

Burnout

Climbing Guide



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Dassies Krantz

Parking

Mountain Drive

N2

Burnout



Thanks & Appreciation

- Jeff Stevens for his Crag Fax Grahamstown Crag Guide. Thanks for some crucial details. Names would have been lost & maybe the crag forgotten if it was not for his initial guide.
- Ben Cobbing for many of the pictures & the map. Thanks Ben.

History

Burnout was discovered by Keith James in 1987. Jeff Stevens' Crag Fax Grahamstown Crag Guide records *Burnout* as a bouldering venue. His guide says that Burnout can be done as boulder circuit or as a top rope. The grade for *Burnout* was given as 18!

In 2019, this fat whimpish scribe, called this idea BS & lead *Burnout* ground up & gave it a 20 grade. The routes are all a bit too short for trad, but to high to boulder.

General

Burnout is basically a north facing crag, so overcast or cold weather is better. The overhanging face where the route Burnout is, is east facing, thus it gets afternoon shade in summer.

Walk-in is about 1.7km on a very good path.

Park at the towers at the top of *Dassie Kranz*.

Access

Access is un-restricted.

Potential

Limited potential for new routes, but there is some more rock.

Legal Note, Liability & Disclaimer

All climbing & bouldering is very dangerous & always at your own risk. No responsibility for inaccurate or incomplete information will be accepted by the various contributors to this guide. The landowners accept no liability at all. Climbers take full responsibility for themselves at all times. Loose rock is common, solid rock becomes loose & RD writers make up most of the information anyway. This RD is only a guide & is no substitute for experience, training, common sense & a touch of caution. Take care!

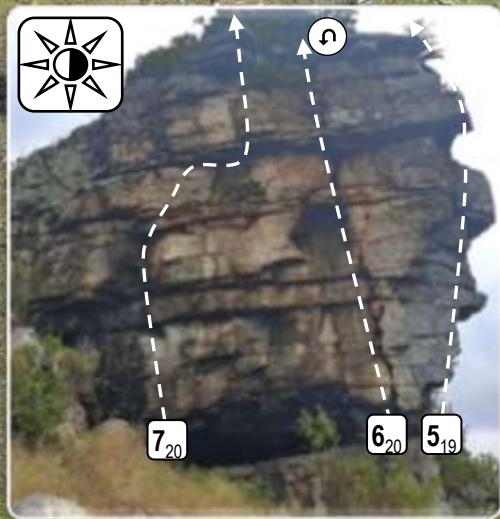
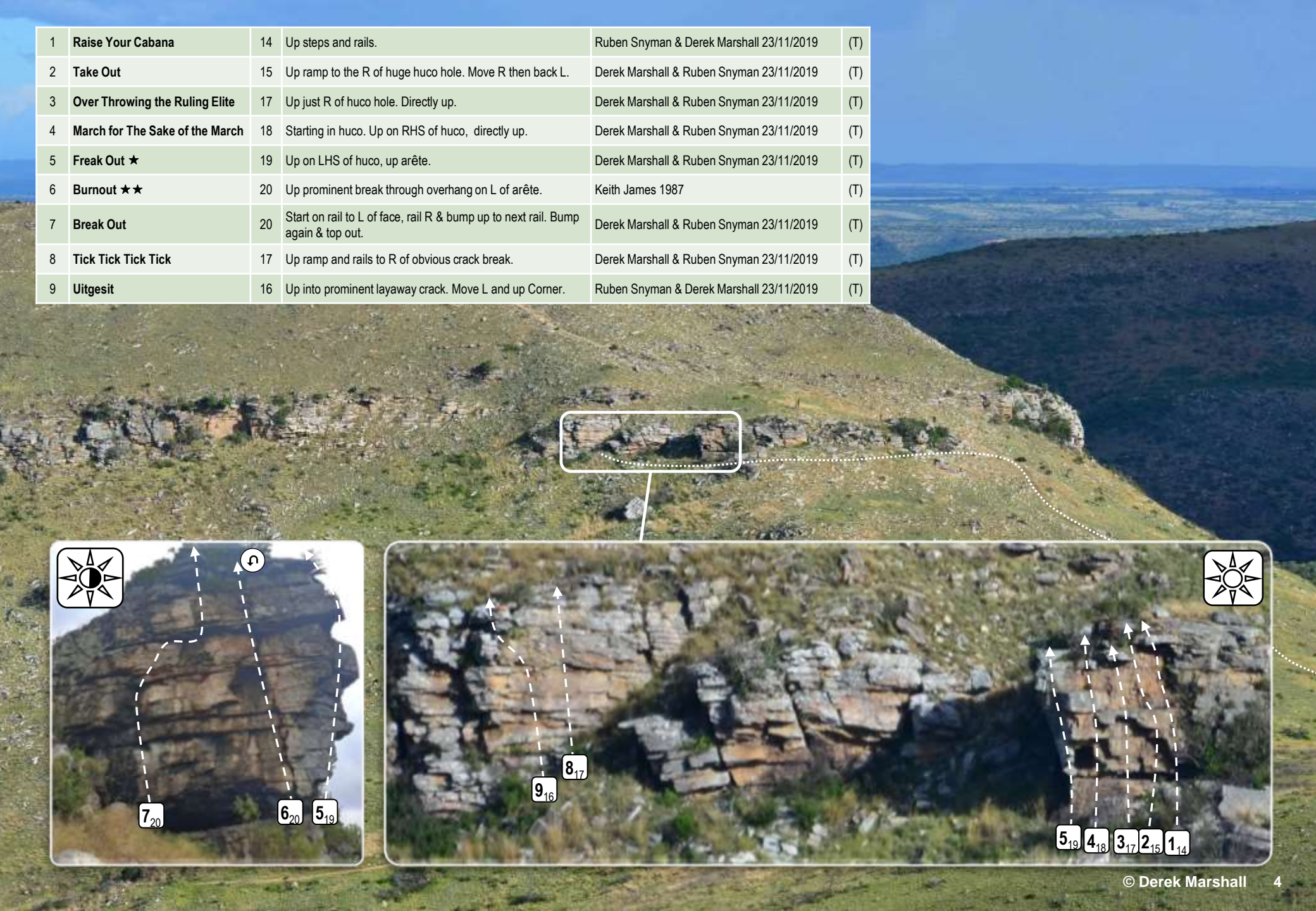
Star Ratings

- ★★★ Classic route in this province
- ★★ Good route in the area
- ★ Good route at this crag
- No star Reasonable to bollocks

Abbreviations & Symbols

- (T) Trad route (natural gear) & grade
- Sport route (bolted) & grade
- Open Project / in-progress & ± grade
- Closed Project & ± grade
- (S) FA was solo & grade
- Potential
- Abseil point
- (11B&C) Number of bolts & top chains
- P / RB Piton / Removable bolt
- BS Bum Start
- SS Stand Start
- Highball - high / dangerous
- Lowball - small / low
- Afternoon Shade
- Morning Shade
- Shade all day
- Sun all day
- Dappled shade all day
- Can be climbed in wet weather

1	Raise Your Cabana	14	Up steps and rails.	Ruben Snyman & Derek Marshall 23/11/2019	(T)
2	Take Out	15	Up ramp to the R of huge huco hole. Move R then back L.	Derek Marshall & Ruben Snyman 23/11/2019	(T)
3	Over Throwing the Ruling Elite	17	Up just R of huco hole. Directly up.	Derek Marshall & Ruben Snyman 23/11/2019	(T)
4	March for The Sake of the March	18	Starting in huco. Up on RHS of huco, directly up.	Derek Marshall & Ruben Snyman 23/11/2019	(T)
5	Freak Out ★	19	Up on LHS of huco, up arête.	Derek Marshall & Ruben Snyman 23/11/2019	(T)
6	Burnout ★★	20	Up prominent break through overhang on L of arête.	Keith James 1987	(T)
7	Break Out	20	Start on rail to L of face, rail R & bump up to next rail. Bump again & top out.	Derek Marshall & Ruben Snyman 23/11/2019	(T)
8	Tick Tick Tick Tick	17	Up ramp and rails to R of obvious crack break.	Derek Marshall & Ruben Snyman 23/11/2019	(T)
9	Uitgesit	16	Up into prominent layaway crack. Move L and up Corner.	Ruben Snyman & Derek Marshall 23/11/2019	(T)



1	Raised by Wolves ★	6A	BS on rail LHS of roof. Out onto jug.
2	All of the Light ★	6A	BS in rail, up to big side pull under roof. Out onto point.
3	Take the News From Behind	5C	Crouch start in rail crack. Up rail L. Out over point.

