

HARDMOORS 26.2 WHITE HORSE MARATHON ROUTE DESCRIPTION

CW = CLEVELAND WAY

1. From the Race Start follow the path until you **reach a junction**.
2. At junction **turn right onto the CW**
3. **Follow CW**, (keep to left hand path right path is a bike trail)
4. **Ignore any turnings** to the left or right
5. At path junction (after 2 miles) ignore left fork & **continue ahead** following CW sign.
6. Eventually **pass by farm building on right** (2.9 miles) stay on track
7. Pass through gate & cross over road to reach **CHECKPOINT 1 (3.5 miles)**
8. Leave CP & pass by gate **following CW sign into Boltby forest**
9. **Pass through next gate** and continue ahead on track.
10. Pass through next gate and **turn right onto lane**
11. **Continue on lane uphill** and ignore track to the left leaving lane.
12. Pass through gate **towards High paradise farm**
13. Continue on track keeping **High Paradise farm to your right**
14. Follow **track up to the gate** and the path junction
15. Pass through gate and **at the junction turn left following the CW**
16. Continue ahead on track **passing through woods** ignoring any tracks off to the left.
17. Leave woods & continue straight ahead **passing through metal gate signed CW**
18. Continue **straight ahead on track**
19. At track crossroads is **CHECKPOINT 2 (7 miles)**
20. You will see this CP again at 15 miles
21. After leaving CP continue straight ahead on CW **passing 'NO CARS' sign on right**
22. **Keeping stone wall to your left** continue ahead on wide track

23. Pass through **metal gate**
24. Shortly after gate **continue straight ahead at junction** keeping to the main track
25. **Just after cattle grid ignore track off to the right** & continue ahead on CW
26. Continue on track as it **descends the hill side**
27. Ignoring any paths to the left or right **continue descending wide track**
28. Pass alongside **metal gate**
29. Continue heading straight ahead **towards the road**
30. Just next to the road is Square Corner & **CHECKPOINT 3 (9.5 miles)**
31. **Retrace your steps** heading back up the hillside
32. Pass alongside **metal gate**
33. **Turn right** at the first signed track on the right (cycle route 65)
34. Pass through **wide wooden gate**
35. Continue on **wide track**
36. After 0.60 miles **ignore the track off to the right** & continue descending straight ahead
37. Ignore any tracks to the left or right and **continue descending main track**
38. Pass by **large wooden gate** and car park on the right.
39. Continue on track as it **becomes a lane**
40. At the end of the **lane turn left onto the road** (signed 65) passing house on the left
41. At **next junction turn left** (signed 65 and Kepwick)
42. **Ignore left turning to Honey Kiln farm** & continue ahead on road
43. Continue following road **ignoring any private roads or paths off to the left or right**
44. Just after a mile on **reaching road junction turn left on road**
45. Pass **Kepwick Hall on the right**
46. Continue on **road/lane for the next 1.5 miles**
47. The **road starts to climb steeply after** a short distance
48. At the VERY top of the climb pass through metal gate to reach **CHECKPOINT 4 (15 miles)**
49. After leaving CP **continue directly straight ahead on wide track**

50. Pass through **metal gate** & continue ahead on wide track
51. Pass through **next metal gate** and continue on wide track.
52. Continue ahead **descending on wide track** ignoring any tracks off to the right
53. Pass through **metal gate** and continue descending on track
54. Pass by the entrance to **Arden hall on left** & continue ahead on lane signed Hawnby
55. Continue on road as it **crosses a stone bridge** ignoring any paths off to the left or right
56. At the **road junction turn right on road** signed Helmsley 6.5 miles
57. Pass by **church** on your right
58. At road junction just after Hawnby Stores & Tea Room **turn right** (signed Helmsley)
59. **Ascend road hill** keeping to the road ignoring any paths or roads off to the left or right
60. At the top of the hill is situated **CHECKPOINT 5 (20 miles)**
61. On leaving **CP5** turn left **onto lane leaving road**
62. Continue on lane **passing Murton Grange on your right**.
63. **Continue ahead on road for 1.2 miles** ignoring paths or tracks off on left or right.
64. Follow road as it **descends down to a ford**.
65. **Cross ford and ascend road** until reaching a public footpath sign on your left.
66. **Turn left following sign leaving road** to pass through the large wooden gate.
67. Continue directly **ahead on grass path**
68. Pass by & follow bridleway sign **heading towards woods in distance**.
69. Pass by next bridleway sign and **enter woods**.
70. **Pass through wooden gate** & continue ahead on path for next mile through woods.
71. At wooden gate pass directly through & **follow path gradually descending**.
72. Pass the bath on your left & continue ahead through **wooden gate to join the road**
73. Continue on road **ignoring gate to your right**
74. **Descend Hill** on road

75. At bottom of the hill **take track leaving road on left hand side**
76. **Pass through gate** and follow path
77. Continue on **duckboards alongside the river**
78. **Pass through gate** and continue ahead along path
79. Pass through next gate and **turn left onto track**
80. **Pass over bridge** and continue ahead on track
81. **Take footpath on right** (signed Rievaulx) passing through a gate
82. Keep close to river & **pass through next gate** (usually hidden by trees)
83. Continue across next field **keeping close to fence line on left.**
84. Head directly **towards the Abbey**
85. **Pass through gate** and continue ahead
86. **Pass through next gate** and again keep straight ahead
87. **Pass through next gate** left of the barn
88. Pass through another bloody gate and **turn right onto the road**
89. Continue ahead on road **passing Abbey on left**
90. On reaching road junction **turn right to cross the stone bridge**
91. **Continue along the road.**
92. **Ignore the first turn off** (Cold Kirby/Old Byland Rd)
93. Leave road (CW signed) just after the bend **CHECKPOINT 6 (25 miles)**
94. Leave CP & **pass through a gate following the forestry track.**
95. Follow the track as it **runs alongside a stream.**
96. Leave the track to **cross the stepping stones on your right.**
97. **Go through the gate** and join the forestry track.
98. **At junction of two forest tracks turn left** up FlassenDale.
99. At break in the forest, **turn right and climb steeply up a side gully.** (Signed CW)

100. On reaching the grass field **continue ahead with fence on left.**
101. Follow **Low field lane.**
102. When lane turns left, **turn right down a short slope** (CW Signed)
103. Follow track into **Cold Kirby.**
104. **Pass Church on left** & continue straight through the village on the main road.
105. After last house on left **turn left along lane called Cote Moor Road.** (Signed CW)
106. **Follow lane as it turns right then left along field edge** to reach forestry track
107. **Turn right onto forestry track** & continue along track.
108. **Pass over stile & follow fenced path** keeping Hambleton House to your right.
109. **Go through gate & turn left** following CW Sign
110. After 50metres **turn right at Footpath Sign** (signed Sutton Bank) leaving the CW
111. **Follow path as it continues alongside of woods** (keeping the woods to your right)
112. On reaching crossroads, **diagonally cross track following directional arrow**
113. **Pass through wooden gate** & continue ahead on wide track between cycle paths
114. **Pass under bridge** & continue directly ahead on path
115. **Follow path to the road & Sutton Bank Visitor Centre** **RACE FNISH (29 miles)**

THE LAST 200 METRES TO THE FINISH WILL BE SIGNED ON THE DAY