

HARDMOORS 30 ROUTE DESCRIPTION 2024 (UPDATED DIVERTED ROUTE)

CW = CLEVELAND WAY. CP = CHECKPOINT

1. Leave **Fylingdales Village Hall** & continue ahead through the Car Park
2. Cross road and take the street opposite (signed **Cinder Track/CW**)
3. At end of the street **turn left up the side street** (signed Cinder Track)
4. **IGNORE FIRST RIGHT** (marked private) & take second right to join the **Cinder Track**
5. On Cinder Track **ignore path on right** (CW turning leaving Cinder Track)
6. Continue ahead on **Cinder Track** (ignoring any paths off the track)
7. On reaching road junction (2.3 miles) continue ahead on **Cinder Track**
8. On reaching main road, **cross by traffic lights** and turn right on path.
9. Take next left to rejoin **Cinder Track**
10. Stay on track, after 2.2 miles the track crosses over the **railway viaduct**.
11. Continue over viaduct and stay on **Cinder Track** ignoring any side paths
12. Pass under **2 bridges**, continuing on **Cinder Track**.
13. Just before end of Cinder Track & after a bench & bin on left turn left down slope
14. Follow slope signed Whitby Town Centre (National Cycle Network sign)
15. Descend slope alongside green metal fence on left to reach Beevers & Co & **WHITBY CP 1(6 miles)**
16. Leave CP, **pass under bridge** & continue down the road
17. At the **roundabout** continue straight ahead
18. When road forks, take right fork to pass **bus & train station** on the right
19. At next **roundabout** continue straight ahead, keep river to right & the **Angel Hotel** to your left.
20. On reaching the **bridge** follow the road and cross.
21. Take the second left (signed **Whitby Abbey**)
22. Follow cobbled lane until it reaches the **199 steps**
23. Continue up the **steps** towards the Abbey **YOU MUST RUN THE STEPS**
24. At top of the steps pass by the **Church** and **Graveyard** on the left
25. Head for the road situated left of the **Abbey**
26. Continue by the **Abbey** on the road (Abbey is to the right)

27. Take the first track to your left (signed **Cleveland Way/Robin Hoods Bay**)

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

29. Continue on **Cliff top path**

30. On reaching **Caravan Park** follow road straight ahead through Caravan Park

31. Pass **Saltwick Bay mini market** on the left.

32. Pass by car park on left. **Ignore left fork** (signed Saltwick Bay)

33. At next fork near bench take left fork (signed with **yellow arrow and acorn**)

34. Leave road & take the **cliff top path** on left (Signed CW)

35. Pass through gate and continue on **CW path**.

36. Pass through numerous **gates**

37. On reaching **lighthouse** pass through gate & cross over lane to turn left up steps (signed **CW**)

38. continue on path

39. At gate by wall take path straight ahead (acorn signed) **ignore path uphill**

40. Continue on cliff top path **ignoring all side paths**

41. At the end of the cliff top path **pass through the gate into the field** (signed)

42. Turn left and keep to the left of the field **following the fence line**

43. **Pass through next gate** and turn right onto the path.

44. Continue ahead with the **fence now to your right**

45. At end of path turn **right through wooden gate**

46. **Pass through next gate** & turn left onto the **CINDER TRACK** (signed **CW**)

47. At end of track **turn left & then take first street on the right**

48. On reaching road junction continue straight ahead & cross road into the **carpark**

49. Continue through the carpark to the Village Hall & **FYLINGDALES CP 2 (13 miles)**

50. Leave **Village Hall** turn right onto the lane

51. When lane reaches road, cross & turn right onto footpath alongside road

52. When road starts to corner take track to your left signposted **Cinder track**

53. Pass **through gate** and continue ahead.

54. Pass through **2 gates**, ignoring any footpaths leading off the Cinder track.

55. At road cross road and continue ahead on **the Cinder Track**

56. After just under 1 mile drop down the **steps** in front and cross the road.

57. Ascend steps opposite back onto the **Cinder Track**
58. Follow Cinder Track for a **further 1.5 miles**
59. At **9.5 miles** go under the **bridge** & immediately **turn left leaving the Cinder Track**
60. **Turn left onto the road** & cross the bridge.
61. Continue ahead on road **ascending hill for the next 1.5 miles**
62. **IGNORE ANY PATHS OR TRACKS TO THE LEFT OR RIGHT**
63. At the top of the climb is **RAVENS CAR BEACON & CP 3 (17 miles)**
64. **150 metres before the Beacon turn left** offroad descending hillside track (**will be signed on the day**)
65. **At bench turn right** following track/path
66. Follow path downhill **with wire fence on right**
67. Just after bench on right and at **bottom of the descent turn right onto wide track/lane**
68. Continue on track/lane & at road junction **turn left onto the road**
69. Take **first lane on the right** onto (Church Lane) & surprisingly pass **Church on left**
70. Continue on **lane for just under 1 mile**
71. **Cross bridge & take path on right** leading onto the Cinder Track (Rail Trail)
72. **Turn left onto Rail trail** & continue ahead downhill for the next 1.6 miles
73. When track splits (just past house on right) **take left fork** passing through old railway station
74. **Pass under 2 bridges**
75. On reaching **Hayburn Wyke (pub on left)** continue straight ahead
76. Continue on the **Rail Trail for the next 1.5 miles**
77. **DO NOT TAKE the Cloughton/Newlands Rd** turn just after going over the bridge
78. **Just before going under next bridge turn right** to ascend steps leaving the Rail Trail
79. **At top of steps turn left** onto the lane and cross over bridge
80. **Continue on lane for the next 0.5** heading for the coast
81. Situated in the small carpark is **CLOUGHTON WYKE & CP4 (23 miles)**
82. Leave Checkpoint, **turn left onto CW path** & continue on clifftop path
83. **YOU ARE NOW FOLLOW CLEVELAND WAY TO RAVENS CAR**

84. SEA SHOULD BE ON YOUR RIGHT

85. Pass through woods & **descend down to junction of paths.**
86. Turn right & follow path down **stone steps** as it descends to **Hayburn Wyke**
87. At next fork turn right & then left.
88. At next fork descend to the **wooden bridge.**
89. Cross bridge and ascend **steep steps** through trees
90. Descend steps to next **bridge**, cross and follow path
91. Ascend next set of **steps** and at the top cross over the **stile**
92. Continue ahead on **cliff top path** ignoring any paths leading off to the left.
93. At Ravenscar the **path eventually reaches a dead end** (hedge)
94. Turn left along track **towards the road & CP5 RAVENSCAR (29 miles)**
95. On reaching **road** turn right towards **Hotel**
96. Follow road round to left and take first right, **concrete track** downhill
97. Pass **National Trust shop.**

98. DIVERSION STARTS HERE

99. Take the **next fork on the left** (signed Brick Works/Cinder Track) to leave the CW
100. **Continue ahead on the Cinder track** (Rail Trail) the track starts to descend
101. After 1.3 miles **pass under the bridge**
102. Continue ahead on **track for the next 2.5 miles** (crossing 2 lanes along the way)
103. Shortly after 2nd road crossing **take gate on right to leave the Cinder Track / Railtrail**
104. **The Gate is signed Robin Hoods Bay** (and will also be marshalled and taped)
105. **Continue ahead on wide path downhill**
106. Eventually after 0.5 miles the **path rejoins the CW into Robin Hoods Bay**
107. Pass the **Chip shop** on right & **Smugglers pub** on left to Join Main Street
108. Turn left onto the main street & continue on it as it **passes shops & side streets.**
109. Continue on the street as it **climbs steeply up the hill**
110. At top of the hill pass by **car park** on left and **Victoria Hotel** on right

111. Continue straight ahead, ignoring the fork to the left
112. Continue by **Station Road Stores** and **Grosvenor Hotel** on the right
113. Turn left into the **Car park** opposite
114. Continue through the car park to Fylingdales Village Hall & the **RACE FINISH (34 miles)**