

The Lutsi cliff

South-west facing crag, exclusively with naturally protected lines. The rock quality is good and the lines dry quickly.

So far there are 24 recorded routes with grades ranging from 5 to 7+, though most of the routes are around 6. The routes have bolted top anchors and are up to 30m long. Many of the routes have a 3-dimensional character resembling routes in bigger walls and mountains. Most of the lines are well protected, with a few exceptions marked with "R" (meaning runout - adapted from American grading). As with all new cliffs, pay attention to loose holds.

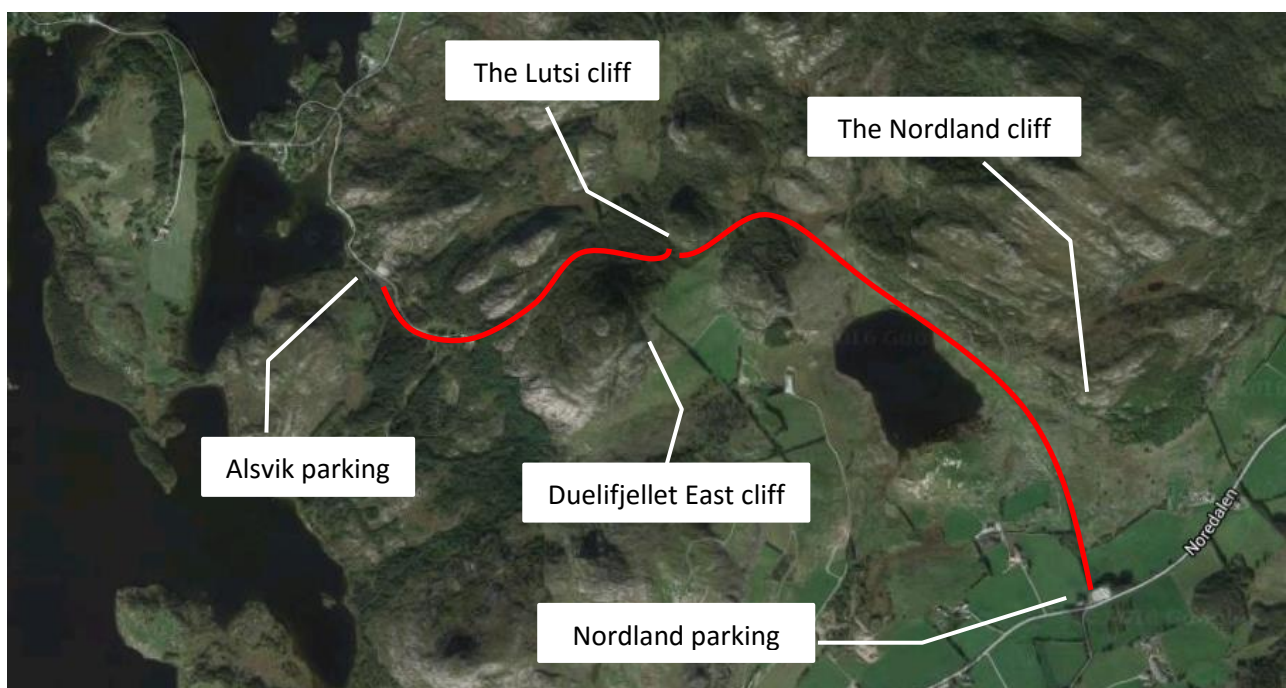
Richard Gaches and Charlie Obhrai climbed the first routes in 2011. In 2015 Sindre Bø and Leiv Aspelund came along and climbed most of the remaining lines. There are still possibilities for first ascents, but the developers request that the crag is kept in a trad style and no bolts are placed on the cliff, except for top anchors.

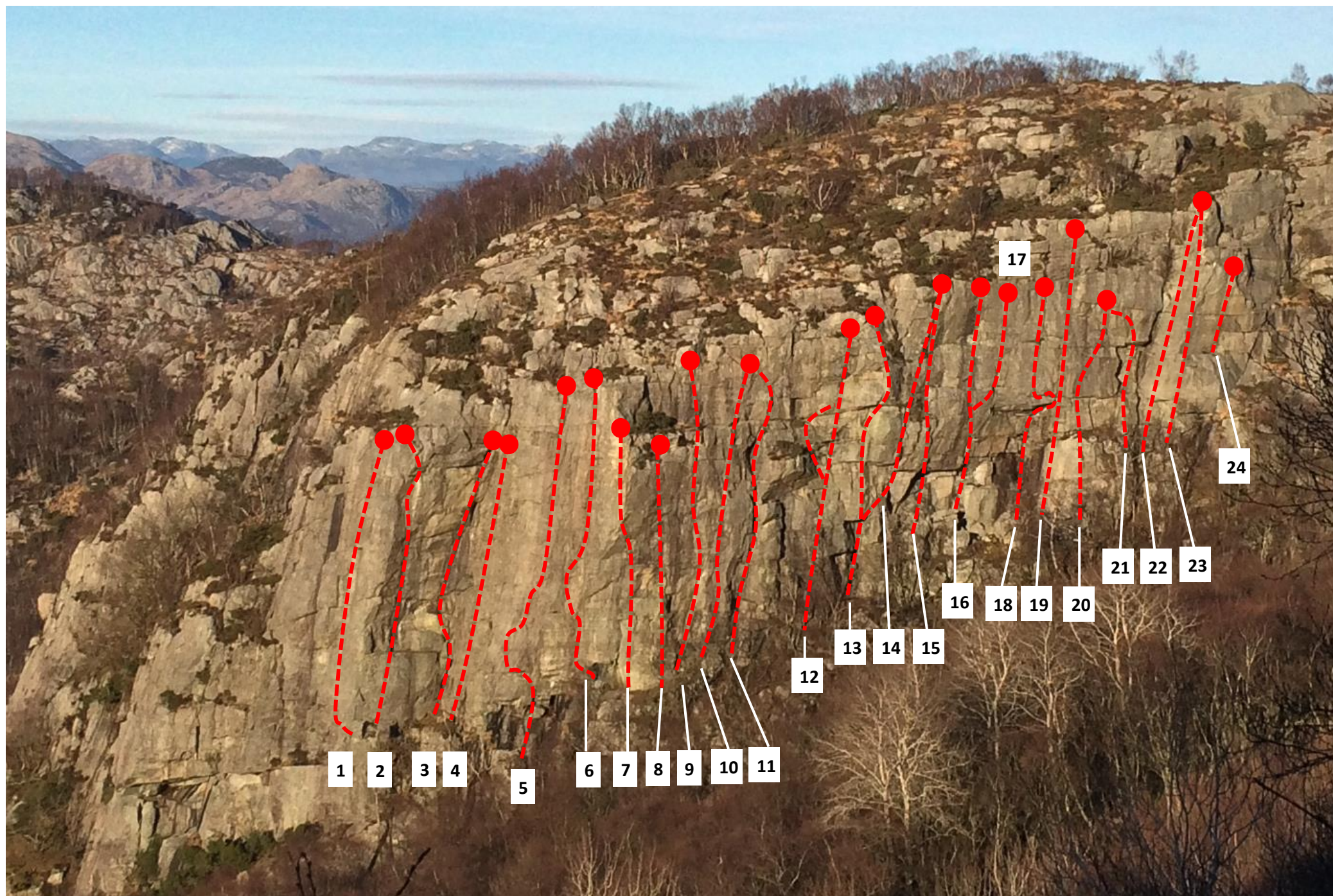
The cliff has no name on the map, but is easy to find between Høgås and Dormelinuten with a nice view on the Lutsi lake, hence the proposed name.



Leiv Aspelund on the first ascent of "Villkatten" with the Lutsi lake in the background. Photo: Sindre Bø

Access either from Alsvik or the Nordland parking. From Alsvik follow the marked trail, from Nordland follow the wide trail and then up a hill and across a field. The profile of Duelifjellet East cliff is visible from the last part of the approach to Lutsi cliff (looking to the south).





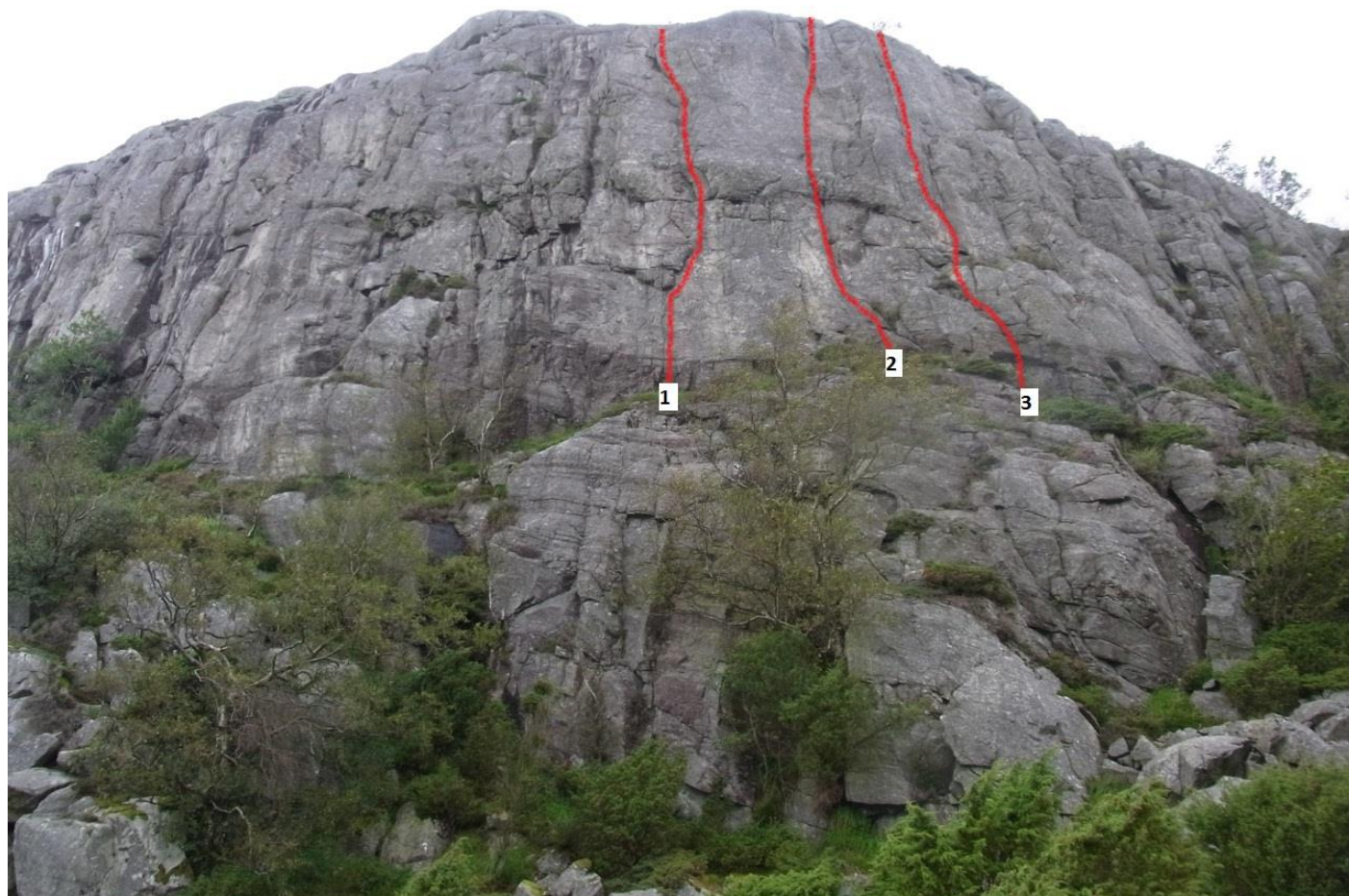
1	Lutsi in the Sky with Diamonds <i>Sindre Bø</i> Traverse 2m left around the corner from the ledge, then straight up the face into a thin crack at the top.	6-R	10	Linda fra Lura <i>Sindre Bø</i> Start in the right dihedral behind the boulder on the ground, then straight up to the ledge and straight up the top face.	7-R
★ 2	Lutsifer <i>Sindre Bø</i> Climb the steep crack system from the ledge into dihedral formations on the edge which lead to the top.	6+	11	Tominutterskurset <i>Leiv Aspelund</i> Follow the dihedral/groove system. Pass the bulge on the top wall on the right side.	6-
3	St. Lutsia <i>Leiv Aspelund</i> The obvious corner.	6	12	Bondedøtrene <i>Sindre Bø</i> Climb the easy slabs to the bulge. Pass the bulge straight up to gain the slanting dihedral at the top. Alternatively pass the bulge on the left side (overall grade 6-)	6+
★ 4	Superspinatus <i>Sindre Bø</i> Start straight up a slabby face and gain a crack which leads to a bulge at the top.	6	★ 13	The Butterfly Effect <i>Richard Gaches</i> Follow the stepped dihedral systems.	6-
5	Call of Nature <i>Charlie Obhrai</i> Step left off a big jammed block to gain access to the slab which is climbed more or less directly.	5+	14	Memento Mordi <i>Sindre Bø</i> Start in the same dihedral as route 13, then move right and pass a steep bulge. Continue straight up to the anchor.	6+
6	The Streaker <i>Richard Gaches</i> Start climbing from a square cut jug hold. Crank up to a small ledge then deviate slightly left around a blank groove. Follow the brown streak to the top.	6R	15	OPEN PROJECT Hard and steep start.	
★ 7	Speileggen <i>Sindre Bø</i> Climb the detached block on the left side. Continue up the steep wall and move leftwards to gain the arête.	7	★ 16	Villkatten <i>Leiv Aspelund</i> Start in the overhanging crack, climb straight up the face and straight up to the top.	7
8	Serenity now <i>Leiv Aspelund</i> Start on the right side of the detached block to gain the dihedral leading to the crack at the top.	6	★ 17	Lutsikatten <i>Leiv Aspelund</i> Same start as Villkatten, traverse right after the steep start and follow a crack to the top.	7
9	Disneyland for Morons <i>Sindre Bø</i> Start in the left dihedral, pass a bulge to the ledge and climb straight up the top face.	6+	18	Queen Bitch <i>Sindre Bø</i> Start all the way into the corner, traverse right under the roof, pass the bulge and step left to gain a crack left of Ray of Sunshine which leads to the top.	6-

★	19 Ray of Sunshine	6-	22 No More Hippy Crack	5
	<i>Richard Gaches</i>		<i>Richard Gaches</i>	
	Climb a short slab to a ledge then step left and follow the obvious crack/dihedral system		Follow hidden cracks on the face to the right of the corner	
★	20 Little Wing	6	23 Mitt Afrika	6-
	<i>Sindre Bø</i>		<i>Stephen Johansen</i>	
	Start at the tip of the bulge, climb the crack immediately to the right of Ray of Sunshine and climb towards right through the bulge at the top.		Stay on the arête the entire time	
	21 Tines meierier	6+	24 Via Anna	7+
	<i>Trym Sæland</i>		<i>Olav Storli Turtum</i>	
	Climb the blocks on the left side of the corner and continue straight through the roof. Deviate left at the end to gain the same anchor as Little Wing.		The short splitter crack with bouldery moves	
			<i>Further right from 24 there have been some easy un-named lines climbed.</i>	

Duelifjellet East cliff

South-east facing crag, with naturally protected lines around 20m long.

Just 3 recorded routes, climbed onsite in 2011. A bit of scrambling is needed to reach the start of the routes. No top anchors but natural belays are possible (walk off to the north).



1 Bovine Bereavement

5+

Richard Gaches

Climb the wall past a flake to a weakness in the bulge. Over this and up a shallow dihedral

2 Umbrella Fashion

5

Richard Gaches

Slabby climbing leads to the right hand weakness in the bulge, aiming for a short dihedral at the top.



3 Too late for mojitos

6-

Richard Gaches

Broken ground leads to a shallow dihedral and then a nice finger crack to the top.