**Route Sheet Checklist**

 **Before you submit your route for vetting please check the following:**

**Format**

* Only 3 sides and use the correct route sheet for your start day
* No boxes removed – (size of empty boxes can be reduced if needed)
* Mac users – do not send as a “Pages” document. Please use the editable PDF document if possible
* Use only place names found on 1:50,000 maps
* 2020 deferred route – highlight any changes in a different colour

**Start/Finish Points**

* Places and dates tally with the written text

**Names**

* Names of all group members
* Numbers of any mobiles to be carried. If you are buying a UK SIM on arrival or your number changes please inform the coordinators.

**Distance and ascent**

* Required for all days and FWAs
* Distance to nearest 1 km
* Ascent to nearest 10m
* Metric measurements only

**Grid references**

* Use two prefix letters and only six figures (eg NH 068 312)

**OS map numbers**

* Give map numbers for OS 1;50,000 Landranger maps only

**Main route**

* Only one please (escape routes from ridges or summits to FWAs are acceptable)
* Clear concise description (see examples)
* Highlight any summits over 600m (eg Munros, Corbetts and Grahams) in bold type.
* Use mainly place names and grid reference only where needed for clarity

**FWAs**

* Suitable FWAs are provided making reference to the list and advice on page 8.
* Each FWA (or section of multiday FWA) appears under the relevant day and has distance and ascent figures.
* Multiday FWAs give overnight halts and, if appropriate, link to/from the main route

**Overnight halts**

* Town/villages - name of place and establishment you intend to use (if known)
* Wild camping – description and 6 figure grid reference with prefix letters (eg Loch Mhoicean NH 068 312)
* No need to state “wild camp” – it’s usually obvious!

**Phone in points**

* Minimum 4, maximum 6
* Maximum 4 days apart if possible
* Do not include your start and finish points
* Give place and date – use day of arrival not following morning
* Only where mobile signal or access to landline

**Ferry Crossings**

* Please indicate in the box provided if you plan to use the Loch Ness or Inverie crossings.

Once you have finalised your route sheet please send it to the coordinators at newtonmorehostel@gmail.com

**or post to: Sue Oxley & Ali Ogden, TGO Coordinators, Newtonmore Hostel, Main Street, Newtonmore, PH20 1DA**