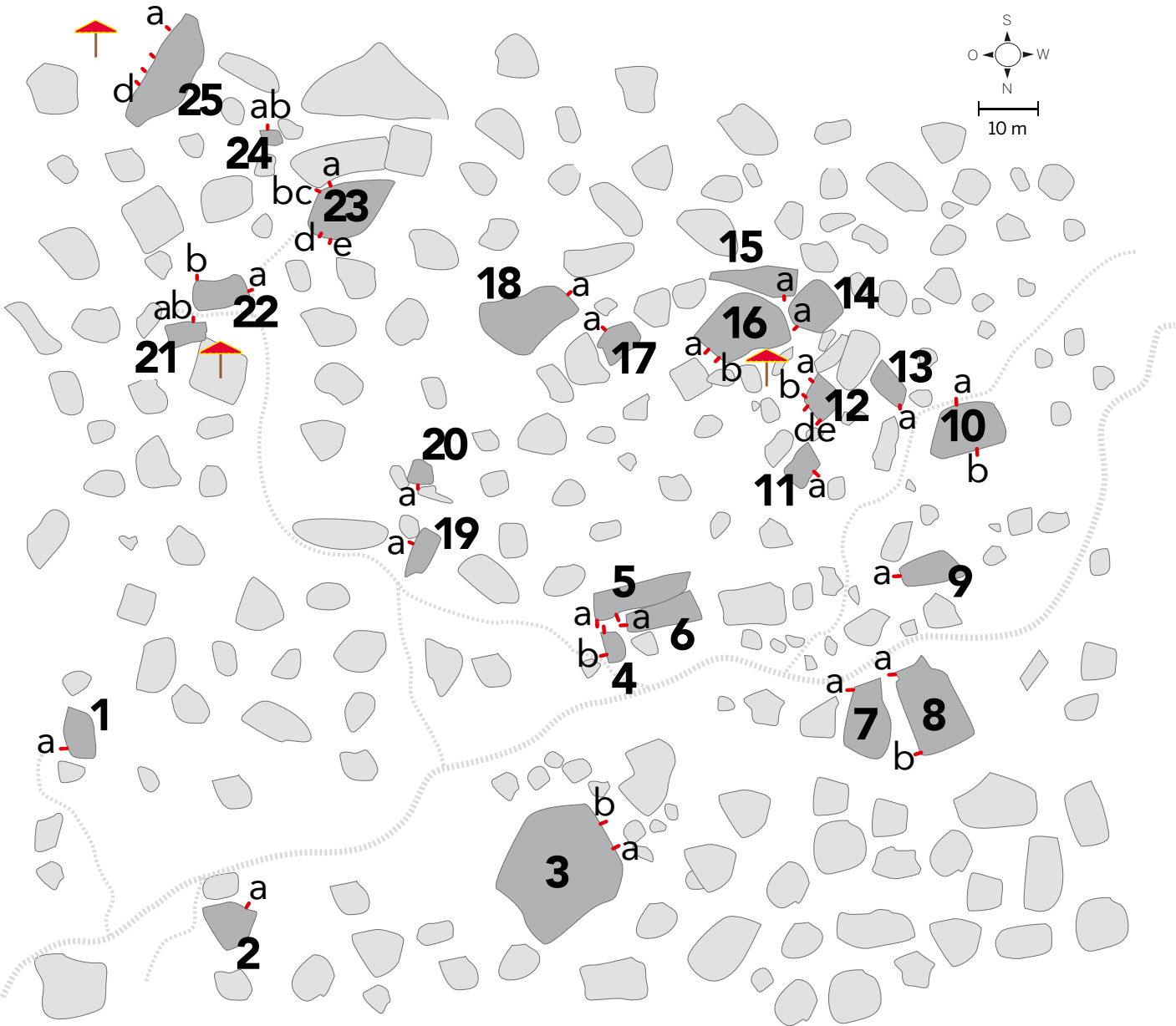
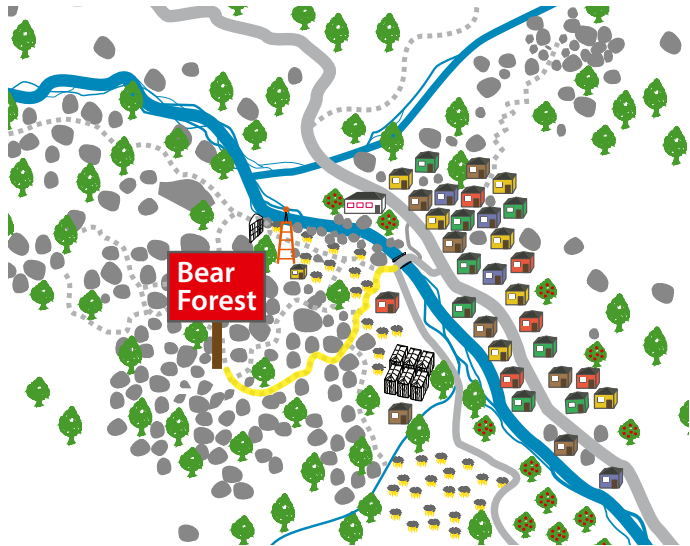


# RAKCHHAM – BEAR FOREST

**Character** A beautiful open forest on a slightly wavy terrace. So far around 40 problems mostly in the 6th and 7th grade exist. Still many obvious lines are not cleaned, not to mention all the small boulders around. The landings mostly are good. There's some higher stuff but in general climbing is quite relaxed here.

**Access** After the bridge turn right, gain some height meters, then follow the first trail to the left. On the next terrace pass the new cement settings, shortly afterwards turn right and follow the steep winding path to the forest terrace. Turn left, after 30 meters you'll see a small cairn to the right. Follow this trail uphill, then traverse behind the big low boulder, then again steep uphill. Once you get under the trees you've reached the level of Bear Forest. The trail leads to the right, soon you reach the crossing with the path coming up from Bengali Wall. Continue straight on. For *Lost in the forest* turn left before the crossing. From the bridge it takes 15 to 20 minutes. Please stay on the paths!



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- 1

a

*Lost in the forest*

6A+ \*\*\*\*\* sit 3 m

Beautiful yellow traverse. Sit start to the right. Steffen Kern, 2012
- 2

a

*Dihedral*

5C \*\*\*\*\* stand 4,5 m

Top out right onto the arête (the downclimb). Bernd Zangerl, 2022
- 3

a

*Der Schurz*

7B? \*\*\*\*\* stand 10 m

The crux waits at the end. No falling zone! Alex Luger, 2012

b

*Project*

?? \*\*\*\*\* stand 10 m

High and hard: falling is no option. ??? ???, ????
- 4

a

*Bear necessities*

7C \*\*\*\*\* sit 4,5 m

Beautiful arête with a hard start. Toby Saxton, 2016

b

*Bear essentials*

7B \*\*\* sit 3 m

Compression with a crack and sidepulls. Toby Saxton, 2016

5

a

*Gummibärli*

5B \*\*\* stand 3,5 m

Easy arête. Start with the feet on the boulder below. Toby Saxton, 2016

b

*Goldsmith*

7B \*\*\*\* stand 3,5 m

Climb the slopy arête to the left. Start with the lowest dishes. Toby Saxton, 2016

6

a

*Balu*

7A \*\*\*\* stand 8 m

Highball. Climb the front face. Toby Saxton, 2016

7

a

*Yakattack*

6C \*\*\*\* stand 4 m

Climb the flat slopy lip to the very right. Bernd Zangerl, 201?

8

a

*Spring-Gingl*

6B+ \*\*\*\* stand 4 m

Climb the arête. Alexander Zangerl, 2011

9

a

*Wie Dora*

6A+ \*\*\* stand 4 m

Start with small crimps and traverse to the left. Belinda Weiss, 2011

10

a

*Dancing King Naresh*

6B+ \*\*\* sit 3 m

Start with feet in the dihedral. Traverse the lip to the very left. Steffen Kern, 2012

b

*Project*

?? \* ??? 5 m

Horrible sharp crimps nobody wants to touch. ??? ???, ????

11

a

*Beljul Wall*

5C \*\* sit 2,5 m

Climb the obvious flake. ??? ???, ????

12

a

*Bengal brachial*

7C \*\*\* sit 3 m

Small and sharp crimps. Spandan Sanyal, 2023

13

a

*Massala Massaker*

6C \*\*\*\* stand 4 m

Start with a sidepull for the right hand and climb the dihedral. Alexander Zangerl, 2011

14

a

*Little Macho Man*

7C \*\*\*\*\* stand 4 m

Start with high holds. Climb the prow. Bernd Zangerl, 2011

15

a

*Der Fächer*

6C+ \*\*\*\*\* sit 3,5 m

Start left, then climb the fan. Steffen Kern, 2012

16

a

*Project*

?? \*\*\* stand 4,5 m

Slab, needs to be cleaned again. ??? ???, ????

17

a

*Last exit Rakchham*

6B+ \*\*\*\* sit 4 m

Climb the arête. Before it gets too tight mantle onto the ledge. Steffen Kern, 2012

18

a

*Project*

?? \*\*\* sit 4 m

Start with small crimps, climb left to the arête. ??? ???, ????

19

a

*Project*

?? \*\*\* sit 4 m

Start with small crimps, climb left to the arête. ??? ???, ????

20

a

*Project*

?? \*\*\* sit 4 m

Start with small crimps, climb left to the arête. ??? ???, ????

21

a

*Project*

?? \*\*\* sit 4 m

Start with small crimps, climb left to the arête. ??? ???, ????

22

a

*Project*

?? \*\*\* sit 4 m

Start with small crimps, climb left to the arête. ??? ???, ????

23

a

*Project*

?? \*\*\* sit 4 m

Start with small crimps, climb left to the arête. ??? ???, ????

24

a

*Project*

?? \*\*\* sit 4 m

Start with small crimps, climb left to the arête. ??? ???, ????

25

a

*Project*

?? \*\*\* sit 4 m

Start with small crimps, climb left to the arête. ??? ???, ????

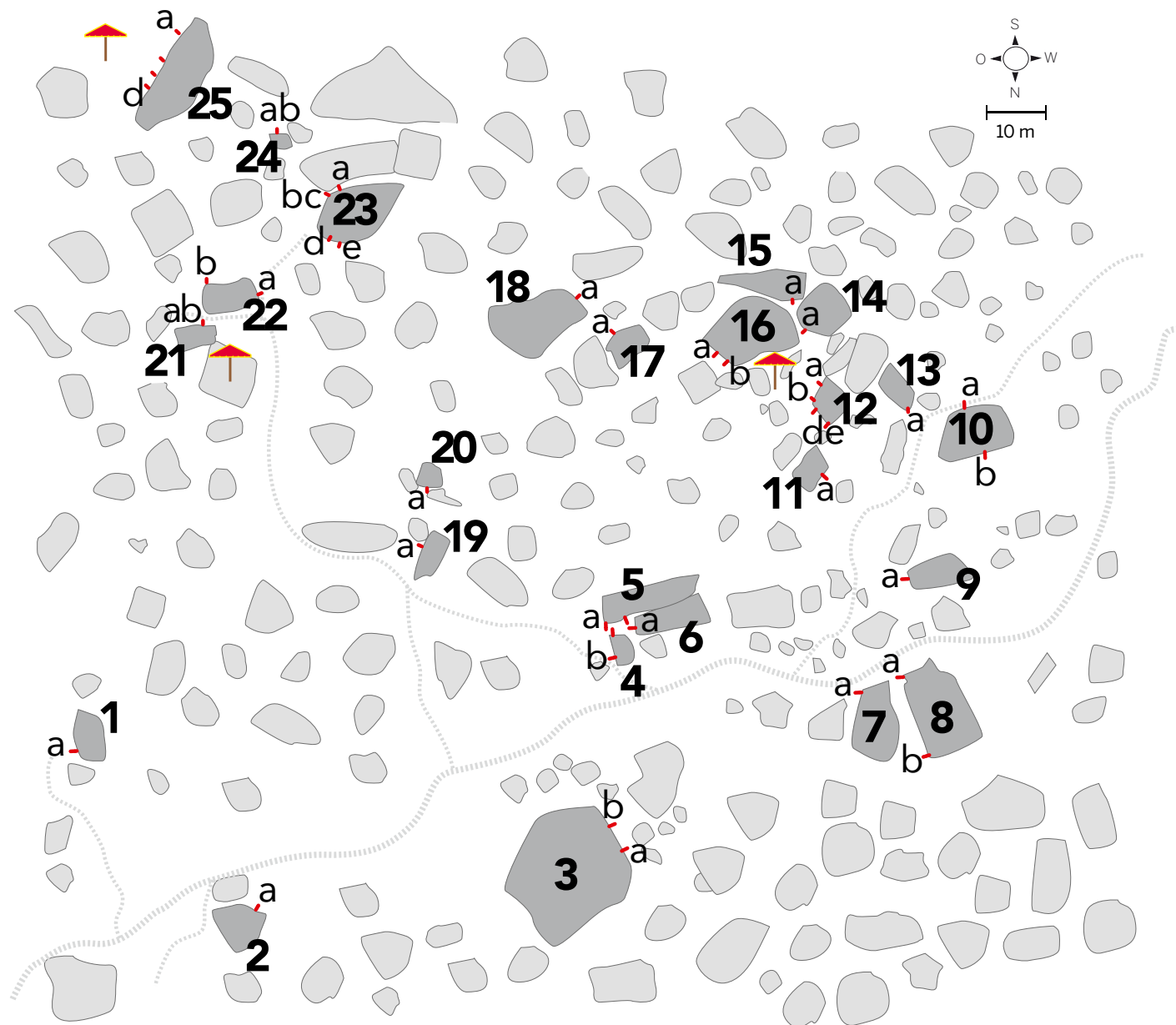
1a Lost in the forest (6A+)

12b Take a walk ... (7A+)

8a Spring-Gingl (6B+)

14a Little Macho Man (7C)





19a Chamäleon (7A)



22a Jahzara climbing (6C)

## 19 a Chamäleon

7A \*\*\*\*\* sit 2,5 m  
Start far left, climb the slopy  
prow and top out on the other  
side onto the foot ledge.  
Steffen Kern, 2023

## e Seitenwechsel

7A \*\*\* sit 2,5 m  
Climb the lip. Start with the  
slopers direct above the step.  
Top out as c. Steffen Kern, 2023

## b Cover Crack

6B \*\*\*\*\* stand 6 m  
The obvious crack. Bernd  
Zangerl, 2023

## d Project

?? \*\*\*\*\* stand 7 m  
Climb the beautiful slab on  
crimps. ??? ???, ????

## c Groover

6A \*\*\*\*\* stand 7 m  
Easy but high. Bernd Zangerl,  
2023

## 20 a Project

?? \*\* sit 3 m  
Start with the diagonal ledge.  
Squeezed and no proper feet.  
??? ???, ????

## 24 a Talibine

6C \*\*\*\* sit 3 m  
Start with the crimp rail,  
climb up to the left. Steffen  
Kern, 2023

## b Kopf ab

6B \*\*\* sit 3 m  
Start as a but climb up to the  
right with the arête. Steffen  
Kern, 2023

## 21 a La verzaschina

6B \*\*\*\*\* stand 3 m  
Start with the lowest holds on  
the rail. Climb left around the  
corner and top out with the  
big sidepull to the left.  
Steffen Kern, 2023

## 25 a Mindimahindi

6B \*\*\*\*\* stand 6 m  
Start with an edge and go for  
the jug. Bernd Zangerl, 2023

## b Il ticinese

6C+ \*\*\*\*\* stand 3 m  
Start as a but climb the arête.  
Steffen Kern, 2023

## 22 a Jahzara climbing

6C \*\*\*\*\* sit 3 m  
Climb the left arête starting on  
slopers and a sidepull crimp.  
Steffen Kern, 2023

## b Prisca arriva!

6B \*\*\*\*\* sit 3 m  
Climb the arête from the very  
right. Steffen Kern, 2023

## 23 a Slabtastic

5C \*\*\*\*\* sit 6 m  
Start with two of the many  
holds around the crystal smiley.  
Steffen Kern, 2023

## b The brush of Sisyphos

6A \*\*\* sit 6 m  
Start with low rails. Climb  
straight up the slab. Further  
up stay on the pillar, there are  
holds! Steffen Kern, 2023

## c Il profumo del bosco

7B \*\*\*\*\* sit 2,5 m  
Start as b. Traverse the lip to  
the very right on crimps and  
slopers and top out onto the  
'beak'. Steffen Kern, 2023

## d Project

?? \*\*\* sit 2,5 m  
Climb the crimp seam in the  
roof from the lowest holds.  
??? ???, ????

23a Slabtastic (5C)



23c Il profumo del bosco (7B)



21b Il ticinese (6C+)



25b Cover Crack (6B)