

# Hillwalking Report, January 2022



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## **Nationally**

- No current initiatives to report

## **Locally**

- Walks
- Upland restoration projects

# Hill walks in 2022

- Calendar not yet complete
- JAW (Joint area walk) with Peak area, date TBC
- Open club walk with Rucsac Club, date TBC
  - Offers from other clubs welcomed!
- Area walks:
  - Forest of Bowland
  - Winter Hill
  - Black Hill
  - Anyone interested in suggesting/leading a walk contact me!





# Upland Restoration Projects

2021

- Moss Planting Holcombe Moor Feb 2021
- Invasive species clearance Nov/Dec 2021
  - Fantastic response from members
  - Over 40 people signed up
  - 2 dates arranged, but extra date arranged to try and accommodate everyone



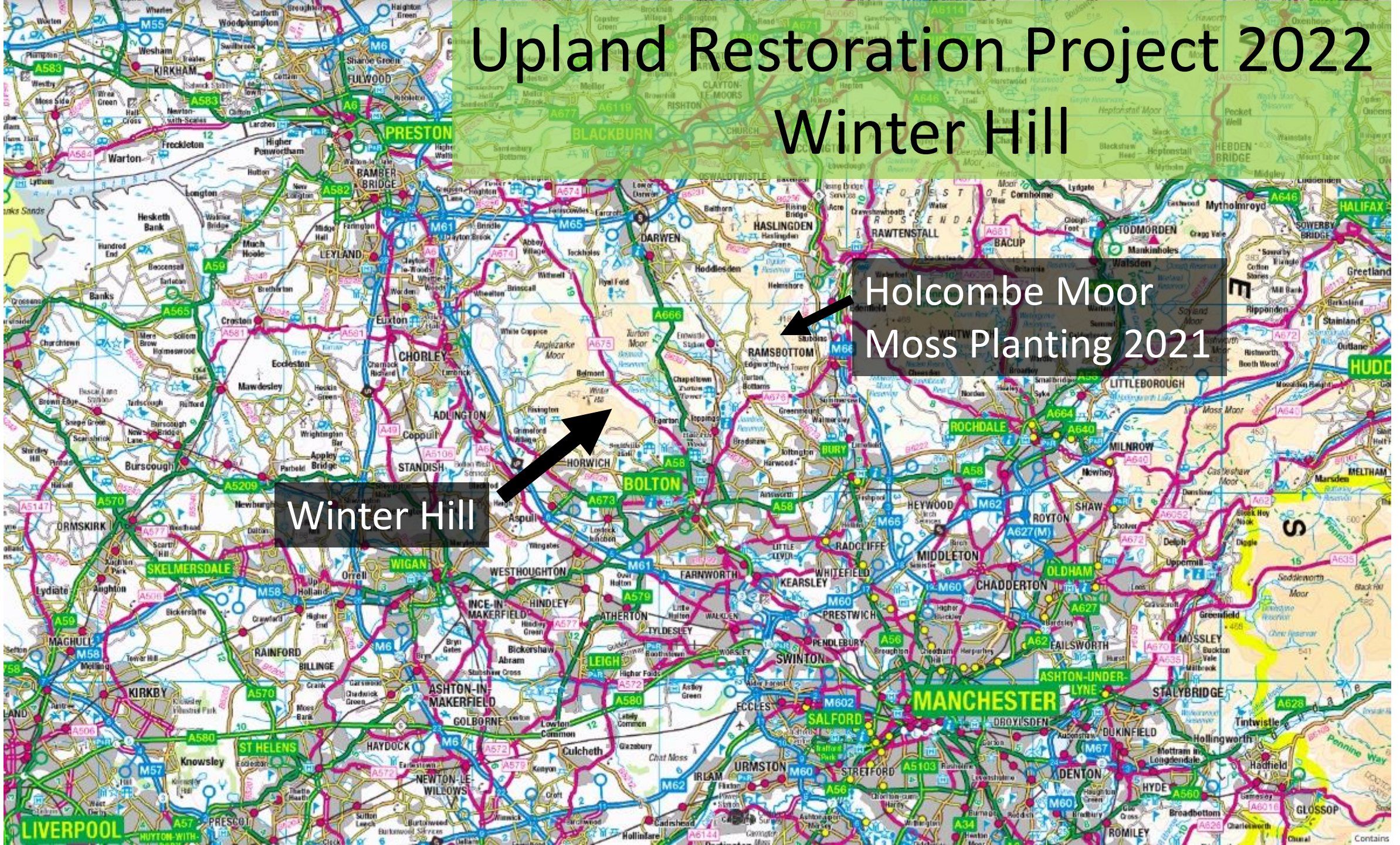


# Upland Restoration Project 2022

## Winter Hill

Holcombe Moor  
Moss Planting 2021

Winter Hill





# Winter Hill 2021

- Invasive species removal (rhododendron)
- Challenging weather but 22 people turned up over 3 days
  - Sub-zero temps, high winds, rain
- Very successful, hundreds of plants removed
- One more date for Feb
- Then more after bird ground nesting season



# Plans for 2022

## Walks

5 walks agreed just awaiting dates  
Further ideas/ volunteers  
welcome!



## Upland Restoration Projects

### Winter Hill

- Invasive species clearance  
Extra date 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb
- Moss planting 6000 plugs  
11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Further rhodo clearance in  
Autumn in better weather!



Please contact: [stevecharles25@gmail.com](mailto:stevecharles25@gmail.com)  
if you want to get involved in hillwalking events, or  
just vaguely interested!

Clean-ups

Upland restoration projects

Ideas for Walks

Organise a walk

More volunteer reps needed!



