

Days Out from Pickering with Moorsbus



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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.

On SATURDAYS Moorsbuses leave Pickering at:

0945, 1100, 1430 & 1545 to Danby;

0945, 1300 & 1545 to Rosedale;

1142, 1352 & 1507 to Dalby Forest.

Danby Lodge National Park Centre (Saturdays)

Leave Pickering Ropery (outside the library) at 0945 on M6 to Danby Lodge. The bus takes you through Rosedale, to Ralph Cross, and then down into the Esk Valley, arriving at Danby at 1039. Admission is free to Danby Lodge with its exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, picnic sites, play areas and lots of trails and walks. Catch the 1530 M3 back to Pickering, this time travelling via Hutton le Hole and Kirkbymoorside to arrive in Pickering at 1625. *You could catch a later bus from Pickering to Danby at 1100 and return from Danby at 1645.*

Rosedale Abbey (Saturdays)

Catch the M6 outside Pickering library at 0945, arriving in Rosedale Abbey at 1009. Tea rooms, toilets, splendid walks and home to internationally renowned Gillies Jones glassmakers. Return to Pickering at 1325 and 1715.

For an afternoon visit, leave Pickering on M6 to Rosedale at 1300 (arrive 1324) and return on M6 from Rosedale at 1715, (arrive Pickering 1739). You could enjoy a stop in Cropton where the New Inn offers a warm welcome. Depart Pickering 0945, arrive Rosedale 1009; depart Rosedale at 1325 arrive Cropton 1338; depart Cropton 1728 arrive Pickering 1739.

Dalby Forest (Saturdays)

Catch the 1142, 1352 or 1507 to Dalby Forest via Thornton le Dale. It takes 17 minutes to get to Low Dalby Visitor Centre with its café, toilets, play areas, bike hire and lots of walking. Buses depart Low Dalby at 1200, 1410 and 1525 for Thornton le Dale and Pickering. *You could combine your visit to Dalby Forest with a stop in Thornton le Dale for ice cream, cakes or a visit to the car museum.*

Hutton le Hole (Saturdays)

Catch the M3 from Pickering at 1100, arrive Hutton le Hole at 1123. Beautiful streamside village with tea rooms, pub, craftshops and the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum (6 acre site with 20 historic buildings from the Iron Age to the 1950s and displays explaining 4000 years of the North York Moors). Return from Hutton le Hole at 1602 (arrive Pickering 1625).

For a shorter visit, catch the M3 from Pickering at 1430 (arrive Hutton le Hole at 1453) and catch the M3 at 1602 back to Pickering.

On SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS Moorsbuses leave Pickering at:

0945, 1135, 1415 & 1545 to Danby;

0945, 1300 & 1545 to Rosedale;

1142, 1352 & 1507 to Dalby Forest.

128 services to Helmsley leave at 0845, 1045, 1245, 1345, 1545 & 1745 for connections to Thirsk, Rievaulx Abbey, Sutton Bank, Coxwold, Byland Abbey, Great Ayton, Stokesley etc.

Full day at Danby Lodge National Park Centre (Sundays)

Catch the 0945 M6 to Danby (arrives 1039). (Exhibition, tea rooms, toilets, art gallery, information, shop, picnic sites, play area, trails and woodland walks – free admission). Several easy walks around the area to keep you active (details at Danby Lodge National Park Centre). Leave Danby on M6 at 1645, arriving in Pickering at 1739.

There are lots of great walks from Moorsbus and our website lists many, 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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Danby Lodge National Park Centre and Hutton le Hole (Sundays)

Catch the 1135 M3 to Danby travelling via Hutton le Hole and the central moorlands (arrives Danby at 1230). (Exhibition, tea rooms, toilets, art gallery, information, shop, picnic sites, play area, walks and trails – free admission). The M3 departs Danby at 1315 for Hutton le Hole (arrive 1347). Beautiful streamside village with tea rooms, pub, craft-shops and the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum (6 acre site with 20 historic buildings from the Iron Age to the 1950s). Depart Hutton le Hole at 1647 on M3 for Pickering (arrive 1710).

Grand Tour of the Moors: Danby, Stokesley, Bilsdale, Rievaulx, Helmsley (Sundays)

Depart Pickering on M3 at 1135 via Kirkbymoorside, Hutton le Hole, Blakey Lion Inn, Ralph Cross and Castleton (arrive Danby 1230). Tea rooms, toilets, exhibitions, art gallery, bird hide, trails, picnic sites, play areas, etc. Leave Danby at 1400 on M3 to Guisborough, Great Ayton, Stokesley, Bilsdale, Rievaulx Abbey and Helmsley (arrive 1542). Tea rooms, toilets, shops., pubs, walled garden, brewery, castle, Birds of Prey Centre. Catch the 128 to Pickering at 1630, getting back to Pickering at 1706.

Helmsley, Rievaulx Abbey and Sutton Bank (Sundays)

Catch the 128 at 1045 from Pickering to Helmsley (arrive 1121). Get the M4 from Helmsley at 1127 to Rievaulx Abbey (wonderful Cistercian Abbey, tea rooms, toilets, shop and small museum). At 1332 catch the M4 from Rievaulx Abbey to Helmsley and Sutton Bank (arrive Sutton Bank National Park Centre at 1400). Exhibition, tea rooms, toilets, bike hire. Enjoy James Herriot's 'finest view in England' and explore walks to Lake Gormire, the White Horse or parts of the Cleveland Way. The M4 back to Helmsley departs at 1709, arriving in Helmsley Market Square at 1722. Enjoy a stroll around Helmsley or a bite to eat in one of the cafes or pubs before getting the 128 bus back to Pickering at 1830 (arrives Pickering 1906). For a shorter day, miss out the visit to Sutton Bank and catch the 128 back to Pickering from Helmsley at 1630.

Thirsk (Sundays)

Catch the 128 bus from Pickering to Helmsley at 1045 (arrive 1121). Depart Helmsley on M5 at 1131 to Thirsk. The journey takes you through Ampleforth, past Byland Abbey and into Coxwold, before getting to Thirsk at 1209). Cafes, pubs, shops, toilets, World of James Herriot. Leave Thirsk Market Place on M5 at 1534 to Helmsley (arrive 1612), Change on to 128 to Pickering (departs 1630) arrive Pickering 1706.

Coxwold and Byland Abbey (Sundays)

Catch the 128 bus from Pickering to Helmsley at 1045 (arrive 1121). Depart Helmsley on M5 at 1131 to Coxwold (arrive 1153). Wonderful village with Shandy Hall, dating back to the 15th century and former home of 18th century author Laurence Sterne. Church with octagonal tower. Tea rooms and Fauconberg Arms. At 1250 catch the M5 bus for the 3 minute journey back to Byland Abbey. Magnificent former Cistercian Abbey dating back to 12th century and once home to 100 monks and 200 lay brothers.. Depart Byland Abbey on M5 at 1553 to Helmsley (arrive 1612), then catch the 128 back to Pickering at 1630 (arrive 1706).

Great Ayton or Stokesley (Sundays)

Catch the 128 bus from Pickering to Helmsley at 1045 (arrive 1121). The M4 bus leaves Helmsley at 1127 for the journey through Bilsdale, passing Rievaulx Abbey, Chop Gate and Great Broughton to Stokesley (arrive 1214) and Great Ayton (arrive 1227). Shops, tea rooms, pubs in each, plus the Captain Cook Schoolhouse Museum in Great Ayton. Return journeys on the M4 are from Great Ayton at 1443 or Stokesley at 1454, getting into Helmsley at 1542. Time for a break in Helmsley before catching the 128 back to Pickering at 1630 (arrive 1706).

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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. Pickering Town Council is an active supporter of Moorsbus.

You can buy one of our special 'Donate Tickets' on the bus. Just tell the driver that you'd like 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.

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