



Cleveland Wheelers Mountain Challenge (Killer)

Distance: 60.5 miles.

Start: Tourist Information Centre, High Green Car Park, Great Ayton, TS9 6BJ.

Route: Great Ayton, Gribdale, Kildale, Comondale, Castleton, Danby, Danby Beacon, Danby, Ainthorpe, Street, Glaisdale, Caper Hill, Rosedale, Hutton-le-Hole, Church Houses, Blakey Bank, Ralph's Cross, Westerdale, Percy Rigg, Kildale, Little Ayton

Finish: Fletcher's Farm Coffee Shop, Little Ayton, TS9 6HZ.

Signing Off Sheet: Fletcher's Farm.

Description	Leg (miles)	Total (miles)
Start at GREAT AYTON TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE , right out of car park, then right again, turn left at mini roundabout, follow this road through LITTLE AYTON and GRIBDALE to Glebe Cottage Cafe in KILDALE. Turn left and left again to take the Comondale road.	1.7	1.7
Continue on this road through COMMONDALE up SAND HILL to a T-junction with a stone bus shelter. Turn right and descend into CASTLETON.	9.6	11.3
In CASTLETON turn left at the T-junction at Castleton Tea Rooms and follow the road to Danby. At DANBY crossroads turn left, after 1½ miles turn right onto unmarked road to go past DANBY BEACON. At T-junction turn right, descend PARK BANK to turn right at the T-junction at the Moors Centre. Follow the road back to Danby.	6.9	18.2
At DANBY crossroads turn left and after ½ mile bear left to the Fox and Hounds at Ainthorpe. Continue on this road along the valley to take a right hand turn to Street.	4.2	22.4
Follow the road through STREET to a T-junction to turn right marked Rosedale. At the next T-junction after a few hundred yards turn left. Continue up the hill to the next T-junction to take another left marked Lealholm. Descend to the crossroads and turn right towards Glaisdale.	2.5	24.9
Once at GLAISDALE descend a little way down through the village and look for a right turn near a phone box on your left. This will be signposted 'Glaisdale Dale Only'. Follow this minor road along GLAISDALE SIDE. At the head of the valley take the right turn signposted Rosedale leading you to CAPER HILL.	4.6	29.5
Ascend CAPER HILL and turn left at the junction at the top. At the next T-junction turn right continuing to ROSEDALE via the HEYGATE BANK descent, Care Required .	5.9	35.4
At ROSEDALE go left then right to pick up the ROSEDALE CHIMNEY climb. Once over the Chimney follow the road to HUTTON-LE-HOLE then turn right at the main road	4.1	39.5



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towards CASTLETON.		
After about a mile take the left signposted for Farndale and make your way towards CHURCH HOUSES dropping down to the foot of the valley. Take the right hand turn to ascend BLAKEY BANK. At the top of the climb turn left onto the main road to go past the Lion Inn and then RALPH'S CROSS taking the left towards Westerdale.	9.2	48.7
Follow this road through WESTERDALE VILLAGE, HOB HOLE and past the Artist's Cottage, back to PERCY RIGG crossroads. Care required on all descents on this section.	6.1	54.8
Once at PERCY RIGG turn left and head back towards GREAT AYTON and follow the signs to Fletcher's Farm.	5.7	60.5