



**The Upper buttress.**

### **Route 1.**

**La Via Diagonal. 120 m. Very Severe 4c. (V<sub>+</sub>).**

A really enjoyable classic trad route on good rock.

Approach. From the bend in the road walk through the trees to the base of the wall.

**1. 25m. 1V-. (4a).** Climb onto the slab and ascend left to a good ledge. Continue leftwards onto another ledge with a large boulder.

**2. 45m. V-. (4c).** Climb up onto the slab and ascend leftwards passing two green thread runners. Make for a small overhang at 11 o'clock. Go over this to a good ledge and bolt belays.

**3. 25m. 1V. (4a).** Climb across the wall on the left into a wide bay. Climb the wall on the left to a cave.

**4. 25m. 1V. (4b).** Climb out of the cave on the right onto a steep wall, ascend this to the top of the wall.

### **Alternative finishes.**

**1a. 25m. V. (4c).** Climb the wall on the left edge of the cave and then move right into a narrow groove which is followed to the top of the wall.

**1b. 25m V 4c.** ( this pitch may now have been retro bolted) From the belay ascend left to slabby rock . ascend rightwards until it is possible to climb directly to the top of the crag.

Descent. This can be made down to the next belay then directly down the wall below.  
Or traverse right behind the crag for 50m to a abseil station. Make two abseils to the bottom.

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### **Route 2.**

#### **Carretera Ocultada ( Hidden Highway) 103m. Very Severe. 5a. (V)**

A really worth while route on excellent rock with good protection.

Approach. From the bend in the road walk through the trees to the base of the wall.

**1. 25m. 1V\_. (4a)** Climb onto the slab and ascend left to a good ledge. Continue leftwards onto another ledge with a large boulder.

**2. 30m. V-. (4c).** From the boulder climb directly up the steep slab, heading for the left side of the large bush high up. When level with the bush climb the overlap and move right to a bolt belay.

**3. 18m. V. (5a).** Go left and enter the steep groove/crack and follow this to a good ledge and bolt/nut belay.

**3. 30m. V-. (4c-).** Climb the wall just right of the belay and step left into the groove. Climb this to a thread on the left and ascend right wards to the overlap. Climb left around this and then up into a shallow groove which ends on a slab (do not put on the large flake at the top of the groove) (this may in future be fixed). Belay on Bolt/thread at the top of the route.

Descend back down the route.

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### **Route 3.**

#### **Tigre de papel (Paper Tiger). 83m. Very Severe. 4c. (V-).**

Another enjoyable route on excellent rock.

start as for La Diagonal at the base of the wall , just through the trees.

**1. 15m. 1V-. ( 4a H.V.diff).** Climb the slab, ascending leftwards to the first grassy bay.

**2. 33m. V-. (4c. Very Severe).** Traverse right for 3m, and climb direct to a small cave. Exit this on the left and follow a crack to a ledge on the left. Belay on left.

**3. 35m. V-. (4c. Very Severe).** Climb the wide crack on the right (insitu sling), then climb the wall on the left, ascending leftwards at the top to gain the top of the wall.

Abseil back down the route.

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