

p68 The photo caption should have the grade of The Flashing Blade as E3 6a

page 176, Geoff Cohen:

Pitch 2 of Little Big-Horn describes a 'creaking' flake. In Dougie's original SMCJ description this was a 'shoogly' flake. Roger Everett changed the wording in my guide. Personally I felt that since we accept French and German words (arete, diedre, abseil) in climbing descriptions there was no reason why we shouldn't have a good Scots word in a Scottish guide. I admit it was many years after I moved to Scotland before I knew the word shoogly, so I imagine a lot of English climbers wouldn't understand it. But out of respect for Dougie, who perhaps never got the recognition he deserved, plus a wish to make the guide more interesting, I would have much preferred to retain 'shoogly'.

p271 Junction Buttress was not checked before the guide, and Andy Nisbet still has some questions. The quality is poor due to vegetation although there are some unclimbed steep and smooth clean walls. The slabby face is above Gleann na Muice Beag and the bulging face is above Gleann na Muice. All the routes (except perhaps The Nose) are on the slabby face and there is probably some duplication. On the assumption that Pasture Gully is the first gully right of the steep walls and The Nose is somewhere left (although it was not found), Parker's Route and Rightward Slant make sense and Sapling Climb is probably quite similar to Parker's Route. The area of Parker's Route can be climbed by different lines, the grade becoming easier as more vegetation is tolerated. Andy Nisbet has climbed a cleaner (but still not very clean) version at Severe.

The Sidings is cleaner and Route 1 looks good. A 2008 route is cleaner than anything on Junction Buttress.