

# Days Out from Thirsk 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.

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## Where to catch Moorsbus in Thirsk

These times are for the bus stop in the Market Place, but Moorsbuses use all recognised stops in Thirsk on the route between Busby Stoop, Carlton Miniott, the Railway Station, the Market Place and A19 York Road.

### Helmsley and Rievaulx Abbey (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Catch the 10.44 M5 from Thirsk Market Place, get off in Helmsley at 11.22. Enjoy the shops, pubs, tea rooms, toilets, castle, walled garden or Birds of Prey Centre. Leave Helmsley on M4 at 14.27 to Rievaulx Abbey (arriving at 14.37). Café, information and toilets at this outstanding Cistercian Abbey. Leave Rievaulx at 15.32 on M4 to Helmsley (arrive 15.42). Catch the M5 for the return journey from Helmsley at 16.31, arriving in Thirsk at 17.09.

### Pickering and Dalby Forest (or Thornton le Dale) (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Catch the 10.44 M5 from Thirsk Market Place, get off in Helmsley at 11.22. Catch the 128 from Helmsley to Pickering at 11.30 (arrive 12.06). Leave Pickering on M7 to Dalby Forest at 13.52, arriving at Low Dalby Visitor Centre at 14.09. (If you want to visit Thornton le Dale, get off the M7 at Thornton le Dale village green at 14.00 (toilets, tea rooms, pubs, car museum) getting the bus back to Pickering at 15.35.) If you're visiting Dalby Forest, enjoy the café, play areas, cycle hire, walks and trails or even the GoApe aerial activities before leaving Dalby at 15.25 on M7 to Pickering (arrive at 15.42) and change on to the 15.45 128 back to Helmsley (arrive 16.21). The M5 bus departs Helmsley at 16.31, getting into Thirsk at 17.09.

### Helmsley, Rievaulx and Byland Abbeys (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Catch the 10.44 M5 from Thirsk Market Place, get off in Helmsley at 11.22. The M4 to Rievaulx leaves at 11.27, getting to Rievaulx Abbey at 11.37. Enjoy the tranquillity of one of England's great abbeys (with museum, tea rooms, toilets). Depart Rievaulx Abbey at 13.32 for Helmsley, and then catch the M5 at 14.31 from Helmsley to Byland Abbey (arrive 14.50). Byland Abbey was built from the 1150s, becoming one of the greatest Cistercian Abbeys in England. Small museum on site (free admission). The M5 leaves Byland at 16.50, getting to Thirsk at 17.09.

### Danby Moors Centre and circular tour of the moors (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Catch the 10.44 M5 from Thirsk Market Place, get off in Helmsley at 11.22 and catch the 128 which leaves Helmsley at 11.30. Get off in Kirkbymoorside and change on to the 11.50 M3 to Danby Moors Centre (arrive 12.30). Free admission to the Moors Centre with its exhibition, art gallery, tea rooms, toilets, shop, picnic sites, play areas and walks and trails. Leave Danby at 14.00 on M3 to Guisborough, and on through Bilsdale to Rievaulx Abbey and Helmsley (arrive Helmsley 15.42). Tea rooms, pubs, toilets, shops, castle, walled garden, Birds of Prey Centre). Catch the M5 for the return journey from Helmsley at 16.31, arriving in Thirsk at 17.09.



### Hutton le Hole and Pickering (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Catch the 10.44 M5 from Thirsk Market Place, get off in Helmsley at 11.22. Catch the 11.30 128 to Kirkbymoorside (arrive 11.45) and change on to the M3 to Hutton le Hole (arrive 11.58). Tea rooms, pub, toilets and the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum with reconstructed historic buildings from the Iron Age to the 1950s spread over a six acre site. Depart Hutton le Hole at 13.47 on the M3 to Pickering, arriving at 14.10. Shops, pubs, castle, tea rooms, toilets, Beck Isle Museum, North Yorkshire Moors Railway, medieval wall paintings in parish church. Leave Pickering on the 128 to Helmsley at 15.45, arriving in Helmsley at 16.21 for the 16.31 M5 back to Thirsk (arrive 17.09).

### Stokesley or Great Ayton (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Catch the 10.44 M5 from Thirsk Market Place, get off in Helmsley at 11.22. Board the 11.27 M4 and get off in Stokesley (arrive 12.14) or Great Ayton (arrive 12.27). Pubs, cafes, shops, and pleasant walks at each, plus the Captain Cook Schoolhouse Museum in Great Ayton. Return on M4 to Helmsley from Great Ayton at 14.43, or from Stokesley at 14.54. Arrives Helmsley at 15.42. Cafes, pubs, toilets, castle, walled garden, Birds of Prey Centre, shops. Catch the M5 at 16.31 back to Thirsk (arrive 17.09).

### Half day in Coxwold and Helmsley (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Catch the 10.44 M5 from Thirsk Market Place, get off in Coxwold at 11.00. The church, Shandy Hall (eighteenth century home of the author Laurence Sterne) and its gardens are well worth visiting, as is the Fauconberg Arms or the tearooms. If you're having a Sunday lunch (or a picnic) here you could catch the 14.53 back to Thirsk (arrive 15.09). If you're only in Coxwold for a short stay, catch the 12.50 to Helmsley (arrive 13.12) and after something to eat and drink, depart Helmsley on M5 at 14.31 (arrive Thirsk at 15.09) or, for a longer time in Helmsley leave at 16.31, arriving in Thirsk at 17.09.

### Dipping your toes in the sea at Scarborough (Sundays & Bank Holidays)

Catch the 10.44 M5 from Thirsk Market Place, get off in Helmsley at 11.22. Join the 128 at 11.30 for the journey through the Vale of Pickering to Scarborough, passing Kirkbymoorside, Pickering, Thornton le Dale, and the many villages before arriving at 13.08. Return from Scarborough at 14.45, getting back to Helmsley at 16.21 for the 16.31 M5 back to Thirsk (arrive 17.09).

### Sunday & Bank Holiday times in Thirsk

Busby Stoop roundabout	1032	1222	1522
Carlton Miniott Dog & Gun	1033	1223	1523
Thirsk Railway Station	1035	1225	1525
Thirsk Market Place arrive	1039	1229	1529
Thirsk Market Place depart	1044	1234	1534
Thirsk Market Place arrive	1209	1509	1709
Thirsk Market Place depart	1214	1514	1714
Thirsk Railway Station	1218	1518	1718
Carlton Miniott Dog & Gun	1220	1520	1720
Busby Stoop roundabout	1222	1522	1722

### 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)

We're always keen to have your feedback on how we can improve Moorsbus. Fill out a Survey Form on the bus or get in touch with us.

**Your Moors—Your Moorsbus.**

There are lots of great walks from Moorsbus and our website lists many, including: Great Ayton to Stokesley; Beadlam, Pockley and Helmsley; Lion Inn to Hutton le Hole; Dalby to Thornton le Dale; Rievaulx Abbey to Helmsley. Always plan your walk with care. Take appropriate food, drink and clothing, a timetable – and a good map.

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