

## BEER TRAIL 2018

Usual format: go to the first checkpoint (see below) where you'll find a stake with the next grid reference. Carry on until you get to the beer & chocolate (there's a visitor book in the cache to sign and comment when you've found it)!

It can all be challenging in winter conditions. Leave plenty of daylight and carry a decent torch. Both courses go high up into the fells around Clough Head so go equipped for a mountain journey.

**WE DON'T KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE - YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY**

LONG COURSE: about 11 km straight line

SHORT COURSE: about 6 km straight line

You're recommended to download the specially prepared Orienteering maps (1:12500 - click here for [North](#) and [South](#) maps) but if you do, then take the full OS map as well, for emergency routes off.

There are some very steep slopes and big crags on the west side, not shown on the O map.

Both the Long and Short courses need **both** the North and South sheets of the map.

Otherwise, It's all on the OS 1:25,000 NE sheet - or take a map that is bounded by grid lines 31 (W), 36 (E), 27 (N), and 18 (S)

For GPS users, we've given grid references to 8 figures. For the traditionalists, just drop the figures in small writing to get a six-figure reference.

- Parking: NY 3160 2309
- Start: NY 3199 2339
- Control 1 (Long and Short): NY 3302 2302 - hilltop (see below):



The course will open on the morning of Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 and close at the end of January 2019.

Let me know if supplies run low during the main holiday period.

Please don't give the game away by putting the whole of your route on Strava or similar. The location of the cache is a secret until you've put the effort in.

Many thanks, *Jamie*