



**Moorsbus** is a network of local bus services designed and operated by a not-for-profit Community Interest Company, and run entirely by volunteers. **Moorsbuzz** keeps you up-to-date with new developments and things to do.

## ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GIVE

Across the towns and villages served by Moorsbus, quite a few people are now lending a hand to encourage other residents and visitors to try a day out on Moorsbus. We now have <http://moorsbus.org/days-out.html> which comprises printable pdf files, usually just two sides of A4, of days out suggestions. Here is what Patricia had to say about helping out in Guisborough.

*Diary note from Guisborough: 13.08.19*  
 "Armed with the shiny new August **Moorsbuzz** edition and plentiful copies of **Days Out on the Moorsbus from Guisborough**, I had two patches to patrol today; my friend and 'Days Out' author being on grandmotherly duties. Rather exciting, I have not been into her GP Surgery before. A waiting patient approached over the Moorsbus timetables - she and her

friend had never travelled on it! I hope they will now. It was a little similar in our library "Mrs X usually brings our Moorsbus supplies" and on round the town anywhere visitors and locals might venture.

What a way to brighten up a busy day! So much so I resolved do my bit to keeping the Moorsbus on those pretty routes for at least one day in 2020.

It costs £400 a day to put each Moorsbus on the road. I happily flash my bus pass and buy my Donation Ticket and my Friends of the Moorsbus card, but I know that is not enough. So I thought I could offer up £50 towards a day for next year and perhaps seven other happy wanderers would join me and together we could put a bus back on the road for one sunny day in 2020? Maybe we could aim for it to be the first bus on the first day of the new season of Moorsbus! I think I'll suggest that."

If you'd like to support Patricia's idea for donating £50 to support the first buses of 2020, the best way to do this is via Local Giving, because Local Giving **add** gift aid for us. There is a link to Local Giving at the bottom of our website home page or go to <https://localgiving.org/charity/moorsbus-community-interest-company/> But we are really grateful for any donations. Do let us know if you are specifically supporting Patricia's idea: she will be delighted!



### A little end of season job

If you see a Moorsbus poster or timetable that is out of date, please remove it so we are only displaying correct information.

You may need to explain what you're doing, but it's important that we always show up-to-date material.

**Moorsbus fundraising stalls** on Thornton-le-Dale village green. We'll be there on Sunday 8th September with tombola and children's lucky dip, plus some cakes, plants, jams, books, CDs and records. *Please come along and show your support.*

Another first for Moorsbus!

## BRITAIN'S FIRST FRACTAL ART GALLERY ON A BUS



Vienna & Paul on the Reliance bus

We hope you got the chance to see Vienna Forrester's amazing images at the *Inspired by* gallery at Danby and on the M8 / M3 bus. And some lucky passengers got souvenir postcards of the art.

We'd love to work with Vienna again in the future.

## COME ON BOARD!



Friends of Moorsbus is a not-for-profit members' organisation. We're all volunteers dedicated to improving public transport to, from and around the North York Moors. Membership is only £5 a year and will give you a say in how, where and when the Moorsbus network runs. You will also have access to the growing MoorRewards special offer scheme.

**Why not come on board?** Please fill in the form below:

If you can email your information and supply an email address, it saves us time and postage. [friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com)

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms

Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode:..... Tel:.....

Your e-mail:.....

Any special ways in which you would like to help?

Membership Fee £5 + Bus Fund Donation £..... Total £.....

Cheques to "Friends of Moorsbus." Stamps are welcome too. Please enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope – thank you!

Send this form to:

**Friends of Moorsbus,  
4 Foundry Cottages, Wrelton, YO18 8PF.**

We will never share your details with anyone else, and will only send you Moorsbus info

## A walk in September

Sun 1 Sept: Helmsley's History\*  
1.30pm

\* arranged by the National Park - booking is essential. For details phone 01439 772738 or book online at [northyorkmoors.eventbrite.com](http://northyorkmoors.eventbrite.com)

## Rhythm & Brews

Sat 14 & Sun 15 September at the Moors Centre, Danby.

Beers from 15 local breweries, live music, 12 local food producers, plus children's activities. The only sensible way to get there is by Moorsbus, of course!

## Friends of Moorsbus

**AGM** 22nd September, starting 1.15 pm in the staff study room, up stairs at Danby Moors Centre. We'll end by 3pm so you can get the bus.

A Friends of Moorsbus meeting will be held in York later in the year and we'll be in touch with our regular York passengers with the details.

Come along to either of these meetings so we can all share our views and plan for 2020.

**Everyone welcome!**

## 2019 VILLAGE SHOWS YOU CAN GET TO BY MOORSBUS

Saturday 14 September

Castleton Show (M3)

Sunday 15 September

Guisborough Forest Festival (M4)

Saturday 21 September

Stokesley Show (M4)

## INSPIRED BY... Gallery

at the Moors Centre Danby

5 September to 16 October

**Drawn to the Moors** a focus on ceramics and mixed media paintings.

**Andrea Bailey Retrospective—A Life Through Art** from animals and agriculture to life-drawing.

## HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Special events with free admission

### St Nicholas Church, Church St, Guisborough

This year is a celebration of the 900th anniversary of the Priory. The Church (next to the Priory) will be open with displays highlighting treasures including the De Brus Cenotaph, Priory tiles, Arts and Crafts embroidered tryptic, Medieval stained glass, 15th century Chancel and other special features.

#### Opening Times

Saturday 21 September: 10am - 3pm

### Ryedale Folk Museum, Hutton-le-Hole

With a six-acre site and twenty buildings to explore, the museum tells the story of how people have lived, worked and played in our area since pre-history. Buildings include an Elizabethan Manor House, Iron Age style Roundhouse, workshops, 1950s village store selling traditional sweets, dress up in the Edwardian photography studio, and don't forget to visit the rare-breed animals. There'll be costumed interpreters and family activities to help you make the most of your day. Most visitors spend 2 hours on site and some significantly more.

#### Opening Times

Saturday 21 September: 1000 - 1700

### Rievaulx Terrace & Temples, near Helmsley

One of Yorkshire's finest 18th-century landscape gardens, containing two temples. Discover one of Ryedale's true gems - the 18th-century landscape of Rievaulx Terrace. Stroll through woods, then out on to the terrace, with its stunning views down over the Cistercian ruin of Rievaulx Abbey. The lawns are the perfect spot for picnics.

#### Opening Times

Saturday 21 September: 1000-1700

### Ayton Castle, East Ayton, near Scarborough

The Grade I listed Ayton Castle tower is not normally open to visit but for the day you'll be able to see inside.

Meet at the entrance to the tower from where a local archaeologist will take small groups inside for a short tour.

There will be a display of artefacts associated with the Castle, some other display material and publications. There will also be archaeological mini digs for kids. At 11.00am and 2:30pm local archaeologist Chris Hall will take tours of the wider setting of the castle for those who sign up on the day (no pre-booking necessary but numbers are limited to 20)

#### Opening Times

Saturday 14 September: 1030-1600

## MOORSBUS BACKPACKS



Available in Blue or Graphite. Only £11.50 (or £14.50 delivered).

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

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Two Moorsbuses meet at Ralph Cross in August 2019. Hope to see you again next year!

## NEW MOOR REWARDS

Stokesley Fish & Chip Shop /

The Stokesley Diner

6 High Street, Stokesley Tel: 01642 710435

Take-away fish & chip shop and 45 seat restaurant, serving fish & chips, burgers, hot-dogs, breakfasts, ice creams, and it is licensed.

Open 9am - 8.30pm every day.

"2 for 1" offer on all meals in takeaway and Restaurant - excludes "meal deals" and children's meals. Just show your Friends of Moorsbus membership card.

### Keep in touch

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