

Scout Association – Isle of Man

RAAD NY FOILLAN 95 Miles in 2009

Information

1. The official hike days for the Raad Ny Foillan Challenge are:

Leg 1 – 15. March 2009

Leg 2 – 19. April 2009

Leg 3 – 17. May 2009

Leg 4 – 21. June 2009

Leg 5 – 20. September 2009

Leg 6 – 18. October 2009

2. Groups of hikers can do each leg of the hike on different days to those shown above, but they must complete the leg in the same month.

3. Organisers will be on hand to set hikers off on each leg on the official days between 09:30 and 10:30.

4. There will be no organisers at the end of the legs. Hikers will need to be signed off by their respective Leaders once they have completed a leg. Please use the Record Sheet which can be found on www.manxscouts.com

5. Hikers if possible should be in groups of between four and seven. No group of less than four should hike without a competent adult being part of that group.

6. The Raad Ny Foillan is well sign posted and follows either roads or well marked paths and tracks. However all hiking groups should have an Isle of Man Ordnance Survey Map of either 1:50,000 or 1:25,000 scale with them.

7. All hikers should be prepared for inclement weather and should wear suitable footwear.

8. The hikes will go ahead on the dates shown above if it raining. If the weather is considered to be too extreme then that days hike will be called off at the start and an alternative date arranged (most likely the following week).

9. Everyone who is a member of the Scout Association – Isle of Man who completes all six legs as detailed above will be awarded the Raad Ny Foillan Badge subject to the verification of the Record Sheet.

10. Members can complete the Raad Ny Foillan Challenge in six continuous days if they wish, by first informing the organisers at scouts@manx.net and completing the Record Sheet. This six day hike can be completed anytime between the months of March and October 2009.

11. All those taking part in this activity should be aware of the Scout Association Hiking Guidelines (factsheet fs315078) which can be downloaded here:

<http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/fs315078.pdf>

