

## Cam Crag Boulders Langstrath

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Approach up the valley from Stonethwaite campsite, as for the Langstrath Boulders and Black Moss Pot. From black moss pot Cam Crag can be seen high on the right (looking up the valley). A steep path winds up the hill to a level platform at the foot of the ridge 45min.

### Cam Crag Boulders

Character: Situated high up looking down the Langstrath valley

Altitude: 300m

Aspect: Southerly

Approach: 45mins

Problems: 14 Ft3 – Ft7c

Extra: Can be combined with a trip to the Langstrath Boulders (20 problems) and a refreshing dip in Black Moss Pot with some DWS lines.

### The Pyramid.

The obvious huge boulder that dominates the scene has three good lines up its south face. A fluttery arête above the pool, which gives “Pool Arête”, and two lines on its east face, “Gunner’s Wall” taking a central line up the face and “Stream Arête” on the right hand side. Descent is off the backside.

*Pool Arête* Ft5+ □ \*\*

Slab Left Arête Ft5 □ \*

Middle Slab Ft4 □ \*

*Right Slab* Ft5+ □ \*

*Gunner’s Wall* Ft6c+ □ \*\*\*

*Stream Arête* Ft6a □ \*\*

### Pool Boulder.

This is the boulder next to the pyramid, Pool Traverse Ft5+, is a footless traverse above the water best started at the rear of the pyramid by stepping off the small-ridged boulder.

*Pool Traverse* Ft6a □

### Pièce De Resistance.

This bloc is what you have come for; it is behind the first row of boulders. It has an overhanging face with a flat triangle boulder for the landing, “Goldfinger” Ft7c? takes the line of crimps up from the centre off two good crimps up rightwards to the top then, back left along its top to pull up over at the ridge in its centre. Superb.



Goldfinger Ft7c? \*\*\*



Stream Side Arête Ft6a \*\* 1 (pyramid)

### Little Slab.

This one is to the left of the pyramid and has a few good lines up its south face again ranging from Ft3 to Ft5+.

*Left* Ft4+ □

*Middle* Ft4+ □

*Right* Ft4 □

### Sheepish.

This bloc is down the gap right of the little slab if looking in towards piece de resistance, it has a curving right to left flake on it.

“Sheepish” Ft6c starts sitting with a right hand in a slot and pulling up to the slopers then the top.

*Sheepish* Ft6c □ \*\*

### Bloc 1.

This bloc is behind the pyramid bloc only the one problem on its north side. From sitting at the right hand end pull on and traverse leftwards towards the arête using the arête and a heel hook slap across to two small crimps from these, not much for feet! Go up to the top via another couple of larger holds.



*Problem 1* Ft6c+ \*\* (bloc 1)

**Bloc 2.**

This bloc is perched up on the hill to the right looking up Cam Crag. The boulder has a low arch formation. It has a good arête on very sharp holds. Sitting start up the obvious arête.

*Problem 2 Ft6a+*

There is some scope for new problems here and the crag up on the next level maybe worth a look. It might be another virtual crag!



Middle Slab (pyramid)

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Layout.

