YORKSHIREMAN OFF-ROAD MARATHON

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Full route on OS South Pennines Outdoor Leisure 21.

Start is on the Main Street Haworth by the Fleece Public House and Finishes at Haworth Primary School, Rawdon Road, Haworth (Grid Reference 034374.)

Route as described below visiting checkpoints in correct order.

	Checkpoint		Grid Reference	Approximate Mileage
Start	Main Street, Haworth		032372	-
1	Hebden Bridge Road	SC	017 337	3¾
2	Withens Pub	R	045 306	8
3	Road/Track Junction	SC	032 290	10¼
4	Hough Gate	SC	051 295	11½
5	Denholme Velvets	R	071 323	14½
6	Hewenden end of Viaduct	R	074 362	17¼
7	Dolphin Lane	SC	072 375	19¼
8	Off Shaw Lane	R	066 397	21¼
9	Sugden End A629	R	047 375	23½
10	Brow Road Haworth	SC	037369	26
Finish	Haworth Primary School		034374	26.3

SC - Self-clip checkpoint. R - Manned checkpoint with refreshments.

The start is now on the Main Street in Haworth outside the Fleece Public House. Head down the cobbled Street & bear right along Sun Street. Turn right up hill into the main car park. Make your way through the various levels of parking to emerge at a gate & stile leading up a track to Penistone Hill. Take to main path across Penistone bearing left uphill at the first junction after 400 yards. The path leads across to the Cricket ground, follow the wall between the cricket ground & quarry keeping in the same direction. Follow main track to meet road above Public Toilets & Westfield Farm, take track on right to Drop Farm, take stile over wall & turn left down the field with wall on left. Through two stiles to join farm track that leads to Lee Lane. Turn right pass reservoir up hill, now track. Turn left on conduit for approximately one and half miles to **CHECKPOINT 1** at junction with main road.

Cross road and follow conduit for another mile leaving at Far Peat Lane, right along tarmac road for 400 yards, taking gate and track to left over stream. Follow White Moor Lane then Sawood Lane uphill to gate, ahead on rough track to open moor, Wind Farm on right. After one and a quarter mile down steps and across footbridge, follow path until it meets track. Bear right to **CHECKPOINT 2** at former Withens pub.

Right along road for quarter of a mile leaving via stile to Slade Barn. Over Rocking Stone Flat to meet road at Gatehouse. Left, follow road for three-quarters of a mile, taking track on right running parallel, **CHECKPOINT 3.**
Follow track, which meets Calderdale Way from right. Continue on track & cross road. Keep on Calderdale Way via former Moorcock pub (now farm) and up hill to **CHECKPOINT 4** at Houghgate. Still on Calderdale Way down hill taking left & immediate right through field to farm where track meets tarmac road turn left to Brookhouse. Follow path along beck through golf course to Ogden Reservoir. Cross dam wall bearing right along road just before junction with main road, take bridle way to left, Back Lane. After half a mile take footpath to right across fields to meet track, turn right to **CHECKPOINT 5** at junction with A629.

Left along main road, cross and take lane on right. Left at the bottom for 50 yards taking footpath to meet Denholme Beck. Follow Beck under railway bridge to reservoir. Down steps on right, follow path round right-hand side to front. Cross dam wall then uphill on road taking path on right through allotments. Down hill passing Hollin Park left across field, straight across road to follow track leading to house gates. **NB.New route** Left through style then keep right on green track, not dropping to viaduct. After 50 yards turn right to kissing gate the immediately left onto tarmac path leading down to viaduct. Over viaduct to gate a far end and **CHECKPOINT 6**.

Leave checkpoint down track to main road turn right then left after 30 yards on lane to Hallas Cote farm, just before farm yard gate take style on the left, this path runs around the farm & brings you out on Hallas Lane. Turn right down the lane for 50 yards then over style into field following wall down to style into Goit Stock Wood.Return to old route. Through wood and out across field to footbridge across cow house beck. Turn immediately left before stile, keeping wall on right, following beck up to Cullingworth main road. Right to **CHECKPOINT 7** at the bottom of Dolphin Lane.

At the top of Dolphin Lane turn right following footpath across road into Ryecroft. Through Ryecroft, left at house gate following path to moor. Follow way marks across moor to Back Shaw Lane leading to Shaw Lane where you turn right down road and immediately left to **CHECKPOINT 8**.

Left from checkpoint along track and follow stiles through fields to Hainworth Village. Straight-ahead on track to meet Bingley Road, then right down road to junction with A629 and **CHECKPOINT 9**.

Along track and uphill to cross road onto moor. Straight ahead over moor to Black Moor Road, turn right and take stile on left on right-hand bend, down hill across Hebden Road. Take stile opposite and follow track downhill. At bottom of track turn right (old route turned left at this point) & follow path to Haworth. Keep straight ahead & do not cross the beck. The path emerges at the bottom of Brow Road **Checkpoint 10.**

Turn left over bridge, at this point cross the road with care to take the first right along Belle Isle just before the road starts to climb up Bridgehouse Lane. Continue along Belle Isle turning left up Butt Lane to the top where it meets with Rawdon Road, turn right, the school & finish is on your right in 200 yards.