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Approach: 15m

Aspect: A long ridge walk that can be ascended in any weather.

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Speciality: A good wet day activity.

Adrar Idekel (1894m) is the attractive peak sitting at the eastern end of the Ameln Valley, clearly seen from the Tarakatine Pass, from where a tempting ridge stretches out above the village of Idekel (meaning *palm of the hand*). Although not really a climb, the following route is included as a good wet weather activity. Park on the main road where a small track is signposted to Idekel.

## 1. Southeast Ridge Grade I (scramble) ★

The attractive ridge line gives a very pleasant scramble on which the difficulty can be varied to suit most tastes. Approach along the track to Idekel, but strike off across the hillside before reaching the village. Scramble up to the left end of the ridge, and follow it over a series of interesting towers to the fine little summit. Interesting, avoidable scrambling and tremendous views to Adrar Mgorn and the Jebel el Kest escarpment make for a fun little outing that can be completed in any weather. Descend easy slopes to the north, where an ancient cobalt mine adds some speleological interest to the day. The round trip takes about 2 to 3 hours.

