#### **SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS**

#### Half day or full day

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Try suggestion **D** (below) for Hutton le Hole, or take the M3 to Danby Moors Centre at 0914 or 1244, arriving at 0940 or 1310, and return on the M3 to Guisborough at either 1415 or 1815, arriving at 1441 or 1841.

#### **SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS** D Beautiful Hutton le Hole

The bus stops outside the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum, a six acre site with 20 historic buildings to explore, with displays, events, art gallery and a discovery trail. Hutton-le-Hole also has great ice-creams, cafes, craft workshops, a good pub for lunch, and a pretty church with Mouseman carvings at the altar. Lots of short or longer walks (see our website for ideas).

Board the M3 at 9.14 (or 1244) at Guisborough Market Place (outside Boots). Travel to Hutton le Hole via Danby and arrive there for 1017 (or 1347 after changing at Danby).

Depart from opposite Museum at 1208 (change bus at Danby (1240 - 1415), get back to Guisborough at 1441). For a longer stay at Hutton le Hole catch the M3 back to Guisborough at 1738. Or, you could always catch the M3 to Pickering from outside the museum at 1347, spend a fascinating three hours in the town and catch the 1715 M3 back to Guisborough, arriving at 1841.

#### **SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS** Half day or full day

Suggestion C has opportunities for early return from Helmsley, and the 1444 M4 from Guisborough to Sutton Bank gives you 40 minutes to see 'The best View in England' while the M4 at 1544 gives you time in Bilsdale, Great Broughton, Stokesley or Great Ayton.

Try suggestion **D** for Hutton le Hole, or take the **M3** to Danby Moors Centre at 0914 or 1244, arriving at 0940 or 1310, and return on the M3 to Guisborough at either 1415 or 1815, arriving at 1441 or 1841.

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

#### **SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS**

#### E Danby Lodge National Park Centre and Rosedale

Catch M3 at 0914 from Guisborough Westgate to Danby Lodge National Park Centre. Arrive 0940, time for a coffee before catching 1045 M6 to Rosedale Abbey (arrive 1115).

Alternatively, stay on the M3 and get off at Ralph Cross enabling you to do a longer walk over to The Lion Inn, Botton/Danby or via the old railway line into Rosedale. These walks are on exposed moors; be properly prepared with water, waterproofs, map or downloaded directions, and sturdy footwear.

In Rosedale Abbey there are two tearooms and two pubs, and the famous glass studio. You can then catch the M6 to Pickering at 1335, 1505 or 1645 (arriving 1359, 1529 or 1709), before catching the 1715 M3 to Guisborough.

#### **SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS**

#### F Byland, Coxwold and the Howardian Hills

Leave Guisborough Market Place on the M4 at 0914 and change to the M5 at Stokesley High Street at 0939. Travel via Thirsk to Byland Abbey (1103) (ruins of Cistercian Abbey).

There's a pleasant short walk starting near the Inn, via Cams Head into Coxwold where you get a nice view of the White Horse - just follow the signposts and take an OS Explorer 299 map. You arrive in Coxwold near Shandy Hall (worth a visit) and the church with its unusual octagonal tower. There's also a pub and tearoom.

Catch the M5 bus on to Helmsley at 1600 from Coxwold Garage arriving at 1622.

Spend a hour in delightful Helmsley's cafes, pubs and shops.

Depart to Guisborough on the M4 at 1727, getting back to Guisborough at 1841

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# DAYS OUT

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### with Moorsbus

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

These times are for Guisborough Market Place, but Moorsbus uses all normal bus stops, so just look out for the Moorsbus green triangle in the front of our buses.

Buses towards Danby or Redcar use Stands C or D (outside Boots); buses towards Stokesley or Middlesbrough use Stands A or B (outside Superdrug).

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.

## SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS A Thirsk and the James Herriot Museum

Catch the **M4** at 0914 from Market Place outside Superdrug and change at Stokesley High St to **M5** at 0939.

Continue to Thirsk for 1039 where there are plenty of coffee shops, pubs, cafes and shops. There is a lovely signposted walk around the Cod Beck which takes you up Sowerby High Street with its lovely Georgian properties and on to the packhorse bridge. There is the James Herriot Museum and the medieval church of St Marys.

Lots to see and do before catching the **M5** at 1712 and changing again at Stokesley at 1814 to the **M4** for a return journey to Guisborough and arriving at 1841.

# SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS BI Danby, Dalby and Pickering

Take M3 from Market Place at 0914 to Danby Lodge National Park Centre at 0940. (The centre opens at 1000.) You have an hour to sample the attractions (or you could decide to stay all day, leaving on the M3 at 1815).

Time for coffee and cake in the cafe, and a quick look round the Inspired Gallery or Crow Wood, maybe find a dragon and other sculptures, or see the interpretive displays in the visitor centre

Catch the **M6** at 1045, taking you via Rosedale, Cropton, Pickering (where it becomes **M7** departing 1142) and Thornton le Dale to Dalby Forest Visitor Centre at 1200.

In Dalby Forest you could have lunch at the Visitor Centre or at Low Dalby Courtyard. There may be an exhibition to admire in The Courtyard. You could "Go Ape" or follow one of the way-marked walks or cycle rides. Leave at 1553 on the M7 bus back to Pickering for an hour there before returning to Guisborough on the M3 at 1715.

# **SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS B2 Dalby Forest and Visitor Centre**

8,500 acres of breath-taking views, endless walking, running and cycle trails, Gruffalo adventures and 'Go Ape' aerial activities. Plus cafes, picnic areas and toilets.

Take **M3** from Market Place at 9.14 via Danby to arrive in Pickering at 10.40.

Time for a coffee before catching the **M7** at 11.42 to Dalby Forest via Thornton le Dale. Lunch at the Visitor Centre or at Low Dalby Courtyard. You could walk back to Thornton le Dale via Ellerburn (around 5 miles; 2 hours, leave Thornton le Dale on the **M7** at 1603).

Otherwise catch the M7 from Dalby Visitor Centre at 1553 to Pickering for an hour there before leaving for Guisborough on the M3 at 17.15 (arrive back in Guisborough at 1844).

### **SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS B3 Thornton le Dale**

Lake, thatched cottage, village green, shops, walks, toilets, tea rooms, pubs, car museum (home of TV series 'Bangers & Cash).

Follow B1 or B2 above, but get off the M7 in Thornton le Dale at 11:50. Explore this charming village before returning to Pickering on the M7 at 16:03.

Spend an hour in the heritage NYMR rail station, or one of the hostelries, or watching ducks, or shopping before returning to Guisborough on the M3 at 17.15 (arrive back in Guisborough at 1844).

#### **SATURDAYS**

#### **B4** Half day Grand Tour with time at Danby Lodge

Leave Guisborough at 1224 on the M3 to Danby Lodge National Park Centre, arriving 1250.

Explore the centre's exhibitions, art gallery, gift shop, cafe and extensive grounds for an hour and a quarter before returning to Guisborough on the M3 at 1405 (arr. 1431);

Or, to take the Grand Tour, explore Danby Lodge for two hours, then at 1500 take the M3 along Castleton Rigg (views of Danby Dale, Westerdale and Ralph's Cross) and Blakey Ridge (views of Rosedale and Farndale), through Hutton le Hole to Kirkbymoorside, arriving 1542.

Cross the road and catch Reliance's **31X** at 1545 to Helmsley, arriving 1555. For less haste at Kirkbymoorside, take East Yorkshire's **128** at 1551 to Helmsley, arriving 1611. Return to Guisborough via beautiful Bilsdale on the **M4**, departing 1627, arriving 1741.

#### **SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS**

#### C Helmsley, Sutton Bank and Rievaulx Abbey

Catch the **M4** bus from Guisborough Market Place at 9.14 and travel down the scenic Bilsdale route to Rievaulx Abbey (1017), Helmsley (1027) or Sutton Bank (1045).

**Rievaulx** has its magnificent Cistercian Abbey, with museum, cafe and gift shop, toilets.

Proceed to Helmsley on **M4** at 1332, 1547 or 1647; or return to Guisborough at 1137, 1437 or 1737.

**Helmsley** has cafes, the Castle, Birds of Prey Centre, the Walled Garden, ice cream factory, brewery, often a craft fair, shops and walks (Ebor Way, Cleveland Way and Tabular Hills Walk all start here), and the much painted beck and church.

Move on to Sutton Bank at 1347 or 1602 on M4.

Return from Helmsley to Guisborough (or Rievaulx) at 1127, 1437 or 1727.

**Sutton Bank Visitor Centre** has a shop, a cafe, cycle hire & routes, bird watching, exhibitions, events and an outdoor children's play area. You could take the easy access walk to the White Horse or the flat route to the viewing platform overlooking Lake Gormire. For a longer walk along the Cleveland Way you could walk to Rievaulx See box for details of walk to Rievaulx and Rievaulx to Helmsley.

Return on **M4** to Guisborough from Sutton Bank at 1109, 1409, 1709

#### **SATURDAYS**

#### C Helmsley, Sutton Bank and Rievaulx Abbey

Catch **M4** from Guisborough Market Place at 0904, you will travel via Stokesley and Bilsdale to arrive at Rievaulx at 1007, Helmsley at 1017 and Sutton Bank at 1035.

The **M4** picks up from Sutton Bank at 1609, Helmsley at 1107 and 1627 and Rievaulx at 1117 and 1637, returning you to Guisborough at 1221 or 1741.

#### **SATURDAYS**

Half day outings, try suggestion C (above) with the early return for Helmsley in the morning. Or the 1434 M4 from Guisborough gives you 40 minutes in Helmsley, or an hour in Rievaulx, or 1 hour 40 mins in Bilsdale around Chop Gate, or 2 hours 20 mins in Stokesley.

Suggestion  $\bf B4$  gives you over an hour at Danby Lodge, for a total journey time of 2 hours 7 mins, or two hours at Danby plus a bus ride round the moors for a full afternoon out (1224 – 1741).