

Sharing Routes using ViewRanger Online

Sharing routes can be done either from a laptop computer or a smartphone. In both cases you are sharing GPX files. It is more easily done between smartphones, although, you may have to download a 'GPX Viewer' from the Google Play Store on some phones first. On many smartphones it is even possible to share from ViewRanger to OS Maps Online. See accompanying article for guidance about sharing from OS Maps.

We shall now take you through each method, step by step.

Firstly, ensure the route has been saved as 'Allow Export'. Follow these steps on a laptop (or desktop) computer to check and amend if necessary:

1. Click on My Routes. Then select the 'My Routes /Tracts'
2. Click Edit icon next to the route required
3. Click on 'Route Information'
4. Click the 'Allow Export' option
5. Click Save
6. You are now ready to follow the steps below

A1. Sharing a Route from a Smartphone

1. Open ViewRanger
2. Click on white symbol shaped like a person's' head and shoulders' in the green heading at the top of the page.
3. Click 'Routes'
4. Select the required Route
5. Click on the 3 little white dots on RHS in green heading – a drop down menu appears
6. Select' Export GPX'- white box appears with options 'Cancel' or 'OK'
7. Click on 'OK'- another white box appears labelled 'File Saved' with options 'Done' and 'Send'
8. Click 'Send'
9. Click Email which will take you straight to your email service (this step may vary slightly according to the set-up of your Smartphone)
10. If your phone does not allow that you can click Export GPX and then click Email
11. Add the recipient's name, any covering message and Send the email

A2. Receiving a Route on a Smartphone- (Detail of instructions may vary according to model of phone, some require you to download a GPX Viewer first)

1. Read the email on your smartphone
2. Click on the attached GPX file
3. Iphone- Click on 'Upload' symbol Smartphone-'Save' to device
4. Smartphone go 'My Files' click on the file
5. Select ViewRanger App- a box pops up and you click on OK (depending on how you have set your app preferences this stage may be unnecessary)

6. Click 'Import/Export' or 'Import externally' (and if prompted follow instructions to Save)
7. Click on 'Sync Content'- Upload routes is selected
8. You will receive a message saying 'Completed synchronise' select 'Continue' or 'Close'
9. Click on white symbol shaped like a person's head and shoulders' in the green heading at the top of the page.
10. Click 'Routes'
11. Check Route is present

A3. Receiving a Route on a Ipad

1. From your email, press and hold down the attachment till another window appears with 3 options:- a) Quick Look b) Share c) Copy
2. Click on 'Share'
3. ViewRanger will be one of the options that appear- Click on ViewRanger and the route will download. Remember to 'Sync' the device after by following steps A2 numbers & onwards.

B1. Sharing a Route from a Laptop (or desktop)

1. Click on 'My Routes'
2. Click on the title of the Route you wish to share
3. Click Menu on top RHS
4. Click Export GPX
5. The file appears at the bottom left of your screen as a Downloaded file
6. Compose an email, with recipient's name and any covering message
7. Attach the GPX file of the Route from your Download folder
8. Send the email

B2. Receiving a Route on a Laptop (or desktop)

1. Click on the GPX file you have received as an attachment to an email to Download (or Download by the usual method for your computer). The file will then appear in your Downloads folder.
2. Open ViewRanger in another tab (or on a second screen if you have two)
3. Click 'Routes and Tracks' followed by 'Create a Route from GPX'
4. Click Import GPX
5. Click Choose file
6. Select and Click on the file you Downloaded. Then click Open/Upload
7. The Route then becomes integrated into your library of Routes