

# RouteGadget UK

[www.routegadget.co.uk](http://www.routegadget.co.uk)

## Adding a route to a training gadget



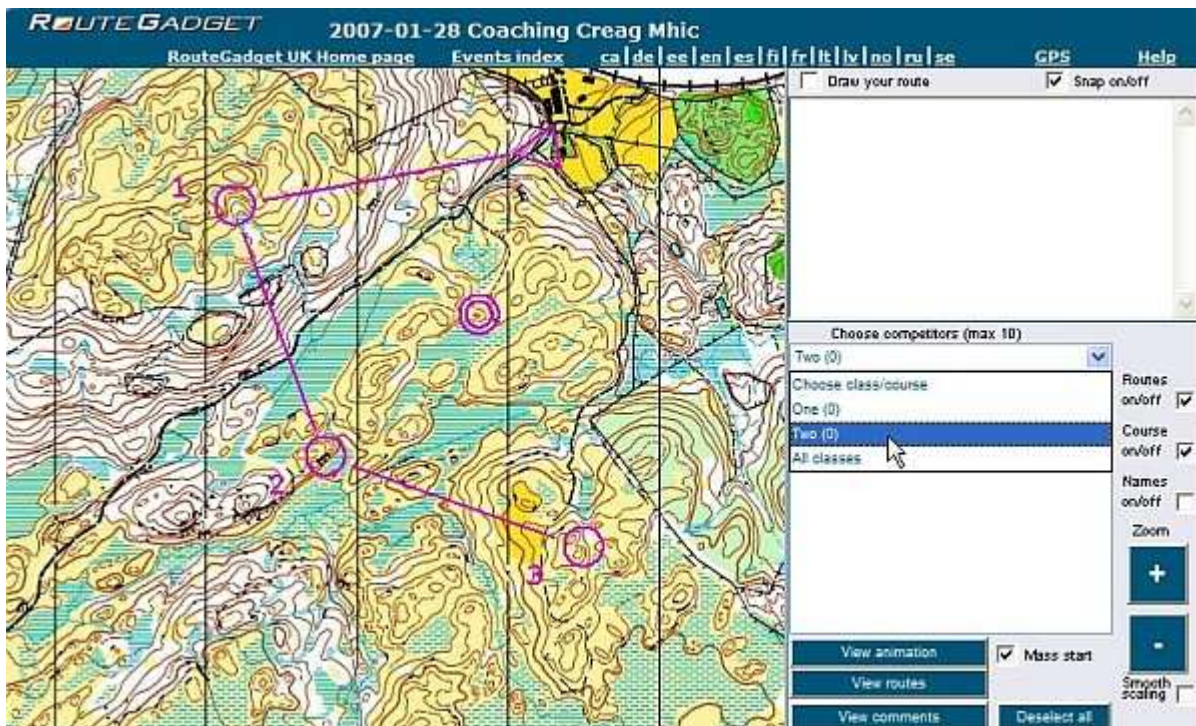
ROUTE GADGET

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2007-01-28	<a href="#">Coaching Creag Mhic</a>	Coaching	Training	<a href="#">Latest routes</a>
2007-01-27	<a href="#">Test 2</a>	Any club	Local	<a href="#">Latest routes</a>
2007-01-27	<a href="#">Test 1</a>	Coaching	Training	<a href="#">Latest routes</a>
2006-05-07	<a href="#">Creag Mhic, FCC Final/SOL4</a>	EckO - Loch Eck Orienteers	Regional	<a href="#">Latest routes</a>

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Select the event you want to use and the RG map page will open.



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Draw your route  Snap on/off

Choose competitors (max 10)

Two (0)

Choose class/course

One (0)

Two (D)

All classes

Routes on/off

Course on/off

Names on/off

Zoom

+ -

Smooth scaling

View animation  Mass start

View routes

View comments

Deselect all

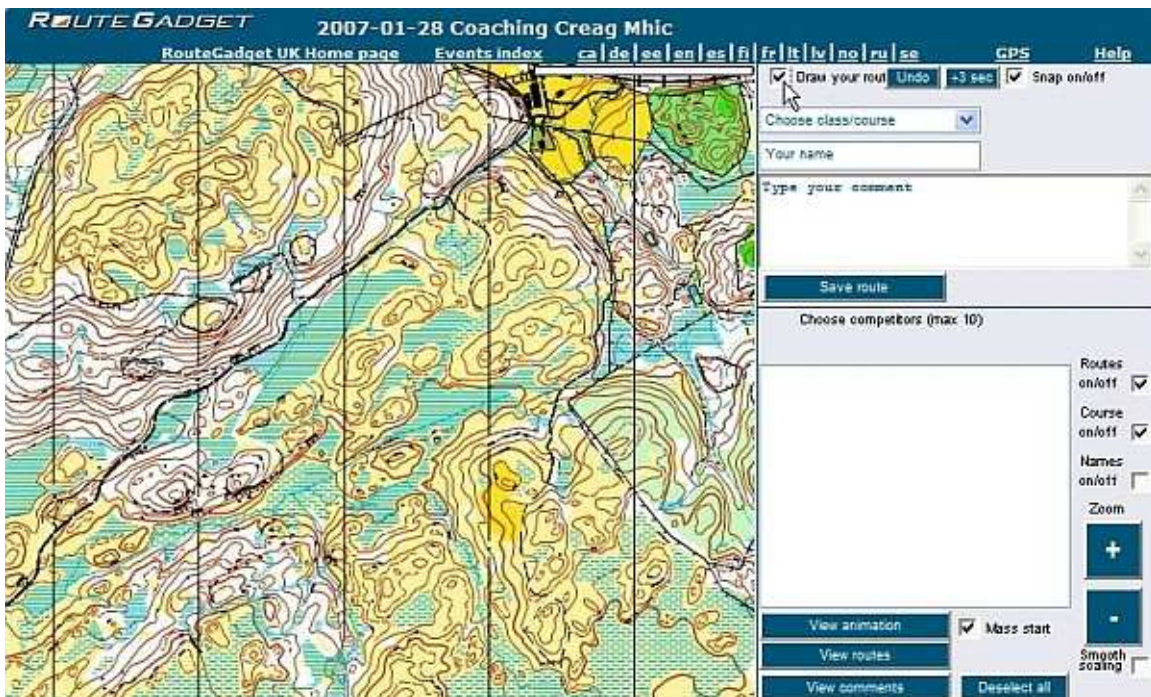
Select the course that you want to view.

## With GPS

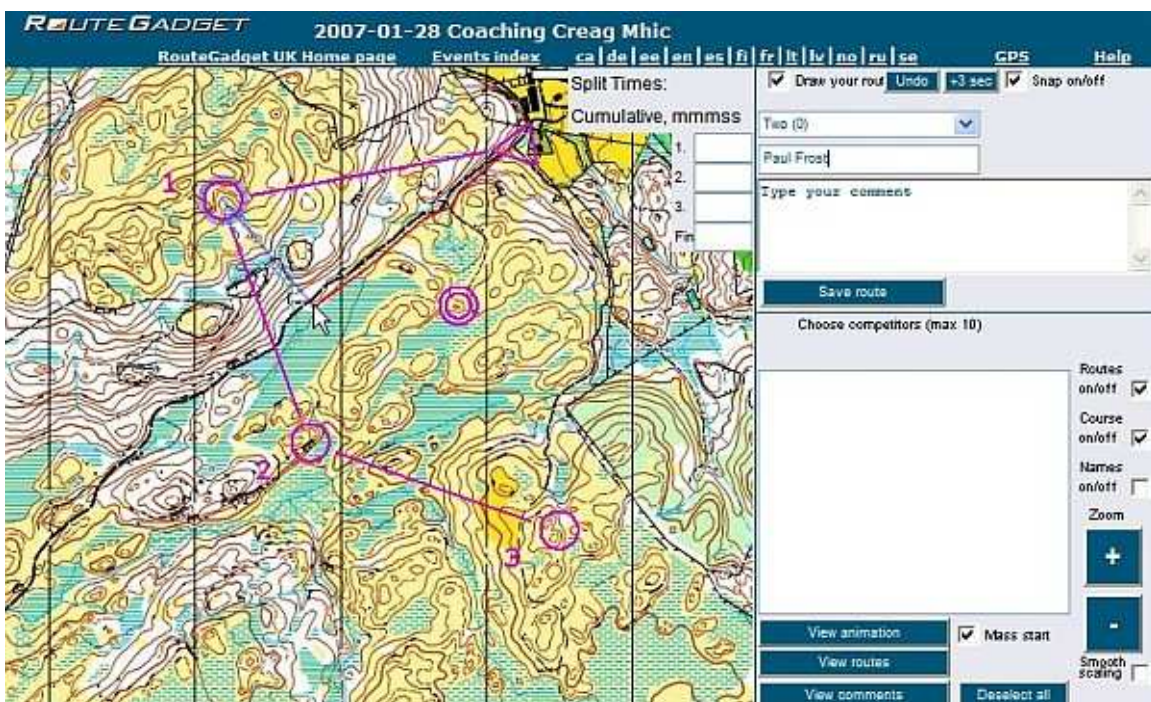
If you have a GPS you can add the track using the GPS link at the top right of the page. Help for doing this can be found at <http://www.routegadget.net/grgpshelp/> or watch a video tutorial <http://www.routegadget.co.uk/index/video/add-a-gps-recorded-route>

## Without GPS

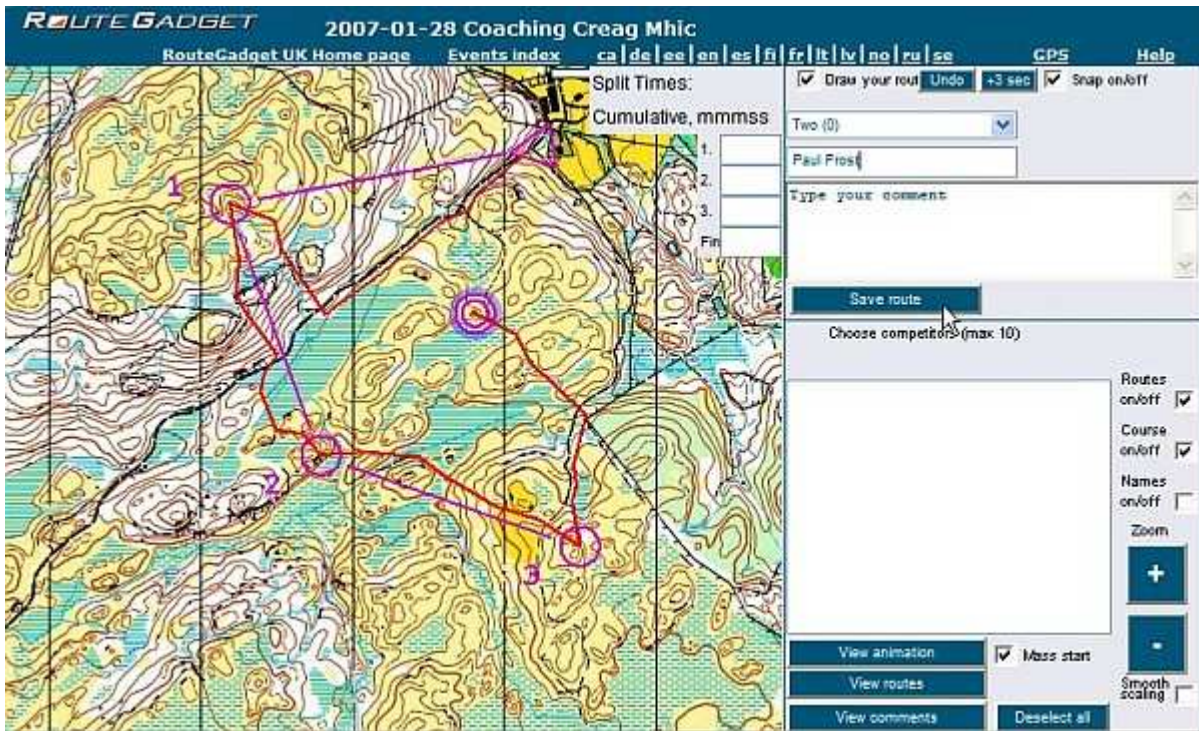
Use the following method, if you have a split timer on your watch you can add the individual split times.



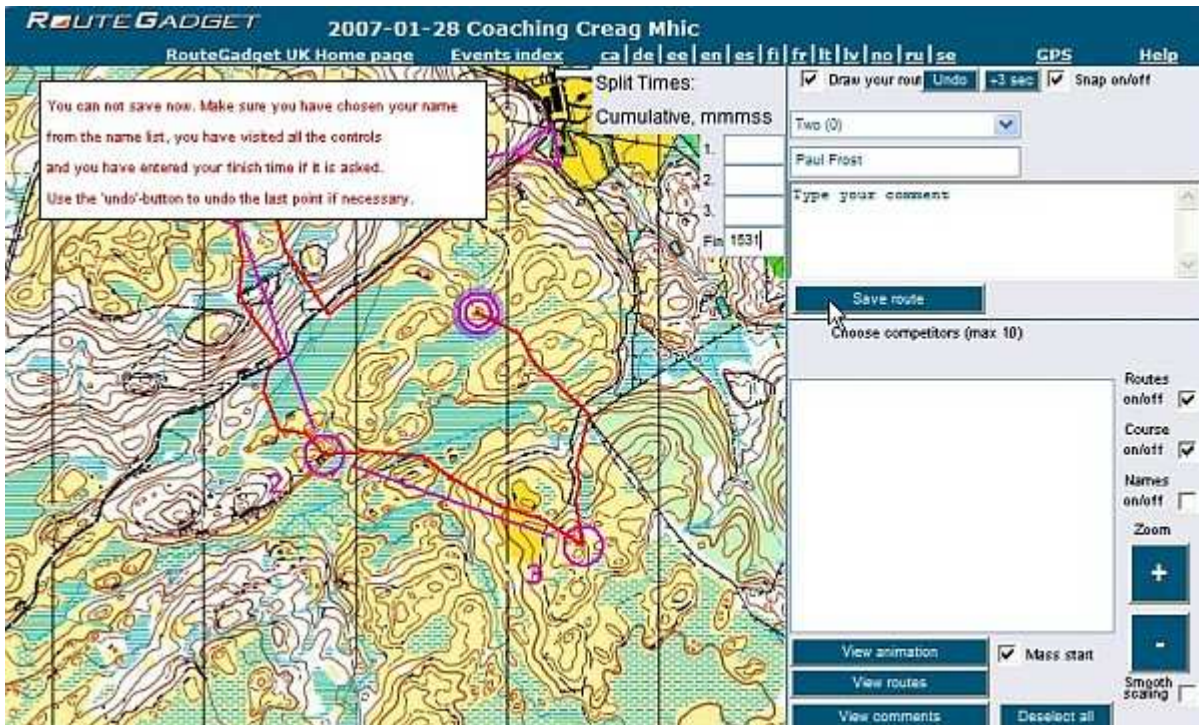
Click “Draw your route”, select the course used and enter a name.



- Draw your route from the starting point to the first control by clicking the left mouse button in places where you changed direction. (The program will create a continuous route between these points that you plot.) Your route is drawn in red. The blue line shows the direction to your next control and there is a halo round the circle. When you have created a point close to the centre of the ring marking the control, the Blue line switches to the next control. If you make a mistake while plotting the points, you can go back one or more points at any time by clicking on "undo".
- Snap on/off, turn it off if you want to plot points near the centre of the control circle, otherwise it automatically snaps it to the centre.
- You can also move the map while drawing your route: Press and hold the left mouse button and move the mouse in the desired direction.
- Draw your entire route from start to finish.
- In some cases the routes will speak for themselves, but there is also a comment field for you to use. You can write to the comment field when you think of things while you are drawing your route.
- If you make a mistake before you save it you can use the “Undo” button to go back.



If you have a record your split times you can add them manually in the boxes, but you must add a total time before you are allowed to save your route (make one up if the time wasn't recorded). If you don't supply the splits RG will apportion the total time between the controls using the % of the total straight-line distance for each control and this is what it will use for the animation feature. As long as there is a finish (total) time entered you will be allowed to save the route, but obviously the animation feature will not work.



Click the "Save" button when you have finished.



You can now view the route and watch an animated re-run. You need to have the actual recorded splits for the animation to be very meaningful though.

The screenshot displays the RouteGadget software interface. The main window shows a topographic map with a route plotted in red and purple. The route starts at a point marked 'Paul Frost 15:31'. The interface includes a navigation menu at the top with options like 'RouteGadget UK Home page', 'Events index', and 'GPS'. A control panel on the right side contains various settings and buttons. Below the map, there are buttons for 'View animation', 'View routes', and 'View comments'. The control panel also includes a 'Choose competitors (max 10)' dropdown menu, a 'Mass start' checkbox, and buttons for 'Start', 'Stop', 'Pause', 'Speed +', and 'Speed -'.

Route	1	2	3	4
Paul Frost	4.19	1.45	3.51	2.1

Route lengths (in pixels)	1	2	3	4
Paul Frost	275	196	164	107