



DAYS OUT WITH MOORSBUS FROM YORK

Every Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday in July, August & September 2021

Moorsbus is different. It's a network of friendly, wheelchair accessible, public bus services designed and operated by a not-for-profit Community Interest Company and run entirely by volunteers. But we charter low-emission vehicles with professional drivers to provide the services to and through the North York Moors.

- English National Concessionary Passes accepted.
- Single fares available from just £1 and a young person (under 19) can travel as far as they want (on one bus) for £1.
- All day Moors Rover ticket: £9.50 (up to 2 children travel free with each fare-paying adult).
- Young Person's Moors Rover (£2.50) for the 5 to 18s,
- Family Moors Rover (£15) up to 2 adults + 4 children (adult must be accompanied by at least 1 child)
- Contactless payment available.
- Well-behaved dogs are welcome.
- The EY 128 bus and the Reliance 31X bus (Helmsley – York), and Arriva 5, 63, 81, X3, X4, X93 also sell / accept Moors Rover tickets.

In towns and cities, Moorsbus uses 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.

Here are some suggested days out. If you need more copies, they can be downloaded and printed at www.moorsbus.org, For help, email friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com, ring us on 01751 477216, or you can also try northyorkmoors.org 01439 772700.

York departure times (although times in the itineraries are shown at York Station, all buses use the stops below (both to pick up and set down):

SATURDAY	M6	M8	SUNDAY	M6	M31
Manor Lane	-	0925	Water Lane (opposite YHA)	-	1000
Water Lane (opposite YHA)	-	0930	Railway Station (stand RC)	0830	1010
Railway Station (stand RC)	0830	0945	Exhibition Square	0835	1015
Exhibition Square	0835	0950	Monkgate	0840	-
Monkgate	0840	0955	Clifton Green	-	1018

National Park Moors Centre, Danby

At the Moors Centre you'll find a fascinating interactive exhibition, café, toilets, art gallery with changing exhibitions, bird hide, shop, walks and trails of different lengths, indoor and outdoor play areas. Free admission.

Saturday: If you leave York on the earlier bus (0830 at the station) you arrive in Pickering at 0950 where you could enjoy a coffee (toilets by the bus stop) before catching the M8 (from the same bus stop) at 1055 for the journey to Danby via Hutton le Hole and the stunning moorland vistas, arriving at 1156. Otherwise catch the M8 (0945 at York Station) and travel straight through to Danby arriving at 1156. Getting back: the M8 leaves Danby at 1625, arriving in York at 1825.

Sunday: depart York on M31 (1010 at the station) to Helmsley, either stay on the bus for the half hour journey up to Sutton Bank or take a 40 minute coffee and toilet break in Helmsley before boarding the same M31 bus for the moorland journey via Hutton le Hole to Danby, arriving at 12.56. Return M31 bus leaves the Moors Centre at 1500 with an hour's break in Helmsley (1555 to 1700) before boarding the M31 at 1700 to York (arriving 1755).

Walk & Ride: Sutton Bank, Rievaulx & Helmsley

There are stunning walks along parts of the Cleveland Way between Sutton Bank, Helmsley and Rievaulx. Moorsbus will get you to the start – and pick you up at the end – there’s no need to plan a circular walk, that’s the joy of Walk & Ride!

Saturday: Leave York on M8 (0945 at the station) and travel through to Kirkbymoorside (arrive 1115) where there is a timed connection with the M4 to Helmsley (arr 1130) and Sutton Bank (arr 11.45). Or you could choose to travel on to Rievaulx Abbey (arr 1215). The return Moorsbus leaves Rievaulx at 1610, Sutton Bank at 1640 and Helmsley at 1655 for the journey to Kirkbymoorside (arr 1710) where you connect on to the M8 (at 1715) getting you back to York station at 1825.

Sunday: leave York on M31 (1010 at the station) arriving at Sutton Bank at 1145. Return from Sutton Bank to Helmsley at 15.05 (or from Rievaulx Abbey at 1435, 1535 or 1635). The M31 back to York departs at 1700, arriving at York Station at 1755.

The Lion Inn, Blakey Ridge

The highest and most remote pub on the North York Moors. For coffee, beer, lunch or walks such as following the old railway line down to Rosedale Abbey to catch the M6 back to Pickering.

Saturday: Depart on M8 (0945 York station) and arrive Lion Inn 11.37. (a) Depart Lion Inn 12.55 to Pickering (arr 1332 for an afternoon in the town with its steam railway, castle, medieval wall paintings in the church, Beck Isle Museum, shops, cafes, etc) then get the M8 back to York at 1730. (b) Or you could stay longer at the Lion and catch the 16.45 M8 bus straight back to York (arriving at 1825).

Sunday: Depart on M31 (York station at 1010), take a 35 minute break in Helmsley and then at 1200 catch the same bus up on to the moorland and the Lion Inn arriving at 1237. (a) You could leave the Lion Inn at 1330 for the journey down to Hutton le Hole (arr 1345), spend an hour and three quarters in the Folk Museum, or the shops or cafes in this lovely streamside village. Then catch the bus at 1531 to Helmsley for an hour’s break before heading back to York (depart Helmsley 1700, arrive York station 1755). (b) you could leave the Lion Inn on M31 at 1519, getting to Helmsley at 1555 and then catch the M31 to York at 1700.

The Moor Tour

All the flavours of the North York Moors in a few hours – dales, forest, moorland and farmland, plus a glimpse of the market towns, villages, hamlets, castles and abbeys which add to the character of the moors.

Saturday: Catch the Moorsbus M8 (0945 at York station) and travel to Kirkbymoorside (arr 1115) where you change onto the connecting M4 to Helmsley for a 35 minute break. At 1205 reboard the bus as it travels all the way through Bilsdale, passing Rievaulx Abbey, the historic Sun Inn, the hamlet of Chop Gate, Hasty Bank, Stokesley and Great Ayton, to Danby (arriving 1351). Learn about the moors at the Moors Centre (café, toilets, shop, exhibition, art gallery, walks and trails – free admission). Catch the Moorsbus M8 from Danby at 1625 for the journey over the central moorland to Hutton le Hole and Pickering, before heading to York for an arrival of 1825 at York station.

Sunday: Catch M31 from York station (1010) to Helmsley (10 minute break). At 1130 board the M4 to Guisborough to travel through Bilsdale to Guisborough with its shops, ancient priory and cafes (arrive 1245). Catch the M31 from Guisborough at 1430 to Danby, Hutton le Hole and Helmsley (arr 1555). Stretch your legs, find a café and be ready to board the M31 to York at 1700.

Where next?

Moorsbus can deliver you to Dalby: the Great Yorkshire Forest, to Rosedale and its Land of Iron, the abbeys of Byland and Rievaulx, castles at Helmsley and Pickering, James Herriot’s ‘finest view in England’, or to lively museums in Great Ayton, Hutton le Hole and Pickering.

Plan your own day out via our website www.moorsbus.org