

## SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

### 6. THIRSK

Catch the 128 from Scarborough Railway Station at 0940 and travel to Helmsley, arriving at 1121.

Board the M5 on the opposite side of the road in Helmsley (outside the co-op) at 1131 to travel to Thirsk via Ampleforth, Byland Abbey and Coxwold to arrive in Thirsk Market Place at 1209.

*Shops, cafes, toilets, pubs and the World of James Herriot.*

Catch the M5 back to Helmsley at 1344 or at 1544 arriving at 1422 or 1622.

*Time for afternoon tea, a wander around the lovely market town, or a bit of shopping.*

Board the 128 back to Scarborough at 1430, 1630 or 1830. The 128 delivers you back at 1613, 1813 or 2013.

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### 7. HUTTON LE HOLE and THORNTON LE DALE

Board the 128 at 0940 outside Scarborough Railway Station to Pickering (arrive 1036)

*Pickering is an ancient market town with plenty of shops, cafes, pubs and things to do. The toilets are near the bus stop.*

Catch the M3 from outside the library at 1145, arriving in the lovely village of Hutton le Hole at 1208.

*Tea rooms, craft workshops, pub, toilets, and the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum with reconstructed historic buildings on a 6 acre site.*

Board the M3 to Pickering at 1347 from just outside the museum. Arrive in Pickering at 1410.

Catch the M7 to Thornton le Dale at 1533 (arrive 1540). *Cafes, pubs, toilets, shops and the motor museum (of 'Bangers & Cash' fame)*

The 128 back to Scarborough leaves Thornton le Dale at 1722, arriving in Scarborough at 1813.

**Walk & Ride** Lots of great ideas for short walks and longer ones 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)

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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### 8. GREAT AYTON & STOKESLEY

Catch the 0940 128 from outside Scarborough Railway Station to Helmsley (arrive 1121).

Board the M4 at 1127 for the journey via Rievaulx Abbey and Bilsdale to Stokesley (arrive 1214) and Great Ayton (arrive 1227).

*Both Stokesley and Great Ayton are picturesque villages with great fish & chips, pubs, shops, cafes and toilets.*

*Great Ayton also has the Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum.*

Return on M4 from Great Ayton at 1458 and Stokesley at 1509, arriving in Helmsley at 1557.

Get the 128 back to Scarborough at 1630 (arrive 1813).

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### 9. ROSEDALE ABBEY

Catch the 1140 128 from outside Scarborough Railway Station to Pickering (arrive 1236).

Catch the M6 at 1308 from the same stop in Pickering (outside the library), to Rosedale Abbey (arrive 1332).

*Tea rooms, pub, toilets and the world-renowned glass studio of Gillies-Jones. Rosedale is also a centre for lovely walks, both short and long.*

Catch the M6 at 1505 back from Rosedale Abbey to Pickering (arrive 1529).

Pickering is full of interest - castle, medieval wall-paintings in the parish church, museum, steam railway, plus shops, tea rooms, pubs, toilets.

The 128 back to Scarborough leaves Pickering at 1715, arriving back in Scarborough at 1813.

## 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 SCARBOROUGH

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.

EY 128 and Arriva X93 sell and accept Moors Rover tickets on Moorsbus days.

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).*

**[www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)**



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

This leaflet shows times for the East Yorkshire 128 bus which leaves from near Scarborough Railway Station and then connects with Moorsbus services in Thornton le Dale, Pickering, Kirkbymoorside and Helmsley.

On **SATURDAYS** the 128 leaves Scarborough at 0830; 1030; 1230; 1430; & 1630 for all stops to Thornton le Dale, Pickering, Kirkbymoorside and Helmsley.

On **SUNDAYS** they leave at 0740, 0940, 1140, 1240, 1440 and 1640.

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, Hutton le Hole & Pickering

Catch the 128 from Scarborough Railway Station at 0830 and get off in Pickering at 0927.

*There are coffee shops and toilets near the bus stop.*

At 0948 catch Moorsbus M6 from the same stop and it will take you through Rosedale, up on to the high moors, before dropping down into the Esk Valley and its final stop at Danby Lodge National Park Centre.

*Here you'll find a café, shop, exhibition, toilets, art gallery, woodland walks, trails, children's indoor and outdoor play areas, bird hide - admission is free.*

You could stay here all day, getting the 1500 Moorsbus M3 back to Pickering (arrive 1555) and then catch the 128 back to Scarborough at 1710 (arrives Scarborough at 1809).

Or you could catch the Moorsbus M3 from Danby Lodge at 1200, arriving in Hutton le Hole at 1232.

*The bus drops you outside the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum, with reconstructed historic buildings set in a 6 acre site. Lovely streamside village with toilets, ice creams, tea rooms, pub, craft workshops and a great place for short and longer walks.*

At 1532 catch Moorsbus M3 from outside the museum, it gets to Pickering at 1555.

*Tea rooms, pubs, shops, castle, Beck Isle Museum, steam railway, toilets.*

The 128 departs Pickering at 1710, getting back to Scarborough at 1809.

### SATURDAYS

#### 2. Grand tour of the North York Moors including Pickering, Rosedale, Ralph Cross, Danby Lodge National Park Centre, Guisborough, Great Ayton, Stokesley, Rievaulx Abbey & Helmsley.

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At 0948 catch Moorsbus M6 from the same stop and it will take you through Rosedale, up on to the high moors, before dropping down into the Esk Valley and its final stop at Danby Lodge National Park Centre.

*Here you'll find a café, shop, exhibition, toilets, art gallery, woodland walks, trails, children's indoor and outdoor play areas, bird hide - admission is free.*

At 1405 leave Danby Lodge on Moorsbus M3 to Guisborough, where the bus changes route number to M4 for the journey to Great Ayton, Stokesley, climbing on to the Cleveland Hills for the journey through Bilsdale to Rievaulx Abbey and on to Helmsley (arrive 1547).

*Toilets, cafes, pubs, shops, castle, walled garden, Birds of Prey Centre.*

Leave Helmsley on the 128 at 1625 back to Scarborough (arrive 1809).

(If you need longer in Helmsley there's a 128 bus back to Scarborough 2 hours later.)

### SATURDAYS

#### 3. Helmsley, Great Ayton or Stokesley

Catch the 128 from Scarborough Railway Station at 0830 all the way to Helmsley (arrive 1011).

*Toilets, cafes, pubs, shops, castle, walled garden, Birds of Prey Centre.*

Leave Helmsley at 1107 on Moorsbus M4 to Stokesley and Great Ayton, travelling via Rievaulx Abbey and Bilsdale. Get off in either Stokesley (1154) or Great Ayton (1207). *Both Great Ayton and Stokesley are lovely places with shops, cafes, fish and chips, pubs, toilets and, in Great Ayton, the Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum. There's a pleasant walk between the two (3 miles, 1.25 hours) so you could bus to one and then walk to the other—see our Walk & Ride entries on the website.*

Getting home: catch the M4 from Great Ayton at 1448, or Stokesley at 1459, getting back to Helmsley at 1547. The 128 leaves Helmsley at 1625 for Scarborough getting back at 1809.

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#### 4. Danby Lodge National Park Centre and Grand tour of the North York Moors

Catch the 128 from Scarborough Railway Station at 0940 and get off in Pickering at 1036.

*Coffee shops, toilets, shops, pubs and lots of things to do.*

At 1145 catch Moorsbus M3 from the same stop where you got off (outside the library).

*The bus takes you to Kirkbymoorside, Hutton le Hole and then through the moorlands, passing the isolated Lion Inn, Ralph Cross where the views extend to the coast, and then the route takes you down into the Esk Valley, through Castleton and on to the National Park Centre at Danby Lodge.*

*Free admission to Danby Lodge with its café, toilets, exhibition, shop, art gallery, woodland walks, bird hide, trails and children's indoor and outdoor play areas.*

At 1415 catch the M3 bus to Guisborough where it changes route to M4, heading to Helmsley via Great Ayton, Stokesley, Bilsdale and Rievaulx Abbey. Arrive in Helmsley at 1557.

*Tea rooms, toilets, pubs, shops, walled garden, castle.*

The 128 bus back to Scarborough leaves Helmsley at 1630, getting you back to Scarborough at 1813.

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#### 5. Helmsley, Rievaulx Abbey and Sutton Bank

Catch the 128 from Scarborough Railway Station at 0940 and stay on all the way to Helmsley (arrive 1121).

*Tea rooms, toilets, pubs, shops, walled garden, castle.*

Catch the M4 at 1427 to Rievaulx Abbey (arrive 1437).

*One of the finest Cistercian Abbeys in the country. Museum, tea rooms, shop, toilets.*

The M4 departs from Rievaulx Abbey at 1547 for Helmsley (arrive 1557). If you are heading straight back to Scarborough, catch the 1630 128 bus from Helmsley and you'll be back in Scarborough at 1813.

If you're making a full day of it, stay on the 1547 M4 from Rievaulx Abbey and travel to Sutton Bank (arrive 1615). *James Herriot's 'Finest View in England.'* Tea rooms, toilets, shop, exhibition, walks, cycle hire.

Catch the M4 at 1709 back to Helmsley (arrive 1722) and enjoy a bite to eat in one of the many cafes or pubs.

The 128 back to Scarborough leaves Helmsley at 1830, arriving in Scarborough at 2013.