

Rob Campbell Trig point challenge - "Having fun and raising funds for the fitness of the kids"							
Trig no.	Trig Name	Special notes	Distance (short, medium, long)	Height gained (steep, moderate, gentle)	Parking	Route description	Points
1	Sartfield (Jurby)	The last section is a steep scramble. You may wish to just return from the beach without the scramble.	2km	40m	Sartfield (355,995)	Head onto beach and turn left (south) for 700m until reaching a prominent rock pillar on the beach. Taking care scramble up the grass section of cliff and the trig point is found just to your right.	6
2	Ballawhannel (Bride)	Access to field is allowed but please be sensitive to Thurot Cottage. Access only available on Sunday 3rd May (am) no dogs	0.35km	40m	By Thurot Cottage on the road (NX 434 014)	From the road head down the drive towards the cottage but by the pond go straight on past the lake. Enter a long thin field and trig point at top.	4
3	North Barrule	This is a steep climb!	2.2km	295m	cp TT course (442, 920)	Cross the stile and head due South for 1.1km steeply uphill to summit.	11
4	Snaefell	This is a steep climb!	2km	190m	Black Hut (405,885)	Behind the car park cross the stile and head up path (240 degrees) crossing tram tracks to reach summit.	11
5	Slieau Freoaghane	Uneven track at the start	4km	150m	Sartfell plantation (344, 866)	Follow track north along side of Sartfell plantation and then a further 600m until track starts to go downhill. Take path on left (323 degrees) to summit.	11
6	Slieau Ruy	This is a steep climb!	4km	280m	nr. Crosby (337,806)	Follow track with fence on left North until reaching open hill side. Then climb steeply (270 degrees) for 700m to summit	14
7	Corrins Hill (Peel)		2km	150m	Kipper factory (240,839)	Follow path uphill for 500m until ridge of hill. Turn left (205 degrees) for 500m until summit.	8

8	South Barrule		2.2km	180m	Round table (247,757)	Follow path uphill (74 degrees) for 1.1km to summit.	8
9	Cronk ny Arrey Laa		1.5km	90m	Viewpoint (232,747)	Follow path uphill in an Easterly direction for 750m until the summit.	4
10	Cronk ny Arrey (Cregneash)	The trig point is just over the fence surrounded by gorse. You do not have to cross the fence	0.6km	20m	Cregneash cp. (190,667)	Follow the track gently uphill towards the plane beacon and the trig point can be found on the left.	4
11	Dreswick Point (Langness)		0.8km	20m	Langness cp. (284,660)	From the car park head East for 200m then follow the track South towards the tower where the trig point can be found.	4
12	Clybane Farm	Please be aware cattle will be in this field. Keep gates shut and no dogs in this field!	0.9km	20m	TV mast (342,769)	Follow road (Lhergy Crpperty) down hill for 100m until a steep stile on the left. Follow field uphill and gate on left to enter field with trig point.	4
13	Howstrake Golf Course	This is only accessible on Sunday 3rd May from 5-8pm. No dogs	0.9km	50m	nr. clubhouse (410,782)	This route will be flagged from the Club house to the trig point. Please be aware of golfers	4
14	Ballig (Baldrine)	Accessible only on Sunday 3rd May No dogs	0.7km	30m	Road junction up Clay Head Rd. (432, 810)	Walk up the road from the junction until the first metal gate into open field. Follow Telegraph poles up hill.	4

### Key to scoring from Trigs



Each Green box means either gentle slopes or short distance. 2 points for each green box



Each Orange box means either moderate slopes or medium distance. 4 points for each orange box



Each red box means either steep slopes or long distance. 7 points each red box.

### Challenge - Aim

To score as many points as you can. If you complete all trig points you achieve 97 points.

To have fun!

To raise as much funds as possible for a

### **Team Challenge - Sunday 3rd May**

The plan is that each team taking part tries to get at least 10 participants for the challenge or as many as they can. The aim is to visit all 14 checkpoints in the shortest amount of time. This does not including driving between points. Each minibus will have two support staff who will time their group and record their times. If any members wish to stop they will either need to arrange their own transport to be collected or carry on in the minibus and support their group. All groups will follow the same route and order of trig points starting at trig point 1 (Sartfield) and finish at trig point 14 (Ballig, Baldrine)

The minibuses will depart at 9.00am from St Ninians High School and will have two support staff who will be able to provide first aid cover and Communications. It is important that the support staff have phone numbers and emergency contact numbers for all participants.

It would be great if each participant tried to raise £30 (roughly £2 a trig point) but any money raised would be great and would go towards kitting out a new gym for the students at St Ninians High School.

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### **Individuals Challenge - Saturday 2nd-Monday 4th May 2015 (Trigs 2,13&14 only on Sunday 3rd at specified time slots)**

This is a great opportunity over the Bank holiday weekend to visit as many of the islands' 14 triangulation points as possible. These are the stone pillars that used to be used to assist with map making and are on the highest points of surrounding areas where good views may be possible.

See how many of the points can be visited and try and get Sponsorship for each one visited over the course of the weekend. All money raised will go towards the school gym being set up in memory of Rob Campbell.

**As additional proof and a fun social interaction showing your achievements you can upload your selfies at the trig points**

through instagram if you tag it with: **#IOMtrigpoint**

**Access: Some trig points have required special access arrangements and so should only be attempted at the stated time using the route described. There are 15 trig points on the Isle of Man, one landowner has declined access, therefore 14 to complete. Please do not visit the trig point at Ballacregga Farm (Port Soderick) as we do not have permission. However we are most grateful for their very kind donation for this fundraising.**

**Everyone should take responsibility for their own health and safety and do not attempt anything outside your abilities. Also please makes sure family and friends know where you are and please make sure you do not attempt the challenge on your own.**