

## SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY

### 7. Grand Tour of the Moors (Pickering, Danby, Stokesley, Bilsdale, Rievaulx, Helmsley)

Leave York Railway Station at 0825 on bus M6 to Pickering (0945). Leave Pickering at 1145 on bus M3 to Danby. You travel over the central moorlands, passing the Lion Inn and Ralph Cross, before heading down to the Esk Valley (arrive Danby Lodge Moors Centre 1240).

*Tea rooms, toilets, exhibitions, art gallery, picnic areas, trails, play areas etc.*

Leave Danby at 1415 on M3 to Guisborough (1441) continuing on the same bus (now M4) via Great Ayton, Stokesley, Bilsdale, majestic Rievaulx Abbey, to the market town of Helmsley (arrive 1557).

*Tea rooms, toilets, shops, castle.*

Leave Helmsley at 1630 on the 128 bus to Pickering (arrive 1711). Transfer to the waiting M6 at 1715 back to York.

### You can also do the Grand Tour in the reverse direction, using both York services

*Later start, More time in Danby, less in Pickering & Helmsley.*

Catch the 0913 **M31** from York Railway Station, get off in Helmsley at 1022.

Depart on bus M4 at 1127 via Rievaulx Abbey, Bilsdale, Stokesley, Great Ayton, Stokesley, to Guisborough, where the bus changes number to M3 and continues over the moors to Danby Lodge National Park Centre at 1310.

Three hours in and around Danby Lodge before continuing the tour at 1615 on M3 bus to Pickering via Ralph Cross and the central moorlands. Arrive in Pickering 1710 and transfer to the waiting **M6** at 1715 back to York.

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### 8. Stokesley and Great Ayton

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

Catch the 0913 M31 from York Railway Station, stay on in Helmsley, as it becomes an M4 arriving Stokesley at 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 (arrive 1657), where you have half an hour before reboarding the M31 at 1731 for York.

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### 9. Rosedale Abbey, Dalby Forest or Thornton le Dale

Leave York Railway Station at 0825 on bus M6 to Pickering (0945) and Rosedale Abbey(1012).

*Tea rooms, internationally renowned glass makers studio of Gillies-Jones), toilets and walks.*

Depart Rosedale Abbey on M6 at 1115 to Pickering (1139) and stay on the bus (now M7) to visit either Thornton le Dale (1150) (*Tea rooms, pubs, toilets, car museum*), or Low Dalby Visitor Centre (1200) in Dalby Forest (*toilets, tea rooms, picnic sites, play areas, bike hire, Go Ape aerial activities, walks*).

Leave Low Dalby at 1553, Thornton le Dale at 1603 on M7 bus to Pickering (arrive 1610).

Have an hour in Pickering before leaving on the M6 bus at 1715 back to York.

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### 10. Coxwold, Thirsk and Helmsley

Catch the 0913 M31 from York Railway Station, get off in Coxwold at 1000.

*The church, Shandy Hall (eighteenth century home of the author Laurence Sterne) and its gardens, Fauconberg Arms, tearooms.*

Explore this charming village before boarding the M5 for Thirsk at 1153, arriving 1209.

*Shops, cafes, pubs, World of James Herriot.*

Depart at 1544 to Helmsley (arrive 1622).

Time for a coffee, tea or just a wander before catching the M31 to York leaves Helmsley at 1731, arriving 1809.

## 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 YORK

## 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).

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Well-behaved dogs travel free.

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

**www.moorsbus.org**



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

Moorsbus runs two services from York to the North York Moors:

**M6** via Malton to Pickering, then on through Rosedale and Eskdale to Danby Lodge National Park Centre;

**M31** via Easingwold, Coxwold, Byland Abbey to Helmsley, linking to the M4 service through Rievaulx and Bilsdale to Stokesley, Great Ayton and Guisborough.

The **M6** leaves the Railway Station (Stop RC) at 08:25,

Exhibition Square at 08:30 and Monkgate at 08:35

returning about 1900 on Saturday and 1830 on Sunday.

The **M31** (Sundays and Bank Holiday only) leaves Water

End at 09:03, Railway Station (Stop RA) at 09:13,

Exhibition Square at 09:18, returning about 1845.

On Saturdays you could use the **Reliance 31X** which

leaves York Station Avenue at 0945 (Exhibition Square

0950) to Helmsley (arrive 1058) and Kirkbymoorside

(arrive 1108). 31X heads back to York from

Kirkbymoorside at 1545 and 1735, and from Helmsley at

1600 and 1745. It gets back to York at 1712 or 1855. The

Reliance 31X issues and accepts Moors Rover tickets.

### SATURDAY

#### 1. Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Leave York Railway Station at 0825 on bus M6 to Danby, calling at Pickering (0945), Rosedale Abbey (1012) and arriving at Danby Lodge (1042).

*Exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, picnic sites, bird hides, play areas, trails and walks – free admission.*

Catch the 1645 M6 to Pickering (1745) and York (1904).

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#### 2. Danby Lodge National Park Centre & Hutton le Hole

Leave York Railway Station at 0825 on bus M6 to Danby, calling at Pickering (0945), Rosedale Abbey (1012) and arriving at Danby Lodge (1042).

*Exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, picnic sites, bird hides, play areas, trails and walks – free admission.*

Catch the 1200 M3 bus to Hutton le Hole (arrive 1232).

*Tea rooms, pub, award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum, walks.*

Leave Hutton le Hole at 1532 on M3 to Pickering (arr 1555).

*Cafes, pubs, castle, Beck Isle Museum, steam railway, toilets*

At Pickering catch the 1745 M6 bus to York (arrive 1904).

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#### 3. Rosedale Abbey, Dalby Forest or Thornton le Dale

Leave York Railway Station at 0825 on bus M6 to Danby, calling at Pickering (0945) to Rosedale Abbey (1012).

*Tea rooms, internationally renowned glass makers studio of Gillies-Jones), toilets and walks.*

Depart Rosedale Abbey on M6 at 1115 to Pickering (1139) and stay on the bus (now M7) to Thornton le Dale (1150).

*Charming village with lake, thatched cottage, tea rooms, souvenir shops, pubs, toilets, car museum (as in TVs Bangers & Cash).*

or Low Dalby Visitor Centre (1200) in Dalby Forest

*Toilets, tea rooms, picnic sites, play areas, bike hire, Go Ape aerial activities, walks.*

Leave Low Dalby at 1523 or Thornton le Dale at 1533 on M7 bus to Pickering (arrive 1540). Two hours at leisure before leaving Pickering at 1745 on M6 to York.

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#### 4. Danby Lodge National Park Centre and grand tour of the moors

Catch the 31X from York Station Avenue at 0945 to Helmsley (arrive 1058). Change on to the M4 at 1107 for the journey via Rievaulx Abbey, Bilsdale, Stokesley, Great Ayton and Guisborough to Danby (arrive 1250).

*Free admission to Danby Lodge with its exhibitions, art gallery, tea rooms, shop, toilets, woodland walks and trails, play areas, etc.*

Leave Danby at 1500 on Moorsbus M3 travelling via Ralph Cross, the central moorlands and Hutton le Hole to Kirkbymoorside (arrive 1542). *Tea rooms, shops, toilets.*

At 1613 board the M3 to Helmsley (arrive 1624).

Just over an hour to explore Helmsley's shops, cafes and pubs before catching the 31X at 1745 back to York, arriving at 1855.

## 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)

*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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#### 5. Grand tour of the moors with breaks in Helmsley and Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Catch the 0913 M31 from York Railway Station, get off in Helmsley at 1022.

*Cafes, shops, toilets*

Depart on Moorsbus M4 at 1127 via Rievaulx Abbey, Bilsdale, Stokesley, Great Ayton, to Guisborough, where the bus changes number to M3 and continues over the moors to Danby Lodge National Park Centre at 1310.

*Exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, bird hides, play areas and lots of trails and walks – free admission.*

Three hours in and around Danby Lodge before continuing the tour at 1615 on M3 bus to Pickering via Ralph Cross, Blakey Ridge, Hutton le Hole. Arrive in Pickering 1710 and transfer to the waiting **M6** at 1715 back to York (arrive 1834).

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#### 6. Danby Lodge National Park Centre, Hutton le Hole

Leave York Railway Station at 0825 on bus M6 to Danby, calling at Pickering (0945), Rosedale Abbey (1012) and arriving at Danby Lodge (1042).

*Exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, picnic sites, bird hides, play areas and lots of trails and walks – free admission.*

You have three choices to proceed:

**A.** Leave Danby at 1315 on M3 to Hutton le Hole (arrive 1347).

*Tea rooms, pub, Ryedale Folk Museum (reconstructed historical buildings on 6 acre site), walks.*

Leave Hutton le Hole at 1647 to Pickering, arriving at 1710 for the transfer to Moorsbus M6 at 1715 back to York (arrive 1834).

**B.** Leave Danby at 1415 to Guisborough, and then on M4 making a tour of the moors via Great Ayton, Stokesley, Bilsdale, Rievaulx Abbey and Helmsley where you arrive at 1557 and change on to the 1630 128 bus to Pickering arriving there at 1711. The M6 will be waiting for you at 1715 to take you back to York (arriving at 1834).

**C.** Spend the whole day at Danby, leaving at 1615 on M3 to Pickering, arriving 1710 and catch the M6 back to York at 1715 (arrive 1834).