

Days Out with Moorsbus from Golden Square Caravan Park



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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.

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Buses pick up and set down on the road at the site entrance.

Buses towards Helmsley pick up from this side of the road; buses towards Ampleforth, Coxwold, Thirsk and York pick up from the other side of the road. Just give a clear signal to the driver.

Danby Lodge National Park Centre (Saturdays)

Leave Golden Square on bus M31 at 1016 to Pickering. You can get off in Kirkbymoorside at 1044 and catch the same bus again at 1115 if you want a half hour break in Kirkbymoorside. Otherwise stay on the bus to Pickering (1057) and then it heads back to Kirkbymoorside (1115), travelling on to Hutton le Hole (1123) and then Danby Lodge (1155). Exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, picnic sites, bird hides, play areas and lots of trails and walks – free admission. Catch the 1530 M3 to Pickering and stay on board as it heads to Golden Square (arrive 1705).

Pickering and Thornton le Dale (Saturdays)

Catch the M31 bus at 1016 to Pickering (arrive 1057). Castle, Beck Isle Museum, mediaeval wall paintings in parish church, North Yorkshire Moors steam railway, cafes, shops, toilets. Return to Golden Square on M31 at 1628 (arrive Golden Square 1705).

You could take a short trip to picturesque Thornton le Dale with its car museum (as in 'Bangers & Cash'), tea rooms, shops, toilets, streamside thatched cottage and interesting walks from the village. Catch M7 at 1142 or 1352 from Pickering to Thornton le Dale arriving at 1149 or 1359. Return from Thornton le Dale to Pickering at 1420 or 1535 (arrive Pickering 1427 or 1542) and then catch the M31 at 1628 to Golden Square (arrive 1705).

Dalby: the Great Yorkshire Forest (Saturdays)

Catch the M31 on the road by the site entrance at 1016 arriving in Pickering at 1057. Cafes, shops, toilets. Leave Pickering at 1142 on M7 to Dalby Forest (arrive Low Dalby Visitor Centre 1159). Café, bike hire, toilets, picnic sites, play areas, Go Ape aerial activities, walks and trails. Leave Low Dalby at 1410 (or 1525) for the journey back to Pickering (arrive 1427 or 1542). Toilets, cafes, pubs, shops. Then catch the M31 at 1628 (arrive Golden Square 1705).

Hutton le Hole (Saturdays)

Leave Golden Square at 1016 on bus M31 to Pickering. You can get off in Kirkbymoorside at 1044 and catch the same bus again at 1115 if you want a half hour break in Kirkbymoorside (cafes, toilets). Otherwise stay on the bus to Pickering and then it heads back to Kirkbymoorside (1115), travelling on to Hutton le Hole (1123). Tea rooms, pub, lovely streamside village, Ryedale Folk Museum (over 20 reconstructed historic buildings on 6 acre site), toilets, walks. Return from Hutton le Hole on M3 at 1602, travelling back via Kirkbymoorside to Golden Square (arr 1705).

**walk
& ride**

There are lots of great walks from Moorsbus and our website lists many, including: 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. **www.moorsbus.org**



Sutton Bank & Rievaulx Abbey (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Leave Golden Square on M31 at 1010 to Helmsley (arrive 1022). Catch the M4 from outside Helmsley co-op to Sutton Bank at 1032 (arrive 1045). 'England's Finest View' according to James Herriot. Information, exhibition, café, toilets, trails, walks (including to the White Horse, Lake Gormire, along part of the Cleveland Way including back to Helmsley (7.25 miles, 3 hours). If you aren't tackling the walk, depart Sutton Bank on M4 at 1409 to Helmsley and stay on the bus as it heads to Rievaulx Abbey (arrive 1437). You could also walk back to Helmsley from Rievaulx along the Cleveland Way (3 miles 1.5 hours) or catch the M4 from Rievaulx Abbey at 1647 for the 10 minute journey back to Helmsley. Leave Helmsley on M31 at 1731 arriving at Golden Square at 1739.

Thornton le Dale and Pickering (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Leave Golden Square on M31 at 1010 to Helmsley (arrive 1022). Catch the 128 bus to Pickering and Thornton le Dale at 1130 (arrive Thornton le Dale 1217). Tea rooms, pubs, toilets, car museum as featured in the TV series 'Bangers & Cash'. Leave Thornton le Dale on M7 at 1420 to Pickering (arrive 1427). Castle, steam railway, Beck Isle Museum, cafes, pubs, shops, toilets). Depart Pickering on 128 at 1541 to Helmsley (arrive 1621). Depart Helmsley at 1631 on M5 to Golden Square (arrive 1639).

(You could spend longer in Helmsley and catch the later M31 to Golden Square. This leaves Helmsley at 1731, getting you to Golden Square at 1739).

Coxwold and Byland Abbey (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Depart Golden Square on M5 at 1139 to Coxwold (arrive 1153). Wonderful village with Grade I listed Shandy Hall (home of author Laurence Sterne) and its splendid gardens, church, tea rooms and Fauconberg Arms. At 1250 catch the M5 bus for the 3 minute journey back to Byland Abbey. (Or you could walk there of course.) Magnificent Cistercian Abbey which once housed 100 monks and 200 lay brothers. The ruins of the west front with its rose window dominate the setting. Depart Byland on M5 at 1553 to Golden Square (arrive 1600).

Grand Tour of the Moors: Stokesley, Great Ayton, Guisborough, Danby & Pickering (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Depart Golden Square at 1010 on bus M31 to Helmsley arrive 1022. Stay on this bus (although you'll need to re-swipe your pass, or show your Moors Rover ticket again) as it has a 5 minute rest before becoming service M4 as it starts its journey passing Rievaulx Abbey, Bilsdale, Chop Gate, Stokesley and Great Ayton to Guisborough (arriving at 1141). Pubs, cafes, toilets, Gisborough Priory. Then catch the M3 bus at 1241 to Danby. The bus then climbs Castleton Rigg to Ralph Cross, passes the isolated Lion Inn, picturesque Hutton le Hole to Pickering (arrive 1410). Tea rooms, pubs, shops, steam railway, toilets. Leave Pickering at 1541 on the 128 to Helmsley (arrive 1621). The final leg of your grand tour departs Helmsley at 1631 on bus M5 to Golden Square, arriving at 1639.

Thirsk (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Depart Golden Square on M5 at 1139 to Thirsk (arrive 1209). Cafes, pubs, shops, toilets, World of James Herriot. Leave Thirsk Market Place on M5 at 1534 to Golden Square (arrive 1600).

Great Ayton or Stokesley (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

The M31 bus leaves Golden Square at 1010 for the journey to Helmsley. Stay on this bus (although you'll need to re-swipe your pass, or show your Moors Rover ticket again) as it has a 5 minute rest before becoming service M4. It departs at 1027 to Stokesley (arrive 1114). Cafes, pubs, shops, toilets. At 1217 catch the M4 to Great Ayton (arrive 1227) Tea rooms, toilets, pubs and Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum. Return journey on the M4 from Great Ayton at 1443 getting into Helmsley at 1542. (You may want to extend your time here as there are some superb walks, including a climb up Roseberry Topping. In this case there is a later bus at 1558 arriving in Helmsley at 1657). Catch the M31 at 1731 for Golden Square, arriving 1739.



Check out our website for lots of great walking ideas in the area: Sutton Bank to Helmsley, Dalby to Thornton le Dale, Ralph Cross to Rosedale, and many more.

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