**HUTCHINSON AMPHITHEATRE ‘*20*’**

**Approach:** Hike up Duiwelskloof and take the left fork behind Devil’s Tooth. From the high nek traverse up and left across the slopes. Scramble up two rock bands to reach the highest grassy ledge. Start in the middle where the ledge begins to fade.

**Pitch 1 16:** Climb the easiest line, avoiding some loose flakes, to a large ledge below a roof.

**Pitch 2 16:** Traverse to the right below the roof on a good rail to a small stance where the roof ends and the rock becomes white.

**Pitch 3 20:** Climb through the roof at a jam crack. Continue up to a nose and climb up steeply on the left of this to easier rock. Continue over easy rock to a large ledge.

**Pitch 4 20:** Continue up to a dihedral just to the left of the roof above. Climb through to the second roof and belay.

**Pitch 5 16:** Traverse to the left on blocks along the obvious line, dropping down at one or two places. From the ledge climb to the apex of the blocks on the left.

**Pitch 6 20:** Climb the face above on holes in the rock, up to the left to a steep break and thus to a rail. Traverse to the right and move up to a stance.

**Pitch 7 20:** Continue directly above on steep rock, then up easier rock to a rotten ledge below the main overhangs on the face.

**Pitch 8 20:** Move off the right end of the ledge and then up a hidden recess to a ledge on the left.

**Pitch 9 19:** Move up and traverse to the left (sensational but easy). Continue up and to the left to a steep section leading to a belay ledge.

**Pitch 10 19:** Traverse to the left up the nose until the rope runs out (small stance).

**Pitch 11 19:** Continue up scruffy rock to a good stance.

**Pitch 12 20:** Climb up tending diagonally upward.

**Descent:** Scramble and abseil the gully on the right of the wall directly down to the high nek.

**First ascent:** Chris Lomax, Butch de Bruin and Dave Cheesmond, April 1980