

If doing the solo 66, you must have a support person. If you run into trouble, they must be able to -

- travel to nearest point of vehicle access, AND
- walk to where you are, so they must also have suitable shoes, clothing etc

If weather is warm (and it is sometimes very warm in May, though not always), be sure you carry plenty of water. A bladder (such as Camelbak) is best. We do not give out plastic bottles of water, as a matter of principle!

If not familiar with Kintyre Way, watch out for markers, of three types -

- solid round poles, greenish-blue, with vertical Kintyre Way logo
- narrow square poles of same colour (no logo) mainly on cross-country parts
- stickers, with vertical logo, attached to lamp-posts etc, about 7ft above ground-level, used mainly in built-up areas.

The Way is not yet marked on all Landranger maps, and the maps on the website and the tourist leaflet are inaccurate in several places.

On Claonaig-Clachan section, be very careful on last mile or so approaching Clachan. There are a few fences to cross and some unexpected sudden turns.

On Clachan-Taylinloan section, the way is frequently alongside, but not on the main road (A83) and it is very tempting to run along the tarmac. This will be regarded as **cheating!!** Please keep to the path even if it is a bit rough in places. And be very careful on the short stretch where it crosses the main road to the wrong side. ***It is important to wear your yellow hi-vis bib throughout this section.***

Be sure you know the exact location of the Brackley checkpoint. It is at the Forestry Commission car park (marked Grianan) about ½ mile south of where you reach the B842.

Also check location of finish point at War Memorial on the green in Campbeltown (behind Aquilibrium pool and leisure centre). And make sure you are wearing your bib on the approach to Campbeltown.

Don't forget to bring:

MAP, COMPASS, WHISTLE, and FULL BODY COVER
as weather can change very quickly. You can even get snow in May.

Having said all that, I hope you enjoy it!

And hope to see you again in the evening.

N.B. Please check these notes again around 1st May, for last-minute updates.