



# Days Out from STOCKTON with MOORSBUS

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.

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### WHEN?

Every 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.

### MORE?

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*The times shown here are for Stockton High Street.*

*Stand K for the 08.36 M3 departure to Guisborough, Danby and Pickering.*

*Stand J for the 08.54 M5 departure to Stokesley, Helmsley and Sutton Bank.*

### Moors Tour: including breaks in Helmsley, Danby Lodge National Park Centre, Great Ayton and Stokesley.

Catch the 08.54 M5 to Stokesley and at 09.36 change on to the connecting M4 (departs at 09.39). The bus travels through Bilsdale, passing Rievaulx Abbey and arriving in Helmsley at 10.27. Enjoy a leisurely cup of coffee or a wander around the shops before departing on 128 at 11.30 to Kirkbymoorside (arrive 11.45) for the connection onto the 11.50 M3 to Danby (arrive 12.30). Café, toilets, shop, art gallery, exhibition, play areas, picnic sites, bird hide, walks and trails—free admission. Depart Danby at 14.00 on M3 arriving in Great Ayton at 14.43. Cafes, pubs, toilets, Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum. At 15.58 catch the M4 to Stokesley (cafes, shops, pubs, toilets). At 18.17 catch the M5 back to Stockton (arrive 18.59).

### Thirsk, Byland Abbey and Coxwold

Catch the 08.54 M5 to Thirsk (arrive 10.39). Cafes, pubs, shops, toilets, information centre, World of James Herriot. Catch the M5 from Thirsk Market Place at 12.34 to Byland Abbey (arrive 12.53). Large ruins of Cistercian Abbey with impressive west front and remains of huge rose window. Once home to 100 monks and 200 lay brothers. Depart Byland at 14.50 on M5 to Coxwold (arrive 14.53). Church, Fauconberg Arms and Shandy Hall and gardens, once home to the eighteenth century writer Laurence Sterne. Catch the M5 at 16.53 for the journey from Coxwold to Stockton (via Thirsk and Northallerton) arriving at 18.59.

*(For the return trip from Coxwold, you could get the 15.50 M5 to Helmsley (arrive 16.12), and then leave Helmsley at 17.27 on M4 to Stokesley via Bilsdale, arriving at 18.14, changing on to the M5 at 18.17 for the last leg of the journey back to Stockton (arrive 18.59).)*

### Helmsley and Pickering

Catch the 08.54 M5 to Stokesley (arrive 09.36) and change on to the connecting M4 at 09.39 from Stokesley to Helmsley (arrive 10.27). Cafes, toilets, shops. Get the 128 to Pickering at 11.30 (arrive Pickering 12.06). Castle, Beck Isle Museum, North Yorkshire Moors Railway, medieval wall paintings in parish church, shops, cafes, pubs, toilets. Depart Pickering on 128 at 15.45 for Helmsley (arrive 16.21). Catch the 16.31 M5 via Thirsk and Northallerton, arriving Stockton 18.59. Or catch the later M4 from Helmsley at 17.27, travelling via Bilsdale to Stokesley where you arrive at 18.14 and change onto the connecting M5 at 18.17 to Stockton (arrive 18.59).

## walk & ride

*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; etc.*

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

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### Dalby Forest and Thornton le Dale

Catch the 08.36 M3 to Pickering (arrive 10.40). Cafes, toilets, shops, castle, Beck Isle Museum, North Yorkshire Steam Railway. At 11.42 catch M7 to Thornton le Dale (arrive Thornton le Dale at 11.49). Pubs, tea rooms, souvenir shops, toilets and the car museum as featured in the TV series 'Bangers and Cash'. At 13.59 catch the M7 to Dalby Forest (arrive 14.09). Information Centre, café, toilets, play areas, picnic sites, cycle hire and GoApe aerial activities. Catch the M7 from Low Dalby Visitor Centre at 15.25 and get off in Pickering at 15.42. Catch the M3 in Pickering at 17.15 for the trip back to Stockton, arriving at 19.16. *In the morning, you could stay on the M7 bus from Pickering and travel right through to Dalby Forest (arriving at 11.59). This gives you longer in Dalby, and you could walk the 4 miles back to Thornton le Dale instead of getting the bus. The walk takes 2 hours (4 miles).*

### Helmsley & Rievaulx Abbey

Catch the 08.54 M5 to Stokesley and at 09.36 change on to the connecting M4 for Helmsley (departs at 09.39). Arrive 10.17 at Rievaulx Abbey. Iconic ruins of Cistercian abbey in wonderful setting in the Rye Valley. Café, shop, museum, toilets. Catch the M4 at 13.32 for the 10 minute journey to Helmsley. Castle, walled garden, brewery, cafes, pubs, shops, toilets, Birds of Prey Centre. Then either (a) catch the M5 to Stockton via Thirsk and Northallerton (departs Helmsley 16.31, arrives Stockton 18.59) or (b) catch the M4 from Helmsley to Stokesley (departs 17.27, arrives Stokesley 18.14) and change on to the connecting M5 to Stockton (departs Stokesley at 18.17, arrives Stockton 18.59).

### Hutton le Hole & Pickering

Catch the M3 from Stockton at 08.36. After a sensational ride over the top of the North York Moors, the bus arrives in Hutton le Hole at 10.17. Tea rooms, toilets, shops, pub, Ryedale Folk Museum (over 20 reconstructed historic buildings on 6 acre site telling the story of the North York Moors), art gallery. There are many good walks in the area and you could stay here all day and get the M3 bus back from Hutton le Hole to Stockton at 17.38 (arrives 19.16). If you want a shorter break in Hutton le Hole, catch M3 at 13.47 to Pickering (arrive 14.10). Castle, museum, shops, pubs, cafes, toilets, steam railway. Leave Pickering on M3 at 17.15 to Stockton, arriving back at 19.16.

### Helmsley & Thirsk

Catch the M5 from Stockton at 08.54 and get off in Helmsley at 11.22. Cafes, pubs, toilets, shops, castle, walled garden, Birds of Prey Centre. Leave Helmsley at 14.31 on bus M5 to Thirsk (arriving 15.09). Shops, cafes, pubs, toilets, World of James Herriot. Leave Thirsk Market Place on M5 at 17.14 to Stockton arriving at 18.59.

### Danby Lodge National Park Centre, or Danby and visits to Great Ayton and Stokesley

Catch the M3 from Stockton at 08.36 to Danby (arrive Danby 09.40). Explore the grounds and then enjoy the café, displays, art gallery, shop, toilets, picnic sites, play areas, bird hide, trails (free admission). Lots of short or longer walks. If you're spending the whole day at Danby, the M3 bus back to Stockton leaves Danby at 18.15, getting back to Stockton at 19.16.

*You could spend a shorter time at Danby and get the 14.00 M3 to Guisborough, travelling on to Great Ayton (arrive 14.43). Cafes, pubs, toilets, Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum. Depart Great Ayton at 15.58 on M4 to Stokesley (arrive 16.06). Cafes, pubs, toilets. Catch the M5 in Stokesley for the homeward journey at 18.17, arriving in Stockton at 18.59.*

### Pickering and Rosedale Abbey

Catch the M3 from Stockton at 08.36 to Pickering (arrive 10.40). Cafes, pubs, toilets, shops, castle, Beck Isle Museum, North Yorkshire Moors Steam Railway. Catch the M6 from Pickering to Rosedale Abbey at 13.00 (arrive Rosedale Abbey 13.24.) Tea rooms, pub, toilets, internationally-renowned Gillies Jones glass studios, walks. Catch the M6 from Rosedale Abbey at 16.09 to Danby (arrive 16.39). The bus to Stockton leaves Danby at 18.15 (arrive Stockton 19.16).

## 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.

You can buy 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. Or you can donate via the website [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)

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