

PENDLE 3 PEAKS RACE - The Route 9.9 Miles/2920'

SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST SPONSORED BY THE PENDLE INN

Start outside the Old water pump station just up from the village hall GR 823402. The route will be flagged to C/P 1. Follow the metal road approx 1 mile, past Lower Ogden Res. Across the dam following the flags onto Spence Moor to C/P 1 GR 796393.

Keep the wall on your left going straight ahead. The path will cut the corner taking you back to the wall. Use the wall as a handrail. As the wall swings round to the left at the stile follow the right fork path across to the main path. Turn left and follow the main path approx. 200m until you reach a right fork and follow the trod down to the wall corner and C/P2 GR772395

Cross Howcroft Brook and Climb Mearley Moor (the 1st of the big 3 climbs) following the path past the Memorial stone. Follow the wall to the end to the broken wall T-Junction and C/P 3 GR 785407

Turn left and drop down into Mearley Clough. C/P 4 is at the bottom on the wall corner after crossing the stream GR 783413

The 'Big Dipper' awaits. Climb up through the stones to the Scout Cairn and C/P 5 GR 789414

Follow the path North East along the ridge past a stone shelter to the stile in the wall. Cross it and continue about 500m along the ridge before starting to drop down looking for a small mound above a wall T-Junction and C/P 6 GR 807424

Turn directly south and face the 'Big End'. A battle of wills drags you up this climb to a stone stile/gate. Cross it and head south to C/P 7 and the Trig point of Pendle Hill at 557 metres GR 804414.

From here it's all down hill following the path south keeping the 'edge' on your left down to Buttocks Gate and C/P 8 GR 806401.

From Buttocks it's flagged to the finish following the wall to a gate and the concrete road and at the bottom turn left down the metal road to the finish at the Old water pump station. GR 823402

FOLLOW THE FLAGGED ROUTE TO C/P 1 AND FROM C/P 8 TO THE FINISH