

## 9. SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Hutton le Hole and Pickering

Catch the 1109 M5 from Ampleforth, get off in Helmsley at 1122. Catch the 1130 128 to Kirkbymoorside (arrive 1150) and change (same stop) on to the 1200 M3 to Hutton le Hole (arrive 1208).

Tea rooms, pub, toilets and the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum with reconstructed buildings from the Iron Age to the 1950s.

Depart Hutton le Hole at 1347 on the M3 to Pickering, arriving at 1410.

Shops, pubs, castle, tea rooms, toilets, Beck Isle Museum, North Yorkshire Moors Railway, medieval wall paintings in parish church.

Leave Pickering on the 128 to Helmsley at 1540, arriving in Helmsley at 1621 for the 1631 M5 back to Ampleforth (arrive 1644)

## 10. SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Stokesley and Great Ayton

Pubs, cafes, shops, and pleasant walks at each, plus the Captain Cook Schoolhouse Museum in Great Ayton.

Catch the 1009 M31 from Ampleforth, stay on in Helmsley, as it becomes an M4 arriving Stokesley 1114 or Great Ayton at 1127.

If you wish, move from Stokesley to Great Ayton at 1217 or 1517, or from Great Ayton to Stokesley at 1458.

There's a pleasant 3 mile walk from Great Ayton to Stokesley which will take about an hour and a quarter. You can download the route from the Moorsbus website (look up our Walk & Ride routes at [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)).

Return on the M4 from Great Ayton at 1558, Stokesley at 1609 to Helmsley (1657), where you have half an hour before reboarding the M31 at 1731 for Ampleforth (arrive 1744).

For a shorter day, catch the 1109 M5 from Ampleforth, get off in Helmsley at 1122. Board the 1127 M4 and get off in Stokesley (arrive 1214) or Great Ayton (arrive 1227).

Return on M4 to Helmsley from Great Ayton at 1458, or from Stokesley at 1509. Arrives Helmsley at 1557, and then catch the M5 at 1631 back to Ampleforth (arrive 1644).

## 11. SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Coxwold and Thirsk

Catch the 1144 M5 from Ampleforth get off in Coxwold at 1153.

The church, Shandy Hall (eighteenth century home of the author Laurence Sterne) and its gardens are well worth visiting, as is the Fauconberg Arms or the tearooms.

If you're having a Sunday lunch here you could catch the 1453 to Thirsk for a 30 minute lookaround (arrive 1509, depart 1544, arrive Ampleforth 1609).

If you're only in Coxwold for a short stay, catch the 1400 M5 arriving Ampleforth 1409.

Alternatively, visit Thirsk first, arriving 1209 and departing at 1344 to Coxwold 1400. Join the M5 to Ampleforth at 1600, or have a day in Thirsk at the shops, cafes or World of James Herriot, returning 1544, arriving Ampleforth at 1609.

### On Moorsbus operating days

(Saturdays and Sundays from 1st July to 28th August 2023)

**Moors Rover** tickets (Adult, Family and Child) are also sold and accepted on:

- ▲ EY 128 between Helmsley and Scarborough
- ▲ Reliance 31X between Kirkbymoorside and York
- ▲ and every other Moorsbus route.

## Moorsbus is driven by its passengers

You tell us what services you'd like and our volunteers try to do the rest. The main thing that holds us back is money.

Fares can never meet the full cost of a rural service and we get no financial support from North Yorkshire Council or the National Park Authority. So we rely on small donations from parish and town councils, from other organisations, and from donations from passengers and well-wishers.

You can buy a 'Donate Ticket' on the bus, or see our website for other ways to help keep Moorsbus on the road.

# DAYS OUT

## FROM AMPLEFORTH

## with Moorsbus

### Saturdays, Sundays & Bank Holidays from 1st July to 28th August 2023 inc.

Moorsbus is a network of friendly, wheelchair accessible, public bus services to and through the North York Moors designed and operated by a not-for-profit Community Interest Company.

All-day Moors Rover tickets are £9.80 (£2.50 child; £15 family). Single fares start at £1.

Maximum fare for a single journey £2 (where the service number changes, or you change bus, a new fare has to be paid).

English National Concessionary Passes accepted. Contactless payment usually available. Some other buses sell and accept Moors Rover tickets. Well-behaved dogs travel free.

In towns, Moorsbuses use existing bus stops. In country areas, give a clear signal to the driver to get on, and tell the driver in advance where you'd like to get off.

Full timetables are available on the bus or on the website.

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## Here are a few ideas for Days Out from Ampleforth

Times in Ampleforth are based on **Main Street** (for services towards Helmsley) and **East End** (for services towards Coxwold).

Each **single** journey costs £2, but where the route number changes, or you need to get another bus, a further £2 single fare is payable.

Sometimes a Moors Rover ticket will be cheaper.

ENCTS passes are accepted for free travel.

### 1. SATURDAY Danby calling at Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Pickering, Hutton Le Hole, Lion Inn

Catch the 1004 M5 from Ampleforth, get off in Helmsley at 1017 for a 14 minute break. At 1031 catch the M3 to Danby Moors Centre arrive 1155.

*Free admission to the Moors Centre:: exhibition, art gallery, tea rooms, toilets, shop, picnic sites, play areas and walks and trails.*

Return on the M3 at 1500 all the way to Ampleforth at 1644. The bus calls twice at Kirbymoorside on each journey, so you can take a half hour break there instead of going to Pickering and back (Reboard 1115 and 1613). Stay at The Lion Inn, Blakey 1135-1520, Hutton le Hole 1123-1532, Pickering 1055-1600, or Helmsley 1017-1631 instead of going to Danby.

### 2. SATURDAY Danby Lodge Moors Centre and circular tour of the moors

Catch the 1004 M5 from Ampleforth, get off in Helmsley at 1017 for a 14 minute break. At 1031 catch the M3 to Danby Moors Centre arrive 1155.

Leave Danby at 1405 on M3 to Guisborough where your bus becomes M4, and on through Bilsdale to Rievaulx Abbey and Helmsley (arrive Helmsley 1547).

*Tea rooms, pubs, toilets, shops, Optionally stay on the bus for a half hour jaunt to Sutton Bank, just to say you got there.*

Catch the M5 for the return journey from Helmsley at 1631, arriving in Ampleforth at 1644.

### 3. SATURDAY Five and a half hours at Sutton Bank

Catch the 1004 M5 from Ampleforth, get off in Helmsley at 1017. At 1022 board the M4 to Sutton Bank (1035) where you could take the easy access walk to the White Horse, the flat route to the viewing platform overlooking Lake Gormire. For a longer walk along the Cleveland Way (*you'll need to download a route or map*) you could walk to Rievaulx (5 miles; 2 hours) and catch the 1537 M4 from Rievaulx to Helmsley. You could even walk back to Ampleforth.

*Sutton Bank Visitor Centre has a shop, cafe, cycle hire & routes, bird watching, exhibitions, events and outdoor children's play area.* Return from Sutton Bank at 1609 to Helmsley at 1622, change to the M5 at 1631, arriving in Ampleforth at 1644.

### 4. SATURDAY Pickering and Dalby Forest (or Thornton le Dale)

Catch the 1004 M5 from Ampleforth, get off in Helmsley at 1017 for a 14 minute break At 1031 catch the M3 to Pickering (arrive 1055). Leave Pickering on M7 to Dalby Forest at 1143, arriving at Low Dalby Visitor Centre at 1200.

*(If you want to visit Thornton le Dale, get off the M7 at Thornton le Dale village green at 1150 (toilets, tea rooms, pubs, car museum) getting the bus back to Pickering at 1533.)*

If you're visiting Dalby Forest, enjoy the café, play areas, walks and trails or even the GoApe aerial activities before leaving Dalby at 1523 on M7 to Pickering (arrive at 1540) and change on to the 1600 M3 all the way back to Ampleforth, your bus becomes the M5 at Helmsley (arrive 1624, depart 1631), arrive Ampleforth 1644.

### 5. SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Helmsley

Buses depart Ampleforth for Helmsley at 1009 (M31), 1109 (M5), 1409 (M5), and 1609 (M5), with returns at 1131 (M5), 1431 (M5), 1631 (M5) and 1731 (M31) giving a choice of full day or half day out in and near Helmsley.

*Enjoy the shops, pubs, tea rooms, toilets, castle, walled garden or Birds of Prey Centre.*

Most of the longer excursions use the 1109 M5 from Ampleforth, but you can enjoy an hour shopping or sight-seeing in Helmsley by using the M31 at 1009.

### 6. SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Helmsley, Rievaulx Abbey and Sutton Bank

**For a morning out** catch the 1009 M31 from Ampleforth, stay on in Helmsley arriving Rievaulx at 1037.

*Café, information and toilets at this outstanding Cistercian Abbey.*

Leave Rievaulx at 1332 on M4 to Helmsley (arrive 1334).

Catch the M5 for the return journey from Helmsley at 1431, arriving in Ampleforth at 1444

**For an afternoon**, catch the 1409 M5 from Ampleforth, arriving Helmsley 1422. Change to the M4 at 1427 to Rievaulx Abbey (arriving at 1437). Leave Rievaulx at 1647 on M4 to Helmsley (arrive 1657). Catch the M31 for the return journey from Helmsley at 1731, arrive Ampleforth 1744.

**Sutton Bank** Catch the 1009 M31 from Ampleforth, arriving Helmsley 1022. Change to the M4 to Sutton Bank, departing 1032, arriving 1045. Leave on the M5 at 1409, staying on until Rievaulx Abbey (arriving at 1437, leaving 1647 as above). Or stay at Sutton Bank until 1709, returning to Helmsley on the M4, Catch the M31 at 1731, arrive Ampleforth 1744.

### 7. SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Thornton le Dale and Pickering, or Scarborough

Catch the 1109 M5 from Ampleforth, get off in Helmsley at 1122. Take the East Yorkshire 128 from Helmsley to Scarborough at 1130 (arrive 1313, return 1440) or alight at Pickering (1211) or Thornton le Dale, at 1222 (*toilets, tea rooms, pubs, car museum*) getting the 128 bus back to Pickering at 1329. or to Helmsley at 1329 or 1529.

From Pickering catch the 1540 128 back to Helmsley (arrive 1621). The M5 bus to Ampleforth departs Helmsley at 1631, arriving in Ampleforth at 1644, or stay an hour and take the M31 at 1731, arriving 1744.

### 8. SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Danby Moors Centre and circular tour of the moors

Catch the 1109 M5 from Ampleforth, get off in Helmsley at 1122 and catch the 128 which leaves Helmsley at 1130. Get off in Kirkbymoorside and change on to the 1200 M3 to Danby Moors Centre (arrive 1240).

*Free admission to the Moors Centre with its exhibition, art gallery, tea rooms, toilets, shop, picnic sites, play areas and walks and trails.*

Leave Danby at 1415 on M3 to Guisborough, where it becomes the M4, and on through Bilsdale to Rievaulx Abbey, Helmsley and Sutton Bank. You can alight in Helmsley 1557 *to enjoy tea rooms, pubs, toilets, shops, castle.* Catch the M5 for the return journey from Helmsley at 1631, arriving in Ampleforth at 1644. Or you can continue to Sutton Bank for a chance to admire the *Best View in England* (arrive 1615, depart 1709 on the same bus), returning to Ampleforth from Helmsley on the M31 at 1731 (arrive 1744)

## WALK & RIDE

Check our website for these and other walk details

*Great Ayton to Stokesley (3 miles; 1.25 hours)*

*Blakey Lion Inn to Hutton le Hole (8.5 miles; 4 hrs)*

*Sutton Bank to Rievaulx (5 miles, 2 hours)*

*Rievaulx to Helmsley (3 miles; 1.5 hours)*

Always plan your walk with care. Take appropriate food, drink and clothing, a timetable and a good map.

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