

Route Plan

- ◆ To be completed in accordance with Policy, Organisation and Rules.
- ◆ Take a copy with you **and** leave a copy with a responsible local person - **cancel on return**.

Date: DAY OF..... **OR** ONE DAY Map(s) Used:

Objective: Magnetic Variation:

Place or Grid Reference	Magnetic Bearing	Distance (km)	Height Gained (m)	Description of Route	Est. Time for Leg	Total Time
START						
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TO						
TOTALS						
Add 10 minutes per hour for safety			 thus estimated total journey time		
START TIME		FINISH TIME OR REACH CAMP SITE			DARK AT	

Escape Routes

(1) From

(2) From

(3) From

Use **NAITHSMITH'S RULE** - adjusted to suit the abilities of your particular party - to calculate the estimated timings for each leg. It is usual practice to add 10 minutes per hour for a 'rest'; again adjust timings to suit your party.

Scouts	WEATHER FORECAST	EMERGENCIES
Scout Group	WIND: Speed/force becoming knots/mph at metres Direction	Note: These notes are for those in the local area who have been handed a copy of this Route Plan. If the party fails to return by the agreed time please contact the first two listed below. If the Home Contact cannot be raised please telephone the appropriate Scout Headquarters' office.
Vehicle Registration No	TEMPERATURE: Sea level °C becoming °C at metres Cloud base metres	
	OUTLOOK:	
Party Leader		① Home Contact Name Address Telephone
	EQUIPMENT IN PARTY	
Deputy Leader	THIS LIST IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A COMPLETE ONE OF ALL THE EQUIPMENT (BOTH PERSONAL AND COMMUNAL) BUT MORE TO GIVE OTHERS AN INDICATION OF HOW THE PARTY IS EQUIPPED SHOULD THERE BE AN EMERGENCY. ITEMS MARKED * SHOULD BE CARRIED BY EACH MEMBER OF THE PARTY [BUT REMEMBER THAT THE EXACT DETAILS OF THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE DEPENDANT UPON YOUR OBJECTIVE AND THE DURATION OF THE JOURNEY]. <i>Insert numbers if appropriate:</i>	
Other Party Members		
 Maps [minimum of 2]	② Police – 999 ③ Scout Headquarters Duty Public Relations Officer: Office Hours: 0845 300 1818 Outside Office Hours: 020 7584 7031 OR if in Scotland: Office Hours: 01383 419073 Outside Office Hours: 01383 412704 OR if in Northern Ireland: Office Hours: 028 9049 2829 Outside Office Hours: 028 9336 7302
 Torches	
 Compasses [minimum of 2]	
 *Waterproofs	
 *Spare Clothing	
 *Whistle	
 *Food/Drink [for journey]	
 First Aid Kit	
 Watch	
 *Emergency Card and Pencil	