



# MOORSBUZZ

# 2022 SERVICES START IN JULY

We'd hoped to start the Moorsbus season earlier this year, but we've just not been able to raise enough funds to operate for a longer period.

So we'll be starting our services on **Saturday 2nd July** and run each Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday until **Sunday 25th September**.

As in recent years, we'll run two timetables — one on Saturdays and one on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

It costs about £16,000 a month to run our bus network of three buses on a Saturday and five on a Sunday. Increases in fuel costs, drivers' pay, insurance and maintenance have taken their toll.

We've been trying to raise enough funds to run for at least another month, but - despite our very best efforts - it's not been possible.

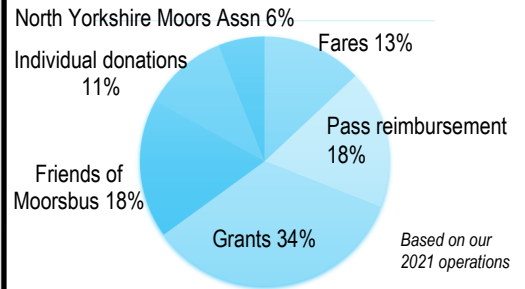
Some of our small parish and town councils have given grants, often of around £500 - enough for a bus for a day. And we've also had support from other bodies such as Forestry England and our long time supporters in the North Yorkshire Moors Association.

But individual donations are especially important and we want to thank everyone who's contributed, either through Friends of Moorsbus or through the other channels listed on the website.

Any surplus we make this year will go towards 2023 services.

Thanks - and we really look forward to seeing you!

## How we fund Moorsbus



*Thanks to every one of our supporters!*

**OUR COSTS** are kept exceptionally low, mainly thanks to the work and contributions of volunteers.

### Bus contracts 90%

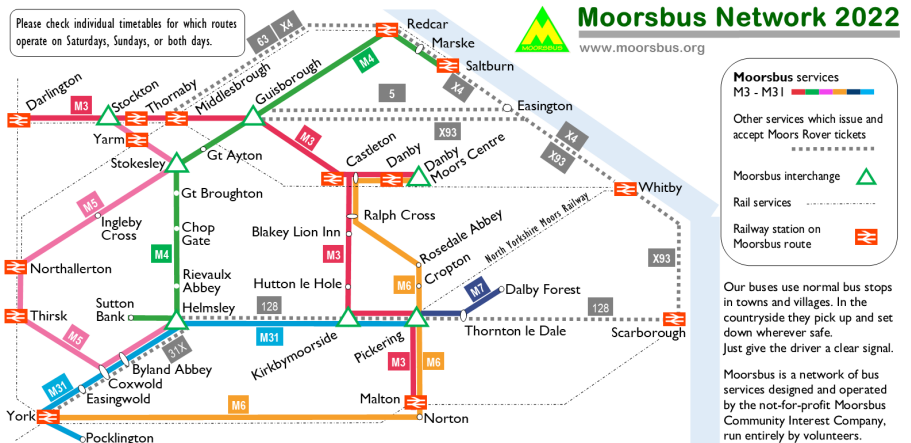
- Printing timetables, etc 8%
- Bank and accountancy charges 2%

## No fare increases in 2022

## Where are we going?

The routes are very similar to last year, although we've taken on board passengers' comments and simplified the numbering system. This means that M2 / M3 is now simply M3; and M1 / M4 is simply M4.

This will also make the printed and online timetables simpler, again one of your requests.



The full timetables will be on the Moorsbus website during May — [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)  
Printed timetables will be available from June.