

3 BORRODALE to BENBECULA

On Benbecula, there are many private houses offering bed and breakfast in the main centres of population and on the main roads. There are also hotels. The Nunton House Hostel is particularly interesting because it is part of the building that was Old Clanranald's home in 1746.

The Landing Place on Rossinish

Landranger Map: 22

OS Maps Central Grid Reference:

NF 850 540

The most convenient starting place is by the main A865 on Benbecula at Market Stance (NF 806 535). The route starts along on an unmetalled road running due east. After half a mile, it deteriorates into a cart track, which loops round the southern

slopes of Rueval, the only hill of any note on Benbecula. It then threads a way between the bogs and lochs on the east side of Rueval. When the path forks, the left-hand path is followed for two miles to an inlet on the north side of Loch Uiskevagh, opposite the island, Wiay Beag. The only way forward is to follow the shore round to the complex of inlets and rocky islands at the east end of the Rossinish peninsula. One of these inlets, Barra na Luinge, is Charles' landing place. The most convenient way to return to Market Stance is along the same route.

Distance: 10 miles (16 km)

Height of ascent: 200 feet (60 m)

Naismith time: 3 hours 18 mins

Gaelic Place Name Details

<i>Name</i>	<i>Pronunciation</i>	<i>Translation</i>
Barra na Luinge <i>should be</i>		
Barr na Luinge	barr na loong-eh	prow of the ship
Loch nan Uamh	lokh nan oo-av	lake of the caves