the big ledges and jugs on the left for the hands. The detached flake foothold is also not used to start.

4. Boss Man 5

Sit start at the base of the left side of the bloc. Climb up using everything but not the detached flake foothold.



The Bay - directly below the top boulder is a dug out pit problem and a bay with more problems just around the corner. The best and most concentrated spot.



5. The Pit 7a

Start sat with the left hand on a side pull and right on a high okay sloper. Pull on and slap to the lip match and then mantle. Eliminate the left arête. Interesting moves.

6. 6b

From a sitting start at the base of the left arête climb following it staying on its right hand side to mantle out at the top of the bloc.

7. 5

Mantle and rock onto the slabby front of the boulder.

8. Campus Wall 6b+

Start sat on a boulder beneath the overhang. Campus up okay holds directly without using the right corner or wall or left arête holds. Use only the bloc for feet. Good fun.

9. Overhanging Arête 6b

From a similar start just left beneath the overhanging arête. Pull on and climb up the arête rocking around onto its left hand side at the top. Again use only the bloc for feet.

10. The Corner 6b+

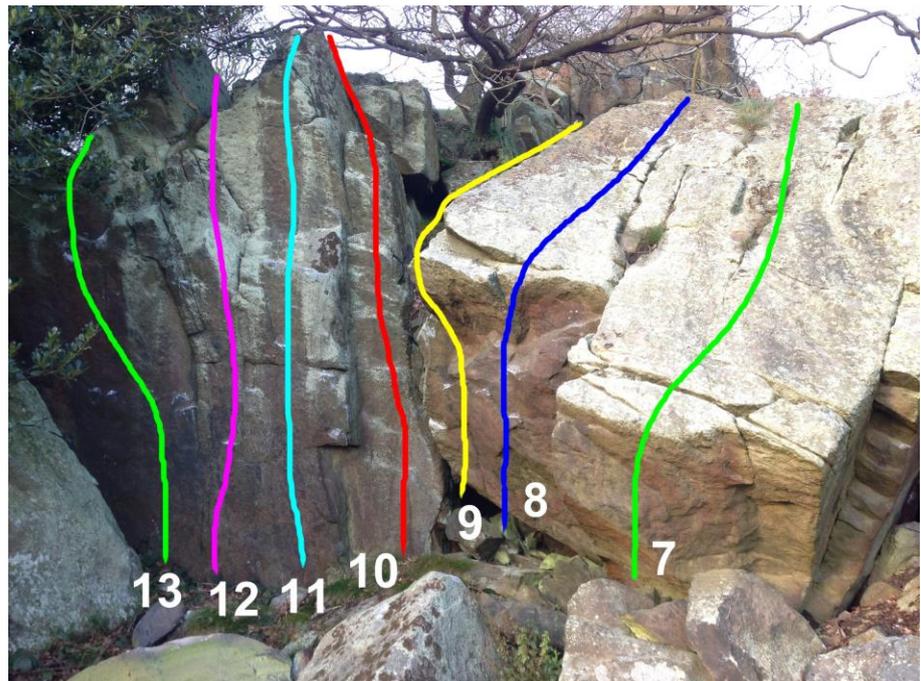
Start from sitting below the small corner. Make a tricky first move to gain bigger holds and an easy finish.

11. The Layaway 6c+

Start sat with the left the lowest crimp and right on the base of the layaway. Make hard initial moves to then climb up the layaway feature staying on its left side.

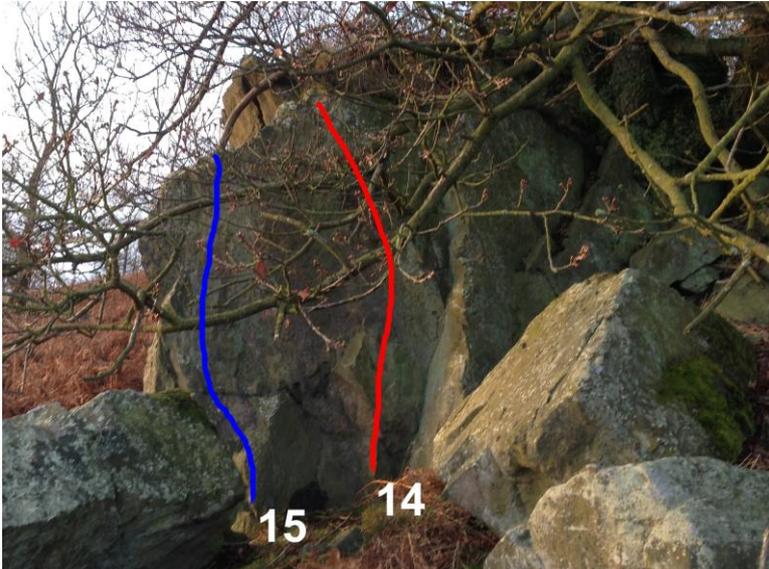
12. The Crack 6a

Follow the crack staying on the big holds on its right hand side from a sitting start.



13. Left Wall 6c

Climb the wall to the left of the crack from a sit start, eliminating the crack. Start on edges to the left of the crack and make a big move up and left to gain the high jugs.



Corner Boulder - just down and left is a small boulder. Not as good as the bay problems.

14. 4+

Start sat at the base of the corner and climb up it.

15. 5

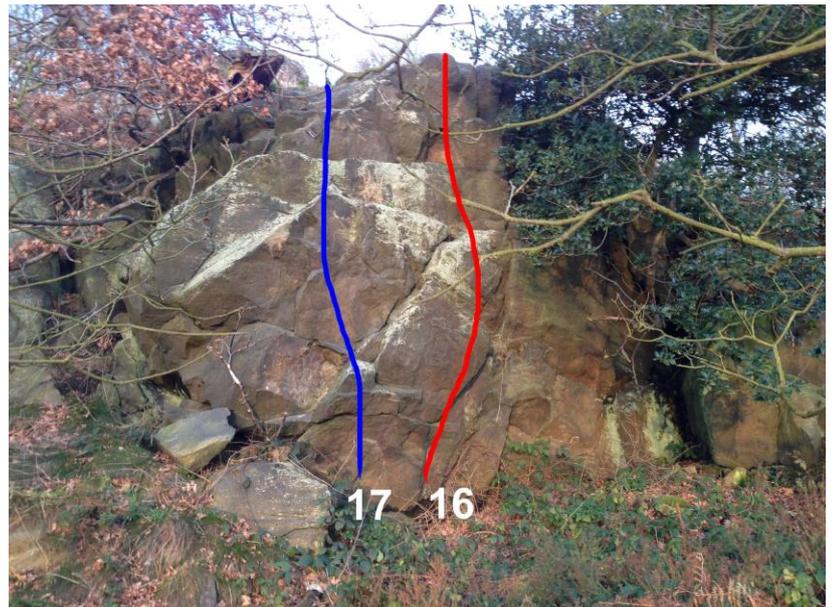
Sit start at the base of the left arête and climb up the arête and wall.

Flakey Boulder - just up and around to the left is a flaky face of rock.

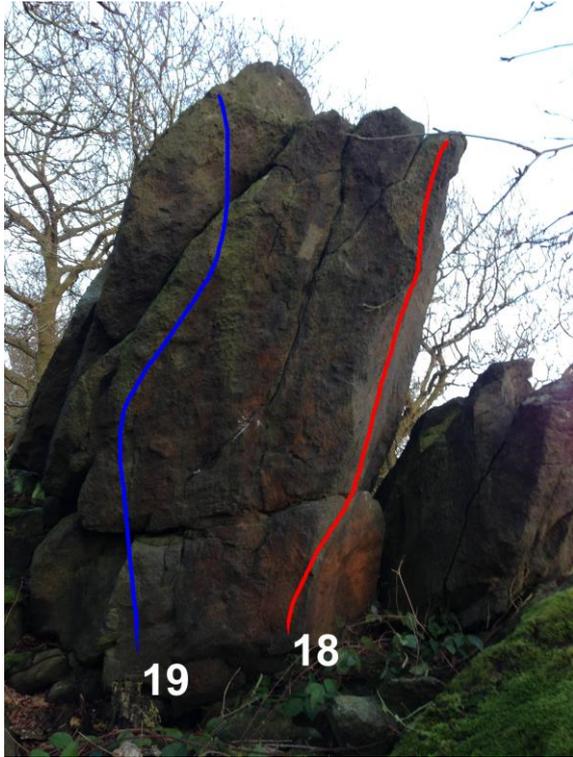
16. 5?

Climb up the righthand side from. Sit start.

17. 5?



Start sat just to the left and climb up the lefthand side.



Arête Boulder - found directly above the corner boulder at a higher level, if only it was bigger!

18. Small and beautiful 6c

Climb up the nice but small arête from a sit start with the left hand in the crack on the left wall.

19. 4+

Start sat and climb up the large flake and arête on the left side of the boulder.