

The Second Buttress on Rundle p398

La Bastille 500m, 5.11-

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The climb goes up the centre of the impressive north face of the buttress. See topo and photograph.

Gear required: Rack to 3 inches, extra set of mid-size cams or hexs useful, 6 – 8 pitons, mostly knife-blades.

Approach: The fastest approach is as for *EEOR*. Continue to the far end of the cliff, cross the bowl to the *Second Buttress* and go around the rib and down to the base of the north face (1.5 – 2 hours).

Descent: Rappel stations are in place from the top of pitch 9. From the top of the climb descend easy scree slopes on either side of the buttress.



