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	Date	FA Leader	FA Seconds	Story
Gideon	July 1964	A Harris	E Penman	Seen by Al from his view of the quarry from his infamous house Bigil across the valley. The route had a short popular period during the 1967 foot and mouth outbreak. It originally started up a pile of rocks that since fell down up what is now the start to Pandora Plays Sax Direct. Until an alternative start was found, some climbers reverted to combined tactics.
BlueBottle	10/6/69	R Kane	J Brazington	
Opening Gambit	9/4/71	J Brown	C Davies, J Smith	Two years after the quarry closed famous local climber Joe Brown heads for one of the biggest challenges in the quarries, the massive Twll Mawr (Big Hole). His second Claude Davies would write and article about it the 1970/71 Climbers Club Journal - Always a little further.
Hamardryad	10/4/71	J Brown	C Davies	B Davidson, A Cope 29/10/88
Razor's Edge	1/5/71	J Brown, C Davies		Climbed over four attempts, this wall would become a small obsession for Joe. He had spied 7 potential lines on the wall and spent many days exploring those possibilities. He would eventually climb 5 of those seven lines.
White Room	1973	R Norcross	J Warburton, M Cox	Details were lost but The Gully by Jon Tombs was in same area.
Leg Akimbo	1978	R Ebbs		it write up in the New Routes supplement was 'found to be E1 and not particularly good
Vandal	11/78	P Trower	C Hudson	
Butcher	1/79	P Trower	C Hudson	
The Poacher	10/3/79	P Jewel	P Williams, M Patterson	
The Hooligan	24/4/79	P Williams	P Jewel	Despite Paul Williams involvement in these routes he did not initially like the climbing. But other climbers thought they had enough merit to warrant further exploration into the quarries.
Deciever	24/04/1979	P Jewel	P Williams	
Wendy Doll	24 4/81	S Haston	N Parker, M Howard	The amazing top pitch of this is still the basis of the classic Last Tango in Paris and although right side of the crack is falling down the top arete is still climbable and was utilised as a more direct finish on Poledance in 2011. Stevie was one of the people inspired by P Trower Nant Peris routes. The top pitch was climbed way back in 1973 by M Green & S kelly
Four Wheel Drift	1/8/81	S Haston	N parker	
Comes the Dervish	2/81	S Haston		Arguably Slate most famous route, it is certainly one of the more prominent lines when viewed from the village of Llanberis. The history of the route is only amplified by with the story of a Stevie borrowing a knife to clean the route. Originally E5 the route has cleaned up and the bottom is getting very polished from the indecision cause by the 8m run-out to the first gear that often forces people dither up and down before finally committing or backing off.On the third ascent it attracted the interest of a warden from Park Padarn who accosted Tom Jones who uttered the ultimate come back with "It's Ok Man we're experienced rock cats".
The Mancer	3/81	S Haston	L McGinley	Another striking crack line from Stevie, one of many he would complete on the slate, the dervish included. Stevie would go onto to become a world renowned off-width crack climber, sending test pieces and establishing new routes around the world in this often avoided field of climbing. Direct Start 9/1982 S Haston, T Downes
Scorpion	17/4/81	J Brown	C Davies	
Hymen Snapper	5/81	S Haston	L McGinley	
Bushmaster	27/5/82	J Brown	C Davies	The fifth and final of Joe Brown's Twll Mawr route. His generally idea of bolt free routes was to set the ethic for this wall for many years. It would also lead to some disagreement during the second wave of development that occurs from 2006 onwards as the quarries were re-equipped and sport climbing was develop both through retro bolting some old often forgotten lines as well as a push from a new routers into the sport style of bolting.
Reefer Madness	5/82	S Haston	P Trower	
Sup 1 & Sup 2	8/82	S Haston		Both were soloed. Both are very bold and Sup 1 had the sting taken out of its tail during the the 2001 Foot and Mouth crisis when a lower off was installed so climbers could ascend the route to a lower off. If you do teeter up this route, it is well worth clipping the bolt and topping out and thinking what it would have been like before the lower off was installed.
North Wales New Climbs	1983	A Pollit	New guidebook with mention of slate	

Fear of Rejection	6/83	S Haston	M Howard	This was another of Stevies classic off-widths, that sadly soon fell down. This is a ongoing issue with some areas of the quarries. In recent years there have been two main causes for these varying sizes of collapse. Heavy rain has cause smaller collapses, but in particular the massive rockfalls have been associated with very hot and dry weather.
Bar of Soap	6/83	S Haston	M Crook	
Seamstress & Seams the same	6/83	S Haston		Another two classic routes were rediscovered by M Crook, A Newton & N Walton. Seamstress was to remain the most popular route in the slate quarries until shortly after 2006, when the boom in easy sport climbing usurped its position as pretty much the only route below HVS worth climbing.
Flashdance	1983	A Pollitt	T Freeman	This ultra bold route up a vague line of scopes that linked the bottom of Wendy Doll to Come the Dervish helped cement the bolt free vibe of the Dervish Slab.
Nostromo	2/9/83	M Crook	D Towse	Sadly this route is really tottering nowadays and pretty much unclimable.
Frustrated Lust	1983	S Haston		
Nikki's Leap	1984	N Thomas		Technically the first descent! The 25m pool jump was used as part of the 2017 film King Arthur: Legend of the Sword, where several stuntmen and women jumped repeated off Prow for £1000s of pound a jump. Be warned though the surface tension on the lake makes hitting the water from that height dangerous and the list of injuries include broken, ribs, fractured spines and unintentional forced colonic irrigation.
Never Never Land	2/84	M Crook	N Walton, A Newton	Another of the big slate E5 slab routes that were developed in the initial few years by the existing local climbers. Clean with an ice axe, it used to sport 3 peg runners, but these were removed. Bridging above the insitu metal spike, the thought of falling off is eye watering to say the least. Some bolts were placed on Igam Ogam at its top that have effected the finish. Although you can stay left and keep to the tradition very bold but easy finish, or you can essentially link it into the bolt E4.
Layer Back Boys	3/84	S Haston	P Trower, M Howard	Another pile of porno mags were found at the bottom of the quarry for the boys reading pleasure.
Cracking Up	3/84	S Haston	C Phillips	Another strong crack line for Stevie
Belldance	19/3/84	J Redhead	D Towse	John Redheads first new route on the Slate. He had come from being a leading light in the North Wales scene with bold chop-routes like The Bells! The Bells! at Gogarth in 1980. He then brought this style to the Slate. Upping the anti on the Dervish slab by adding not only a bold route but one with a 6b crux. He would go onto add some of the best routes of not only the bold slab genre but also steeper more sport climbing based route.
Swinging By The Bell	20/3/84	D Towse	M Roberts	The traverse was covered at speed by the second when he blew the traverse near the arete!
Gender Bender	4/84	S Haston	M Crook	A real bridging test piece, Stevie would develop a few of this style of routes alongside his crack based climb. With this one being notorious for people getting stuck with both hands on one side of the corner and both feet on the other, like some prototype quarryman groove. There ascent was help because at the time they were travelling to manchester to train in martial arts with A Whittle and the flexibility work helped there climbing.
The Second Coming	4/84	S Haston	M Crook, A Newton	Clean with a complex lack of attention to detail, and resulted in Stevie pulling off holds and cursing his impatiences. It is the first route in the quarries to get the english technical grade of 6c though! It is the first route in Film Set Quarry, named after Micheal Mann film 'The Keep' in the quarry, where he built a small village, the skeletal remains of the metal bridge is still down there.
Snap, Crackle and Pop	2/4/84	M Roberts		solo
Mental Block	8/4/84	C Phillips		The Captains first new route in the quarries. Cliff was to become part of the scene but was renowned for finding these easy but often chossy lines
Lounge Lizard	10/4/84	I A Jones		This route was above the tourist path in Vivian and is now banned to protect visitors from falling rocks.
Stack of Nude Books Meet the Stickman	13/4/84	N Walton	M Crook	A bag of porno mags was found at the bottom of the route, and the stories from within were read out loud to the leader on the first ascent. The peg was lassoed from the ground on the first ascent. Arguably this reduces the grade to E3, to be extra safe it is possible to solo up Seamstress, tie off the spike and reverse to the ground and then start up the route if you lasso skills aren't up the the wild west standards.
Marital Aids	18/4/84	S Haston	T Downes	
Combat Rock	20/4/84	P Trower	A Howard	Another nice moderate trad route.
For Whom the Bell Tolls	29/4/84	A Pollitt	M Crook, J Taylor	Whilst a more famous Hemmingway Novel, it is also a poem by John Donne starting 'No Man is an island…'. The route was yet another return to the Slate for Pollitt, this time again upping the ante on The Dervish Slab, with this route which has no reliable protection until you reach the overlap, although thankfully at least the crux is low. Although the route was ascended prior to this by Martin Crook, who didn't feel he has climbed it properly after placing a few RP's as side runners in the corner to the left Reefer Madness.
The Trash Heap Has Spoken	29/4/84	C Phillips	N Thomas	
The Trash Heap Speaks Again	2/5/84	C Phillips	M Thompson	
Arse over tit	2/5/84	C Phillips		
Touramline; Sinhalese; Toulomne, Gutter Slut Strut	4/5/84	C Phillips		These were buried when the hole in Bus Stop Quarry was filled in and landscaped. In the process hiding much of the evidence of insurance fraud committed by a previous generation whose car were occasional 'stolen', they may or may not have ended up in the bottom of the hole that was once there.
So this is Living; Stand to your Rights; As the Sun Set in the West	8/5/84	C Phillips		
Watford Gap West	19/5/84	C Phillips		
Peter Pan	20/5/84	M Crook	C Phillips	

Stick's Groove	20/5/84	N Walton		
Hole in One; Proless Cliff's Arete	23/5/84	C Phillips		
The Stick Up	23/5/84	N Walton, C Phillips, M Crook, N Thomas		
Unsexual	23/5/84	C Phillips	M Crook, N Walton	
Andy Pandy	23/5/84	M Roberts	M Crook	
Ascent of the Vikings	24/5/84	A Winterbottom	B Cralis	
Holy, Holy Holy	28/5/84	C Phillips		Despite The Captain proclivity for bold unprotected often choss fests, Holy, Holy, Holy does actually have gear and is still a classic Trad climb in the quarries.
Bella Lugosi Is Dead	28/5/84	M Crook	N Walton	The first foray into the Rainbow Slab area, I wonder if they actually walked around the corner and if they didn't whether they kicked themselves for not doing so, as the Rainbow Slab was less than 40m away.
The Blind Buddha	6/84	M Boater	J Clinton	The route was re-discovered in 1986 by J Tombs, although an older route The Blind Mower was climbed around here sometime in 1973 by R Millward, P Kendall, pre-dating all of the Stevie and Co routes that were a turning point in the Slate climbing.
Blades of Green Tara	6/84	M Boater		Arguably the original Deep Water Solo, again rediscovered in 1986 by Stevie Haston and Micheal 'Yob' Howard who walked across the frozen lake to gain the prow. Again there was a 1973 route in this area called Badge by A Payne, R Norcoss.
Binman	6/84	M Boater		
Proliferation Bang On; Neat Arete, Stuck Up Frustuck, Walking Puemonia	8/6/84	C Phillips		
The Whale's Tail	8/6/84	C Phillips		Top Roped. Possible years ahead of his time in creating profantity.
California Arete	16/6/84	C Phillips		Whilst only E1, this solo proposition offers more an extreme scrambling, as the only gear is way up the arete after you have done all the hard climbing. It also highlights that amongst some of his less inspiring lines, Cliff had the occasional eye for kingline.
Classy Situation	16/6/84	C Phillips		
Act Naturally	19/6/84	C Phillips		
Looking the Tube	19/6/84	C Phillips		The original route follow a tube that headed out across the whole slab rising gently until it reach the top past where Pruning the Tube now tops out. Either vandalism or decay and gravity slowly started to takes its effect and within a couple fo years much of the tube was gone. Today you step off the tube early on and use the rock and a crack to climb the slab. A route similar in length to the original was re-climbed without the pipe in 2010 by M Reeves and L Morris, called Exhuming the Tube, this essentially extends Pruning the Tube by carrying on the traverse and topping out on Gerboa Racer.
Red and yellow and pink and green	6/84	M Lynden		First route on the Rainbow, was soloed and given HVS 4c.
Cytitis By Proxy	29/6/84	D Towse	J Redhead	The first of the big routes on Rainbow Slab, which in general are all E5 and above. This was picked as the first route as it looked like the easiest of the lines checked. Originally given E6, it went down to E5, however the gear placements in the lower crack are much worse and is close to being upgraded back to E6.
Raped By Affection	7/84	J Redhead	D Towse	Three Skyhooks and RURP were used as runners to protect the long 22m run-out to the first bolt. Johnny Dawes made the second ascent without the skyhooks and the route got upgraded. In 1999 after getting some comprehensive beta in the pub the night before Patrick 'Patch' Hammond made the first onsight ascent of this route. Will Perrin was busted on the slab working the line on a shunt, to which he replied, "Aww, you have totally blown my onsight now!" "*I watched JR leading this. At one point he got the sequence wrong and teetered backwards, but stayed on the rock because a small, sharp spike stuck into his finger and just held him on*" - Mark Lynden
Eros	7/84	M Lynden	S Long, J Silvester, D Towse	
Poetry Pink	7/84	J Redhead	D Towse	Well 'calculated' bolt placements have made this an exciting lead. It has been downgraded to E4 in past guides but the words 'Low in the grade' weren't removed. The route is back at E5, for which is low in the grade, but you'd still need Linford Christie (He was a British 100m sprinter from the 1980/90s, can probably replace this example with Usian Bolt nowadays) as a belayer if you blow it clipping the 2nd bolt.
The Rainbow of Recalcitrance	7/84	J Silvester	M Lynden	Undoubtedly one of the finest 'lines' on slate. The subtle ripple that arcs across the slab like a rainbow or steam bellowing out of a train gives a thrilling girdle of the crag. Whilst the crux is technically gaining the ripple from the crack of Naked…. the climbing above is no push over and every move takes you closer and closer to terminal consequences. Your belayer may want to check out where best to throw themselves off the ledge if you start shaking as you reach a junction with Poetry Pink, and you still have 8m of climbing to reach the runners in that route. "*It was really Silv's find - he had been there a lot receding the Rainbow line. Myself, JR and Towsey were given a guided tour, but sworn to secrecy. The big surprise for everybody was the quality of climbing on the rainbow slab. Okay the Dervish existed by then, but it was the Rainbow Routes that really made people look again at the quarries*" - Mark Lynden
Naked Before the Beast	7/84	D Towse	J Redhead	Direct by J Dawes 1985
Pull My Daisy	7/84	M Lynden	J Silvester	One of the finest low extreme trad routes in the quarries. A run-out so long you need some zen thinking to remain calm, relax and in control.

Heading the Shot	8/84	S Haston	N Walton	In his 2010 article The Way of the Dervish, Stevie comments "*I have never placed a bolt on slate*", but it didn't stop him taking over from N Walton who had manufacturer the original hangers to this route at home and needed Stevie to actually climb it. Those iron hangers required small carabiner, else you couldn't clip them, as such there was often tape threaded through them. Despite this there was some moaning that the route had been changed in 2006 from a spicy E5 to a 7a+ sport route. As you finish the crux moves and start running it out to gain the groove and the next bolt, it feels more like an E5 than a sport route for most people.
German School Girl	18/8/84	M Crook	N Walton	The story that this was named after Martin and Nick saw the surprising sight of German School kids traipsing around the quarry, was a total fabrication by the author of the 1999 guidebook. The real story is rather convoluted, Nick Walton the Stickman was working in Germany and invited a few german climbers to North Wales, one of those was a young Stefan Glowacz. A while after his visit Martin was in Snell's Field in Chamonix when Stefan won a world champion comp and someone asked Martin what Stefan was like,"…Well he has long hair, like a German School Girl…". Martin obvious thought that would make a great name for a route!
Monsieur Avantski	10/84	J Silvester	A Wilkie	Now the more popular route on the Film Set Slab.
OM 69 Runner Bean	26/10/1984	C Phillips		
END OF 1984				24 classics route were climb by the end of 1984
Khubla Khan	3/85	M Crook	A Newton	It used to be common to traverse left and then come back right at 6a, today most climbers simply pass the bolt direct at 6b. Direct Var - M Campbell, I Fox 1985
Menstural Gossip	5/85	J Redhead		Another bold slab by JR.
Last Tango in Paris	12/5/85	M Roberts	C Edwards	This brilliant route was mostly climbed by the top pitch of Wendy Doll, originally climbed in 1973, how it took this long for someone to take the painfully obvious finger crack left from the arete to finish up the slab is a climbing mystery.
Biggles Flies Undone	15/5/85	C Phillips		This route was claimed by Cliff in the New Routes book, however the name comes from the subsequent duplicate ascent on 17/10/86 by A Plimmer, M Boniface
Horse Latitudes	15/6/85	M Crook	I A Jones, R Drury, D Lones	During the initial 2006 re-equipping this route was retro-bolted by Neil Dyer. Despite a few raised eyebrows at the time, it has gone from a bold E3 that was rarely if ever climbed, to a very popular 6a+ sport route, with a few small run-outs to keep you on your toes. Horsin' Around Finish A Holmes, S Long 20/5/1986
Guillotine	18/6/85	T Taylor	A Whittal	
Wusty Woof	23/6/85	A George	T Taylor	
Solstice	23/6/85	A George	T Taylor	There was a tombstone size flake that survived for many years, sadly it started moving and was remove by Mark Reeves when he was seconding the route with a woeful lack of any effort.
Fool's Gold	24/6/85	P George	A George	A fine trad route, the crux is well protected, but the flake/ledge you mantel onto is looking like it won't be long until gravity takes it.
Equinox	24/6/85	T Taylor	A George	
Scarlet Runner	28/06/1985	W Wayman	P Williams	The first of the Rippled Slab routes that utilised the now growing trend of well spaced bolts.
Massambula	3/7/85	P Williams	W Wayman	Paul had previously berated the Slate as a load of 'worthless crap', but given the routes developed between his early excursions in Nant Peris quarry, a place renowned for 'worthless crap', his opinion was to change. Going onto write Slate of the Art for High Magazine, which was a full historical breakdown of the development and topos. Arguably it was Paul's writing and enthusiasm that was drive the slate climbing boom.
Virgin on the Ridiculous	3/7/85	W Wayman	P Williams	Over grown. To be honest this slab needs a little spring clean as the vegetated 'brow' of the cliff has grown and now causes much more seepage than a few years ago.
Gnat Attack	31/7/85	A Newton	R Newton	Originally started up Massambula, the bold direct start was add by J Pitts, S Jones & D Jones - 4/4/1985
Slug Club Special	8/8/85	P Hawkins	R Caves	
That Obscure Object of Desire	22/8/85	M Raine	Little Mark	
The Spark That Set the Flame	31/8/85	R Drury		"*I cleaned and led this pitch with a knot in my ab rope for a runner. I didn't want to place a bolt (I don't think any had been placed in Vivian at the time) so I said Moose could have the route if he could lead it without. Moose had a go but unfortunately decked it shortly after the photo was taken. Fortunately the rope stretch saved him from serious injury but he was quite shaken. How could I put a bolt in!! Moose retired to lick his wounds and a few days later Bobby Drury came and led the pitch using a skyhook runner. This really pissed Moose off and they fell out for a while, so the Spark That Set the Flame was the skyhook*." - Mike Raine The skyhook was dispensed with on the 2nd ascent by Moose and then soloed on the 3rd ascent by Mark McGowan.
Good Afternoon Constable	6/10/85	I Wilson	T Downes	
Dawes of Perception	23/10/85	J Dawes		A pretty good opener from Johnny, who was to be a leading light in British climbing. On the 2nd ascent John Redhead was to fall as he got level with the bolt, with RP's ripping as he fell his live was saved by Dave Towse jump out over the pool to take slack in. JR got away with a broken finger or thumb depending on where you read the story.
Windows of Peception	24/10/85	J Dawes		On the first ascent unable to place the bolt, Johnny used a loop on the abseil rope. The move is often dubbed the 'hardest rock-over in the world', it is certainly harder to get your foot any higher and expect to be able to rock over. The is some controversy that a hold on the crux was chipped and enlarge and the cut a little easier now, but not by that much. Although with slate some natural 'defoliation' can occur over time. The route was onsighted in 2009 by Neil Kershaw and Ryan Pasuill, although whether the hold was enlarged by then is unknown.
End of 1985				
Night of the Hot Knives	3/1/86	M Crook	D Cuthbertson	Named after a new years eve party where there was a cue for the stove, over which the assemble people were waiting for the hit from the hot knifes. One well know climber showed the full effect by stumbling and nearly falling on the floor after the hit.

Lone Pine	7/2/86	I A Jones		Direct finish C Jex, I Lloyd-Jones
Snowdon Lady	7/2/86	I A Jones		The Snowdon Lady is the head of a lady that can be seen by some in the hillside on the opposite side of the valley to this climb. Try squinting if you can't see her!
Hot Air Crack	22/2/86	J Tombs	B Jones, N Jones	Whilst Hot Air Crack does still exist it is probably a little tougher than HVS which was what it was originally graded, and has been encroached on by two new routes (Fresh Air & Swiss Air)
Breaking Wind	26/2/86	J Tombs		Breaking Wind was given VS!!!! It is generally the left arete of Fresh Air. Although on an attempt to repeat the route before it was retrobolted, Mark Reeves got to about half height where is found the stud from a bolt, but no hanger. Looking down to untie from his ropes, the idiot realised that he actually hadn't tied in at all. So threw the rack down so his belayer, who hadn't pointed out his oversight, could run round and rescue him. "*This tale should be an advert against smoking and climbing*" - M Reeves.
Road to Nowhere	26/2/86	J Tombs		A solo up the left stepped ribs and corners of the Never Never Land slab, apparently at Diff, although given the grading of the two previous routes, John Tombs was something of a sandbagger!
Llechan	8/3/86	J Gladstone	I A Jones	Another of the now banned Vivian quarry routes.
Colossus	27/3/86	P Williams	A Holmes	Unearthed from a previously overlooked wall, this route and the wall are incredible, whilst it looks vertical it is intact a very steep slab, not that is stops you getting pumped. This route was to seal Paul enthusiasm for the slate. He would go on to tour with a slide show of the same name as his article from the previous year. He became something of a collector of information and a salesman to the amazing climbing in the quarries. The route became an instant classic with the 3rd ascent by John Redhead coming just days after the first ascent saying "*Climbed with a lot of seepage, in the rain at E3 5c a really good adventure, destined to be a classic - fine effort paul*"
Gerbil Abuse	2/4/86	M Thomas	M McGowan	Lead onsight after Johnny Dawes got bored of eating for a dry day. Despite being retro bolted the route still feels like E4/5 to onsight, due in part to the placement of the bolts which are always a move to far if you are of normal height. If the draws are in then it is 6c+.
Purple Haze	4/4/86	P trower	I Wilson	
Silly On Slate	4/4/84	N Clacher	T Hodgson	There is reference in the Pete's Eat new route book to this being climbed a little earlier by IA Jones and was actually called 'Stupid on Slate'.
Book of Brilliant Things	5/4/86	G Hughes	I A Jones, M Roberts	
Splitstream	5/4/86	D Towse	J Redhead	Pitch 2 was climbed by Towse and Andy Newton - 26/4/86
Stiff Syd's Cap	5/4/86	J Redhead	D Towse	The routes FA team was listed in Pete's Eats New Route Book as "*Stiff Syd's Son + Cap, Dead Uncle Howel's Nephew + Cardigan*"
Dinorwic Unconquerable	6/4/86	M Raine	J Gladstone	A great find high up in a hidden corner of the quarries. It offers true Amercian style jamming up a smooth side slate crack.
Alive & Kicking	6/4/86	G Hughes	I A Jones	Another route that was retro bolted in the 'naughties', this time with a bolder feel bringing the route down from a virtual E3 solo to a pleasant E1.
Frogs	6/4/86	A Williams	A Popp	
Welsh Rock Published	1986			An amazing book that captures the development across North Wales Climbing. Whilst published before the slate scene took off. The classic photo on the cover and the early slate routes up to 1984 were captured at the end of this book.
Great Balls of Fire	6/4/86	P Williams	J Allen, C Chestwig	
Big Greenie	9/4/86	J Silvester	C Dale	Credited along with the next route Primal Ice Scream with opening up California Wall, this route actually lies to its side and climbs the dolerite tower. The route suffered a rockfall in 1994 and was re-climbed as Unpaided Bills by J Barton & B Sheen 11/6/1994. It is one of the great Dolerite routes in the quarries, of which there are several which follow this very green rock up often steeper sections of the quarry.
Primal Ice Cream	10/4/86	C Dale	J Silvester	
Slippery People	11/4/86	P Hawkins	D Cuthbertson, J Silvester	
Mad Cap Laughs	11/4/86	C Dale	J Silvester	At the same time this was climbed a mention was made to Spider Pants, but was not lead just reference to the line and the 'Spider Pants' inscription.
Purple Haze	12/4/86	P Trower	I Wilson	
Espirit De Corps	12/4/86	J Silvester	C Dale	The rock above the tunnel has started to bulge alarmingly over the last few years and a few people suspect this section may well fall down at some point soon.
Greedy Girls	16/4/86	C Dale		
Mad Dog of the West	19/4/86	P Hawkins	J Elliot, R Caves	Perry would go onto climb so many new routes across the Slate and North Wales Limestone.
Sprint for Print	20/4/86	T Taylor	A Whittal	
Men At Work	20/4/86	P Hawkins	C Parkin	Chris Parkin is one of the great unsung heroes of the Slate quarries. As well as developing many routes including some impressive routes on the California Wall and elsewhere, Chris has also been the shining light behind the North Wales Bolt Fund, who successfully applied for a BMC grant to re-equip the quarries from 2005/6. His efforts in managing the fund are tireless.
Goose Creature	20/4/86	A Swann	N Biven, A Jackson, N Yardley	Re-bolted in the naughties but in keeping with its original bold and exciting style.
Lentil Strikes Back	20/4/86	P Barbier	Paul Colley-Davies	This route was on the Trango Tower and graded VS 4c, the crag was banned for a while, however its description fits closely with what is now either Carpe Diem or Plateaux Corner on Plateaux Slabs.
Ronald Regan Meets Dr. Strangelove	23/4/86	L Hardy	M Crook	Lew is how a professor of Sport Psychology at the University of Wales, Bangor. The same day they claimed a new route to the left Bendigedig, which was later discovered to be Good Afternoon Contsable by I Wilson and T Downes, climbed the previous year.

Tribal Blow	24/4/86	R Drury	S Britain	Originally climbed with a peg, which was ripped out by Dave Jones on a later ascent. The peg was back when Will Perrin climbed the route but he thoughts it would be possible to climb it without, so removed it. Cue one of the most unfriendly practical jokes. "*He sent me up there under the pretence that there was a good peg to clip, but obviously I didn't find it. I was committed to the crux so I just had to get on with it, with Will pissing himself in the background. Who needs enemies, hey!*" - Pete Robins As a testament to Pete, I don't think he even got that mad with will.
Loved By A Sneer	24/4/86	R Drury		Committed to the onsight solo after he bouldered a little bit too high. It originally got E7 6b. It was subsequently 'cleaned' into an E4 5c.
Manic Strain	24/4/86	J Redhead		The first 8a on Slate, lovingly sculpted by the first ascentionist and one of the earliest routes on Slate to look at the possibilities on the steeper sections of slate, if you took a more sport climbing approach to bolting. To put this route into context, the two years before in 1984 Ben Moon climbed Statement of Youth, 8a and the Ormes scene was in its hey day. Even at its time it was a cutting edge sport route.
Ritter Sport	24/4/86	A Newton	J Redhead	
The Gorbals	25/4/86	C Parkin	P Hawkins	Originally an ultra bold E5 with poor gear behind hollow flakes. It was retro bolted in 2006 to give a pleasant but still bold E4.
Hysterectomy	26/4/86	A Swann	D O'Dowd	
Pruning the Tube	26/4/86	N Yardley	A Swann, D O'Dowd	
Vertigo	26/4/86	T Taylor		
Torrents of Spring	26/4/86	T Taylor		
Wall Finish	26/4/86	T Taylor		A similar route Soda had been climb in 85 by C Phillips.
Single Factor	26/4/86	N Biven	A Jackson	
Genital Persuasion	26/4/86	A Jackson	N Biven	
Released From Treatment	26/4/86	D Towse	J Redhead, A Newton	
Ride The Wild Surf	26/4/86	P Williams	D Jones	Another tremendous cleaning effort including the infamous 'Chipadeedoodah! Hold', which is more like a carving than a chipping.
Cornucopia	27/4/86	T Taylor	A Whittal	
Senile Deliquent	24/4/86	T Taylor	A Whittal	
Solvent Abuse	30/4/86	M Crook	N Crane, J Redhead, M Thomas, Face, Dck, Gwyn, C Dale	A large team effort, although Martin did all the work. Amoung those seconding the route was Joh Redhead who 2nd the route with the rope attached to his genitals, Chris Dale followed suit. "Total Commitment Youth!" - John Redhead
Digital Delectation	1/5/86	L Hardy	G Parfitt	
Sanity Fair	1/5/86	C Dale		'Solo giant redwood'
Sanity Claws	1/5/86	C Dale		'Solo sasquatch'
The Sweetest Taboo	1/5/86	M Raine	J Dawes	Direct start N Gresham, I Lloyd-Jones 28/8/88
Wall of Flame	1/5/86	P Williams	D Lawson	
Young and Easy Under the Apple Boughs	2/5/86	J Redhead	M Crook	
Heinous Creature	4/5/86	C Dale		Another Solo by Chris, this one at least doesn't have gear unlike his sanity routes!
Yak Kak	4/5/86	S Haston	R Kay	How seemingly innocent exploring can turn in trouser staining moments.
Youthslayer	5/5/86	L Hardy	G Parfitt, S Anderson	
Central Sadness	5/5/86	J Silvester	C Dale	One of the great E5s of the Slate quarries and the first route to take on one of the main challenges of The California Wall. "Absolutely brilliant! The best route on slate since the Dervish" - M Thomas after 2nd Ascent
Binwomen	6/5/86	M Crook		
Billy Two Tokes	6/5/86	M Crook	N Craine	
Major Headstress	6/5/86	P Williams	C Gilchrist	Colin would sadly die a few years later.
Down to Zero	6/5/86	C Dale	N Thomas, J Tombs	
Love Minus Zero	7/5/86	C Dale		Another bold and commiting solo from Chris.
The Long and Winding Road	7/5/86	M Raine	J Silvester	The Long and Winding Road in question was the walk in and out made all the way from Llanberis to this area at the very top of the quarries. It is a classic hand-jamming test-piece and well worth the effort of getting there.
Fallout	10/5/86	J Tombs	P Barbier	There is some question as to where this route is. The original description say, The RH line on the loose wall above Down To Zero! Climb groove L of tiny oak sapling, step L & continue past PR with good mantling moves to the top.
Sabre Dance	10/5/86	C Dale		

Bungle in the Jungle	10/5/86	C Dale		
Is It a Crime?	10/5/86	M Raine	C Dale	
Never as Good as the First Time	10/5/86	M Raine	C Dale	This and the previous route of Mike's are on the Conscience Slab were all named around the conflict Mike had over the placing of bolts in the quarries especially here as it neighboured the Dervish Slab which was a bolt free zone. Despite Mike's concerns these are not sports routes and instead have some real climbign to get to the first gear and some run-outs inbetween. However leap forward in time to 2006 and not only did Mike add a bolt to one of his routes but he also added two sports routes.
Wolfhound	10/5/86	P Hawkins	R Deane	
Birdman of Cae'r Berlin	10/5/86	R Deane	P Hawkins	
Goblin Party	10/5/86	P Williams		
Ghengis	13/5/86	A Holmes	M Thomas	The routes original line was altered when Short Stories was climbed. This meant it got a bolt lower down before you reached the peg. The block the peg was behind was removed by the film crew during the filming of Clash of the Titans. This means that the route is now an extremely bold chop route. I wonder whether it is worth placing a bolt there to replace the old peg?
Turkey Trot	14/5/86	P Williams		
Theftus Maximux	15/5/86	K Strange		
Manatese	16/5/86	R Lyon	A Well, M Cluer	Another of the great classic crack lines of the SLate. You used to be able to step onto a tower of rock where the crack now doglegs. This fell down sometime in the naughties making it a much more sustained proposition and arguable better route, especially after the lower off was added in 2006.
The Dwarf in the Toilet	16/5/86	J Redhead	M Crook	The routes crux is notoriously hard to read on the onsight having claimed a few notable scalps over the years, it is often sent next go though. Chatting to Martin Crook he suggested the name more than likely comes from the film about playwright Joe Orton life called Prick Up Up Ears. However the film came out in 1987 a year after this route was climbed. However both a book of the same name and the Joe Orton Diary was release before this route was climb. Joe was a promiscuous cottager in London and in his dairy there is a section that refers to an encounter with a dwarf "He'll Suck you off. though. I've seen him do it". When Orton was found dead in a Murder-Suicide his lovers note simply read 'If you read his diary all will be explained. KH. P.S. Especially the latter part'
Vivander	18/5/86	C Phillips	P Barbier	
The Mau Mau	20/5/86	P Williams		Yet another of slate's greatest cracks. It was first climbed with 2 pts of aid but was freed via a more direct start after 3 days of attempts. It was first immortalised by the Paul Williams shot of muscle bound Jimmy Jewel climbing, the famous caption was later taken and re-used in a DMM advert of Jude Spancken cruising the route with the words "Jude Spancken Versus the Mau Mau - absolutely no contest!
Feet Apart	22/5/86	M Barnicott		
A tourmegamite Experience	22/5/86	C Phillips		
You can Dance if You Want To	23/5/86	M Raine		
Run for Fun	23/5/86	T Taylor		
Race Against Time	25/5/86	S Britain	P Gilliver	
Bong to Lunch	25/5/86	C Philips		There was a possibility that this was first climbed by Stevie Haston in 1983, however in the original Pete's Eats New Route book at the time there is not reference to the route having been climbed before, so we have attributed this to the Captain.
Under the Glass	25/5/86	C Phillips		
The Monster Kitten	27/5/86	S Andrews	S Britain	The lower off along with a few in Vivian were added during the 2001 Foot and mouth crisis to allow access to the climbing. this has meant that it is now very easy to top rope the ankle breaking Ladder Resist.
Green Ernie	27/5/86	M Barnicott		
Jumping the Gun	27/5/86	M Campbell	and party	
Little Ern	27/5/86	M Barnicott		One of a few Barnicott senior's routes. His son maybe even the Little'ern in this route would add the amazing Dwarf Shortage to the slate some 25 years later.
Puff Puff	29/5/86	J Banks	L Naylor	
Slab and Groove	30/5/86	A Legg	A Milburn	
Brain Damage	Summer 1986	G Hughes		
Glass Axe	Summer 1986	A Woodward		This desperate 7a groove which was forgotten about for years was rediscovered when the area was re-developed in 2006-10. During this time the route history came to light and it is thought Pete Robins made the second ascent in 2009 with bolts from a neighbouring route.
Child's play	2/6/86	R Drury		Given E6 6c originally, the route did have bolts but only where you really needed them. It was retro bolted and is now a very technical F7b+ with the same wild crux.
Pig's in Space	3/6/86	L Hardy	Chf Sup J Peck, Dect. Const. G Briggs	Muppet fan's?
Zambesi	5/6/86	T Taylor		
Angel on Fire	5/6/86	P Williams	J Dawes	
The Gully	5/6/86	J Tombs		Similar to The White room which was climbed sometime in 1973 in this area.
Drury lane	5/6/86	R Drury	J Allen	Bobby cleaning up the right hand end of the rainbow slab, with this route and the next DOA. Both of which are nearly always under a veil of water. Only during droughts are these possible but they are not often repeated.
DOA	5/6/86	R Drury	J Allen	

Celestial Inferno	6/6/86	P Williams	M Barnicott	
Swan Hunter	6/6/86	N Yardley	D O'Dowd, G Smith, P Hawkins, D Hawkins	
Circles are Sound	8/6/86	C Dale		
Cig-Arete	8/6/86	J Dawes	C Dale	This classic arete was originally given e5 6b, but downgraded by Bob Drury to E4 6a/b. A rockfall meant for a while it was hard to climb as there was rock in the line of the fall. An extra bolt to protect from that has made the route climbable again at a solid F7b.
Menopausal Discharge	9/6/86	J Redhead		Another of JR's great sculpture routes, this one has been called Misogynist's Discharge by P Williams in his 1987 guide, then Kleinian envy after Pollitt 'eliminated' a traverse to a jug. The route was flashed by ben Moon in '92. Despite the chipped nature of the route, high up a crucial foot hold features more of a slight scratch than chip!
10000 Tons of Chicken Shite	10/6/86	S Haston		A bold and challenging indirect start to Fool's Gold. The name comes from the source and amount of fertiliser used to relandscape the area around bus stop quarry, which previous had a quarried hole and pool in the bottom that was the last know rest place off several cars that were 'stolen'. Fortunately the evidence is now not only lost at the bottom of the pool but that pool is now buried by tonnes of rubble, as well as all that fertiliser. The issue of whether to decimalise this route to 9,071.8 Tonnes of Chicken Shite, is a hotly debated subject in the bars of Llandeinolen.
Octopus's Garden	11/6/86	C Dale		
Surfin' USA	11/6/86	C Dale		
Gideon's Way	14/6/86	M Crook	N Craine	Named after Gideon Wilson who tragically died falling off Fulcan at tremadog.
The Illinois Enema Bandit	18/6/86	S Haston	S Andrews	A frank Zappa song that commemorates the unusual trademark of a roving American bank robber. Another on the list of Stevie routes that have fallen down, this used to be go up a pinnacle that was balance atop of the route right of Solstice in Bus Stop quarry.
Jack of Shadows	22/6/86	O Jones	R Whitwell	
Gin Palace	25/6/86	C Smith		this line repulsed most would be first ascentionists, and still does much the same today. It is a classic slate squeeze/off-width/blank groove. Despite a couple of added bolts this is still not popular route, but it does get some attention from those who like the full spectrum of slate. Craig originally graded this route, A Struggle 6b!
Sunk Without A trace	3/7/86	J Allen	M Stokes	
Sterling Silver	4/7/86	J Banks	L Naylor, D Clark	
Big Wall Party	5/7/86	J Allen	P Williams	
Hooded Cobra	8/7/86	L Hardy	C Parkin	
The Colour Purple	8/7/86	M Crook	J Dawes	The old story was Johnny nearly died when the rope he was using to rig the top rope was nearly cut through. However the initial 6c crux and to be honest the main beef of the route is now buried under a rockfall. The rockfall did yield another couple of moderate routes though.
Menai Vice	12/7/86	G Smith	W Rees	The crux is desperate and dare i say easier for people the size of Big George.
NE spur	13/7/86	C Parkin	W Rees	
Practically Esoteric	13/7/86	N Dixon	A Popp	Since fallen down and now there are some newer routes in the vicinity.
Slates Slanting Crack	13/7/86	M Raine		
Lentil in A Stew	13/7/86	P Barbier	R Leishman	
Fruity Pear in na Veg-Shop Romp	14/7/86	N Dixon	M Crook	
Gods Between Money	14/7/86	A Williams		
Light and Darkness	17/7/86	C Dale	N Dixon	
Freak Yer Beanbag	19/7/86	P Pritchard	P Dowthwaite, S Edmonson	
Alice Springs	24/7/86	D Holmes	E Wall	Fallen Down
The Medium	24/7/86	J Dawes		Another searingly thin slab by Johnny. was originally given 7b as the tech move but has settle down to 6c nowadays, and gets F8a overall. Ryan opasquill made an impressive flash of the route in 2009.
Off the beaten track	2/8/86	C Parkin	P Hawkins, G Smith	The route was retro bolted with permission in 2006. Its first real runner used to be poor RURP and Peg about half way up the cliff. Now a few well spaced bolts and a sling on a spike have turned this into a really pleasant E3 which still has a bit of spice about it but not so much that you might die clipping the first bolt!
Here to Stay, Gone Tomorrow	2/8/86	G Smith	C Parkin, P hawkins	Another of the Railtrack route to get some extra bolts and reduce the grade to E3. One of the reasons for adding the bolts but keeping the adventure was that the routes when they were first ascended were cleaned and worked prior to climbing. Today most people want the routes to be in a position that they can be attempted onsight from the ground up. The Railtrack slab is good but the rock is slightly friable in places especially if left for nearly 20 years between ascents. The compromise here between making a sports route and a adventurous bolt protected line has meant these route are now popular.
Above the Line	2/8/86	C Parkin		There was another route here that Chris climbed on this slab but never named. When the route was claimed as a first ascent by a team that had stolen the project Chris retro claimed and named the line. Those Who Climb clearly Marked Projects are the Kind ion People who Would Steal the chocolate Bar from a Kid's lunchbox - Selfish Tossers, who owe the bolt fund some Cash. Not a short name but it got his point across when someone robbed one of Archies and Josies routes.
Red Throated Diver	3/8/86	P Hawkins	R Deane	

2nd Class Passenger	3/8/86	R Deane	P Hawkins	
Watch Me wallaby Wank, Frank	3/8/86	N Harms	G Alderson	This was Nick's first rotue, he would go on to add some more amazing routes. This was re-bolted in the 2006, although not in time for Craig Brookes who was at university in the late 90s. As he made the last moves he fell, snapped the peg, went the whole height of the route and landed on his belayer. Both somehow walked away! "*The name was a dare from Paul Pritch. He reckoned that is was so offensive that weither someone would rename it, to it'd never get printed (the new Llanberis guide was non production at the time), or i'd be run out of town or something. in the event the name was abridged, the 'Wank' word being dropped in the llanberis Guide - which sanitised a few names.*"
Stairway to Silence	3/8/86	G Smith	C Parkin	George, in a bid to get more gear on this route, snapped an RP and then re-tied it to make a tiny wee wire sling to get on a micro spike!
Between Here and Now	4/8/86	G Smith	P Hawkins, R Deane	
Waves of Inspiration	4/8/86	C Parkin	P Hawkins, G Smith	Another of the great E5s that made the slate famous. Originally there was a peg in the bottom, but this was snapped or removed and replaced with a bolt during the first ascent of The Big Sur. This bolts for pegs ethic was used as something of a precedent during the re-equipping campaign when most pegs were replaced with bolts.
Dinorwic Slate quarries	1986		P Hawkins, G Smith	This no frills guidebook, helped bridge the information gap between what was reported in Paul Williams article, the limited info in the CC new routes supplements and the info in Pete's Eats new route book.
Gadaffi Duck	5/8/86	R Deane	P Hawkins	Originally started up what is now Sad Man Who's Sane, the route has climbed direct for some time.
The Machine in the Ghost	10/8/86	A Woodward		Originally given E7 7a! It was subsequently chipped to a more reasonable 6a
Now or Never	12/8/86	G Smith	P Hawkins	
Turn of the Century	12/8/86	P Hawkins	G Smith	
Vermin on the Ridiculous	16/8/86	G Smith		Originally graded E4, it is now a wild 7b+!
Big Bendy Buddha	17/8/86	A Whittal	I Jones, P Stott, S Siddiqui	This and the next route had Euan, as a second, we are assuming this was IA Jones (Iwan?!)
Lesser Mortals	17/8/86	S Siddiqui	I Jones, P Stone	
Wakey, Wakey, Hands Off Snakey	22/8/86	P Barbier		
Moving Being	23/8/86	N Harms	J Barbier	
The Toms Approach	7/9/86	R Drury	M Ingle, K Toms	
The Take Over by Dept. C	8/9/86	N Harms	G Hughes	
Sleight of Hand	8/9/86	M Thomas		
Jaded Passion	8/9/86	M Thomas	S Jones	
Stump Roger's	9/9/86	R Drury	A Amos	
The Quarryman	11/9/86	J Dawes	R Drury	Climbed over two days 10th & 11th. After falling from the top crux for the third time in a row Johnny was heard saying, "For god's sake, are you a foothold or not?!" The route would go on to be one of Slate's masterpieces of climbing. Pete Robins repeated all the pitches in 2008 but over a few days, the first in a day ascent came in 2011 by Steve McClure. It's first female ascent was by Caroline Ciavaldini in 2018. The whole route was re-equipped by Angus Kille during the COVID crisis as a 'lockdown project' he made a one day ascent as did his partner Hazel Findlay.
Mud Slide Slim	12/9/86	F Ferrero	D King	This route was clean, a lower off added and rename Ferrero Roche during the 2006 re-equipping. Not sure why the name got changed.
Breakdance	12/9/86	F Ferrero	D King	This route had a bolt placed on it. This was the first bolt on a route of such a lowly grade was a dig at the top climber's at the time who were climbing routes of this grade but generally often solo! Jump forward to 2006 and the change in perception of the slate have changed greatly now you can climb some easy routes without taking your life in you hands!
Blue Horizon	12/9/86	F Ferrero	D King	
Shame and Embarrassment	14/9/86	J Dawes	T Hodgson	In a bid to get the route into the upcoming Climber Club Guide to Llanberis, Paul Williams told Johnny that Chris Parkin was happy to have him climb it whilst he was away on holiday. "*I really was a tottering pile of shit. I was pulling holds off it all the way up. That's the reason it got its name*" - T Hodgson

Listen and Dancing	15/9/86	T Hodgson	M Thomas	When trev did the first ascent you could not clip the bolt that were on Cig-Arete. Since the rockfall below that route, more bolts were added and this route is now a little safer at the top as you can reach those new higher bolts.
Where Are My Sensible Shoes	17/9/86	M Thomas		
Sad Old Red	21/9/86	C Parkin	G Smith	
Simply Peach	21/9/86	G Smith	C Parkin	
The Fire Escape	22/9/86	J Dawes		
Saved by the Whole	29/9/86	C Phillips		
Daddy Rabbit	29/9/86	G Smith	A Swann	Named after the graffiti in the old toilet at the top of the route. George would eventually see his route fall down from Rallt Goch in Llanberis. When this section of rock collapsed it did reveal what would later become The Serpent Vein
Tongue in Situ	30/9/86	C Phillips		
Pearly Dew Drops Drop	30/9/86	P Hermes	L Coles	This route is just by the Rhydd-Ddu Path up snowdon and graded E6 6b. The author of the Rockfax guidebook, did see the remains of the bolts whilst filming a special week long story line for Holyoaks. The highlight of which was one of the bad characters died by falling off this cliff. It required making a 'diving board' that overhung the slab and the actual actor took the fall followed by a camera man. The back up was a load of cardboard boxes at the base of the slab.
Minder	10/86	W Wayman	M Barnicott, M Hardwick	
Arthur Dali	10/86	M Boater	W Wayman	
Twm Dre	10/86	M Barnicott	W Wayman	This was climbed originally via some iron rods. These have long since disappear and the route was climbed totally free by Shane Ohly and S Warren in 2000 at E6 6b, he renamed it Charlie Rock'n Roll, but most people still refer to it by its originally name.
John Verybiglongwords	6/10/86	P Williams	S Howe	Designated after a journalistic professional whose tremendous commissions of climbing literature were acknowledge to be festooned throughout with vocabulary that materialised undeviated from the thesaurus.
Rock Video	11/10/86	W Wayman	F Crook	
Grandads Rib	11/10/86	F Crook	W Wayman	
Coy Mistress	11/10/86	W Wayman	F Crook	
Salvador	12/10/86	W Wayman	F Crook	
Dali Mirror	12/10/86	W Wayman	F Crook	
Dali Express	12/10/86	W Wayman	F Crook	
Cuts like a Knife	12/10/86	W Wayman	J De Montjoye	
Clap Please	13/10/86	R Drury	A McSherry	Something of a know project at the time that was tried on and off by a few people. Bobby nearly deck off the route on an early attempt
Dangling by the Diddies	15/10/86	C Phillips	N Thomas	
Pain Killer	15/10/86	M Raine	S Howe	
The Barrel of Laughs	15/10/86	M Raine	S Howe	
Her Indoors	15/10/86	M Hardwick	M Barnicott, W Wayman	
Mental Lentils	28/10/86	P Barbier		This was once one of the most popular routes in the quarries as it was amongst the easiest routes that had some gear on.
Line of Best Fit	2/11/86	D Towse	M Crook	Another route on the Rhydd-Ddu Path slab. This was E4 6b left of Pearly Dew Drops Drop.
Come off it Arthur	3/11/86	G Barnicott	M Barnicott	
Rycott	3/11/86	M Barnicott	G Barnicott	
Poetry in Motion	3/11/86	P Jiggins	P Dunkley	
Cabbage Man meets the Flying Death Leg	3/11/86	P Pritchard	G Hughes	
Yuk Hunter	20/11/86	M Barnicott	T Taylor	
Flying Death Fin (or is it dutch)	29/11/86	T Hodgson		The same day Gwion claimed the quartz arete which was in fact a repeat of Goblin Party from earlier in the year.
Koala Bare	29/11/86	T Hodgson		This route was lost for a few years. However the original description sheds some light on it. "Climb the wall directly above Gorbals. Start left of centre and finish up a shallow groove". We suspect that this has been retro-bolted by one of the newer lines on this wall either Bare Knee Cessity or Celtic Blood, but with some variation given that it was soloed onsight at HVS by Trev.
Psychodelicate	6/12/86	G Smith	C Parkin	It was effected by a rockfall at the start and was rebooted in 2007 to accommodate the change. It was re-climbed by Calum Muskett at F7c in April 2010 insight which is no mean feat, as the crux is baffling to most. "*It's a fantastic route, maybe three stars. I managed to insight it somehow and there seemed to be two crux moves of British 6c. The first crux is by the 4th and 5th bolts… it's a great problem solving exercise*" - Calum Muskett
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Resurrection Shuffle	1986	The Impostor	D Dutton	
Jim Symon 11 Frobisher Close	1987	D Lee, G Thornhill		Has been reclaimed in 2/52010 by H Goodall. Was called Yorkshire VD or VDiff
L'Allumette	7/1/87	J Dawes	P Pritchard	Technical 3D climbing, it got some extra bolts in 2006 and is well worth seeking out.
Darkness Visible	25/1/87	G Smith	D O'Dowd	
When The Wind Blows	29/1/87	P Hawkins	A George	
Womaninstress	28/2/87	Nick?		FA was described as old Nick, so maybe it was Nick Walton rather than Nick Harms?
Long Distance Runner	11/2/87	M Murray	R Austin	
Chewing the Cwd	14/2/87	P Pritchard	T Jones, M Thomas	Once described has having little or no protection in its upper half, this comment was rebuked by Adam Wainwright who suggested the route is of similar nature to the other E5s on the slab and the only reason Paul managed a monster 70ft fall off the route was because he was drunk.
Remain in Light	16/2/87	R Austin	R Brookes	Had a lower bolt added and the old pegs replace by bolts in 2006. It now feels more like a sport route.
The Great Curve	20/2/87	R Brookes	R Austin	Re-equipped in 2006 but still a trad route feel.
Nearly but Not Quite	21/2/87	P Johnstone	K Hawker, S Harrington	
Giddy Variation on a Theme	21/2/87	C Phillips		One of the better lines on the Gideon Slab and reeks of the Etive Slab. It has been poorly described in the the past.
Big Sur	21/2/87	G Smith	C Parkin	Yet another fine route added to the California Wall by Big George and The Parkin.
LLANBERIS CLIMBERS CLUB GUIDE	1987			The 1987 Pass guide by Paul Williams had a large section on the slate quarries, where his 1985 article thrust Slate into the Spotlight, the inclusion in this guidebook continued that propulsion of popularity.
Return of the Visitor	22/2/87	P Hawkins	G Smith	
Nifty Wild Ribo	26/2/87	C Phillips	S Britain	
The Chiselling	27/2/87	N Harms	M Anthoine	Despite its name the route was not chipped, although the crack needed a thorough cleaning. The name was actually a derivation od someones name in the village according to the first ascentionist.
Telescopic Stem Master	28/2/87	N Harms	P Pritchard	The story goes that when Nick wrote up this route Paul Williams said it was a waste of time because it was so short. Nick rebuke was "*I'd rather do 20ft of perfect climbing than 150ft of dull jug pulling*". Which was reference to Paul's route Colossus.
Crossville	3/87	A Moss	K Neal	
Pandora Plays Sax	3/87	S Haston	R Kay	Another challenge on the Gideon Slab.
Silver Shadow	3/3/87	R Brookes	M Murray	The addition of Rock Dancer's Daughter at a later time has tamed this route a little as some of the bolts can be reached. However it is still a no walk in the park.
Skinning Up The Ladder	17/3/87	M Boniface	A Shaw	This route was climbed by claimed by Bernard Manning and Cyril Smith as Run Resistance in the New Routes book, you need to be of a certain age to realise this was a piss-take.
Standby	10/3/87	J Dawes	M Thomas	Essentially the right aerate of the quarryman groove that would eventually be incorporated into The Wonderful World of Walt Disney. Originally Called Geneva-Llanberis after how Johnny named the belays on the quarryman.
Making Plans for Nigel	21/3/87	M Crook	J Tombs, M Boniface	
Pitch Two	21/3/87	C Parkin	G Smith	
Coeur De Lion	28/3/87	J Dawes	J Tombs	Another main line of the Quarryman Wall by Johnny. This route waited until 2015 to get a second ascent by a very strong team of Pete Robins and James McHaffie.
Dali's Diehedral	28/3/87	M Crook	J Tombs	
The Climbing Pains of Adrian Mole	29/3/87	T Hodgson	Marianne, T Jones	
Lindy Lou	29/3/87	M Babbidge	I Jackson	
Geronimo's Cadillac	4/87	R Kay	S Haston	Some serious adventure climbing territory, something that Ray Kay was renowned for.
Scoop Dragon	4/87	J Dawes		Now the final pitch of The Wonderful World of Walt Disney.
Johnny Said	4/87	M Raine	J Dawes	
Young Man Afraid of Horses	4/87	S Haston	R Kay	

One Wheel on My Wagon	4/87	S Haston	M Raine	
Split the Dog	4/87	S Haston	G Hughes, M Raine	
Laund Arete	2/4/87	N Harms		
Short Stories	2/4/87	S Howe	S Harland	A long reach or a short jump seemingly well above the comfort of the last bolt allows the finishing hold to be gained.
Ultra Criket Zone	5/4/87	T Hodgson	M Wagg, T Jones	
Earwig Ho	5/4/87	M Raine	J Turner	
The Dyke	11/4/87	J Dawes	M Raine	
Sombre Music	12/4/87	G Smith	P Hawkins	
Over the Rainbow	14/4/87	M Raine	M Campbell	
Schmitthammer	19/4/87	N Rice		
Faulty Towers	20/4/87	T Dale	C Dale	
At The Cost of a Rope	24/4/87	M Boniface		This was ascended around this time, but no date in New Routes book. His rope was cut by a large boulder when cleaning the route.
I Ran the Bath	27/4/87	P Pritchard		"Flash it or Splash it!"
Fat Lad Exam Failure	28/4/87	N Harms		This route lies directly below an area very prone to rockfall. In recent years this has gotten worse as the rock above the Conscience Slab has collapse causing regular rockfalls, especially in very wet and very dry conditions. This is not the place to linger too long.
NW Face of the Druid	1/5/87	T Hodgson	S Chesslet	A very impressive insight up what was once an impressive wall that rose the full height of The Lost World. Sadly this route and several others were lost to one of the massive rockfalls days before the latest guidebook went to print. The original pegs in the first pitch were removed by hand during the ascent of the Colridge Effect. "*Originally there was a stack of 3 pegs at floor level on the right wall of the first tunnel. I did this all in one pitch and this was pretty much the only runner apart from a poor upside-down blade above. I subsequently replaced the 3 pegs with an iron bar when we went back to have some photos taken. On the first ascent I carried loads of pegs, so many in fact that they were pulling the harness off me. But then typically hardly used any of them!*" - Trev Hodgson The last pitch was claimed as a new route in 1998 as the Lost Boyz by S Sinfeild, M Katz. It was a great single pitch, which has since like the rest of this route fallen down.
Grey Slab	5/87	A Grey	C Dale	An attempt to bring easy routes to the quarries, sadly it failed in part because the start of the route fell off!
Lost Castle of My Desire	5/87	S Haston	J Tombs, M Hagler	A brutal off-width that Steveie thought to be among the hardest he had ever climbed. It was in the Land That God Forgot. "*Without a doubt the most shag nasty, brutal mind fucking crack around*." - Stevie Haston." It fell down later that year!
Ride of the Valkries	5/87	L Hardy	I Stevens, C Ayres	
Mildly Macho	5/87	S Haston	G Jones	
My Halo	5/87	N Dixon		Originally given E8, subsequently downgraded to E7 days later by Nick Harms who repeated the route. The RP slot has now all but disappeared and a poor skyhook offers little solace. The route got its first insight ascent in the late 1990s by a young Leo Houlding
Prometheus Unbound	5/87	C Dale	A Grey, J Silvester	It sounds like Anita didn't second the first pitch and John came and did the second pitch what was once a fine two pitch route loosely based around an exposed arete. The route pretty much lost its first pitch at the same time Tick's Groove fell down. It certainly looks like you could abseil into a hanging stance to climb the top pitch, although, the top pitch has a certain 'Sword of Damocles' look about it!
Hollow Heart	13/5/87	R Brooks		
Exuberance; Clueless	18/5/87	C Phillips	M Wallis	These routes were on the buttress to the left of Fool's Gold. These route were long forgotten but probably have been climbed as Sport routes since when some routes were bolted in 2006 onwards.
Nick the Chisel	20/5/87	T Hodgson		The route was significantly changed from the first ascent, with several holds being improved, as Trev remember the move being around English 7a, and he was soloing so this was at ankle snapping height. In 2006 the route was straighten out slightly by adding a few bolts to make a nice sport route, along with the 'Sans Chisel Variation' that makes a pleasant easy version of the route.
Spider Pants	20/5/87	G Smith	D O'Dowd	An epic diagonal journey from bottom left to almost top right of the California Wall. The initial groove pitch is a real classic. There was reference to this being top roped but not lead by Jon Sylvester & Chris Dale when they did Madcap Laughs nearby.
Bathtime	4/6/87	P Pritchard		"*Twice a year whether I need one or not.*" - Paul Pritchard
Brewing up with Morley Wood	6/87	M Crook	G Smith	OK, for those not versed in the history of rock climbing, Morley Wood climbed extensively with Fred Piggot, who was the first person credited with picking up some small rocks/pebbles and placing them as runners in cracks. The routes names is a tribute to the comedy chockstone found in the crack at the time, a sheep's head!
Ari Hol Hi	6/87	C Waddy	D Crilley	
The Woodflower	6/87	G Smith	M Crook	
One man's Best	10/6/87	M Murray	R Austin	E1 5c 60ft. Start in the bay to the right of the rainbow slab. Start in the corner just left of the blank wall (ed. this might be Cwm the Dogfish), up on the left. Climb the corner, easy to begin with, then up to a difficult move in the finishing groove. Well protected.
Sep Arete Reality	15/6/87	P Jenkinson	P Richardson	This was claimed and lost for a while. The first pitch was described as Geronimo's Cadillac to the col. then the arete direct to the top. This top pitch was claimed later by Ray Kay, Martin Crook and Dave Holmes as Wild Horses. However this ascent would precede their claim for the top pitch.
F' Hot	20/6/87	K Hawker		

How hot is your Chilli?	21/6/87	S Lumley		
Buffalo Smashed in Head Jump	7/87			
The Wonderful World of Walt Disney	2/7/87	R Drury	J Dawes, A Popp	Two of the pitches were first climbed by Johnny, but this route linked all the way up the Quarryman Wall at E5!
The Gay Blade	2/7/87	J Dawes	B Drury	A busy day on the Quarryman wall!
Menage a Trois	24/7/87	M Raine		
Midnight Flier	12/8/87	W Wayman	G Landless	
G'Day Arete	24/8/87	M Turner	C Goodey	Colin's first new route in the quarries, years later Colin would be at the forefront of creating a new wave of easy sport climbing not only in the quarries but across North Wales limestone as well.
Road to Botany Bay	24/8/87	M Turner	C Goodey	
Jack the Ripper	3/9/87	J Jackson		
The Spleenal Flick	27/9/87	N Harms		
Le Cochon	27/9/87	A Maddison	J Martin	
Simion Street	27/9/87	A Maddison	J Martin	
Private Smells	10/87	P Pritchard	N Harms	A tough line that is well verse in ejecting would be ascentionists. Direct Start P Pritchard 31/12/87
Stretch Class	3/10/87	G Landless	B Wayman, M Rudolph, D Kirton	
Geordie War Cry	11/10/87	W Wayman	D Kirton, M Barnicott	A great and popular route however the vegetation at the top has slowly built up over the years, as a result the route suffers from drainage issues and is rarely ever dry.
Homicidal Hamster from Hell	23/10/87	P Pritchard		Possibly still unrepeated?!
On Shite	26/10/87	S Jones	T Kay	
Scare City	28/10/87	T Kay	P Pritchard	
Gay Lightweights and Hetro Stumpies	29/10/87	E Stone	P Johnstone	
Scratching the Beagle	30/10/87	R Deane	P Hawkins	
Golden Shower	3/11/87	N Harms		
Tower of Power	3/11/87	N Harms		
The Shark that Blocked the Drain	5/11/87	S Jones		Was given E5 but might warrant E7!!!
The Moth to the Flame	6/11/87	A Woodward		
Cure for a Sick Mind	27/11/87	P Pritchard		Both desperate and bold!
Prick Up Ureas	1/12/87	N Harms	P Barbier	
Conquistadors	3/12/87	W Wayman	J De Montjoye	
Truffle Hunters Roof	11/12/87	P Johnstone	D Cuthbertson, K Read	Often billed as the finest slate roof, although is is also one of the only slate roofs.
Memorable Stains	14/12/87	P Pritchard		A hold may have come off making this route a little harder.
The Drowning Man	15/12/87	R Deane	P Hawkins	Retro bolted around 2006 to give a nice sports route.
END OF 1987				
Captain Black and the Mysterons	1988	I A Jones	S Howe	
Wobbly Variations on a Slab	1988	M Boniface	J Webb	
Sylvester Still-born	1/88	P Johnstone		
Zippy's First Acid Trip	5/1/88	I Wallace	M Boniface	
Turkey Chant	15/1/88	P Johnstone	P Pritchard	New bolts were added to the belay and a bolt was added below this route that allows Too Bald to be Bold to be linked into this route, either in two or with good rope work one amazing pitch.
Soap on a Rope	22/1/88	P Pritchard	P Johnstone	
Boody Building	24/1/88	P Pritchard	P Johnstone	
Booby Building	26/1/88	P Johnstone	P Pritchard	
Sesame St. Comes to Llanberis	27/1/88	P Johnstone	P Pritchard	

Occam's Razor	31/1/88	I A Jones	D Hawkins, S Howe	A previous guidebook described this route as 'A sad case of a misplaced bolt'. Imagine what they'd think now!
Envy	7/2/88	R Deane	I A Jones	
Emerald Eyes	12/2/88	R Deane		
Pork Torque	12/2/88	R Deane	P Hawkins, S Howe	
Walrus Wipeout	13/2/88	I A Jones	R Deane	
Unchain My Heart	14/2/88	R Deane	P Johnstone, I A Jones	
Another Wasted Journey	20/2/88	P Jenkinson	J McKim, G Howard	A consolation prise after being rained off from repeated attempts at what was to ben Wish You Were Here, 20 years later, which is something of a modern classic.
Coming up for Air	23/2/88	P Hawkins	E Stone	
Foetal Attraction	1/3/88	E Stone	M Taylor	
Demolition Derby	23/3/88	P Jenkinson	M Boniface	This was a pillar that sat on top of the Bus Stop Quarry, the only way off it was to alarmingly reverse the rather loose route. It didn't last long until it fell down.
Forsinain Motspur	28/3/88	T Hodgson	S Jones	The names comes from the Meaning of Liff by Douglas Adams. Forsinain - The right of the lord of the manor to molest dwarfs on their birthdays Motspur - The fourth wheel of a supermarket trolley which looks identical to the other three but renders the trolley completely uncontrollable. The route has had a few bolts added over the years, the top used to be a lot bolder and when working the route ground up Trev fell off one of the thin final moves and stopped 3m from the deck level with his belayed.
Brinwell	4/88	P Pritchard	S Chesslet	
Pit and the Pendulum	4/88	I A Jones	T Mitchell	
Stay Big	2/4/88	P Hawkins		A boulder problem on Trango Tower that was banned. It is unknown whether this is now 1981 or a small arete to the left on the now allow climbign on the Plateaux Slab.
Ancestral Vices	5/4/88	P Williams	N Carson, D Carson, S Keer	Neil Carson would go onto climb The Big Bang 9a at Lower Pen Trwyn.
Jai'a'n	6/4/88	N Harms	J Anthoine	The route is rare dry, but it was re-euipped in 2020 during the COVID crisis and saw a quick ascent by J McHaffie. The route features tun-out English 6c climbing and is definitely E6, as whilst the route has more bolts than many of the routes hereabouts the route climbs up above the slab via a series of tenuous moves to a lower off
Artichokes, Artichokes	6/4/88	P Pritchard		
Sucked Away by the Scum	10/4/88	P Pritchard		
The Dyke	11/4/88	J Dawes	M Raine	A case of little and large. When Johnny climbed the route in one way and Mike who has a probably an extra foot of reach than Johnny, climbed it via and easier sequence. Johnny then abseil down and chipped the offending extra hold mike could reach!
Teliffant	12/4/88	G Hughes	T Kay, C Philips, N Rice	
The Honged Jagged Route of Death	12/4/88	C Philips	G Hughes, N Rice	One of the more appropriately named routes, If you don't fall off leading, and don't knock any blocks off onto your second and if the route doesn't spit you off with its looseness then you may just survive this route.
Bobby's Groove	13/4/88	J Dawes		This was Bob Drury's project, however it eventually fell to Johnny to solve this desperate problem. An undercut was remove around the late 1990s by Will Perrin, who was attempting to redpoint the route. The hold lived on the mantel shelf for a while. The change made the route even harder but still possible. However in around 2010 the bay in which this route is fund suffered a major rockfall. It has been a few years since and whilst the route is still there ground has a fair bit of debris and the top has changed slightly, whether it is still climbable is unknown.
Heatseeker	13/4/88	P Hawkins		Retro bolted around 2006, although arguably almost a sports route before the additional bolts make it easier to climb ground up and produced a classic F7c.
Medicine Show	19/4/88	A Newton	K Griffiths, I MacMillan	
Where the Green Ants Dream	20/4/88	E Stone		
The Madness	21/4/88	A Newton	K Griffiths, P Johnstone	Two Tone Start - A Newton, P Johnstone - 5/5/88
Wishing Well	23/4/88	P Pritchard		
Far From the Madding Crowd	23/4/88	P Jenkinson	P Hiscock	
Beijqueiro	25/4/88	J Dawes		Quite and undertaking, the route description makes you thin that it has a fair bit of fixed gear. However in real life the route is an amazingly adventurous E4 6b, with the crux passing the bolt on the second pitch being utterly desperate move off a large undercut with nothing but smearing and body tension for feet.
Phil's Harmonica	26/4/88	J Dawes		
The Untouchables	27/4/88	J Dawes		Whilst this is a short bolted route, it was bouldered as a highball problem by Neil Dyer in October 2006!
A Tourmegamite Experience	27/4/88	C Philips		
Order of the Bath	30/4/88	P Pritchard	E Stone	

Aubergines, Aubergines	5/88	M Boniface	I Wallis	
Psychotherapy	8/5/88	A Newton	P Pritchard	The route has had an extra bolt added near the top and a more direct finish bolting to the left around 2006 by M Reeves
Age Concern	8/5/88	C Goodey, S Goodey		Colin going on about his age in 1988! He would still be climbing new routes here almost up to his death on 5th March 2018, at age 82.
Imperial Leather	11/5/88	P Pritchard	S Jones, T Kay	
Working up a Lather	14/5/88	S Jones	P Pritchard, M Thomas, T Kay	
Pas De Chevre	18/5/88	N Harms		A short and technical route that was re-equipped. Nick quipped that many of his routes were overlooked at the time, but this was one that despite the appearances he was particularly proud of because it is a really intense and extremely technical route. Nick was one of the pioneers of this physically challenging slate routes where it really is all about the move.
Ladder Resist	22/5/88	N Harms	J Anthoine	Undergraded for sometime. A couple of people have found out that the crux does indeed occur at an ankle snapping hight above the ledge, just before you clip the bolt. Maybe it would be a good route to retro?
Good Crack	6/88	G Smith		
The Bone People	6/88	J Silvester	C Dale	This is a total classic that no one had climbed for ages. However it became something of a trade route during the COVID crisis, as it was walking distance to a few local villages and was tucked away out of the limelight. At one point there were three teams on or waiting to climb the route one day. It was re-equipped around 2010 when Synthetic Life was added to its left.
Uhuru for Mandela	16/6/88	M Boniface	A Garland	
Jugs Mawr	18/6/88	G Turner	A Wells, J Wilson	Once a forgotten route in a quite backwater this section of the quarry has seen several addtions over the years making it a more popular destination. Jugs Mawr offers Dolerite climbing up generally steep but juggy terrain.
The Sponge that Walked Away	19/6/88	C Philips	D Jones	
Rastaman Vibrations	7/88	M Boniface	I Wallace	
Watching the Sin Set	7/88	T Kay	S Jones, N Harms	
Satisfying Frank Bruno	7/88	P Pritchard		Paul had been on holiday to France where the routes of the time were often on drilled pockets. This is Paul's interpretation of that on a small slate wall. It might be brilliant climbing, but most people leave this alone as it looks a mess.
Pocketeering	7/88	P Pritchard		
The Bridge Across Forever	2/7/88	C Dale	T Hodgson	
Razorback	8/7/88	D Moore		
Dope on a Rope	8/88	T Kay	J Taylor	
The Moon Head Egg Monster from Allsop	8/88	N Smith	A Bond	
Cwms The Dogfish	3/8/88	N Harms		A tremendous route, one of the finest from Nick. Despite thoughts it was chipped the route actually took very little cleaning.
Spread 'Em	25/8/88	C Philips		
Sweetest Taboo direct start	28/8/88	N Gresham	I Lloyd-Jones	
Colostomy	9/88	G Farquhar	G Ettle	
Monster Hamburger Eats Alien Baby	9/88	N Harms	P Barbier	One of slate greatest route names possibly, although the name possibly came from a Sunday Sport headline.
Tribulation to Bob Marley and Peter Tosh	3/9/88	M Boniface	A Shaw	
Midnight Drives	16/9/88	J Beasant		
Tenants Creek	18/9/88	I Hassal	J Smithies	
Franzia	18/9/88	I Hassal	J Smithies	
Fetzer	18/9/88	I Hassal	J Smithies	
A Mere Trifle	18/9/88	N Harms	J Anthoine	
Fruity Pear Get Just Desserts	18/9/88	N Harms	J Anthoine	
True Clip	19/9/88	N Harms		
Harvey's Brassed Off Team	1/10/88	A Cummings	M Adams	
The Coming of Age	20/10/88	P Jenkinson	N Harms	
Blah De Blah De Blah	11/88	J Webb	M Boniface	
Scheherazade	11/11/88	N Harms	C Stephenson	
END OF 1988				

Arrampicata Speiligine	1989	C Phillips	M Boniface	
Break Dance	1/1/89	A Wainwright		A desperately thin and very bold route up the Dervish slab was repeated by P Jenknison. When Adam first arrived in Llanberis he was given the nickname 'Splat' by some older climbers as that what they thought was going to happen to this new kid on the block.
The Time Bandit	1/89	P Jiggins		
Old Foggies Never Die	22/2/89	C Phillips	P Bagnall	
Putting it on Aryes	26/3/89	D Dutton	C Stephenson	A desperate move dispatches many contenders from the onsight.
Chitra	27/3/89	N Harms		Another classic of its genre, but the bottom has filled in after at least two rockfalls, the main sections is still climbable.
Spong (is good for you)	1989	N Dixon		Climbed over easter, it is rare as the route is often easier for the short if you use the more static method. Many people launch between the holes via a dyne.
The North Face of the Aga	1/4/89	K Simpson	S Winstanley, C Stephenson, R Pink	
Snoopy	1/4/89	C Stephenson		Now little more than a pile of rock you step over as you emerge onto the Gorbals Level.
Out of Africa	4/89	D Dutton	C Stephenson, S Winstanley	
Mu Hat Mu Ganja	4/89	M Boniface		
If You Want	4/89	A Shaw	M Boniface	
Too Bald to Be Bold	15/4/89	K Simpson	S Winstanley	Part of the the amazing 6-8 pitch Sunchaser Wall combination up the levels of Vivian.
More Bolts Please	5/89	R Newcombe	H Walmsley, P Bolger	This was the original route up where Walls Come Tumbling Down was, it would appear that both this route fell down and then the routes that replaced it!! Harold Walmsley would pop back on the radar in the post 2010 era and start adding some more bolted routes to the quarries and eslewhere in North Wales
Shtimuli	6/5/89	C Dale	A Dale, P Colquohoun	Re-equipped in 2020 during the COVID crisis
Two Bolts or Not to Be	9/5/89	S Scully		Short and intense but it helps to be tall.
A Good Slate Roof	6/89	R Newcombe	H Walmsley	
Alsa's Edge	6/89	R Newcombe	A Newcombe	Another of the original Wall Come Tumbling Down routes
Put it on the Slate, Waiter	18/6/89	J Allen	R Wright	
The Shining	18/6/89	J Allen	R Wright	
Sprint FInish	18/6/89	J Allen	R Wright	
Up the Garden Path	18/6/89	R Wright	J Allen	
Chariots of Fire	25/6/89	J Brown	DH Jones	
Shazalzabon	16/7/89	B Gregory	I Barton, D Gregory	
Wedlock Holiday	17/7/89	G McMahon	C Dale	A nice way to round off his honeymoon! The route has seen many top climbers totally stop in there tracks, although was onsighted by J McHaffie in 2019 and there are probably a few more to have achieved this.
Pipers at the Gates of Dawn	3/8/89	T Forster		
Jossypuss	9/89	R Kay	J Tombs	
See Yer Bruce	9/89	L Lovatt	M Podd, P Warsop	
Youthanasia	19/9/89	M Podd	L Lovatt	"Youth is wasted on the young" Matt Podd paraphrasing George Bernard Shaw's famous quote.
Dog Day Dogfish	17/9/89	J Tombs	A Shaw	
The Methane Monster	23/9/89	C Davies	M Well	Chris Davies would go onto develop many new routes in the quarries and come back with a vengeance round 2006 when the sports boom occurred. He did this with a small team that seems to have mainly consisted of himself Ian Lloyd Jones (and Phil Targett.
Rhyfelwr	24/9/89	I Lloyd-Jones	S Salter	Ian's first new route on the sharpend. He would be a ongoing influence in the quarries especially after 2006 when the sport climbing boom occurred
Kookaburra Waltz	10/89	D Dutton	C Stephenson	
Short Staircase to the Stars	10/89	D Dutton		
Lob Scouse	10/89	D Dutton	C Stephenson	Just after the Sport's Boom the effect on Dali's Hole was a significant increase in traffic with 20 people or more climbing there on many sunny weekends. This resulted in First Hydro placing a fence that prevents this route from being climbed. The fence is to keep the general public out and not the climbers.
Second Chance	13/10/89	R Wright		
Immac Groove	14/10/89	C Davies	P Targett, C Stephenson	
The Australian	21/10/89	C Davies	P Targett, M Wells	Was described as being on the level below for years.

Laund Arete	21/10/89	C Davies	P Targett, M Wells	This is the second route of that name. However there is no route described in the guide, so one assumes there is an arete somewhere.
M.I.L. Arete	21/10/89	P Targett	C Davies	
Paradise Lost	11/89	N Harms	S Young	Direct start - C Davies 12/4/91
Solitude Standing	11/89	P Targett	C Stephenson, G Oliver, D Dutton	
Aultimer's Groove	11/89	K Goodey	C Goodey	
Steve Lineman	11/89	M Boniface		
Blue Touch Paper	5/11/89	P Targett		
Eric the Fruitbat	25/11/89	D Dutton	C Stephenson, G Oliver, P Targett	
Smokeless Zone	9/12/89	C Davies	M Wells, P Targett, C Stephenson	
Tentative Decision	23/12/89	C Davies	P Targett	
Balance of Power	29/12/89	C Davies	B Davies	
END OF 1989				
Llanberis Slate	1990			The classic Nick Harms guide which saw virtually every route given a sport grade
Fireside Attraction	3/90	B Davies		The details of this have been lost.
Near Dark (After Dark)	5/90	A Newton	K Griffiths	
Ya Twisting Ma Melon Man	5/90	M Boniface	A Shaw	
Giddy One	5/90	C Parkin	C Ayres	Previously climbed as Ladybird Girl by S Haston in 1987
The Sneaking	19/5/90	J Barton	B Gregory	
The Hobbit	20/5/90	B Gregory	J Barton	This was re-equipped and cleaned in 2020 COVID crisis. It is a very tough route of around 7b+
The New Salesman	2/7/90	C Parkin	S Long	
Arnie Meets the Swamp Monster	3/7/90	C Jex	N Manning	
Toilet Trouble	3/7/90	N Butterworth	C Jex	
Stinky Boots	3/7/90	N Manning	N Butterworth	
The Very Big and the Very Small	3/7/90	J Dawes		This was Johnnies parting shot before he went to college, it remained the hardest route on slate for many years. It was repeated by Steve McClure in 1998. The route was originally bolted by Nick Harms who had climbed it with only one fall, but had gotten fed up with trying the route so handed it to Johnny, "I have regretted it ever since" - Nick Harms
Wond	8/7/90	C Phillips	P Thornhill	
Nice Guy	23/7/90	A Evans		
Wave Out on the Ocean	25/7/90	A Evans	S Bennett	
Loony Tunes	13/9/90	S Puroy	C Fowler, E Thomas	
Donald Duck	10/90	I Lloyd-Jones		
Igam Ogam	7/10/90	I Lloyd-Jones	C Davies	Was once described as altering the top of Never Never Land. Although there is written evidence that there used to be 3 pegs in the top of that route. It is welsh for zig-zig/not straight.
Squashing the Acropolis	7/10/90	C Davies	I Lloyd-Jones	Very close to Kookaburra Waltz, but actually the more logical line.
Psychic Sidekick	20/11/90	P Targett	C Stephenson	
Toad of Toad Hall	20/11/90	P Targett	C Stephenson	
Crucified By Bolts	20/11/90	C Davies		
The Dark Half	27/11/90	N Harms		Another fine sport route from Nick, who was somewhat ahead of his time when it came to the potential of sport climbing in the quarries.
Bungles Arete	11/12/90	S Myles		An amazing and desperate blunt aerate, high on the rainbow slab. This route has seen only a few ascents since it was climbed.
END OF 1990				
Genevive	16/02/1991	C Allen	R Wight	
Pontiac Arete	16/2/91	C Allen	R Wight	

Stretched Limo	16/2/91	C Allen	R Wight	
The Weetabix Connection	3/91	C Jex	L Zablocki	Originally it effected Bobby's Groove, as newly cleaned holds allowed a rest to be reached. IT was debolted, rebolted and eventually when the undercut was pulled off of Bobby's Groove the issue was ended. However there has recently been a very large rockfall above this route and it is now pretty much unclimbable.
The Wolley (Or WOn't he) Jumper	4/91	J Webb	M Boniface	
Paradise Lost Direct Start	3/4/91	I Lloyd-Jones	C Davies	
Rodent to Nowhere	5/4/91	N Ratcliffe	A Butchart	
The Dark Destroyer	13/4/91	M Pretty		Slate became popular with some top Sheffield climbers, Mark Pretty made an ascent of this amazing route. The initially start via something of a boulder problem is now a lot harder after a crucial handhold snapped when someone was working the route. An alternative start that is a little easier than before can be made by starting up The Mau Mau and reaching left to join The Dark Destroyer above the old crux.
Colditz	17/4/91	S Myles	M Pretty	Very hard for the grade, as basically feature one stopper move, a new direct start was bolted so that it didn't effect Young and Easy Under the Apple Boughs.
Brief Encounter	20/4/91	I Lloyd-Jones	B Llywelyn	
Just for Fun	21/4/91	I Lloyd-Jones	C Davies	
Meltdown	27/4/91	T Taylor	A Barton	
Wall Come Tumbling Down	11/5/91	C Jex	I Lloyd-Jones	… and they did as this wall has fallen down at least twice since this route was climbed!
Y Rybelwr	11/5/91	I Lloyd-Jones		
Jex's Fumbled Clippin'n Arete	14/5/91	I Lloyd-Jones	C Jex, P Targett	The whole pillar is detached and looks like it might collapse at any moment, as a result is as not re-equipped, which is a shame as it looks good.
Y Gwaedlyd	20/5/91	I Lloyd-Jones	E Jones	
Silent Homecoming	21/5/91	P Targett	I Lloyd-Jones	
Dali's Lemming Ducklings	7/6/91	I Lloyd-Jones		
The Rock Dancer's Daughter	21/6/91	M Delafield	C Goodey, D Goodey	This route effected Silver Surfer, which was the original line on the aerate.
The Man Who Fell to Earth	29/6/91	I Lloyd-Jones		
Astroman from the Planet Zzzoink	5/7/91	N Manning		
No Problem	6/7/91	I Lloyd-Jones		
Diagonal Dilemma	7/7/91	I Lloyd-Jones		
Abus Dangereux	17/7/91	M Mariner	N Nuttal	
Tower of Laughter	19/7/91	I Lloyd-Jones	C Jex	
Karabiner Cruise	25/7/91	P Targett		
The Burning	8/8/91	P Targett	M Turner	
Dried Mouth Frog	28/8/91	K Turner	L Dow	
Dried Mouth Sesame Seed	28/8/91	K Turner	L Dow	
Caledulwch	15/11/91	P Littlejohn	P Judge	
The Mark of Thor	20/12/91	N Walton	S Jones	
END OF 1991				
Blockhead	1/1/92	A Wainwright	M Thomas	One of the more challenging routes, was on the back ver of the 1999 guidebook. For a while the route was poorly documented due to the Pete's Eats new routes being lost/ stolen around this time.
Unchain My Bidoobies	6/1/92	C T McClean	S Green, B Torrens	
SLATE: A Climbers Guide				The little black book, some people found this book dour due to its minimalist design lack of action shots. For some of us who grew up with it, it has a strange appeal because of this.
Power Tool Resurrection	1992	T Taylor		
The Velociraptor	19/1/92	C McClean	and Party	
The Manimal	4/3/92	G Sewell	J Cleford	Was re-equipped with a bolt slightly lower although still arguably needs a wire to get to the first bolt for many.
Sow's Ear	14/3/93	R.Hudson	T.Taylor	This is in the Friog Slate Quarry near Barmouth

La Voleur	23/3/92	S Mayers		
Patellaectomy	23/4/92	C Parkin	M Robinson	Reference to Chris ongoing battle with a knee injury, although since he has gone on to injure several more body parts, but despite now being retired he is still out regularly climbing 7a and above and E5s all over North Wales.
Legal Murder	26/4/92	C Parkin	F Ball	
Cyclone B	26/4/92	F Ball	C Parkin	
The Colour Purple	29/4/92	C Parkin	J Smallwood	The route is very close to Paul Trower's route Purple Haze, and was actually the line Paul clean when he was going to climb that route, but backed off and climbed the groove instead. Unfortunately the bolt Chris Placed is clippable from Purple Haze and Paul was a little disappointed that is effected his route.
Lethal Injection	29/4/92	C Parkin	J Smallwood	
The Great and Secret Show	10/92	I D Dutton		Details of this route seem to have been lost at some point.
END OF 1992				
In the Line of Fire	1993	S Mayers		Named after the first ascentionist was at the bottom of this large cliff whilst people threw rocks in from the lip. Despite these being two hard additions Steve when asked about them years later could hardly remember where they were let alone what grade they were. Possible testament to the amount of hard route Steve put up in the 90s around North Wales
Running Scared	1993	S Mayers		
Wizz-Bang	28/1/93	CP Smith	P Doyle	Was once popular, probably because it was a sport route before its time. It really was not a great route lacking any really line and for all intents and purposes nothing more than a random boulder problem slightly elevated. There was a large rockfall to its left in 2020.
Fridge	26/2/93	P Doyle	C Smith	Short and massively over-graded as 7b in a previous guide.
Anrhefn; Difrod Mawr; Begawnis; Ffa Coffi Pawb	11/3/93	IA Jones	R Wightman, J Green	These routes tackled the pleasant looking final slab of Gideon. The actual bit of the Gideon where the climbing comes close to what slate subsequently became famous for. The Hanger were removed because they interfered with the 'Historically important final pitch of Gideon', which is a shame as they would make popular sports routes nowadays!!!
Shock the Monkey	6/4/93	I Lloyd-Jones,	N Manning	
Rest in Pete's Eats	23/4/93	R Liddle	L Dow	
Snuffler	26/4/93	R Liddle,	L Dow, K Turner	
Is Marilyn Monroe Dead?	26/4/93	R Liddle	L Dow, K Turner	
Nothing...	26/4/93	L Dow	R Liddle	Both Solo
Buxton The Blue Cat	26/4/93	L Dow	K Turner, R Liddle	
Mad on the Metro	6/93	C Davies	M Wells	
Suspension of Disbelief	1/6/93	I Lloyd-Jones		
Rock Athletes Day Off	5/6/93	M Wells	I Hill, AN Other	
The Christening of New Boots	5/6/93	AN Other	M Wells, I Hill	
New Rays from an Ancient Sun	15/6/93	J.Howel		One of the few aid climbs in the quarries and this is a really serious one that has seen at least three repeats one by the First Ascentionist who obvious hadn't had enough excitement, One by Andy Kirkpatrick as one of his first aid routes and one by Andy Scott who thought it was one of the most lethal routes he had ever experienced.
Goodbye Natterjack Toad	15/6/93	Terry Taylor,	Alun Hughes	
Sylvanian Water	23/6/93	M Wells	C Davies	
Cat Flaps of Perception	6/7/93	R Mirfin	I Davis	
Home Run	6/7/93	J P Bowman	A J Bowman	
Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition	30/7/93	R.Hudson	T.Taylor	Friog Slate Quarry near Barmouth
Black Daisies for the Bride	10/8/93	P Doyle	CP Smith, B Smith	Another route that was misplaced in previous guidebooks, this time transported from The Gorbals to somewhere in Gideon Quarry.
Mfecane	9/9/93	D Dutton		One of slate's few actually roof's and this one is possibly the hardest.
Men of Leisure	28/9/93	R Thompsett	P Dobbs, T Clements	The first ascentionist said the it was 'more than your average slate route', and they were not wrong, as this remote slab of rock high in Australia has some amazing rock.
A Swarm of Green Parrots	2/11/93	S Parker	R Ebbs	Ebbs had previous put up Legs Akimbo way back in 1978.

The Dreaming	2/11/93	R Ebbs	S Parker	This was a trad route that climbed up and across the righthand side of the Skyline Buttress. It was re-ascended by M Reeves in the noughties who mistook it for a new route after the route was misplaced in a previous guidebook. The route has since been effected in its upper half by the cleaning and bolting of Plastic Soldiers and Clash of the Titans.
END OF 1994				
Conquistadors of the Useless	15/6/94	Martin Crook		This was done in winter when the scree was hopefully frozen together, none the less it must have been exciting for Martin picking his way up near vertical scree with just one axe and crampons.
Big Thursday	5.94	M Crook	N Waltn	Another remote and highly adventurous offering up a series of greenstone pillars that link between levels.
The Muff Affair	2/5/94	L Zablocki	S Harwood	
Unpaid Bills	11/6/94	J Barton	B Sheen	This route climbed close to where Big Greenie went before a rockfall.
Hasta La Vista Baby	18/7/94	F Haden	M Davies	
Race Against the Pump	21/7/94	F Haden		Essentially a direct sport version of the previous route Hasta La Vista Baby. Offering a rare steep climb, with a bolt that is hard to clip.
Scarlet Runner Direct	22/7/94	F Haden	M Davies	
The Carbon Stage	19/8/94	M Jones		
END OF 1994				
Terry's Wall	4/4/95	K Lingiah	J Jones	
Bring Out the Gimp	4/4/95	K Lingiah	J Jones	
The Wall Within	6/95	G Smith		A stunning sport route hidden high up in a deep hole.
END OF 1995				
Dirt	1996	M Jones,	L Kathenes	
The Porphyry Chair	19/7/96	P Pritchard	A Wainwright, T Leppert	"In the Vatican there is a chair with a hole where the Pope must site to prove he is a man and the Vatican seven come in and say; Oh, yes, he has testicals and they hand well" - P Pritchard. Rumour has it there is a back and footing rest which allows the second to inspect the leader. Sadly these routes are proving hard to re-equip and access as a rockfall has taken badly damaged the ladders. George Smith also noted that if you say the route name over and over, very quickly you end up saying 'Paul Pritchard'
Bonza Crack	25/8/96	N Lowry	T Woodhead	This route was reclimbed by M Reeves and S Sinfield a year or so later thinking it was a new route. You used to be able to walk across scree to the base of this route and into Mordor via the tunnel. Today the tunnel is 120ft above the scree, after a large rockfall!!!
The Reclining Bloom	9/96	M Crook	N Walton	
Carneddau Flash Goggles	9/96	M Crook	N Walton	
Dragon Slayer	9/96	D Taylor,	P Robertson, M Davies	
Full Metal Jack Off	26/9/96	P Pritchard	G Westrupp	
Journey to the Centre of the Earth	30/9/96	P Pritchard,	D Kendal, A Wainwright	
Susanna	2/10/96	S Sinfeild	G Riley	VS in Vivian - Corner to the right of Dawes of Perception.
END OF 1996				
Top Gear	6/6/97	C Parkin	K Robertson	
END OF 1997				
The Spirit Level	1998	M Katz		
Exploding Goats	1998	M Dicken		This was retro bolted and claimed as One for All in 2008!!
Lost Crack	1998	G Smith		
The Wall Without	6/98	R Kay	M Crook, J Tombs, N Craine	
Old Fart	6/98	D.Williams	M.Ryan	First of a trio of hard aid routes.
NYQUIST	6/98	D.Williams	M.Ryan, M.Hanford	
Happy Hooking	6/98	D.Williams	M.Ryan, M.Hanford	
A Small Rusty Nail on a Large Mantelpiece	8/8/98	R Kay	T Hodgson, D Towse	Despite aid being used to clean the 4th pitch, it was seconded at 6a. The routes finish fell down in the late 90s but the complete deletion of the route happen in 2018.
Buffer In A Crack House	9/98	M Crook	R Kay	This shocking route by Martin was up a fairly alarmingly geological active part of the quarry. Fortunately for many what was once 'Slate's only true chimney' is now more of a gully of death. The route was insight soloed in 2002 by Mark Dicken, during one of his seemingly many vertical ramblings.
Wild Horses	18/9/98	R Kay	M Crook, D Holmes	
Rosen the Chosen	26/9/98	R Kay	M Crook	

Maupin Rey Route	10/98	R Kay	N Peblow, M Crook	Technically Ray and Nick climbed the first two pitches, but Martin who was late to the party due to a dentist appointment abseiled in to lead the final pitch.
END OF 1998				
SLATE	1999			An updated version of the 1992 little black book guide. This time increased to an A5 format with a splash of colour from some great Ray Wood photos. The cover had a young Leo Houlding redpointing Bungles Arete, with a young Mark Reeves with badly bleached hair belay, this was the first of two Slate guide covers where Mark is belaying.
	1999			The Pete's Eats New Routes Book went missing during this time and as a result some routes were lost whilst other were pieced together from magazine reports.
Song of the Minerals	1999	P.Barker		
The Coolidge Effect		Mark Reeves	Llion Morris, D.Hollingham	Climbed over several days, as the third crux pitch remained damp and to be honest baffling. It was inspected and partially 'cleaned' but there was so much debris that much was just left inset to climb around. The third pitch was part of a previous climbed route called Tampon Trip climbed by P Jenkinson & M Thomas. This route went straight up the corner and was consider one of the loosest routes on slate. The Coolridge Effect left the corner to tackle some hand/fist cracks in the steep right wall. It is all water under the bridge as the route feel down in 2018.
Lord of the Rings	1999	M Reeves	T Luddington	Badly cleaned as a hold pulled off on the first ascent just prior to clipping the bolt. The route went years without a second ascent but when it did its quality was confirmed.
Fellowship of the Ring	1999	Tom Luddington,	Mark Reeves, Mark Payne	
Lord of the Pies	1999	Mark Payne,	Mark Reeves	
The Rothwell Incident	1999	Mark Reeves	David Rothwell	Dave had spied the line from what mark remembers but didn't have the skills to climb it.
END OF 1999				
Fruit of the Gloom	2000	Will Perrin	Dave Rudkin	One of slate more serious routes, but arguably holder of the moniker of slate only true chimney. The approach is hideous, M. Reeves back out of trying the line to 'take photos' in the process stitching Baby Dave Rudkin up to follow Will up this horror show. Inexplicably unrepeated!
Blood stains	2000	J Weaver	J Gregory, C Dodds	The information of where and what this route were have been lost
The Master Craftsman (Il Miglior Fabbro)	19/1/00	M. Katz		There were bolts in this project for a long time but it took the pint sized powerhouse to tame this ferocious addition.
Three Steps to Heaven, One Step to Hell	1/5/00	M Reeves	I Roberts	Proper chop route. Climbed after essentially getting committed!!!
667 Nieghbour of th Beast	6/6/00	W.Perrin	M Reeves	Whilst Mark had escaped Will's previous excursion up Fruit of the Gloom, he wasn't so lucky here. During the ascent of this bow shaped off-width Will called down for Mark to get off the belay and out of the way. No sooner had Mark got out of the way of the crack, Will then dropped the large plank of slate that had peeled off the side of the crack, going right through where Mark had been standing!
END OF 2000				
It's Looking Good Houston	2001	J Sumner ,	J Cameron	Barmouth Slate Quarry
Geographically Celibate	2001	Mark Reeves, 2001	M.Paine	
Glurp	2001	M Jones	L Kathenes, H Owen	
END OF 2001				
Narcolepsy	2002	R Mirfin		
Patio Doors of Perception	2002	B.Crampton	R.Mirfin	
Gerboa Racing	2002	R Mirfin	B Crampton	
The Wicked Box Finish	2002	R Kay	H Falconer	
Dolmen	2/2/02	J Brown	J Lyon	Joe returns to Slate and picks ff a few routes.
Menhir	2/2/02	J Brown	J Lyon	
Antiquity	26/2/02	J Brown	J Lyon	Antiquity has a strange history. It was climbed by Joe with some pegs. In 2006 we replaced the pegs with bolts, Joe saw this as retro bolting and wasn't best please. However in the mean time The Skyline Club made a direct start and whilst the bolts were not within easy reach of the route, Joe's friend stripped the bolts from the route as per Joe's request. Antiquity was and still is a good route, although you loop wires over the bolts if you want to.
Buzz Stop	20/6/02	B.Jones,	P.Trewin	Heavily cleaned, the route has already gone back to nature.
Clegir Arete	17/7/02	A George	B Lewis, J Banks	
If You Kill People They Die	14/10/02	M Dicken		Another outrageous solo of Mark Dicken, this time up the back wall of Australia.
Cross Eyed Tammy	11/02	M Dicken		
Waiting on a Angel	7/12/02	M Dicken	L Ford	
END OF 2002				
Bring Me the Head of Don Quixote	2003	M Dicken	C Neale	The much eyed free standing pillar in Film Set Quarry gets its first ascent. M Reeves had previously tried to head up the side facing the road, but failed after deciding he needed a bolt to place a bolt from a ledge in order to commit.

Green Flash Challenge	2003	M Dicken		Yet again M Dicken is at it again with those outrageous and committing solos. probably misnamed in the latest guide as The Dunlop Green Flash
In Between Red and Green	26/3/03	B Lillington	J Teed	
Snoring Exploring	26/3/03	B Lillington		
Stairlift to Heaven	11/5/03	M Dicken	C Neale	
...and a Pen Please	5/7/03	P Woodhouse	K Archer	
Samba Drum	5/7/03	K Archer	P Woodhouse	
END OF 2003				
The Mu Mu	2005	A Hocking		The first of the raiding Lakes climbers who lived in Llanberis for a few years, before running away back to the lakes but not before dispatching this desperate project.
Teenage Kicks	8/5/05	D Lee	J Warburton	
END OF 2005				
Massive Re-equipping Campaign	2006			A massive campaign started this year, with support from the North Wales Bolt Fund and The Better Bolts Campaign by the BMC lead to a massive effort to re-equip and occasional retro bolt some routes. It lead to a second 'Slate Boom'. The main three equippers were Mark Reeves, Mark Dicken and Pete Robins, with the logistical support from Chris Parkin. This helped bring back a buzz to the quarries again that continues to this day.
SLATE WIKI	2006			In order to help disseminate the information as to what routes had been re-equipped or retro bolted, as well as allowing discussion on what to do with specific routes Mark Reeves set up an open source wikipedia website for the Slate, this had followed one for Gogarth. It provided an excellence information source from the 1999 Slate guidebook.
Dekophobia	17/8/06	M Dicken	M Turner	M Dicken aka Hosey B returns to slate after decking out on Drowning Man in 2004.
My Hovercraft is Full of Eels	22/8/06	R Mirfin		Reference to the Monty Pythons 'Hungarian Phrasebook' sketch.
Concorde Dawn	27/8/06	R Mirfin		An impressive 8a, and a hint of what this area might offer the hard sports climbers in this area.
Temple of Book	9/06	M Dicken	R Huws	
The Deceptive Dyke	9/06	M Reeves	B Wills	
Sans Chisel Variation	9/06	P.Robins		
Sad Man Who's Sane	9/06	M Reeves	B Wills	Going with the crackpot dictator theme.
UBL	9/06	M Reeves	B Wills	Should actually be OBL to keep with the crackpot theme
Emerald Dyke	10/06	M Dicken		The route was conceived by M Reeves, but hosey soloed it and knocked the bolts in. The route required almost no cleaning and was pretty straight forward. Within months the slab became popular sports venue and access issue resulting in the debating to appease First Hydro.
Son of Rabbit	11/06	M Dicken		Named in homage to Big George's fallen route Daddy Rabbit and the king kong films.
Full Monty	23/12/06	M Raine	A Newton	Mike returned to the area after a 15 years or more absence, when he was re-equipping the conscience slab he saw these two lines.
Mister Mister	23/12/06	M Raine	A Newton	
END OF 2006				
Abattoir Blues	2007	M Dicken		
Easy Slab	2007	I Lloyd-Jones		Subsequently claimed in 2019, but I Lloyd-Jones claimed to have cleaned, drilled and soloed the line in 2007, but hadn't returned to place the bolts or seemingly claim the line as it was not reported in the 2010 GU guidebook.
The Very Old and the Very New	17/2/07	S. Beal		An aid line that sparked some interest in this far out level.
Catrin	10/3/07	L Moris	M Reeves	Cleaned, Bolt and conceived by M Reevss and given to Llion
The Dude in the Orange Hat	15/3/07	N.Bradford		More than likely a reference to M Dicken aka Hosey B, who for a long time had a very orange hat.
Gwion's Groove	20/3/07	M.Dicken	, S Dicken	
Nik-Arete	25/3/07	P Robins	M Reeves, A Wainwright	A route so bad Adam asked for his name to be left of the FA credits!
Easy Routes can Have Bolts Too	31/3/07	S Beal		

Wish You Were Here	31/3/07	J Ratcliffe		A fine addition and worth the journey.
The Serpent Vein	4/07	J McHaffie		Caff kicks off his slate new routing. This was originally attempted by Kristian Clemmow back in the late 90s, but was abandoned when he moved to Sheffield. “One of the best routes of its type in the Britain; an awesome line with some awesome climbing, and as hard as Bungle’s Arete”
Tambourine Man	16/4/07	P Robins		Often dirty but highly technical challenge. The route is named in Memory of Will Perrin, who loved the quarries and especially California. There is a tree planted here and occasionally his friends will come hear and sit in contemplation, while at other times they will raise hell by launching fireworks across at the california wall. Trying to get them to hit the tunnel. Will definitely would approve even if you don’t!
Rowan	18/4/07	P Robins	B Bransby	The reason why Pete Robins should be allowed to grade anything below E5 or 7b, as he had told Simon Panton and Neol Craine to head up there for a quick repeat thinking it was a nice E3! They arrive to find Ben Bransby aiding the top, it is solid 7c!
My Secret Garden	4/5/07	M Dicken	G Owen	
Raisin Frumpsnoot	5/5/07	A.Wainright		An anagram of Trev nearby route. This and Beltane became popular sport test pieces on this long overlooked wall.
Mini Bus Stop	22/5/07	I Lloyd-Jones	L Body, I Martin	
Freezer	26/5/07	P Targett		
Kinder Sport	23/5/07	C Goodey		The first of a new wave of easy slate sport routes from the ever enthusiastic Colin. Despite his age he would go on developing easy sports routes on the slate and elsewhere almost up to is death in 2018.
La Grandmere	23/5/07	S Goodey	C Goodey	
Beltane	30/5/07	A Wainwright		
La Grandpere	31/5/07	C Goodey	S Goodey	
La Gendre	1/6/07	Rob Spencer	C Goodey, K Goodey	
Sleeper	4/6/07	I Lloyd-Jones,	P Targett	Both Led
The Groovy Gang	4/6/07	P Targett		
Mon Amie	5/6/07	C Goodey	C Wigley	
Tolerance	6/6/07	C Goodey	C Wigley	
Doggy-Style	6/6/07	P Robins		More dogging from the Kennels.
Pour Tout le Monde	12/6/07	M Simpkins	C Simpkins	
Hawk Eye	18/6/07	I Lloyd-Jones	C Goodey.	
Crazy Train	22/6/07	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett	Both Led
The Fat Controller	22/6/07	P Targett	I Lloyd-Jones	Both Led
XXXposure	6/7/07	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett	
Fresh Air	19/7/07	C Goodey	K Goodey	This route was essentially a retro-bolting of J Tombs Route Breaking Wind, during an attempt to check the route for the GU guide M Reeves got half way up with no gear and found a lone bolt hole but no bolt. He went to drop the ropes to be rescued only to find he hadn’t tied in either!
One Step Beyond	5/8/07	M Raine	M Reeves	Classic madness, although a half may have broken near the top making the crux a little harder.
Technical Hamster	6/8/07	P. Targett	T. Hughes	
Zzzooming the Tube	21/8/07	I Lloyd-Jones	T Hughes	
The Hand of Mortlock	22/8/07	T Hughes	O Cain	
Hyperfly	23/8/07	P. Targett	I Lloyd-Jones	
Scarface Claw	23/8/07	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett	
Technical Hamster Dance	24/8/07	Eric T		
Cyber World Sl@te Heads	27/8/07	I Lloyd-Jones,	P Targett, T Hughes	
Orangutang Overhang	28/8/07	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett, T Hughes	A great route, although the block the lower off was in split in half in 2020, so the lower off is now mid overhang.
1066	28/8/07	P Targett	T Hughes	
The Missing Link	9/07	M Reeves	L Morris	
The Gnarly SPAR Kid	5/9/07	T Hughes	G Oldridge	
Maximum Tariff	7/9/07	P Targett	I Lloyd Jones, P Walley	
Kinder Surprise	7/9/07	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett	
Surprise Surprise	11/9/07	I Lloyd-Jones		

Shorty's Dyno	13/9/07	I Lloyd-Jones	P Tagett	
Sport 4 All	2/10/07	I Lloyd-Jones		
The Punters Retreat	10/5/07	M Dicken	J Byrne	Mark's first push for the Twll Mawr girdle, this ended in them making this escape route!
le petit pois	10/8/07	P Targett	I Lloyd-Jones	
Sodor	13/10/07	J Ball		age 10
The Polar Express	13/10/07	J Ball		age 10
Tomb Raider	19/10/07	C Goodey	S Goodey, B Williams	
362	20/10/07	B Williams	C Goodey	
N' Gauge	11/07	J Ball		
Last Chance for a Slow Dance	2/11/07	M Dicken		
Slip Not	16/11/07	I Lloyd-Jones		
Why Knot?	16/11/07	I Lloyd-Jones		
Jenga	13/12/07	I Lloyd-Jones		
Bosch Stop Quarry	13/12/07	I Lloyd-Jones		
Bish Bash Bosch	14/12/07	I Lloyd-Jones		
Finatic	15/12/07	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett	
Thomas The Tank	16/12/07	A Ball		5 Years Old
Rack and Pin	16/12/07	J Ball		
The Mallard	16/12/07	J Ball		
Gordon	16/12/07	A Ball		
END OF 2007				
Side Line	27/1/08	J Ball		
Derailed	27/1/08	J Ball		
Ivor the Engine	27/1/08	J Ball	2008-01-27	
Hogwarts Express	27/1/08	J Ball	2008-01-27	
The Railway Children	27/1/08	J Ball		
Taith Mawr	28/1/08	M Dicken	J Bryne	A major trad traverse line across the back wall of Twll Mawr
The New Slatemans	25/2/08	P Robins		Just before Pete did this route he nearly paid the price by letting Caff 'have a go'. Caff went up with all guns blazing, but the two consecutive 7a moves kept him from succeeding. In the book Slatehead by P Goulding is states Pete and Caff nearly fell out over this. Where what in fact happened was a fair bit of banter for Caff 'trying too hard on Pete's project. Whether or not during that banter Pete too him to go find his on 8a is the stuff of future myths and legends. But bear in mind Caff had climbed a new 8b The Serpent Vein nearly a year previously.
Choo Choo	28/2/08	J Ball		
Aardman productions	2/3/08	P Targett	T Hughes, S Mcguiness	
Steps of Glory	2/3/08	M Chambers,	C Roots, I Pagano	
The Big Easy	2/3/08	Phil Targett		
Sauron	3/3/08	J McHaffie		Originally he thought this would be 7b+, but it turned out to be a far bit harder. Caff would go on to develop a few routes in this wild and remote area of the quarries.
State of the Heart	22/3/08	M Raine		
In Loving Memory	14/4/08	J Ball		
Hogiau Pen Garet	21/4/08	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett	Two of Slates longest serving new router re-examine the East side of Australia and get some amazing results
To infinity and beyond!	22/4/08	I Lloyd-Jones	S Beesley	
The Curious Incident	2/5/08	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett	Both Led
Ride like the wind!	4/5/08	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett	
Atticus Finch	4/5/08	P Targett	I Lloyd Jones	
All for One	5/5/08	M Goodsmith	C Goodey, D Goodey	
Birdsong	13/5/08	P Targett	I Lloyd Jones	
The Koala Brothers	19/5/08	J Ball		

Cirith Ungol	20/5/08	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett	
Jagged Face	21/5/08	M Hurst	B Wedley, T Muller	
Yossarian	29/5/08	P Targett	I Lloyd Jones	
Walk this way	2/6/08	I Lloyd-Jones	S Beesley	
Binky Bonk Central	2/6/08	J Widjaya	J Kelly	
Obsession	6/6/08	C Goodey	M Helliwell	Colin had previous had a heart attack attempting this route! Amazingly he still had another 10 years of new routing in him.
Don't look Back in Bangor	6/6/08	J Ratcliffe	S Franklin, A Scott	
The California Express	10/6/08	H Gilbert	S Ratcliffe	
The Faffer	11/6/08	J Ratcliffe		7b+ on wires!
Steps of Escher	14/6/08	P Targett	I Lloyd Jones	
A Room With a View	14/6/08	J Ratcliffe	R Lamey	
My Wife's An Alien	15/6/08	J Widjaya	J Kelly	
Over Taken By Department 'C'	15/6/08	I Lloyd-Jones	J Roberts, P White	
CAPTAIN SLOG	23/6/08	Julia Kelly	J Kelly	
Monkey see Monkey do	23/6/08	S Beal	A Scott, N Harford	The first of a batch of routes that would transform the Patellaectomy Area fo the Slate Quarries.
A Little Pail	25/6/08	J Ratcliffe,	A Scott	
Dyke Rider	25/6/08	Si Beal,	A Scott, J Ratcliffe	All Led
Beyond the Pail	25/6/08	A Scott	J Radcliffe	
Pail Rider	26/6/08	A Scott	J Radcliffe	
Slate Arrivals	7/08	Julia Kelly	J Kell	
The Finger Slicer	7/08	C Muskett		Was wired out in a rockfall not too long after the FA.
Unnamed	7/08	M Reeves	L Morris	
As Yet Unnamed	7/08	M Reeves	L Morris	
Twisted Nerve	6/7/08	S Neal		
Great Bores of Today	23/7/08	J Ratcliffe		This old Geogre Smith project where the blank bottom section was overcome by the careful placement of a rusty metal pipe.
Cabin Fever	8/08	M Crook	N Walton	Two of the original flatheads return to new routing! This little slab it well worth the visit, although in need of a little clean, but most it was still climbable in 2020.
In on the Kill Taker	8/8/08	M Dicken	M Reeves	Sportingly Bolted' rather than bolted as a sport climb! The first ascentionist claimed to take a 8m lob on an early attempt on this 16m climb. "8m seems a little rich, but it was a pretty good lob!" - M Reeves
The Gargoyle	14/8/08	K Goodey	C Goodey, D Smith	
The Daddy Club	22/8/08	M Dicken	P Jenkinson, C Muskett	
1066	27/8/08	P Targett	T Hughes	
Kenny's Wall	15/9/08	Nick Walton	Martin Crook	
Damocles	9/08	Nick Walton	Martin Crook	
Clippopotamus	9/08	M Crook	N Walton, A Newton	
The Wriggler	30/10/08	M Dicken	I Doyle	
Way Down in the Hole	24/12/08	M Dicken	J Stirling	
END OF 2008				
nameless	2009	Terry Taylor		Another of the mid-wales slate routes.
(unamed)	5/1/09	Adam Wainwright		
Snakes and Ladders	29/1/09	I Lloyd-Jones		For some reason this appears to have gone into the 2018 guide as The Garret Slide?
Ibex	19/2/09	P Harrison		This was the first of a series of dry tooling routes that were to pop up all over these quarries and beyond of the overhanging blank walls of slate. This route was created by Owen Samuels and Rocio Siemens.
Wave Rock	21/2/09	I Lloyd-Jones		
Impact Zone	6/3/09	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett	Both lead
La Famille	12/3/09	C Goodey	S Goodey	
Departure Lounge	16/3/09	J Widjaya	J Kelly, C Goodey	
Gentle Layback	3/4/09	E Russell		Boulder problem on Sidings

Shothole Arete	3/4/09	E Russell		Boulder problem on Sidings
Loose Block Corner	3/4/09	E Russell		Boulder problem on Sidings
With a Little Help from a Tree	3/4/09	E Russell		Boulder problem on Sidings
Puffing Billy	3/4/08	C Jordan		Boulder problem on Sidings
Plastic Soldier	15/4/09	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett, S Beesley	All led
Scraping the Twin Barrels	18/4/09	C.Watkins	Rob Greenwood	
Puddy Kat	14/5/09	J Kelly	Julia Kelly	
Back in the Saddle	28/5/09	C Davies	I Lloyd-Jones	The return of Chris Davies to new routing on the Slate after sometime away from climbing.
The Wow Wow	9/6/09	J Ratcliffe	S Franklin	A fantastic find, “Better and Longer than the Mau Mau” - J Ratcliffe.
Clash of the Titans	16/6/09	I Lloyd-Jones	C Davies	Both Led.
Ruby Marlee meets Dr Holingsworth !	16/6/09	C Davies	I Lloyd-Jones	
Septuagenarian	11/8/09	C Goodey	S Goodey, D Kelly	Colin going on about his age again, he would go on to climb Octogenarian in 2015!!!
Aretenophobia	20/8/09	Goi Ashmore		Another mid-wales route in Pennal Quarry.
Uncle Nick's Broken Toe	9/09	C Muskett		
Dark and Scary Stories	9/09	C Musket	T Pearson	
Slip Sliding Away	9/09	C Muskett, J Dawes		
Ziplock	17/9/09	I Lloyd-Jones	P Targett	
Feeling Rusty	24/9/09	I Lloyd-Jones	C Davies	
Indiana Jasmine And The Topple Of Doom!	24/9/09	C Davies	I Lloyd-Jones	
Pulverised	24/9/09	I Lloyd-Jones		
Chain Wall	10/09	R Marin		A shockingly steep dry tooling route found hidden in the back of Gideon Quarry.
Escape from Coldbits	10/09	L Cottle	J Kelly	
The Skyline Club	1/10/09	C Davies	P Targett	Although not really responsible for most of the up roar, as someone had innocently replaced J Browns old pegs in Antiquity with bolts. Then I think someone else came along and added a bolt or two. Then Chris bolted up this line and was accused of by the Joe Brown of retro bolting his route Antiquity, when the reality was it had been other cluprits. Joe made it known that he want this his last route on the slate Antiquity to remain as trad as possible.
De Nouement	7/10/09	P Targett	Owen Jones	
Comfort Zone	8/10/09	C Goodey	S Goodey	
First Stop	14/10/09	C Goodey	S Trainer	
The Beanstalk .	17/10/09	C Davies	P Targett	
Liquid Armbar	21/10/09	M Dicken	I Holroyd, F Ball	Hosey’s on going issues with off-widths paid off with this challenging route and perhaps when of the best play of words route names in the quarry.
Toe be or not Toe be...	21/10/09	Ian Lloyd-Jones		
Jepp the Knave	28/10/09	P Targett	C Davies	
Harri Bach Llanrug	12/11/09	I Lloyd-Jones	C Davies	Both lead
Slab Rog	4/12/09	Ian Lloyd-Jones		Solo
Y Rhaffwr	18/12/09	I Lloyd-Jones	C Davies	Named after or in honour of Ian’s grandfather who was a ‘ropeman’ or Y Rhaffwr in the quarries. One of the more dangerous jobs requiring men to descend rope via classic abseiling method (i.e. no harnesses) with massive pry-bars to lever slate of ledges
END OF 2009				
Not quite snakes and ladders	2010	E Russell		
Slatebite	6/2/10	Chris Davies		A great route that was an obvious gap
The Mosquito	7/2/10	C Muskett		
The Quartz Scoop	27/2/10	C Muskett		
Slabology	11/3/10	I Lloyd-Jones	S Beesley	
Birthday Girl	16/3/10	J Ratcliffe		Another route that is harder for the little people

Slab Slayer	27/3/10	S Beesley	I Lloyd-Jones, C Davies	All Lead
Bise-Mon-Cul	27/3/10	J Kelly	J Redhead	A surprise cameo performance by the former rock climbing jedi JR.
A Selfish Act of Loonacy	27/3/10	J Kelly	J Redhead	
Donkey Rider	4/10	G Desroy	S Panton	
Exhuming the Tube	4/10	M Reeves	M Dicken	The obvious complete extension of the traverse of Looking the Tube, the name comes from when the route was first done and you basically balanced along the tube which went across the slab and up to the next level.
Psychodelicate	7/4/10			C Muskett re-climbed the route Psychodelicate.
Mister Blister	10/4/10	I Lloyd-Jones	C Davies	
Stannah to Hell	10/4/10	C Muskett	M Dicken	
Glasgow Kiss	22/4/10	I Lloyd-Jones	S McGuinness	Ian suggested he find it trick to grade routes that play to his strengths, and this is a great example. Originally given 7a+, it has since found a home at 7b+. Another great route from Ian.
A Big Wall Climb	30/4/10	C Muskett		I previous guides these two routes was claimed to be ascended on 31st April?!
Friendly Argument	30/4/10	C Muskett		
Penblwydd Hapus(i fi)	1/5/10	S Panton	A Scott, G Desroy	Whilst carrying out some checks for the GU guidebook, Simon spotted and prepped this line for a Birthday Ascent.
Offa's	8/5/10	C Davies	M Williams	
Synthetic Life	21/5/10	P Harrison	C Parkin	This route is an amazing addition to the Bone People Area of Gideon, wrongly graded as 7a+, it is a full on 7b+. Also good to see Chris Parkin back involved with new routing, although he was always in the background with the NWBF.
A Pair Of Six	5/6/10	C Davies	M Williams, I Lloyd-Jones	
Slabs 'R' Us	11/6/10	I Lloyd-Jones	S McGuinness	
Grand Day Out	15/6/10	F Ball	A Ball, J Ball	New Ball's Please!!!! The Ball family continue with the development of a multipitch line in Australia.
Fuck Les Clotures	16/6/10	J Kelly, J Redhead		
Senior Citizen Smith	29/6/10	P Harrison		After Pete made the first ascent he let P Robins have a go, and he dispatched the route with total ease. "I guess that's what happens when you let loose and in-form F8c+ climber on your E6 project! It was like watching Brazil take on Bangor FC". The route was named after Big George, but it missed what george thought was the main overhanging off-width, in summer 2020 Big George was rumour to be in there drilling his finish to this route… I can't wait for the route name!
Titan	23/7/10	C Goodey	M Hellewell, S Trainer	
Zeus	25/7/10	M Hellewell	Colin Goodey	
Dwarf Shortage	5/8/10	Owen Barnicott		This amazing 57m pitch is amazing addition to California Wall.
Quelle Surprise	16/8/10	C Goodey	S Goodey	
We No speak Americano!	27/8/10	C Lloyd-Jones	T Lloyd-Jone	Following in the footsteps of the Ball family, Ian Lloyd-Jones, equipped this amazing two pitch route for his kids.
Gymnastic Fantastic	20/9/10	N. Sharpe	G Jones	
Seam Stress	20/9/10	I Lloyd-Jones	S McGuinness	
Cartoon Lesbians	10/10/10	J Kelly	J Kelly	
The Lost Tomb aka Dog Day Dogfish	19/10/10	M Hellewell	S Trainer	This was a re-cleaned and retro bolt of Dog Day Dogfish by J Tombs in 1989. In the 2018 Rockfax guide the author decided to keep the original name. As poor John has had a few first ascents renamed - Fresh Air Crack being one of them too.
Beating the Raine	11/10	C Muskett		Mike Raine had equipped the but it proved too hard and Calum nipped in for an ascent and a cheeky name.
Green Slip	11/10	C Muskett		
Slip of the Tongue	11/10	P Robbins		Unlike Pete Harrison, Calum was stupid enough to let an on form F8c+ climber have a go at his project before he had actually climbed it (see reference to Senior citizen smith a few entries above). Allow eye to make an impressive insight ascent.
Split Decision	11/10	C Muskett		Calum believes this is the hardest route on slate that relies only on trad gear. However just moments after he saved face by getting up at least one of his projects, Pete Robin flashed it. Calum gave some excuse like he had beta and the rack handed to him, but lets not forget this is an on form Pete, who although focused at the time on sport climbing was and still is a very talented trad climber!
Bambi	24/11/10	R Gibson		Another dry-tooling route, this one with designer danger built in, although not sure massive lobs with axes and crampons is everyones cup of tea!
END OF 2010				
Release the Kraken!	18/1/11	I Lloyd-Jones		
Swiss Air	6/3/11	T Mueller	I Lloyd-Jones	

Actio	4/11	M Allday		A Boulder problem in Barmouth
Rock Yoga	10/4/11	I Lloyd-Jones	S McGuinness	Both Lead
King of the Mezz	5/11	J Dawes	N Dyer, O Anderson	The slate master returns to scare his seconds and leave them in awe of the difficulty and boldness of the line. “It was desperate, we couldn’t really do the moves on the crux. Fair enough we had a sneaky beer on the belay which always takes your edge off, bt still; it was so hard and then run-out after the hard bit was outrageous. Johnny clipped the Fire Rascape bolts and then that was it, all the way to the Blockhead belay!” - Neil Dyer “I did it on a whim really. We got to the top of the Quarryman groove and I thought what can we do? I’ve done all the existing lines before so I thought I would just go for the traverse line. I got across and suddenly found myself bridging on poor smears, hanging on an edge and having to dyne. At one point I had to sort of layback on the cheek of my face so I could swap hands on a hold. It was very tricky” - Johnny Dawes
Saruman	5/5/11	I Lloyd-Jones	S McGuinness	
Slabaholics Anonymous	6/6/11	I Lloyd-Jones	S McGuinness	
Supermassive Black Hole	7/7/11	I Lloyd-Jones	S McGuinness	The first of Ian’s amazing Tall Mawr multi pitch sport routes. The work that Ian would put into developing these amazing line was incredible. As a result he got some amazing first ascents.
Tales of the Golden Monkey	13/7/11	M Dicken	F Ball	
Black Hole Sun	13/7/11	I Lloyd-Jones,	S McGuinness, P Dowthwaite, A Schofield	
Mike's Trombone	9/11	Callum Muskett		
Fleur-de-lis	9/11	Callum Muskett		
Poledance	15/9/11	M.Reeves,	L.Morris	Mark had top roped the line once about six months before, and was in the habit of throwing laps on The Dervish or other routes on this slab, as it was so close to the village. On one of those days, he just went for it with a mantra in his head, “just keep rocking over”.
Free Gift	2/10/11	P Biglands		
The Rock Bottom Line	3/10/11	I Lloyd-Jones	S McGuinness	
Psyche And The Zephers	16/10/11	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Tunnel Vision	28/10/11	Ian lloyd-Jones		Boulder Problem
Graffiti Drive By	30/10/11	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
The Deerhunter	11/11	Torquil Bennett		
Los Alamos	5/11/11	P Targett	T Hughes	
I Pod	6/11/11	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Afterburner	12/11/11	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
T time traverse	13/11/11	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Black Holes and Revelations	25/11/11	I Lloyd-Jones	S McGuinness	
Black Holes and Revelations - The Wobbly Ladder Pitch	25/11/11	I Lloyd-Jones	S McGuinness	
Celtic Blood	27/11/11	C Lloyd-Jones	R Wood, I Lloyd-Jones	
Monkey-Bar Kid	6/12/11	Torquil Bennett		
Rastamouse	27/12/11	Torquil Bennett		
END OF 2011				
The Dark Tower	2012	P Robins		
How To Read The Air	1/12	T Taylor		Barmouth Slate Quarry
One Hundred Words for No Snow	1/12	P Harrison		

Tennessee Militia	16/1/12	P Stevens	2012-01-16	Barmouth Slate Quarry
The Thirty Year Storm	22/1/12	T Taylor	I Davidson, G Morgan, M Davies , J Codling & Chris	Barmouth Slate Quarry
Zeus	28/1/12	M Allday		Barmouth Slate Quarry
Cry Wolf	12/2/12	Pete Harrison		
Chough Justice	29/2/12	T Taylor		Barmouth Slate Quarry
Honorary Limestone	22/3/12	I Lloyd-Jones		A great addition to this area, along with the next route.
Chinook Arete	22/3/12	I Lloyd-Jones		
No Feart of the Boaby	29/4/12	C Struthers	Mark Hounslea	
Circus Skills	5/5/12	T Lloyd-Jones (aged 12)	C Lloyd-Jones (aged 9)	Almost seasoned Slate activists before their teen-age years!
White Tiger	5/5/12	C Lloyd-Jones	I Lloyd-Jones	
Slate Ninja	5/5/12	C Lloyd-Jones	I Lloyd-Jones	
Celtic Warrior	5/5/12	C Lloyd-Jones	T Lloyd-Jones	
Magic Carpet	5/5/12	C Lloyd-Jones	T Lloyd-Jones	
Teenage Dreams	13/5/12	T Lloyd-Jones	K Forrest (Age 11 & 3/8ths)	Keiran would go on to be part of the British Climbign team and made a very quick (2 week) ascent of Big Bang 9a at LPT in 2020. Maybe he should get on Meltdown now.
Monster Munch	13/5/12	I Lloyd-Jones,	R Wood (Age unknown!), K Forrest (aged 11)	
1981	10/5/12	C Mason	D Bright	
Cavity Wall	14/6/12	Ian Lloyd-Jones		An amazing 7c, with hard technical moves, kind of like a hard E6 slab but bolted as a sport route!
Easy for Caterpillars	25/6/12	Ian Lloyd-Jones		
The Meltdown	7/12	J McHaffie		The hardest route in the quarries, is it 9a and 8c+?
Strawberry Jam	7/7/12	D Ely	D Hale	
"HELP!" (its raining jugs)	7/7/12	D Ely	D Hale	
Mynd am Aur	27/7/12	T Lloyd-Jones	I Lloyd-Jones	
The Olympic Torch	27/7/12	Celt Lloyd-Jones	T Lloyd-Jones, I Lloyd-Jones	
Colin's Arete	8/12	C Goodey		
Plateau Corner	8/12	C Goodey		
Carpe Diam	8/12	C Goodey		
Pointless	15/9/12	Pete Frost		A left hand trad start to Sideline, missed by the 2018 Rockfax guidebook.
Hollywood Playboy	10/12	Mike Allday		
Pull Up's make you strong	25/10/12	Michael Allday	2012-10-25	Barmouth Slate Quarry
Hollywood Diva	25/10/12	Michael Allday	2012-10-25	Barmouth Slate Quarry - Boulder problem
Diva's little sister	25/10/12	Michael Allday	2012-10-25	Barmouth Slate Quarry - Boulder problem
Hollywood Mistress	25/10/12	Michael Allday	2012-10-25	Barmouth Slate Quarry - Boulder problem
Hollywood Slave	25/10/12	Michael Allday	2012-10-25	Barmouth Slate Quarry - Boulder problem
One for Wimps	25/10/12	Michael Allday	2012-10-25	Barmouth Slate Quarry - Boulder problem
Diva Arete	25/10/12	Michael Allday	2012-10-25	Barmouth Slate Quarry - Boulder problem
Black Mamba	10/12/12	Michael Allday	2012-12-10	Barmouth Slate Quarry - Boulder problem

Hyrax	10/12/12	Michael Allday	2012-12-10	Barmouth Slate Quarry - Boulder problem
END OF 2012				
Fractured Mind	16/2/13	Michael Allday	2013-02-16	Barmouth Slate Quarry
Your Ma	13/3/13	C Murphy	P Collins 13.3.13	
Spicy Little Octopus	4/13	K Archer		
Set the Controls for the Heart of the Sun	18/6/13	I Lloyd-Jones		
Imagine Dragons	18/6/13	T Lloyd-Jones	C Lloyd-Jones	
Ayers and Graces	25/6/13	H Walmsley	C Struthers	Harold and Colin were to get stuck into putting up sports route both on the slate and elsewhere in North Wales. They found some great lines hidden amongst the myriad of levels.
Ayer Head	4/7/13	C Struthers	H Walmsley	
Booooom, Blast & Ruin	4/7/13	I Lloyd-Jones	S McGuinness	
Dark Side of the Moon	4/7/13	I Lloyd-Jones	2013-07-04	
Let Yourself Go!	9/7/13	T Lloyd-Jones	I Lloyd-Jones	
Super Slinky	12/7/13	C Lloyd-Jones	I Lloyd-Jones	
Boulevard of Broken Dreams	16/7/13	T Lloyd-Jones	I Lloyd-Jones	
The Beast in Me	24/7/13	Mark Dicken		
Tick's Groove	10/13	James Mchaffie,	Mark Reeves, Alex Mason	This was a long standing project first spotted by the late great Paul Williams. The groove project maintain his name and it had repelled Ray Kay and Martin Crook on one occasion. Alex lead the death blocks to the foot of the corner, where caff sent the main corner in damp and slimy conditions. Mark Reeves did attempt a final pitch but was too emotionally spent from slithering up the main pitch and had to hand over to caff. Within a matter of months the corner was gone along with a major part of Promethues Unbound.
Equinox Wall Girdle	15/10/13	C Muskett 10.2013		
Jenny Wren	24/10/13	P Biglands,	Peter Biglands	
Zut Alors	10/11/13	C. Struthers	H Walmsley	
Stretched to the Limit	12/11/13	H. Walmsley		
The Rack	12/11/13	C. Struthers	H Walmsley	
END OF 2013				
The Heather Pull	2014	J Hadley		Sounds like a young Jacob got lost and committed!
Jól	2014	Calum Muskett		An arbitrary eliminate, albeit a hard one.
Demon Landlord	2014	Martin Crook		
Admire or Ignore	2014	Pete Robins		
The Ghan	16/04/2014	H Walmsley	C Struthers	
The Desolation of Smaug!	25/4/14	I Lloyd-Jones	C Lloyd-Jones	
Cape York Slab	17/6/14	H Walmsley		
Cape York Approach	17/6/14	H Walmsley		
Cape York Crack	13/7/14	H Walmsley		
Cape York Traverse	20/7/14	H Walmsley		
The Black Gates	20/7/14	J Taylor	A Cherry	
Kata Tjuta Rib	24/7/14	H Walmsley		
High Stakes	5/8/14	H Walmsley	C Struthers	
Lucky Break	14/8/14	H Walmsley	C Struthers	
A Brucie Bonus	14/8/14	H Walmsley	C Struthers	
Cam-ikaze Corner	18/8/14	I Lloyd-Jones		

Slap stix	9/14	L Jones	J Shieldhouse Hadley	Boulder Problem
Antiquarian	9/14	Callum Muskett,	Mark Dicken	One of the remain trad lines spied by Joe Brown when he first visited Tell Mawr back in the 70s gets an ascent by Calum and Mark. Although it was undoudtedly Mark who had spied the line, as he is obsessed with Tell Mawr and wanted to try and trad climb the last remain projects Joe Brown had told he he had seen. The wish to save some of the back wall of Tall Mawr for adventure lead to some conflict between Mark Dicken and Ian Lloyd-Jones. However Mark did very much put his money where his mouth was by climbing the routes as trad lines before Ian bolted them, which might well be a shame because they would have been more popular additions to the multpitched sport routes here.
Twll Love	15/9/14	M Dicken	B Ryle	
The Regular Amount	20/9/14	Ian Cornish		Boulder Problem
3.15 to Yuma	15/10/14	T Neill	L Wilkinson	I think the name was transposed incorrectly as was called 3.15 to YMA (Young Mother Achieving?)
Barker	5/12/14	J Shieldhouse-Hadley		Boulder Problem
END OF 2014				
Never Fall	27/2/15	Mark Dicken		Boulder Problem - high ball!
Runup	28/2/15	J Shieldhouse-Hadley		Run-up and Illegal Smeagol just below are funny as you can pretty much walk up the routes. But there is so little gear and virtually no holds so both are something of a test of nerves.
Casual Man	4/3/15	J Shieldhouse-Hadley		Boulder Problem
Nose Bleed Section	4/3/15	J Shieldhouse-Hadley		Boulder Problem
Tiny Little Elephants	5/3/15	S Shieldhouse Hadley		Boulder Problem
Illegal Smeagol	8/3/15	J Shieldhouse-Hadley	J Dawson-cluff	
Black Hole of Calcutta	15/3/15	I Lloyd-Jones	C Nelson	
Black Hole of Calcutta (P2)	15/3/15	I Lloyd-Jones	C Nelson	
Long in the Twll/ The North will Rise Again	27/3/15	C. Struthers	H. Walmsley	There was some dispute between the two FAs as to what to name the route. We think it boiled down to who saw it, versus who put the work in to climb it. But to be honest that's there battle, call it what you want it another great line on the back wall of Tall Mawr.
Skittles	29/3/15	M. Dickens		Boulder Problem
Rory's Unfinished Business	17/4/15	J MacDonald	R Shaw	
Walking Out	23/4/15	J Shieldhouse-Hadley		
The Baron	1/5/15	C Muskett,	M Dicken	More trad lines plugged into the back wall of Twll Mawr, again Mark was the brain child and Calum was the brawn!
Tân y Ddraig	4/5/15	Ian Lloyd-Jones	C Lloyd-Jones, Callum Nelson	
Home is Where the Heart is	15/5/15	D Fineron		
Reclaim Your Mind	2/6/15	J Shieldhouse-Hadley		A rather eliminate start to Biggles Flies Undone
Lost in the Echo	27/6/15	I Lloyd-Jones	C Lloyd-Jones	
Burning Bush	3/7/15	Calum Muskett,	S Long, M Dicken & G Lees	Another of the outstanding trad lines cleaned up by Calum Mark and company this time.
Copperhead Road	12/8/15	Gaz McShee	2015-08-12	Barmouth Slate Quarry - Boulder problem
Octogenarian	8/9/15	C Lloyd-Jones,	C Goodey, I Lloyd-Jones	
Eyes Wide Shut	29/9/15	Jacob Shieldhouse Hadley	2015-09-29	Onsight Solo! A prime example of why young men have a tendency not to live as long as their female counterparts. Jacob seems to have gotten through his ultra bold/stupid phase!
Macsen	11/15	C Goodey		My friend was going to call his kid Macsen, but his second name was Spencer and we had to tell him not to name his kid after a shop. Nothing to do with this route!
Disney Pixar	15/11/15	Calum Muskett	Emma Twyford	A digital remastered version of the Wonderful world of Walt Disney
Cabinet Re-shuffle	12/15	P. Griffith		Boulder Problem
END OF 2015				

Where is My Mind	30/1/16	J. Shieldhouse Hadley		Another rather eliminate route, but is close to being so good, but just too close to Goblin Party
Do The Funky Gibbon	20/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Ripple Groove	20/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
The ripple mantle	20/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Shelf Life	20/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Dune Groove	20/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Tippy Toe Traverse	20/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Dwr Dai	21/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Dwr Dai Lefthand	21/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Little Arete	21/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Supergroovy	22/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Brownstone Arete	22/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Between The Lines	22/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Swingometer	22/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Diamond Geezer	22/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Layback groove	23/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Carry On Campusing	23/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Funnel Of Fools	23/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Lepidopterist	25/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Captain flash hard	28/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Not now darling	28/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Down and out.	28/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Heraldry	28/3/16	Phil targett		Boulder Problem
Pop to the top	28/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Lost chances	28/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Gladiator	20/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Heraldry direct	20/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Brazilian	20/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Yee-haa	20/3/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Fridge freezer	4/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
The flakes of wrath	4/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Too wide for wide boyz	4/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Lay off Prof!	4/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Crab slab	5/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Toblerone	5/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Slot machine	5/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Don't stop till you've popped	5/4/16	Phil Targett	Chris Davies	Boulder Problem
Pokitz left-hand.	6/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Pokitz right-hand.	6/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Yard arm	7/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Square meal	7/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Cat o nine tails	7/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
A=1	7/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Little piggies	9/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
House sale.	9/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Loon lord	10/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Solar storm	10/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Briefs	10/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Echo chamber	13/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem

A question of sanity	13/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Dweller in the celler	13/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Exit flake	13/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Hypotenuse	13/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Small not tall	15/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Tricky Trev's techy trav	17/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Crack a goo goo	17/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Pinch an inch	17/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
The smiler	17/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Say cheese	18/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Night life	18/4/16	Phil targett		Boulder Problem
Night life variant	18/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Dirty Harry	18/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
The big one	19/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Reverso traverso	19/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Blowpipe boogie woogie	21/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
A bit on the side	21/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Bar	21/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Humpback	21/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Zloty	22/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Wind chime	25/4/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Holey moley	6/5/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Seams I'm bored	6/5/16			Boulder Problem
Holed up for the weekend.	6/5/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
The pool of cool	6/5/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Pocket wall traverse	6/5/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Dali's cake hole	7/5/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Bat phone	7/5/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Smiler arete	13/5/16	Matadors		Boulder Problem
Greenstone traverse	15/5/16	Phil Targett		Boulder Problem
Beyond Friction	22/5/16	Michael Allday		Barmouth Slate Quarry - Boulder problem
Cutting Back	9/6/16	H Walmsley		
Buenos Notches	15/6/15	H Walmsley		
Fin Fan	15/6/16	H Walmsley		
Back in the Groove	23/6/16	H Walmsley	R Davies	
The Gravity Hill	8/7/16	H Walmsley	R Davies	
Flying Blind	8/7/16	H Walmsley	R Davies	
The Zuma Deviation	27/7/16	Neil Harrison	Paul Harrison	This was retro bolted by mistake by the M reeves, as he thought is was a new route.
The Illusion	30/7/16	H. Walmsley		
Balcony Climb	30/7/16	H Walmsley	R Davies	
Thinking is Better than Pulling	30/7/16	H Walmsley	R Davies	
Battle Scars	30/7/16	H Walmsley	R Davies	
The Abstraction Ladder	30/7/16	R Davies	H Walmsley	
Wobbly Blocks Climb	9/8/16	H Walmsley	R Davies	

Uncomfortably Numb	9/8/16	H Walmsley	R Davies	
Learning to Fly	15/8/16	C Lloyd-Jones	I Lloyd-Jones	
Last Tango on Trango	15/8/16	G Sutton	P Robins	This may well be the line of an old Paul Barbier (Lentil Route) mentioned in the little black book guidebook of 1990.
Island of Stability	25/8/16	H Walmsley	i Lloyd-Jones	
A Winter's Tale	15/12/16	H Walmsley	M Hounslea	
Germag Anglar	26/12/16	J S-Hadley		
END OF 2016				
Being a Bob	23/3/17	M Reeves,	S Geering	Was first climbed on trad before being equipped by the FAs
Major Whiff	3/5/17	D Rudkin	T Neill	
Hobbits, Ladders and Tunnels	5/5/17	I Lloyd-Jones	M Buddle	
Major Sport	7/5/17	W Points	L Brown	
Contextual Stiffy	14/5/17	J Hartford		
Stacked Deck	14/5/17	J Hartford		
Champagne Supernova	3/7/17	I Lloyd-Jones		
Tidenhub	13/9/17	C Igel		German for Tidal range, this route was missed from the last guidebook, it was pointed out to the FAs by Dr P Robins.
END OF 2018				
The Flying Hopcopter	2018	Oscar Peplow		His dad Nick had been involved with some Ray Kay route in the 90s!
Big Iron World	3/18	D Fidler		Boulder Problem
Slug Life	3/18	D Fidler		Boulder Problem
ALF	3/18	A Kingston		Boulder Problem
Vivisection	3/18	D Fidler		Boulder Problem
Jesus Was a Punk	3/18	D Fidler		Boulder Problem
Jugs Bach	20/3/18	M Reeves	S Lake	
El Juego Grande	20/3/18	M Reeves	S Lake	
Flat World	8/4/18	H Walmsley		
The Hand of God	4/5/18	H Walmsley		
Ceffyl Canol Nos	6/18	L Williams		Boulder Problem
Welcome to the Machine	21/6/18	I Lloyd-Jones	2018-06-21	
The Ghostly Hipster	4/7/18	D Spencer	M Reeves	Cleaned and Bolt by M Reeves.
The Last Amendment	4/7/08	M Reeves,	D Spencer	The Last new route to make it into the Rockfax guide before it went to the printers.
Bear Knee Cessity	4/7/18	M Reeves,	D Spencer	
Øyenstikker	24/7/18	I Lloyd-Jones		
Doobie the Dugong	26/7/18	T Lloyd-Jones	C Lloyd-Jones, I Lloyd-Jones	
Morfil y Gwyrddni	8/18	Oscar Peplow	Lewis William Perrin	Both lead
The Skits Mission	8/18	Oscar Peplow		
The Old Grey Whimper Fest	14/8/18	H Walmsley,	C Calow	
The Half-Pipe	14/8/18	H Walmsley,	C Calow	
Drivin' the Karma Bus	31/8/18	I Lloyd-Jones	T Lloyd-Jones, C Lloyd-Jones	
Heart of Glass	5/9/18	H Walmsley	R Davies	
Cutting Edge	18/11/18	Phil Biglands	Gareth Edwards	
Hot Air Blowlloon	2/1/19	L Williams-Perrin	O Peplow	Both Led
Why Don't We Do It in the Road?	16/2/19	Oscar Peplow		Boulder Problem

Don't Get Fooled Again	26/2/18	H. Walmsley		
END OF 2018				
Suck My Karma	15/3/19	J McHaffie	D Cunningham	
Invisible Girl	4/19	J McHaffie		
Greta Thunberg	4/19	J McHaffie		
Subtle Knife	4/19	J McHaffie		
Extinction Rebellion	8/4/19	J McHaffie	2019-04-08	
Fontaineslab	24/4/19	I Lloyd-Jones	C Lloyd-Jones	
Albatross	29/4/19	O Jones		Owen Buck Jones clears up an old project of Chris Davies
Requiem to the Cyber Wankers	30/4/19	J McHaffie	2019-04-30	After climbing extinction rebellion and going on about the environment caff was then photographed get on the helicopter to Lundy because the sea was too rough. Let just say he got a lot of stick from the keyboard warriors!
Sl@tehead's Arête	7/5/19	I Lloyd-Jones,	J Brown, J Thompsett	
Same Ol' Situation (S.O.S)	11/5/19	C Lloyd-Jones	I Lloyd-Jones	
Raise The Roof	12/5/18	Hamish Todd		
Operation Bee Line	17/5/19	C Lloyd-Jones	I Lloyd-Jones	
G'Day Corner	21/5/19	I Lloyd-Jones		
Night King	15/6/19	J McHaffie		
Orphic	6/19	J McHaffie	L Williams Perrin	Soft E6 6c up corner right of Dinorwic Unconquerable, climbs few days before Endarkenment.
Bohemian Slabsody	20/6/19	I Lloyd-Jones	C Lloyd-Jones	Apparently cleaned with washing up liquid and a brush, in order to unearth this route.
Hack the Jugular	22/6/19	I Lloyd-Jones	C Lloyd-Jones	Both led
Endarkenment	24/6/19	J McHaffie		More tricky offering moving out from The Dark Tower
Splatatak	2/7/19	P Harrison	N Harrison	
Kylie's Stunning Slot	2/7/19	N Harrison	P Harrison	
Slabadabadoo	4/7/19	P Targett	T Hughes	
Cooler	7/7/19	P Targett		
Gorillas in a twist	7/7/19	P Targett		
Ya Vigozhu is Anala Wastral	9/7/19	O Peplow		Boulder Problem
Veranda Shack's Crispy Back	17/7/19	L Perrin Williams	O Peplow	
The Fight Back	8/19	J McHaffie		8b on the rock scar in Lost Worlds
Mum I'm Scared Arete	1/8/19	G Muston,	D Osmond	
Ham-mer Time Arete	3/8/19	James Andrews		
Better Slate than Never	28/10/19	I Lloyd-Jones	Z Katz, D Blom	
Groovy Arete	12/19	G Sutton	M Hellewell	
Flattening the Curve	22/3/20	Luke Brooks		Rachel Cutting Quarry - Boulder Problem
End of May	5/20	J McHaffie		New 8a left of The Wall Within
Angular Momentum	6/20	J S-Hadley		New E6 in the Car Mabon quarry
The Surrealist	7/20	J McHaffie		Brilliant arete in Dali's hole that looks like 6a+ but is more like 8a+
The Whale Shark	7/20	G Smith		The obvious boulder in the bottom of Gideon, has a E0 approach!
The Cherub	7/20	M Crook, G Smith		Behind the Whale Shark is a great little arete
Land that Time Forgot - Boulder	7/20	M Crook, G Smith		A few boulders where developed in the bottom of the Land that Time Forgot, as well as elsewhere around Gideon
Barnard Castle	9/7/20	Moi Taiga		Boulder Problem
Tip Off	6/8/20	J S-Hadley		
Leatherman	6/8/20	J S-Hadley		
Pandemic Pillar	12/8/20	G Sutton	M Hellewell	
Llafn Crwm	13/9/20	R G Bell		
The 2nd Wave	9/20	J McHaffie	E Daly	New route on California Wall.
The Quarryboy	2020	J Cootes		Car Dumping Pool - Buttress 2 - The Graffitied Tower VS 4a 8m The soaring V groove in the centre of the buttress is a fantastic climb. Wonderful positions and moves throughout. Abseil in. There's a sort-of stance at the base of the groove and it could be possible to do as a DWS. Don't let any vegetation in the groove put you off and the rock is much more stable on this route than most hereabouts. A fantastic route.
Deepwater Horizon	2020	J Cootes		Nantlle Valley, Dorethea Quarries DWS Hole area In front of the big quarry building below the obvious look out/jumping point. VS 4a 15m Deepwater Horizon The arête and steps to its left offer a good little outing. There's a stance near the base. Pretty stable rock.
Roughneck	2020	J Cootes		HS 14m Roughneck A few meters to the left looking in is another arête next to a big curling rusty wire dangling down into the pool. This arête is much looser and fat less pleasant, but easier.