

197. Trotternish Ridge, Skye

Distance **17 miles/27km**

Ascent **1840 metres**

Start **Flodigarry car park, south of IV51 9HZ**

Finish **Loch Leathan car park, south of IV51 9HX**

Join the main tourist path south-west from the car park and through the Quiraing to the parking area on the road at NG 440679 (2.7 miles/4.4km). Cross and follow the much quieter path up the ridge to Bioda Buidhe at 466 metres. Continue south on the ridge keeping the steep cliffs to your L past Bealach nan Coisichean at 4.7 miles/7.6km and Bealach Uige at 5.6 miles/9km. Climb up to the trig point at 611 metres on Beinn Edra (7.2 miles/11.6km) and continue south over Beinn Mheadhonach then Groba nan Each at 575 metres. Continue south over Flasvein at 599 metres and then Creag a' Lain at 609 metres where the ridge curves L (9.9 miles/15.9km). Follow it south-east, detouring to the summit of Sgurr a Mhadaidh Ruaidh at 593 metres then around to Baca Ruadh at 639 metres (11.3 miles/18.2km). Run south along the ridge bearing L over Hartavel at 669 metres then ascend to the trig point at 719 metres on The Storr (15 miles/24.2km). Follow the ridge down to Bealach Beag at NG 492531, turning L and descending the ridge to reach the A855 at Loch Leathan.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Join the main tourist path south-west from the car park and through the Quiraing to the parking area on the road at NG 440679.
2.7	4.4	Cross and follow the much quieter path up the ridge to Bioda Buidhe.
3.7	5.9	Continue south on the ridge keeping the steep cliffs to your left to Bealach nan Coisichean.
4.7	7.6	Continue to Bealach Uige.
5.6	9	Climb up to the trig point on Beinn Edra.
7.2	11.6	Continue south over Beinn Mheadhonach to Groba nan Each.
8.5	13.6	Continue south over Flasvein and then up Creag a' Lain.
9.9	16	Follow the ridge to the left south-east, detouring to the summit of Sgurr a Mhadaidh Ruaidh.
10.6	17.1	Return to the main ridge and run up to Baca Ruadh.
11.3	18.2	Run south along the ridge bearing left over Hartavel then ascend to the trig point on The Storr.
15	24.2	Follow the ridge down to Bealach Beag at NG 492531.
15.9	25.6	Turn left and descend the ridge to reach the A855 at Loch Leathan.