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Musina

An Orange House Mini Guide

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James Plym on Kamet Kristo 6a

How to assemble this mini guide.

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1 Routes below 5+

1 Routes in grade 6

1 Routes 7a or harder

FA Rich Mayfield on Zagorka 7a Photo C Willett

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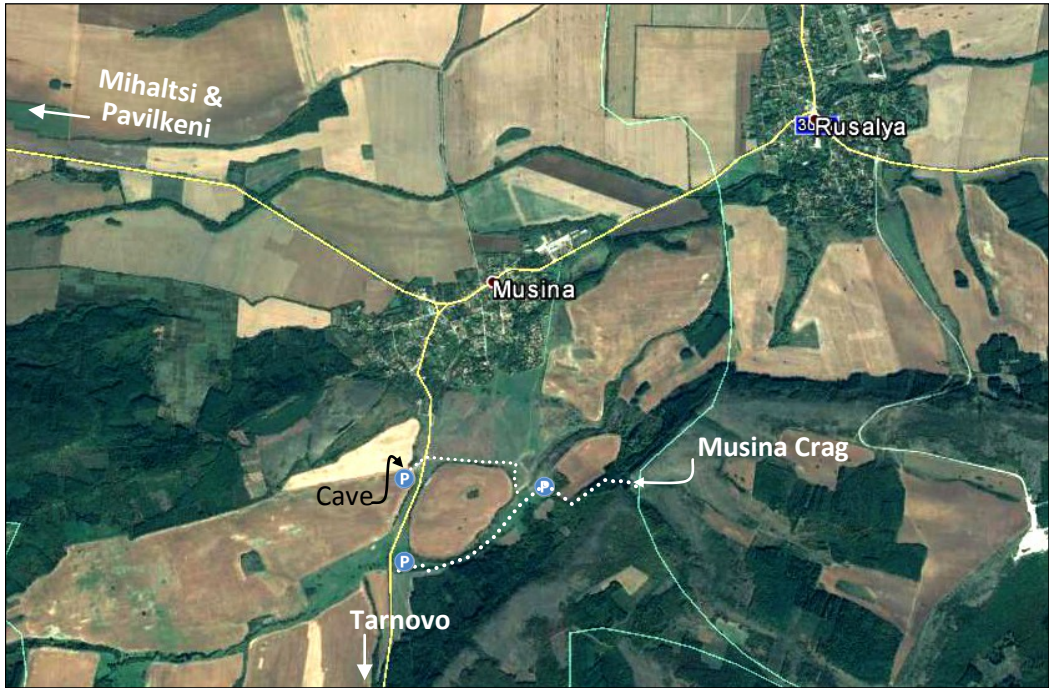
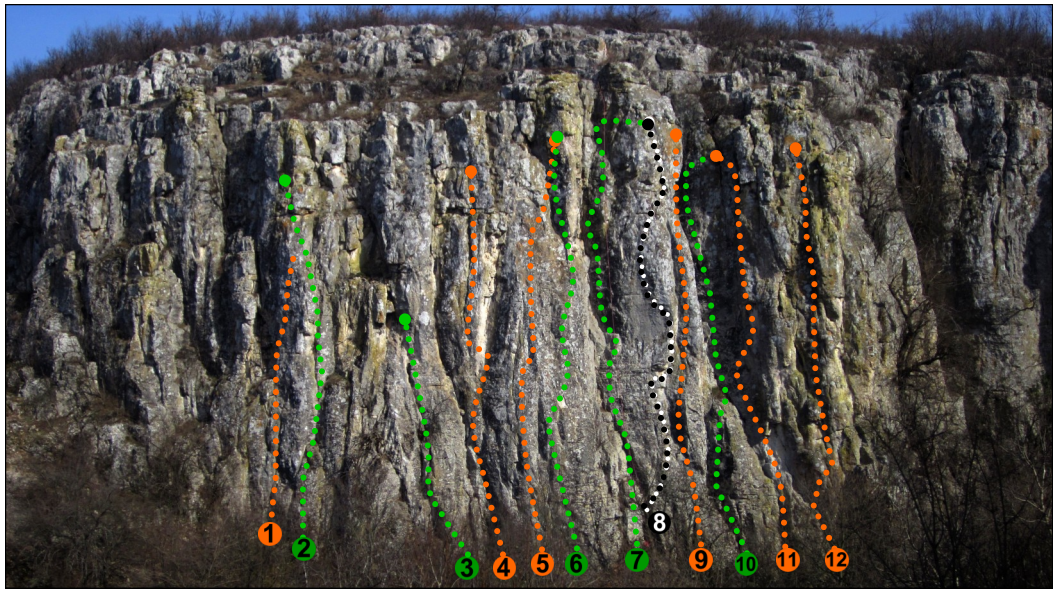
GPS Crag 43 08 44 N 25 26 31 E Closest parking 43 08 46 N 25 26 09 E

Musina is a small village 18km West of Veliko Tarnovo, on the 303 heading towards the town of Pavlikeni. The crag sits due South above the village in a valley that dissects the ridge, which is easily visible from the village. Routes are up to 25m mostly on sound limestone rock. Predominantly on vertical walls, arêtes and chimneys. The rock can be fragile at times so be careful and consider wearing a helmet.

Access from closest parking 600m or from the road 1.3km.
From the closest parking cut through to the edge of the field. Skirt around and up hill for 50m follow the edge until the next corner 200m then cut into the tree from another 100m on a small path crossing the small stream just before the crag.



Protection ethics
All routes are sport climbs equipped with new “Fixe” galvanized expansion bolts, lower-offs are either twin bolt rings or twin bolt chain and ring. If you have any “feed back” or issues please contact me.



1 Airborne Ranger 6c 22m
Easy climbing leads to a despairingly thin and smooth wall for 5m. FA R Mayfield Feb 2017

2 Mrs Magvani 5+ 22m
Easy ground onto the arête which provides exposed positions. FA R Mayfield Feb 2017

3 36th Ulster Div 3 12m
A super easy line, ideal for kids or your first ever lead. FA R Mayfield Feb 2017

4 Peshterka 6a+ 22m
Climb the crack until it is possible to trend right into the groove on the right for a few metres. Then reach into the crack in the blunt arête. Not as hard as it looks. FA R Mayfield Feb 2017

5 Musina 6b 18m
A short climb up the clean wall to a tricky high step right and easier ground.
FA R Mayfield & C Willett Jul 2016

6 Zdrasvei Bulgariya 5+ 25m
My first new route in Bulgaria, a really worth while route up the groove to an exposed finale up the corner. FA R Mayfield & C Willett Jul 2016

7 St Paraskeva 4 25m
The chimney (loose) is climbed to a steep and a very exposed climax on the right . FA R Mayfield Feb 2017

8 Zagorka 7a 25m
A thin and hard to read route which can be climbed more easily if you don't stay direct.
FA R Mayfield June 2016

9 Kamet Kristo 6a 25m
Cover photo. Climb the lay back crack which is sustained. FA R Mayfield & "After the sent crew" Jul 2016

10 Dan French 4 25m
An easy line up the Chimney. Watch out for the massive moving chock stone, but don't worry it's too big to fall! FA R Mayfield Nov 2016

11 Musinski 6b 22m
The steep cracked wall, right of the chimney.
FA R Mayfield Nov 2016

12 Nicopolis 6b 24m
Steep climbing with two hard moves, pays to have good foot work and be strong.
FA R Mayfield Feb 2017

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A further 30m right is a corner with.

1 Scorpion Crack 6b (E2 5c) 18m
Trad. Climb the thin wall to good gear and a corner with gear. Power through the jamming crack on the short roof and head wall. Cams 1 to 3 are going to be useful! Bolt lower off.

A further 40m right are these two.

2 Jan's route 6a 20m
A fine route up a wall to a good rest and a steep finish. Be careful of loose rock near the top.
FA J Wilson, R Mayfield June 2017

3 Ivy Groove 6a 20m
A hard move at the second bolt leads to easier climbing in a very expose position. May have bees near by on the lower off.
FA R Mayfield, J Wilson June 2017

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