



### Coast & Country Route Description

Start on Butts Lane taking the right-hand fork following the farm road passed the farm and caravan storage on your right hand side for approx. one mile. Turn left off road and continue on public foot path/farm track as it winds its way up, along & down across the stream and then uphill towards the Hart to Haswell Walkway. Turn left up the H2H Walkway and continue for just over two miles. Turn right off the H2H walkway crossing over two fields. Cross over the road (B1281) and then left down the unnamed road toward Castle Eden Dene & Saint James Church.

#### Check Point 1 – 4 miles

Pass Saint James Church on your right and then turn right into the dene following the main path right the way through until you come to the tunnel. Pass through the tunnel that takes you under the coast road (A1086).

After the tunnel continue forward under the railway viaduct and then bear right over the footbridge and through the gate. Bear left uphill after the gate bringing you out on to the cliff tops. Follow the coastal path south keeping the sea on your left towards Crimdon Caravan Park.

#### Check Point 2 – 9 miles

Blackhall

On approaching Crimdon follow the Coastal Route way markings crossing a couple of stiles. Go down & up the steps and at the top of the steps turn immediately left over the stile following the path on the edge of the field. Cross over the stile at the end of the field and turn left into Crimdon Caravan Park. Keep to the outside of the field along the cliff top keeping the caravans to your right. Follow the footpath into Crimdon Dene.

#### Check Point 3 – 11 miles

Crimdon Dene

Continue straight down the road towards Pony World Stables. Continue downhill on the path keeping the stables to your right. Cross over the wooden bridge and continue forward uphill towards the Green Railway bridge & the Hart to Haswell Walkway. Cross over the Railway bridge and turn right up the H2H Walkway for just over a mile. Turn left down the steep bank retracing your steps back along the farm road to the start/finish.

The finish will be in the Village Hall.

The route will be taped & marshalled in places with a few directional arrows painted on the floor.

The checkpoints will have water, coke, jelly babies ect. If anyone has any specific dietary needs please feel free to get in touch and we will try and assist.