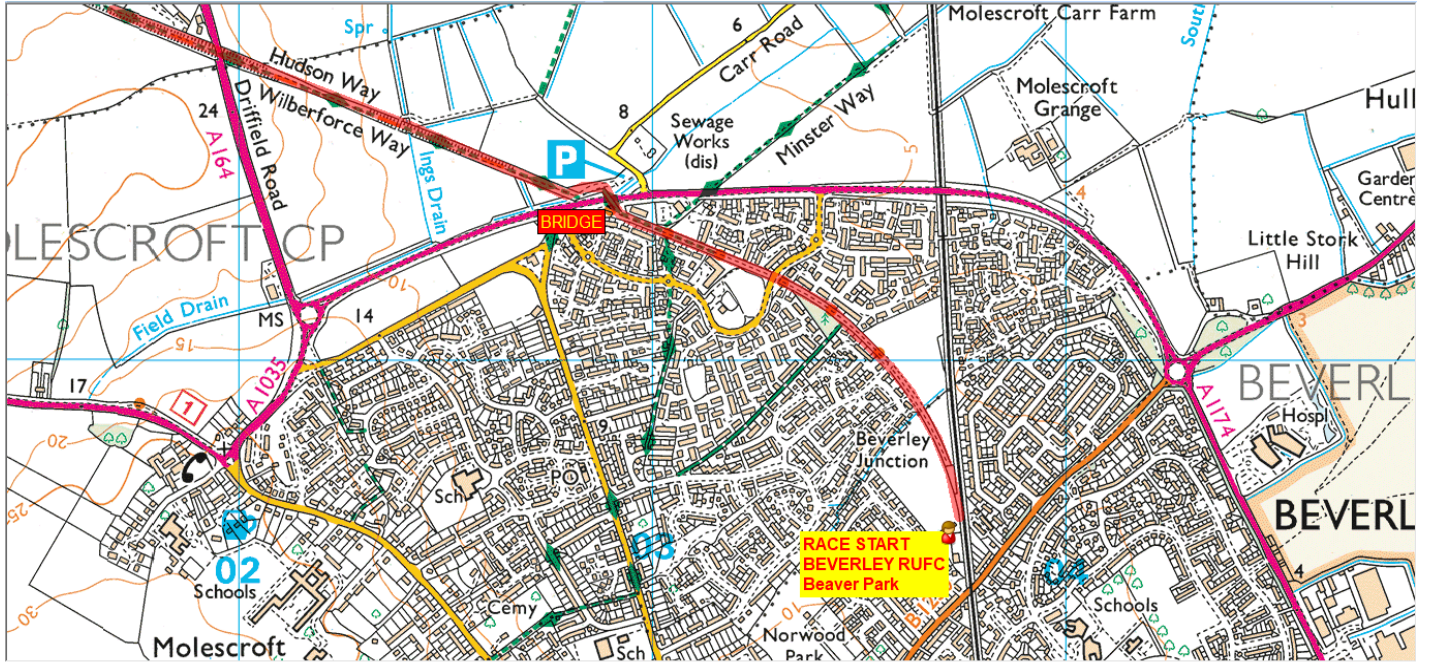


# HARDWOLDS 40 ROUTE DESCRIPTION

**START BEVERLEY – CHECKPOINT 3 (MILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL)**  
**DISTANCE 18 MILES – CUT OFF 6 HOURS**



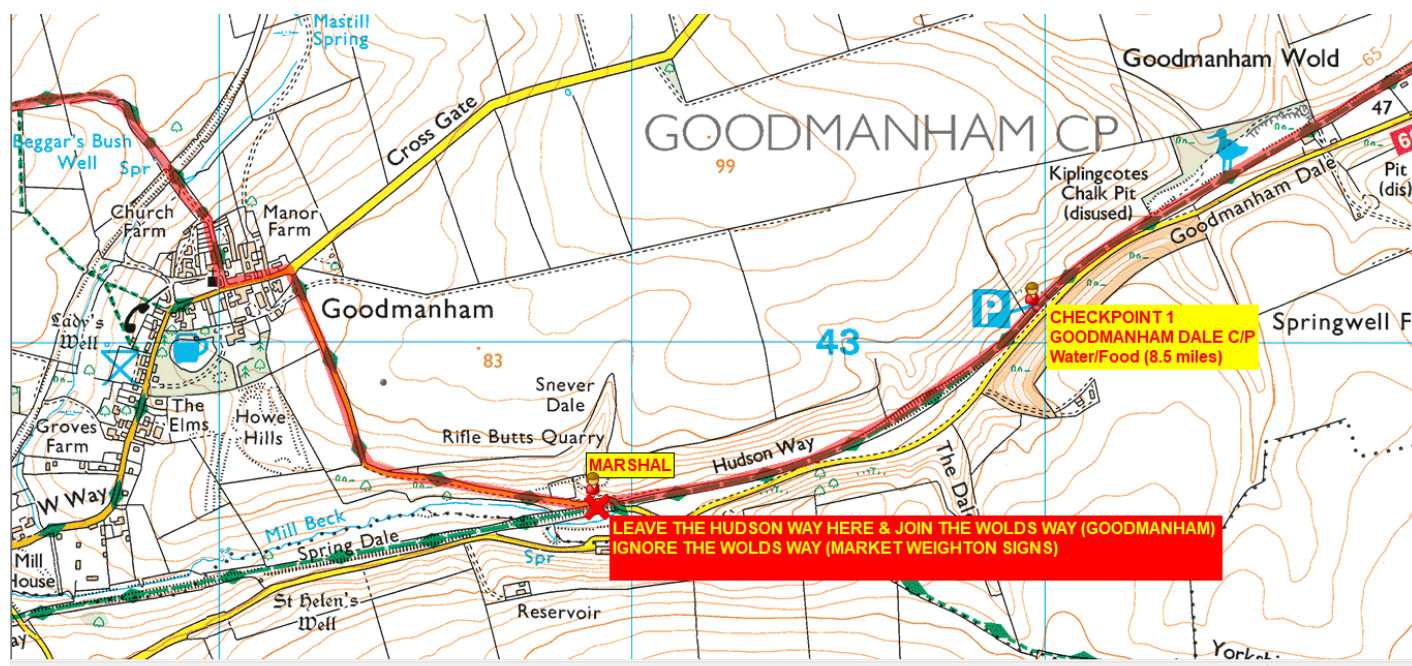
1. **Pass through the gate & leave the Rugby Field**
2. Turn left onto **track between bushes**
3. Follow track along **edge of playing field** (playing field to the right)
4. Continue past small carpark on the right & **join the cycle path**
5. **Cross the road** & continue straight ahead on cycle path
6. Just after Bus Bees Nursery (on right) **continue directly ahead at path junction**
7. **Cross bridge**
8. After crossing bridge **continue ahead on trail** (Signed rail trail, Beverley to Market Weighton)
9. This also is the **'HUDSON'S WAY'**
10. After 2.30 miles follow the trail as it **descends steps to road**
11. Carefully cross road & **ascend steps to re-join rail trail**
12. **Continue ahead on rail trail**
13. After a further 2 miles follow track as it **descends to the road**
14. **Cross road & continue ahead on rail trail**
15. After 1 mile **pass under bridge & cross directly over lane** & continue on rail trail
16. After a further 0.75 mile **cross lane & continue on rail trail**

17. Pass by Old railway station (Kiplingcoates) & small carpark (7 miles)

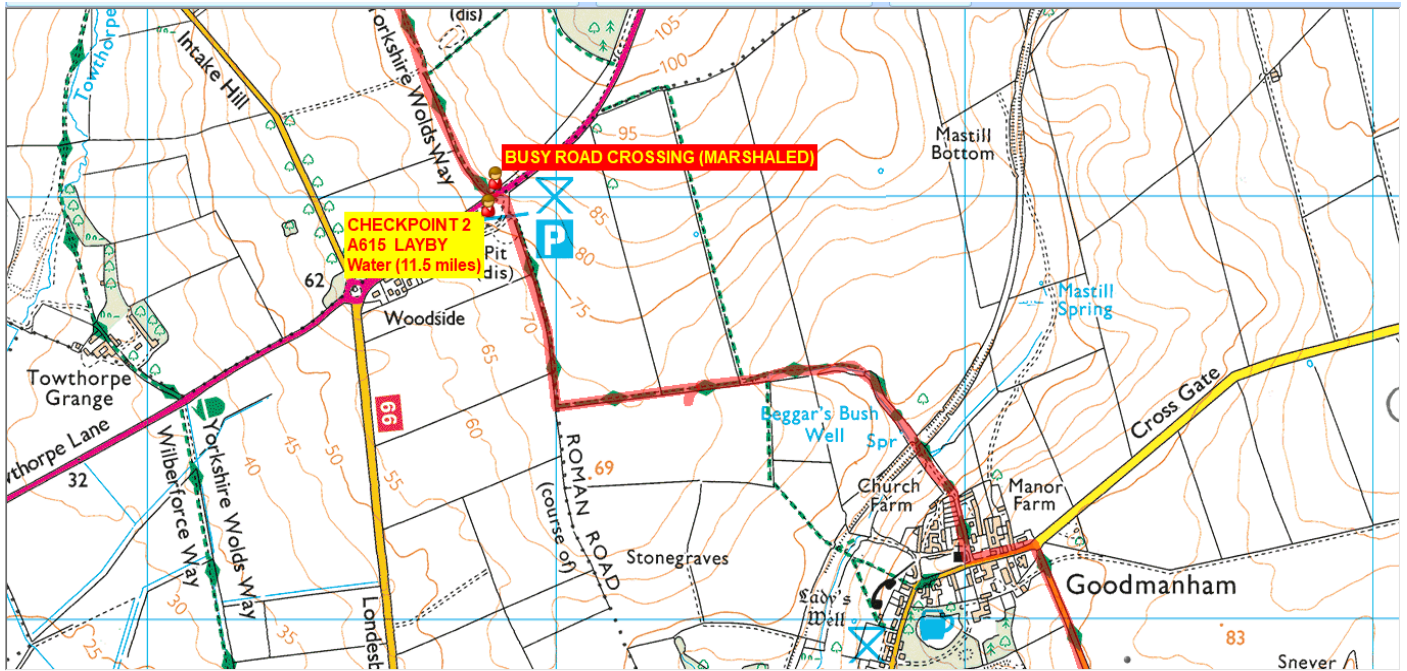
18. Continue ahead on rail trail

19. Continue on rail trail as it passes over the private farm track

20. At the opening of a small carpark reach **CHECKPOINT 1 GOODMANHAM DALE (8.5 miles)**



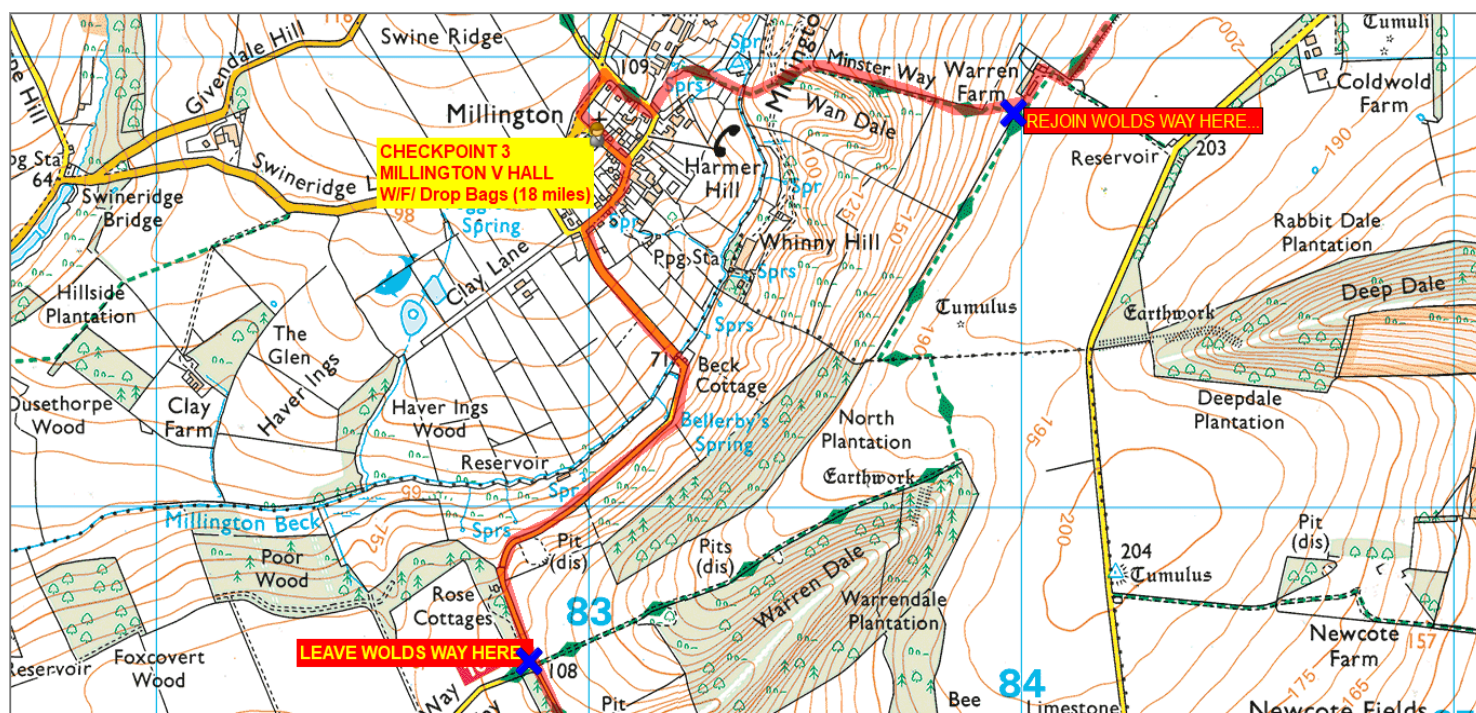
1. Leave the CP and continue ahead along the rail trail for a further 0.70 miles
2. At road crossing leave Hudson Way & turn right onto the **road signed GOODMANHAM WOLDS WAY**
3. Follow road as it ascends. Just after 30 mph signs & reaching the T-junction turn left downhill
4. Just before the church **turn right** signed (WW Londesborough 2.5 miles)
5. Continue ahead on lane as it becomes a track
6. Continue ahead on track under **bridge** and eventually the path becomes single track
7. **Ignore Public Footpath signs off to the right** and continue ahead
8. As the field and track corners to the right. **Follow track to the right** (Signed WW)
9. **At end of track turn right on lane to reach a layby near the A165 & CHECKPOINT 2 (11.5 miles)**



1. **Leave CP & CAREFULLY cross road (A615) passing WW sign**
2. Continue **ahead on track alongside field**. Keeping hedge to your left
3. On reaching the road **continue straight ahead on road**
4. **Keep eyes peeled for WW Sign on your left**
5. **At sign leave the road and turn left** continue following sign across field
6. **Pass pond on your right** and go through kissing gate
7. Pass over **wooden bridge**
8. Pass **Wooden Acorn** (Filey 54 miles )
9. Pass through kissing gate and **continue ahead on track**
10. **Pass alongside metal gate through kissing gate** and follow track uphill bending to the left.
11. **On reaching WW Sign turn right** (WW Londesborough)
12. Pass through kissing gate alongside metal gate & continue ahead on track through **woods**
13. Pass houses on the left and on reaching road turn left onto **road** (WW signed)
14. Continue on road passing the **church** on your left
15. Follow the **road** as it bends to the right & ascends
16. On reaching **road junction** cross over following road sign **Burnby** (WW signed)

17. Continue on **road** for 1 mile. On reaching the **road junction** turn right uphill (WW signed).
18. **Take first track on left Partridge Hall (WW signed)** & follow track towards the farm buildings
19. Pass through farmyard **& follow big yellow arrows (left then right)**.
20. **Pass through metal gate** onto the track at edge of field.
21. Follow track through 1st field **& then through kissing gate** next to metal gate & into field.
22. Continue directly across next field **heading towards woods**
23. Pass through next kissing gate & continue directly ahead through field **keeping woods to left**
24. **Continue through kissing gate at end of field**
25. Follow path through bushes into next field **following wire fence on your right**
26. **At end of the field turn left downhill along track (WW signed)**
27. **Continue downhill alongside fence**
28. **Pass through kissing gate** & continue next to fence on your right
29. **Cross over bridge** & cut directly across field heading for track leading to the road.
30. Turn left onto the road (WW signed)
31. **Continue on road passing houses on the right & a Church on your left**
32. **Just after church turn right through kissing gate leaving the road (WW signed)**
33. Continue on path around the outside of the field to reach the **kissing gate at the far right corner**
34. **Turn left onto road (WW signed)**.
35. Continue briefly uphill on road **& take first track to the right leaving the road (WW signed)**.
36. Continue uphill on track, ignore right fork & pass through **kissing gate** alongside metal gate.
37. Continue ascending directly **ahead on track**. The track eventually becomes a sheep trod.
38. Pass through gate & continue ahead (hedge on right) following **path on field edge**.
39. Continue by the **plantation** on your left
40. Shortly after passing **farm buildings** on your right, take the left fork downhill. (WW signed)

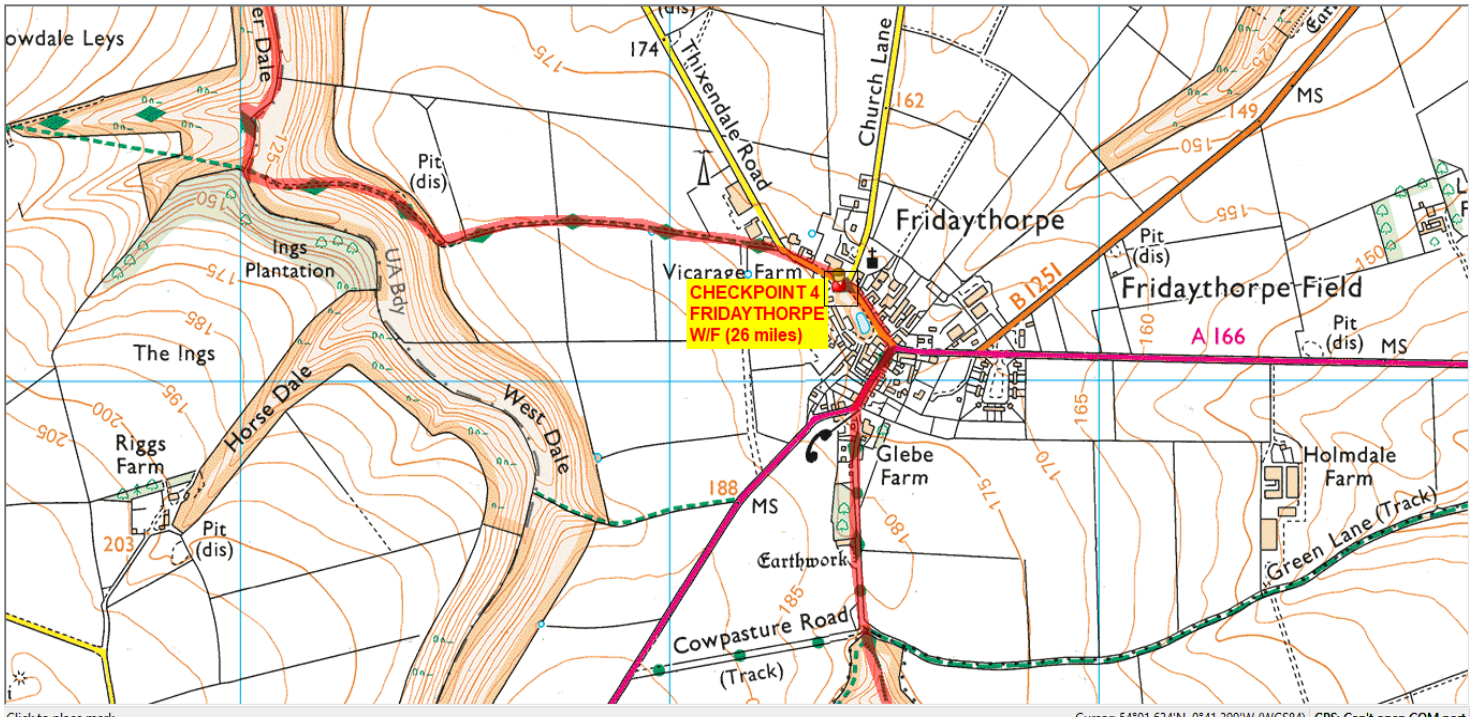
41. When track forks, take right fork into **farmyard**.
42. Turn left to join lane passing house on left & **continue on the lane to pass another house on your right**.
43. Just before **bungalow** on the right leave lane & follow Wolds Way signed path uphill
44. At Acorn fingerpost **turn left on path** (hedge to your left)
45. On reaching the road cross directly over & pass through **green metal gate** (WW signed)
46. **Cut directly across field** towards woods keeping the fence to your right.
47. Keep to the right of the woods & continue through the **next green metal gate**
48. Continue directly **ahead on path** at edge of field.
49. Follow acorn fingerposts as they lead you slightly uphill to follow **upper edge of the next field**.
50. Continue on path **leading into farmyard**.
51. Pass **straight ahead through farm** then turn left (WW signed) onto a lane downhill. **Follow lane**
52. At **2 benches on right** before road **IGNORE** Wolds Way sign & continue on road towards Millington
53. Follow **road** down to bottom of dale, cross **Millington Beck** & then up other side to **T-Junction**
54. Turn right down **Main Street** for 0.25 miles, pass **Gait Inn** on left then turn left up **Church Lane**.
55. The **Village hall** is on left after 50 yards. **CHECKPOINT 3 MILLINGTON V HALL (18 miles)**



**CHECKPOINT 3 (MILLINGTON V/HALL) – CHECKPOINT 5 (THIXENDALE)**  
**DISTANCE 30 MILES – CUT OFF 12 HOUR**

1. Leaving CP head up Church Lane & **turn right onto Swineridge Lane** (pass Graveyard & Church on right)
2. **At road junction turn right on lane downhill**
3. Look out for and take the **track/lane turning on the left (signed Minster Way)**
4. After 0.25 cross **Cattlegrid** & continue downhill & onto the **wooden walkway** (caution - slippery).
5. Go through **gate**, continue up **hill** to fence & follow it to top, **turn left** & rejoin **WW** at **Warren Farm**
6. Pass over the gravel track & continue directly ahead on **wide grassy track** (WW signed)
7. Continue on **track with hedge to your right**
8. Continue on track as it follows the **edge of the field down hill**
9. Leave the field by the **kissing gate** on the right (Acorn sign) Descend **path** ahead
10. At bottom of descent, cross directly over & **ascend the next path** traversing the hill (WW signed)
11. Half way up the hill follow the Wolds Way sign as it **switchbacks to the left**
12. At top of climb pass through the **kissing gate** and continue directly ahead on path
13. Pass through **next kissing gate** (WW signed) & descend hill.
14. At bottom of hill directly cross the track & **ascend the path up the next hill.**
15. At the top **turn right** (WW signed) and ascend track keeping wire fence to the left
16. **Continue through wooden gate** (Acorn) & continue straight ahead with metal fence on your left
17. At end of metal fence **turn left through gate** follow path with trees on right & wire fence on left.
18. Pass through **wide wooden gate** (Acorn) & turn right on path
19. Continue on path until reaching **wooden gate** (WW signed)

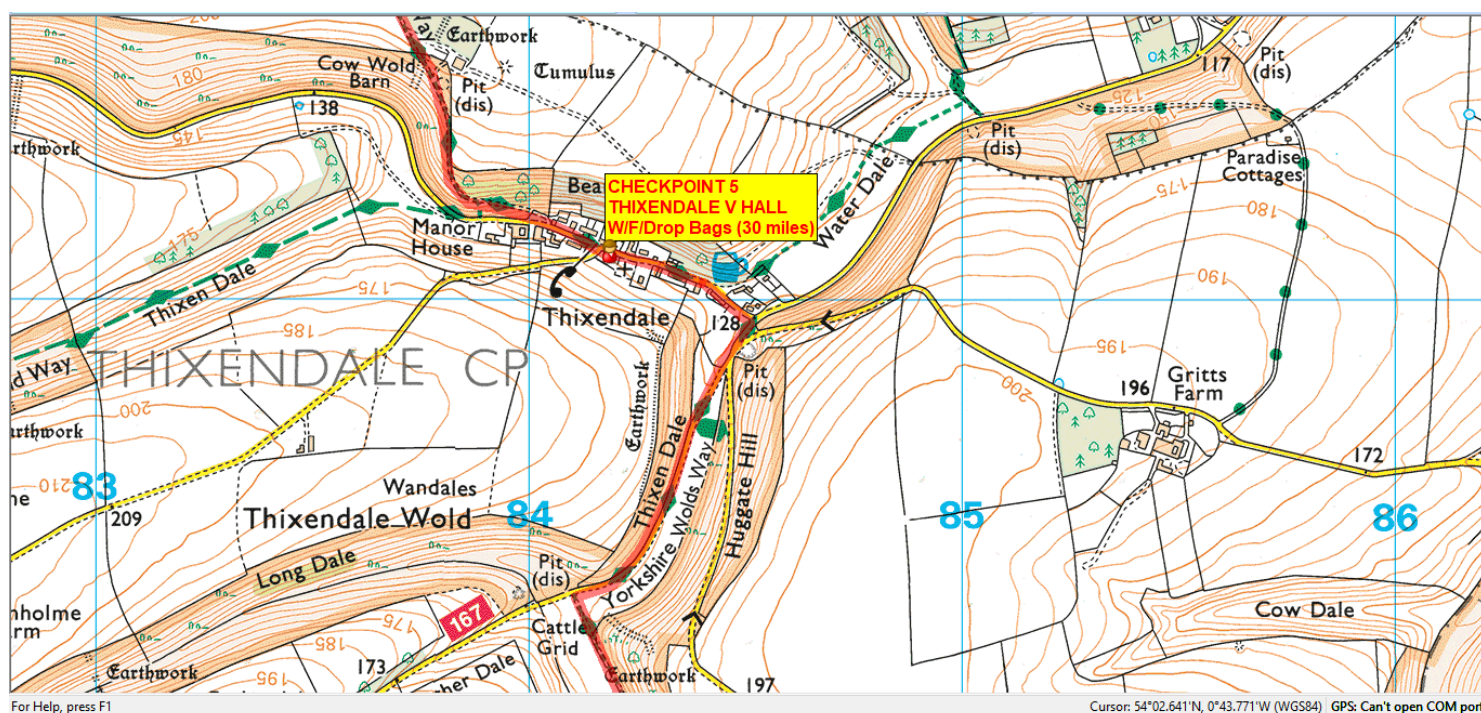
20. Pass through gate and turn **left onto the road**. Follow **road** briefly
21. At **junction turn left** to leave road, take gate into field. Follow path at **edge of field** (hedge on left)
22. **Pass the wooden acorn** (45 miles to Filey 35 miles to Hessle)
23. At end of path turn right onto the **track** (WW signed) & continue on track until reaching **road**
24. Directly cross road to join **Glebe Farm private road** (WW signed) Continue ahead on private road
25. Just before house on left leave road & **take path on right** (Acorn) between wooden fence & hedge
26. On reaching the road continue **downhill on road**
27. As road ascends **continue on road** through trees & at junction turn left onto road (WW signed)
28. Follow road downhill & continue ahead towards **North Field Farm**
29. After 0.6 mile turn left to **leave lane** & follow WW signed path along edge of field with hedge on left
30. At end of field go through **gate** (WW signed) turn right & follow path (pass wooden bench on left)
31. At bottom of hill & on reaching path junction **turn left through wide wooden gate** (WW signed)
32. **Continue ahead on path** with wire fence on the left
33. When track forks ignore left fork & **continue uphill**
34. Continue on through **wooden gate** (Acorn) to right of metal gate.
35. At **track junction** (WW signed) turn briefly right then turn left onto wide track
36. Pass by G A Fisher & houses on your left & continue ahead along the **lane**
37. On reaching the **main road** turn right along the road.
38. At road junction turn left, pass **Farmers Arms** on right, continue on 'Back Street' & pass by **pond** on left.
39. **CHECKPOINT 4 FRIDAYTHORPE (26 miles)**



1. Continue on road & turn left to leave the road just before **ABN** (WW signed)
2. Continue on track & at next road (2nd entrance to ABN) continue across road to pick up **track** on other side
3. Continue on **track** with hedge to your left
4. At end of path turn right through **metal kissing gate** (Acorn) take wide path descending hill
5. At bottom of hill turn right & then left heading across to **metal kissing gate** (WW signed)
6. Pass through the gate & **ascend path**
7. At top of track continue ahead through wooden gate (WW signed)
8. Continue ahead on **wide gravel track** (ascending) At track junction turn left and follow **track**
9. When track turns to left leave stone track & continue ahead on **grass track** (fingerposted)
10. Continue on **track** keeping the trees & wire fence to your left & the field to your right.
11. On reaching the **gate**, pass through the gate (WW signed)
12. On reaching the **road**, cross directly over the road to pick up the **Wolds Way signed track**
13. Continue on **wide track** between hedges



14. On reaching wooden gate and stile, pass over **stile** (acorn) & continue on **track downhill**
15. At bottom of hill turn right & follow path along **valley bottom** (WW signed)
16. Pass through **wooden gate** (acorn) & continue ahead on path
17. Pass through next gate (acorn) alongside wide gate & follow **track** (with wire fence on your left)
18. Pass through **metal gate** & on reaching road turn right onto the **road**
19. Continue on road, ignore 2 roads off to right & take first road to the left into **Thixendale**
20. Follow road into **village** & on left is **CHECKPOINT 5 THIXENDALE VILLAGE HALL (30 miles)**



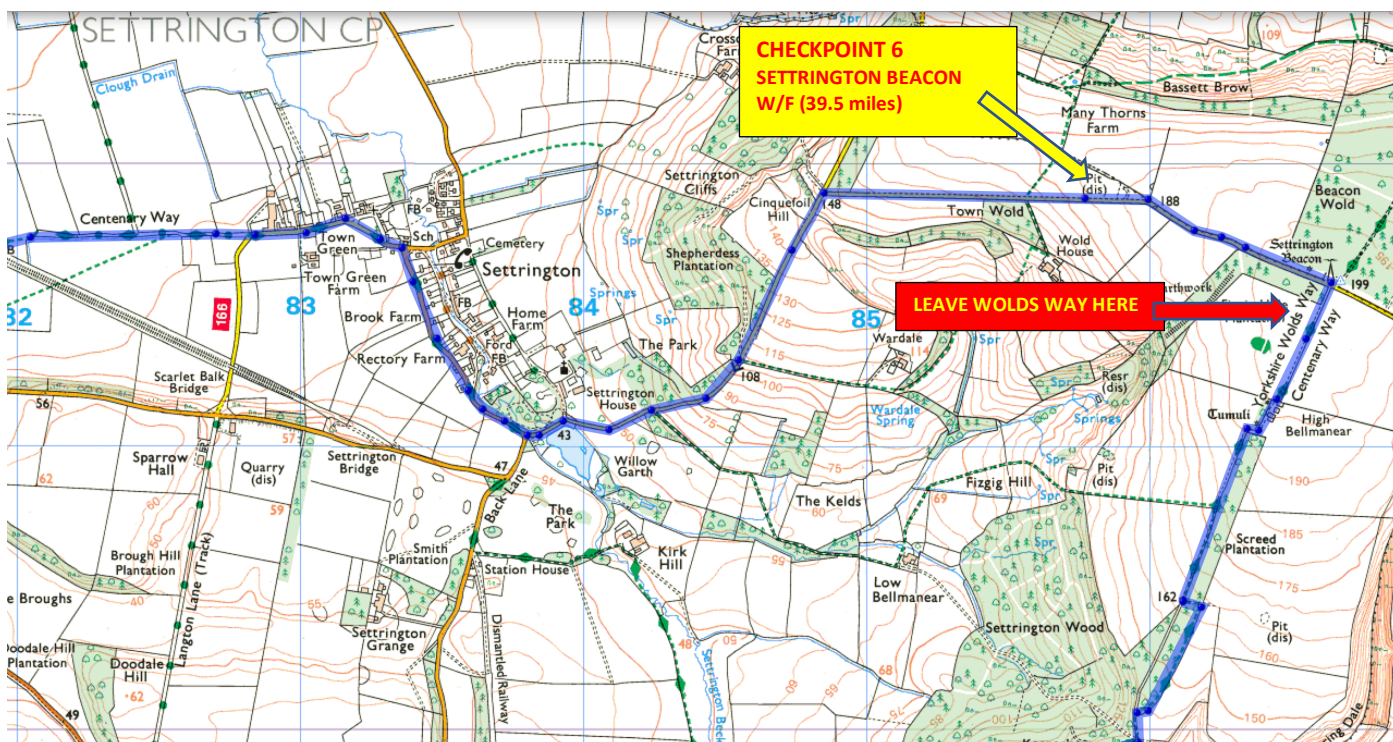
**CHECKPOINT 5 (THIXENDALE VHALL) – RACE FINISH (MALTON COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE)**  
**DISTANCE 46.9 MILES – CUT OFF 20 HOUR**

1. Leave checkpoint & turn left & continue ahead following road
2. On edge of village turn right & leave road. Follow **wide gravel track uphill** (WW signed)
3. As track forks **ignore right fork** & keep on wide track
4. On reaching gate (acorn). Pass through **gate** alongside wide gate (was open when writing this)

5. Continue on **track** with trees to your right & field to your left
6. Ignore next right turning
7. **Leave track** as track bends to the left
8. Follow **Wolds Way sign** (follow path alongside track)
9. Continue on path as it turns right (WW signed) & **descends**
10. Continue through **wooden kissing gate** (acorn) & continue on path as it descends hill
11. Continue through **2 more gates** & turn right (WW signed) then left ascending up track with **wire fence on right**
12. At top of climb go through **metal gate** (acorn) Continue ahead on **wide track** (Hedge on right & field on left)
13. As path forks follow **right fork** to leave field (acorn finger posted) & pass through trees.
14. At track turn right **Do not follow stone track**, keep on grass track with hedge to right & field on left
15. Pass over **2 stiles alongside 2 metal gates** while continuing straight ahead on track
16. Continue on **track** ignore metal gate on right as track bends to left (signed WW Wharram Percy)
17. On reaching WW sign, turn left after sign & descend hill side (**ignore left turn just before sign**)
18. Pass through **wooden kissing gate** at the bottom & turn right keeping **pond** to your left
19. Follow path pass **deserted Church** on right & continue ahead to pass deserted house on right
20. Continue through kissing gate (alongside deserted house) & continue ahead on path.
21. On reaching **track** turn right and descend path
22. Go through **kissing gate** & cross directly over track
23. Continue over **small bridge & up steps** & through the **kissing gate**
24. Follow path across field & through **wooden kissing gate**, alongside the metal gate (WW signed)

25. Continue on **path uphill**
26. Pass through **wooden kissing gate** & continue uphill on stone path
27. Leave the path to enter the small carpark
28. On reaching the **road** turn left & continue ahead on the road
29. Pass **farm buildings** on your left.
30. As road turns right, turn left to leave road (WW signed), continue downhill on **wide track**
31. As track turns to left continue straight ahead leaving track & follow path onto **road** (WW signed)
32. Turn right onto the road & follow road into **Wharram Le Street**
33. At road junction turn left & follow path alongside **main road** (WW signed)
34. Leave road after last house in village. Turn right onto **wide stone track** (WW signed) **cross road carefully.**
35. Continue on **wide track.**
36. On reaching road, **cross over road** & continue directly ahead on wide track (WW signed)
37. Pass **barn** on right & just before metal gate turn left then immediately right (WW signed)
38. **Descend path** (hedge to right & field to the left)
39. On reaching **wooden kissing gate** pass through gate & turn left (WW signed).
40. Follow **path** keeping close to the wire fence (on left)
41. On reaching **WW sign** follow sign by turning right & descend the hill
42. Continue directly ahead heading for **tree line & edge of field** to reach a **metal gate.**
43. Pass through metal gate & the wooden gate (WW signed) **Filey 29miles.**
44. Continue directly forward **ascending field** (path eventually becomes visible)

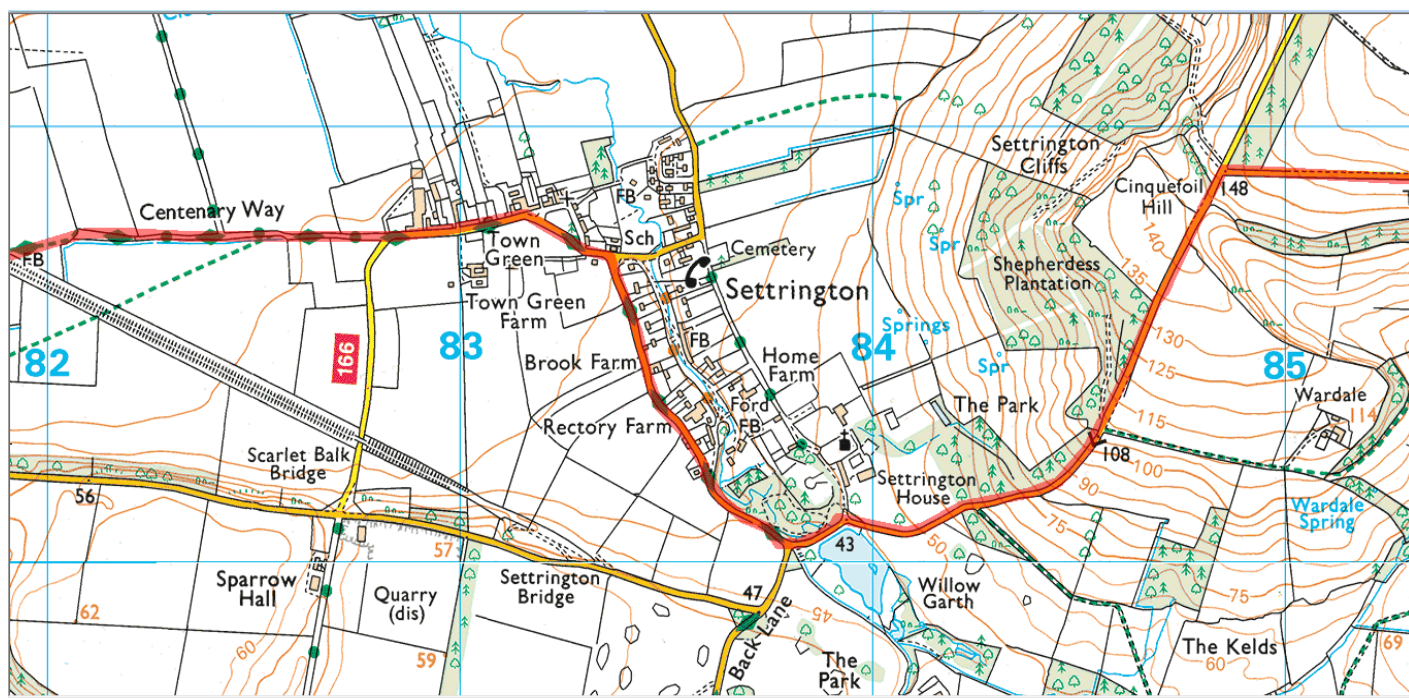
45. On reaching **Wolds Way** sign turn right onto a **concrete track** (just after WW sign)
46. Continue on the track as it passes through the **farmyard** (please pass through quietly)
47. Continue on track uphill passing **large barn** on left. When track forks take **right fork** & continue ahead on **track**
48. At **track junction** turn left to leave wide track & then immediately right between trees
49. **At night keep your eyes open for this path, it would be easy to miss**
50. At the end of the path **turn left on the wide track**
51. Continue on track as it corners to the right (**WW signed**)
52. Continue ahead on track with **trees to right**
53. Continue on track to pass **farm buildings on right**
54. On reaching the road **turn left onto the road leaving the Wolds Way**
55. **After 0.50 miles on the road you will reach CHECKPOINT 6 SETTRINGTON BEACON (39.5 miles)**



56. After leaving the Checkpoint continue on road for just over half a mile to reach a **road junction**
57. At road junction **turn left and continue on road** for just under 1 mile

58. At next road junction turn right and follow road into Settrington

59. Continue following main road into the village



1. At road junction turn left **passing school on right**
2. **Continue on road** through village
3. Continue on road towards **outskirts of village**
4. When road bends left, **leave road & continue ahead on track signed Centenary way**
5. **Pass by metal gate** and continue ahead
6. **Ignore signed public footpath** on the left.
7. When track forks **continue straight ahead ignoring right fork**
8. **Follow public footpath sign through small wood** leaving the main track
9. **The path eventually rejoins** the main track/ path
10. Continue on path **alongside edge of field**
11. **Keep an eye out on the left for a wooden bridge.**

12. Turn left over the bridge (Direction arrow marked)
13. Climb steep bank & turn right onto the embankment (old disused railway line)
14. Continue on path
15. At path/track junction turn left briefly & then take the footpath on the right
16. The path is through bushes and is direction arrow marked
17. Continue on path **between fence and trees**. At end of path **cross over stile** into field
18. Continue diagonally across field Cross stile at end of field
19. On entering new field **follow path at edge of field**
20. Stay on path until it reaches the road

**21. Turn RIGHT onto footpath alongside road (B1248), following the Centenary Way towards Norton**



22. Ignore any roads to the left and right and **stay on the main road**
23. After 0.60 miles & on reaching a mini roundabout **take left fork & continue ahead on Beverley Road (B1248)**
24. Pass by **Graveyard on left** and Brightsteels on the right, and as the road corner Brightsteels again on the left

25. Pass by **Salvation Army on the left**
26. As road corners to the right follow road down **Wold Street**
27. At next junction turn left passing the **Railway Tavern on the left**
28. Pass by **Gulf Petrol Station on the left**
29. At crossroads turn right first over the **Railway line and then the bridge**
30. Follow road round as it corners to the left
31. **Take the first right (Church Hill)** to leave the road (opposite Castle News)
32. **Pass Church on right and continue uphill** on path following the road
33. At road junction **turn right briefly & take first road on left (Greengate)**
34. Continue on Greengate passing by **Friends Meeting House**
35. Follow road as it bends to the right (**Paul's Row**) passing a set of garages on the left
36. On reaching the road junction **turn left briefly & then turn right up Wentworth Street**
37. Pass **Bainbridge Funeral Directors on the right**
38. Continue ahead up **Wentworth Street**
39. At next road junction **turn left onto Pasture Lane**
40. At next junction (**when safe to do so**) **cross road & turn right (Broughton Road)**
41. Passing **Road signs to Helmsley & Kirbymoorside on your left**
42. **Continue ahead on Broughton Road**
43. After 0.25 miles turn left into the entrance of **MALTON COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE & RACE FINISH**

