

Gower Crag and the Bolt Policy

For those wanting to develop bolted routes, a process is in place facilitated by local BMC volunteers to allow consultation with the local climbing community and the appropriate landowner. Please use the BMC website (thebmc.co.uk) and look under 'Access & Conservation' to contact the local access representative. See: thebmc.co.uk/list-of-bmc-access-reps.

Crag highlighted in **red** show agreements from the July 2011 Gower Bolt Meeting. This table summarises the current agreements based on notes from that meeting. Blank lines indicate no agreement was reached. Full meeting notes can be found at: community.thebmc.co.uk/Event.aspx?id=551.

Crag name	No bolting	New sport routes allowed	Retrobolting (turning a previous climb into a full sport route)	Replacing worn placements with bolts (on a point for point basis)
Tor Gro	•			
North Hill Tor	•			
Cwm Ivy Tor	•			
Blue Pool Area		•	•	•
Burry Holms	•			
Rhossilli –Upper Tier Crag				
Retribution Wall				
Trial Wall			•	•
Wedge Wall				
Sense of Adventure		•	•	•
Lifebuoy Buttress		•	•	•
Trident Slab				
Black Buttress		•	•	•
Silent Fright Buttress	•			
Rhossilli – Lower Tier Tidal Crag				
Sheepbone Wall	•			
Terrace Wall	•			
Sinister Sister Zawn	•			
Evening Wall	•			
Yellow Zawn	•			
Platform Area	•			
Poser Buttress	•			
Rhossili Bay	•			
Kitchen Corner	•			
Fall Bay – Mewslade				
Fall Bay up to and including Rams Grove Crag	•			
Thurba Head (old bolts on Thurba West and belay bolts on Thurba Head to remain but not replaced)	•			

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1 st , 2 nd and 2.5 th Sister				•
3 rd Sister		•	•	•
Deborahs Zawn			•	•
Deborah's Overhang Area (no bolting at Seaspit Small Cove)		•	•	•
Stallion Cove (Paviland Wild West)	• (except the back wall where bolts are allowed; i.e. the steep overhanging wall left of Machine Gun Kelly)			
Paviland Far Far West				
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Paviland to Oxwich Point	•			
Oxwich Quarry		•	•	•
Nicholaston to Watchhouse Crag East	•			
Watch House Crag East		•	•	•
Foxhole		•	•	•
From Foxhole to Minchin Hole	•			
Minchin Hole (limited access regained agreements must be adhered to)				
Marble Arch	•			
Bowen's Parlour (Upper and Lower)		•		
Panatheon				
Spring Zawn	•			
Prawn Zawn				
Golden Wall (Upper and Lower)				
Boscoss Wall	• (bolt lower offs only)			
Boscoss Gulch		•	•	•
Boscoss Den (large rift/ cave at back)	CLIMBING IS BANNED AT BOSCOSS DEN (CAVE)			
Boscoss Cave aka Crow Hole		•	•	•
Bucketland Zawn	• (bolt lower offs permitted and sport routes allowed on the front roof only)			
Bacon Hole	CLIMBING IS BANNED AT BACON HOLE			
Quartz Corner	•			

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Pennard	•			
Graves End	•			
Bantam Bay	•			
Pwll Du		•	•	•
Caswell to Conservative Club Crag (except Ram Tor)	•			
Rams Tor		•	•	•
Barland Quarry		•	•	•