

Whitehouses

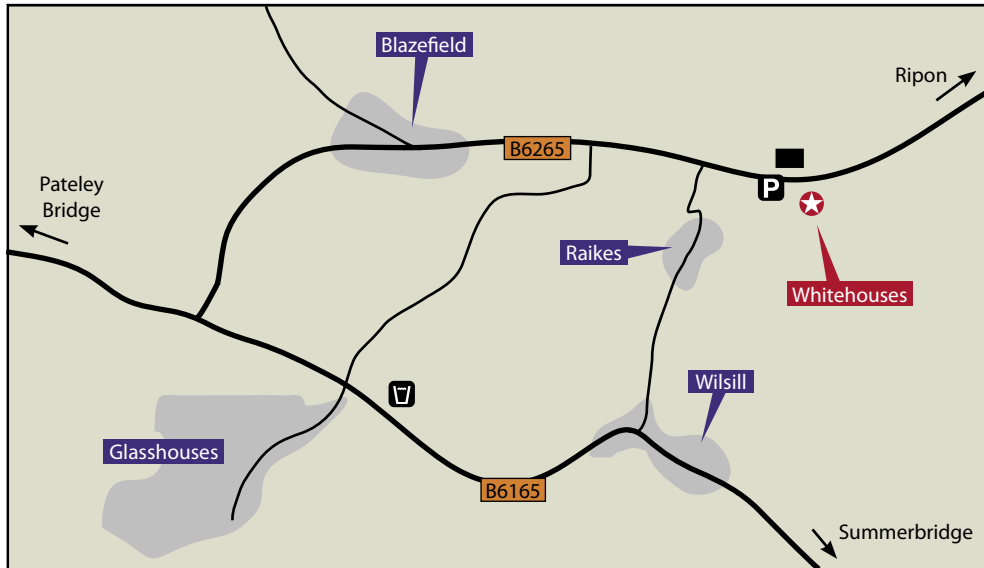


Above the village of Glasshouses in Nidderdale, this solitary buttress beside the Nidderdale Way features a large roof of good quality rock with a handful of superb hard problems. The crag faces south and is quick drying.

The easy problems are poor and not worth bothering with. There are several more boulders on the hillside a few hundred yards to the east, but they're not worth the effort either

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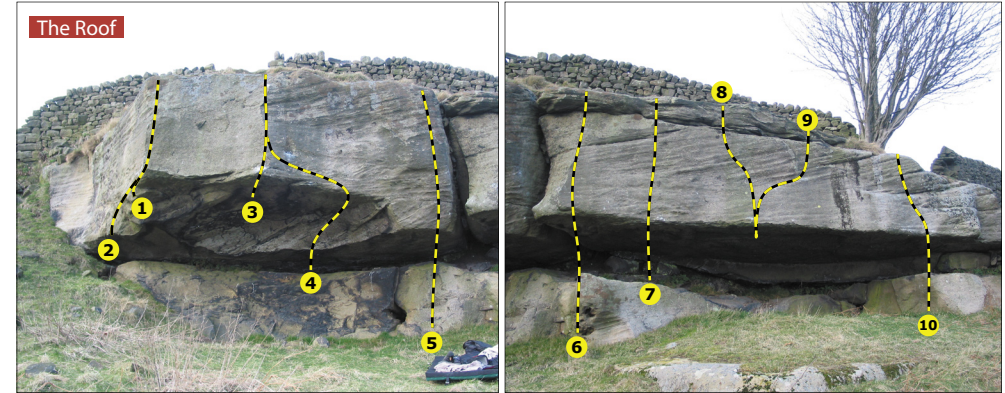
- Character: a single boulder with a large roof
- Aspect: south facing
- Approach: 1 minute walk
- Problems: 10 problems from V0- to V11; best in the higher grades



Access and Directions

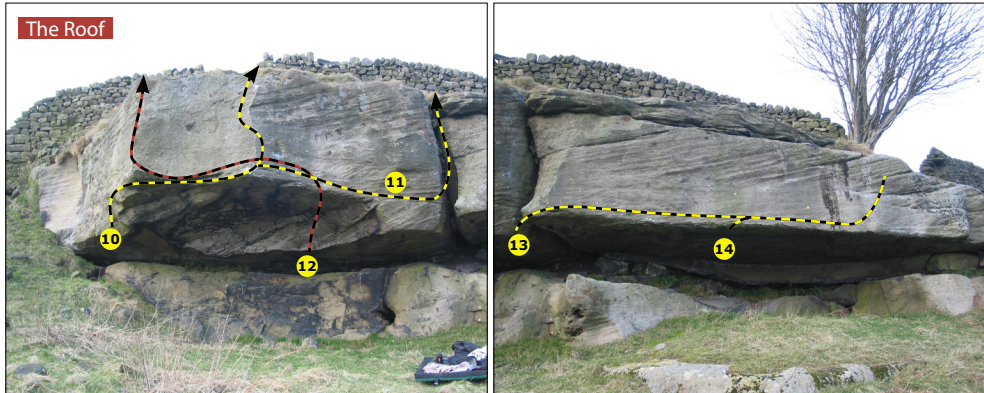
The crag lies just below the B6265 Pateley Bridge to Ripon road, about a mile outside Glasshouses, at NGR 185651. Park about 50 yards past the turn off to Raikes (signposted "access only"), opposite Cliffe Farm. Note that the hamlet of Whitehouses as marked on the maps is actually about half a mile further east.

From the parking, go through a gate then head across the field and down the hill - the roof is immediately obvious.



Straight-Up Problems

- ★ 1 **V7 Rageh Omaar**
The left arete from a standing start at holds on the lip. A powerful slap for a sloper right of the arete leads the way.
- ★ 2 **V8 Under Rumsfeld**
A sit-start to Rageh Omaar, starting to the left of the arete and avoiding the plinth at the back of the roof. Using the plinth is also V8.
- 3 **V5 Fat Punter's Roof**
The original problem on the roof takes the vague hanging arete starting on the big holds on the lip.
- ★ 4 **V7 Bush Bully**
The low start to Fat Punter's Roof, starting on the two finger-sized shotholes under the roof to the right.
- ★ 5 **V10 Whitefinger**
The impressive arete.
- 6 **V0-** The right of the arete of the crack in the centre of the buttress. Try it without the projecting block to start.
- 7 **V0- Baghdad Bunker**
The wall just right again.
- ★ 8 **V8 Peg Leg**
From a hanging start at some slopers on the lip, pull up and leftwards to the top.
- ★ 9 **V7 Peshmurga**
From the same start as Peg Leg, use a small edge to reach a good flake and hence the top.
- 10 **V0 Dubya**
Starting from slopers on the lip, climb the right edge of the roof.



Traverses & Links

- ★ 10 **V9 Crazy Legs Crome**
Link Rageh Omaar into Fat Punter's Roof.
- ★ 11 **V10 The Trial of Slinky Bob's Master**
The full left-to-right traverse of the left-hand buttress. Follow Crazy Legs Crome to the jug on Fat Punter's Roof, then continue along the lip dropping down to the obvious holds at the right end of the roof, and into the gully.
- ★ 12 **V9 Kenny Boy Lay**
Follow Bush Bully to the big jug on Fat Punter, then continue traversing left to finish up Rageh Omaar.
- ★ 13 **V11 Growled**
The full traverse of the right-hand buttress. Start in the central crack. Traverse the lip of the roof (without any of the blocks underneath) all the way rightwards to finish up Dubya.
- ★ 14 **V9 Only Half The Story**
The short version of Growled, starting at the slopers on the lip as for Peg Leg and Peshmurga.