PHASMOPHOBIA** 5.10+, 110M

70M ROPE, SET OF CAMS TO 4", HALF SET OF WIRES.

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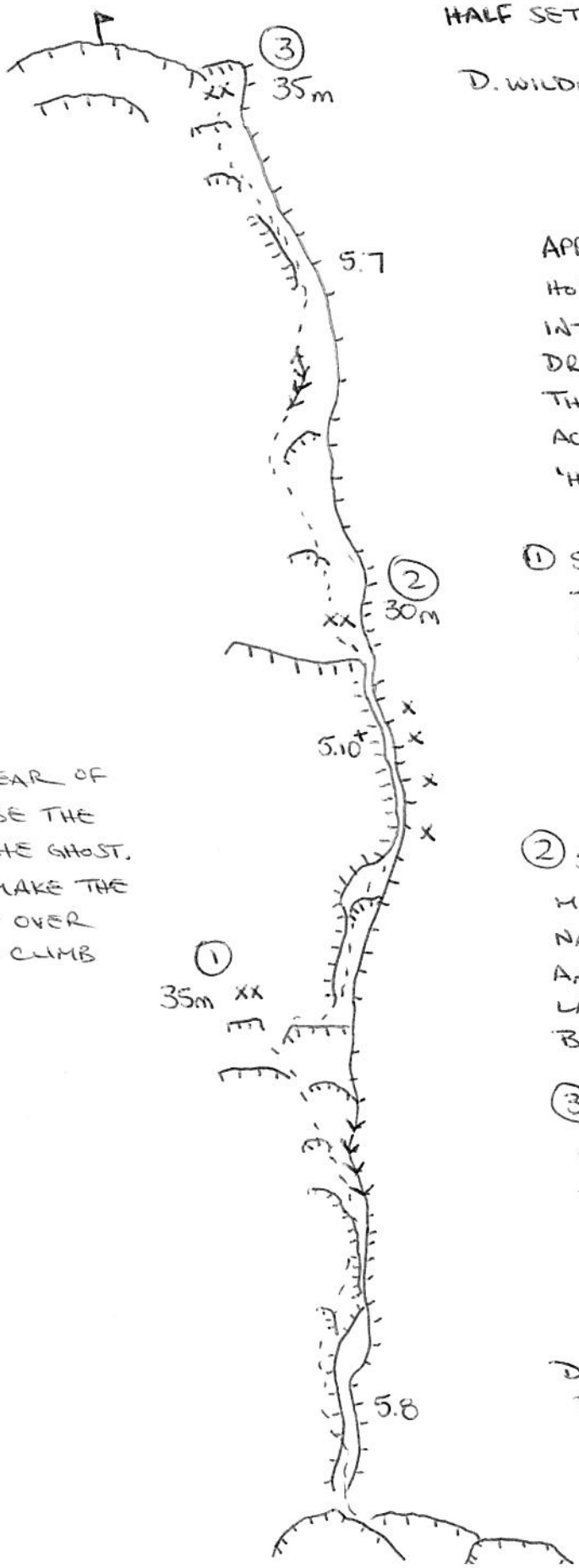

APPROACH: HIKE, BIKE, HORSEBACK RIDE YOUR WAY INTO THE 'HYDROPHOBIA' DRAINAGE. THE ROUTE IS ON THE NORTH WALL DIRECTLY ACROSS THE VALLEY FROM 'HYDRO'.

① 5.8, 35M - CLIMB INTO THE DEEP CHIMNEY UNTIL AN EXIT CAN BE MADE ONTO THE LEFT WALL. CLIMB UP AND BACK RIGHT TO THE MAIN CORNER/CRACK. TAKE LEDGES LEFT TO A BOLT BELAY.

② 5.10+, 30M - FOLLOW THE MAIN CRACK PAST SEVERAL NATURAL GEAR PLACEMENTS AND FOUR BOLTS TO A LARGE LEDGE AND A BOLT BELAY.

③ 5.7, 35M - FOLLOW SLABS, CRACKS AND CORNERS TO A SHORT SQUEEZE CHIMNEY. TAKE BROKEN LEDGES LEFT TO A BOLT BELAY.

DESCENT: RAPPEL THE ROUTE.

PHASMOPHOBIA – THE FEAR OF GHOSTS, OR IN THIS CASE THE FEAR OF CLIMBING IN THE GHOST. HENCE THE DESIRE TO MAKE THE TREK FROM THE GHOST OVER TO THE WAIPOROUS TO CLIMB SOMETHING NEW.