

MiniGUIDES from rockfax.com

ROCKFAX MiniGuides are eBooks stored in PDF format. They are designed to be downloaded, printed and compiled into a compact booklets which make attractive guidebooks.

We currently have several MiniGuides to areas all over the World. Our intention is to provide many more MiniGuides which will help open up new areas for travelling climbers. We also hope to provide affordable sampler guides to established areas and to extend existing coverage with newly developed crags. Print-on-demand means that we will be able to keep the MiniGuides continually up-to-date but to do this we need you feedback. Please send any comments you have to feedback@rockfax.co.uk. After you purchase a MiniGuide, you can freely download all the updates to that MiniGuide within the same version number.

Thanks again for your support.

Alan James, June 2002

PRINTING MiniGUIDES

For best results you should use good quality A4 paper and a modern colour inkjet printer.

This test document has been designed is so that you can try out your printer settings to see what gives the best results.

PRINTER SETTINGS

- Choose *Landscape* printing on a *Good quality colour* setting.
- Initially try printing at full size (100%).
- Ensure that any options such as *Shrink oversize pages to paper size* are UNCHECKED.
- Select any options to *Maximize printable area*.
- Select any options to *Centre printable area*.

PROBLEMS

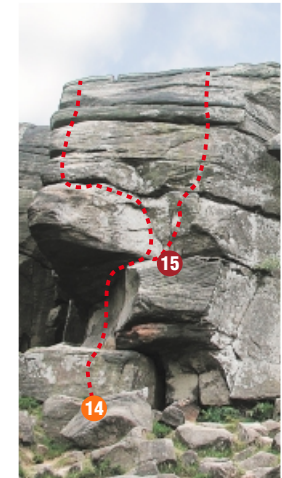
Print Quality

- If the photo to the right is very fuzzy then you need to print at a higher quality.
- If the two lines of text or the numbers and symbols are unclear then you need to print at a higher quality.
- If there are stripes on the printed version then you probably need to clean your print cartridge or replace it with a new one.
- If the colours look fine but the black text doesn't appear then you probably need to change the black cartridge on your printer.

Alignment

To test the alignment, print the next page only to save on ink.

- For the eBooks to work properly it is important that they are printed at the correct size. Initially try printing at 100% size. If the red box on this page is not a complete box all the way around the page then your printer is clipping. Try printing at a slightly smaller setting for example 95%.



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Most diagram text is this big

The route numbers



The ROCKFAX symbols



Alignment with Hewlett Packard printers

HP printers have no simple option to centre the document. Instead use the following solution:

- Choose Landscape printing.
- Print at at full size (100%).
- Go to 'Properties' and set the Printer Paper Size to 'User Defined Paper Size (210 x 308 mm)'.

This should print centred documents which will enable you to construct the PDF properly.

If you experience any other problems then please email feedback@rockfax.co.uk.

Alignment testing for MiniGuides

Is this dotted line in the
centre of the page?

Is the red box visible all
the way around the page,
especially in this corner?