



NYMBO Moors Marathon Route Descriptions

- D 26km with 400m climb (mainly in the last 5k)
- 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.
- 11k 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 the Checkpoint 1 at the bridleway junction.
- 13.5k Continue for 150m then TAKE GREAT CARE crossing the A169 and follow the track between the Hole of Horcum and the road. Through the gate above the road bend then along a lovely track past Seavy Pond (13.5k), continue to Dundale Pond then bear L at the signpost up a grassy track to the gate on the edge of the moor. Along the walled lane – gravel then tarmac for 1km to the checkpoint outside the pub in Levisham (where you meet the Sporting Route).
- 19k Head down the road bearing R then left around a hairpin bend and turn sharp R after 100m (ignoring 2 earlier signposts) on a rough track down to Levisham Church. Over the footbridge or through the ford, then through a gate and up a narrow track to the junction. Turn R along a rough track through 3 gates then down through the woods to a fourth gate, straight on then L before Farwath Crossing
- 21.5k Turn L, 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. (26k)