



British Walking Federation

PT217 ALONG THE CLIFFTOPS



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DISTANCE: 10km

ENTRY FEE: £2.00 per walker (Cheques payable to the British Walking Federation)

AWARD: Cloth Badge at £2.50 each

START VENUE: Station Car Park, Robin Hood's Bay (Charges apply March to October)

OS MAP: OL27 **GR:** NZ955055

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Robin Hood's Bay is served by a regular bus service, the X93 Middlesbrough – Whitby – Scarborough service. The nearest bus stop to the PT start point is on Thorpe Lane.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Updated 8th June 2025)

Leave the Station Car Park opposite the public toilets towards information board.

Q1. When was the line opened?

Turn left towards the main road. Turn left and then immediately turn right on Mount Pleasant North road sign posted Cinder Track and Cleveland Way, to reach gate, sign post Cleveland Way. Follow the road as it bends left following the Cleveland Way and Cinder Track diversion sign. At the next junction keep left then turn right in front of Locksley Cottage. When the path splits bear right signed Cleveland Way to Whitby. Go through gate and follow the cliff path with sea and bay on right to reach NYM National Park sign and information board, Rocket Post Field.

In the Rocket Post Field there is a post that was used to practice sea rescues. A rocket with a line attached was fired to a stranded ship and the survivors would climb the rope to safety. Continue to follow the cliff path for approx. 4000m passing NT Bay Ness sign, white lookout station, Railway Path sign, and NT Bottom House Farm sign to reach caravan park on hillside. Turn left uphill inland signposted Hawsker and go through caravan park, at top turn right on road signpost Hawsker to reach caravan park reception on right, café on left.

Leave caravan park and walk along the lane towards another caravan park and just before reaching it turn left onto Cinder Track.

Q2. Which National Cycle Network route is this (white number on red square)?

Keep ahead and after approx. 2700m you reach a farm gate on right.

Q3. What is the name of the farm?

Continue in same direction on railway track to reach houses, turn left on Cinder Track and in 30m turn right on Cleveland Way/Cinder Track onto Mount Pleasant North road and return to car park and end of walk.

When you have completed this trail please use the [Permanent Trail Entry Form](#)

The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

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