

Mini guide to crag on SW ridge of Creag Ghuibhais, Deeside

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Small granite outcrop with routes 3 – 12m in length, gardened and developed 2023 – 2025.
South facing, 30min approach.

Location: GR NO 3111 9507

The climbing:

10m long bouldering wall with routes 5+ - 6b (Be creative, mat advised)

Good Ghuibhais, HVS 5a *, 5m (FA Neil Dowse, Charlie Pritchard, Steve Helmore May 2025)

Overhanging corner, NL, 5m (Top roped)

Mother, HS, 12m (FA Will Grant, Ruth Helmore, Steve Helmore Oct 2024)

Harry, HVS 5a, 12m ** (FA Steve Helmore, Ruth Helmore, April 2023)

Slab and wall, NL, 12m (Top roped)

Blood sacrifice, VS 4c, 12m * (FA Steve Helmore, Will Grant, Oct 2024)

Project, E1 5b (?), 12m

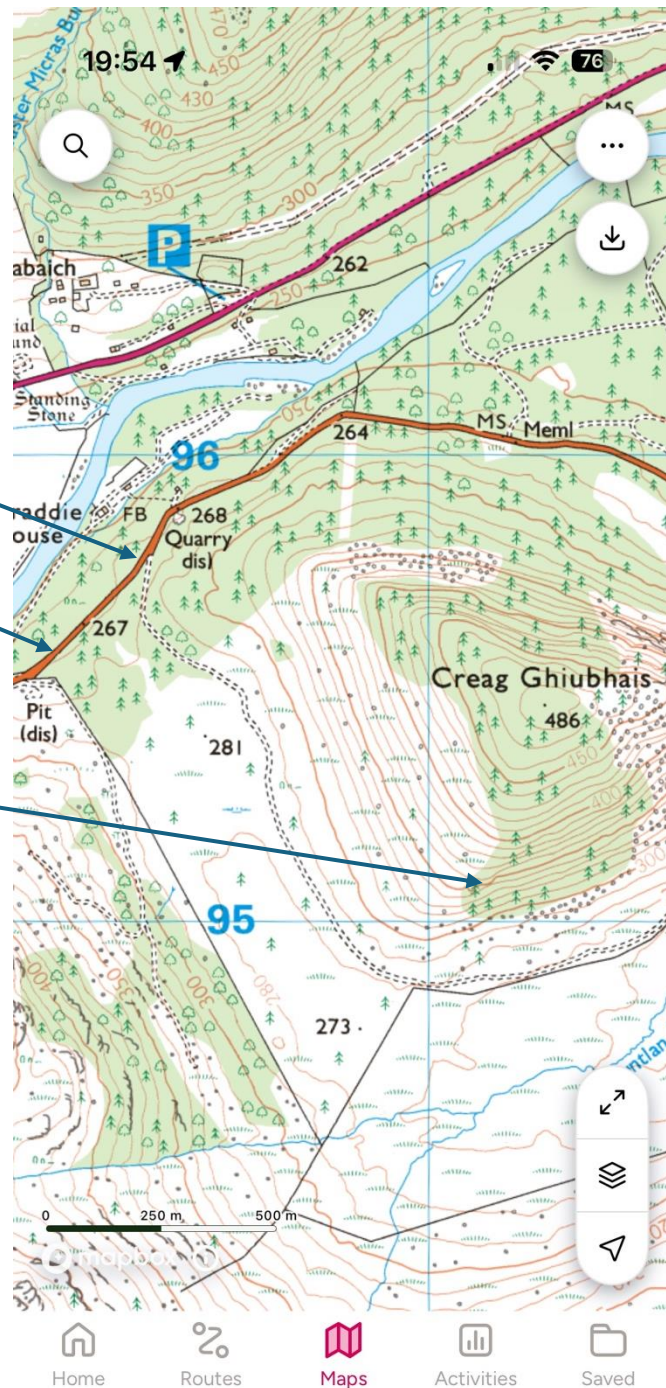
Dirty corner, VD 15m (FA Steve Helmore, Ruth Helmore, April 2023)

Further right some steeper ground, 15m+ with 'Mid E grade' potential, but trees growing close.

Park here

Or here

Crag



Ruth Helmore
And
Will Grant
on
approach



Left end



Good Ghuibhais
HVS 5a * 5m

The wall 2m right of the chimney.
There is a small loose looking
flake about 2m up (well tested!).
A possible 'high solo' but some
micro cams can be arranged in
the horizontal break at 4m.

Left hand end up to the small chimney has some bouldering 5+ - 6b, good ledge for mats

Central section

Mother HS 4a

The obvious left leaning diagonal break.

Harry HVS 5a

The best route on the crag. The crack leads to a steep finish.

Slab and wall. NL.

An interesting slab leads to the vegetated break halfway. Hard to protect the upper wall.



Mother, HS 4a

Harry HVS 5a **

Slab & Wall, NL

Right hand end

Blood sacrifice Vs 4c

A steep blocky start leads to a crack and an easy finish. Hopefully all the loose blocks have been removed!

Project (E1 ?)

A good line needing some more top rope inspection.

Dirty corner VD

An obvious series of ledges lead to a wide crack. A good line but needs more cleaning.

Blood sacrifice
VS 4c *



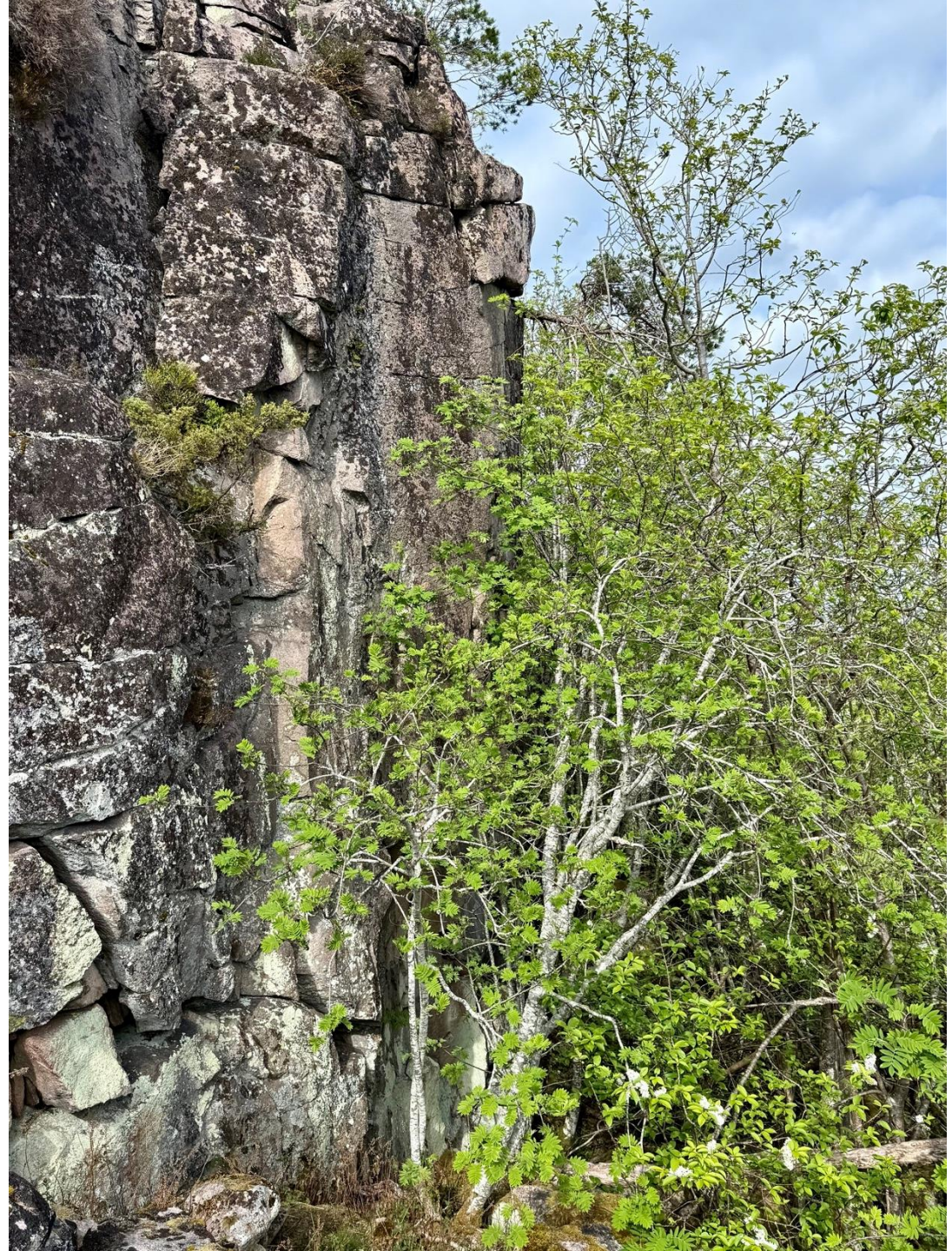
Dirty corner, VD

Project, E1 5b ?

Far right

Trees obscure the highest and steepest walls of the crag.
Some harder routes look possible here.

Far Right ...
Steep walls, 15m high,
Hidden in trees





Charlie Pritchard
Leading
'Blood Sacrifice'

Neil Dowse
On 'Good Ghuibhais'





Neil Dowse
on
'Harry'

