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Will Bosi claims two bouldering first ascents in Switzerland

The two first ascents were a part of a wider tour around hard classics of Switzerland with Dave Graham and Giuliano Cameroni.

Will Bosi, 26, from Edinburgh has established two hard first ascents in Switzerland as a part of a trip with Dave Graham and Giuliano Cameroni.

'Brain Rot' 8C+/V16 in Magic Wood and 'Kyanite' 8C/V15 in Val Bavona were both first ascents of established projects by Dave Graham. Both projects took two sessions each to complete. The first ascents were a part of a wider trip by Bosi alongside Graham and Cameroni for a film project with Adidas FiveTen.

Commenting on Brain Rot, Bosi said:

"Brain Rot is a perfect crimp power line which starts on these two slot crimps and then just three moves on small incut edges. The emphasis here was moving well through a powerful, technical sequence."

On Kyanite, Will added:

"Kyanite is a left-hand version of Axenite. You start in the same place and climb the initial moves of Axenite before breaking out left through a very steep roof. It is about double the moves of Axenite before returning you to the top-out of the original line, but not before a desperate Gaston deadpoint move to rejoin the original line"

Will's trip ticklist from the trip was as follows:

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Brain rot 8C+/V16 FA
Kyanite 8C/V15 FA
Captain Nemo 8C/V15
Axinite 8B+/V14
Embrace Gravity 8B+/V14
Space Cadet 8B+/V14
Ninjitsu 8B+/V14
Dag Addos 8B/V13
Finding Nemo 8A+/V12
Taijutsu 8A+/V12

Cameroni and Graham were invested in their own first ascents in the region. Graham repeated Cameroni's 'Curveball' 8C+/V15 before both turned their attentions to the low start of Space Cadet.

The trip carries on Bosi's run of form in 2025, most notably the second ascent of Stefano Ghisolfi's 'Excalibur' 9b+ in Arco, Italy. Following the trip, Bosi has returned to the UK to focus on local projects.

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EDITORS NOTES

- Will Bosi is sponsored by Adidas Terrex, Adidas Fiveten, DMM, Lattice Training and Beta Climbing Designs.
- Images of Will from the trip are available [here](#). Images attached are free to use digitally, but please tag @robbie_meade when sharing online. For any press publications, please contact me on the email below to clear for licensing..
- The video of Excalibur will go live on [Will Bosi's YouTube channel](#) at the end of May.
- The video of the trip will go live on the AdidasFiveTen channel later this year.

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