

HARDMOORS 15 ROUTE DESCRIPTION

CW = CLEVELAND WAY CP = CHECKPOINT

1. On reaching road **carefully cross** and turn right up road
2. When road starts to corner take track to your left signposted **Cinder track**
3. **Pass through gate** and continue ahead.
4. Pass through **2 gates**, ignoring any footpaths leading off the Cinder track.
5. At road turn left **TO LEAVE CINDER TRACK** onto road (**Middlewood Lane**)
6. Continue on the road **ignoring the first left** (Mark Lane)
7. Continue on road **as it descends**
8. Just after the **FORD SIGN** take the **path off the road on the left**
9. Follow the path through the trees and take the **wooden bridge to rejoin the road**
10. **Continue steeply uphill on road**
11. Continue on road passing **Farm buildings and houses** on both sides
12. At road junction turn left to **descend steep lane** (Mill Bank) down towards the sea
13. Near the bottom of the descent turn left **over bridge and back onto the CW path**
14. Pass by **Boggle Hole Youth Hostel on left & ascend steep steps** (CW signed)
15. Continue on **path along cliff tops** towards Robin Hoods Bay
16. Continue ahead down wooden decked steps (**can be slippery**)
17. When reaching path junction **turn left and descend stone steps**.
18. Turn right & pass **Chip shop** on right & **Smugglers pub** on left to Join Main Street
19. Turn left onto the main street & continue on it as it **passes shops & side streets**.
20. Continue on the street as it **climbs steeply up the hill**
21. At top of the hill pass by **car park** on left and **Victoria Hotel** on right
22. Continue straight ahead, ignoring the fork to the left
23. Continue by **Station Road Stores** and **Grosvenor Hotel** on the right
24. Take the next street on right (signed **Cinder Track/CW**)
25. At end of the street **turn left up the side street** (signed Cinder Track)
26. **IGNORE FIRST RIGHT** (marked private) & take second right to join the **Cinder Track**
27. On Cinder Track **ignore path on right** (CW turning leaving Cinder Track)

28. Continue ahead on **Cinder Track** (ignoring any paths off the track)
29. On reaching road junction (2.3 miles) continue ahead on **Cinder Track**
30. On reaching main road, **cross by traffic lights** and turn right on path.

31. Road crossing marshalled (**Water available**)

32. Take next left to rejoin **Cinder Track**
33. Stay on track, after 2.2 miles the track crosses over the **railway viaduct**.
34. Continue over viaduct and stay on **Cinder Track** ignoring any side paths
35. Pass under **2 bridges**, continuing on **Cinder Track**.
36. Just before end of Cinder Track & after a bench & bin on **left turn left down slope**
37. Follow slope **signed Whitby Town Centre** (National Cycle Network sign)
38. Descend slope alongside green metal fence on left to reach Beevers & Co & **WHITBY CP 1(9 miles)**
39. Leave CP, **pass under bridge** & continue down the road
40. At the **roundabout** continue straight ahead
41. When road forks, take right fork to pass **bus & train station** on the right
42. At next **roundabout** continue straight ahead, keep river to right & the **Angel Hotel** to your left.
43. On reaching the **bridge** follow the road and cross.
44. Take the second left (signed **Whitby Abbey**)
45. Follow cobbled lane until it reaches the **199 steps**
46. Continue up the **steps** towards the Abbey **YOU MUST RUN THE STEPS**
47. At top of the steps pass by the **Church** and **Graveyard** on the left
48. Head for the road situated left of the **Abbey**
49. Continue by the **Abbey** on the road (Abbey is to the right)
50. Take the first track to your left (signed **Cleveland Way/Robin Hoods Bay**)

51. ROUTE NOW FOLLOWS THE CLEVELAND WAY TO ROBIN HOODS BAY

52. Continue on **Cliff top path**
53. On reaching **Caravan Park** follow road straight ahead through Caravan Park
54. Pass **Saltwick Bay mini market** on the left.
55. Pass by car park on left. **Ignore left fork** (signed Saltwick Bay)
56. At next fork near bench take left fork (signed with **yellow arrow and acorn**)
57. Leave road & take the **cliff top path** on left (Signed CW)

58. Pass through gate and continue on **CW path**.
59. Pass through numerous **gates**
60. On reaching **lighthouse** pass through gate & cross over lane to turn left up steps (signed **CW**)
61. **Continue on path**
62. At gate by wall take path straight ahead (acorn signed) **ignore path uphill**
63. Continue on cliff top path **ignoring all side paths**
64. At the end of the cliff top path **pass through the gate into the field** (signed)
65. Turn left and keep to the left of the field **following the fence line**
66. **Pass through next gate** and turn right onto the path.
67. Continue ahead with the **fence now to your right**
68. At end of path turn **right through wooden gate**
69. **Pass through next gate** & turn left onto the **CINDER TRACK** (signed **CW**)
70. At end of track **turn left & then take first street on the right**
71. On reaching **road junction continue straight ahead** & cross road into the **carpark**
72. **Continue through the carpark** to the Village Hall & **RACE FINISH (16 miles)**