



## DAYS OUT FROM THORNTON-LE-DALE WITH MOORSBUS

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

Moorsbus is a friendly public transport network to and through the North York Moors. No need to book – just turn up and pay the driver; contactless available on most buses. English National Concessionary Passes are accepted. Local fares are available from just £1.00. All day Moors Rover tickets are £9.50 (up to 2 children travel free with each fare-paying adult). EY 128 and Reliance 31X (Helmsley – York) also sell and accept MoorsRover £9.50 tickets.

### **A** Dalby Forest

The Visitor Centre has toilets, displays, play areas, walks, cycle hire, café and a big indoor lounge to shelter if the rain comes. You can walk back to Thornton-le-Dale, via Ellerburn, from either Dalby Forest Visitor Centre. The Visitor centre sells walk or cycle route maps

**Saturdays** depart on M7 at bus stop on The Green, at 11.07, 13.23 or 15.58, arriving at Dalby Visitor Centre ten minutes later. To come back, buses leave Dalby at 13.33 and 16.10.

**Sundays** depart on M7 at the bus stop on The Green, at 12.03, 13.58 and 15.08  
Return buses leave Dalby at 12.13, 14.08 and 15.18

**B Hutton le Hole** The bus stops at the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum, a six acre site with 20 historic buildings to explore, as well as displays, free art gallery and discovery trail. This picturesque village also has gift shops, cafes, a pub, a church and nice walks. The energetic can walk to Lastingham, and back, in about 2 hours.

**Fridays and Saturdays** Catch EY 128 at 10.05 on The Green, get off at Pickering Ropery (by the Library) at 10.12. Catch the M3 from the same stop at 10.40, arrive Hutton-le-Hole 11.10. To come back, catch M3 (opposite stop) at 13.22 or 17.12 and stay on the bus to Pickering Ropery at 13.47 or 17.37 Change to EY 128 at 13.50 or 18.10 (If it is a tight connection, tell the Moorsbus driver what connection you need; they can usually signal to the driver of your connecting bus, but change as quickly as you can.)

**Sundays and Bank Holidays** Catch the 128 at 10.30 on The Green, get off at Pickering Ropery (by the library). Catch the M3 at 11.40 from the same stop, arrive Hutton-le-Hole at 12.05. To come back, catch the M3 at 15.22, arriving back in Pickering at 15.47. Catch the 128 from the opposite stop at 17.15. There will be car boot sales at Hutton-le-Hole on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September

### **C** To Cropton Brewery and The New Inn, Cropton.

**Saturdays:** Leave The Green on M7 at 11.27, bus arrives at Cropton at 11.45 (or leave Thornton at 13.43 and arrive Cropton at 14.05). To come back catch M6 (opposite side of road) at 15.05 which will take you back to Pickering (15.15), and then the same bus will take you to Thornton-le-Dale at 15.50.

*Or plan your own Days Out on our website: [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)*



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### **D** Moors National Park Centre, Danby

Scenic route over the North York Moors to the National Park Centre at Danby. Lots to see and do at the Centre, and free admission. Walks, exhibitions, woodland trails, shop, tea-room, gallery.

Danby is situated in the lovely Esk valley - you could get off at Castleton or Danby village to explore.

**Saturday:** Catch EY 128 at 10.05 from The Green, get off at Pickering Ropery (by the Library) at 10.12. Catch the M8 from the same stop at 10.55, arrive Danby National Park Centre at 11.56. It is a stunning route over the top of the heather moors. (If you want an afternoon jaunt, catch the 14.05 from Thornton (arr Pickering 14.12) and change on to the M8 at 14.40, arriving at Danby at 15.34. *Getting back*, catch M8 at Moors Centre bus stop 1235 or 16.25. Arrive Pickering 13.32 or 17.30. Catch 128 from same stop (13.50 or 18.10).

**Sundays and Bank Holidays:** Catch EY 128 at 10.30 on The Green, arrive Pickering (Ropery) 10.37. Catch M3 at same stop at 11.30, arrive Danby 12.26. *Getting back* catch M3 from Danby at 16.14 (arr Pickering 17.08), catch EY 128 at the same stop at 17.15 to Thornton le Dale (arrive 17.22).

### **E** Rosedale Abbey

A small village with tea rooms, toilets, a world-renowned glassmaker and a great walking centre.

**Saturday:** depart Thornton le Dale on M7 to Rosedale (arr 12.00). Return from Rosedale 14.50, arrive Pickering at 15.15, and then catch M7 at 15.50 to Thornton le Dale.

**Sunday:** depart Thornton le Dale at 12.23, arrive Pickering 12.30 and catch 13.00 M7 to Rosedale Abbey. Return route is via the moors – catch the M6 as it heads up out of Rosedale to Ralph Cross where you leave the bus (at 16.14). The M3 will pick you up on the opposite side of the road at 16.30 for the journey via Hutton le Hole and Kirkbymoorside to Pickering (arr 17.08) where you catch the 128 at 17.15 for the short journey to Thornton le Dale.

On **Saturday**, if you fancy a bite to eat or a drink at the famous Blakey Lion Inn (or maybe a short walk), simply stay on the M7 bus as it heads out onto the moors after Rosedale. It will drop you at the Lion Inn at 12.15 and be there to pick you up at 14.35. Getting you back to Pickering at 15.15, and then catch the 15.50 M7 bus to Thornton le Dale.

### **F** Helmsley, Rievaulx, Bilsdale & Great Ayton

Great Ayton was the childhood home of James Cook (Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum) and is a great place to stroll by the River Leven, and find wonderful things to eat at one of the cafes or pubs.

**Saturdays:** Catch 128 at 10.05 to Kirkbymoorside, arrive 10.37. Cross to stop at Moorside Antiques to catch M3 at 11.15 to Helmsley (there's an optional ride up to Sutton Bank 11.30 to 12.05). The same bus leaves Helmsley at 12.05 to Rievaulx Abbey and through Bilsdale to Great Ayton for a 2 hour stop (13.05 to 15.19). (The bus carries on to Danby Moors Centre for a 40 minute break if you fancy a full Moors Tour. It then retraces its route back to Kirkbymoorside.) Moorsbus departs Great Ayton at 15.19 for the journey back to Helmsley, arriving 16.20. Change at Helmsley onto the 128, which departs at 16.25, 17.25, 18.25 or 19.25. Usually double-decker; enjoy 52 minutes of nice scenery from Helmsley to Thornton-le-Dale.

**Sundays and Bank Holidays** Catch the 128 from Thornton le Dale at 10.30 to Helmsley (arr 11.22). Choices here are: M4 to Sutton Bank; M5 to Ampleforth, Byland Abbey, Coxwold & Thirsk; (both at the co-op side of the road), or M4 to Rievaulx Abbey, Stokesley, Great Ayton and Guisborough (by the Monument). All leave at 11.30. For return times check posters, the website or an information centre. The 128 leaves Helmsley Monument at 13.30, 14.30, 16.30 18.30 for Thornton le Dale.