

# RANGER ULTRAS

## PENNINE BRIDLEWAY ULTRA CHALLENGE

### (270km in 100hours) – COURSE NOTES



See Race Briefing notes for Hayfield Race HQ registration, timings and bus from HQ to the Start. There is no race registration at the start.

#### Recommended map:

- Harvey's Pennine Bridleway XT40 1:40,000 waterproof map covers the whole route.

## PENNINE BRIDLEWAY

NATIONAL TRAIL XT40

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The Pennine Bridleway is a 330 km (205 mile) National Trail that runs through the Pennine Hills from Derbyshire to Cumbria. The route has been designed for horse riders and cyclists, but can be enjoyed by walkers too.



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Alternatives, none are as convenient or as inexpensive as the Harveys.

- Ordnance Survey OL24, OL1, OL21, OL41, OL2, OL19 bought as non-laminated non-waterproof. Cut down and home laminated to make lighter and waterproof.
- Print outs from online Ordnance Survey OS Maps, View Ranger etc. All self-printed maps sheets must be individually waterproofed.

Recommended, whichever paper mapping system you choose.

- Mark up your maps with Checkpoint locations, diversions, on course facilities in the following notes. See also GPX files which are sent to all entered participants...
- Note: With diversions & GPX track measurement, actual course distance travelled may not be exactly 270km.
- Note: All participants must have a hard copy of the course map. Irrespective of whether they primarily use GPS or not.

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**Route summary:** Pennine Bridleway south to north from Middleton Top to Kirkby Stephen. With some diversions, detailed below, to avoid roads as much as possible, without detracting from the character of the Pennine Bridleway. Link extensions or loops, such as the Torside Link and Mary Townley Loop will not be used, with the exception of the sections used in the main south to north routing.

### START MIDDLETON TOP to CP1 HAYFIELD (59km)



Lowest 188m    Highest 455m  
Total ascent 1202m

All Start to CP1 course route is on the Pennine Bridleway.

On course:

- Start – Public Toilets
- 13km – A5012 Newhaven road crossing, care!
- 18.5km – Parsley Hay. Café open from 09:30. Public toilets.
- 21.7km – Sparklow - **Race Organisation water**
- 24.5km – A515 Pomeroy road crossing, care! Use designated ‘funnel’ route.
- 29km – A6 road crossing, care!
- 31.5km – Chee Dale. Blackwell Mill tuck shop
- 34.5km – Wormhill area, working farms & livestock, close gates.
- 45km – A623 Peak Forest road crossing, care! Use pedestrian crossing.
- 47.5 – Perryfoot road crossing, care!
- 49.5 – Rushup Edge road crossing, care! **Race Organisation water**
- 59km – CP1 Hayfield Cricket Club Pavilion. Next to The Royal Hotel, Market Street, SK22 2EP (SK 0380 8692) Access to drop bag. Hot food, snacks, hot and cold drinks.
- Hayfield - Other nearby on route non-race facilities: Post Office shop. Newsagent shop. Royal Hotel (pub food). The George (pub food) Colosseo Italian Restaurant (take-out). Public toilets, Sett Valley Trail car park.

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## CP1 HAYFIELD to CP2 HEDBEN HEY SCOUT CENTRE (74km)

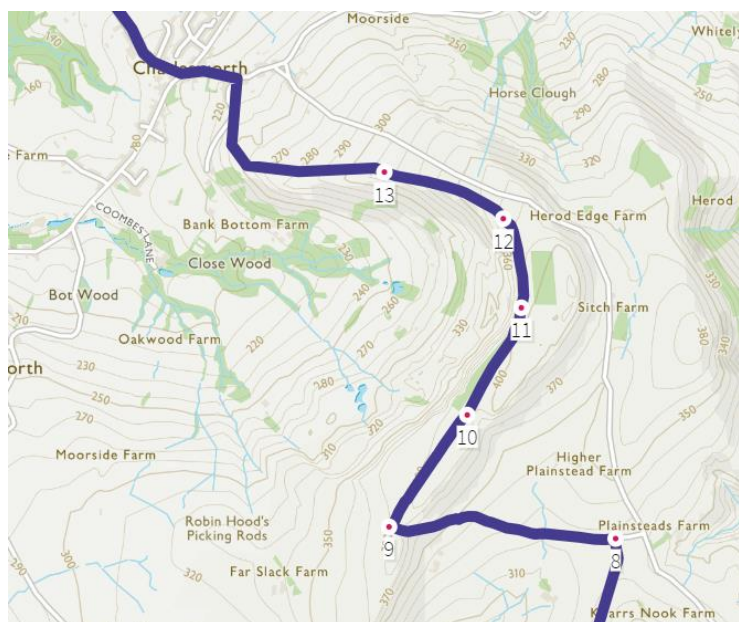


Lowest 108m Highest 413m

Total ascent 2324m

CP 1 to 6.5km Crown Edge on Pennine Bridleway

6.5km Crown Edge to 14km Charlesworth, not Pennine Bridleway, avoiding roads.  
Use pavement through Charlesworth



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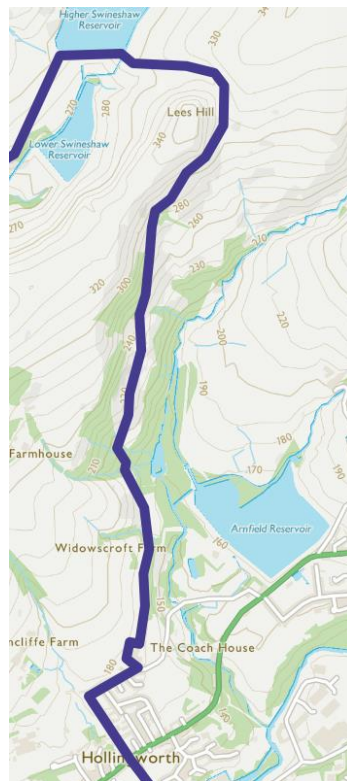
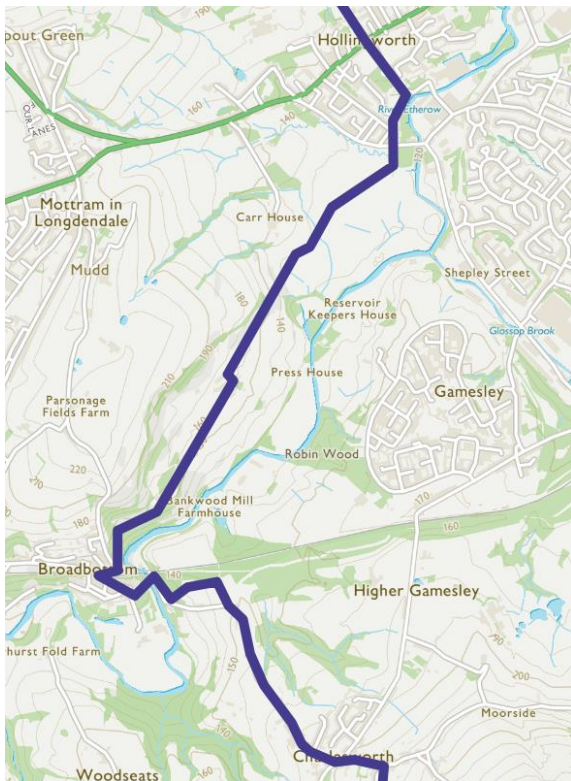
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14km Charlesworth to 17km Hollingworth, alternative route avoiding roads. Using pavement on Long Lane Trans Pennine Trail to Broadbottom then Thameside Trail to Hollingworth (shown as purple alt. walkers route on Harveys PBW map) A57 & A628 road crossings, care!

18km Hollingworth use Thameside Trail (shown as purple alt. walkers route on Harveys PBW map) to rejoin main Pennine Bridleway at 19km Lees Hill



19km Lees Hill to 25.5km Noonsun Hill Pennine Bridleway

- 27.5km – A635 road crossing, care!
- 28km – A669 road crossing, care!
- 29.5km – OL3 6HG Springburn Way, SD99910548 **Race Organisation water**
- 36km – A62 road crossing, care!
- 40km – A640 road crossing, care!
- 42km – A672 road crossing, care! Ram's Head Pub
- 55km – A6033 road crossing, care! Use pedestrian crossing. Summit Inn Pub. From Summit, **take route north**, toward Bottomley **do not** head south west (to Calderbrook) on Mary Townley Loop.
- 57.5km – A6033 road crossing, care! Use pedestrian crossing.
- 70km – A646 road crossing, care! Use pedestrian crossing.

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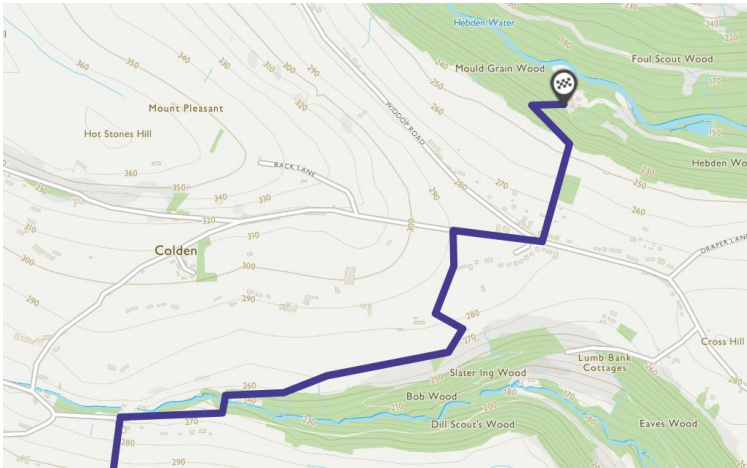
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72km Shaw Bottom to 75km CP2 Hebden Hey Scout Centre (SD 9789 2912)

- CP2 Access to drop bag. Hot food, snacks, hot and cold drinks. Showers. Bunkroom sleeping.



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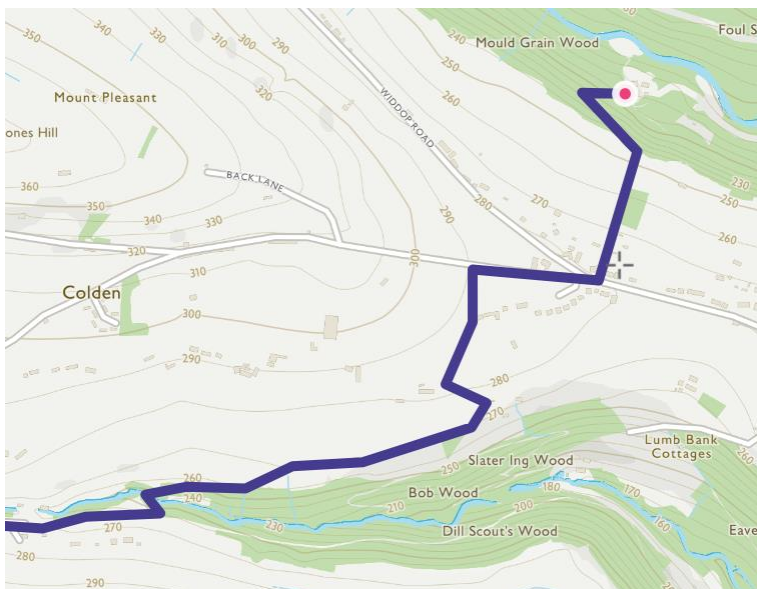


#### CP2 HEBDEN HEY SCOUT CENTRE to CP3 SETTLE (69km)

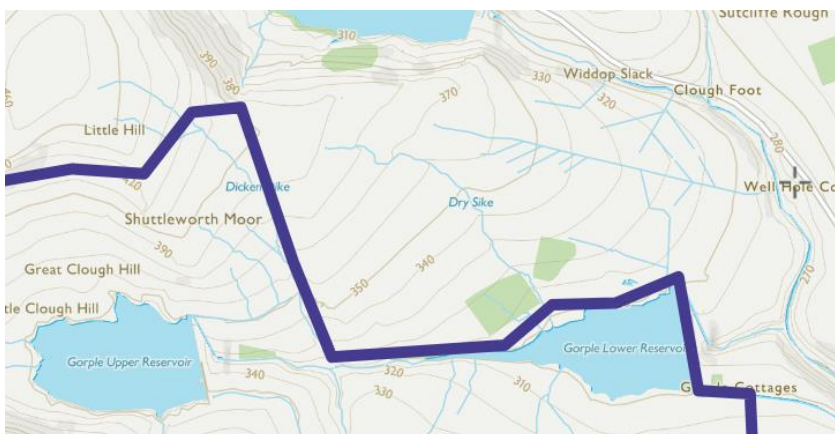


Lowest 93m Highest 431m  
Total ascent 1685m

#### CP 1 to 2km Shaw Bottom rejoin Pennine Bridleway



#### 9km Gorple Lower Reservoir alternative route, avoiding road, rejoin Pennine Bridleway at 11km Clough Head Stones



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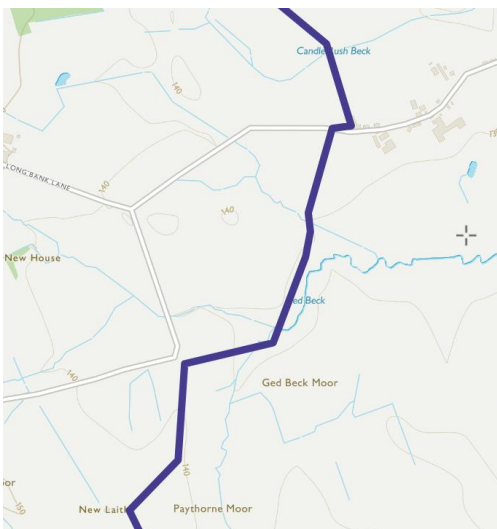
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11km Clough Head Stones to 57km Ged Beck Moor on Pennine Bridleway

- 14km – Hameldon SD898 323 **take north branch** of Pennine Bridleway. **Not** south west to Hurstwood Reservoir which is the Mary Townley Loop.
- 26km - Wycoller. Public toilets. **Race Organisation water**
- 28km - A6068 road crossing, care!
- 35km - A56 road crossing, care! Use central traffic island as crossing point.
- 38km – B6383 Kelbrook Road crossing, care! Use central traffic island as crossing point.
- 50km – A682 & A59 crossing, care! Use central traffic island as crossing point.
- 55km – Buck Inn Paythorne. **Race Organisation water**

57km Ged Beck Moor. Minor diversion (800 metres) off Pennine Bridleway, avoiding road. Rejoin Pennine Bridleway at Town End



58km Town End to 74km CP3 Castleberg Scout Drill Hall Settle, BD24 9HA (SD 8209 6366) on Pennine Bridleway

- Proceed northward on Pennine Bridleway directly to Settle. We are not using the Settle Loop extension.
- 62km – A65 road crossing care! Long Preston village store. Boars Head pub.
- CP3 Access to drop bag. Hot food, snacks, hot and cold drinks. Hall floor sleeping.

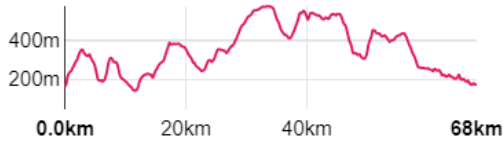
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## CP3 SETTLE to FINISH KIRKBY STEPHEN (68km)



Lowest 145m Highest 575m  
Total ascent 1580m

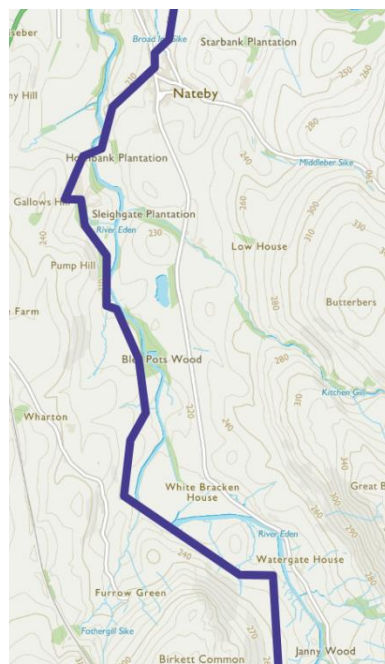
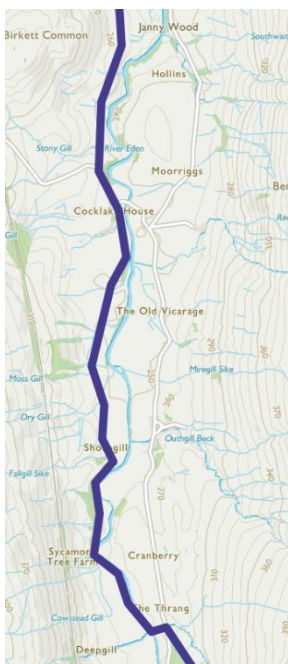
### CP 3 to 55km B6259 on Pennine Bridleway

- Proceed northwards on Pennine Bridleway directly to Stainforth. We are not using the Settle Loop extension.
- 6km – B6479 Stainforth. Road crossing, care!
- 21km – B6479 Road crossing, care! Small layby near gate (SD 7878 7472) **Race Organisation water**
- 35.5km – B6255 Road crossing, care!
- 42km – To Garsdale Railway Station, along Galloway Gate Lane, care!
- 47km – Garsdale Station. **Race Organisation water**
- 49km – A684 Road crossing, care! Moorcock Inn
- 55km B6259 Road crossing, care!

55km at B6259 take Pennine Bridleway north extension to Kirkby Stephen (also Pennine Journey trail) to 67km

**Use the following instructions to the finish, which avoids busy A685 road crossings.**

And it's a more scenic finale run in to the finish!





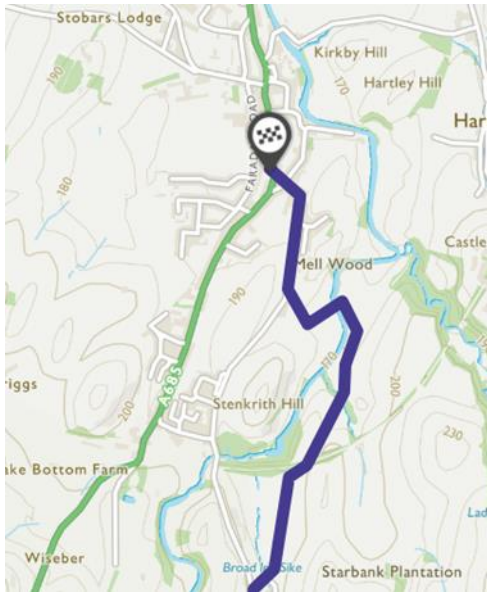
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- 65km (just north of Wharton Hall) NY7702 0642 take bridleway over river footbridge, north east toward Nateby
- 66km B6259 road crossing, care!
- 67km leave a Pennine Journey trail. Take bridleway track over River Eden.
- 67.5km B6259 care!



68km – FINISH, CONGRATULATIONS!

- Kirkby Stephen Hostel, Market Street, CA17 4QQ (NY 7748 0854)
- Drop bag. Hot meal. Hot and cold drinks. Bunkroom sleeping.