

There was still a good deal of snow about as we ventured over the moors to 'Aidensfield', but it was a great drive on the narrow roads and up some rather steep inclines which definitely tested your brakes and suspension!! (a good maiden voyage for yours Gareth!)



We passed Goathland Station . . .



. . . and before we knew it we were outside Scripps' Garage . . . (where a not very nice Yorkshireman lived!)



. . . 'The Aidensfield Arms' - who serve a nice glass of Guinness as reported by Gaz



. . . and the shops on the village green



. . . where they sold silly hats, as purchased by Pete and Dave so that they could join 'Silly Hats Are Trendy'



We now have 5 members, so come and join us, as SHAT membership is free, see Rachel for details.

A great day out and it was nice to make new friends with fellow Mini owners from around the country.

A big thank you to David and Sarah for organising the event, so now the question is

'Where to next?'

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VALENTINE RUN to HEARTBEAT COUNTRY

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They say that romance never dies, so David C and Sarah organised this year's annual Valentine Run to Heartbeat country for fellow Mini lovers.

The Lincoln members joined by LMCC and FABMOC set off for the 180 mile trip from Caenby Corner at 8.30am with another pick up point at Barton before the 18 Minis crossed over the Humber Bridge.



All of the cars regrouped at the first convenient lay by



..... resulting in an impressive line up of Minis



The next stop was at 'The Gallery' 12 miles outside Scarborough so that everyone could stretch their legs and check out the tea room.



But after the episode with his car I think that Dave maybe ought to have gone and tested the laundry facilities!!



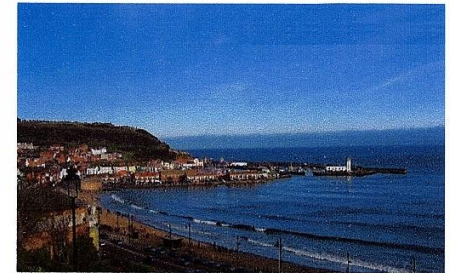
The group became separated along the way, so only a few cars visited 'The Royal' for a photo . . .



. . . but all the cars eventually met up at Marine Drive in Scarborough and virtually took over the seafront.



The culinary delights of the seaside beckoned, so it was off to the harbour for fish and chips . . .



. . . and we even saw a dragon on the beach! No comments please!



A few Mini owners from around the area – eg Stockton on Tees and Bridlington - joined us for the rest of the run bringing the number up to 24 as we set off for Goathland via Whitby.