

Farigaig Sport Crag



‘Bird of Prey 7b’

Information

Gently leaning wall of solid granite, easily accessible from Inverness. The middle area of the crag has been developed but there is potential for more climbing. I'll continue to add some more lines when I have time or happy for others to do so. The cliff faces North West and gets the sun from around 3pm.

Birds / Access

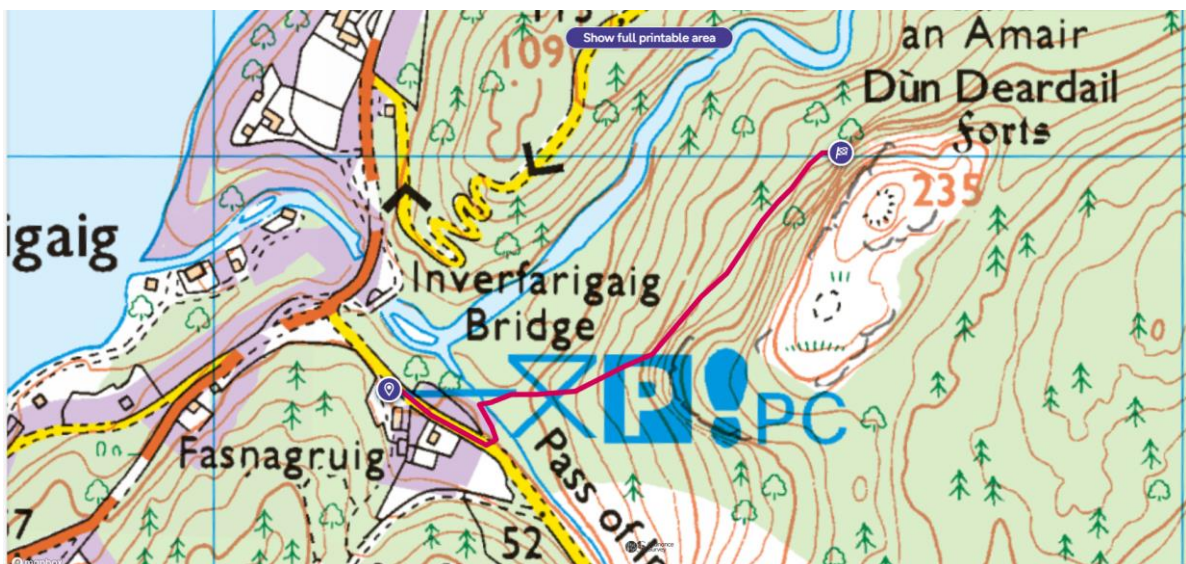
After bolting the crag I had a chat with a concerned Forestry Land Scotland ranger who informed me that peregrines have nested nearby in the past. The last peregrine spotted nesting on the hillside above the crag was in 2021. If any nesting peregrines return in the future please avoid the crag from the end of March to the end of July. No peregrines present for the 2024 season.

Directions

From Inverness head for Dores, take a right turn and head along the B852 that runs along the south side of Loch Ness until it reaches Inverfarigaig. Turn left (sign posted to Errozie) and park in the big car park on the right (Farigaig Forestry Commission Car Park)

Approach time: 15 – 20 minutes

Grid Ref: NH 52637 32989



Approach

From the forestry car park continue up the road for 100 meters towards Errozie passing the house on the right. At the big green Farigaig forestry car park sign on the left side of road head down through the trees and down to the river. Follow the river downstream for 50 meters to a large tree on a bend in the river. Hop over the river using natural stepping stones. Follow a vague path steeply uphill towards the trad cliff. Aim to skirt around the bottom / left hand side of the trad crag, once the ground starts to flatten out you'll want to pass on the right side of some big boulders. The vague path continues contouring the hillside for 5 - 10 minutes to reach the clearing and the crag.



1. **Feel the Burn 6b ** 20m**
Follows the black streak to gain ledges. Moving right along the crack to finish at the 'Coiled Spring' anchor. Strip the route on top rope / second.
2. **The Coiled Spring 7c * 16m**
Shares the same start as 'One Degree' but heads left via a monstrous move to good holds. Originally done as an all points off dyno, static solutions available for those with long arms.
3. **One Degree of Separation 7b+ *** 16m**
A brilliant route. big moves between good holds and a heart breaking finish.
4. **Bird of Prey 7b ** 15m**
Powerful lower wall and a tricky finish, two bolts of shared climbing with 'Impending Doom'
5. **Impending Doom 7c ** 16m**
The only line to top out! Start on the higher platform, stretch left to the crack. Climb directly to a hidden bolt in the triangular niche continue to your impending doom.
6. **8th Grade Open Project ** 12m**
Reasonably steady climbing leading to a nails boulder problem finish.
7. **FTP 7c+ *** 12m**
Excellent climbing with progressively harder moves to gain the lower off.
8. **Rollercoaster Girl 7a+ ** 15m**
The steep aggressive groove and right trending jugs and edges above.
9. **Desert Raven 6b+ * 10m**
A blind tricky start and hand jam finish.

Links

10. **Incomplete Separation 7a+**
'One Degree' but finishing early at the 'Bird of pray chain'.
11. **Bird of Separation 7c ****
Extend 'Bird of Prey' by finishing up the 'One degree'.
12. **Bird of Doom 8a ****
Start up 'Bird of Prey' finish as for 'Impending Doom'
13. **Impending Prey 7a**
Start as for impending doom but finish at the 'Bird of Prey' chain.



Wilby embracing modern crag tactics.