

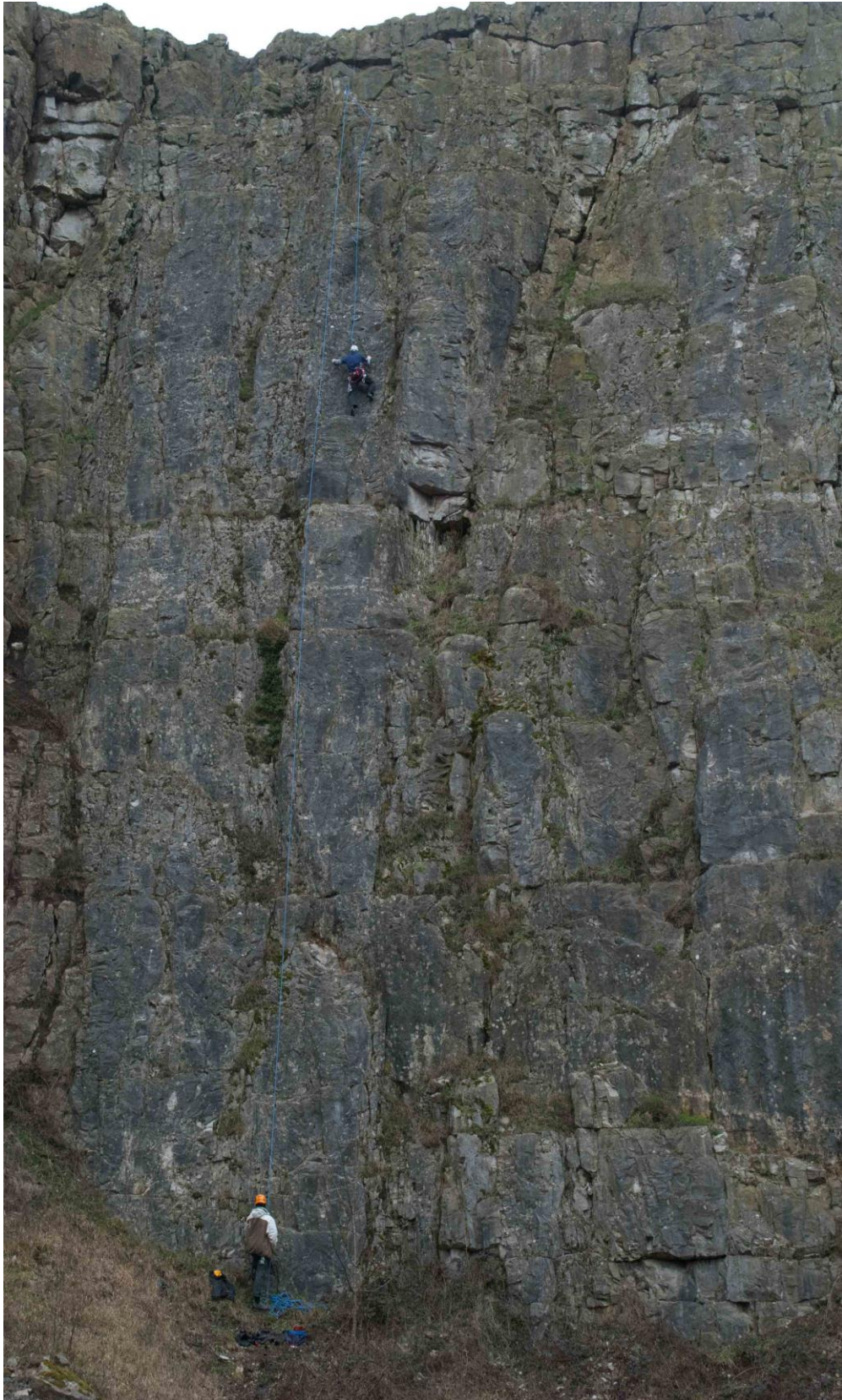
Horseshoe Quarry - February 2012

It started with the usual Alpine start, 10am at McDonalds with a hangover. Joe Boyd and I had arranged to meet up with Dave, Kate and Will and travel on from there together. When we arrived at the quarry it was quite busy with a few large groups. Joe, Will and I headed for the back wall which was curiously named the Chocolate Blancmange wall, Dave and Kate headed for the main wall. The back wall had a few low grade climbs to warm up on and we ticked off a couple of these and then headed over to the main wall. Its worth noting that the quality of the back wall routes is very poor and they contain a lot of loose rock, some of which I accidentally dislodged and hit Joe with, fortunately he wasn't injured. We moved onto the main wall and found the routes to be of a much higher quality and on more compact rock. Joe and I climbed Schools Out F6A+ and Rotund Rooley F6B, Dave, Kate and Will climbed amongst others Legal Action F6C. All in all it was a good day out and nice to get back onto the rock after the stop start winter climbing season.

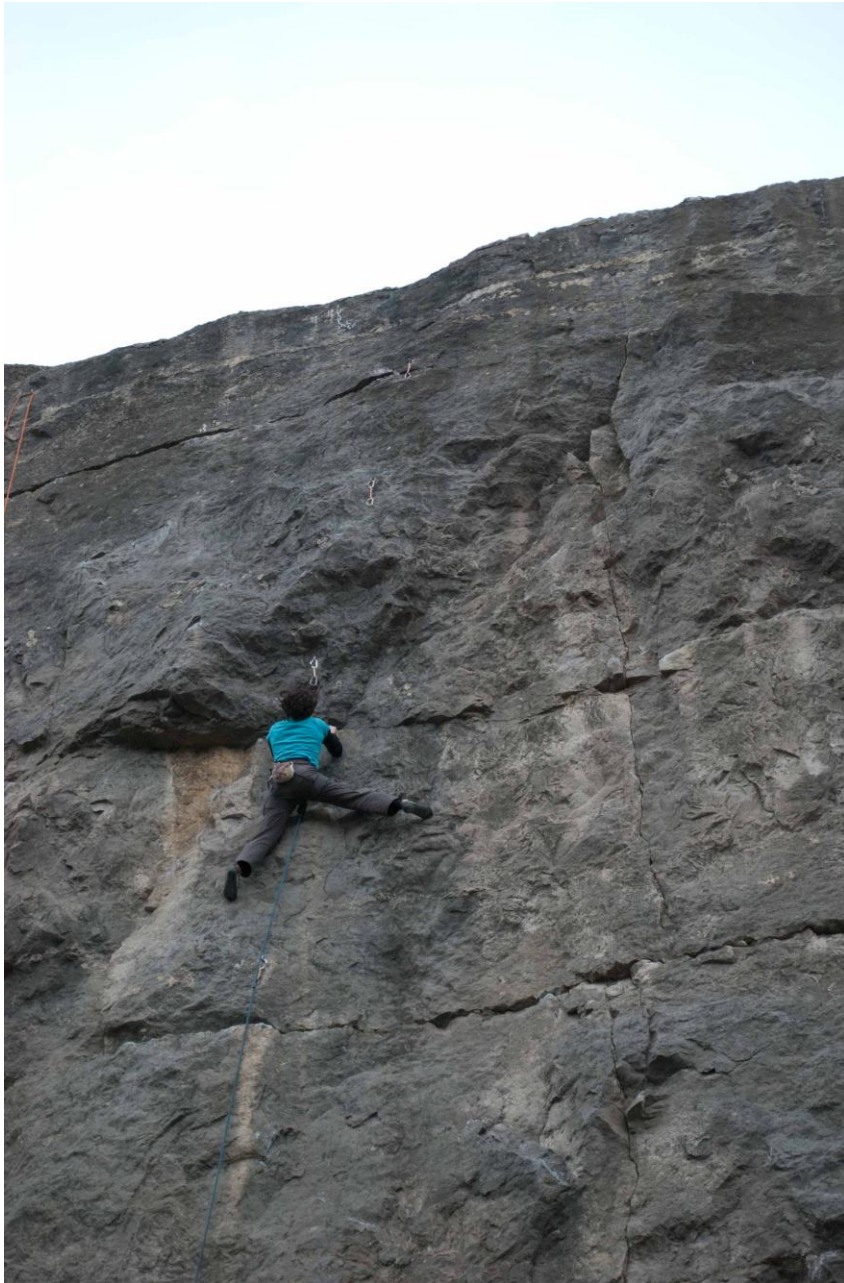
Dan Baron



Joe and Dan



Jo and Dan on Barney Rubble



Kate on Main Wall