

P 54 The Crab

The revised crag photo gives updated information on the route *Relics* and shows a new route called *The Anti-Crab*.



[B] Relics 22 m, 5.10a (sport – 8 bolts)

The line is slightly left of that shown in the guidebook and there are now 8 bolts. The climbing is sustained with several crux sections and the route makes an interesting, technical excursion after a visit to *The Black Band* which is a short distance away.

[C] The Anti-Crab 40 m, 5.10aR (gear)

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The climb starts from a diagonal scree ledge on the right-hand side of the cliff and follows a left-facing, left-arching corner to the bolt belay and rappel station at the end of *The Crab*. A fixed piton and old bolt were found just before the crux section and the route may have been attempted previously but probably not completed. Three fixed pitons were added to finish the route (the last one being suspect). The climb is described as loose, run-out, and probably not worth repeating in its current state. Gear to 2 inches is required and a 30 m rappel descent can be made from *The Crab* station.