

Jebel AC – Clint Eastwood Crag

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Jebel AC, Parking area - Clint Eastwood Crag

The rock is solid but the crag can be rather dusty. North facing. Approach from RAK on the Khasab road as for Galilah. 10km after the Al Rams turning at a long left turn in the road turn right at a gap in the barrier (N25 56 23.1 E056 04 02.7) just before the start of a date palm plantation which borders the road. The slabs of Jebel AC are directly ahead. Drive towards the slabs on a track between date palm plantations. Continue ahead to the foot of the crag (N25 56 25.1 E 056 04 18.3), 450m from the main road.

Jebel AC is a venue equiped for top roping, although the climbs have been led at around Severe and VS.

1. Lay Back and Think of England *

HVS 5a (with a number 6 cam) 30m 1/1/2010 Pete Thompson Mohammed Break Climb the easy slab and leftward sloping groove to the wide crack. Lay back this to the top.

2. Million Dollar Dusty *

E2 5c (E1 with large cams (led without)) 30m 15/11/2009 Sam Corcoran Start as for Lay Back, once reaching the base of the crack step right and follow a thin crack with difficulty till larger holds are reached.

3. Dusty Harry *

E1 5b 30m 28/11/2009 Tim Oates

Ascend the slab to an orange streak with 3 shot holes. Climb up just to the left of this and place a good large cam. 2 feet above this is a collection of 3 small poor cams in 2 horizontal breaks. From here traverse left a few feet and make thin balancey moves up slight vertical feature. Hit the thank god hold at the base of the crack and place a bomber wire, and continue up the crack direct to the top.

4.Fist Full Of Dust *

E1 5a 25m 22/11/09 Sam Corcoran Steve Worth

Direct start to TGBD

Thin sparsely protected face climbing past a difficult move to reach the ledge, gear and easier climbing.

5. The Good, the Bad and the Dusty **

VS 4c 30m 15/11/2009 Tim Oates

Climb the easy lower slabs to an overhang split by a large crack, climb this and continue up the grove above until you reach a small pod. From the pod move up and left on to a ledge, from the ledge continue directly up the slab above to belay.

6. Escaped from Al Catraz.

VS 5b 28m 15/11/09 Pablo Thorne

To the right is a short crack with an over hanging start (Crux). Ascend this and carry straight on to the top.

7. Grand Moxino

S 28m 25/11/09 John Moxham

Climb the easy corner just right of Escaped from Al Catraz.

8. Touch Me and Die (Not in topo)

HVS 5a 16m 1/3/10 Sam Corcoran Tim Oates

Climbs the obvious line of big scoops just to the right of GM. Finish direct through the overhang. Cam 4 useful.

