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## For and against

● Is it right to make hill walkers keep to a paved path? Think about the arguments for and against the issue on the website and make notes in this table.

For	Against
<p>You can see your way up the mountain.</p> <p>The path is paved so it doesn't crumble away (erode).</p> <p>Stairs are easier to climb so your not crawling up steep hills.</p> <p>It keeps the wildlife preserved and prevents the vegetation from being stepped on.</p>	<p>It's not very advenaturous to follow a path.</p> <p>You have to go the same way up and the same way down.</p> <p>You can't climb the mountain properly if you are just walking along a path.</p> <p>Too many people walking on a path can wear it away.</p> <p>If you do it again, you are just seeing the same scenery.</p> <p>It feels more natural to walk on the earth than on paving.</p> <p>The path is taking away your freedom.</p> <p><del>If the path is well kept it</del></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's easier to climb.</li> <li>• You can't get lost.</li> <li>• You won't fall over.</li> <li>• You can see the route.</li> <li>• It will last a long time.</li> <li>• It's safer.</li> <li>• You won't disturb much nature</li> <li>• It's using natural sources.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can't explore.</li> <li>• It could get very busy.</li> <li>• <del>You might dist</del></li> <li>• You have to go down the same way you went up.</li> <li>• You don't feel free or adventurous.</li> <li>• A paved path makes your feet ache.</li> <li>• It's boring.</li> <li>• Some peep people want to see/feel nature.</li> <li>• You can't rest - you'll hold up the line.</li> </ul>

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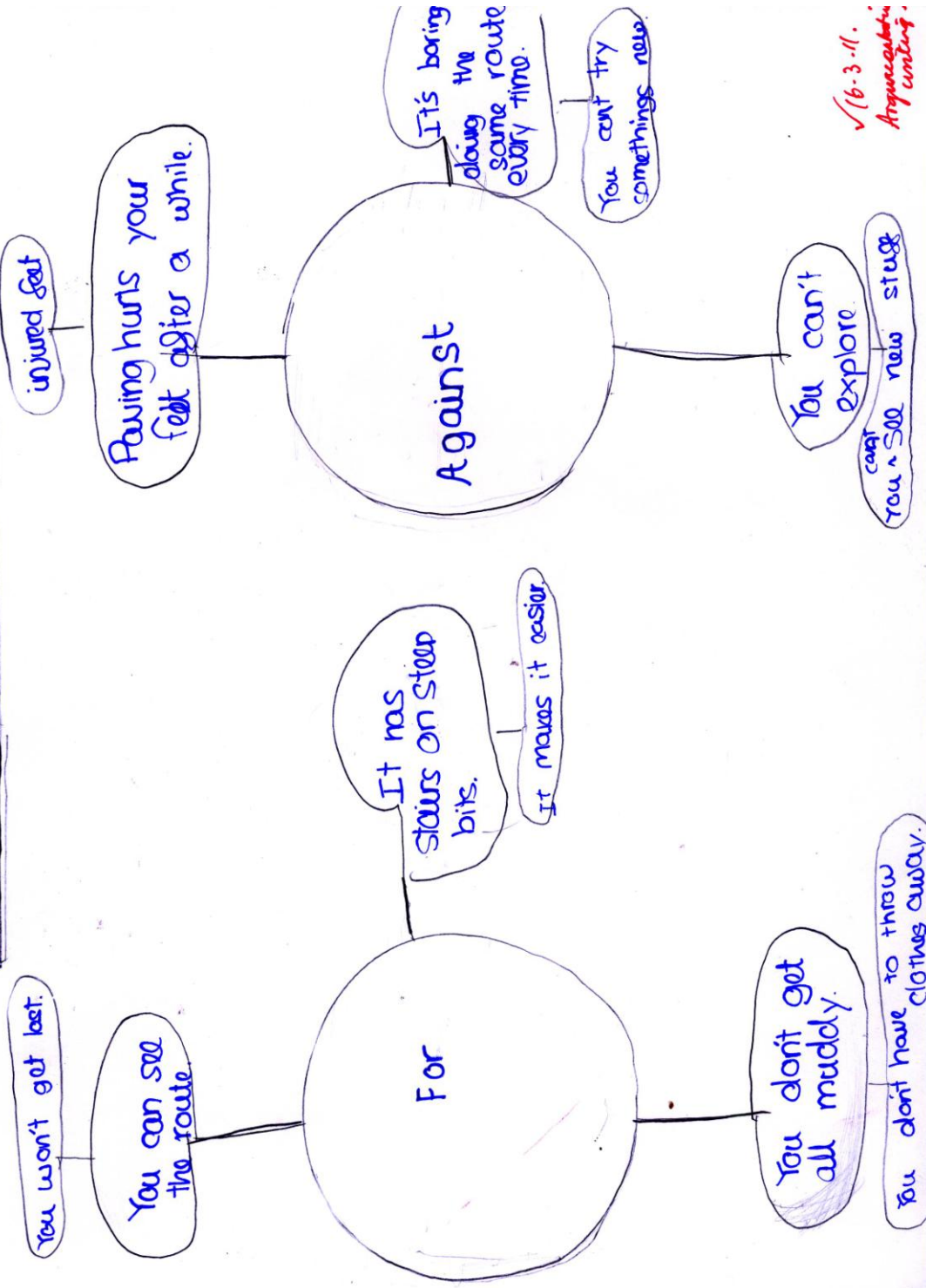
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can see where you are going.</li> <li>• The path doesn't crumble away because it is paved.</li> <li>• It has stairs on steep places, which are easier to climb than steep slopes because you might fall.</li> <li>• It stops other parts of the mountain crumble.</li> <li>• Erosion can damage vegetation + habitats of popular mountains.</li> <li>• The old path was so eroded it left ugly scar so new path was created.</li> <li>• If you get injured people will get to you quicker because its an easier route.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have to go down the way you went up.</li> <li>• You have to stick to the path so can't explore.</li> <li>• You're with everybody else so you don't feel so adventurous.</li> <li>• You can't run down slopes.</li> <li>• Paving makes your feet sore.</li> <li>• The stone path doesn't feel as natural as mud + rocks beneath your feet.</li> <li>• Some people go for the beauty of the mountain but now everyone is crowded.</li> <li>• It would be boring because the second time you go up you would see the same things.</li> </ul>

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Should hill walking stick to a path?



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On September 1<sup>st</sup> a lady who goes by the name 'Hard as Nails' complained about having to walk on a paved path while climbing Scottish mountain, Schallion, I will be giving reasons for both sides of the argument.

On the one hand when there is a path up the mountain you can see your way much easier, it keeps you safer to walk up steps than to walk up a steep hill. Also we need to think about the environment, a paved path will prevent the vegetation from being stepped on and protect the animals living there.

Whereas on the other hand there are also reasons against having a paved path, such as, if you do the walk again, you just see the same scenery and the

beauty of the walk is destroyed. It also feels natural for us to walk on soil or grass rather than a hard stone path and if you want to explore the mountain you can't because you have to stick to a busy path.

In my opinion, mountain walkers should not have to keep to a paved path because many hill walkers enjoy exploring the mountain and that is part of the enjoyment of walking. I disagree that you are safer when you walk up steps than steep hills because if you go hill walking frequently you would be used to that sort of thing and would have the right equipment to do so.