



## SWCHR Leg 2

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

It begins at the handover from Leg 1 just up from Shaky Bridge. Head SW up the hill to reach the flat bealach. Turn right (NW) and follow the path up to a small top. Avoid the bird pens on the top by keeping to the high ground on your left. On the other side of the top please cross the wall – carefully! - at the point where it has already partly fallen down. Follow the newly constructed 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 a ridge on your right rising NW to reach Checkpoint 3 (and marshal) at the top of Crappich Hill.

Come off Crappich Hill veering slightly right until you 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 Checkpoint 4 and marshal, via another boggy section and the final steep climb. From CP4 you plunge downhill over very rough terrain of heather, rocks, rivulets, tussocks and hidden rabbit holes (nice!).

Cross the River Lednock using the bridge and make your way through West Ballindalloch farm and past Easter Ballindalloch until you reach CP5 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.