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Hazards

Road crossings and some walking on lanes and narrow roads without pavements. Exposed cliff edges on the coast path and some eroded paths close to steep drops in places. Coast path is exposed to the weather. Muddy and slippery patches especially near stream crossings. Long flights of uneven steps. Uneven and loose surface after Robin Hood's Bay above Clock Case Nab. Cinder track is shared with cyclists and horseriders

Accessibility

There are steep paths and uneven and tall flights of steps, mostly without handrails. The paths are well walked, obvious to follow and generally in good condition with patches of steep and rough ground and sections that will be muddy and slippery after rain. If the tide is out then it is possible to walk to Robin Hood's Bay along the beach. Regular bus runs between Whitby and Robin Hood's Bay, check times before leaving.

Facilities

Café and toilets at Boggle Hole and Whitby hostels. Toilets, shops and food and drink options in Robin Hoods Bay. Cafe and shop at Saltwick Bay Caravan Park. Toilets near station and lots of shops and food and drink options in Whitby. Pubs in Stainsacre and Fylingthorpe.

Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast and whether there is enough daylight to complete the walk (metoffice.gov.uk) and check local tide times (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.
- Download the OS Maps and what3words apps to your phone.
- To be able to contact emergency services by text visit relayuk.bt.com/emergencysms or text 'register' to 999.
- For more information on staying safe in the outdoors visit adventuresmart.uk.
- Complete a route notification card (yha.org.uk/route-card) to provide essential information for the Emergency Services if you do not return when expected.
- Check all members of the group have the fitness and skills to complete the route.

In case of emergency:

- Contact 999 and use OS Maps or what3words to help pinpoint your location.
- To attract attention shout or give six blasts on a whistle at regular intervals. In low light flash a torch six times at regular intervals.
- If you can send someone for help, they need to know your location, number of people in the group and the nature of the emergency.

For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to yha.org.uk/map-guidance

If you encounter problems with this route contact walking@yha.org.uk

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Whitby walk



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YHA Boggle Hole

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Coast and countryside walk

An invigorating, long route which follows the stunning Coast Path and beautiful former railway line to guide you to and from historic Whitby.

Distance: 15.8 miles (25.5km)

Ascent: 562m (1,844ft)

Time: Allow 7h 15m to 11h 45m



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