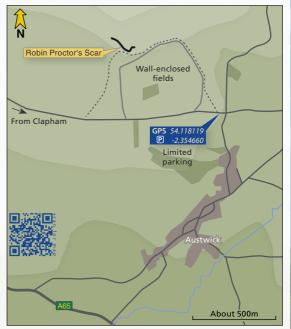
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Robin Proctor's Scar

Robin Proctor's Scar is a popular sport crag that is perched on the southern rim of Ingleborough. The routes are mostly grade 6 wall climbs that are very well bolted and fairly long. Some of the rock needs a little care in places although it has cleaned up considerably since its initial development as a sport crag. The expansive view from the crag is one of the best in the Dales and the quick-drying nature of the rock and sunny aspect ensures the Scar's popularity.

Approach Also see map on page 42 From the A65, take the turn-off for Austwick and drive into the village centre. Follow the Horton-in-Ribblesdale road for 350m before turning left on to Townhead Lane. Drive 550m and park with great care where a track crosses the road. Walk along the left-hand track for 100m and take the path on the right. Follow the path around the outside of a wall all the way to below the crag. Alternatively (better parking) - from the A65, take the turn-off for Clapham (between Settle and Ingleton). Head into the village and park. Walk up the road (on the right of the river) until a track on the right of the church leads through a tunnel. Walk along the track for about 1.5km until a footpath sign is reached on the left. The crag is very obvious from here. Walk across the field and up the short scree slope.



Conditions

Robin Proctor's Scar can give climbing throughout the year. It is worth checking out in winter if still and clear weather is predicted. The crag gets the sun all day and suffers from little in the way of seepage. The main face is clear of large areas of vegetation and dries quickly after rain, but there is no shade or shelter so it will be boiling in hot weather and miserable in wet or windy weather.

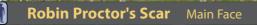
Ali Wood making the tricky step onto the flake of *Appalossa* (6a) - *page* 77 - at the far right buttress of Robin Proctor's Scar

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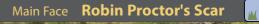
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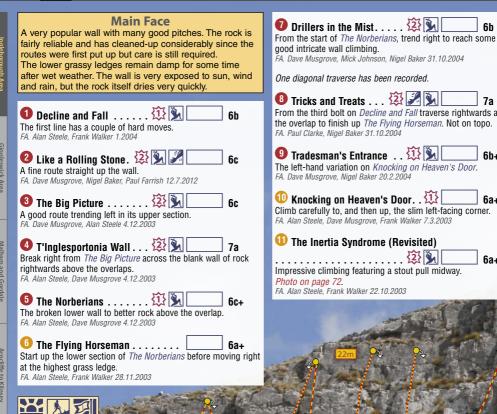
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Rob Humphries post crux on the fine flake-line of *The Inertia Syndrome (Revisited)* (6a+) - *page 74* - at Robin Proctor's Scar. With its popular grade 6 sport routes and a beautiful outlook the crag has become extremely popular.

Robin Proctor's Scar Main Face



🔞 Tricks and Treats . . . 🔯 🎜 🕅 7a From the third bolt on Decline and Fall traverse rightwards above the overlap to finish up *The Flying Horseman*. Not on topo. *FA. Paul Clarke, Nigel Baker 31.10.2004* 🕑 Tradesman's Entrance 🛛 🎊 🕅 6b+ The left-hand variation on Knocking on Heaven's Door. FA. Dave Musgrove, Nigel Baker 20.2.2004 🕕 Knocking on Heaven's Door. . 🖽 6a+ Climb carefully to, and then up, the slim left-facing corner. FA. Alan Steele, Dave Musgrove, Frank Walker 7.3.2003 🛈 The Inertia Syndrome (Revisited) 23 6a+ Impressive climbing featuring a stout pull midway. Photo on page 72 FA. Alan Steele, Frank Walker 22.10.2003

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Main Face Robin Proctor's Scar



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Robin Proctor's Scar Main Face

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Far Right Butress Robin Proctor's Scar

| | 27 Tangled Up in Glue 27 7 a A right-to-left line starting up <i>Central Buttress</i> and ending at the top of <i>Yellow Edge</i> . Worthwhile. FA. Paul Clarke, Nigel Baker 20.2.2004 | This is lines 15 |
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| | Second Wind | 35 Fla The crac FA. Allan |
| | 1 Wind of Change (1) 1 1 6a+ The wall past the white cut-out has some thin and fingery pulls. High in the grade. FA. Dave Musgrove 9.10.1991 | 36 The Pull the to finish FA. Gil Pe |
| | 32 S'portingle Wall | 37 And The bolt FA. Bob L |
| | A three pitch girdle traverse has been climbed at 6b . It starts up S'portingle Wall and finishes at the lower-off of Like a Rolling Stone (page 74). | 33 Gril The thin FA. Pete L |
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