

HARDMOORS 26.2 ROSEBERRY TOPPING 10K ROUTE DESCRIPTION

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**
6. Cross over **next stile**
7. Continue following path as it **drops down into woods**
8. **Continue over stile** and on path, keeping farm to your right
9. 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**
10. Continue on track staying on lower path until reaching a **cross roads of paths at a bench**
11. The main track goes straight on, but you take the **left hand path uphill** (Tees Link)
12. 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
13. When you reach the top of the climb and the **rocks at Highcliff Nab**, keep them to your left and take the first right fork
14. At finger post continue straight ahead, **ignoring steps to the left**
15. Continue on path to meet main track, cross track & continue straight, **following finger post** (signed with an acorn)
16. Head for small copse of trees & when path forks take **right fork past a gate on your right**
17. Follow wall until reaching the end of the trees and a gate
18. At gate, turn right, following Cleveland Way sign & continue on **flag stone path for 1 mile**, passing through a gate on the way
19. **At t junction, turn left** and continue on track for 0.8 miles until reaching a gate
20. **Pass through gate** onto road

CHECKPOINT 1 (4 MILES)

21. **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**
22. Follow lane downhill **to cross cattle grid**
23. Continue on bridleway, **ignoring farm on right**
24. Stay on this track, **heading for copse of trees ahead**, ignoring any tracks to the left or right
25. When the track starts to turn right, **leave track and go straight ahead**, aiming for the gate and the Cleveland Way finger post

From here the route is a reverse of the route taken from the start

26. Pass through gate & into copse of trees, following path along wall until reaching a wide track
27. Cross track and **ascend footpath ahead**
28. When path forks, **take left fork**, ignore steps up to summit and take steps downwards, following path toward the boulders

29. Follow footpath **steeply downhill**
30. Cross over wide track and descend track directly ahead (**Tees Link Path**)
31. When path forks, take **right hand fork to descend to main track**
32. At crossroads of tracks, continue straight ahead to **pass large mound on your left**
33. At next crossroads, **go straight on into woods on small path**
34. **At stile**, cross over and follow footpath directly across field
35. **Cross over next stile** and continue on path
36. **Cross stile and turn left** onto the path which leads to the road back to Belmangate
37. Continue until reaching the **Sea Cadets on your right**
38. **RACE FINISH**