

HARDMOORS 15 ROUTE DESCRIPTION 2015

- Leave **Fylingdales Village Hall** turn right onto the lane
- When lane reaches road, cross & turn right onto footpath alongside road
- When road starts to corner take track to your left signposted **Cinder track**
- Pass through gate and continue ahead.
- Pass through **2 gates**, ignoring any footpaths leading off the Cinder track.
- On reaching road turn left onto the road. **CHECKPOINT 1**
- Continue on the road and take the first left (**Mark lane**)
- At end of the lane turn left through waymarked gate
- Continue ahead along the path
- Pass through next gate and turn right following the waymarked route through the next gate and follow path.
- At fork take right fork.
- Pass through gate. Ignore gate on right (signed **Cleveland Way/Boggle Hole**)
- Continue on path along cliff tops towards Robin Hoods Bay
- Continue ahead down wooden decked steps (**can be slippery**)
- When reaching path junction turn left and descend stone steps.
- At the bottom of steps turn right (pass by the **Chip shop** on your right & **Smugglers pub** on your left to join the Main Street)
- Turn left onto the main street & continue on it as it passes shops & side streets.
- Continue on the street as it climbs steeply up the hill
- At top of the hill pass by **car park** on left and **Victoria Hotel** on the right
- Continue straight ahead, ignoring the fork to the left
- Continue by **Station Road Stores** and **Grosvenor Hotel** on the right
- Take the next street on your right (signed **Cinder Track/Cleveland Way**)

- At end of the street turn left up the side street (signed Cinder Track)
DO NOT TAKE THE CLEVELAND WAY PATH
- Follow the side street round to the right to join the **Cinder Track**
- Continue ahead on **Cinder Track** (ignoring any paths off the track)
- On reaching road junction (2.3 miles) continue ahead on **Cinder Track**
- On reaching main road, cross by traffic lights and turn right on path.
- Take next left to rejoin **Cinder Track**
- Stay on track, after 2.2 miles the track crosses over the **railway viaduct**.
- Continue over viaduct and stay on **Cinder Track** ignoring any side paths
- Pass under **2 bridges**, continuing on **Cinder Track**.
- Reaching the end of the Cinder Track (comes to a dead end) pass down the wooden steps to your right **CHECKPOINT 2**
- At bottom of steps turn right onto the road & continue down the road
- At the **roundabout** continue straight ahead
- When road forks, take right fork to pass **bus & train station** on the right
- At next **roundabout** continue straight ahead, keep the river to the right and the **Angel Hotel** to your left.
- On reaching the **bridge** follow the road and cross.
- Take the second left (signed **Whitby Abbey**) situated between **J'adore** and the **Hippy Hippy shake**.
- Follow cobbled lane until it reaches the **199 steps**
- Continue up the **steps** towards the Abbey **YOU MUST RUN THE STEPS**
- At top of the steps pass by the **Church** and **Graveyard** on the left
- Head for the road situated left of the **Abbey**
- Continue by the **Abbey** on the road (Abbey is to the right)
- Take the first track to your left (signed **Cleveland Way/Robin Hoods Bay**)
ROUTE NOW FOLLOWS THE CLEVELAND WAY TO ROBIN HOODS BAY

- Continue on **Cliff top path**
- On reaching the **Caravan Park** follow the road straight ahead through the Caravan Park passing **Saltwick Bay mini market** to the left.
- Pass by the carpark on your left. **Ignore left fork** (signed Saltwick Bay)
- At next fork near bench take left fork (signed with **yellow arrow and acorn**)
- Leave road & take the **cliff top path** on left (Signed Cleveland Way)
- Pass through gate and continue on **Cleveland way path**.
- Pass through numerous **gates**
- On reaching the **lighthouse** pass through gate and cross over lane to turn left up steps (signed **Cleveland Way**) continue on path
- At gate by wall take path straight ahead (acorn signed) **ignore path uphill**
- Continue on cliff top path ignoring all side paths
- At the end of the cliff top path pass through the gate into the field (signed)
- Turn left and keep to the left of the field following the fence line
- Pass through the gate and turn right onto the path.
- Continue ahead with the fence now to your right
- Pass through gate and continue along path
- Pass through next gate & continue ahead on the street
- On reaching road junction continue straight ahead & cross road into the **carpark**
- Continue through the carpark to the Village Hall & **RACE FINISH**