

Short but tough ridge run through difficult terrain with poor paths and a very steep and tricky descent.

Head SW from the Handover (NN765241) up the hill to reach the flat bealach. Turn right (NW) and follow the path up to a small top. On the other side of the top please cross the wall carefully at the point where it has already partly fallen down. Follow the hillroad (not shown on map above) from here for several hundred metres up into Chapel Pass. Leave the road before it ends and follow the high ground of an undulating ridge on your right rising NW to reach CP3 and marshal (NN748248) at the top of Crappich Hill.

From Crappich Hill veer slightly right and descend to reach a flat boggy patch. Cross the bog and climb the next rise. You should then see a fenceline which will take you all the way to CP4 and marshal (NN 736253), via another boggy section and the final steep climb. From CP4 plunge downhill over very rough terrain of heather, rocks, rivulets, tussocks and hidden rabbit holes. Cross the River Lednock using the bridge and make your way through West Ballindalloch farm and past Easter Ballindalloch until you reach CP5 (NN749263) at a cattle grid on the Glen Lednock road. Turn left and follow the road for about a mile to reach the Handover to leg 3 (NN 743273)