ROUTE CARD

Date	
Estimated Finish Time	
DEADLINE TIME FOR SAFE RETURN AND TO CALL THE EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Start Time	
Start/Finish Location Including Grid Reference (GR)	
Leader's Name	
Number in Party	
Contact Mobile Numbers	
Next of Kin Telephone Numbers	Work
	Home
	Mobile

PLANNED ROUTE

Location (GR)	Attack Point	Bearing	Distance	Time for Distance

Escape Route

NAME OF PARTY:

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DEADLINE TIME

: HRS

WHAT TO DO AT THE DEADLINE TIME

Do not delay in saving lives!

1. Call the first 3 mobile numbers of the people in this party detailed inside this card.
2. If you do not get an answer from any of these 3 numbers you need to call the emergency services NOW!
3. Have the card in front of you and **DIAL 112**
4. The emergency operator is going to first ask you **which service you require**, if they are in:
   - **a.** The mountains or hills it will be MOUNTAIN RESCUE
   - **b.** At sea or along the coastline, including the land by the sea COASTGUARD
   - **c.** For all other areas it will be the POLICE
5. Tell them who you are and why you are calling:

   "My name is ..... and I am calling from ..... a person called ..... who is alone/leading a group of people has gone hiking/climbing and they left a card with me about exactly where they were going and at what time they expected to be back. I have just tried calling them on their mobile phones and received no answer. If they still had not returned by the DEADLINE TIME they asked me to call you for help".
6. The emergency operator will then confirm what you have just told them and probably ask for the details on the card. **If they do not** - tell them again:

   "I have a card that they left with their names, mobile numbers and planned journey, what would you like me to do with this?"

Well done, your prompt action may have saved their lives!