

Broad Ope is a stretch of coastline northeast of Portland Bill. The bouldering is concentrated on two pebble beaches, however one of these is currently out-of-action due to the immanent collapse of a large cave. The bouldering is generally on rounded sea-washed limestone with good friction.

Approach see also map on page \$\$\$

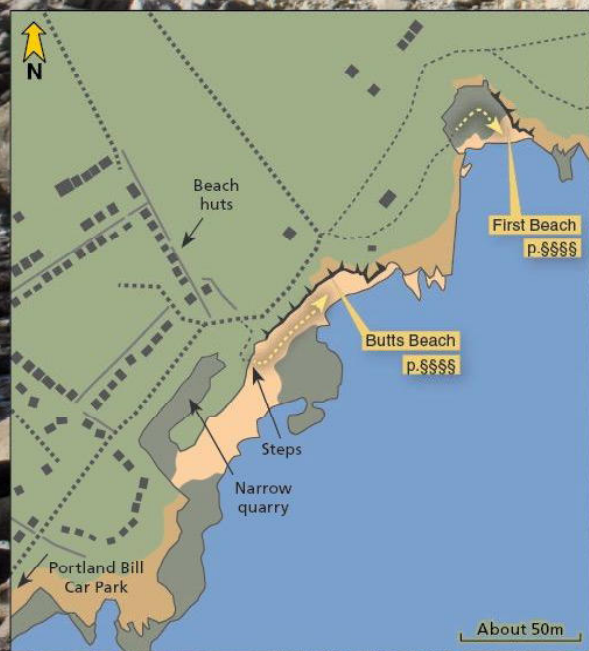
Drive to the southern end of the Isle and park at the Portland Bill car park (fee). Details of the approaches to the individual sectors are included with the relevant sections.

Conditions

The venues can be regarded as climbable year-round but it may get too hot in the summer. The beaches are tidal and sunshine is usually required to dry the rock after high tide.

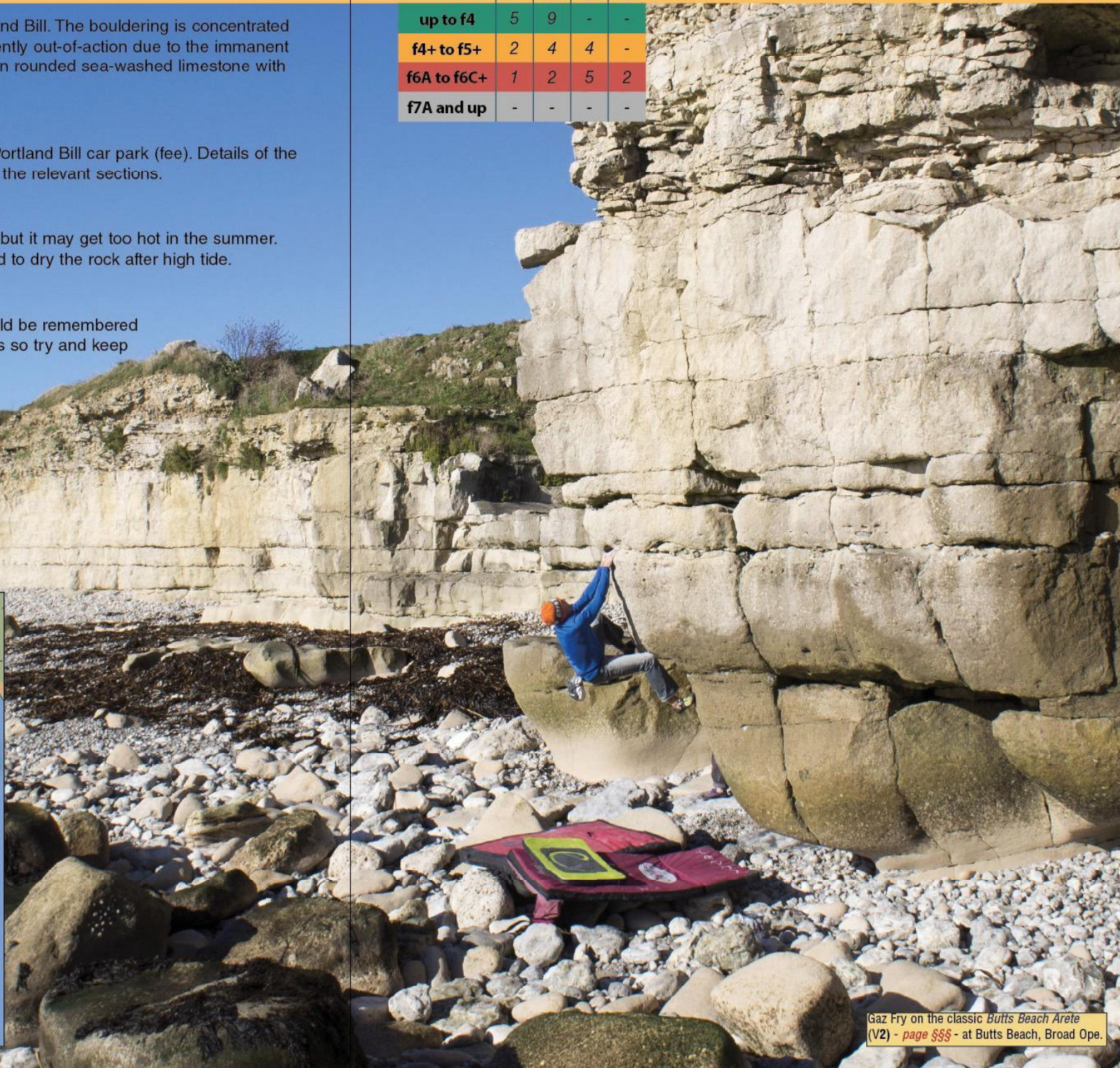
Access

There are no significant access issues, though it should be remembered the area is very popular with families and non-climbers so try and keep a low profile, leave no litter and watch your swearing.



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up to f4	5	9	-	-
f4+ to f5+	2	4	4	-
f6A to f6C+	1	2	5	2
f7A and up	-	-	-	-



Gaz Fry on the classic Butts Beach Arête (V2) - page \$\$\$ - at Butts Beach, Broad Ope.

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