Route description writing-frame

It will help you to divide your route into small, manageable sections.

For each section you are going to describe the general direction and approximate distance you will be travelling. You will describe the general relief, e.g. undulating (up and down a lot), flat or steep, uphill or downhill. You will also describe the features (human or man-made, e.g. buildings and physical or natural, e.g. rivers, woodland) you pass along the way.

Try to fill in the following paragraph for the first “section” of your route. Some hints are given in brackets)

The first section of the route travels in a generally ______________________________ direction (e.g. northerly, south-westerly). It is about ________________ in length (write in the approximate distance, e.g. 500 metres, 1.5 km). The relief is generally __________________________ (flat, uphill, downhill, undulating). Along this section of the route we will pass ____________________________ (name the physical and human features you pass. To be really good, you can say which side they’ll be, e.g. left or right and even how far along the way they are!).

It’s as easy as that! Divide the rest of your route into sections and write similar paragraphs for them. When you get to the end, put them all together, make sure it all makes sense and hey presto – you have your route description!