

Be the highest person on the East Coast of England at Boulby Cliff, Staithes

Suggested route: 

 **Start:** Staithes top car park (Pay and Display)  **Distance:** 9.7 km (6 miles)

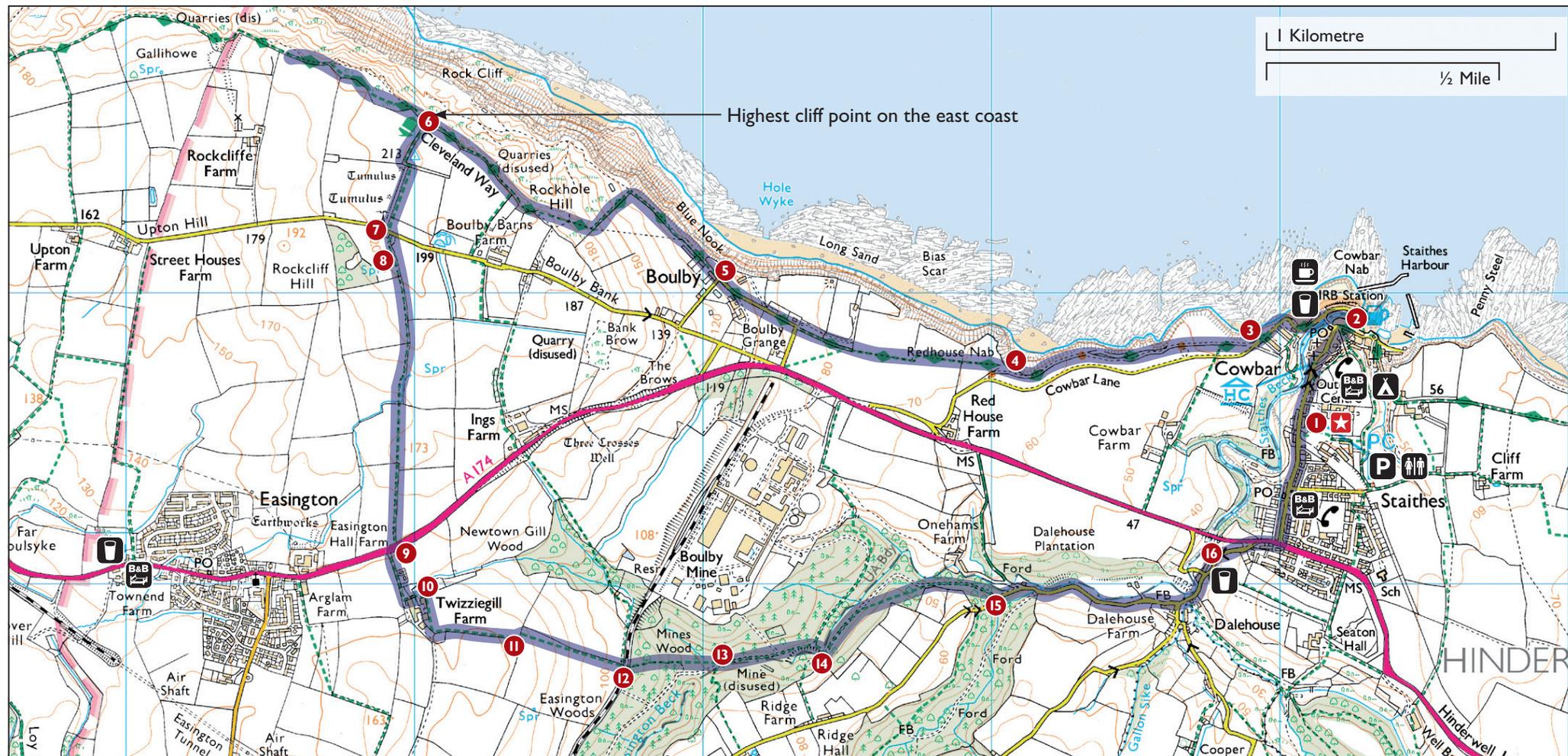
 **Time:** 3 hours  **Map:** OL27 North York Moors Eastern area

FACILITIES:

 Toilets  Accessible Toilets  Refreshments  Pub  Picnic areas

 B&Bs  Bus service  Camping available  Parking available

 Tourist Information Centre (TIC)  Heritage site/Other site of interest



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This is a walk that offers two extremes: the chance to be the highest and then the lowest person on the east coast of England!



- 1 Start from the top car park (Pay and Display) in Staithes and head down the road into the old village itself.
- 2 At the bottom of the hill turn left off the road to cross Staithes Beck, then turn left and up the hill along the road to Cowbar.
- 3 At the top of the hill turn right following the Cleveland Way signs along the old cliff edge road, now closed to traffic.
- 4 Continue on the Cleveland Way across the fields to Boulby.
- 5 Head through Boulby and continue on the cliff path climbing to the top of Boulby Cliffs. You can retrace your steps from here or continue on a circular walk back to Staithes.
- 6 At the top of the cliffs turn inland on the footpath that takes you past the trig point and towards Boulby Mast.
- 7 Cross the road and follow the footpath to the left of Boulby Mast.
- 8 The clear path descends across the fields for 1 kilometre before it reaches the A174.
- 9 Cross the busy main road with care, go right for a very short distance and then left on the farm track leading down to Twizziegill Farm.
- 10 The path heads around the left hand side of the Farm to get to the back of it and then left along a field edge with the hedgerow to your right.
- 11 Drop down across the next field, with clear views of the Boulby Potash mine.
- 12 Cross the railway line with care and follow the path into the woods.
- 13 The path eventually joins and follows a track. After about 400 metres Look for and take the right turn across the beck to join another track on the opposite side of the beck.
- 14 Follow this track through the remainder of the woods until you reach the road.
- 15 Turn left on the road which takes you to Dalehouse, where there is a pub, The Fox & Hounds.
- 16 Continue up the road and cross again with care the busy A174 before heading back into Staithes.