

## SUNDAYS

### 10. Sutton Bank

National Park Visitor Centre, exhibitions, café, toilets, cycle hire, walks and trails - James Herriots's 'Finest View in England'

Early birds can catch the **I28** from Pickering at 08.40, getting to Helmsley in time for a coffee at 09.21.

The **M4** will take you up to Sutton Bank from Helmsley at 10.32, arriving at Sutton Bank Visitor Centre at 10.45.

Return on **M4** from Sutton Bank at 14.09 or 17.09, getting into Helmsley at 14.22 or 17.22. The **I28** for Pickering leaves at 16.30 or 18.30 (arrive Pickering 17.11 or 19.11).

Walks from Sutton Bank to take you to other Moorsbus routes (**M5** at Coxwold or Wass; **M4** at Rievaulx) to connect with buses back to Helmsley. Or walk to the White Horse of Kilburn, or north along the Cleveland Way overlooking Lake Gormire.

If you aren't an early bird but still want to get to Sutton Bank, catch the **I28** from Pickering at 10.40 to Helmsley (11.21). Explore Helmsley's cafes, shops, pubs, castle, walled garden or Birds of Prey Centre before catching the **M4** to Sutton Bank at 13.47 (arrive 14.00).

Then return as above (**M4** from Sutton Bank 17.09; **I28** from Helmsley 18.30).

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### 11. Rievaulx Abbey

Remains of Cistercian Abbey. Museum, café, shop and toilets

Catch the **I28** from Pickering at 10.40, arriving Helmsley 11.21. **M4** departs at 11.27 to Rievaulx Abbey (arr 11.37).

Return on **M4** from Rievaulx Abbey at 13.32 or 15.47, getting in to Helmsley at 13.42 or 15.57.

The **I28** back to Pickering leaves Helmsley Market Place at 14.30 and 16.30, arriving at 15.11 and 17.11.

There's a lovely walk along part of the Cleveland Way from Rievaulx to Helmsley (3 miles; 1.5 hours). See our website.

Rievaulx Terrace & Temples (National Trust): 18th century landscaped terrace, with 2 temples overlooking Rievaulx Abbey. Open most Sundays (but check for details). Alight at the top of Rievaulx Bank before going down to the abbey.

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### 12. Dalby Forest

Moorsbus **M7** to Thornton le Dale and Dalby Forest leaves Pickering at 11.43 and 15.33. Returning from Dalby at 12.03 and 15.53.

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### 13. Helmsley, Coxwold and Byland Abbey

Coxwold: charming village with interesting church, Shandy Hall (home of author Laurence Sterne), pub and tea rooms.

Byland Abbey: remains of Cistercian Abbey (English Heritage), Abbey Inn.

Catch the **I28** from Pickering at 10.40 to Helmsley (11.21). Then board **M5** at 11.31 to Coxwold (arrive 11.53). Catch the 14.00 **M5** from Coxwold for the short journey back to Byland Abbey (14.03).

At 16.03 the **M5** will bring you back from Byland to Helmsley (arrive 16.22) where you change on to the **I28** at 16.30 for the journey back to Pickering (arrive 17.11).

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### 14. Grand tour

Leave Pickering at 11.45 on **M3**, travelling to Kirkbymoorside, Hutton le Hole, the central moorlands and Danby (arrive 12.40).

Depart Danby at 14.15 to Guisborough on **M3**, where the bus changes number to **M4** and heads to Great Ayton, Stokesley, Bilsdale, Rievaulx Abbey and Helmsley (arrive 15.57). Half an hour to stretch the legs or get a cup of tea before boarding the **I28** back to Pickering at 16.30, where you arrive at 17.11.

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### 15. Rosedale Abbey

Moorsbus **M6** to Rosedale Abbey leaves Pickering at 09.48, 13.08, 14.38 and 16.18. Returning from Rosedale Abbey at 11.15, 13.35, 15.05 and 16.45.

## 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 PICKERING

## 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.

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

You can also try [northyorkmoors.org](http://northyorkmoors.org) (01439 772700).

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

These bus times are for Pickering Ropery (the library side for buses towards Kirkbymoorside, Helmsley, Rosedale and Danby; the Co-op side for buses towards Thornton le Dale, Dalby Forest and Scarborough).

Moorsbuses pick up and set down at all normal bus stops: just keep your eyes open for the bus and please give the driver a clear signal.

**Moorsbus connects you to so many places: enjoy!**

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.

### SATURDAYS

#### 1. Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Free admission - exhibitions, art gallery, café, information, shop, woodland walks and trails, toilets. For longer walks check our website or enquire at Danby Lodge.

Leave Pickering at 09.48 on Moorsbus **M6** to Danby (via Rosedale), getting to Danby Lodge at 10.42.

Return from Danby Lodge at 12.00 on **M3** to Pickering (arrive 12.55).

Or for a longer stay, return on **M3** from Danby at 15.00, getting back to Pickering at 15.55. (The last bus (**M6**) leaves Danby at 16.45, arriving in Pickering at 17.39.)

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#### 2. Hutton le Hole

Picturesque streamside village with cafes, pub, craft workshops, toilets and the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum with reconstructed buildings from the Iron Age to the 1950s set in over 6 acres of grounds.

Leave Pickering at 11.00 on Moorsbus **M3**, arriving in Hutton le Hole at 11.23.

Return from Hutton le Hole to Pickering on **M3** at 15.32 (arrive Pickering 15.55).

Or you could combine this visit with a journey over the moors to Danby Lodge National Park Centre, in this case leave Hutton le Hole at 14.23 on bus **M3** to Danby (arrive 14.55). Spend almost 2 hours at Danby and catch the **M6** back at 16.45, getting into Pickering 17.39.

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#### 3. Dalby Forest

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.

Catch Moorsbus **M7** at 11.43 to Thornton le Dale (11.50) and Dalby Forest Visitor Centre (arrive 1200).

Return on **M7** from Dalby at 15.23, via Thornton le Dale (15.33) getting back to Pickering at 15.40.

There's a nice walk from Low Dalby to Thornton le Dale (details on our website or ask at the Visitor Centre).

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#### 4. Rosedale Abbey

Tea rooms, toilets, pub, internationally-renowned glass studio of Gillies-Jones, great walking

Catch Moorsbus **M6** from Pickering at 09.48 to Rosedale Abbey (arrive 10.12).

Return to Pickering on **M6** at either 13.35 (Pickering 13.59) or 17.15 (Pickering 17.39).

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#### 5. Helmsley and Byland Abbey or Coxwold

Get the **I28** from Pickering at 0930 or 11.30 to Helmsley arriving at 10.11 or 12.11.

Enjoy Helmsley's tea rooms and cafes, shops, pubs, castle, walled garden or Birds of Prey Centre.

At 12.40 catch 31X from Helmsley to Byland Abbey (13.02) or Coxwold (13.05).

Byland Abbey (English Heritage) was a large Cistercian abbey. Coxwold is a picturesque village with interesting church, Shandy Hall (home of author Laurence Sterne), tea rooms and pub.

Return on **31X** from Coxwold at 1400 or Byland Abbey at 14.03, getting to Kirkbymoorside at 15.18.

Leave Kirkbymoorside on Moorsbus **M3** at 15.42 to Pickering (arrive 15.55).

## Walk & Ride

Lots of great ideas for short walks

and longer ones on our website: [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)

Plan your walk with care. Take appropriate food, drink, clothing, a timetable and a good map. [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)

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#### 6. Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Free admission - exhibitions, art gallery, café, information, shop, woodland walks and trails, toilets.

Catch the **M6** from Pickering Ropery at 09.48, travelling via Rosedale to Danby Lodge (arrive 10.42).

Return from Danby at 13.15 on **M3** to Hutton le Hole, Kirkbymoorside and Pickering (arrive 14.10).

Or if you're spending the whole day in and around Danby, catch the **M3** at 16.15, getting back to Pickering at 17.10.

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#### 7. Thirsk

Cafes, pubs, shops, toilets, information centre, beautiful fifteenth century church, and the 'World of James Herriot'.

From Pickering catch the **I28** to Helmsley at 10.40 (arrive 11.21). **M5** leaves Helmsley at 11.31, travelling via Byland Abbey (11.50) and Coxwold (11.53) to Thirsk (arrive 12.09).

(You could carry on to Northallerton on this bus for a half hour visit: arrive Northallerton 12.37, depart 13.14.)

Return from Thirsk Market Place on **M5** at 13.44 or 15.44, arriving back in Helmsley at either 14.22 or 16.22.

**I28** back to Pickering from Helmsley at 14.30 or 16.30 (arrive 15.11 or 17.11).

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#### 8. Stokesley and Great Ayton

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

Take the **I28** from Pickering to Helmsley at 10.40 (arrive 11.21). In Helmsley, catch the **M4** at 11.27 via Bilsdale to Stokesley (12.14) and Great Ayton (12.27).

There's a pleasant walk between Great Ayton and Stokesley (3 miles; 1.25 hours): see Walk & Ride on our website.

Return on **M4** from Great Ayton at 14.58 or Stokesley at 15.09, arriving in Helmsley at 15.57.

The **I28** leaves Helmsley at 16.30 and will bring you back to Pickering for 17.11.

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#### 9. Hutton le Hole

Moorsbus **M3** to Hutton le Hole leaves Pickering at 11.45 and 14.15. Returning at 13.47 and 16.47.