

HARDMOORS 26.2 ROSEBERRY 13.1 ROUTE DESCRIPTION

CW = CLEVELAND WAY

1. Leaving the Sea Cadets Hall, turn left onto the road and **continue up the road**
2. **Ignore road on right** and continue directly ahead on road
3. When the road finishes and becomes a track, **continue ahead on the track**
4. On reaching the gate in front of you, **DO NOT PASS THROUGH THE GATE** but take the path on your right, by crossing a stile into the field
5. Continue straight **across the field** & cross over **next stile**
6. Continue following path as it **drops down into woods**
7. **Continue over stile** and on path, keeping farm to your right
8. At open area there is a **crossroad of paths**, cross straight over and follow wide track to go past a **large mound on your right**
9. Continue on track staying on lower path until reaching a **cross roads of paths at a bench**
10. The main track goes straight on, but you take the **left hand path uphill** (Tees Link)
11. When the path is crossed by a wide track, **continue straight ahead up Tees Link** ascending a set off steps at first into woods ignoring any side paths crossing the track
12. When you reach the top of the climb and the **rocks at Highcliff Nab, (2 miles)** keep them to your left and take the first right fork
13. At finger post continue straight ahead, **ignoring steps to the left**
14. Continue on path to meet main track, cross track & continue straight, **following finger post**
15. Head for small copse of trees & when path forks take **right fork past a gate on your right**
16. Follow wall until reaching the end of the trees and a gate
17. At gate, turn right, following CW sign & continue on **flag stone path for 1 mile**, passing through a gate on the way
18. On reaching a T-junction, **turn right following acorn sign** (CW) descend track towards gate.
19. **Go through gate and turn left**, pass through metal gate (acorn signed) onto track.
20. **Stay on this track for 0.3 miles** ignoring any righthand turnings.
21. **Turn left through gate** (Signed Newton Moor)
22. Continue ahead on track **eventually reaching a crossroad**.
23. **Continue ahead through gate** (for out & back section over Roseberry Topping to CP 1)
24. Descend cobbled path briefly & then **turn off onto grassy track on your right**.
25. **Stay on this track** as it follows alongside the main track heading for Roseberry Topping
26. Follow track as it **descends steeply**
27. **At bottom of descent cut across left** towards main track on left alongside the stone wall
28. Pass tree on your left **continue ahead up zigzag path** towards Roseberry Topping summit
29. On reaching end of the climb continue straight ahead **towards the Trig point** (white block)
30. At Trig point turn right & **follow path descending Roseberry Topping**, scrambling over a few rocks at first.
31. Continue **descending stone path**
32. Towards the bottom of the ascent **pass through gate and turn right**
33. Follow path **through trees as it descends**
34. Turn left to leave path and **descend steps**
35. Descend next set of wooden steps down towards the gate and **CHECKPOINT 1 (5 miles)**
36. Leave checkpoint to **retrace your steps back to the summit of Roseberry Topping**
37. Re ascend the steps passing **bench on the right**
38. **Head up steps directly ahead**, at top of steps turn right onto track

39. Ascend track and **take first gate on your left** (before bench)
40. **Ascend main path** up Roseberry Topping.
41. Just before reaching the summit take **path to your right and head for the Trig point**
42. On reaching the Trig point **turn left**
43. **At junction of paths on summit take middle path** (more defined) & descend path (stone path) downhill towards gate.
44. **Pass through gate** and descend grassy path.
45. **Pass through next gate** and immediately turn left following fence line
46. **Pass through gate** and carry on ahead on wide track
47. **Pass through next gate** and turn right uphill on stony path
48. At top of climb is the gate you passed through earlier before your first ascent of Roseberry
49. **Pass through gate** & take right hand path alongside wall
50. **Continue on path** ignoring any side paths/tracks.
51. Continue on path as it **descends into carpark**
52. On reaching road turn right & **before cattlegrid turn left through gate** (signed CW Kildale.)
53. Ascend hill staying on main track up to **Captain Cook's monument**.
54. At Captain Cooks monument **turn left onto track**, stay on track until reaching a junction
55. At junction **take right fork** signed CW.
56. On reaching a forestry road **continue straight ahead**
57. Just after wooden gate is **CHECKPOINT 2 (8.5miles)**
58. Leave CP 2 & turn left onto road
59. Descend road **passing by Lonsdale Farm on right**
60. Continue ahead on road
61. When road turns left towards Oak Tree Farm, **leave road & carry straight ahead** through gate and ascend muddy/grassy track up hill.
62. Continue on this track until **reaching gate at top of the track**
63. Pass through gate **onto road**
64. **Continue ahead on road** until reaching the first left hand turn with green public bridleway sign and a "no vehicular access" sign, **take this turn**
65. Follow lane downhill **to cross cattle grid**
66. Continue on bridleway, **ignoring farm on right**
67. Stay on this track, **heading for copse of trees ahead**, ignoring any tracks to the left or right
68. When track starts to turn right, **leave track & go straight ahead**, aiming for gate & CW post
From here the route is a reverse of the route taken from the start
69. Pass through gate & into copse of trees, following path along wall until reaching a wide track
70. Cross track and **ascend footpath ahead**
71. When path forks, **take left fork**, ignore steps up to summit & take steps downwards, following path toward boulders
72. Follow footpath **steeply downhill**
73. Cross over wide track and descend track directly ahead (**Tees Link Path**)
74. When path forks, take **right hand fork to descend to main track**
75. At crossroads of tracks, continue straight ahead to **pass large mound on your left**
76. At next crossroads, **go straight on into woods on small path**
77. **At stile**, cross over and follow footpath directly across field
78. **Cross over next stile** and continue on path
79. **Cross stile and turn left** onto the path which leads to the road back to Belmangate
80. Continue until reaching the **Sea Cadets on your right**
81. **RACE FINISH**

