

Hamsterley Forest Moon Runner - Saturday November 15th 2025.



I headed over to Hamsterley Forest for the 10km Moon Runner race. Although I was familiar with the course quite well in light and dark, I knew due to the previous days rain there would be a few puddles and I was not dissapointed. The night was cool but a steady drizzle which made for an atmospheric but damp underfoot race. It was great to see Adam and John at the start line, apologies if I missed any other NFR members. This is a very well marked course with a decent height gain of just short of 800 ft with a steep, slippy, rocky descent by Metcalf's ruin and a couple of single tracks made for an interest route. Adam was first NFR home in 7th followed by John whom was 23rd (1st MV60 well done) followed by me in 31st in a field of 118 finishers.



All finishers received a few goodies including a hat.

Very well organised by Ian and the Greener Miles Running Team.

Highly recommend.

You can check out their races across the NE and beyond at their website :

<https://greenermilesrunning.co.uk>

A Mini Race Report by Stuart Ferguson.