

HARDMOORS 26.2 WHITE HORSE HALF ROUTE DESCRIPTION

CW = CLEVELAND WAY

1. Follow CW, **keeping to left hand path** (right path is a bike trail)
2. **Ignoring any turnings** to the left or right
3. At path junction (after 2 miles) **ignore left fork** & continue ahead following CW sign.
4. **Eventually pass by farm building on right** (2.9 miles) stay on track
5. Pass through **gate**
6. Continue straight ahead crossing over road to **CHECKPOINT 1 (3 miles)**
7. Pass by next gate following **CW sign into Boltby forest**
8. **Pass through next gate** and continue ahead on track.
9. Pass through next gate and **turn right onto lane**
10. Continue on lane uphill and **ignore track to the left** leaving lane.
11. Pass through gate **towards High paradise farm**
12. Continue on track keeping **High Paradise farm to your right**
13. Follow track up to the gate, **pass through gate to reach junction**
14. At junction continue **straight ahead leaving the CW**
15. **Pass through the gate** and follow path alongside wall (on the right.)
16. **At end of field ignore gate to right** & pass through gate directly straight ahead
17. Continue **straight ahead through next field.**
18. Pass through **next gate**
19. **Ignore gate on right** & continue ahead on track
20. Passing through the **next 2 gates.**
21. Continue ahead towards barn & pass **through gate on left of barn**
22. Continue ahead on **feint path downhill.**
23. Keep the remains of an **old barn to your right** and descend on track.

24. Near bottom of the descent **follow finger post & turn right onto a wide track.**
25. **Continue on this track** for 1 mile
26. Pass through gate and join road to reach **CHECKPOINT 2 (6 miles)**
27. Leave CP, turn right **following road to pass Murton Grange on your right**
28. **Continue ahead on road** for 1.2 miles ignoring any paths/tracks off to left or right.
29. Follow road as it **descends down to a ford.**
30. Cross ford and ascend the road until **reaching a public footpath sign on your left.**
31. Follow the sign leaving the road to pass **through a large wooden gate.**
32. Continue **directly ahead on grass path**
33. Pass by and follow bridleway sign heading **towards woods in the distance.**
34. Pass by next **bridleway sign and enter woods.**
35. **Pass through wooden gate** & continue ahead on path for next mile through woods.
36. **At wooden gate pass directly through** & follow path gradually descending.
37. **Pass the bath on your left** & continue ahead through wooden gate to join road
38. Pass through next gate to join road
39. Continue ahead on road **ignoring gate to your right**
40. **Descend Hill on road**
41. At bottom of hill **take track off the road on your left hand side**
42. Pass through gate and **follow path**
43. Continue on **duckboards alongside the river**
44. **Pass through the gate** and continue ahead along path
45. Pass through next gate and **turn left onto track**
46. **Pass over bridge** and continue on track
47. **Take footpath on the right** (signed Rievaulx) passing through a gate
48. Keep close to the river & pass through the next gate (**slightly hidden**)

49. Continue across next field keeping close to the **fence line on the left**
50. Head directly **towards the Abbey**
51. **Pass through gate** and continue ahead
52. **Pass through next gate** and again keep straight ahead
53. **Pass through next gate** left of the barn
54. **Pass through another bloody gate** and turn right onto the road
55. Continue ahead on the road passing the **Abbey on your left**
56. On reaching the junction turn right to cross the **stone bridge**
57. **Continue along the road.**
58. **Ignore the first turn off** (Cold Kirby/Old Byland Rd)
59. Leave road just after the bend (Signed CW) to reach **CHECKPOINT 3 (11 miles)**
60. **Leave CP & turn right through a gate** following the forestry track.
61. Follow the **track as it runs alongside a stream.**
62. Leave the track to **cross the stepping stones on your right.**
63. **Go through the gate** and join the forestry track.
64. At the junction of two forest tracks **turn left up FlassenDale.**
65. At break in the forest, **turn right & climb steeply up a side gully** (Signed CW)
66. On reaching the grass field continue **ahead with fence on left.**
67. Follow **Low field lane.**
68. **Leave lane at left bend** (signed CW)
69. **Turn right down a short slope** & follow track into Cold Kirby.
70. **Pass Church on left** & continue straight through the village on the main road.
71. **After last house on left** turn left along lane called Cote Moor Road (Signed CW)
72. **Follow lane as it turns right** then left along field edge to reach the forestry track,
73. **Turn right onto Forestry track** and continue along the track.

74. **Cross over stile** & follow fenced path keeping Hambleton House to your right.
75. **Go through gate & turn left** following CW Sign
76. After 50metres **turn right at Footpath Sign** (signed Sutton Bank) leaving the CW
77. **Follow path as it continues alongside of woods** (keeping the woods to your right
78. On reaching crossroads, **diagonally cross track following directional arrow**
79. **Pass through wooden gate** & continue ahead on wide track between cycle paths
80. **Pass under bridge** & continue directly ahead on path
81. **Follow path to the road** & Sutton Bank Visitor Centre **RACE FNISH**