

OS MAPS

## Your Adventure Your Way

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**Facilities** (see map)

Café and toilets at the hostel. Public toilets in Robin Hood's Bay. Selection of shops, pubs and places to eat and drink in Robin Hood's Bay.



Seats on the route



**Not** wheelchair accessible



**Not** a touch free route



**Not** pushchair accessible



Stile free

### Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast and whether there is enough daylight to complete the walk ([metoffice.gov.uk](https://metoffice.gov.uk)) and check local tide times ([easytide.admiralty.co.uk](https://easytide.admiralty.co.uk)).
- Ensure you are wearing suitable clothing and footwear for the route and weather, and that you take the right kit – learn more at [yha.org.uk/walk-skills](https://yha.org.uk/walk-skills).
- Download the OS Maps and what3words apps to your phone.
- To be able to contact emergency services by text visit [relayuk.bt.com/emercencysms](https://relayuk.bt.com/emercencysms) or text 'register' to 999.
- For more information on staying safe in the outdoors visit [adventuresmart.uk](https://adventuresmart.uk).

### In case of emergency:

- Contact 999 and use OS Maps or what3words to help pinpoint your location.

For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to [yha.org.uk/map-guidance](https://yha.org.uk/map-guidance)

If you encounter problems with this route contact [walking@yha.org.uk](mailto:walking@yha.org.uk)

Walking has been at the heart of YHA since 1930, helping people access the great outdoors. Today, YHA continues to make adventures possible with mapped routes and affordable hostel stays across England and Wales. Our hostels are ideal for walkers, with drying rooms, self-catering kitchens, and great trails from the doorstep. We're committed to making adventure accessible to everyone, with walks for all abilities and guided walking events that connect people to nature, heritage, and each other.

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## Robin Hood's Bay walk



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### YHA Boggle Hole

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### Beach and clifftop walk

Explore the beach to Robin Hood's Bay and enjoy stunning views on the way back along the clifftop – or the other way around, depending on the tide.

**Distance:** 1.3 miles (2.1km)

**Ascent:** 50m (164ft)

**Time:** Allow 30m to 1h



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## Hazards

It is essential to check the tide times before setting off, especially if aiming to return via the beach – the beach part of the route will be cut off at high tide. Whilst on the beach do not play on or near the cliffs as rock falls can occur. Traffic in Robin Hood's Bay. Exposed and eroded cliff edges on the coast path.

## Accessibility

The beach is uneven with rocks covered in slippery seaweed, streams and deep rockpools. The steps from Robin Hood's Bay to the clifftop are steep, mostly with handrails. The clifftop path is narrow and uneven in places. The steps down from the clifftop to the hostel are uneven and mostly without handrails. Some individual steps are deep. Returning from Robin Hood's Bay along the beach is the same distance and removes the steep climb up to the clifftop.

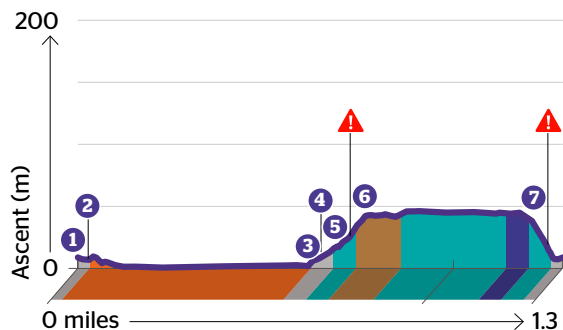
## Navigation

Straightforward navigation along the beach. The clifftop path is signposted and easily identifiable.

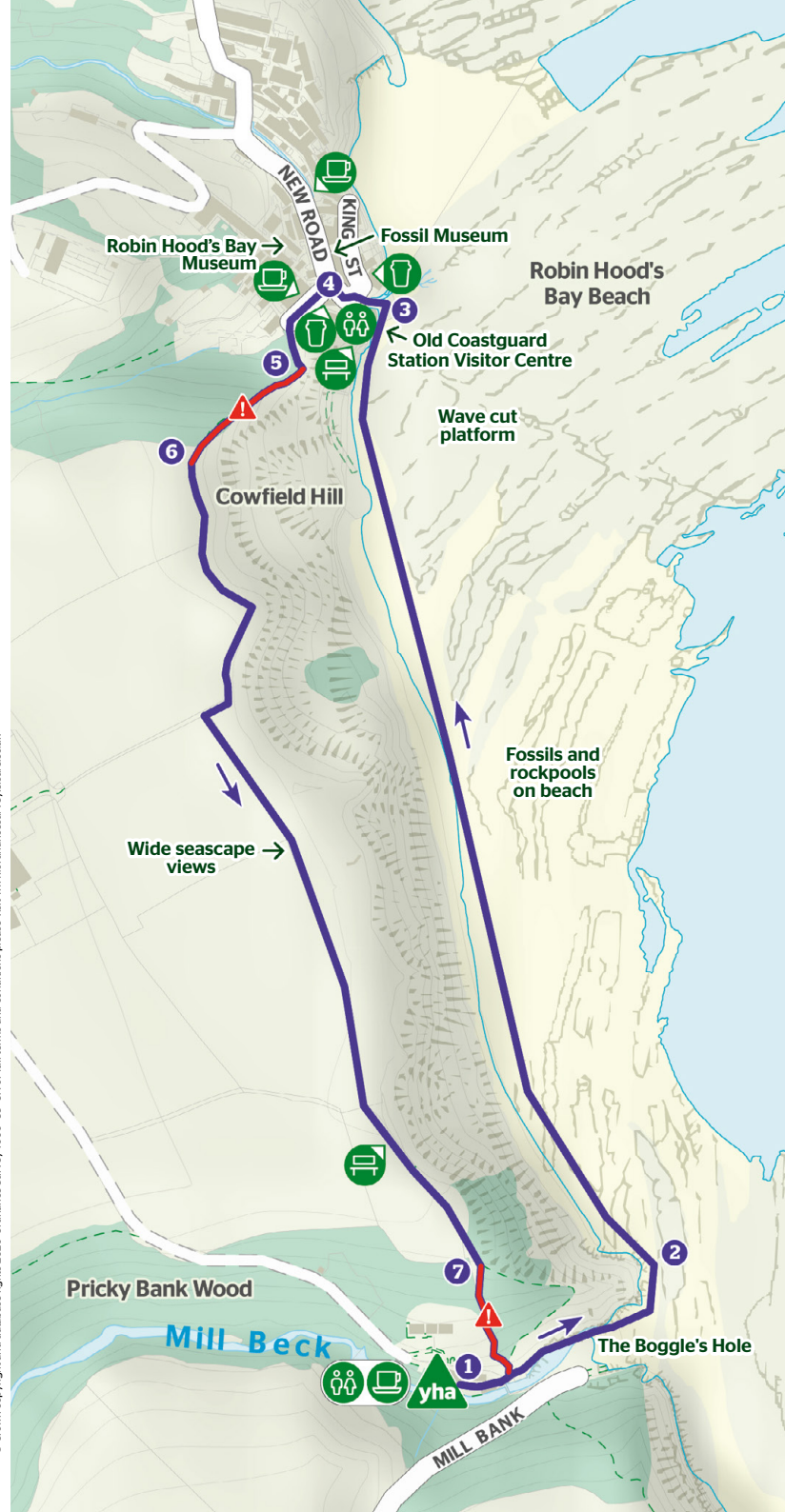
## Terrain

The beach is a mixture of sand, stones, rocks and seaweed. The clifftop footpath is generally good, but uneven and may be muddy in places.

Paved    Beach (rocky and sandy)  
 Unpaved (flat)    Mud    Unpaved (uneven)



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## Route directions

**Map:** OS Explorer (OL27) North York Moors – Eastern area

**Start/Finish:** Grid ref NZ 954 040

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- 1 From the hostel head onto the stony beach beside Mill Beck and follow the cliff around to the left.
- 2 Walk along the beach to Robin Hoods Bay.
- 3 Head up the slipway and bear left.
- 4 Turn left onto Albion Road and head up the steps on the left to the clifftop.
- 5 As the sea comes into view turn right and continue up the steps.
- 6 Eventually the steps end and the path levels out. Continue along the clifftop path.
- 7 Pass through a small section of woodland and follow the path down steep and uneven steps to the hostel.



400m / ¼ mile



Café/Takeaway/Shop

Pub



Toilets

Seat

Steep gradient



over 20%

This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.