

Good times in Link Cove

Another rip-roaringly good day winter climbing in the Lake District. Ralph and I walked in to Scrubby Crag in Link Cove aiming for Pendulum Ridge. The recent marvellous weather has stripped this route of a lot of snow, so we climbed Pendulum Gully (III) instead. This was in good condition – some soft snow around but nothing desperate. The more technical sections were well iced. No wind to speak of and azure skies for much of the day. We ambled over Hart crag and dropped in to below its North side for a spot of ‘bouldering’, if that’s the right word, to finish.