

58N 7W by Mark Reeves

58N 7W is adjacent to Loch Bràigh Bheagarais in the mountains of North Harris, some 4.5Km from the nearest vehicular access. I hadn't particularly planned to photograph this intersection but it seemed like a good idea while on Harris on a very grey and very windy day that wasn't great for other photography.

According to the Met Office, the wind at sea level was around 30mph but up at the loch at 350m altitude it was gusting at 40-50mph. The wind, combined with the heavily overcast winter sky, made the use of 1600 ISO essential to achieve a shutter speed that had even the remotest chance of securing a sharp image.

Loch Bràigh Bheagarais is tiny at about 100m diameter and the actual 58N 7W intersection is pictured across the loch. It is to the right of centre in my image at the point where the land disappears into the cloud.