

SATURDAY

Reliance Motor Services issue and accept **Moors Rover** tickets on the 31X. These are valid on all Moorsbus services. Use the 31X from Easingwold to Helmsley or Kirkbymoorside, and then take advantage of the Moorsbus Network to explore the North York Moors.

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7. Danby Lodge National Park Centre and grand tour of the North York Moors

Catch the 31X from Easingwold at 1015 to Kirkbymoorside (arrive 1108).

Change on to Moorsbus M3 at 1115 to Danby Lodge, travelling via Hutton le Hole, Blakey Lion Inn, Ralph Cross to Danby (arrive 1155).

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 Lodge at 1405 on M3 to Guisborough (1434) where the bus number changes to M4, and on to Great Ayton (1448), Stokesley (1459), Bilsdale, Rievaulx Abbey (1537) and Helmsley (arrive 1547).

The 31X leaves Helmsley at 1600 to Easingwold (arrive 1642)), or you could spend an hour and a half in Helmsley before getting the 1745 departure of the 31X which arrives back in Easingwold at 1827.

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8. Helmsley and Pickering (or Thornton le Dale)

Catch the 31X from Easingwold at 1015 to Helmsley (arrive 1058).

Shops, cafes, tea rooms, castle, walled garden, Birds of Prey Centre, pubs, toilets

Catch the 128 from Helmsley to Pickering at 1225, arriving in Pickering at 1306. Or stay on the 128 to Thornton le Dale (arrive 1317).

Pickering: castle, steam railway, tea rooms, museum, pubs, toilets
Thornton le Dale: car museum, cafes, shops, toilets

From Thornton le Dale catch the 128 to Helmsley at 1520 (arriving in Helmsley at 1611).

From Pickering catch the M3 at 1600 which gets you to Helmsley at 1624.

Depart Helmsley on the 31X at 1745 to Easingwold (arriving at 1827).

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9. Stokesley or Great Ayton

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

Catch the 31X from Easingwold at 1015, arrive Helmsley 1058).

Catch Moorsbus M4 in Helmsley at 1107 to Stokesley (1154) or Great Ayton (1207).

You could catch the bus to Great Ayton and then enjoy the 3 mile walk from Great Ayton to Stokesley (allow 1.25 hours), catching the bus in Stokesley at 1459 for the journey back to Helmsley.

If you are not taking the walk, return from Great Ayton at 1448, or Stokesley at 1459, travelling back on M4 to Helmsley (arrive 1547).

Catch the 31X at 1600 from Helmsley to Easingwold (arrive 1642). Or catch the later 31X at 1745 which gets you back to Easingwold at 1827.

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10. Rievaulx Abbey and walk along part of the Cleveland Way to Helmsley

Catch the 31X from Easingwold at 1015, arrive Helmsley 1058).

Catch Moorsbus M4 in Helmsley at 1107 to Rievaulx Abbey arriving at 1117.

Magnificent Cistercian abbey (tea rooms, shop, toilets)

Walk back to Helmsley (3 miles; 1.5 hours): for details see Walk & Ride on our website. Then enjoy the attractions (and tea rooms) of Helmsley.

Catch the 31X at 1600 from Helmsley to Easingwold (arrive 1642).

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 EASINGWOLD

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.

We want to make it possible for people to enjoy this area without the need for a car — this will reduce the carbon footprint, give residents and visitors a more healthy lifestyle, improve our environment and ensure greater social equity.

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.

If you need more copies of this leaflet, download and print them from www.moorsbus.org or to offer or get more help, email friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com or ring us on 01751 477216.

You can also try northyorkmoors.org (01439 772700)



www.moorsbus.org

Here are a few ideas for Days Out from Easingwold

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.

SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY

1. Thornton le Dale and Pickering, or Scarborough

Catch the 0944 M31 from Easingwold, get off in Helmsley at 1022. *Tea rooms, cafes, toilets.*

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 M31 bus to Easingwold departs Helmsley at 1731, arriving in Easingwold at 1809.

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2. Danby Lodge National Park Centre and circular tour of the moors

Catch the 0944 M31 from Easingwold, get off in Helmsley at 1022.

Enjoy a morning coffee or explore for an hour before catching the 128 towards Kirkbymoorside, leaving at 1130.

Get off in Kirkbymoorside and change on to the 1200 M3 to Danby Lodge National Park 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 at 1557 to enjoy *tea rooms, pubs, toilets, shops, castle*, 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).

Either way, return to Easingwold from Helmsley on the M31 at 1731 (arrive 1809).

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3. Hutton le Hole and Pickering

Catch the 0944 M31 from Easingwold, get off in Helmsley at 1022.

Explore for an hour and enjoy a tea or coffee before catching the 128 leaving at 1130. Alight at 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. Craft shops and even a chocolatier.

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 at 1540 on the 128 to Helmsley, arriving in Helmsley at 1621 in plenty of time for the 1731 M31 back to Easingwold (arrive 1809).

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4. Stokesley and Great Ayton

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

Catch the 0944 M31 from Easingwold, 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.

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 Easingwold at 1809.

WALK & RIDE

There are lots of short and long walks on our website including:

- ⇒ Great Ayton to Stokesley (3 miles; 1.25 hours)
- ⇒ Blakey Lion Inn to Hutton le Hole (8.5 miles; 4 hrs)
- ⇒ Rievaulx to Helmsley (3 miles; 1.5 hours)
- ⇒ Sutton Bank to Rievaulx (5 miles; 2 hours)

Plan your walk with care. Take appropriate food, drink, clothing, a timetable and a good map. www.moorsbus.org

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5. Coxwold, Thirsk and Helmsley

Catch the 0944 M31 from Easingwold, get off in Coxwold at 1000.

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.

Explore for nearly two hours before boarding the M5 for Thirsk at 1153, arriving 1209.

Shops, cafes, pubs, World of James Herriot.

Depart at 1544 to Coxwold (arrive 1600). The M31 to Easingwold leaves Coxwold Garage at 1753, arriving 1809.

You may prefer to stay on the morning bus all the way to Helmsley, arriving 1022.

Tea rooms, pubs, toilets, shops, castle, walled garden, Birds of Prey Centre

Then catch the 1131 M5 to Thirsk arriving 1209;

or stay on the 1544 from Thirsk all the way to Helmsley, arriving 1622, then catch the M31 to Easingwold at 1731.

Buses from Thirsk at 1344 to Coxwold and Helmsley, and from Helmsley at 1431, Coxwold at 1453 to Thirsk allow you to schedule your visits more conveniently for lunch.

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6. Rosedale Abbey

Catch the 0944 M31 from Easingwold, get off in Helmsley at 1022.

Tea rooms, cafes, toilets.

Take the 1130 East Yorkshire 128 from Helmsley to Pickering (arrive 1211).

Tea rooms, cafes, toilets.

At 1308 board the M6 to Rosedale Abbey. The bus travels via Cropton, arriving at Rosedale Abbey at 1332.

Tea rooms, toilets and the internationally-famous studio of Gillies-Jones glassmakers. Enjoy a stroll in this lovely village.

At 1505 catch the M6 back to Pickering, arriving at 1529. Then at 1540 board the 128 to Helmsley arriving at 1621.

Tea rooms, pubs, toilets, castle, walled garden

The M31 departs Helmsley at 1731 for the journey back to Easingwold, arriving at 1809.