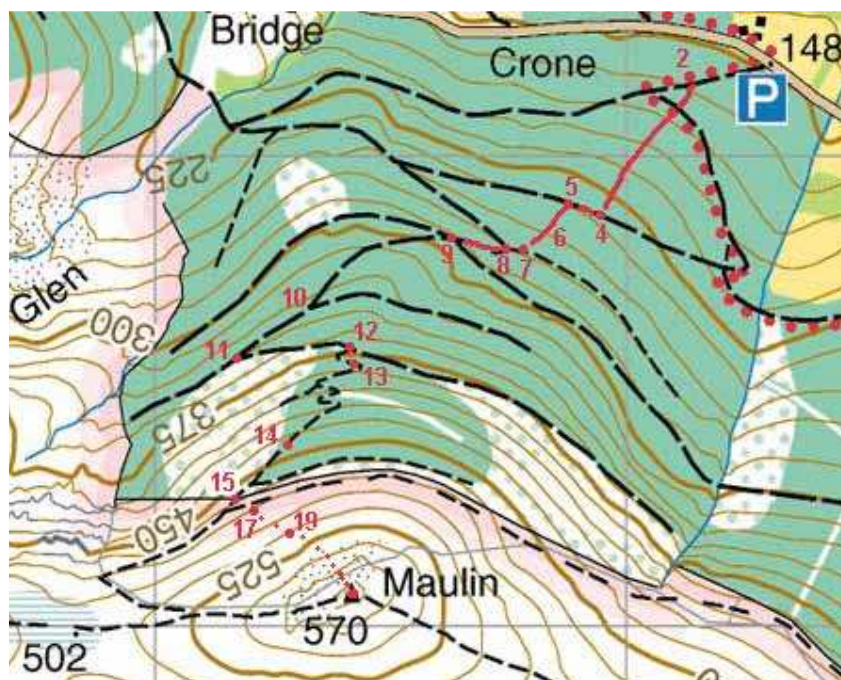



## Wicklow Mountains Path Survey


<b>Crone Maulin</b>	
Start to Finish:	O 192 142 to O 18438 13088
Altitude (lowest – highest):	150m – 570m
Weather:	Fine
Access:	Crone Forest Car Park
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1	192 142	Start Crone Forest car park

2	1920 1417	<p>Start inside upper gate of Crone car park, on the left</p>  <p>pic41 shows start of path through the trees; on mineral soil, single file and gullied; tape = 0.5m</p>
3	80m up	cross forest road; the path straight above this is on grass and not as eroded as the first section; Douglas fir on both sides
4	189 139	met forest road; turned right (W) on it for about 120m as far as...

5	18876 13930	<p>...large boulder on the left, over 1.5m tall, on the upper side of the forest road; there is a narrow grass path up by this boulder with Noble fir on the left and Douglas fir on the right</p>  <p>pic42 shows the grass path with the boulder on the left</p>
6	100m up	and about 40m before the next forest road crossing the path divides at a widening in the trees; one of these divisions could be blocked off with brushings
7		go right on forest road about 50m to the next junction
8	18758 13811	at this three-way junction take the forest road uphill for about 120m to the next junction
9	18650 13825	at this four-way junction go uphill (WSW) again, gradually swinging SW to the next junction; Raven's Glen visible ahead on the right
10	18345 13700	at this three-way junction keep going SW uphill on the forest road
11	1819 1356	at three-way junction (hut visible straight ahead) turn sharp left and uphill; walk about 215m on this forest road, just past where the forest begins on the right

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turn right uphill off the forest road; this path uphill shortcuts a zig-zagging stony forest track about six or seven times;  
note: map coords at the start of this shortcut path= 1843 1360;  
gps coords = 18395 13621




pic43 looking down, shows fourth section of this path; tape = 0.5m;  
Bill M and dog below


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pic45 shows deep gully on the forest track; just above this there is  
a badly eroded bank at the next crossing of the track

14	183 134	forest track eroding and gullied from water runoff  pic46 looking up shows this; two walkers and dog in the pic
15	18186 13289	cross stile at the top of the track and take shortcut path up and SE towards Maulin summit (main track goes away from here WSW towards the saddle between Maulin and Tonduff)
16	18221 13280	start of direct path to summit, surrounded by heather and bilberry

<p>17</p>	<p>50m up</p>	<p>path splits off to the left; main path steep uphill, 1m wide, eroded down to loose stone</p>  <p>pic47 looking up shows gullying; path at two different levels; sloping tape measure = 0.5m</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>18280 13237</p>	 <p>pic48 looking up shows the "new" peat path on the left, "old" stony path on the right; BM and dog above; tape = 0.5m</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>18313 13213</p>	<p>short steep section; path pigeon-holed and stepped; held together by rocks, grass and roots; another minor path branches off to the left above this</p>

20	18382 13204	minor path branches off to the right (steep uphill); grass surface on both paths; single file
21	18408 13200	minor path (sheep?), very narrow branches off to the left (E) contouring the hillside
22		<p>just under summit rocks, 30m below stone wall which crosses the top of Maulin</p>  <p>pic49 shows closeup of pigeon holing on the path; tape = 0.5m</p>
23	18438 13088	various paths converge at the summit

24	same	 <p data-bbox="431 814 1273 877">pic50 looking ESE from the summit shows path descending the ridge</p>
25	same	 <p data-bbox="431 1623 1235 1686">pic51 looking W shows the wide path off the summit towards Tonduff</p>
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