

Carreg Y Byg

Access: It is pleasing to note that no difficulties regarding access have been reported at Carreg Y Byg. However, climbers are reminded that this quarry lies on private land.

There are two new routes to report:

16a **Nautilus** E3 5c

A direct line midway between *Fossil Crack* and *Head Banger* following the small holds. Nice climbing which is independent of the routes either side. Mainly unprotected.

First Ascent: Ian Campbell, Ghen Tse Goon and Elisabeth Rouse 11/7/05.

24a **Bygger Arete** E4 5c

The full height of the arete of *Great Buttress*. A strong line but a serious lead: protection is spaced and sometimes weak. From a small roof-capped niche, just right of the arete, traverse left to the arete. Stretch for a hollow jug (beware) over a roof and pull around the left side of the arete using holds on the left. Climb the arete more easily to a break (poor thread runner: junction with *Byg Arete*). Finish delicately up the arete (and don't fall off on this upper section!).

First Ascent: Martin Crocker 25/6/00.