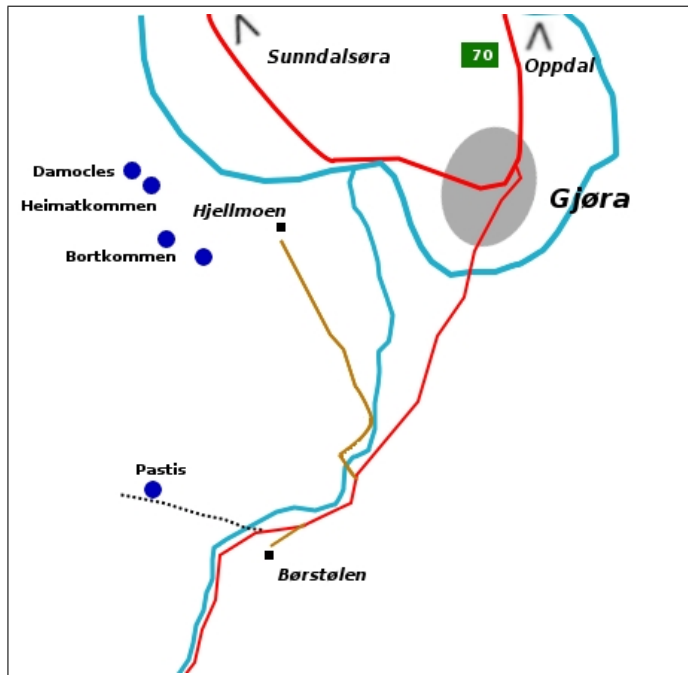


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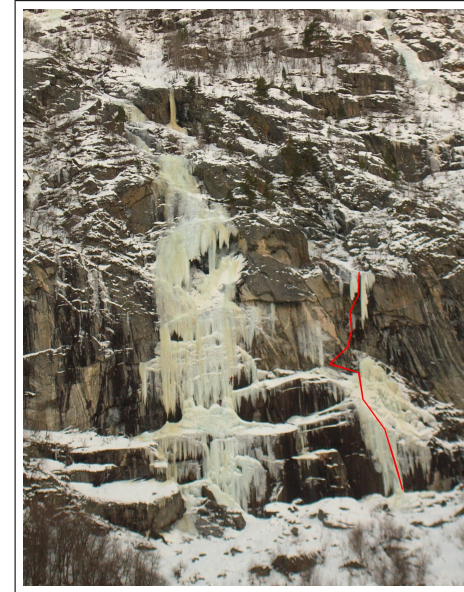
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Finding the climb

From Oppdal drive on the road 70 to the direction of Sundalsøra. When reaching a village called Gjøra turn left in the direction of the national park. After 2km, turn right on a bridge and follow this road until you get to the Hjellmoen farm. Park at the farm and reach the climb in 30 minutes of walk in the wood. There is several ice-falls in this area and they can be climb late in the saeson because of the shadow.



Guide



The climb is 2 pitches. The first pitch is an ice pillar of 15 meters followed by a slab which could be covered by bad snow. The belay is on the rock on the left (2 bolts). The second pitch is steep and finish by a stepping on the biggest freestanding. This pitch is well protected with bolts. To return, abseil from a tree at the top to the first belay place (40m) and then to the ground (50m).