

Sector GRIFFIG

Climbing

The Griffig sector currently has 31 very well bolted routes offering a variety of different climbing styles and the routes cover a wide range of grades from 3c to 8b+. On the left of the crag the routes are easier on sculptured rock with big holds. The routes in the middle section are technical wall climbs with lots of pockets, incuts and crimps. The routes on the right hand side are steep, long and challenging. Also note for a new crag most climbs are not sharp and therefore skin friendly but there is still some loose rock so always wear a helmet while climbing and belaying. At the start of each climb please avoid standing on the lovingly designed pebbles with the climbs name written on it. The routes in this sector were bolted in 2022 and financed by various sponsors from around the town of Uster in Switzerland. The main sponsor was the Griffig climbing gym in Uster (griffig.com).

All routes were bolted by Urs Odermatt and Peter Keller.

Gear

80 m rope! Tie a knot at the inactive end of your rope.

Shade

left part of the wall in the sun until 2 p.m, Main wall spring: in the shade all day, sun from 6-7 p.m. summer: in the shade all day, sun after about 4:30 p.m.

Conditions

Great in all the seasons. A secret tip, because a breeze often blows climbing is pleasant even on the hottest summer days.

Approach

From Masouri drive to Arginonta, then turn right towards Vathy. Drive up to the summit, then continue downhill for 2.8 km and stop just before the large horseshoe bend. Enter the last rough dirt road to the right into a little valley and park 100 m up the road (36.997206, 26.958819). It's the same parking as for sector Milianos. Walk left and after about 100 m turn right and follow the dirt road that runs parallel to the dry river bed for 400 m until its end. You can already see the Griffig sector on the left side of the valley. Follow the cairns and the Griffig-Stones uphill to the wall. **Walking time:** 20 min.



1	8610	3★	3c	25m
	Easy climbing on solid rock.			
2	Uster	3★	4c	20m
	Steep access to big holds.			
3	Love someone	3★	6b	15m
	Amazing holds but the crux Awaits on the slab above.			
4	Sauna am See	3★	6c	15m
	Steep, strenuous start on jugs, then easier.			
5	Leo	3★	5a	20m
	Steep climbing on large holds. At its finest.			
6	4 Glüewih delüx	3★	5b	25m
	Fun climbing on large holds.			
7	Mathis on the road	3★	5b	25m
	One of the best at this level of difficulty.			
8	Linnéa iss meh Gmües	2★	5c	25m
	Steep pillar climbing with a interesting top.			
9	kiipeily Muumi	3★	4c	15m
	Fantastic climbing on big holds.			
10	it's a Janine thing	2★	6a	15m
	Special crack climbing with a tricky crux.			
11	Chan&Chan	2★	6a+	15m
	Great climbing over the crazy shark fin.			
12	Maja	3★	6b	15m
	Steep pillar on sharp holds.			
13	Hoppla	2★	6a+	15m
	Climb the technical open book corner followed by an easier top.			
14	Chuchichäschtlitripp	3★	6b+	20m
	A slightly overhanging powerful start leads to a wall full of pockets.			
15	Chlausezüerli	3★	6b	20m
	A smooth wall filled with pockets and incuts.			
16	Ilo kann's halt!	2★	6a	25m
	Varied climbing on mainly large holds except for one tricky section.			

	Griffig goes to Kalymnos	3★	6b	40m
17	The classic of the area. Long and steep with an alpine feeling. Using long slings on the mid height traverse will reduce rope drag.			
18	alpine-experience	3★	7b	30m
	Use long slings to reduce rope drag.			
19	Gremlin Hannah	3★	8a	30m
	Steep and strong.			
20	the wild eight RF	3★	8b+	30m
	Awesome, but brutal.			
21	0,07 seconds	3★	7b+	20m
	The starting jump lasts 0.07 seconds, followed by a jug parade.			
22	Lou+Zoe	2★	6c+	15m
	A difficult start followed by wall climbing.			
23	Pestallozzi	3★	7a	15m
	Fantastic technical wall, climbing between flakes, pockets, crimps and chicken heads.			
24	Timba Climber	3★	7c	20m
	Very athletic wall climbing.			
25	Millionenbach	2★	7a	20m
	A not so easy wall leads to a powerful overhang which in turn is followed by sharp strenuous side pulls.			
26	Känzeli	3★	7c+	20m
	After strenuous pulls on large holds, there is a small boulder.			
27	the dentist terror	3★	6c	15m
	A steep, powerful, pumpy fun route at large holes.			
28	Oror does the Baby Freeze	3★	7a	15m
	Steep climbing to start with on skin-friendly holds followed by a tricky top section.			
During the May and June breeding season please do not climb if Kestrels are nesting in the large hole.				
29	Zellweger	3★	8b	25m
	Sheer madness. One of the best lines in Kalymnos. What a powerhouse.			
30	Climbers Village	3★	8a	30m
	Steep sinter climbing leads to easier terrain on great rock.			
31	melcon	3★	7c	35m
	Mighty line over the impressive pillar. But first the entry boulder has to be solved.			