

Sjöända

Characteristics

One of the best sport climbing crags in Sweden with lots of high quality routes for climbers of all levels. The crag consists of firm reddish granite. Sjöända offers several types of climbing – vertical, slab and overhanging. It is 25 m at its highest. Here you find Mr. Big 6a+ and Solarplexus 7b+ which are among the best overhanging climbing routes in Sweden. Anita Rostén impressed in 1999 when she made the first on-sight climb. There are also several amazing easy routes to climb by the lake. The crag is facing east with no sun on it after 14.00 a.m. in the summer. The best time for climbing here is between June and October. A lot of trees have been removed in front of the walls so there is more space than before. It dries more quickly after rain due to there being less shadow from the trees. The crag has 6 routes that are especially recommended. See the ones marked with a star ★. Use the toilet on the right side of the path to the crag.

Directions

The crag is located about 44 km north west of **Västervik**. From Västervik follow the E22 towards Gamleby. Take road 135 towards Kisa and turn right after 2 km onto road to Dalhem. Also sign to B & B. Continue for 5 km and turn right at the Sjöända 2 sign. Turn right by the farmyard and park by the parking sign, 30 m away. The beginning of the path to the crag is located by the cowshed. There are signs to the right. The path is marked and the crag will be on your left. Do not cross the meadows. The crag is located 70 km from **Linköping**. Take road 35 and drive past Åtvidaberg. After 3 km turn right onto road 134 towards Kisa. After about 1 km turn left towards Dalhem. Follow the road for about 26 km. Thereafter turn left at the Kila 5 sign. Follow the gravel road until you arrive at the small village of Kila. Thereafter follow the road as it turns left and drive about 500 m until the road turns sharply to the left. Park to the right on the spot of grass by the curve. Follow the path that starts by the cowshed and continues through the forest for 600 m. It is located to the right of the spot of grass. The path is marked and the crag will be on your left.



Coordinates

To the parking lot south: 57.997419, 16.213670
Crag: 57.999835, 16.217189

Accommodation

You can rent cottages and camp at Risebo fritid, phone +46493-33046 www.risebofritid.se, Camping Kustcamp in Gamleby, phone +46493-10221 www.campa.se,

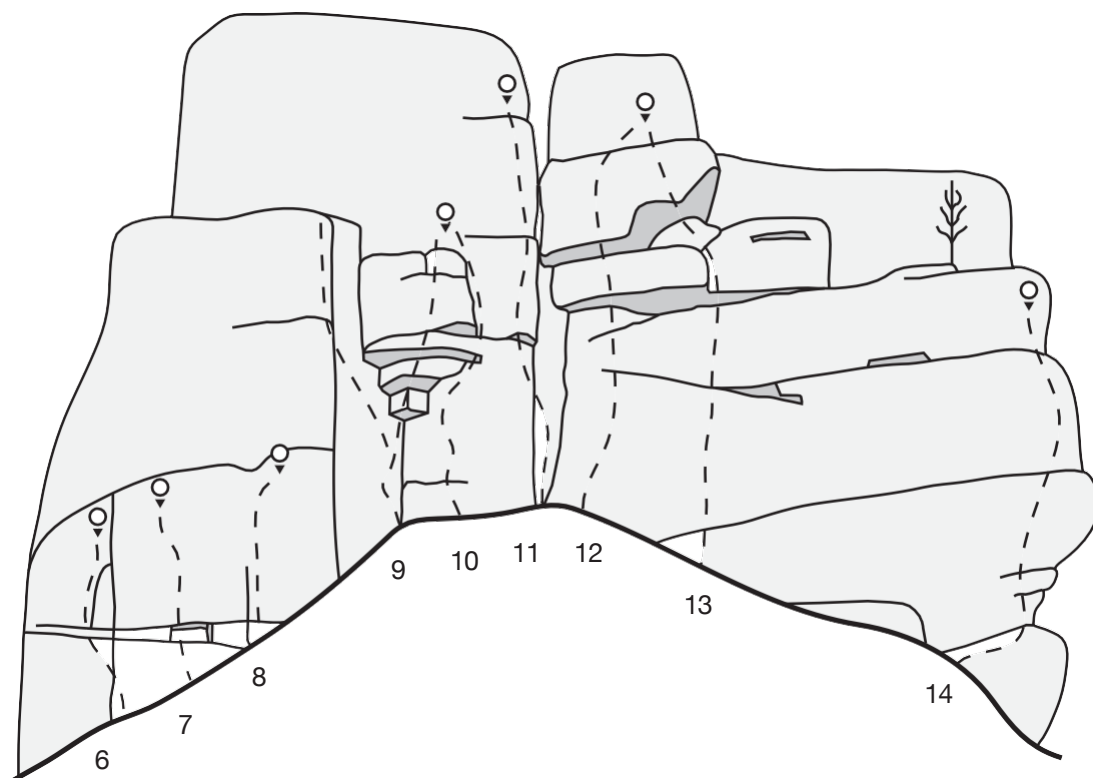
Shops

The closest grocery store, Coop, is located in Överum 13 km from the crag. The closest petrol stations, Bilia and Preem, are located in the centre of Gamleby 20 km from the crag.

Climbing centre

The climbing centre in Västervik is the main meeting point for climbers. It is located next to COOP on Kristinebergsgatan 12. There is free Wi-Fi internet access. It is a place where you can meet, trade stories, read climbing magazines. The latest information on climbing and other outdoor activities in the area is available there. There is also a climbing gym available, where you can climb and get to know other climbers. Call +46730213838 or +46704237229 for more information.

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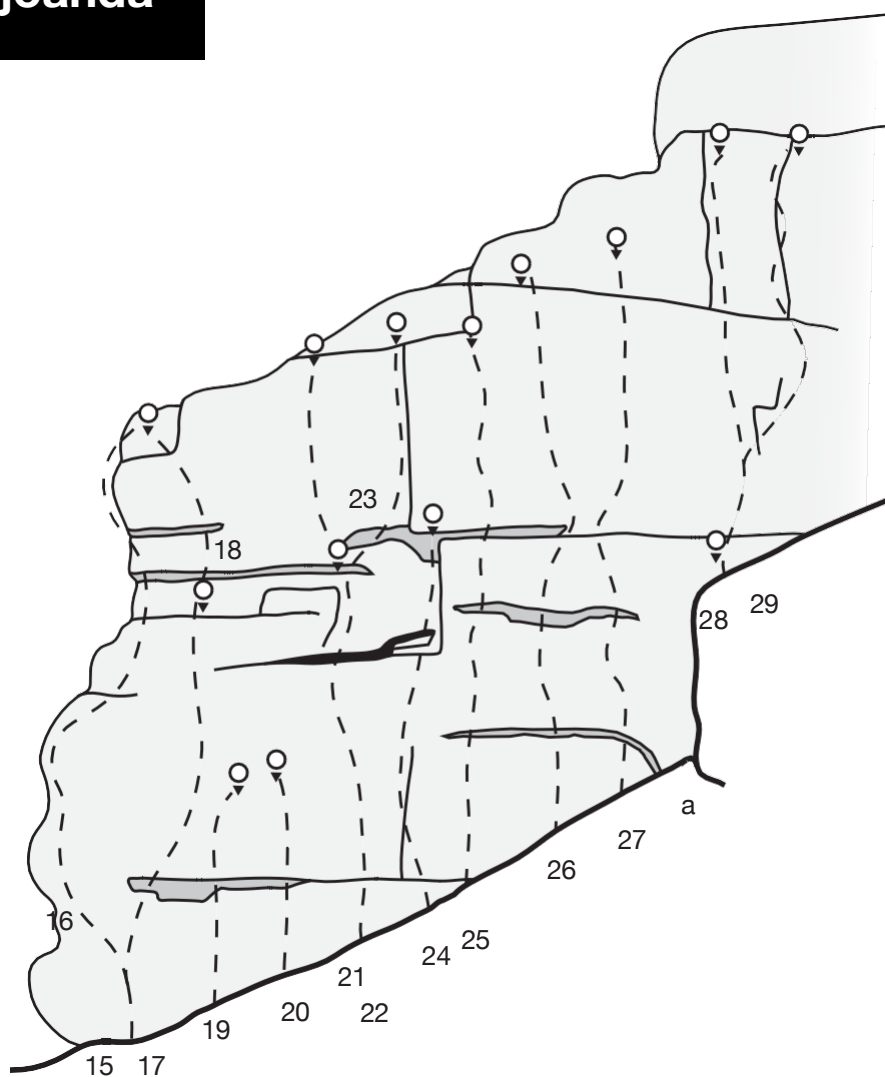
Lilla väggen

	Name	Grade	First Ascender	Height	Bolts	Comment
1	Mantelsnake	6b+	Torbjörn Pettersson -94	7 m	2 bb	
2	Snaky snake	6b+	Torbjörn Pettersson -94	8 m	3 bb	
3	Kärringleden	6b+	Ingmar Pettersson -97	10 m	4 bb	
4	Schäringleden <input type="checkbox"/>	5b	Jeanette Schäring -97	10 m	4 bb	
5	Schäring variant	6b	Ingmar Pettersson -97	10 m	4 bb	finish to the left

Towerväggen

6	Short å hårt	7 a	Per Fluor -93	8 m	3 bb	
7	Voltaren <input type="checkbox"/>	7a+	Fredrik Andersson -93	7 m	3 bb	
8	Lillingen	7a+	Ingmar Pettersson -93	6 m	3 bb	
9	Tower of Power <input type="checkbox"/>	7b	Fredrik Andersson -93	14 m	6 bb	7c+ without roofhold
10	Ace of Spades <input type="checkbox"/>	7a	Fredrik Andersson -93	14 m	4 bb	
11	Ace of base	6c	Fredrik Andersson -93	18 m	7 bb	
12	Vice versa	6c+	Ingmar Pettersson -94	16 m	7 bb	
13	Seasons end <input type="checkbox"/>	6c	Fredrik Andersson -92	16 m	6 bb	
14	Bonham	6 b	Torbjörn Pettersson -93	15 m	4 bb	

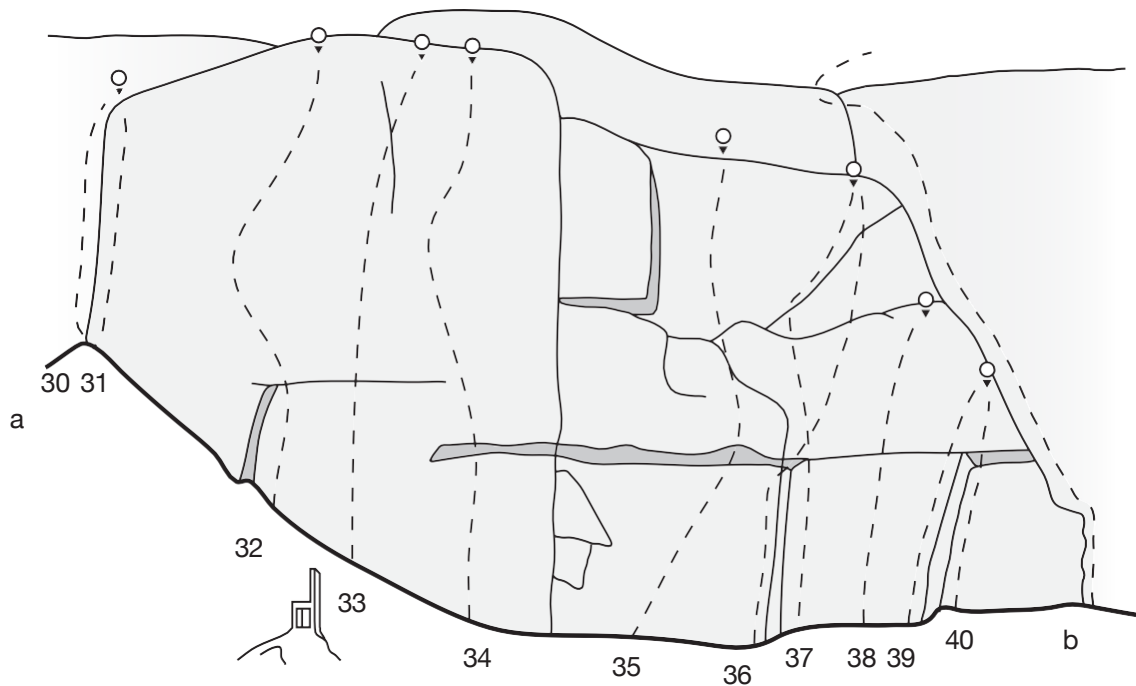
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Huvudväggen

Name	Grade	First Ascender	Height	Bolts	Comment
15 Little big horn	7a	Ingmar Pettersson -92	25 m	9 bb	keep to the left and go straight up
16 Little big horn variant	6b	Ingmar Pettersson -93	15 m	6 bb	top out to the left, to Bonham
17 Mr Big □	6a+	Torbjörn Pettersson -92	18 m	9 bb	keep to the right
18 Mr Big boss utsteg	7b	Ingmar Pettersson -92	7 m	3 bb	
19 Tak ska du ha □	6b	Ingmar Pettersson -94	10 m	4 bb	
20 Klackarna i taket □	6b+	Fredrik Andersson -94	10 m	3 bb	
21 Big bang	7c	Ingmar Pettersson -93	25 m	11 bb	the whole route
22 Big bang □	6c+	Ingmar Pettersson -92	19 m	8 bb	to the first anchor
23 Slumpens hjälte	7c+	Johan Luhr -93	7 m	3 bb	top out to the right
24 Mittlinjen □	6c	Per fluor -94	18 m	7 bb	
25 Groovus Maximus □	7c+	Fredrik Andersson 93	25 m	13 bb	
26 Alter ego □	7c	Ingmar Pettersson -93	25 m	12 bb	
27 Solarplexus □	7b+	Ingmar Pettersson -93	25 m	12 bb	
28 Stilleben	7c	Ingmar Pettersson -93	18 m	9 bb	
29 Je`taime	7c	Ingmar Pettersson -93	18 m	9 bb	

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Mozartväggen

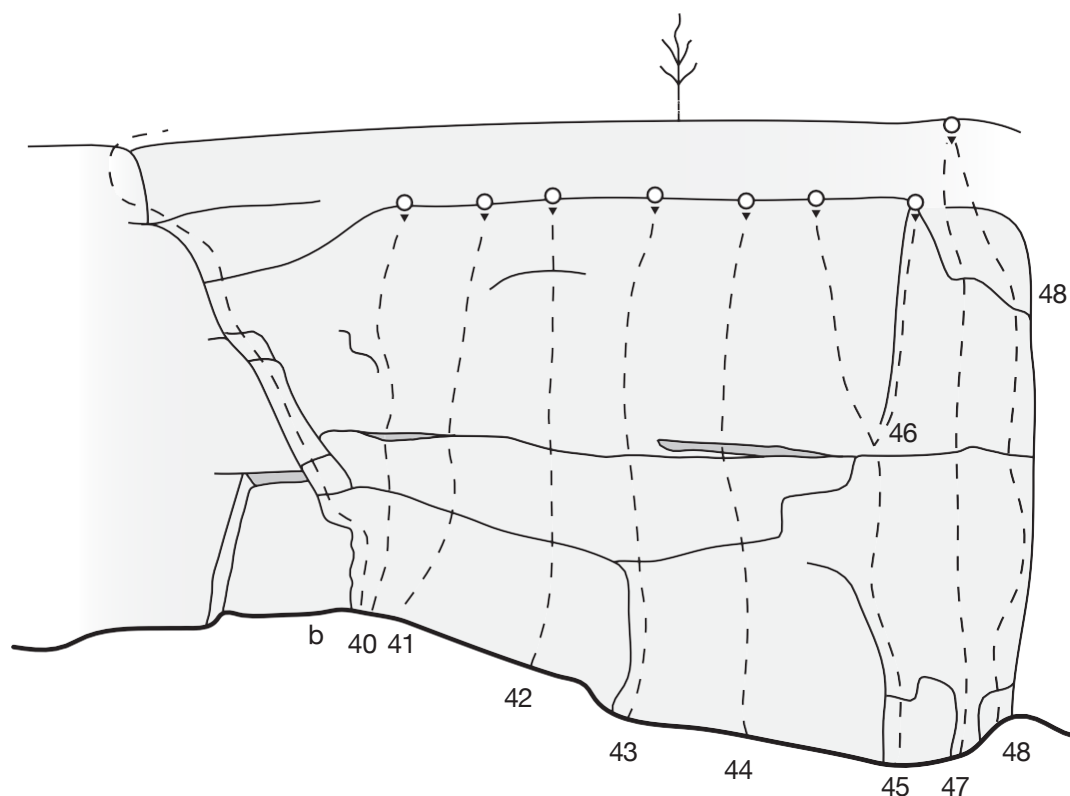
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a	Uppstigningsled	2c		6 m	4 bb	<i>iron ladder</i>
30	Tobbes hörna	6a	Torbjörn Pettersson -92	6 m	3 bb	<i>mossy</i>
31	IP:s hörna	6c	Ingmar Pettersson -93	6 m	3 bb	
32	Black diamond □	6c	Per Fluor -92	15 m	6 bb	
33	Mozart □	7a	Fredrik Andersson -92	15 m	6 bb	<i>an experience</i>
34	Grangrenada □	6c+	Ingmar Pettersson -92	15 m	6 bb	
35	IPP	6a	Jeanette Schäring -97	14 m	5 bb	
36	Kanten	6a	Jim Wasmuth -10	14 m		<i>intersects with route 37</i>
37	Jonas led	5b	Jonas Fager -92	14 m	5 bb	
38	Tahrir Square	7b	Erik Massih -11	9 m	5 bb	
39	Jims Arete	7a	Jim Wasmuth -11	7 m	3 bb	
40	Jims Dieder	5c	Jim Wasmuth -10	7 m	3 bb	

Nearly all routes have new top anchors and are brushed . The routes are easily reached by the ascent route (a) if you want to set up a toprope.

The route IPP and routes to the right are most easily reached by the ascentroute (b). (b).

Grades	3	4	5	6	7	8	total
Amount	3	9	5	11	2	-	30

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Name	Grade	First Ascender	Height	Bolts	Comment
b Upstigningsled	2c		18 m		<i>anchored rope</i>
40 Fullmånen	5c	Jim Wasmuth -11	15 m	6 bb	
41 Halvmånen	5c	Johan Ekström -93	15 m	6 bb	
42 Zäta	5c	Clas Erikson -93	15 m	6 bb	
43 Smach	5c	Torbjörn Pettersson -95	16 m	6 bb	
44 Jockmokks jocke □	5b	Joakim Karlsson -94	16 m	6 bb	
45 Fager □	5a	Claes Eriksson -93	16 m	6 bb	
46 Sjösprickan	6a	Jim Wasmuth - 11	8 m	7 bb	<i>top out to the right of Fager</i>
47 Gloryland	6a	Ingmar Pettersson -94	17 m	7 bb	
48 Flugor i örat □	6a	Ingmar Pettersson -94	12 m	5 bb	<i>to the first top anchor</i>
49 Flugor i örat, utsteget	6b	Ingmar Pettersson -94	5 m	2 bb	