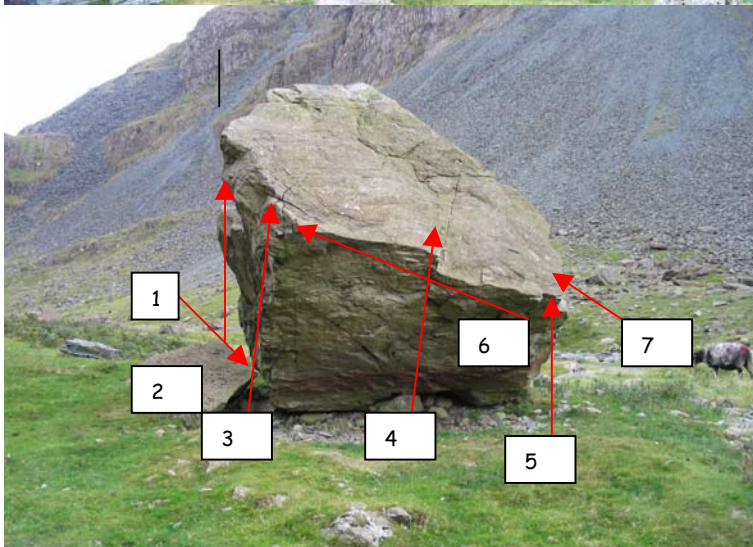
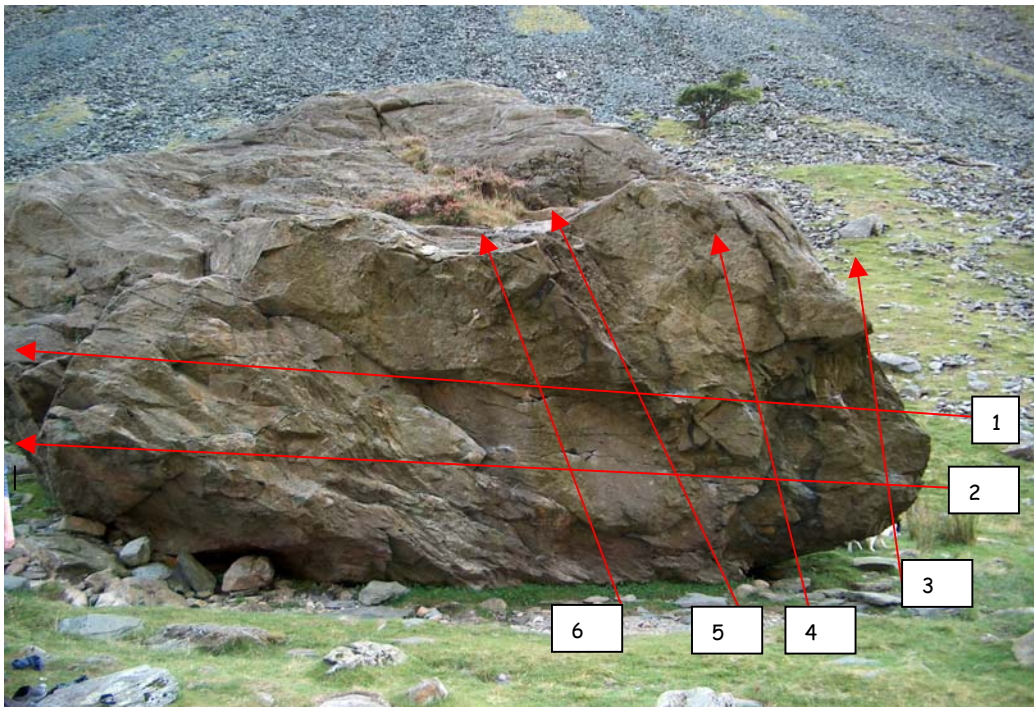


THE HONISTER BOULDERS Grid Reference 215 144 – Copyright Jim Arnold/LakesBloc

The Honister boulders lie near the bottom of the Honister pass either side of Gatesgarth Beck. The big boulder is reached by crossing the beck to reach a grassy if sometimes damp starting point. The bouldering is steep, generally easy and exhilarating. The main lines are shown with endless eliminates being possible. It is a great picnic spot for the family as older children can enjoy the Beck whilst Dad and/or Mum get knackered. A mat helps to keep your feet dry and ankles safe.

1. Right to left high level traverse V2
2. Right to left low level traverse from sitting V5
3. Right arete Sit Down Start V1
4. Eliminate no flake or arete Sit Down Start V5
5. The Flake V1.
6. The Wall Sit Down Start V2



There are many other boulders on the north side of the beck. The best of which is an under cut boulder close to the road with good landings. Again, the basic problems are described with many hard eliminates.

1. R to L Low traverse V3
 2. Wall above boulder V0
 3. Arete SDS V2
 4. Overhang into tiny groove SDS V6
 5. Easy way 4c
 6. R to L Lip traverse V5
 7. L to R Low traverse V2
- Linking all the traverses gives good sport!
At around V6