

HEART OF THE BORDERS :: 07.09.2008

RULES OF THE RUN.

Try to keep the car in front and behind in view at all times. It is possible that splits will form during the run, just try to keep with a group and you should be able to re-form at the next stop point.

A little thought for the car behind will go a long way, especially when approaching junctions or forks, drop back a little to ensure they go the right way.

Not everyone is a total speed freak, plus there are plenty of sheep, pheasants and yokels strategically placed to ambush you when least expected. Please be considerate to both the rest of the group and any poor fool who happens upon us. It's not a race so we don't want to see people blasting past others.

Please ensure you have a full tank of fuel

The Organisers and NEWMINISCOTLAND.CO.UK accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or death incurred as a result of this event.

It is assumed that all participants have adequate insurance, road tax and driving licences. It is further assumed that participation of the run acknowledges acceptance of all of the above.

We recommend you reset your trip counter.

Contact Mobile Numbers:
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Gather in ASDA Car Park, Currie Road, Galashiels TD1 2AG. At 10.AM for a 10.30AM departure.

Depart ASDA car park at roundabout turn RIGHT SP> Town Centre/Edinburgh.

0.2 At roundabout FIRST exit SP> Town Centre

0.3 At traffic lights turn LEFT then follow road to right

0.5 Move to left lane, follow road to left. Road markings are for Hawick/A7

0.8 At mini roundabout straight on, first exit

1.1 At mini roundabout, straight on, second exit

1.5 At roundabout turn RIGHT second exit SP> Selkirk/Hawick A7

5.2 Spot former deserted MINI dealer (now a clothes shop) on right ☹️

5.3 Turn RIGHT SP> Riverside Business Park

6.6 End of Dunsdale Haugh turn LEFT and go up hill for ABOUT 100 YARDS

6.8 THEN TURN RIGHT onto B7009 SP> Ettrickbridge

13.1 Go through Ettrickbridge

Re-group if required

13.9 Turn RIGHT onto unclassified road at house on left called Kirkhope.

Sheep! Cows! Pheasants! Cattle grid, twists turn and cliffdrops! A true MINI adventure road

17.3 Turn RIGHT onto the A708 SP> Selkirk

Go through Yarrowford.

25.1 Turn LEFT onto A707 SP> Peebles

28.5 Through traffic lights, over bridge and follow road to left

31.2 At roundabout turn right onto A72 sp> Galashiels

32.3 In Clovenfords take second exit at roundabout and go up the hill on the B710 sp> Buckland

35.0 At STOP sign turn LEFT onto A7

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39.0	In Stow turn RIGHT onto B6362 sp> Lauder. More sheep, cattle and cattle grids. Take care!
40.4	Pull into car park on left for photo op
43.7	At Lauder turn RIGHT onto A68 sp> Jedburgh
43.9	In middle of Lauder take RIGHT fork to go to the right of the Town Hall
	Then after 50 yards turn RIGHT onto unclassified road called Mill Wynd
44.2	At T junction turn RIGHT sp> Galashiels
49.4	Turn RIGHT onto unclassified road
51.7	Turn LEFT onto A7 sp> Galashiels
53.6	In Galashiels at Give Way KEEP IN LEFT LANE
	Continue straight on and go down Ladhope Vale. Stay in LEFT lane
53.9	At traffic lights turn LEFT into Currie Road
54.0	At Roundabout 1st Exit SP> Gattonside B6374
56.3	Through traffic lights and over bridge
56.6	At T Junction turn LEFT SP> Melrose B6374
57.6	In Melrose follow one way system to left then round to right.
57.9	Follow road to LEFT SP>Jedburgh/Newtown Caution going through narrow gap
58.2	At T Junction turn LEFT onto A6091 SP> Jedburgh
59.8	At roundabout take 2nd exit onto A68 SP> Jedburgh
61.1	Speed Camera (60MPH).
61.4	Move into right turn lane. Turn RIGHT SP>Newtown St Boswells
	After 50 yards turn LEFT into Milestone Garden Centre for lunch. Lunch stop roughly 90 Mins.
	After lunch turn LEFT out of Milestone heading into Newtown
62.0	Turn LEFT onto B6398 SP> Bowden
64.1	Through Bowden.
66.8	At T Junction Turn RIGHT SP> Melrose B6359
68.3	Eildon Hills on your right.
69.2	Turn LEFT onto Chiefswood Road just after small Neighbourhood Watch sign. No other signposts for this junction
70.1	At T Junction Turn LEFT and go through Darnick
70.6	At T Junction turn LEFT SP> Galashiels A7
	Then immediate RIGHT SP Gattonside B6360 Caution fast junction!
70.8	Traffic lights, over bridge then immediate RIGHT SP> Gattonside B6360

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| 73.8 | Pass under massive old bridge (Leaderfoot) and over narrow humpback bridge. |
| 74.8 | RIGHT onto B6356 sp> Bemersyde |
| 75.6 | Pull into lay by at Scots View for photo op and chat. We need to bunch up to get everyone in.
Head off again from Scots View continuing on B6356. |
| 77.0 | At T junction turn LEFT onto B6356 sp> St Boswells |
| 78.2 | Just after Clintmains turn RIGHT onto B6404 sp> St Boswells. |
| 79.4 | Take care. St Boswells has narrow streets. |
| 80.0 | At St Boswells Green turn LEFT at T junction onto A68 sp> Jedburgh. |
| 80.1 | After about 200 yards turn LEFT onto A699 sp> Maxton/Kelso. |
| 86.6 | Possible roadworks. |
| 88.2 | Look out for Floors Castle on the left. Rumoured to be Bonnie Scotlands weekend retreat. |
| 89.6 | At T junction turn LEFT onto bridge.
Follow road through town and over cobbles keeping LEFT. Go up Roxburgh Street (next to Buccleuch John Sale Estate Agents) and up one way street. sp> Race Course / Edinburgh. |
| 90.2 | Regroup if required. |
| 90.3 | At end of Roxburgh Street turn LEFT onto A6089.sp> Racecourse/Edinburgh. |
| 90.6 | At roundabout turn LEFT sp> A6089 Edinburgh. |
| 98.1 | In Gordon turn RIGHT at cross roads onto A6105 sp> Berwick. |
| 102.5 | In Greenlaw turn RIGHT at T junction onto A697 sp> Coldstream. |
| 102.7 | After about 200 yards turn LEFT onto A6105 sp> Duns. |
| 106.7 | Turn LEFT onto B6456 sp> Westruther. |
| 116.4 | At T junction turn RIGHT onto A697 sp> Carfraemill/Edinburgh |
| 117.1 | Turn LEFT SP> Kelso A6089 |
| 122.2 | In GORDON at crossroads turn RIGHT SP> Earlston A6105 |
| 128.3 | In EARLSTON at T Junction turn LEFT SP> Jedburgh A68 |
| 131.2 | At roundabout take 2nd exit SP> Melrose A6091/Galashiels A7 |
| 134.5 | At roundabout take 1st exit SP> Galashiels A6091/A7 |
| 135.3 | At roundabout take 2nd exit SP> Galashiels A7 |
| 136.0 | At roundabout take 1st exit SP> Selkirk/Hawick A7 |
| 136.1 | Turn LEFT into housing estate and follow road down to Kingsknowes Hotel for drinks and a chat.
End of the run. Thanks for coming. Hope you all enjoyed. |