## HARDMOORS 26.2 FARNDALE TRAIL 10k M = Marshal

- 1. After leaving village hall turn left & head up road, ignoring the first right turn.
- 2. Continue ahead up a slight hill,
- 3. Pass underneath telephone wires and take signed path on your left (Tabular Hills signed) M
- 4. Pass through gate and turn right keeping to the bottom edge of the field
- 5. Go through gate cut across field & through next gate turn left onto track
- 6. Follow along edge of field & pass through next gate
- 7. Head slightly left across moor picking up path (not going uphill, follow finger post)
- 8. At next finger post turn left towards farm.
- 9. As path divides, follow finger post on right hand side track downhill
- 10. Turn left on track briefly and take signed path on right through gate across stream.
- 11. Turn left and cut diagonally right across field to stile
- 12. Cross stile and cross next field to stile (top far corner)
- 13. Turn left after stile and head downhill alongside the hedge
- 14. Pass through gate and head straight ahead.
- 15. Climb stile and continue over bridge, follow path, keeping farm to the left.
- 16. Go through the **metal gates** continue ahead to join farm track to the right.
- 17. At junction, take **track on left heading uphill.** (Signed Tabular Hills)
- 18. **Ascend path** through trees
- 19. At top of climb continue ahead on tarmac path passing church on right
- 20. Turn right onto the **road** Just after passing cross on right
- 21. Pass 20% gradient sign on left and graveyard on the right M
- 22. Immediately opposite a bench, leave the road by turning left onto a hidden path M
- 23. **Continue on path** through trees/bushes for about 0.5 miles.
- 24. At end of trees/bushes turn right downhill keeping tree line to your right
- 25. Follow tree line as it bends left
- 26. When tree line turns right again head straight across field heading for bushes & telegraph wires
- 27. On reaching the road turn right
- 28. At road junction **continue ahead** (signed Bransdale)
- 29. Continue on road for 1 mile. Ignore any paths or roads to left or right CHECKPOINT 1 (4 miles)
- 30. Leave CP1 & turn right through gate (signed) into woods.
- 31. Follow footpath through woods & across open moorland
- 32. Pass through open gate and follow diagonal path across marshy field.
- 33. Turn right on path alongside ruined stone wall and head downhill.
- 34. Cross over the stream by the **bridge** and turn right on the track
- 35. Climb over stile and continue on path straight ahead
- 36. When path reaches road turn right briefly and then left into the large clearing M

- 37. Pass through clearing & head downhill briefly on path
- 38. **Take the first turning to the right** leaving the main path (Feint path possibly overgrown)
- 39. Descend path
- 40. At the bottom of the path turn right onto wide track
- 41. Continue on track and when the track forks left follow left fork briefly
- 42. Turn right to leave track, follow **yellow arrow fingerpost**. (Easy to miss)
- 43. **Descend path** down through woods
- 44. **Cross stile** at bottom of descent and cross straight over at crossroads.
- 45. Descend track through bracken and trees
- 46. At bottom of track **turn right** just before the bridge **DO NOT CROSS OVER BRIDGE**
- 47. Continue on footpath keeping river to your left
- 48. Continue on track
- 49. On reaching track junction turn left following river
- 50. On reaching bridge, cross bridge and turn right onto stone track
- 51. Continue on stone track keeping river to your right
- 52. Pass through large wooden gate & continue on track until it reaches road M
- 53. On reaching the road turn left onto the road and ascend road.
- 54. Stay on road until meeting the main road junction
- 55. Turn right on road heading for **Hutton Le Hole**
- 56. Pass over **Cattle Grid** and continue on road.
- 57. Ignore road leading off to the left & continue straight ahead through centre of Hutton Le Hole passing Forge Tea Room & Telephone Box on the left to reach the Village Hall & the Race Finish