

Climbers' Club Guides to Wales: Ogwen, Tryfan, East Face, update April 2023

SOUTH BUTTRESS

The Photodiagram on page 122, South Buttress show the first pitches of; Apex Route, Crackerjack and Gashed Crag starting incorrectly below Heather Terrace. An amended page is printed below.



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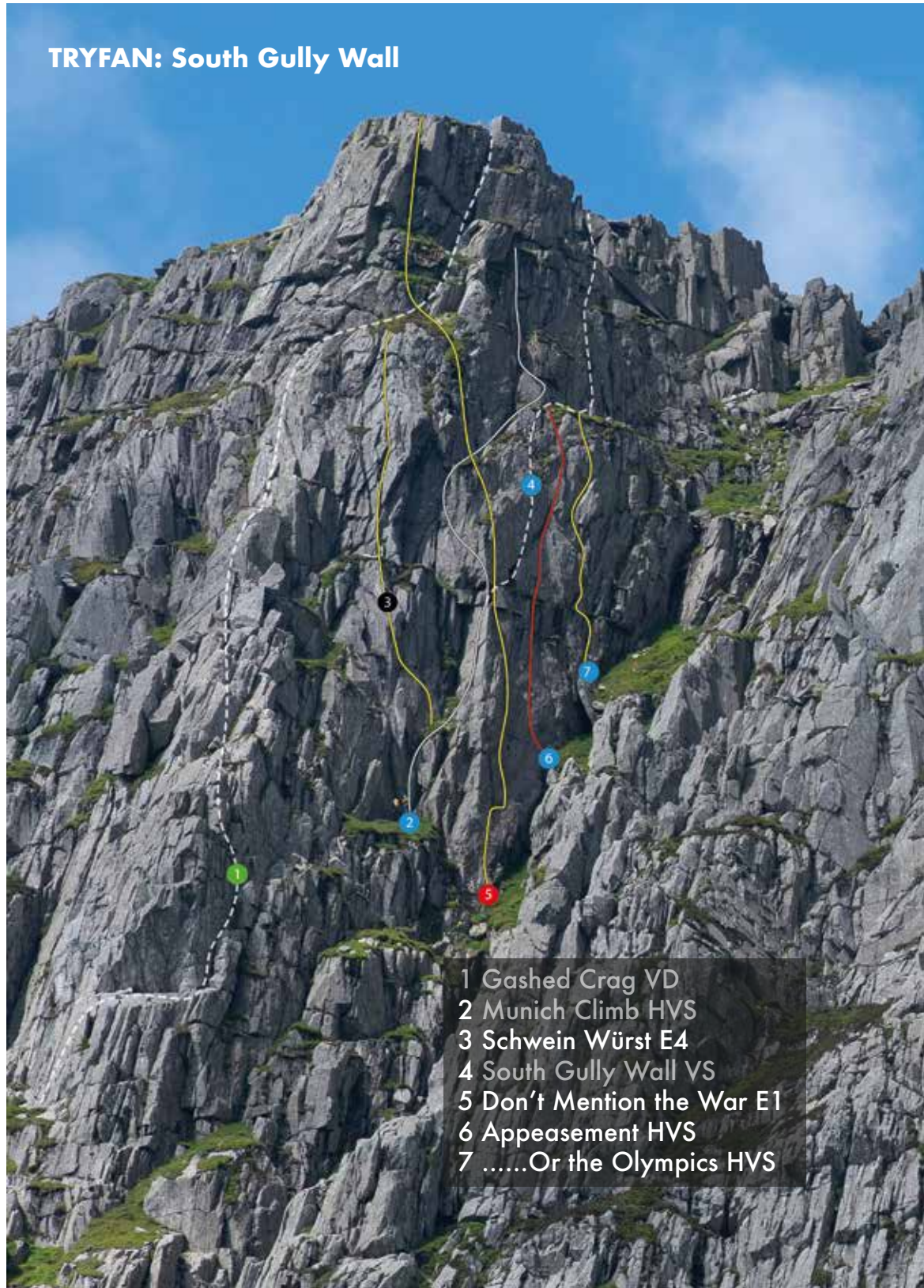
CENTRAL BUTTRESS

The Central Buttress routes numbers 3 and 5 on Page 114 are labeled incorrectly.

Route 3 should be Overlapping Rib Route not Pinnacle Rib Route.

Route 5 should be Pinnacle Rib Route. The text is not affected and is correct as printed.

South Gully Wall new routes. See photo-diagram below



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NEW ROUTES: South Gully Wall *

Schwein Würst 50m E4 6a

20/7/2018

Scramble up the first few metres of Munich Climb to where it turns left up the slab. Continue straight on for a further 3m to a sloping grass ledge with two large slanting grooves on the right. 1 25m 5c. Climb the left-hand groove for 8m. Move left at half height to a poor foot ledge then make a bold move up and left across the steep wall into a short mossy groove. Continue to belay on a large flat ledge below the overhanging corner.

2 25m 6a Climb the corner to the capping overhang, then escape right into Munich Climb. Pete Johnson & Derek Ryden (AL)

Don't Mention the War 85m E1 5b

14/7/2018

Approached by scrambling up South Gully as if heading for Munich Climb. This steep looking wall gives delightful climbing on positive holds. The quality of the rock is excellent and the gear is more plentiful & better than appearances might suggest. Micro-wires & cams of all sizes will be useful. Start 4m up & right of the start of Munich Climb at a small ledge below an overlap at the bottom of the slabby wall.

1 28m 5a Step left around the overlap & climb boldly up, trending gently right, on positive holds to a discontinuous horizontal crack & gear. Continue gently rightwards up the central depression, passing a series of discontinuous vertical cracks which lead to the belay ledge with the perched block common to South Gully Wall. Super climbing.

2 32m 5b Make a hard move off the perched block to reach a good crack. Continue up steeply but on good holds to a small grassy ledge. The wavy wall above leads to the arete but move right to a crack which is followed to a huge ledge.

3 25m 5b Above you should be 3 short, steep, bands of rock, the skyline of which is Summit Wall with a prominent fin/nose and a U-shaped groove to its right: this is where you're headed. Make steep moves up the first wall on good holds to a ledge. The second wall is also steep but similarly endowed. Bridge awkwardly up to the roof & an obvious crack. Pull over this to finish between the fin & the arete.

Derek Ryden & Geoff Bennett (AL)

Appeasement 35m HVS 5a

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Start just above the huge block/rib that lies in the middle of South Gully, at a super horizontal cam/hex slot, just to the right of a white streak on the slab. The climb follows a series of grooves heading for the crack right of the obvious off-width above (South Gully Wall).

1 35m 5a Awkward & bold moves gain the slab & a good crack on the right. Follow a series of grooves to the finger crack, following this & a further series of grooves to emerge on the huge ledge. Belay on a stupendously large block.

Geoff Bennett & Derek Ryden

.....Or the Olympics! 26m HVS 4c

14/7/2018

Start at a poor abseil station (the middle of 3) around a huge block lying against the wall, 7m above the previous route. This route follows the series of grooves above.

26m 4c Climb up leftwards into the groove system & follow it up & gently rightwards to a huge detached block. Pass this on its left side & follow more grooves until a junction with Appeasement which leads to the huge ledge & block.

Derek Ryden & Geoff Bennett.

*Route descriptions as submitted by the first ascensionists.

More new route information can be found on the Climbers' Club web site:
<https://www.climbers-club.co.uk/information-summary-list/new-routes-archive/>