

Hardmoors 26.2 Series – Saltburn Marathon Route Description

1. After leaving Race Start head straight up the main road, keeping to the pavement when possible
2. When road bends to right continue directly straight ahead for 0.3 miles until you reach entrance to woods.
3. Continue straight ahead into the entrance to the woods
4. Turn left at the large Saltburn Valley Gardens sign following CW sign
5. Ignore first immediate track off to the right & continue directly straight ahead
6. Continue on track, ignore track on left, stay on CW signed track, descending to a bench.
7. Continue on main track
8. At track junction ignore track to the right and continue ahead briefly (CW signed)
9. At next junction continue straight ahead passing seating area on right. **Ignore the CW turning left**
10. Directly after passing the seated area turn right and **descend track through trees**
11. Pass bench on left & as track splits take left hand track
12. Continue on path straight ahead, passing wooden shelter on your left
13. When path forks take right hand path and then turn right to descend steps
14. At bottom of steps **turn left onto wide path**, follow path **keeping river to the right**
15. **At next junction continue straight ahead** and ignore steps to the right
16. Pass and ignore steps on your left and **continue straight ahead**
17. At next junction take right hand track descending to the lower track
18. Continue straight ahead on reaching lower track, keeping river to your right
19. Pass by Camfields cafe on left
20. On reaching road, **cross road & turn right**, following path alongside bridge
21. Continue following road round past tractor car park until you reach **The Ship Inn** & bottom of cliffs.
22. Here you will join the Cleveland Way and climb the steep steps in front of you up on to the cliff tops. Continue along the main Cleveland Way route for approximately 5km until you see the Cleveland Way sign pointing you down some steep steps on to the beach. FOLLOW these steps down to the beach, then turn right towards the concrete jetty. Pass through a gap in the jetty and follow the concrete track to the car park and **CP1** (Skinningrove)

23. After leaving **CP1** head towards the small row of houses in front of you and turn left in front of them, following the CW left across the bridge. Turn right on the road and then left up the very steep set of steps to the top of the climb.
24. Continue straight ahead on the Cleveland Way, not deviating from the main track. Ignore the first turning pointing you in the direction of Loftus
25. Continue on the Cleveland Way until you turn slightly inland up on to a farm dirt track. On reaching this track turn left and follow the Cleveland Way signs to the top of Boulby Cliff.
26. Continue on the cliff-top track until the 2nd stile on your right. Cross this double stile and follow the narrow track between the fields and a wall, to the large TV mast and onto a minor road.
27. Turn right down the road and follow it, staying right when reaching the fork in the road. Continue until reaching a T-junction. Turn left and head for the small row of houses on your left.
28. Just before the houses turn right through Deepdale Farm and this is also where you will pick up the Cleveland Street Trail route. Follow the route back down in to Skinningrove.
29. At bottom of grass path, turn r onto concrete path then immediate left down steps to **CP2** in car park.
30. After leaving **CP2**, turn left, cross the road over the bridge and continue right on the Cleveland Street Trail up a very steep set of steps, which turns in to a road half way up. On reaching the top you will be in Carlin How and straight in front of you should be a set of traffic lights. (PLEASE use the crossing at these lights to cross this very busy road).
31. Once over the crossing continue past the small row of shops on to Muriel Street. Head straight forward up the road until you see the sign to pick back up the Cleveland Street Trail (IT IS ON THE LEFT NEAR TO THE ALLOTMENTS).
32. Continue on this trail up past the allotments, steadily climbing up through the fields.
33. You should now stick to this trail through several fields and across 2 minor roads, until you come to the railway crossing. (Though this is not a busy railway line please cross with care using the appropriate crossing).
34. Continue down through 2 more fields until you reach the small bridge in the wooded area.
35. Continue through the fields until you reach the dirt track. Here turn right, and then turn left on reaching the main road, under 2 large railway bridges.
36. Continue through the village of North Skelton sticking to the left hand pavement until the Cleveland Street Trail sign points you left (Opposite a shop called 'SIGNZ').
37. From here meander right following the track up past the football field, and now enter a small narrow wooded section until you reach another busy road.
38. Turn right, sticking to the grass verge, then cross over the road to Trout Hall Farm. Here you will also leave the Cleveland Street Trail route.
39. Continue to climb up Trout Hall lane until you see **CP3** at the top.

40. From **CP3** continue straight ahead up Trout Hall Lane. Turn left at T-junction, then right after bus stop up Manless Terrace. At the top of this road turn left and re-join The Cleveland Way.
41. Continue up Airy Hill Lane, passing by the farm on your left. The lane will take you around the left hand side of the farmer's fields and then drop steeply down to the entrance of a small wooded area.
42. On reaching this wooded area you will see more Cleveland Way signs pointing left. Follow these signs scooting around the edge of the woods until you reach the top of the abandoned quarry and a very steep set of steps. Continue down to the pub (The Fox & Hound).
43. Upon reaching the pub run past the front entrance and continue up on to the main road where you cross (PLEASE ONLY CROSS WHEN SAFE TO DO SO!!!!)
44. Once across the road, pick up the Cleveland Way again and continue to follow this route through Slapewath woods until you reach the bottom of a very steep concrete hill. Notice the track directly opposite the gate you have just come through.
45. Follow this track, through a densely overgrown area to cross a stile and into the field. Keep to the left hand fence and at an arrow aim diagonally for the bottom, right hand corner, keeping Old Park Farm on your right, where you will notice another stile leading over onto a narrow trail in to the woods.
46. Stick to this trail, passing straight over next junction of paths until you reach the top of Belmangate, signposted Guisborough. Turn right then immediately left through a small gate slightly hidden by bushes. (ANY REGULAR HARDMOORS RUNNERS WILL RECOGNISE THIS JUNCTION).
47. Pass through the gate and continue straight cross the field until the path drops down back in to the woods, over stile and continue on the path keeping the farm on your right as you pass by it.
48. When you meet an open area at a crossroads, cross straight over and follow wide fire track past a large mound of soil. Continue to follow this road, staying right on the lower path until you reach a junction of paths at a stile. This is also your CP 4, so refuel before you leave as the toughest climb of the day beckons!!!
49. From CP 4 the main track carries on left but you take the path up a hill which bisects the main path. Heading in the direction of Highcliffe Nab, go up a long and very steep climb to the top, ignoring side paths crossing track.
50. When you reach the rocks, keep them to your left and then take left fork of path up steps to Highcliffe Nab summit and CP
51. Follow path straight on (east) to join main track left.
52. Continue through Guisborough woods following the upper paths, NOT the Cleveland Way signposts, as this will take you back down where you have just come from!!! Continue along the upper path until you begin to drop down toward a small wooded area on your right.
53. Upon reaching the marshal, turn right and enter the trees through a gate. Follow the track down to a slight T-junction at the bottom and turn right. Follow this track round a left-hand bend and then notice the track in front of you dropping down lower into the woods. Pick this trail up and continue to the remains of the gate at the bottom.
54. At the remains of the gate climb up and continue on the single track across the moors until you reach the Giants Causeway (MARSHALED), a rocky path made up of large concrete slabs. When you reach it turn left and continue on the causeway until it runs out. Then simply continue on the same track until you reach a signpost. Take a right at the signpost and swing round to the left and continue until you reach the main road and **CP 5**. (THIS ROAD IS VERY BUSY SO PLEASE ONLY CROSS WHEN THE MARSHAL SAYS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO!!!)

55. Leave **CP 5** via the gate in the centre of the carpark which heads down over a field and down into a very small moor/wooded section. (AIM FOR THE TV MAST IN FRONT AND SLIGHTLY TO THE RIGHT).
56. Turn left at the TV mast and cross a minor road, taking care when crossing as cars do use this road at times.
57. Follow the track down-hill until you reach another fairly busy road and another marshal. (PLEASE USE THE MARSHAL TO AID YOUR CROSSING).
58. After crossing the road turn right and follow the path to the right of the church, continuing through a narrow track with trees and bushes on both sides. At the end of this track turn left and continue to follow this track until you pass a large house on your left and then continue past the house until the track brings you out on to a main road.
59. Turn right at the road and stick to the right-hand path passing through Skelton Green, with The Miners Arms pub on your right and The Green Inn pub on your left.

60. Just past The Green Inn pub turn right and re-join the Cleveland Way, following it across the field and down the steep steps into Skeleton High Street (MARSHALED). At the newsagents cross the road and follow the signs for the Cleveland Way which will take you through the housing estate to the entrance of 2 fields.
61. Again, follow the Cleveland Way signs which will lead you back down to the entrance of Saltburn Woods. Enter the woods and follow the main path down to the waterfall and beck.
62. Continue across the bridge which runs under the large via-duct, until you come to a T-junction.
63. Follow the Cleveland Way sign which points left up the hill. On reaching the bench at the top, swing left and continue to the top of the climb and the beginning of the housing estate you came through earlier in the day.
64. Continue straight ahead, re-tracing your steps back to the leisure centre. (PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE FINISH IS IN THE LEISURE CENTER AROUND THE BACK!!!).

- Up on entering the sports hall please give your name and number to the timekeeper and your time will be recorded

Have an amazing run, stay safe, and we hope to see you back at our events very soon!!