

Sundsvoll - Vega

Sundsvoll is located on the west coast of the island of Vega in the southernmost part of Nordland. The scenic coastline here is scattered with boulders of all sizes for several kilometers. Vega, along with the rest of the Vega archipelago has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2004. Activity here should (as always) be done with as little lasting impact to the environment as possible. Due to easy access, location, surrounding nature and possibilities for other activities on Vega it is a perfect destination not only for a bouldering focused visit, but also for a family holiday where some bouldering could be included.

At time of writing Sundsvoll hosts 158 problems and some projects divided into 4 sectors, with grades from 3 to 8A+. The bouldering is primarily on free standing boulders rounded by the sea over time. The rock quality is very good but can be disappointingly featureless at times. Landings are generally good. The developed lines are often not very long due to the nature of the boulders but sizes up to serious high-balling can be found. Most of the lines haven't seen many repeats so take the gradings with a pinch of salt. Access is short and it's easy to get around within each sector though it requires a bit of scrambling on minor rocks. The potential for development is huge and it requires very little cleaning. It's also worth exploring the rest of the island.

Getting there: It is highly recommended to have a car when visiting Vega. You get there by ferry via Igerøy from either Horn north of Brønnøysund or Tjøtta south of Sandnessjøen, each taking about an

hour. Brønnøysund and Sandnessjøen both have airports. Ferry schedules can be found at www.tts.no.

Approach: For sector Sol it's recommended to park at Parking 1 and walk in over the hill or along the tree line so as not to cross over the field, especially in summertime. Above the sector you'll see the newly built Vegatrappa that goes to the top of the mountain Ravnfloget. For sectors North and South use Parking 2. For sector North the easiest way in is to follow the road ~50 m north from Parking 2 before you turn uphill. For sector South, walk straight up the gravel pit from the carpark and you'll see *Storsteinen* in front of you.

Practical information: In Gladstad you will find two well assorted grocery stores and a small café. For accommodation you have several options from camping to hotel, all of which can be found on www.visitvega.no.

Sunlight: 11.30 am to sundown

Conditions: Dries very quickly after rain. Tends to get less precipitation than on the mainland. Can be windy.

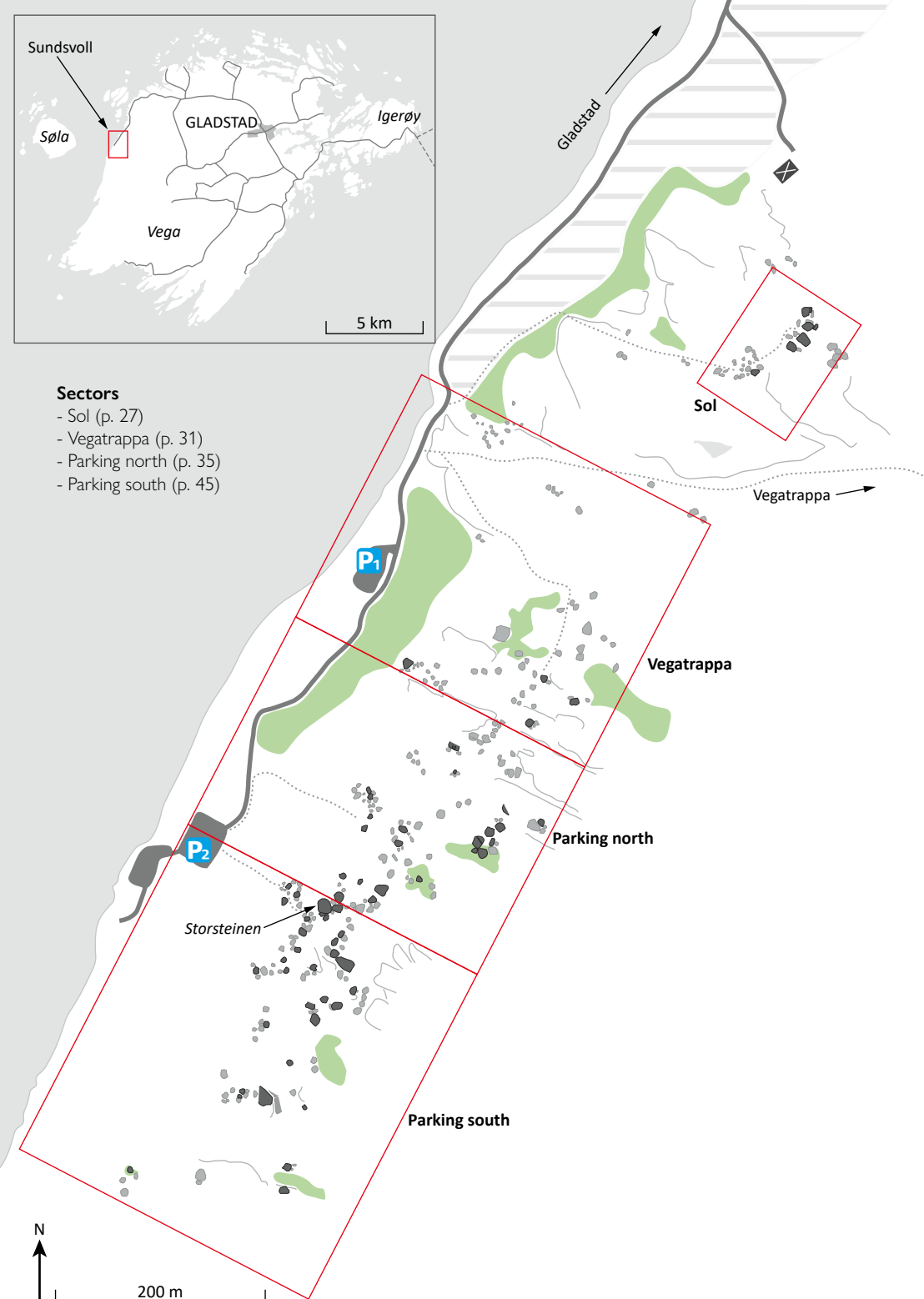
Walk-in: 2-15 minutes

When to go: April to November

Parking 1: 65.6692913, 11.7998403

Parking 2: 65.6667928, 11.7965436

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3-5+	30
6A-6A+	21
6B-6B+	21
6C-6C+	28
7A-7A+	29
7B-7B+	17
7C-7C+	8
8A-8B+	1
Project	10



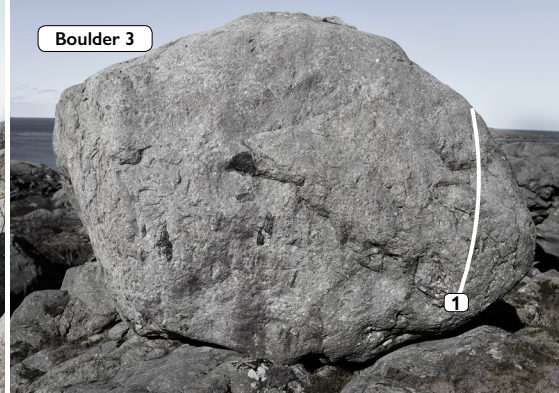
Sectors

- Sol (p. 27)
- Vegatrappa (p. 31)
- Parking north (p. 35)
- Parking south (p. 45)

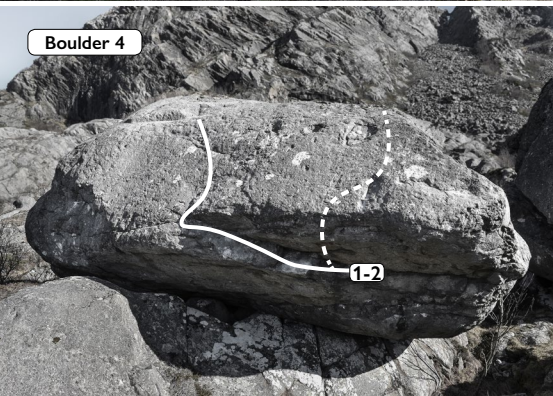
Boulder 2



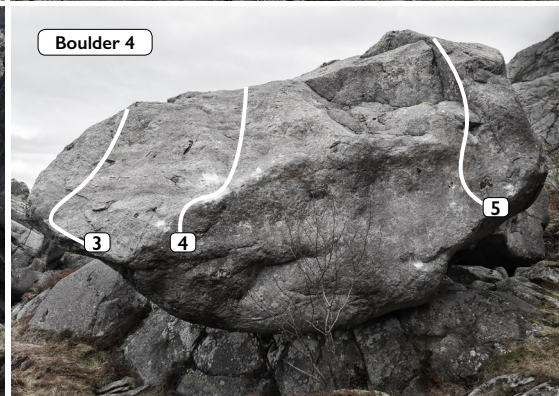
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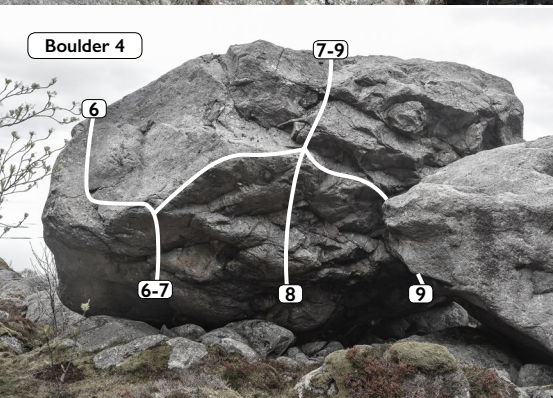
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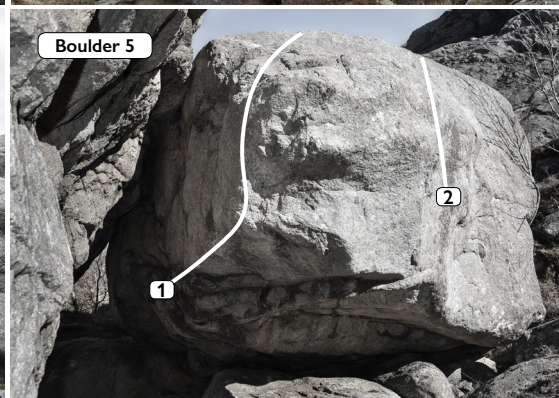
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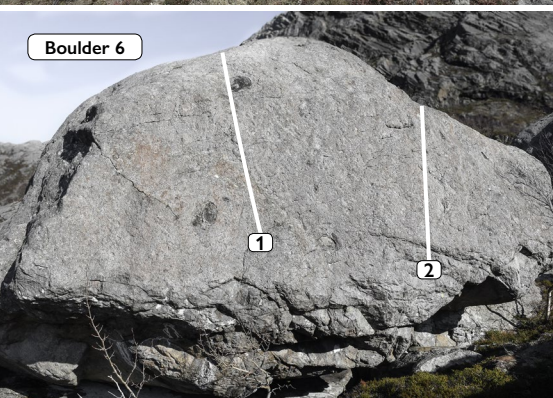
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Boulder 5

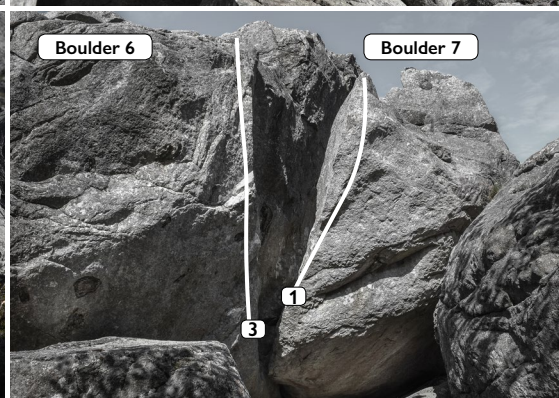


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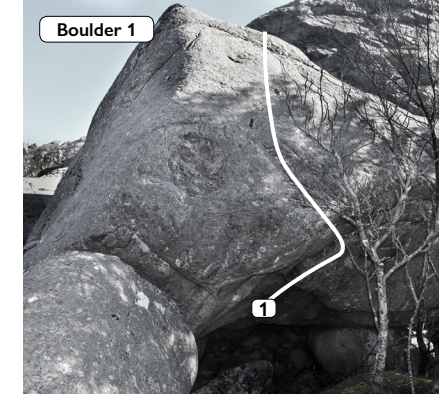
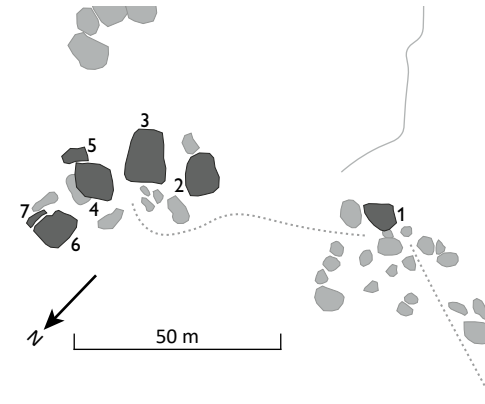


Boulder 6

Boulder 7



Sol

**Boulder 1 - (65.6711473, 11.8074545)**

★ 1 Fluenes herre 7B+ sds Start with left small pinch and the crack  p. 17, 28

Steinar Kolskog 2016

Boulder 2

1 Moss 6A sds Start on rail down right. Move left and up




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Boulder 3

1 Solens skyggeside 6A sds Start on low good holds

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Boulder 4 - (65.6715808, 11.8085086) - QR code

- ★ 1 Solkongen 8A+ Start match in the slot and follow the rail out left  p. 19, 29
- 2 Project P Start as Solkongen. Move straight out the roof ~8A/B
- 3 Sol i fjæset 6C Start by the lowest part of the arete with sloper and crimp
- 4 Solstick 6A+ Left hand low on the arete and right on crimp
- 5 Solo 6A+ ds From slopy crimps, move left to a small pocket and up
- ★ 6 Solar plexus 7A sds Start in undercling and good sidepull  p. 29
- 7 Solenergi 7C sds Start as Solar plexus. Top out in #solbrent  p. 28
- 8 #solbrent 7B+ sds Start in good undercling. Climb straight up via crimps
- ★ 9 Stjernestøv 7B sds Start in good undercling. Move up and left via the "eye" hold

Rasmus Bølling 2018

Jonas Hilmo 2018

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Boulder 5

- ★ 1 Mot sola 6B sds Start on jugs in the corridor. Move right and up the nose
- 2 Solbrent 3 Short wall

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Boulder 6

- 1 Soleksem 4 Slab
- 2 Solifer 4 Slab

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2017

Boulder 6

- 3 Solopgang 6C+ sds From right small pinch/crimp and bad left sidepull sloper

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Boulder 7

- 1 Soleggen 6B+ sds Short arete starting on good hold

Steinar Kolskog 2017



Above: Jonas Hilmo on **Solkongen**, 8A+ (p. 27).
Photo: Jonathan Winfield Rheinländer

Opposite:
Top: Anders A. Larsen on **Fluenes herre**, 7B+
(p. 27). Photo: Jonas Hilmo

Bottom: Steinar Kolskog on **Solenergi**, 7C
(p. 27). Photo: Jonathan Winfield Rheinländer



Right: Ole Jakob Dovland on **Solar plexus**, 7A
(p. 27). Photo: Jonathan Winfield Rheinländer