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Images from the walk to the waymarker tree.



With apologies for the poor photo, taken into the sun – attempting to emulate the perspective of AW's drawing Binka Stone near Dobgill Bridge – showing the level grassy shelf below the lower rock face (in shade, at lower-right), now without the tree originally depicted.



Looking directly at the rock, it's speculative to propose AW's twin-trunked tree once stood on the wide flat mid-level, almost exactly where the left-hand diagonal crack in the upper rockface reaches the grassy shelf.



Left and right: at the base of the diagonal crack in the rockface, near a flattish ground-level rock – see the last remnants of a decayed woody stump, no more than a dark smudge in the grass, indicating a tree once stood here. Soon it will completely disintegrate and be lost without trace.