

SUMMIT NAVIGATION — QUICK CARD

For use only if in cloud / off-path / electronics failed. In clear weather, just follow the path & the crowds.

BEN NEVIS — descend the plateau (the killer one)

Leg 1 from trig point: **231° grid** (+2026 var) × 150 m ≈ ____ double paces. Gardyloo Gully on right.

Leg 2 then **282° grid** (+var) until zig-zag path clear. Steeper ~300 m in (McLean's Steep).

STOP if steep ground to W/SW/S after ~800 m on leg 2 = Five Finger Gully. You're wrong — back up.

SCAFELL PIKE — descend to Lingmell Col

Leg 1 from trig point: **310° grid** (+var) × 100 m to a cairn.

Leg 2 then **290° grid** and follow the cairns NW (path veers off this bearing after ~60 m — follow cairns).

At Lingmell Col junction (NY 210 076) take the left / straight-ahead turn NW toward Hollow Stones.

STOP if you reach a metal stretcher box on a narrow col with a big rock wall ahead = Mickledore, too far. Do NOT go down Piers Gill.

Tip at the summit, turn round and photo your return line before you leave the top.

SNOWDON — descend Llanberis Path (in the dark)

Handrail the railway line runs beside the path the whole way — keep it as your guide down. (Don't walk on the track.)

At Bwlch Glas (the huge ~8 ft standing / finger stone, ~ $\frac{1}{3}$ mile below summit where 4 paths meet): take the **Llanberis Path by the railway**.

Do NOT go left down the Snowdon Ranger, or right/up toward Carnedd Ugain & Crib Goch. Wrong turn here = wrong valley, miles from the car.

If unsure keep the railway on your side and follow it down to Llanberis.

Before the day, fill the blanks:

- 2026 magnetic variation for each hill, ADDED to every grid bearing above (they are grid, not magnetic).
- Your own double-pace count for 100 m and 150 m, measured on flat ground.
- Phone GPS with offline tracks is primary. This card is the no-battery backup. A straight-line 'route home' can cross the cliffs — follow the loaded track.