

Magic Boulders



These boulders, situated beyond Magic Roundabout at Ramshaw are one half of the Magic Roundabout circuit (the other half being the starts to the Magic Roundabout routes). They are generally powerful rounded affairs, all above good landings. Facing east, they get sun in the morning. The rock is good quality and dries quickly.

There are previously undocumented, and the harder problems were first climbed by Andi Turner in 2000. These problems, and all others in the area, will feature in the forthcoming BMC Staffordshire Grit Guide.

1 Jamless V1 (5c)

The perfect hand crack fortunately demands no jamming skills.

2 Arête on Left V1 (5b)

3 Project

The holdless arête, climbed on its right side, is a tough proposition.

4 Epilogue V5 (6b)

Reachy, and with a desperate top-out.

5 The Rammer V1 (5b)

One of the Peak's better chimney problems. Squirm up the constricted fissure, using heads, shoulders, knees and toes. A real undresser.

6 Monologue V10 (6c)

The right arête of The Rammer is minging hard.

7 The Pinches V4 (6a)

Climb the features on the overhanging arête.

8 Practice Chimney V0- (4a)

A much friendlier chimney.

9 Dialogue V9 (6c)

Crucify your way up the front of the block using a good deal of power. A modern classic.

10 Cracked Arête V1 (5c)