



Aiguille de Tricot

3665 m

79. Bibollet-Dunand Descent. 600 m.

🏔️ *Mathias Dunand, with a 20-m abseil (may have already been skied by Olivier Meynet), 8 April 2015.*

➡️ *Laurent Bibollet, 8 April 2015.*

Go up the coomb towards the Brèche de Chapelland, then head diagonally rightwards across the wide snow slopes. Climb a short section of mixed ground (20 m, abseil during the descent) to get to a saddle on the SW ridge, then go up a 50° snow couloir to exit onto the Tricot Ridge (just below the Aiguille de Tricot).

80. Dr Jé. 900 m.

🏔️ *Simon Deniel, Jean-Sébastien Knoertzer and Patrick Gabarrou, 29 March 2012.*

➡️ *Luca Pandolfi, 18 March 2016.*

S face of the Aiguille de Tricot.

81. Meynet Descent.

🏔️ *Probably Guillaume and Olivier Meynet.*

S face of the Aiguille de Tricot.

Aiguille de Bionnassay

4052 m

82. Historic Route.

Edward North Buxton, Florence Crawford Grove and Reginald John Somerled MacDonald with Jean-Pierre Cachat and Michel Payot, 28 July 1865.

Go up the Glacier de Miage, then climb snow couloirs and mixed ground to get to the Tricot-Bionnassay Ridge.

83. Bruchez-Jornet Descent.

🏔️ *Vivian Bruchez and Kilian Jornet, during their enchainement of the S face of the Tricot and the SE spur of the Dôme du Goûter, 29 May 2015.*

Narrow gullies between the S face of the Aiguille de Tricot and the Aiguille de Bionnassay.

84. SW Direct.

C. Guy, Robert Grévoz and Francis Marullaz, 29 July 1947.

Go up the Glacier de Miage, going round a steep crevassed section, to the bergschrund at around 3400 m. Continue up the most obvious couloir below the Tricot Ridge (slightly left of the summit of the Aiguille de Bionnassay). Traverse right towards the foot of the steep wall below the summit. Climb a steep, slightly leftward-trending chimney to exit directly at the summit.

85. Bibollet-Chance Route. IV M4, 4c. 600 m.

Laurent Bibollet and Manu Chance, approached by heading diagonally across the rock ribs on the W face of the Col de Miage, February 2011.

Mickaël Chatellard and Mathias Dumand, approached by traversing from the Durier Hut (40/45° slopes), 16 January 2020.

Close to the SW Direct.

Climb a series of leftward-trending ramps (50/55°), then go straight up (some mixed

ground) to the hanging snowfield at the foot of the summit buttress. Follow a vaguely S-shaped line up the buttress (200 m, poor rock, follow the lines of weakness) to exit onto the Tricot Ridge, 80 m below the top of the Aiguille de Bionnassay.

86. Élan du Cœur. 1200 m.

🏔️ *Frédéric Genet, Christophe Jacquemoud and Jean-Sébastien Knoertzer, 2 June 2014.*

A superb line. Committing descent with sections at 50°.

Col de Miage

3342 m

Between the Aiguille de Bionnassay (4052m) and Dôme 3672 m. The Durier Hut is slightly higher, to the left of the col.

87. NW Couloir.

🏔️ *Daniel Chauchefoin, January 1976.*

