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Bouldering Guide

Glossop Leisure Centre Climbing Wall

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General Notes to Version 1.

As this is the first of a new ongoing guide to the wall it will undoubtedly be littered with mistakes. I intend issuing an updated Version within the next 2-3 weeks, and would appreciate any suggested alterations, comments, or new problems. These can either be e.mailed to me at the address below, or made directly on a copy of the guide held at the reception (please return it when you leave).

Version 1 (Jan 2001)

This guide is available free: e-mail glossopwall@hotmail.com

Notes

1. **ALL** problems *finish* at the **TOP of the WALL** - not at the bar, unless otherwise stated [e.g. 33(f) - means finish at hold 33]
2. Where no footholds are specified any are legitimate.
3. **Discs** are circular inserts. **Smears** are anything not marked-up
4. Grades are based on the English technical system, with + denoting 'hard for the grade' (**NB.** all but one problem has been done by a 5' 8" person with a 0 ape index!!!)
5. Abbreviations: **H** - hands, **F** - feet, **MH** - marked holds, **L** - left, **R** - right, **NDF** - no discs for feet, **SS** - Sitting Start, **T** - Traverse

THE WALL: Great bouldering (no rope sections) on steep featured Bencrete resin (similar to Broughton) - and all for **£2.00**

LOCATION: 14 miles from Manchester, 30 minutes by train (Hadfield train from Piccadilly). See Page 2 for map.

HOSTELRIES: *The Prince of Wales* (Marstons and just 96 seconds from the Wall!), *The Star* (5 Guest ales just 180 seconds from the Wall)

The Bull (Robinsons and Curry 12 min walk from the wall), *The Friendship* ([my choice] good pub with good beer 10 min walk from the wall)

EATING OUT: Glossop has several surprisingly good restaurants. The following is a '**personal**' view of those I've tested over the last few years.

INDIAN: *The Bull* - very good (except the nan - tho' the Chapattis are fine). *Naseeb* - again excellent though a tad more formal

CHINESE: *Kwei ping* (good, but bit more pricey & not so good for veggies)

ITALIAN: *Napoli* - friendly & fine food (perhaps avoid the house red *!?). *Firenze* : Cosyish & good food - terrible music though!


TAPAS: *Casa Espana* - restaurant & tapas, great food, with Spanish service!

CAFÉ/FOOD: *Rainbow Cafe* - nice setting, relatively informal and 1 minute from the wall (only open wed, Thurs & Fri).

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The Bull 

Problem		Grade	Sector	tick	Hold Sequence	Special Instructions	
1	Thin B	4c	1		131, 128, 126, 122, 121(f)		
2	Bob the Builder	4c	1		131, 130, 126, 127, 121(f)		
3	Al's Sandbag	4c+	1		66, 68, 75, 81, 80, 82, 84, 85		
4	Parker's Eliminate	5a	1		13, 22, 27, 26, 97, 96, 95		
5	Kicker	5a	1		13, 22, 30, 97, 94,		
6	Dick Dastardly	5a	2		I, H, Fd, C, D, E, 27, G,		
7	Metelko's Mission	5a	2		Fa, 11, C, D, 22, 27, 29	SS	
8	Garland's Gargoyle	5a	2		47, Arete, 43, H, 38, J, 34, 31	SS	
9	Mutley	5a	2		Fa to Fg, F9ish	SS	
10	Joining the 'ard Boys	5a	3		J, 64, 50, 52, I, 56		
11	Easy Rider	5a	3		T3, J, B, C, 15, D, 29, E, 33(f)	T & Up	
12	Jug Fest	5a	3		A, 15, D, 29, E, 34		
13	Take your pick	5a	3		9, 39, 16, H, 51, 50, 53, I, 54	SS	
14	Gringo	5a	4		2, 4, 17, 27, 33, 45, 46, V	SS	
15	Sore Knee	5a	4		17, 37, 35, 40, 70, X(f)	Finish stable on final holds!	
16	Owl & the Pussy	5a+	1		57, 53, 63, 64, 68, 72, 81	SS	
17	M' old Diamond	5a+	2		46, 44, 38, 21, 32, 30		
18	Little People	5a+	2		C, D, E, G	NDF	
19	Reach for the Sky	5a+	3		44, 45, 47, 64, I, 56		
20	Baboon Bum	5a+	3		B, H, G, 27, 29, F, 54		
21	Sore Fingers	5a+	3		J, 52, I, 56	NDF	
22	Ox	5a+	4		2, 3b, 27, 33, 43, 46, V	SS	
23	Cruxifix	5a+ - 6a	3		12, H1(no cheating!), I	5a+ for tall, 6a for short	
24	Boing	5a+ - 6a	3		J, I	5a+ for tall, 6a for short	
25	Zebedee	5a+ - 6a	3		K, I	Jump for K, 5a+ for tall, 6a for short	
26	Tam's Delight	5b	1		22(LH), 64(RH), 13, 25, 96, 100		
27	Nay too hard	5b	1		19, 20, 13, 26, 98, 105		
28	Keep your hat on	5b	1		17, 18, 20, 22, 30, 97, 94, 104	SS	

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29	Sweeton's Swing	5b	2		Needle, F2, F3, 22, 27, G	SS, No Sharing on 27!!	
30	Fun Fircuit	5b	2		F1 to F9 to Fg to Fa	SS,	
31	Mog	5b	2		46, 44, 38, Ff, 34, 31		
32	Smiley	5b	3		44, 64, 50, 67, 56		
33	Challengor	5b	3		3, 4, 12, 47a, 51, I	SS, NDF	
34	Dave's Day	5b	3		J, L, 52, 67, 68		
35	PacMan	5b	3		B, H, I		
36	Terminator	5b	3		39, 43, H, 52, 53, 56	SS	
37	Matchstick man	5b	3		16, 47, 51, 53, 54		
38	Dam Gamp	5b	4		Z, Y, X, V		
39	Pete the Show-off	5b	3, 4		12, 16, 45, 44, 63, 36, 33, 45, 43?		
40	Bertie the Beaver	5b	3, 4		T1, T3, 65a, 70, 67, 68	SS, NDF	
41	Bibby's Traverse	5b	4, 3		13, 20, T2, 61, 39, 12, 15	T	
42	Bob the Beast	5b+	1		4, 132, 129, 128, 122	SS	
43	Fist full of Dollars	5b+	1		4, 9, 13, 27, 30, 90, 80	T, SS	
44	Mortician	5b+	1		117, 1, 9, 115, 26, 98, 101, 100	SS, Left Foot on metal bar to start	
45	Fingers	5b+	2		Fa, 11, 19, 20, 24, F7	SS	
46	Flamin' Fircuit	5b+	2		F1 to F9 to Fg to Fa to F1	SS, NDF	
47	Mag Magre	5b+	3		39, 47a, 48, 53, 67, 56	SS	
48	Lollipop	5b+	3		43, 47, 48, 52, 68	NDF	
49	From Devon to Heaven	5b+	2, 1		F1, F2, F3, F4, 75, 74, 82, 84	SS, NDF	
50	Sterling	5b+	3, 4		J, K, X, V, 47a		
51	Van the Porkeress	5b+	3, 4		14, 23, 29, E, 34, F2, 54, 56, 68, 51, 47, 47a	Up & T	
52	Team Work	5b+	4, 3		4, 2, 24, 60, 62b, 39, 11, 46, 20, 15	T, SS	
53	Noble's Nippers	5c	2		Fa, F2, T4, T7, T7a, T8, T9	SS, NDF	
54	Sweeterson	5c	2		A, 47, 44, 15, 11, F2, 6, 27	SS, T & Up	
55	Squiggle	5c	2		46, 38, 37, 34, 31		
56	Close Measures	5c	3		43, 50, 27, 29, 34		

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57	The Wig of Woe	5c	3		9, 46, 19a, 49, 27, 54	SS, NDF	
58	Peter Pan	5c	3		39 (both H), 43, 51, 50, 67	SS, NDF	
59	Mind ya' back	5c	4		36, 42, 46, 47		
60	Needle	5c	1, 2		All the Ts to T9	F - strictly on the Needle - not the walls!	
61	Funnel Web Spiders	5c	3, 4		15, 18, 19, 47, 65a/b, 37, 30, 45	T	
62	Kevin Proish	5c	4, 3		4, 9, 9a, 25, 60e, 61, 42, 46, 48a, 52, 67, 56	SS, NDF	
63	Argh!	5c	4, 3		29, 20, 24, 65a/b, 50, 27, 34	NDF	
64	Hop Up	5c	4, 3		2, 23, 39, 50, M,	SS	
65	Fused	5c+	1		1, 17, 19, 13, 28, 94	SS	
66	Slapper	5c+	1		17(L) & 50(R), Tc, 26, 96	SS	
67	Barnes variation	5c+	1		T4, 75, 66, 68, Tb, 22, 13, 9, 4, 133a(f)	T	
68	Rick's Demise	5c+	2		Fa, 10, 11, 13, 22, 25,	SS, NDF	
69	Big People	5c+	2		46, C, D, E, T8(f)	F - Q & 60 then Smears only	
70	The Plough	5c+	3		57, 43, 48, 53, 56	SS, NDF	
71	Bunched	5c+	3		57, 60, 44, 50, 27, 34	SS, NDF	
72	Lollipop variation	5c+	3		9, 43, 47, 48, 52, 68	SS, F - smears to start then MH only	
73	Fingertips	5c+	4		4, 20, 29, 31, 45, 46, 47	SS, NDF	
74	A Box of Matches	5c+	3, 4		9, 39, 62, T3, Y, 46, 47	SS, NDF	
75	Van the Porker	5c+	3, 4		14, 23, 29, E, 34, F2, 54, 56, 68, 51, 47, 47a	Up & T, NDF,	
76	Willpower	5c+	3, 4		39 (both H), 62b, 66, K, M	SS, NDF	
77	Sweeton	5c+	3, 4		20, 46, 19a, 45, 66, 39, 50, 67, 56		
78	Matchstick dog	5c+	4, 3		4, 9, 23, 66, 64, 39, 14, 15	T, SS	
79	Stop Complaining	6a	1		17, 18, 22, 97, 95	SS, Hard for the Vertically Challenged!	
80	Rockin'	6a	1		57, T1, 62, 74, 88, 86	SS, F - Needle and Smears only	
81	Blown Fuse	6a	1		P, 19, 12, 28, 101	SS	
82	Give me the Needle	6a	1		50, 59, 68a, 74, 90(f)	F - Needle & Tufa only	
83	Gnarler	6a	2		47, A0, 43, 37, 21, 32	SS, F - 60 then smears only	
84	Fircuit	6a	2		F1 to F9 to Fg to Fa to F1	SS & Finish, F - smears only - never L of hands!	

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85	Chalk Bag	6a	2		A, 47, A1, 43, 37, 34, 31	SS	
86	Davids star	6a	2		F1, 4, 6, 28	SS	
87	Twistin'	6a	2		Fa, 11, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, T9	SS	
88	Technical Jockey	6a	2		T2, F2, 11, 15, 44, 47, A1, FF, F9,	T & Up	
89	Hyperventilate	6a	3		39, 47a, 53, 56	SS	
90	On the Edge	6a	3		2, 4, 14, 23, 27, 53, 54	NDF	
91	Lightning	6a	3		18, 19, 29, 34		
92	Festive Ascent	6a	3		14a, 21, 22, 24, 28, 32, 33		
93	Northen Ballet	6a	4		4,20,30,42a/b, 46, 47	SS, NDF	
94	Try Hair Sweeton	6a	4 , 3		13, 9, 9a, 25, 60e, 42, 48a, 52, 68	NDF	
95	Phee, Phi, Pho, Phum	6a	4 , 3		13, 20, 25, 61, 9, 20, 15	T	
96	Pull & Grunt	6a+	1		P, 13, 96	SS	
97	Number Trail	6a+	1		3, 2, P, 18, Tb, Tc, 66, Te, 74, 91, 83	SS	
98	Old Man's Slapper	6a+	1		50, 58, 65, 71, 91, 85	SS, F - no bridging!	
99	Stiff Little Fingers	6a+	1		50, 58, 71, 89, 88	SS, F - no pockets or bridging!	
100	Broken Jaw	6a+	1		59, 66, 71, 89, 85	SS, F - smears only, no bridging	
101	The Crescent	6a+	1		T3, 66, Tb, Tc, 12, 9, 5, Tb, 66, T3	Circuit	
102	Kay	6a+	1		2, 19, 21, Td, 71, 91, 83	T, SS	
103	Warby's Magic Rug	6a+	3		9, 46a, 19a, 26, 28, 30, 31	SS, NDF	
104	Breaking Glass	6a+	3		46, 19a, 53, 34	NDF	
105	Enter the Black Hole	6a+	3		15, 29, 34	NDF	
106	Lad	6a+	3		8, 62, 64, 27, 54,		
107	Bottom of the Class	6a+	3		39, 44, 51, 27, 31,	SS, NDF	
108	The Equaliser	6a+	3		61, 65a/b, 70, 68		
109	Under the Weather	6a+	4		2a, 9, 9a, 24, 42b, 48, 49	SS, NDF	
110	Costello's Crux	6a+	3 , 4		57, T2, 66, 50, 70, 51	SS, NDF	
111	Canucope	6b	1		T1, Nf, 3, T6, 72, 91, 85	SS, Hold 3 in Sector 2	

Problem		Grade	Sector	tick	Hold Sequence	Special Instructions	
112	Big Easy	6b	1		117, 19, 58, Needle	SS, T	
113	Disco	6b	1		52, 66, 70, 91a, 85	SS, F - no bridging on Needle!	
114	Smashed Face	6b	1		59, 71, 89, 85	SS, F - smears only, no bridging	
115	Pinch an Inch	6b	1		Left Hand Arete only!	SS, F - 134 then Arete only	
116	5 star	6b	1		4, 5, 23, 70, 67	T, SS	
117	Tee Hee	6b	1		T2, 59, 58, 50, 18, 19, 2, 3, 117	T, SS	
118	Arete	6b	2		Just Arete	F - Arete only!	
119	Like an Arrow	6b	2		11, 15, 14, 21, 25, 32, 30	NDF	
120	All to Cock	6b	2		11, 15, 14, 22, 25	NDF	
121	Underhand	6b	3		12, 25, 30	undercuts only for hands	
122	Painful landing	6b	4		T1, T4, 48, 49	SS, NDF	
123	Phoenix	6b	1, 2		4, 5, Tb, 61, T2, 10, 11, 44, 37, A5, 31	NDF except I	
124	Tester	6b	4, 3		4, 23, 23a, 43, 43b, 42, 46, 14, 21, 22, 24, 28, 32, 33	T & Up, F -no pockets or discs	
125	Boulder Boys Demise	6b	4, 3, 4		4, 20, 61, 41, 9, 18, 27, 50, 67, 70, 50, 51	SS, NDF, Crescent & Up	
126	Bit of a Bugger	6b+	2		47, 41, 39, A4, 33	SS, NDF	
127	Shoulder of Doom	6b+	3		9, 14, 25(undercut only!!), 26, 31	SS, NDF	
128	No pain No gain	6b+	3		57, 41, 46, 14a, 21, 22, 28, 30, 34	T & Up	
129	Painful landing II	6b+	4		T1, T4, 48, 51	SS, NDF	
130	Strechiflexi	6b+	4		9, 9a, 5, 29, 42a/b, 46,	SS, F - Smears off floor then MH only	
131	Miserable	6c	1		52, 53, 58a, 69, 81, 85	SS	
132	Reach for the Moon	6c	1		1, 2, 7, 26	SS	
133	Suffer	6c	1		66, 70, Tb, P, 117	T, SS	
134	Chicken Head	6c	2		17, 10, 18, 13, 26, 29	SS, NDF, no flake for L foot	
135	Crimpet	6c	3		63, 69, 68		
136	Apollo	6c	3		41, 42, 46, 51, 50a, 54		
137	Up & Away	6c	3		8, 47b, 49, 52, 54	SS, NDF	
138	Heartless	6c	4		60e, 39, 50, 51	60e hold in sector 3	

