

LMC

Chairman's Meet
Core Tsgubor
June 2019



David Toon's Chairman's meet, 23-25 June 2019, was merged with the Long Walk meet, ably organised and led by Ian Phillips.

Meet report by Richard Toon (RT) compiled from the LMC Facebook page written by Dave Sudell and Ian Phillips; from the Cae Ysgubor Hut Log written by a David Toon; from notes/Log/Facebook contributions from RT; and from UK Climbing. Photographs courtesy of Cathy Medcalf, John Cairns, Richard Toon and "fachwen" (UK Climbing).

The LMC's long walk meet from Capel Curig to Beddgelert enjoyed a fantastic sunny day. Moel Siabod via the excellent East Ridge scramble, Clogwyn Bwlch-y-maen, Carnedd y Cribau, Cerrig Cochion and Moel Meirch. A total of 22km with 1500m of ascent. The walk followed the route of Snowdonia's famed Paddy Buckley round, although at a more sedate pace than that of some of the record holders! Magnificent views, the plumb of course being Snowdon and its subsidiaries; we even had a fly past by the Red Arrows team!



**Dave Sudell
Lucy Weston
John Cairns
Ian Phillips**



MORE LMC folks elsewhere!

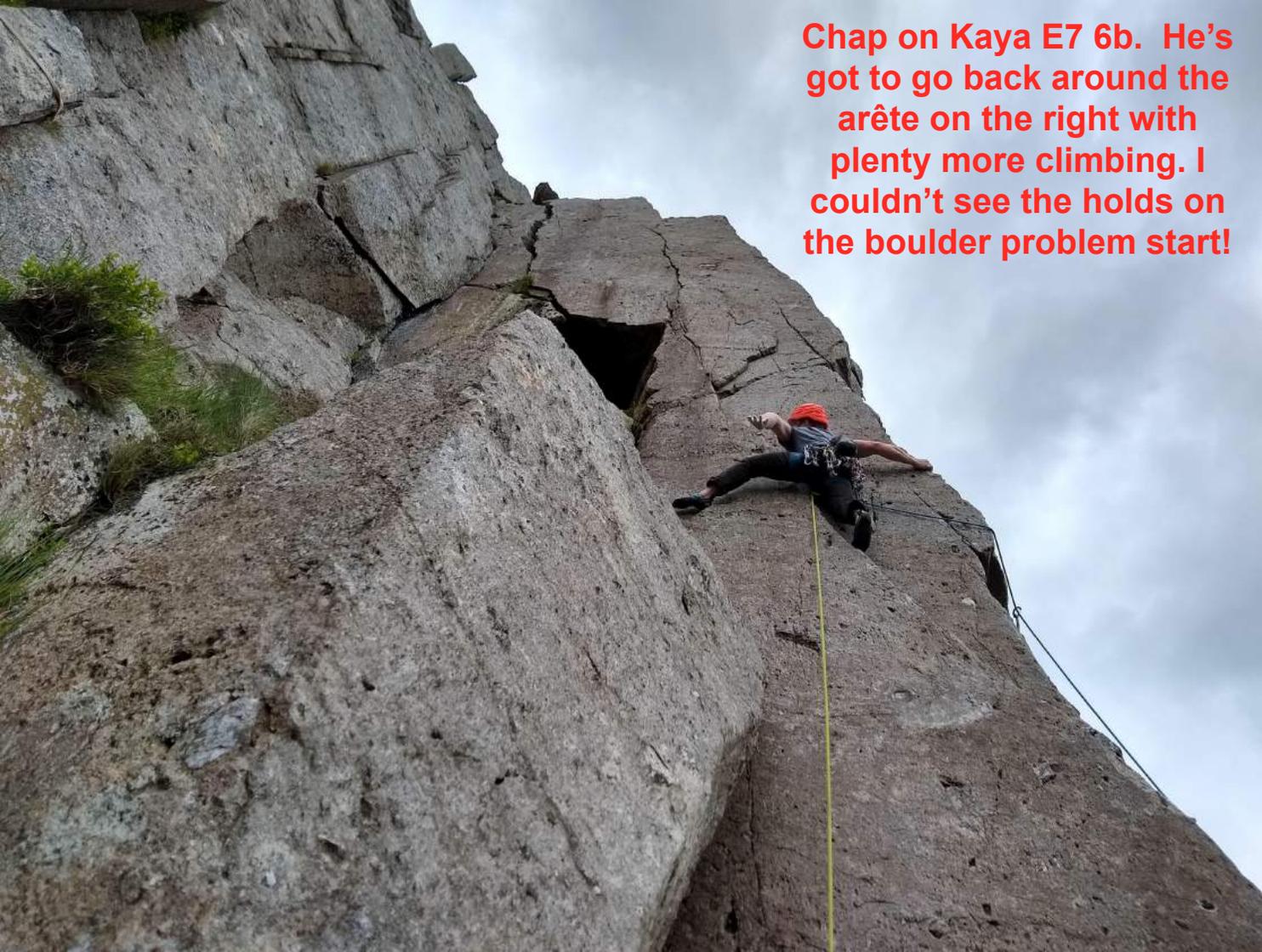
At the same time, some other members (Cathy Medcalf, Roger Gott and Richard Toon) had a fantastic day rock climbing on Glyder Fach doing an excellent classic Hard Severe, Direct Route with fantastic views of two gyps on the neighbouring Kaya E7. Very impressive!! Sunday saw Richard and Roger on a rather nice crag by the river close to Dolwyddelan - it's a secret you'll have to discover!!!

A Welsh dragon spotted on the way to our "secret" crag on Sunday



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Chap on Kaya E7 6b. He's got to go back around the arête on the right with plenty more climbing. I couldn't see the holds on the boulder problem start!





Oh my god - not sure who this miserable-looking bugger is!! In fact I enjoyed every minute of a superb climb, high up on Glyder Fach, a fantastic location on a superb day!! Pity no action shots were taken!!!

MEANWHILE the Chairman was elsewhere!

Extract from the Cae Ysgubor hut logbook:-

*We had an excellent days' climbing Scimitar Ridge [an extremely steep crag in the Llanberis Pass a little beyond the Cromlech] although it had sun most of the day. King Wad [E5/6 6b - see below ***] was the most popular route in the pass!! Excellent airy climbing to an exciting finish! The top really needs an abseil station!*

David Toon and Robb Wilkinson

***Rockfax Description

An amazing route - a tough E5 or easy E6, you decide! Start just below and left of the high flying-arete that makes the dramatic climax of this route. Move up and left to a ledge and take the hanging flake on the right up the steep wall. Enter the groove above, climb past a thread and continue on to a small niche. Bridge up the groove above (peg) to a short respite before swinging right onto the arete in an outrageous position. Engage turbo thruster and head up the arete, passing a peg, to a final dramatic move at the top. © Rockfax

Extract from UK Climbing log book for King Wad around 22 June 2019

markalmack 22 Jun Lead G/U Fell off slapping in desperation 1st go up. Thought it was going to be a repeat performance 2nd go, but managed to hit a jug this time. with Trouble Bird

Theo Moore - UKC and UKH 22 Jun Lead G/U 3rd go. Brilliant. Great day with 3 claimants to the throne all getting there in the end. Ended up having to place all the gear again on my successful ascent - that groove isn't easy! with markalmack, Mark Reeves, Katekeltie

Robb Bert 22 Jun 2nd
with Dave Toon

datoon 22 Jun Lead
with Robb

Hidden 21 Apr Lead O/S
JCAshman 28 Aug, 2018 Lead β what a finish! watched ed and ben on it and then lead it with all the right gear and beta. didnt feel like e6 but I haven't climbed one yet....



Photo courtesy of UK Climbing.

Guide Libby Peters doesn't quite make the final moves on King Wad in the Pass!

Fortunately David Toon did make it - presumably by engaging the "turbo thruster"!!

There aren't any photos. I guess belayer Robb was pretty fully occupied! A formidable route in the very heart of the best of Welsh climbing.

..... and finally - mini Toons went to the seaside on Anglesey. Not sure but I bet they got ice creams!

A really great and memorable LMC weekend.