

Virtual Hike



MAP WORK

Map Needed: Landranger 41 (Ben Nevis, Fort William & surrounding area) Compasses also needed.

Question and Answer Sheet

1. We start our Hike at the Info Centre in Fort William. What is the Grid Reference of the Info Centre?

105743

2. From the Info Centre we hike to 139762. What is the distance as the crow flies

3.85 kilometres

3. We now take a Bearing of 142° and walk 5 kilometres. What do we have to walk through before we get out on the hills?

Golf Course

4. After walking our 5 kilometres we stop for a good rest. Where are we and what is the Grid Reference?

CIC Hut or Mountain Rescue Post, 168722

5. We now take a new Bearing of 180° and walk 0.9 kilometres. Where are we now? Location and Grid Reference.

Summit of Ben Nevis, 167713

6. We then decide to walk to Cairn Dearg a distance of 1.65 kilometres. What is the bearing and difference in height?

38° , 164 metres

7. We now take a bearing of 14° and walk 4 kilometres from Cairn Dearg. What do we arrive at and what is the Grid Reference?

Fire Lookout 184766

8. We follow the most direct path through the Plantation to the Milestone at Grid Reference 176795. What distance will we travel along the path?

5.2 kilometres

9. We now follow the A82 Trunk Road to the Road Junction at 143773. What distance have we just walked?

4.1 kilometres

10. We then take a Bearing on Meall Bhanabhie from the road junction. What is the Bearing?

304°

11. What height would we have to climb if we decided to climb to the summit of Meall Bhanabhie?

294 metres

12. Instead we decide to hike along the road and climb Cow Hill instead. What distance do we walk?

5.5 kilometres

13. Once at the summit of Cow Hill we take a new bearing on the Info Centre. What is the Bearing?

325°

14. What is the straight line distance to the Info Centre?

1 kilometre

15. What is the total distance of the hike?

31.20 kilometres