

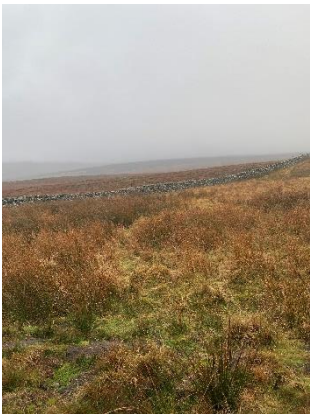


## Christmas Green Lane Run

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021



After all the hustle and bustle of festivities at Christmas it was fitting to get out into the fresh air and countryside with a bit of laning for our members. A crisp Tuesday morning met various members bright and early meeting at B&Q Harrogate to start the day, with the usual conversation around this time of year of “Did you have a nice Christmas?” taking place. Once everyone had gathered the members split into two groups to keep the number under 6 vehicles per group with plan to set off at least 15 minutes apart to stick to green lane rules.



The day started with Chris and Ian handing out run directions and instructions to each vehicle the run began, starting with the journey towards the first lane at middlesmoor taking in the views as we went. With some of our members on the run being fairly new to green lanes we took the first lane steadily in order to keep them comfortable. Convening at the end of the lane overlooking scar house reservoir we took in the views whilst making sure we were all back together and getting along nicely with the run so far before continuing on our way.

The day continued by driving over the reservoir to lane number two, known as “Dead Man’s” due to old eerie tales. The day continued over more lanes with group 1 picking up another member on route who lives nearby. Group 1 stopped at the start of lane number 5 in order to do a quick scope walk of the next lane as it was one of the more challenging with an alternative route for drivers who did not feel their vehicles would manage the terrain. The stop proved the perfect place and opportunity to have some lunch and recharge before going about the day once more.

Once all 7 lanes were completed by group 1 the day was still young and so some of the members decided to retrace themselves back over dead mans towards the reservoir and set off towards another new lane discovered by Lofty on a previous day out, some members decided to head home before this as it

was closer to home but still a few made their way towards the Fountains lane before calling it a day at the end and heading home after a great day of off-road fun.

