

# You've got to hand it to them

**Timetables**, that's what we'd like you to hand out. Every bus has its timetable supply topped up regularly so we'd love you to take multiple copies to give to your friends, colleagues and neighbours. Or ask if you can put a handful on the counter of your local café or shop.

This makes more people know about Moorsbus and will generate additional fares to ensure we can operate in 2023.

## KEEP US IN THE PICTURE

To support our Moorsbus fundraising applications, we'd really welcome photos or videos from your days out on Moorsbus, especially if your family and friends don't mind being in the pics. (And we're always keen to have your historic photos, as well.)

### ▲ M6 ROSEDALE BUS STOP

Until mid August, the bus stop in Rosedale Abbey can't be reached by Moorsbus M6 due to building work to replace Rosedale school's roof. Please catch the bus from the temporary bus stop by the village green opposite 'Graze on the Green' tea rooms. The driver will keep a look out for wayward passengers: passengers could also keep a look out for the bus!

### ▲ M5 & M31 POSSIBLE DELAYS IN AMPLEFORTH ON 21st AUGUST

There's a major cycling event in Ampleforth on Sunday 21st August, so our services may be delayed during the day. This could affect M5 and M31. We'll try hard to keep to time, but please bear with us (and the drivers) as they manoeuvre around parked vehicles in the village.

## East Yorkshire's 128 Helmsley to Scarborough timetable is changing from September

It's all change again for the 128 in September. East Yorkshire's bus running from Helmsley to Scarborough via Kirkbymoorside and Pickering becomes two hourly, so our **Saturday** connections will not always work.

There are also changes to the Monday to Friday 128 services which also go two-hourly.

(Note that during the Moorsbus season the **Sunday** 128 services remain as in our timetable).

AUGUST 2022



# MOORSBUZZ

Keeping you up-to-date with the Moorsbus Network

## FREE ADMISSION at these historic sites

**Gisborough Priory** (yes, we've spelt it right!) is well worth a visit to see the ruins and the beautifully restored gardens. Gisborough Priory was founded in about 1119, supported by the de Brus family (ancestors of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland). The priory was developed on a grand scale and by the time of its dissolution in 1539, it was the fourth richest in Yorkshire.

▲ Moorsbus M4 and M3

**Byland Abbey** was one of the largest and most ambitious creations of the Cistercian order in Britain. Built on reclaimed marshland from about 1150, it was designed to accommodate about 100 monks and 200 lay brothers. The magnificent west front with the remains of its rose window dominate the ruins. *And there's the nearby Abbey Inn for refreshments.*

▲ Moorsbus M5 and M31

### SATURDAY

Helmsley	-	1025	1225	1425	1625	1825	-
Kirkbymoorside	0900	1045	1245	1445	1645	1845	1955
Pickering	0921	1106	1306	1506	1706	1906	2016
Pickering	0925	1110	1310	1510	1710	1910	2020
Thornton le Dale	0932	1117	1317	1517	1717	1917	2027
Scarborough	1024	1209	1409	1609	1809	2009	2119
Scarborough	0725	0830	1030	1230	1430	1630	1830
Thornton le Dale	0815	0920	1120	1320	1520	1720	1920
Pickering	0822	0927	1127	1327	1527	1727	1927
Pickering	0822	0930	1130	1330	1530	1730	1830
Kirkbymoorside	0848	0951	1151	1351	1551	1751	1851
Helmsley	-	1011	1211	1411	1611	1811	1911

*This is a summary timetable. For full times (including Monday to Friday services) pick up an East Yorkshire 128 timetable. We hope to have supplies on every Moorsbus just before the changes take place.*

**Keep Moorsbus moving forward — buy a donate ticket!**

# WHAT'S ON in August

Sunday 7 August

## **A taste of the North York Moors**

Food and drink from local suppliers, plus music and morris dancing. Sutton Bank National Park Centre

Sunday 7 August

**Guided walk:** Old Byland to Rievaulx 6 mile walk from Rievaulx (booking essential 01439 772 738)

Saturday 13 to Saturday 27 August

## **North York Moors Chamber Music Festival**

[www.northyorkmoorsfestival.com](http://www.northyorkmoorsfestival.com)

13 & 14 August 1400 at Welburn Manor (Kirkbymoorside)

Sun 21 1300 St Hilda's Church, Danby

Sat 27 1400 Welburn Manor (Kirkbymoorside)

Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 August

## **Pickering Model Railway Exhibition**

Memorial Hall, Pickering

Sunday 21 August

## **Ryedale Grasscrete Grand Prix**

Men's and women's cycle races, Ampleforth

Sunday 21 August

## **Artisan Market**, Thirsk Market Place

Saturday 27 August

## **Bilsdale Show**, Chop Gate

Bank Holiday Monday 29 August

## **Newburgh Priory Plant Fair** near Coxwold

Bank Holiday Monday 29 August

## **Farndale Show**

Until 12 September

## **A Woodland Sanctuary**

Photographers Simon Baxter and Joe Cornish show how woodlands inspire them

Inspired by... gallery (Danby Lodge National Park Centre)

Sunday 4 September

**Guided walk:** Duncombe Park (Helmsley) 3 mile walk (booking essential: 01439 772738)

Do you have any suggestions of events or activities for our September issue of Moorsbuzz? Just give us a call, drop us a line (details in our timetables) or contact [friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com)

## ANORAK'S CORNER

Even Anoraks can get it wrong. Last month's picture (kindly supplied by Geof Eldridge) was not taken at Danby Lodge, but at Thornton le Dale car park. Sorry!



Thanks to Geof's Moorsbus archive, here's a 1999 picture of the Leven Valley M7 bus waiting at Thirsk Station to start its journey to Helmsley. That year Moorsbus used a number of small buses for some of its services, including 12 seaters. These were great for some routes such as between Helmsley and Osmotherley, or further into Dalby Forest, but as funding from the National Park and County Council stopped, the economics became very different. Today we use 33 to 44 seaters which provide the flexibility of coping with a large walking group, and if necessary passengers could stand: a minibus legally can't carry standing passengers.

## Let's talk...

Come and join fellow passengers and the directors of the Community Interest Company as we look to the future for Moorsbus.

### **Friends of Moorsbus AGM**

Sunday 18th September 1300 to 1430 at the King's Head, High Market Place, Kirkbymoorside. Everyone welcome!

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