

HARDMOORS 30 ROUTE DESCRIPTION 2015

- Leave **Fylingdales Village Hall** and continue ahead through the Car Park
- Cross road and take the street opposite (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 1 (6 miles)**
- 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 car park 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 & **CHECKPOINT 2 (13 miles)**
- Leave **Village Hall** (CHECKPOINT 2) 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, cross road, continue straight ahead **Cinder Track**
- After just under a mile drop down the **steps** in front and cross the road.
- Ascend steps opposite back onto the **Cinder Track**
- After 1.4 miles pass under a **bridge** and continue ahead.
- **Ignore** turn to the left leading onto the road
- Continue ahead ignoring any tracks off the **Cinder Track**.
- After 1.2 miles pass under bridge just after clearing and head on **Cinder Track** towards **Ravens Hall Hotel**.
- At end of Cinder Track turn right onto **brick track**
- Pass by **National Trust shop** on the left and turn left onto the road
- Pass by Raven Hall Hotel on your left and continue alongside road for 0.3 miles ignoring Cleveland way turning to the left **CHECKPOINT 3**
- Turn right at the **T junction sign** (In square) pass up steps and turn left to join track (station platform first)
- Pass through gate, continue ahead on **Cinder Track** ignore paths to left & right.
- Eventually pass through **gate** and by house on your right
- When track forks take left fork **Stationdale**.
- Pass through gate on **Cinder Track**
- Pass under **bridge** and continue on **Cinder Track**.
- Pass through next **gate** and pass house on right.
- On reaching road turn left onto road to **leave the Cinder Track**
- Follow road round down towards the **Hayburn Wyke Pub**.
- Just before reaching pub turn right down track **CHECKPOINT 4 (21.6 miles)**

- At gate follow **yellow arrow** and turn left heading across field to gate
- Follow path through woods and turn left at Cleveland way sign
YOU NOW FOLLOW CLEVELAND WAY TO ROBIN HOODS
- Descend **stone steps** down hill following yellow arrows
- At next fork turn right and then left at next fork to descend to **wooden bridge**.
- Cross bridge and ascend **steep steps**
- Descend steps to next **bridge**, cross and follow path
- Ascend next set of **steps** and at the top cross over the **stile**
- Continue ahead on **cliff top path** ignoring any paths leading off to the left.
- On reaching **Ravenscar** and heading towards the **hotel** the path reaches a dead end (hedge) turn left along track towards the road **CHECKPOINT 5 (26 miles)**
- On reaching **road** turn right towards **Hotel**
- Follow road round to left and take first right, **concrete track** downhill
- Pass **National Trust shop**.
- Ignore fork to the left off the track and continue to descend down **rocky track**
- When track forks. Take right fork signed **Cleveland way**
- On reaching **concrete track** turn left (signed **Cleveland way**)
- Stay on track and **ignore right turning signed Cleveland Way Alum Works**
- **Ignore** next right turn leading down to a house (metres after first right turn)
- Continue ahead on **track**
- Leave track when reaching the **gate**.
- Follow **yellow arrow** to the right and descend track
- **Ignore Alum Works sign and path to the right** (over footbridge)
- Continue on path, **cross wooden bridge** and continue on main path
- Continue over wooden bridge keeping to the cliff top path.

- Eventually the cliff top finishes at a **road**.
- Turn right on the road again following **Cleveland way sign**
- Descend road and at roads end (next to **Stoupe Bank farm**) descend track
- At bottom of **steps** cross **bridge** and ascend **steps**
- When track forks take **right fork** up the steps
- Continue ahead on **cliff top path**.
- Descend steps to **Boggle Hole**
- At bottom of **steps** turn right and take the first left
- Cross over bridge passing **Youth Hostel** on left ascend steps.
- Continue ahead on track and pass through **gate**, continue ahead.
- Pass through next gate and turn **right**
- 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
- Turn left into the **Car park** opposite
- Continue through the car park to Fylingdales Village Hall and the **RACE FINISH**