

## SUPPLEMENT TO NEW ROUTES PUBLISHED IN SMCJ 2015

*There was a small error in the published text - route names were omitted for the following routes.*

### INNER HEBRIDES & ARRAN

#### **ISLAY, The Oa, Creag an t-Saighdeir (Soldier's Rock):**

*West Face* 20m HVS 5a. Tom Prentice, Simon Richardson. 13 Sep 2014.

This classically proportioned pinnacle is Islay's best-known sea-stack and gets its name from the prominent quartz band on its seaward side, reminiscent of a soldier's shoulder belt. The stack lies on the coast west of the abandoned settlement of Grasdale (NR 300 476), approached from Kintra campsite at the south end of Laggan Bay. It was reached by a 100m swim. The stepped crack and corner on the West Face gave quality climbing on solid well-protected rock.

The three pinnacles connected to the stack at low tide gave pleasant scrambly routes between Diff and V.Diff.

#### **Cocked Hat Stack:**

*West Ridge* 25m Diff. Tom Prentice, Simon Richardson. 14 Sep 2014.

The obvious stack in the bay to the north-east, south of Eilean Torrach (which is at NR 295 480), was climbed solo via its West Ridge, and reached by a 120m swim.