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Alan James, May 2010
That man again, sampling a 6- on Junior veggen, within hailing distance of Henningsvær. Photo: Chris Craggs
Introduction
This update includes new routes, corrections and amendments that have been brought to our notice since the Lofoten Guidebook was published in June 2008. It includes everything from tiny routes and minor variations to major undertakings. Please continue to feedback to us via the Rockfax website and the NNKS New Routes Book.

Guidebook History
The Lofoten Rock guidebook was published in June 2008 to much critical acclaim. The locals loved it and there was an excellent and well-attended launch party for the guidebook in the NNKS in June 2008, which went on long into the midnight summer sun. The photo shows Alan James (owner of Rockfax) and the two main authors, Chris and Thorbjorn, discussing the guide over a drop of something special. In the autumn we received news that it had won the prestigious Guidebook of Year award at the annual Banff Mountain Book Festival. Chief judge John Harlin III described it as "perfect". It was great to see the long hours and hard work rewarded with international recognition.

Top 50
Although always a good talking point/pub fodder, the list was only ever intended to be '50 of the Best Routes in Lofoten' - rather than 'THE 50 Best Routes in Lofoten', and there is quite a difference in the emphasis! The Top 50 routes have become very popular though! In the current list Snickar gladje, Sticky Fingers and Elvis might be worth adding - though what are you going to take out? Putfrisset needs moving up a quite a bit (slightly bold 6-) and Gaukerisset needs moving down by quite a lot (sustained and safe 5+).

Lofoten is very much a rising star in the climbing firmament - long may it continue to shine. Now - about that winter climbing guide!
The route has been completed by a Russian team, in 16 pitches. They bivied on the wall and experienced some bad weather. The route climbs some magnificent looking grooves; it may repay a visit by a strong team in the right conditions!

**NOTE** - line and stances may not be 100% correct
Pure Addiction . . . . . 7
275m. The route offers continuous climbing on steep rock up a direct line in the central part of the wall. The rock is of good quality although the last two pitches are rather mossy.

Gear - a normal Lofoten rack, with one big cam.

Approach - Hike up a grassy hillside left from the road that goes from Vindstad to Bunesstranda. 30 minutes.

1) 6, 40m. Start in a small right-facing groove in the centre of the wall. This leads up to a big chimney. Traverse left to a stance at the bottom of a clean 50m right-facing dihedral.

2) 7-, 50m. Sustained climbing straight up the clean groove. Step left to a hanging stance at a flake when it ends.

3) 7, 40m. Straight up in cracks leading to a left-facing groove with a little roof. After 5m, make bold moves left on the face and then back again. Pass the roof to a stance on the right.

4) 6+, 35m. Straight up in parallel cracks to a hanging stance before the angle eases off.

5) 6+, 50m. Climb the right side of the slab then traverse left to a big corner. Stance in a niche by a short wide crack.

6) 7-, 60m. Straight up and then traverse right at a horizontal crack. Up a mossy dihedral that leads to a gully. Traverse left to a small overhang. A big cam is crucial for protection here. Go left easily to the top.

Descent - From the top, down-climb right (northeast) and make two abseil from slings down to the saddle that leads to the gully on the right-hand side of the corner. Scramble down the gully and make one more abseil to the ground. 60m ropes just reach the ground on the final abseil.

Recht Rinne . . . . . . . . . . . . 6
This route - or a variation of it - was climbed by Svein Smelvær and Bjørn Hanne-Olsen in 1972, 25 years before Jantsch, Klingeman and Keller. According to Svein, it had probably been climbed even before this by some UK climbers. Svein confirms that the climbing in the corner was rather grotty, so they deviated right some way up and found reasonably good climbing towards the ridge on the right-hand side of the corner. He says the climbing was not too difficult - mostly around grade 4 - though he does remember the initial slab traverse as somewhat trickier.
Akkarvikind

1 Todarodes Sagittatus . . . . . . 5+/A2
200m. On the south-east face of Akkarvikkind near Reine. The route is varied with some interesting aid climbing, though the upper part is often wet. The approach is the same as for Økøntinden (page 65).

1) 5, 40m. Slabby climbing with some grass and bushes leads to a two-bolt belay on good ledge.
2) 3+/A2, 45m. First half - nice slab with 4 bolts. Second half - aid climbing, some drilled holes and beaks leads to easier climbing. Two-bolt belay.
3) A2, 35m. Aid right up crack to a groove, then traverse left by rivet heads and beaks to a two-bolt belay.
4) 5, 45m. A lovely groove then varied climbing leads leftwards. One bolt at the belay.

Descend - Abseil back down the line.

FA. Odd-Roar Wiik, Mie Kastet 7.2008

Brandtuvu, Moskenesøy

2 Sound of Waves . . . . . . . . . . 6+
45m. Currently little is known about this route apart from the FA's topo (above). It is believed to be on the south face of the mountain, which is approached from Kjerfjorden.

200m.

FA. Old-Roar Wiik. Mie Kastet 7.2008

Olstinden - page 64

3 Savest pillaren . . . . . . . . . . 5+
More details of this interesting route. The only known repeat described it as, "A good day out which, by way of comparison, felt more demanding than Vestpillaren."

1) 4+, 2 and 3) Quite bold with fairly big run-outs to make the belay but are technically pretty easy (5). Pitch 2 has a single bolt belay at the end of the traverse to aim for.
4) This could be straightened out - instead of moving left to belay, head up to the ledge as in the topo, then traverse right to belay in the crack of Pitch 5.
6) The crack is pretty wide. Take a couple of big cams (5+). 7) A nice technical groove (6+).
8) The last pitch looks a good bit harder than the rest and pretty dirty, however a traverse right (obvious) leads to a pitch of heather and filth. Fortunately it is technically easy (4+).

Descent (IMPORTANT!) - The guide suggests heading up to the ridge and then dropping down to the left to access a gully (as shown on the topo). In fact there doesn’t seem to be a sensible way off the summit ridge (the backside is a huge wall - you can see this as you drive into Reine from the North). Instead ascend up and diagonally left from the top of the route for around 200m until you reach a big grassy bowl. Traverse across this to find yourself at the top of a west-facing gully, leading down towards the fjord (boulder at top). Descend the gully via 9 beissel off threads and boulders, with a steep abseil in the lower reaches of the gully, until it is possible to scramble down to the fjord and the approach.

Reinesvaet - page 69

13 Sea Breeze . . . . . . . . . . 5
Pitch 7 is regarded as the crux, with sustained climbing, tricky route finding and poor protection - probably grade 5. The upper section is very foreshortened - grass/heather/juniper scrambling leads to the top ledge. Head left, down then up, to reach the descent gully. The top is marked by slings on a tree.

4) 7-, 40m. Down-climb a couple of meters and then traverse left to a thin crack in a bulge. Continue into a right-facing corner with a thin crack. Delicate moves up this leads to a stance in a small niche.
5) 5, 40m. Up to a big black groove to a stance on a shelf.
6) 5, 60m. Traverse downwards and right to reach a right-facing groove. Climb straight up to the big grassy ledge.
7) 6-, 40m. Crack on the right side of a big corner lead to a stance at a small shelf.
8) Traverse down and right to a big groove. Continue straight in

9) 6-, 45m. Cracks on the right side of a big corner lead to a stance at a small shelf.
10) 6-, 45m. Traverse down and right to a big groove. Continue up cracks in a right-facing corner to belay on a ramp to the right.
11) 7, 40m. Step left into a steep corner with a thin crack. Awkward moves lead to a ramp that goes left to a small corner and the top-out.

Descend - Traverse left to reach the grass patches that lead upwards to the ridge. It is probably better to reach the ridge early than to traverse low. Follow the ridge westwards all the way down until it is possible to scramble down left. Allow 1 hour for the descent.

FA. Jonas Dalsnap, Otto Romfo 1.8.2009

Stortind - page 71

17a Aina suger kantareli . . . . . . . . . . 7
470m. Approach and descent as for Øst pillaren (page 71). The start is approximately 200m to the right of Øst pillaren, under a conspicuous big flake, two pitches up. Pitch 3 takes a line up the right side of this flake. The route has an adventurous feel to it with some intricate route finding. It is reasonably well protected with a normal Lofoten rack.

1) 3, 30m. Scramble leftwards on ledges under the big flake.
2) 5, 40m. Step left to a big groove. Follow this then rightwards to a stance under the left side of the big flake.
3) 6, 40m. Sustained laybacking up the right side of the flake. When the crack turns off-width, traverse left on a ledge to a belay.

4) 7-, 40m. Down-climb a couple of meters and then traverse left to a thin crack in a bulge. Continue into a right-facing corner with a thin crack. Delicate moves up this leads to a stance in a small niche.
5) 5, 40m. Up to a big black groove to a stance on a shelf.
6) 5, 60m. Traverse downwards and right to reach a right-facing groove. Climb straight up to the big grassy ledge.
7) 6-, 45m. Climb a big crack in a groove. Continue straight in cracks on the right side of another big groove.
8) 6, 50m. Straight up in a continuous finger-crack on a bulge, then step right and up into a wide formation.
9) 6-, 40m. Cracks on the right side of a big corner lead to a stance at a small shelf.
10) 6-, 45m. Traverse down and right to a big groove. Continue up cracks in a right-facing corner to belay on a ramp to the right.
11) 7, 40m. Step left into a steep corner with a thin crack. Awkward moves lead to a ramp that goes left to a small corner and the top-out.

Descend - Traverse left to reach the grassy patches that lead upwards to the ridge. It is probably better to reach the ridge early than to traverse low. Follow the ridge westwards all the way down until it is possible to scramble down left. Allow 1 hour for the descent.

FA. Jonas Dalsnap, Otto Romfo 1.8.2009

Eggum - page 79

15 Lukket prosjesjext
This project is now open - go for it!

Eggum - page 81

14 Alopolusa
Is nearer 25m than the 15m given.

15 Alopius,
The lower-off should be higher, almost level with that of Gullpils.

Rørvika - page 90

There are a couple of new routes on the Rock and Roll wall.

11 Queen of Rock 'n' Roll . . . . . . . . . . 5
The well-protected crack.
FA. Jonas Dalsnap, Otto Romfo 1.8.2009

17 King of Rock 'n' Roll . . . . . . . . . . 7-
From 15m up Tom Jones follow the thin crack straight up the face above. Good.
FA. Jonas Dalsnap, Otto Romfo 1.8.2009
Welcome to our back-yard...

Maurpillaren

(Pillar of the Ants) This is the tall slabby pillar rising above a lower face seamed with cracks, up and left of Pianokrakken. There are at several worthwhile routes here. To get to the cliff, start along the Pianokrakken descent and cross the boulderfield, (care needed) to ledges below the face, a 15 minute approach.

Descent - Scramble up and right from the top of the wall to a grassy ramp which leads down and left (facing out) to the boulders and the road.

A couple of errors crept into Lofoten Rock. The information here should replace that in the book on pages 100/101. Note the lines of *Ingen sommerferier* and *Pizzatyven*.

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**Pederson Ridge**

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See guidebook page 100 for line and description.

**Kjærlihetskjetere**

- 6

90m. (Love Dogs - a Norwegian film) Takes a line up the blocky arete of the face then up the cleaner rock above.

1) 5- 25m. As for *Ingen sommerferie* to the ledge, then move left and belly the blocky groove that splits the arete.

2) 6, 35m. Start up loose corner, then climb a continuation corner to reach a belay on the left.

3) 6, 30m. Climb the groove then trend left up slabs and cracks until easy scrambling leads to the top.

**Ingen sommerferie**

- 6

95m. (No Summer Holiday) A steep route with escalating difficulties, making the most of the left-hand side of the face.

1) 5- 30m. Start just to the right of big bushes, climb a nice crack up to the big ledge. Move left to a belay below the undercut left-hand corner of the slab.

2) 6- 25m. Weave between the overhangs to access the bottom left corner of the slab then climb cracks up to its top right corner the balance left to a bolt belay. A good pitch.

3) 6, 12m. Climb the steep groove above with hard moves at the top, then exit left to a good ledge.

4) 6, 10m. Climb the crack leading towards left, then back right under overhangs to finish. It may be possible to finish out left too.

**Pizzatyven**

- 6

95m. (The Pizza Thief) The route follows a series of cracks and corners which start on the steep slab at the cliff’s base. Originally an aid climb done in the depths of winter, it is still used for aid training on occasions, but hammerless only please.

1) 5- 30m. Climb the near-parallel finger cracks to the big ledge then traverse the grassy ledge leftwards to a belay under the right arete of the big slab.

2) 5- 25m. Start up the obvious crack system on the right side of the bottom slab and at its top balance left to a small stance and bolt belay.

3) 6, 10m. Climb up a steep corner, climbing leftwards through the overhang to a belay on a good ledge.

4) 6, 15m. From the right end of the ledge climb the left-facing corner to reach the comfort of a large ledge under the roots.

5) 5- 15m. At the back of the ledge climb the steep groove, then after a few metres, switch to the crack on the right. Finish up easy slabs.

4a) Direct Finish 7- 24m. The easy flake above the belay spike leads to a desperate rightwards mantel onto a ledge. Easy cracks and corners remain.

FAA. Odd-Roar Wiik (solo) 11.1993 as Teknisk Trening (Aid Practice).

FFA. Odd Roar Wiik, Thorbjørn Enevold 6.1995. The guys had planned on Presten but ended up in the Cafe making pizza for tourists. Eventually they picked a couple of slices and headed off to free this fine route.

FRA. The Direct Finish was done by Colin Binks and Chris Crapps in 6.2008, though it may well have been done before. The harrowing rightward mantel was the first indication that the line in the guide might not be quite right.

**Ant Line**

- 3

85m. A worthwhile climb at a lower grade which makes the most of the right-hand side of the cliff. Should be popular.

1) 5- 30m. Climb the near-finger crack to the big ledge then traverse the grassy ledge leftwards to a belay under the right arete of the big slab, all as for *Pizzatyven*.

2) 5+, 40m. As for *Pizzatyven* climb the finger cracks up and right up the slab until the chimney on the right can be accessed. Follow this chimney for 20 metres passing some overhangs to reach a small ledge.

3) 5-, 15m. A short steep groove with a rightwards exit completes the route.

FA. Hakon Christensen and Niels Paulsen climbed the first pitch in 1988. A few days later: Kjetil Oystarvik and Niels Paulsen completed the route.

**Djupfjord, Bare blåbær**

- 5

As might be expected there has been a bit of a mini-goldrush up here, picking off some of the more obvious lines that the new topos presented! There are still gaps there for the taking, though the gems have been picked - well maybe!

On page 114, 150m left of *Bare blåbær* is a prominent corner with roof and ledge. There are two new single pitch routes here.

**There is to Do**

- 3

6- 40m. Start up flakes left of the corner to gain and climb the crack. Abseil off from the *Coley Smoke* descent abseil point.

FA. Kristian Westerland, Johanna Wernqvist 2008

**Job to Do**

- 5

40m. Boulder onto a ledge then move right to climb cracks in the slab. Finish and escape as for the last route.

FA. Kristian Westerland, Johanna Wernqvist 2008

**Djupfjord, Bare blåbær**

- 3

95m. The line on the right-hand side of the buttress was spotted by several teams! Scramble up the wide gully for 20m to gain the base of the crack.

1) 6, 35m. Climb the lovely crack to a good belay ledge.

2) 6, 46m. Continue up the crack, passing an overlap, until it fades. Four bolts mark the line to a two bolt belay.

3) 5-, 40m. Climb past a couple of bolts and into the groove. Finish the route before it deepens.

4) 4, 45m. Follow the groove and belay 10m beyond its end

5) 4, 30m. Head up the slabs to the *Bare blåbær* abseils.

FA. Odd Roar Wiik, Robert Casperson 2008

**Filling in the Blanks**

- 3

A new route between *Bare Blåbær* and Bilberries. It is a great line, a bit bold out from the belay then a fantastic finger-crack, and some good cracks and flakes to the top.

FA. Jonas Dahlstrup, Simon Svensen 5.6.2009

**Bare blåbær**

This classic remains as popular as ever, expect to have to queue in the high season. Pitch 7 is 50m to the belay. There are several abseil points not marked on the topo. Unless you have 100m doubles, abseil using the belays above pitches 7/8/5/4 then continue down the groove as marked on the topo.
Goodbye High School . . . . . .

468m. A line up the long buttress between Celebrian and Høstgull before eventually trending away left to finish as for the former.

1) 4-, 40m. Slabs and cracks lead to the start of the arch.
2) 5-, 45m. Climb the corner system past a ledge to a 2nd one.
3) 6, 55m. Continue up the corner and head right under the overlap to the continuation. Follow this to a roof with a groove on the right, good holds lead to a stance just above.
4) 5-, 18m. Traverse the slab under the big block on the right to reach shallow cracks leading to a belay under as big roof. Beware loose blocks to the left.
5) 5, 35m. Climb rightwards under the big roof then pull through and climb featured rock to a stance by orange rock.
6) 5+, 55m. A poorly protected pitch. Step right and climb the hand crack to its end then step left and climb the slab to a small groove (runners). The slab on the right leads to a belay in the gully.
7) 3, 28m. Trend left up the slab to the Bare blåbær abseils.

FA. Leif Aamot, Stein Møller, Lena Dahl 2008

Danske Ruta . . . . . . . . . .

c300m. ’The sharp ridge between two big nasty gullies. 12 pitches and some scrambling. Approach as for Høstgull, a fun climb that will challenge all of your climbing skills’. The first three pitches are above the lower section of Elgfesten.
1) 5. Easy crack climbing
2) 6+. The thin crack line, quite a sustained pitch.
3) 5–ish. Broken crack up the ridge/shoulder
4) - 11) 3. The ridge, varied climbing, cracks, arete and slabs.

Descent - Walk towards Vågakallen along the ridge making a short abseil. This is same descent as for Celebrian/Høstgull.

FA. Jonas Dahlstrup, Simon Svendsen 2008
Djupfjord Buttress - pages 126

Fish Restaurant .

A fine looking climb that weaves up the buttress that rises from the waterline. The approach involves a short abseil from the foot of the Two Faces Face.

Sjøsvaet - page 128

The abseils marked on the topo require 55m ropes. With shorter ropes include an extra abseil from the single bolt above pitch 3.

The climbers in the big photo on page 125 in the book are Matthias Feind and Helmut Steigner (Germany).

1 Lay-by Layback .

The fierce undercut crack at the seaward end of the causeway, above the road - oft eyed but never cleaned.

FA. Colin Binks 6.2008. The 2nd man couldn’t even be winched up it!

Presten Descent - page 136

Do not descend to the col between Festvågtinden and Budalstinden. Instead turn right onto a path just after a tricky descent and before a longer descent towards the col. This path leads along a ridge on the right towards the summit of Festvågtinden. There is no need to go all the way to the summit of Festvågtdetinden as described though. Scramble up the ridge until the top of grassy gully on the left can be gained (the normal path to the summit comes up this). Descend this all the way to the lake.

Presten - page 147

The Codfather

Confusion has arisen due to the fact that the original description of the route, and an early topo, do not appear to match up with video footage of the 1st ascent. The topo to the right shows the current understanding of the situation. The dashed line and yellow belay is the line from the description/topo, the dotted line and red belay is from the video footage.

Also, there is more confusion as to where exactly pitch 8 pulls through the roof - in the centre or further to the right. The FA team described the moves as 'unlikely', not that this helps much!

2 Variation Start . . . . .

A left-hand start to Vestpillaren gives a decent long pitch with good crack-climbing and laybacking. See topo to right.


Himmelen kan vente

This is reported to be a brilliant route! The aid move up the thin crack on pitch 2 has beenfree climbed (7) by Frej Wichmann. It is best to stretch that first pitch to belay at the start of the wide crack. This avoids a 60m second pitch starting with a 15m traverse. See topo on the next page.

Also the traverse that starts the current pitch 2 is wrong on the topo. It just right of the marked line up wide diagonal crack (visible in the photo) up to the grassy ledge and then slightly down to the left to the start of the crack.

Pitch 7 has the line on the topo a little too direct. It should be drawn heading to the left, round the left end of the small roof/overlap and then further left to a right leaning crack (almost reaching the line of Vestpillaren original finish).

FA. Jonas Dahlstrup, Jonatan Rask 30.9.2009

Klokkeren

It states that the FA party on Klokkeren used some aid on pitch 7. This should probably read 'on pitch 8'. The discrepancy seems to originate from Climbing in the Magic Islands.
Vestpillaren
Codfather
Himmelen kan vente
Gandalf, Tynne ting - page 150

An extension to Nøttolfs fristelse (pitch 1 of which is probably overgraded in the guidebook).

1) 6, 25m. Start with the first pitch of Nøttolfs fristelse, to a belay on the big ledge.
2) 5, 45m. Climb the groove above then the crack on the right until easier ground leads to a belay at a small ledge at the base of a nice dihedral.
3) 6-, 25m. Climb the dihedral, then steer left to a bolted belay.

FA. Odd-Roar Wiik, Mie Kastet 11.7.2008

Gandalf, Gandalf - page 163

Plugs the ‘obvious’ gap between Gollum and Lost Gandalf. Nice climbing with ‘a rather Grit-feel’ to it. The first pitch climbs cracks to the belay on Gollum, the second trends left up unlikely looking ground to a groove and then a hand crack. Choose a finish.

FA. Jonas Dahlstrup, Simon Svendsen 2008

Gandalf, Silmarillion - page 166

To the right of Silmarillon is a prominent wall with black streaks. Walk up right from Silmarillon to a black cave.

45m. Climb the left-leaning crack past a large detached flake to an abseil anchor - uphill!

FA. Calle Martins, Per Forsberg 8.2008

Festvåg, Spring Wall - page 172

Plugs the ‘obvious’ gap between Gollum and Lost Gandalf. Nice climbing with ‘a rather Grit-feel’ to it. The first pitch climbs cracks to the belay on Gollum, the second trends left up unlikely looking ground to a groove and then a hand crack. Choose a finish.

FA. Jonas Dahlstrup, Simon Svendsen 2008

Gandalf, Festvåg - page 172

The original finish (straight up from the Eagle’s Nest) is quite fun - and probably only 6.

FA. Rick McGregor, Linda Hufva, 27.6.2007

Festvåg, Månedans - page 172

An alternative start to Singer. Start to the left of a low cave as for Singer. Climb the right-hand crack above to finish at a birch tree on the grass ledge. Abseil off or continue up Singer.

FA. Rick McGregor, 29.6.2000
**Jomfru pillaren - page 186**

To the right the face is a taller and the routes are a bit better:

1. **Master Class** 4+ 30m. The best and hardest here. Climb flakes past the right end of the overlap to a tricky finale.
2. **Smågodt** 4+ 15m. The easier line near the edge of the wall.
3. **Ole** 4+ 15m. A worthwhile climb up the left-hand side of the face.
4. **Dole** 5- 15m. A worthwhile climb up the left-hand side of the face.
5. **Doffen** 5- 15m. A worthwhile climb up the left-hand side of the face.
6. **Pan** 5- 15m. A worthwhile climb up the left-hand side of the face.
7. ? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

**Migan pillaren - page 190**

The line for this route on the pictures on page 190/191 is marked on the wrong buttress. The correct buttress is the one with the caption "one of the better-looking unclimbed buttresses along the coast". Odd-Roar Wiik got in touch to explain "that's how it goes when memories fades".

This rather neatly explains why explorers looking for a new route on this 'better-looking unclimbed buttress', 'came across an old belay after 50m (with a ring peg and a flat peg covered in green plastic). At the top of the second pitch we reached some abseil slings and a bolt that looked brand new!' They also commented that the line continues on the right side of the buttress following a beautiful right-facing corner ... that goes diagonally up left to another right-facing corner and then up to a large grass ledge and looked "brilliant!"

**Paradiset - page 210**

The Demonstrate routes, and the rest of the climbs on that page, are in two separate gullies (close to each other) rather than in the same one as shown on the map.

A couple of extra line are available here, though it is likely they were done years ago. The use of FRA (First Recorded Ascent) recognises this fact.

**Demon Rib** 5+ 20m. The crack and arete just to the right of Demonstrate has some good moves.

**Demo Route** 6+ 20m. The disappearing crack in the wall has fierce moves where it end to reach a ledge. Move out right then back left to finish.  

**FRA. Colin Binks, 6.2008**

**Jomfru pillaren - page 186**

**Geitvika**

1. **Pan** 30m. This finishes up the right-hand crack, not the left one. The short may find the start hard to do and hard to protect as well.

2. **Dole** 30m. Climb the right-hand side of the face.
3. **Doffen** 30m. Climb the right-hand side of the face.
4. **Ole** 30m. Climb the right-hand side of the face.
5. ? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
**Trollfestingen, Sandvika and Øverdalen, Kallebukta**

**Sweet Home Moravia**
7+/A2
260m.
A fine-looking route up the grooves in the centre of the south face and on through the overhangs that crown its upper right-hand edge. No further details are known.

**Rom and Cola**

1) 5+, 35m.
2) 6, 30m.
3) A1/6, 25m.
4) 6+, 40m.
5) 5, 40m.

**The following route is on the Lille Vågakallen south face**

1) 5, 30m.
2) 6-, 40m.
3) 6, 35m.
4) 5, 45m.

**Kingfisher**
7a
After Work
7-/A2

**Trollfestingen, Sandvika**

**Trollfestingen, Spurven**

**Lille Vågakallen, North Face**
Lille Vågakallen is the last peak at the right-hand (western) end of the ridge. See page 252 for the location.

**Til ungodtomen**
6+/A1
Approach from the Trolltälden/Troll’s Fortress parking - minimum 1.5 hours to the base of the wall.

1) 5+, 35m.
Start under the huge central back streak and tend right to a grassy ledge.
2) 6, 30m.
A serious right-trending pitch with both loose rock and poor pro!
3) A1/6, 25m.
Head through the bulges above the stance. This may go free, but it will be hard.
4) 5+, 40m.
Superl! Direct until things start to bulge then trend left to a stance below groove.
5) 5, 40m.
Move out left then head for the top.

**Descent**
Three abseils get you back to the base of the wall.

- The original (right-hand) descent is a bit of a grotty experience. Descent the ridge eastwards for about five minutes making two short abseils, then abseil down the huge grassy gully, from a tree, then fixed slings. 60m ropes needed.

**Kabelvåg, Sandvika**

**Rage of Honor**
Very fine climb on good holds all the way. The crux between fourth and fifth bolt gives a hard pump.

1) 55m.
The line left of Havörnen gives good climbing.

**After Work**
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**Rom and Cola**
50m.
The steep straight crack where Havörnen bends over to the right. Bring a big cam.

1) 55m.
The groove left of Havörnen. Climb past a small overhang to a stance in a short groove (two bolt runners).
2) 25m.
A short pitch up the left-hand side of the huge block. Belay under an off-width.
3) 30m.
Easier ground to the top.

**Campingleiv**
7
A short strenuous new route that climbs direct to a shared anchor with Turboelskeren.

**Turboelskeren**
The crux is the first move. Very easy climbing on sloping holds follows, highly enjoyable!

**Halv fart**
7
The black wall to a lower-off on the slab above.

**Bånn hyting**
8
The smooth extension to Halv fart.
A new free route on Lillemola given a US grade of 5.11. The route is mainly thin hands to hands with some tricky nutting in the grooves. The last two pitches of the route are jungle-bashing to the summit but they are worth it anyway. The crux sections involve twice leaving the main grooves to reach exposed aretes with committing climbing. The stances marked on the topo are guestimates.

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Ptarmigan Slabs

This is a better photo-topo of the route.

Den Engelske Turist

To the right of Ptarmigan Slabs is an green streak of rock running the height of the slabs. This route takes a good line to the right of the slabs, staying close to the left-hand side of the slabs just right of the ‘green streak’. Particularly good climbing in the upper pitches.

Approach and descent as for Ptarmigan slabs:

1) 3, 45m. Start just right of the green rock in the centre of the slabs and follow the cracked slab straight up to good ledges.
2) 3, 45m. Follow the same line up slabs to a belay overlooking the left edge of the slabs.
3) 4+, 50m. Move up and left through a small overlap, then up slabs to a diagonal crack slanting right up a steep slab, hand traverse up this, then follow slabs straight up to ledges.
4) 3, 50m. Head straight up easy slabs, taking a line heading towards the big obvious overhang higher up. Belay at a big horizontal crack before the slabs start to steepen.
5) 4+, 45m. Climb up the unprotected slab straight up to a nut belay under the big overhang.
6) 4+, 55m. Traverse delicately left under the overhang (maybe wet) into the corner. Follow this up to easy slabs keeping just right of the green rock. Belay at a large grass ledge.
7) 4+, 60m. Traverse up and left up the unprotected slab to reach a loose flake on the arete. Climb the deep corner above leading to good climbing up the cracked arete to a good ledge.
8) 30m. Easy Climbing and scrambling to the top.

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Hellskardtindan Slabs

This route takes the slabs in the photograph on page 289 of the guide. It offers a long, ‘VDiff’ mountaineering day on great rock with the option of continuing to the peak of Hellskardtindan. The main bulk of the route takes the clean slabs above the band of overhangs. The route is laid back and on clean rock.

Approach - The route lies on the North flank of the peak of Hellskardtindan. Park at the end of Ternvatnan lake, and walk up to the foot of the slabs.

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