



NYMBO Moors Marathon Route Descriptions

- C 53km with 800m climb
- 0k Start at the Fox and Rabbit. Turn R carefully onto the A169 for 400m then TAKE GREAT CARE as you cross this busy road to turn R down a tarmac (dead-end) minor road. Bear R as the tarmac ends and go down the track, through the field, around the double bend, over the stream then up to the Dalby Forest Drive. Turn R then L after 30m and up the track (tarmac for 300m) passing High Rigg Farm on your right.
- 2k Continue along the track through one gate until you reach the forest road junction at the field corner. Turn R then second sharp L just before the next field corner (on your right) and join the tarmac road after 600m. Bear L for 200m to the road bend then L again and straight on to the junction with the forest drive.
- 5k Straight on for 2km along tarmac then bear L on the gravel track towards Crosscliffe. Take the R fork at the entrance to the car park and bear L as the road bends to the disabled parking at Crosscliffe view point.
- 7k Follow the track along a lovely track by the viewpoint then along the good track keeping the drop on your R with superb views over Langdale Forest and Blakey Topping until you reach the gate at the edge of the forest.
- 10k Through the gate, along the edge of Bridestones Moor until you come to the gate above Newgate Foot. Straight on then bear L along the tarmac lane to Checkpoint 1 at Saltergate Bank
- 13.5k Turn R through gate and follow forest edge for 300m then turn R through gate into rough field. Follow the track curving L along the edge of the escarpment, through a gate, ignore the diagonal path down to the L after a further 300m then down the lovely sloping single track to Malo Cross.
- 15.5k Go straight on into the forest then turn L along the forest road until it bears left where you go through a gate onto MOD land. Turn R and keep close to the forest edge with RAF Fylingdales on your L and down to the gate at the fence corner (felled forest on your R).
- 17.5k Turn R at the 'permissive bridleway' signpost, down and up a concrete track and through the gate. Follow the gravel track keeping the forest on your R, bear L and pass the main track into Langdale Forest then down, through a gate and up the gravel track across the moor keeping the fence on your L. Ignore the singletrack on your R, signposted 'Robin Hood's Bay', and continue for another 700m to Louven Howe.
- 22.5k Go through the main gate in front of you then immediately turn L through the bridlegate and follow the track keeping the fence on your L.
- 24.5k At Foster Howes tumuli carry straight on when a track joins from the L
- 25.5k Bear L as the forest appears in front of you and the track improves, then through another gate after 1k and take care crossing the busy A169 after a further 1k. Follow the track through the heather to Checkpoint 2 at the Breckon Howe crossroads
- 28k Turn L down the tarmac road to Goathland village. It's very steep near the bottom so take care then cross the railway and battle through the tourists to the church at the W end of the village.
- 32k Go straight on as the road bends L, past the pinfold and immediately bear L up the grassy bridlepath at the signpost. Turn L after 200m (100m before the next signpost) and go up the hill past a bench then over a grassy shoulder to a shallow marshy valley with a pond. Bear R then L up the hill to the L of the pond and follow the eroded singletrack passing marker posts and cairns to the Two Howes tumulus.
- 33k Bear R across the moor to a signpost, bear R then keep R below Simon Howe. Go straight across the Lyke Wake Walk and head straight for the forest on the southern horizon. Pass a sign post then bear L, past a curving wall on your L then down and across the stream and up to the gate at Wardle Green. (Please make doubly sure that you close this gate).
- 37k Through the gate, past the ruin, up the field along the forest edge. Cross the forest road, up a rough field and through a gate. Bear R and pass a tired hawthorn tree, through another gate, bear L to the forest corner, through a gate into a better



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field and diagonally across to another gate. Cross the forest road then straight on keeping the trees on your L and a hedge on your R to the forest drive.

- 39k Turn R along the gravel track (cars use this route most weekends so keep on the L side of the road), past Brown Howe Farm to the tarmac road at Mauley Cross
- 42k Turn L down the road bearing R after 500m then up th road into Stape. Straight on past the village hall then up the bank to Rawcliff Howe.
- 45k Go straight on down a good track past Breckonbrough, straight on at the next junction along a good gravel track for 1k past Haugh Rigg to the track junction.
- 47k Turn L along the track passing 2 farms and a double bend to the Pickering road. Turn L for 200m to Checkpoint 9 at the road junction. Turn R along the tarmac road for 1km then straight on at the bridleway crossing and bear R down a rough gravel track to Farwath Crossing
- 49k Cross the railway line, turn R, through a gate then L in front of the second gate on the edge of the wood as you cross a small stream. Uphill to the corner of the wood then follow the valley bottom uphill (probably on foot) through a gate, up a grassy field keeping the farm on your L then along the grassy bridleway between a wall and fence, through a gate to the road bend. Straight on to the A169 then TAKE GREAT CARE crossing the road to Finish at the Fox and Rabbit. (53k)