



# Days Out from Cropton Cabins with Moorsbus

**Saturdays, Sundays & Bank Holidays in July, August & September 2022**

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.

- English National Concessionary Passes accepted.
- Adult single fares available from just £1, and all child single fares are just £1.
- All day Moors Rover tickets are £9.50 (£2.50 for 5 to 17 year olds).
- Contactless payment available.
- Well-behaved dogs welcome.

The EYB 128 & X28 bus service sells and accepts Moors Rover tickets between Helmsley and Scarborough, as does the ME1 between Norton and Danby.

In towns, Moorsbuses use 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 from Cropton. The bus picks up and sets down at the end of the lane from the cabins, on the road between Rosedale Abbey and Cropton village. Buses towards Pickering pick up from this side of the road; buses towards Rosedale Abbey pick up from the other side of the road. Just give a clear signal to the driver.***

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***We're always keen to receive your feedback.***

## **SATURDAY** Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Leave Cropton at 09.57 on M6 to travel to Danby (arrive 10.39).

Exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, picnic sites, bird hides, play areas and lots of trails and walks – free admission.

To get home, catch the M6 to Cropton from outside the National Park Centre at 16.45, getting back into Cropton at 17.27).

## **SATURDAY** Pickering and Thornton le Dale

Leave Cropton at 11.25 to Pickering (arrive 11.39).

Cafes, pubs, shops, toilets, medieval wall paintings in church, Castle, Beck Isle Museum, steam railway.

You could take a short trip to picturesque Thornton le Dale with its car museum, tea rooms, pubs, shops, streamside cottages, and toilets. For this, you need to catch M7 at 11.42 (or 13.52) and get off in Thornton le Dale at 11.49 (or 13.59). The M7 back to Pickering leaves Thornton le Dale at 14.20 or 15.35 for the 7 minute journey. In Pickering catch the M6 outside the library to Cropton at 15.45, arriving back at 15.57.

## **SATURDAY** Dalby, the Great Yorkshire Forest

Leave Cropton at 11.25 to Pickering, and stay on this bus as it departs to Thornton le Dale (arrive 11.49) and Dalby Forest (arrive 11.59).

Cafes, shops, toilets and the car museum in Thornton le Dale.

Café, bike hire, toilets, picnic sites, play areas, Go Ape aerial activities, walks and trails at Low Dalby Visitor Centre.

There's a good walk back from Dalby to Thornton le Dale, or if you're catching the bus, you leave Dalby at 1410 (or 1525) for the journey back to Pickering (arrive 14.27 or 15.42). Then catch the M6 at 15.45, arriving back at 15.57.

**SATURDAY Danby Lodge National Park Centre and Hutton le Hole**

Leave Cropton at 09.57 on M6 to Danby (arrive 10.39). Exhibitions, art gallery, shop, tea rooms, play areas at Danby Lodge. At 12.00 catch the M3 to Hutton le Hole (arrive 12.32). Tea rooms, pub, lovely streamside village, award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum (reconstructed historic buildings on large site), toilets. Return from Hutton le Hole on M3 at 14.53 to Danby (arrive 15.25). Catch the M6 back to Cropton (leave Danby at 16.45, arrive Cropton 17.27).

**SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Helmsley**

Leave Cropton at 11.25 to Pickering (arrive 11.39). Catch the 128 bus to Helmsley at 12.41 (arrive Helmsley 13.21). Castle, Walled Garden, Birds of Prey Centre, shops, cafes, pubs, toilets.

Leave Helmsley on the 128 at 14.30 (arrive Pickering 15.06). Leave Pickering on M6 at 15.45 to Cropton (arr 15.58)

**SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Thornton le Dale, Pickering and Dalby, the Great Yorkshire Forest**

Leave Cropton at 11.25 to Pickering (arrive 11.39), but stay on the bus to Thornton le Dale and Dalby Forest.

Buses to Thornton le Dale and Dalby Forest:

Cropton	11.25	1335	-	17.25	Dalby Forest	12.00	-	14.10	15.25
Pickering (Ropery)	11.42	13.52	15.07	17.39	Thornton le Dale	12.10	-	14.20	15.35
Thornton le Dale	11.49	13.59	15.14	-	Pickering (Ropery)	12.17	13.00	14.27	15.42
Dalby Forest	11.59	14.09	15.24	-	Cropton	-	13.13	-	15.58

**Pickering:** castle, museum, steam railway, shops, pubs, cafes, toilets; **Thornton le Dale:** car museum, pubs, cafes, toilets

**Dalby Forest:** visitor centre, exhibition, cafes, toilets, bike hire, picnic sites, play areas, Go Ape aerial activities

Leave Pickering on M6 at 15.45 to Cropton (arrive 15.58).

**SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Full day at Danby Lodge National Park Centre**

Catch the 10.09 M6 to Danby (arrives 10.39). (exhibition, tea rooms, toilets, art gallery, information, shop, picnic sites, play area, trails – free admission). Several easy walks around the area to keep you active (details at Danby Lodge info desk). Leave Danby on M6 at 1645, arriving in Cropton at 17.25.

**SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Danby and moorland journey to Kirkbymoorside**

Catch the 0958 M6 to Danby (arrives 10.39). (exhibition, tea rooms, toilets, art gallery, information, shop, picnic sites, play area, trails – free admission). The M3 departs Danby at 13.15 for Kirkbymoorside (arrive 13.57) (shops, pubs, cafes, toilets). 128 departs Kirkbymoorside at 14.45 to Pickering (arrive 15.06) and then catch the M6 to Cropton at 15.45, arriving back at 15.58.

**SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY WALK & RIDE – check our website for these and other walk details**

**Blakey Lion Inn, East Mines and Kilns to Rosedale Abbey** (5.5 miles, allow 3 hours)

Depart Cropton at 09.58 to Ralph Cross (arr 10.22), walk to Lion Inn and then via old railway line to East Mines and Rosedale Abbey. Buses back to Cropton leave Rosedale Abbey at 13.25 and 17.15.

**Dalby Forest to Thornton le Dale** (4 miles; 2 hours)

Cropton depart 11.25 to Low Dalby (arr 11.59). Walk to Thornton le Dale. M7 to Pickering and Cropton departs from Thornton le Dale at 14.20 and 15.35.

**Esk Valley Walks: Ralph Cross, Danby Dale to Castleton; Ralph Cross, Westerdale to Castleton; Castleton to Danby** (varying length)

Depart Cropton at 09.58 to Ralph Cross (arr 10.22), Castleton (1030) or Danby (1039) (depending on walk). Bus back to Cropton leaves Danby at 1645, Castleton (1654) and Ralph Cross (1702) getting back to Cropton at 1725.

Similar walks can be enjoyed on a Saturday – just check the timetables.

**Always plan your walk with care. Take appropriate food, drink and clothing, a timetable – and a good map.**