

How to – use the Garmin InReach Mini, to start, check-in, and check-out of your Activity.

Assumptions

1. Your Activity has been recorded in JourneyMate and is sitting at **Status: Planned**.
2. The unique **IMEI Number** of your Garmin InReach Mini – e.g. 300434034508820 – is recorded against the **Garmin-InReach GPS device number**: field for that Activity.

Note: The IMEI Number can be found via the unit's main menu > **Setup > About This Device ...**

3. You have clear sight of the sky (to ensure a satellite signal is achievable).
4. You will follow the sequence: **Starting my activity*** then **Checking-in** (as many times as required), and finally **Checking-out**.

*** Warning!** IF your Team members *share* the one Garmin InReach Mini unit, then many Planned Activities may have the one contact IMEI Number recorded against them.

If whoever's carrying the unit clicks **Start Activity**, JourneyMate will “start” **whichever of those Planned Activities has the lowest Activity ID number. This may not be ‘your’ Activity.**

You can **avoid** this problem, if you (or someone on your behalf) uses the **JourneyMate app** (not the Garmin unit) to call up your specific Activity, then **Start Activity**.

The Garmin carrier can *then* use the **Check-in** button (as many times as needed), and complete that Activity via the **Check-out** button.

Step	Garmin	Action
1. Start the unit.		Press the On button (top of unit).

Confirm it is working ...



The screen confirms it is on.

Activate the menu ...



Press the **OK** button (on the side of the unit).

Note: press the **Back** button (immediately beneath the **OK** button) to go 'back' one menu level at any time, if required.

Activate the options ...



The Main menu appears.

Send Preset is selected.

Press the **OK** button.



Pre-set options include

Starting my activity.
(used once).

Checking in.
(used as often as agreed)

and

Checking out.
(used once)

Cycle through the pre-set options ... select the one of interest.



Press the arrow keys (side of the unit) to select the option you want ...

Confirm your choice ...



Your selection is the one in the **larger bold font** ...

Action that choice.



Click **OK**.

Confirm that you want that message sent

...



With **Send** showing, click the **OK** button again.

Note that
your selected
pre-set
message has
been sent



If your choice had been
Starting my activity
then your confirmation
message would look as
shown.