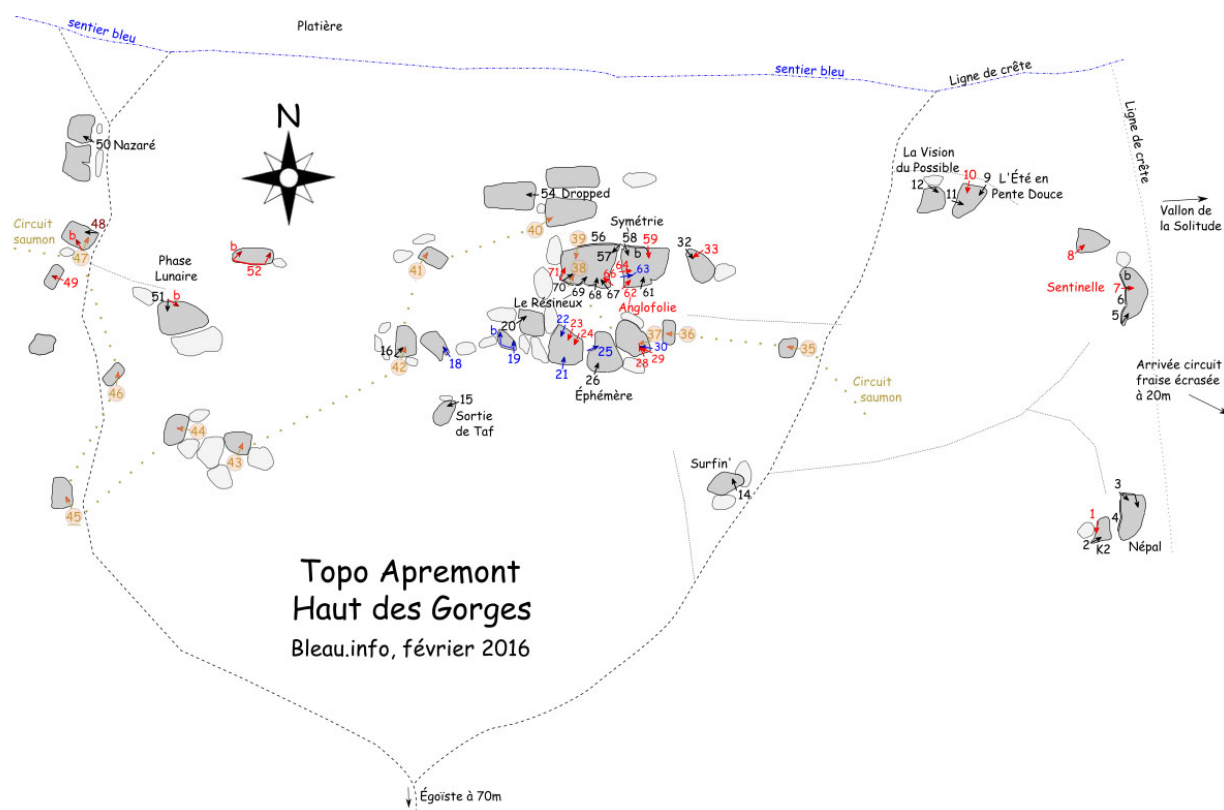


Apremont Haut des Gorges

This small sector is in fact the North-East part of the classical area of Les Gorges d'Apremont. It is also an easy access to Le Vallon de la Solitude. Caution : due to the fragility of the sandstone in this shaded area, dry conditions are required to climb there. Access : from Égoïste, go up the thalweg for 100m up to a fork, take a path on the right for 100m, and go up the hill to the left to find the problems (35 to 44) of the salmon circuit in a shaded area. Other boulders can be found on the right side of the thalweg, towards Le Vallon de la Solitude.

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Top 10 boulders

- 57 **Dédoublement**, 7a(7a+), 40 repeats
- 69 **Le Résineux**, 7a, 28 repeats
- 70 **La Râpe à Mollet**, 7a(7a+), 24 repeats
- 62 **Anglofolie (assis)**, 7a+(7a), 20 repeats
- 9 **L'Été en Pente Douce**, 7a(7a+), 15 repeats
- 12 **La Vision du Possible**, 7a, 15 repeats
- 16 **Au Saumon**, Mon Préféré(7a+), 12 repeats
- 58 **Symétrie**, 7c(7c+), 12 repeats
- 29 **Golden Feet (assis)**, 7a(7a+), 11 repeats
- 62 **Anglofolie**, 6c, 9 repeats

Boulders

1 Kanjiroba, 6a+, *Gérald Coste, Tony Fouchereau*, arete, slopers, slightly overhanging, 0 repeats

In the South-East of the sector, on the boulder to the opposite of Népal. Standing start at the corridor, climb the arete and exit slightly left.

2 K2, 6c+(7a), *Gérald Coste, Tony Fouchereau*, prow, slightly overhanging, sitstart, 0 repeats

In the South-East of the sector, on the boulder to the opposite of Népal. Sitstart at the end of the corridor, climb the overhanging prow and exit directly.

3 Camp de Base, 7b+, , arete, slightly overhanging, sitstart, 3 repeats

In the middle of the traverse of Népal. Sitstart with a pinch right hand and a sloper left hand and exit directly.

4 Népal, 7b(7b+), *Benoît Faure, Tony Fouchereau*, traverse frtl, *4 repeats*

Physical traverse in the South-East of the sector. Sitstart completely right, traverse on good holds, pass the round angle and exit at the end of the second face, before the gully.

4' Népal (retour), 7b+, *Benoît Faure, Tony Fouchereau*, traverse fltr, *3 repeats*

Physical traverse in the South-East of the sector. Start at the exit of Népal, traverse on the right on two faces and exit slightly right of the start of that one.

5 Tête de Canard, 7b, *Manuel Marquès*, roof, sitstart, *0 repeats*

Just under the crest towards Le Vallon de la Solitude. Sitstart with a flat ledge as for Sentinelle de Soutien, low traverse to the right for 2m and exit on a the characteristic duck head shaped bowl.

5b Tête de Canard (rallongé), 7c, *Manuel Marquès*, traverse fltr, slightly overhanging, *0 repeats*

Just under the crest towards Le Vallon de la Solitude. Sitstart on the left, climb the angle, traverse to the right on slopers, downclimb in Sentinelle, continue to traverse with low holds and exit on the bowl as for Tête de Canard.

6 Sentinelle de Soutien, 7a+(7b), *Elric Besnier, Tony Fouchereau*, traverse frtl, slightly overhanging, mantle, *5 repeats*

Just under the crest towards Le Vallon de la Solitude. Sitstart with a flat ledge, low traverse to the left and exit by a mantle as for Sentinelle.

6b Contre-Attaque de Sentinelle, 7b+, *Manuel Marquès*, traverse frtl, slightly overhanging, slopers, *0 repeats*

Sitstart on the right and low traverse as for Sentinelle de Soutien but, instead of mantling up directly, continue on the ledge and exit at the left angle.

7 Sentinelle, 6c, *Tony Fouchereau*, mantle, sitstart, *2 repeats*

Just under the crest towards Le Vallon de la Solitude. Sitstart in the middle of the overhang and exit by a mantle on slopers.

7b Sentinelle d'Attaque, 7b, *Tony Fouchereau*, traverse fltr, slightly overhanging, slopers, *4 repeats*

Just under the crest towards Le Vallon de la Solitude. Sitstart on the left, climb the angle, traverse to the right on slopers and exit by a mantle as for Sentinelle.

8 L'Interview, 6b, *Gérald Coste, Tony Fouchereau*, wall, sitstart, *1 repeats*

10m to the left of the boulder of Sentinelle. Sitstart with an undercling right hand and exit at the highest point.

9 L'Été en Pente Douce, 7a(7a+), *Thierry Vasseur, Tony Fouchereau*, mantle, slopers, sitstart, *15 repeats*

On the boulder above La Vision du Possible, 10m above the path. Sitstart with a vertical hold right hand, climb the round angle and exit by a mantle on slopers.

10 La Peau de l'Ours, 6b, *Thierry Vasseur*, wall, slopers, *0 repeats*

On the right of L'Été en Pente Douce, on the boulder above La Vision du Possible. Standing start with a crack right hand and exit on slopers.

11 On Marche sur la Dette, 7c(7b+), *Tony Fouchereau*, slightly overhanging, slopers, sitstart, *2 repeats*

On the boulder above La Vision du Possible, 10m to the right of the path. Sitstart with a good hold left hand, climb the overhang and exit on slopers.

12 La Vision du Possible, 7a, *François-Xavier Joubert, Tony Fouchereau*, slightly overhanging, crimps, mantle, *15 repeats*

5m to the right of the path, near the top of the small valley. Standing start with an oblique crimp, climb the overhang without using the low ledge on the left and exit by a mantle slightly left.

12' La Vision du Possible (assis), 7b(7a+), *François-Xavier Joubert, Tony Fouchereau*, slightly overhanging, crimps, sitstart, *6 repeats*

5m to the right of the path, near the top of the small valley. Sitstart in the pit with two crimps, catch the start of La Vision du Possible by a big move and exit in that one (without using the low ledge by convention).

14 Le Surfin', 7a+, *Tony Fouchereau*, roof, pockets, sitstart, *2 repeats*

On the first boulder of the sector, just left of the path by going up the thalweg. Sitstart with good holds, take a pocket left hand, make a heel hook and exit with the right arete without touching the small boulder.

15 Sortie de Taf, 7a+, *Elric Besnier, Ludovic Lefebvre*, overhang, mantle, slopers, *1 repeats*

25m underneath salmon n°38. Sitstart with a low pinch left hand and the lip of the roof right hand, climb the overhang and exit slightly right by a mantle.

16 Au Saumon, Mon Préféré(7a+), *Guillaume Joubert*, prow, expo, sitstart, *12 repeats*

Sitstart at the bottom of salmon n°42, climb the prow to the left and exit above the corridor.

18 Tchicky Tchicky, 5+(6a), *Benoît Pelissier*, pillar, mantle, sitstart, *2 repeats*

Small loose pillar on the boulder to the right of salmon n°42.

19 **Pies**, 5+, *Tommaso Brentari, Michal Kowalik*, wall, sitstart, 1 repeats

On a small boulder 15m to the right of salmon n°42. Sitstart on the right and exit directly.

19b **La Traversée de Pies**, 6a, *Tony Fouchereau, Tommaso Brentari, Michal Kowalik*, traverse frtl, sitstart, 2 repeats

On a small boulder 15m to the right of salmon n°42. Sitstart on the right, traverse to the left and exit above a good hold.

20 **La Genouillette**, 7a, *Nicolas Gensollen, Jérôme Chaput*, prow, slopers, sitstart, 0 repeats

Small overhanging prow in a corridor 10m to the West of Doggie Roof. Sitstart right with a good sloper and climb the prow on slopers using knee jams with the feet on the pedestal.

21 **Papier Jacques**, 5-, *Thierry Vasseur, Benoit Pelissier*, wall, sitstart, 0 repeats

Sitstart of the wall on the South face of the boulder underneath salmon n°38.

22 **Doggie Roof (droite)**, 5+, *Benoit Pelissier, Tony Fouchereau, Tommaso Brentari*, roof, sitstart, 2 repeats

Right problem in the roof to the opposite of salmon n°38. Sitstart in the middle of the roof and exit on the right.

23 **Doggie Roof**, 6c+, *Thierry Vasseur, Tony Fouchereau*, roof, expo, sitstart, 0 repeats

Central problem in the roof to the opposite of salmon n°38. Sitstart in the middle of the roof and exit directly above.

24 **Doggie Roof (gauche)**, 6c, *Tony Fouchereau, Tommaso Brentari*, roof, sitstart, 0 repeats

Left problem in the roof to the opposite of salmon n°38. Sitstart in the middle of the roof and exit on the left.

25 **Lunaire**, 5+, *Thierry Vasseur, Benoit Pelissier, Tony Fouchereau*, crack, sitstart, 1 repeats

On the left boulder to the opposite of salmon n°38. Sitstart in the corridor, climb the oblique crack to the left and exit at the top.

26 **Éphémère**, 7c(7c+), *Elric Besnier, Tony Fouchereau*, belly, crimps, sitstart, 4 repeats

On the South face of the boulder underneath salmon n°38. Sitstart without crash-pad with underclings, climb the belly using crimps and slopers and exit in Éphé-Miné.

26 **Éphé-Miné**, 6b, *J. Arrivepas*, belly, dyno, 0 repeats

Belly with a dynamic move on the South face of the boulder underneath salmon n°38.

28 **Pieds d'Argent**, 6a(5+), *J. Arrivepas*, slab, crimps, 1 repeats

In the centre of the left face of the boulder of salmon n°37.

29 **Golden Feet (assis)**, 7a(7a+), *Tony Fouchereau*, arete, slopers, sitstart, 11 repeats

On the left face of the boulder of salmon n°37. Sitstart with a sloper left hand and the arete right hand and climb that one as for Golden Feet.

29 **Golden Feet**, 6b+(6c), *J. Arrivepas*, arete, slopers, crimps, 5 repeats

Arete right hand on the left face of the boulder of salmon n°37.

30 **Pieds de Bronze**, 5(5+), *J. Arrivepas*, arete, slab, 2 repeats

Arete left hand just left of salmon n°37.

32 **Ras les Pâquerettes**, 7a, *Guillaume Joubert*, roof, mantle, slopers, 8 repeats

Right problem on the second boulder to the left of salmon n°39. Sitstart at the back of the roof, climb it on the right ledge and exit by a mantle on slopers.

33 **À Petit Téton**, 6c+, *Thierry Vasseur, Loïc de Saint Etienne, Tony Fouchereau*, roof, mantle, slopers, 8 repeats

Left problem on the second boulder to the left of salmon n°39. Sitstart left at a crack, climb the small roof to the right and exit by a mantle on slopers.

35 -, 4-, , slab, 1 repeats

36 -, 4, , slab, 1 repeats

36 -, 4, , slab, 1 repeats

37 -, 5-, , slab, 1 repeats

38 -, 4+, , wall, overhang, 1 repeats

39 -, 4-, , wall, 1 repeats

39' n°39 saumon (assis), 6a, *Xavier Gouraud, Tony Fouchereau*, slightly overhanging, crack, sitstart, 2 repeats
Sitstart on the right in the pit, climb the overhang and exit in salmon n°39.

40 -, 4-, , slab, expo, 1 repeats

41 -, 4, , slightly overhanging, expo, 1 repeats

42 -, 4-, , crack, expo, 1 repeats

43 -, 5+, , slab, 1 repeats

44 -, 5-, , slab, 1 repeats

45 -, 4-, , slab, 1 repeats

46 -, 3+, , traverse fltr, arete, expo, 1 repeats

47 L'Épreuve du Pygmée, 5+, , wall, expo, 1 repeats

47b Le Paresseux, 6a(6a+), *Teddy Deschamps, Tony Fouchereau*, slightly overhanging, expo, 0 repeats
10m underneath Nazaré. Start in salmon n°47, traverse to the left towards a crack and exit with compression at the top of the boulder.

48 Furia (assis), 7c+(7c), *Teddy Deschamps, François-Xavier Joubert, Tony Fouchereau*, prow, slopers, sitstart, 1 repeats
10m underneath Nazaré, on the boulder of salmon n°47. Sitstart and climb the compression prow without using by convention the right part of the boulder.

48 Furia, 7c(7b+), *Teddy Deschamps, Tony Fouchereau*, prow, slopers, pinches, 1 repeats
10m underneath Nazaré, on the boulder of salmon n°47. Standing start and climb the compression prow without using by convention the right part of the boulder.

48 Furia (sans convention), 7a, *Teddy Deschamps, Tony Fouchereau*, prow, pinches, sitstart, 2 repeats
10m underneath Nazaré, on the boulder of salmon n°47. Sitstart at the bottom of the prow and climb that one without convention (the part of the boulder to the right of the crack is thus allowed).

49 Le Coq de Roche, 6c(6b), *Teddy Deschamps, Tony Fouchereau*, slightly overhanging, pockets, sitstart, 0 repeats
On the boulder of the left of salmon n°47, 20m underneath Nazaré. Sitstart, take a pocket left hand and exit by a mantle.

50 Nazaré, 7c(7c+), *Guillaume Joubert*, roof, prow, 5 repeats
On a wave-shaped boulder near the crest, 10m above salmon n°47. Start in the back of the roof, climb the prow with compression moves and exit above. Acces: from Égoïste, take the path up the valley for 100 m and at the crossing take the path to the left, the boulder is to the left of this path, 20 m before the crossing with the blue path.

51 Phase Lunaire, 7b, *Guillaume Joubert*, slightly overhanging, mantle, 8 repeats
In the Eastern part of the sector, 20 to the right of the path, 30m before Nazaré. Standing start with a moon-shaped hold right hand and the ledge left hand and exit by a direct mantle on that one.

51b Esquive Lunaire, 6b, *Guillaume Joubert*, overhang, mantle, slab, 0 repeats
In the Eastern part of the sector, 20 to the right of the path, 30m before Nazaré. Standing start with a moon-shaped hold right hand and a ledge left hand, traverse to the left and mantle up in the slab above.

52 Le Pouvoir de la Lune, 6c, *Gérald Coste, Tony Fouchereau*, traverse fltr, slopers, sitstart, 0 repeats
10m above and to the East of Phase Lunaire, 30m from the path. Sitstart on the left, traverse on the ledge with slopers and exit at a big flake.

52b Le Pouvoir de la Lune (retour), 6b+, *Gérald Coste, Tony Fouchereau*, traverse frtl, slopers, 0 repeats
10m above and to the East of Phase Lunaire, 30m from the path. Sitstart on the right at a big flake, traverse on the ledge with slopers and exit at the end.

54 Dropped, 7b+(7c+), *Tony Fouchereau*, wall, slopers, 3 repeats
In a corridor, on the boulder to the opposite of salmon n°40. Start with a good hold, climb the wall to the right using underclings and exit on slopers. NB : the grade has to be confirmed.

56 Dédoublement (en traversée), 7a, *Tony Fouchereau*, traverse frtl, arete, slightly overhanging, 7 repeats
Sitstart in the pit at the bottom of salmon n°39, traverse to the left and exit by the arete of Dédoublement.

56-39 Le Dédoublément du Saumon, 6c+, *Guillaume Joubert*, traverse fltr, slightly overhanging, *4 repeats*
Sitstart at the arete next to the corridor, take the lip of the roof, traverse to the right and exit in salmon n°39.

56b Dédoublément Dissymétrique, 7c+, *Tony Fouchereau*, traverse frtl, slightly overhanging, sitstart, *0 repeats*
Start in salmon n°39, traverse to the left, pass on the left boulder, continue to traverse and exit at the end in Dissymétrie.

56b Dédoublément Symétrique, 7b+, *Guillaume Joubert*, traverse fltr, slightly overhanging, sitstart, *2 repeats*
Sitstart with an undercling as for Dissymétrie, traverse to the right, pass on the other boulder at the corridor, continue to traverse and exit in salmon n°39.

57 Dédoublément, 7a(7a+), *Guillaume Joubert*, arete, slightly overhanging, sitstart, *40 repeats*
Left problem on the face of salmon n°39. Sitstart at the arete next to the corridor, climb that one and exit directly. Update (October 2015) : broken feet holds at the start...

58 Symétrie, 7c(7c+), *Guillaume Joubert*, arete, slightly overhanging, *12 repeats*
On the boulder to the left of salmon n°39. Sitstart on the pedestal, climb the overhanging arete on slopers and exit by a mantle on the left of that one.

59 Dissymétrie, 6b, *J. Arrivepas*, roof, mantle, sitstart, *8 repeats*
Small cracked roof on the boulder to the left of salmon n°37. Sitstart with an undercling and exit by a direct mantle above.

61 Aplats en Folie, 7c(7b+), *Tony Fouchereau*, wall, slopers, sitstart, *2 repeats*
Just right of Anglofolie, on the boulder to the right of salmon n°38. Sitstart without crash-pad, climb the slightly overhanging wall with slopers and exit without using the right of the crack by convention.

62 Anglofolie (assis), 7a+(7a), *C. Pas 7a*, arete, sitstart, *20 repeats*
On the boulder of Rue du Quai, in the corridor in between salmon n°37 and salmon n°38. Sitstart and climb the arete left hand.

62 Anglofolie, 6c, *yann kispredilov*, *J. Arrivepas*, arete, *9 repeats*
Right arete on the boulder of Rue du Quai, in the corridor in between salmon n°37 and salmon n°38. Start statically left hand on the right side of the arete, take a sloper right hand and exit via the arete.

62' Anglofolie (gauche), 5+, *J. Arrivepas*, arete, *2 repeats*
Right arete on the boulder of Rue du Quai, in the corridor in between salmon n°37 and salmon n°38. Start with an undercling left hand and climb the left side of the arete.

63 P'tit Tej, 5+(6a), *J. Arrivepas*, slab, dyno, *3 repeats*
In the corridor, between Rue du Quai and Anglofolie gauche, on the boulder to the right of salmon n°38. NB : a static method is also possible.

64 Rue du Quai, 6c, *J. Arrivepas*, crack, slopers, *1 repeats*
In a corridor, in between salmon n°37 and salmon n°38.

66 Fou de Pierres, 6b, *C. Pas 7a*, arete, *0 repeats*
Arete left hand on the boulder to the opposite of Anglofolie, at the beginning of the corridor, on the boulder of salmon n°38.

67 Fierrot le Pou, 7a(7b), *C. Pas 7a*, arete, *1 repeats*
Arete right hand to the opposite of Anglofolie, on the boulder of salmon n°38.

68 Réta Mitsouko, 7a, *Guillaume Joubert*, mantle, slopers, *9 repeats*
Mantle on slopers 1m on the left of Fierrot le Pou, on the boulder of salmon n°38.

68' Super État Mitsouko, 7b+, *Luca Modoni*, slightly overhanging, mantle, sitstart, *0 repeats*
Sitstart on the stone on the left of Réta Mitsouko, dyno to the slopers and mantle up as for Réta Mitsouko.

69 Le Résineux, 7a, *Guillaume Joubert*, slightly overhanging, sitstart, *28 repeats*
Sit start 1m to the right of n°38 salmon with both hands in a horizontal hold, climb the overhang and exit to the right or to the left of the (long-drying) crack.

70 La Râpe à Mollet, 7a(7a+), *Guillaume Joubert*, *Tony Fouchereau*, slightly overhanging, sitstart, *24 repeats*
Sitstart with two crimps to the right of salmon n°38, low traverse to the left, take the angle, come back to the right using a heel hook and exit in salmon n°38.

71 La Râpe à Mollet (gauche), 6c+(7a), *Stéphane Carcone*, *Xavier Gouraud*, *Tony Fouchereau*, traverse frtl, slightly overhanging, sitstart, *1 repeats*
Sitstart with two crimps to the right of salmon n°38, low traverse to the left, pass the angle and exit with the crack left hand.