

Route Card

Why do a Route Card?

- ~ Makes you plan your walk before you go, is it feasible?
- ~ All your calculations are done before you leave in less stressful conditions than you may encounter on the hills. You can also take your time to ensure they are correct.
- ~ To let other people know of your plans.
- ~ Leave a copy with someone you trust, and someone who knows what to do if you don't return e.g. Family, Hotel, Guesthouse, Gardai.
- ~ Do not leave this information on your car window.
- ~ Make sure that you inform them that you are down safely, even if you go to the pub to celebrate the day's achievements – phone them!!

Too many people have heard on the radio about a rescue taking place in the area that they were walking in, only to realise that they forgot to inform someone that they were down safely, and everyone was out looking for them!!

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Date _____

Area _____

Main Objective

Map(s) _____

No in Party _____

Magnetic Variation

ETD _____ ETA _____

Location Grid Ref	Bearing	Distance		Height		Total Time	Comment
		m	Time	m	Time		
Totals							

Escape Route 1

Escape Route 2

Weather

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Date **2nd March 2003**

Area **Kenmare**

Main Objective **Barraduff and Killaha Mountains**

Map(s) **Sheet 85**

No in Party **2**

Magnetic Variation **6°**

ETD **10am**

ETA **1pm**

Location Grid Ref	Bearing	Distance		Height		Total Time	Comment
		m	Time	m	Time		
Bend in road V895635	69°	1000	12	100	10	22	Uphill all the way, shoulder halfway and steeper at the top
Shoulder V905640	40°	600	7.2	60	6	13	Flat for 250m then gradual uphill
Castle Rock V907645	12°	1200	13.2	70	7	20	Down to a col then up to a top
Barraduff V908656	356°	1350	16.2	100	10	26	Down to col, up to a shoulder then up to a top
Killaha V905669	56°	800	9.6	0	0	10	Down spur to a col
Col V911674	30°	650	7.8	40	4	12	Up to the top
Mucksna V914680	132°	700	8.4	0	0	9	Downhill to farm track
End of track V919676							
Totals		6300		340		1 hr 52 mins	

Escape Route 1

From Barraduff down to Col at V921662, then to end of road V923656

Weather

Dry in the morning, showers in the afternoon, hardly any wind.