

## Days Out from Middlesbrough with Moorsbus



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 on behalf of passengers and the community.

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### WHEN?

Every Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday in July, August & September 2022

### HOW MUCH?

All-day Moors Rover ticket £9.50 (£2.50 for 5 to 17 year olds)

Family Moors Rover ticket £15 up to 2 adults + 4 children  
(adult/s must be accompanied by at least 1 child)

Adult single fares available from just £1 (maximum single fare £5)

Young people (5 to 17) travel for £1 per journey

English National Concessionary Passes accepted

Contactless payment accepted

### WHERE?

In towns, Moorsbuses use existing bus stops. In country areas give a clear signal to the driver to get on, and tell the driver where you'd like to get off.

**Days Out**

**with Moorsbus from**

**MIDDLESBROUGH**

### All-day visit to Danby Lodge National Park Centre on Sundays & Bank Holidays

Catch the M3 at 08.49 from the Bus Station (stand 8) to Danby (arrive outside the National Park Centre at 09.40). The centre has exhibitions, an art gallery, picnic sites, trails, woodland bird hide, a café, toilets, shop and an information desk. Admission is FREE. Then, just outside the National Park Centre, catch the 18.15 M3 back to Middlesbrough, arriving at 19.04.

### Thirsk and the World of James Herriot – Sundays & Bank Holidays

Catch the M3 at 08.49 from the Bus Station (stand 8) to Guisborough. Catch the M4 from Guisborough Market Place outside Superdrug at 09.14. Get off in Stokesley High St to catch the M5 at 09.39. These buses are timed to connect here. Continue to Thirsk for 10.39. Cafes, pubs, shops, the James Herriot Museum, a lovely signposted walk around Cod Beck, Sowerby High Street with its lovely Georgian properties and on to the packhorse bridge. Lots to see and do before catching the M5 at 17.14, changing again at Stokesley at 18.14 to the M4 for a return journey to Guisborough (arrive 18.41) and the final change on to the M3 for Middlesbrough, getting back at 19.04. (The connections in Stokesley and Guisborough are timed for you to change buses.)

### Beautiful Hutton le Hole with a visit to Pickering on Sundays and Bank Holidays

Catch the M3 at 08.49 from the Bus Station (stand 8) to Hutton le Hole (arrive 10.17). The bus stops right outside the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum, a six-acre site with 20 historic buildings to explore (displays, events, art gallery and a trail. The village has great ice-creams, cafes, craft workshops, a good pub. A pleasant all weather short walk is the path to the rear of the cottages on the far side of the green accessed at either end of the village. (If you're staying all day in and around Hutton le Hole, depart from opposite the Museum at 17.38 on the M3 back to Middlesbrough.) Alternatively, catch the M3 to Pickering from outside the museum at 13.47 getting into Pickering at 14.10. Castle, museum, steam railway, shops, pubs, cafes, toilets. Then catch the 17.15 M3 back to Middlesbrough, arriving at 19.04.

### Blakey Ridge on Sundays.

Catch the M3 at 08.49 from the Bus Station (stand 8) arriving at Ralph Cross 10.02, the Lion Inn, Blakey at 10.05, or Little Blakey car park a little later. Enjoy the hospitality at the Lion Inn, or walk along the track of the Rosedale Railway, or into Farndale. Continue to Pickering at 13.35 (arrive 14.10). Return from Pickering at 17.15 or Blakey at 17.50 arriving Middlesbrough 19.04.

**walk  
& ride**

There are lots of great walks from Moorsbus and our website lists many. There are short ones and longer ones, including: Great Ayton to Stokesley; Lion Inn to Hutton le Hole; Dalby to Thornton le Dale; Blakey to Rosedale Abbey. Always plan your walk with care. Take appropriate food, drink and clothing, a timetable – and a good map.

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### Dalby – the Great Yorkshire Forest on Sundays & Bank Holidays

The Great Yorkshire Forest has a visitor centre with displays, events, picnic sites, play areas, walks, cycle hire, Go Ape aerial adventures, cafés and a big indoor lounge. The centre has walk and cycle maps; routes are way-marked in the forest.

Catch the M3 at 08.49 from the Bus Station (stand 8) arriving at Danby Lodge National Park Centre at 09.40. Time for a coffee, and a look round the *Inspired by...* gallery (opens 10.00), before taking the M6 at 10.45 to Pickering stay on (after showing your ticket or pass) for Dalby Forest (departs Pickering as M7 at 11.42). Have lunch at the Visitor Centre or at Low Dalby Courtyard. You could walk back to Thornton le Dale via Ellerburn (around 5 miles) or catch the M7 15.25 bus back to Pickering for a couple of hours there before returning to Middlesbrough on the M3, leaving Pickering at 17.15 and getting into Middlesbrough at 19.04.

*Alternatively you could make a circular tour by catching the 128 from Pickering at 15.45 to Helmsley (arrive 1621). Enjoy afternoon tea, or an ice cream, before catching the M4 at 17.27 to Guisborough (arrive 18.41). Change on to M3 at 18.44 for the trip back to Middlesbrough (arrive 19.04).*

### Helmsley, Sutton Bank and Rievaulx Abbey on Sundays & Bank Holidays

Catch the M3 at 08.49 from the Bus Station (stand 8) to Guisborough (arrive 09.11). Change on to the M4 bus from Guisborough Market Place at 09.14 and travel down the scenic Bilsdale route into Helmsley arriving at 10.27. Stay on the bus to Sutton Bank, or time in Helmsley for coffee before visiting the Castle, Walled Garden, Birds of Prey Centre, shopping or catching the 1347 or 1547 M4 up to Sutton Bank where you could take the easy access walk to the White Horse or a flat route to the viewing platform overlooking Lake Gormire. Sutton Bank Visitor Centre has a shop, cafe, toilets, cycle hire and routes, bird watching, exhibitions, events and an outdoor children's play area. You could then catch the M4 14.09 bus back to Helmsley for 14.22 or stay on the bus to Rievaulx Abbey, before catching the M4 (1709 from Sutton Bank, 17.27 from Helmsley or picking it up at Rievaulx where it departs at 17.37.) Arrive in Guisborough at 18.41, where you change on to the M3 to Middlesbrough at 18.44 (arrive 19.04).

### Danby Lodge National Park Centre, and Rosedale on Sundays and Bank Holidays

Catch the M3 at 08.49 from the Bus Station (stand 8) arriving at Danby Lodge National Park Centre at 09.40. Enjoy a coffee, visit the exhibitions or the shop. Then catch the 10.45 M6 to Rosedale Abbey (arrive 11.15). In Rosedale Abbey there are two tearooms and two pubs, and the world-famous glass studio of Gillies-Jones (if open). There are also some easy walks around the village and its surroundings. You can then catch the 13.25 Moorsbus M6 to Pickering where there are many attractions including the Castle, museum, North Yorkshire Moors steam railway, medieval wall paintings in the church, shops, cafes and toilets, before catching the 17.15 M3 to Middlesbrough (arrive 19.04). This return journey travels over the main moorland area, passing the streamside village of Hutton le Hole, the remote Lion Inn, Ralph Cross (logo of the National Park), before dropping down into the Esk Valley, and then via Lockwood Beck, to Guisborough and Middlesbrough—one of the most stunning bus journeys you'll encounter!

## ON SATURDAYS

Moorsbus also operates on Saturdays, but with a different timetable.

You'll need to get to Guisborough where our Moorsbus M4 leaves at 09.44 for Great Ayton, Stokesley, Chop Gate, Rievaulx Abbey, Helmsley and Sutton Bank. The return M4 bus from Sutton Bank leaves at 16.24 for the journey back to Guisborough, arriving at 17.56.

Pick up a Moorsbus timetable for the details.

### PAYING OUR WAY

Fares and pass reimbursement cover only part of the cost of running Moorsbus, so we rely on donations from passengers, parish councils, businesses and other groups.

You can buy a 'Donate Ticket' when you pay your normal fare, or show your pass. They're £1, £2, £5 and £10. They aren't valid for travel but the money goes straight to the Community Interest Company to support Moorsbus services in the future.

Or you can donate via the website [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)