

SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY

7. Grand Tour of the Moors (Danby, Stokesley, Bilsdale, Rievaulx, Helmsley)

Leave Norton College at 0914 or Malton Railway Station at 0925 on bus M6 to Pickering (0945). Leave Pickering at 1145 on bus M3 to Danby.

You travel over the central moorlands, passing the Lion Inn and Ralph Cross, before heading down to the Esk Valley (arrive Danby Lodge National Park Centre 1240).

Tea rooms, toilets, exhibitions, art gallery, picnic areas, trails, play areas etc.

Leave Danby at 1415 on M3 to Guisborough (1441), continue on the same bus (now M4) via Great Ayton, Stokesley, Bilsdale, Rievaulx Abbey, to Helmsley (arrive 1557).

Tea rooms, toilets, shops, castle.

Leave Helmsley at 1630 on the 128 bus to Pickering (arrive 1711). Transfer to the waiting M6 at 1715 back to Malton (1735) and Norton (1746).

8. You can also do the **Grand Tour** in the reverse direction: more time in Danby, less in Pickering & Helmsley.

Leave Norton College at 0914 or Malton Railway Station at 0925 on bus M6 to Pickering (0945).

Leave Pickering at 1040 on the 128 bus to Helmsley (arrive 1121). Depart on bus M4 at 1127 via Rievaulx Abbey, Bilsdale, Stokesley, Great Ayton, Stokesley, to Guisborough, where the bus changes number to M3 and continues over the moors to Danby Lodge National Park Centre at 1310.

Three hours in and around Danby Lodge before continuing the tour at 1615 on M3 bus to Pickering via Ralph Cross, Blakey Ridge etc. Arrive in Pickering 1710 and transfer to the waiting M6 at 1715 back to Malton (1735) and Norton (1746).

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9. Thirsk

Leave Norton College at 0914 or Malton Railway Station at 0925 on bus M6 to Pickering (0945). Leave Pickering at 1040 on the 128 bus to Helmsley (arrive 1121). Depart Helmsley on M5 at 1131 to Thirsk (1209).

Cafes, pubs, shops, toilets, World of James Herriot.

Leave Thirsk Market Place on M5 at 1544 to Helmsley (1622). Leave Helmsley at 1630 on the 128 bus to Pickering (arrive 1711). Transfer to the waiting M6 at 1715 back to Malton (1735) and Norton (1746).

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10. Coxwold and Byland Abbey

Leave Norton College at 0914 or Malton Railway Station at 0925 on bus M6 to Pickering (0945).

Leave Pickering at 1040 on the 128 bus to Helmsley (arrive 1121). Depart Helmsley on M5 at 1131 to Coxwold (arrive 1153).

Wonderful village with Shandy Hall (home of author Laurence Sterne), church, tea rooms and Fauconberg Arms.

At 1400 catch the M5 bus for the 3 minute journey back to Byland Abbey.

Magnificent Cistercian Abbey also Byland Abbey Inn.

Depart Byland Abbey on M5 at 1603 to Helmsley (arrive 1622). Leave Helmsley at 1630 on the 128 bus to Pickering (arrive 1711). Transfer to the waiting M6 at 1715 back to Malton (1735) and Norton (1746).

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11. Great Ayton or Stokesley

Leave Norton College at 0914 or Malton Railway Station at 0925 on bus M6 to Pickering (0945). Leave Pickering at 1040 on the 128 bus to Helmsley (arrive 1121). Depart on bus M4 at 1127 to Stokesley (arrive 1214) and Great Ayton (1227).

Shops, tea rooms, pubs in each, plus the Captain Cook Schoolhouse Museum in Great Ayton.

Return on the M4 from Great Ayton at 1458 or Stokesley at 1509, arrive Helmsley at 1557.

Leave Helmsley at 1630 on the 128 bus to Pickering (arrive 1711). Transfer to the waiting M6 at 1715 back to Malton (1735) and Norton (1746).

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DAYS OUT

FROM MALTON & NORTON

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.

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www.moorsbus.org



Here are a few ideas for Days Out from Malton & Norton

Moorsbus services use normal bus stops in Malton and Norton. The route of our M6 service is:

(From York) **York Road Industrial Estate** (0904), then **Rockingham Close, The Mount, Norton College** (0914), then via **Langley Drive, Hambleton Road, Beverley Road Shops** (0919), **Mill Street, Norton Library, Church Street, Malton Railway Station** (0925), **Wells Lane, Old Maltongate, Town Street, Old Malton** (then to Pickering).

The evening service is the reverse of the above route.

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.

SATURDAY

1. Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Leave Norton College at 0914 or Malton Railway Station at 0925 on bus M6 to Danby, calling at Pickering (0945), Rosedale Abbey (1012) and arriving at Danby Lodge (1042).

Exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, picnic sites, bird hides, play areas, lots of trails & walks – free admission.

Catch the 1645 M6 to Pickering (1739) and stay on board as it heads to Malton (1805) and Norton (1816).

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2. Danby Lodge National Park Centre & Hutton le Hole

Leave Norton College at 0914 or Malton Railway Station at 0925 on bus M6 to Danby, calling at Pickering (0945), Rosedale Abbey (1012) and arriving at Danby Lodge (1042).

Exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, picnic sites, bird hides, play areas, lots of trails and walks – free admission.

Catch the 1200 M3 bus to Hutton le Hole (arrive 1232).

Tea rooms, pub, Ryedale Folk Museum (reconstructed historical buildings on 6 acre site), walks.

Leave Hutton le Hole at 1532 on M3 to Pickering (arrive 1555). At Pickering catch the 1745 M6 bus to Malton (1805) and Norton (1816).

Walk & Ride Lots of great ideas for short walks and longer ones on our website: www.moorsbus.org

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3. Rosedale Abbey, Dalby Forest or Thornton le Dale

Leave Norton College at 0914 or Malton Railway Station at 0925 on bus M6 to Danby, calling at Pickering (0945) to Rosedale Abbey (1012).

Tea rooms, internationally renowned glass makers studio of Gillies-Jones, toilets and walks.

Depart Rosedale Abbey on M6 at 1115 to Pickering (1139) and stay on the bus to Thornton le Dale (1150).

Tea rooms, souvenir shops, pubs, toilets, car museum.

or stay on the bus to Low Dalby Visitor Centre (1200) in Dalby Forest.

Toilets, tea rooms, picnic sites, play areas, bike hire, Go Ape aerial activities, walks.

Leave Low Dalby at 1523 or Thornton le Dale at 1533 on M7 bus to Pickering (arrive 1540).

Two hours at leisure to explore Pickering's fascinating history at Beck Isle Museum, North Yorkshire Moors Railway, the norman castle and medieval wall paintings in the parish church.

Leave leaving Pickering at 1745 on M6 to Malton (1805) and Norton (1816).

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4. Danby Lodge National Park Centre, Hutton le Hole

Leave Norton College at 0914 or Malton Railway Station at 0925 on bus M6 to Danby, calling at Pickering (0945), Rosedale Abbey (1012) and arriving at Danby Lodge (1042).

Exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, picnic sites, bird hides, play areas and lots of trails and walks – free admission.

You have three choices to proceed:

A. Leave Danby at 1315 on M3 to Hutton le Hole (arrive 1347).

Tea rooms, pub, Ryedale Folk Museum (reconstructed historical buildings on 6 acre site), walks.

Leave Hutton le Hole at 1647 to Pickering.

B. Leave Danby at 1415 to Guisborough, joining the **Grand Tour of the Moors** (see 7 below), changing to the 128 at Helmsley, and arriving back at Pickering at 1711

C. Leave Danby at 1615 on M3 to Pickering, arriving 1710. Catch the 1715 M6 at Pickering to Malton (1735) and Norton (1746).

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5. Helmsley & Rievaulx Abbey

Leave Norton College at 0914 or Malton Railway Station at 0925 on bus M6 to Pickering (0945).

Leave Pickering at 1040 on the 128 bus to Helmsley (arrive 1121). Get the M4 from Helmsley at 1127 or 1427 to Rievaulx Abbey (1137 or 1437).

*Wonderful Cistercian Abbey, cafe, toilets, shop, small museum. You could walk back to Helmsley along the Cleveland Way (3 miles 1.5 hours). **Walk & Ride** — it's on the website.*

Or leave Rievaulx Abbey on M4 at 1332 or 1547 to Helmsley (1342 or 1557).

Cafes, pubs, Birds of Prey Centre, castle, Walled Garden.

Leave Helmsley at 1630 on the 128 bus to Pickering (arrive 1711).

Transfer to the waiting M6 at 1715 back to Malton (1735) and Norton (1746).

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6. Rosedale Abbey, Dalby Forest or Thornton le Dale

Leave Norton College at 0914 or Malton Railway Station at 0925 on bus M6 to Pickering (0945) and Rosedale Abbey (1012).

Tea rooms, internationally renowned glass makers studio of Gillies-Jones, toilets and walks.

Depart Rosedale Abbey on M6 at 1115 to Pickering (1139) and stay on the bus (now M7) to visit either Thornton le Dale (1150)

Tea rooms, pubs, toilets, car museum,

or Low Dalby Visitor Centre (1200) in Dalby Forest.

Toilets, tea rooms, picnic sites, play areas, bike hire, Go Ape aerial activities, walks.

Leave Low Dalby at 1553, Thornton le Dale at 1603 on M7 bus to Pickering (arrive 1610).

Have an hour in Pickering before leaving on the M6 bus at 1715 back to Malton (1735) and Norton (1746).

You could spend longer in Rosedale, returning to Pickering on the M6 at 1335, 1505 or 1645 arriving 1359, 1529 or 1709. (Stay on the 1709 bus as it becomes the M6 departure at 1715 to Malton (arrives 1735), Norton (1746) and beyond).