



Days Out from Coxwold 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.

- English National Concessionary Passes accepted.
- All day Moors Rover tickets are £9.50 (£2.50 for 5 to 17 year olds).
- Family Moors Rover £15 (up to 2 adults and 4 children (must include at least 1 child in the party)).
- Adult single fares available from just £1, and all child single fares are just £1.
- Contactless payment available.

The EY128 / X28 bus service and Arriva 5, 81, X4, X93 sell and accept Moors Rover £9.50 tickets.

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SATURDAY Pickering & Dalby Forest

Catch the M31 from opposite Coxwold (Garage) at 1006 and stay on the bus as it heads through Helmsley to Pickering (arriving at 1057). Enjoy the delights of Pickering Castle, the Beck Isle Museum, the medieval wall paintings in the church and, of course, the North Yorkshire Moors Railway. Plenty of cafes, pubs and shops (toilets are at the Ropery bus stop where you get off the bus). At 1142 or 1352 catch the M7 from The Ropery to Dalby Forest (you could always spend time in picturesque Thornton le Dale if you don't want to go to the forest as the bus arrives in Thornton le Dale at 1149 / 1359 and goes back to Pickering at 1420 / 1535 or spend a little time in each). The bus takes you to the visitor centre at Low Dalby (arriving at 1159 / 1409) with cafes, displays, play areas and lots of easy walks. You could always try the aerial activity at Go Ape or hire a bike. The bus leaves Dalby at 1410 and 1525, getting to Thornton le Dale at 1420 / 1535 and Pickering at 1427 / 1542. Time for a cuppa and stretch your legs before catching the M31 from Pickering Ropery (outside the library) at 1628 for the journey back to Coxwold, arriving at 1719.

SATURDAY Hutton le Hole and Danby

Catch the M31 from Coxwold (opposite the Garage) at 1006 and alight at Kirkbymoorside (1044). Time for a coffee or a look at the shops before catching the same bus (now called M3) at the same stop at 1115. To Hutton le Hole (1123) and Danby (1155).

Return from Danby at 1530 (Hutton le Hole at 1602). Half hour break in Kirkbymoorside (or you could stay on the bus as it travels to Pickering, before returning to Kirkbymoorside). Catch the M31 at Kirkbymoorside (1641 at the same stop) to take you back to Coxwold at 1719.

SATURDAY Grand tour of the moors

Catch the M31 from Coxwold (opposite the Garage) at 1006 and get off in Helmsley at 1028. Enjoy an hour in Helmsley, then catch the M4 at 1142 (at the Monument, where you got off the bus earlier). The M4 takes you past Rievaulx Abbey, to Stokesley, Great Ayton and Guisborough before arriving at The Moors Centre in Danby at 1325. Spend 2 hours here (café, shop, information, toilets, exhibition, art gallery, walks, picnic sites) before continuing your tour at 1530 on bus M3. It heads south, passing Ralph Cross and Hutton le Hole before arriving in Kirkbymoorside at 1612. Enjoy a cuppa, a stretch of the legs (and toilets). Catch the M31 from Kirkbymoorside at 1641 (from the same stop), getting back to Coxwold at 1719. *(A bus also runs from Danby at 1415 to Helmsley (arr 1557) reversing the outward route, if you would like to explore one of the intermediate locations. See the M3 / M4 timetable for boarding times. M31 to Coxwold leaves Helmsley at 1657.)*

SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Half day Helmsley, Rievaulx Abbey & Sutton Bank

Catch the 1250 M5 (Fauconburg Arms or opposite the Garage) and get off in Helmsley at 1312 for a bite to eat or a stroll. At 1427 catch the M4 from the Market Place (Monument) to Rievaulx Abbey (arrive 1437). Spend almost an hour here and then catch the M4 at 1532 to Sutton Bank (arrive 1600). Admire James Herriot's 'finest view in England' (as well as the new exhibition, tea rooms, toilets and trails). Catch the 1709 M4 from Sutton Bank to Helmsley (arrive 1722). Cross over the road to catch the M31 at 1731 (outside the co-op) and back to Coxwold.

SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY A quick dip at the Scarborough seaside

Catch the 1100 M5 from Coxwold (Fauconburg Arms or opposite the Garage) to Helmsley arriving at 1122. The 128 departs at 1130 for Scarborough (arrive 1308). Return 128 bus leaves at 1445, getting back to Helmsley at 1621. Catch the 1631 M5 to Coxwold (arrives at 1653), or you could spend an hour in Helmsley and catch the M31 at 1731, getting you home at 1753.

SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY The best of the North York Moors on a circular tour

Catch the 1100 M5 from Coxwold (Fauconburg Arms or opposite the Garage) to Helmsley (arr 1122). Catch the 128 at 1130 to Kirkbymoorside (arr 1145) to connect with the 1150 M3 heading through the central moorlands to Danby (arr 1225). Enjoy the tea rooms, art gallery, shop, picnic sites and toilets. At 1400 catch the M3 to Guisborough, staying on as it travels through Great Ayton, Stokesley, Bilsdale, Rievaulx Abbey and Sutton Bank (arrive 1600). Leave Sutton Bank at 1709 on M4 for Helmsley (arr 1722) and catch the 1731 M31 bus back to Coxwold (arrive Coxwold 1753).

SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Pickering and Dalby Forest

Leave Coxwold (Fauconburg Arms or opposite the Garage) at 1100 on the M5 arriving in Helmsley at 1122. Catch the 128 at 1130 to Pickering (arrive 1206) to enjoy Pickering Castle, Beck Isle Museum of Rural Life, medieval wall paintings in the parish church and the North Yorkshire Moors Railway. Shops, cafes, pubs and the toilets are just by the Ropery bus stops. Catch the M7 to Dalby Forest at 1352 from the Ropery, arriving at Low Dalby Visitor Centre at 1409 (café, toilets, play areas, Go Ape, cycle hire). *(Instead of going to Dalby Forest you could go to Thornton le Dale in the afternoon.)* Leave Dalby at 1525 on M7 to return to Pickering at 1542. Catch the 1545 128 bus from outside the library for the journey back to Helmsley (arr 1621) and then either get the 1631 M5 arriving back in Coxwold at 1653, or leave Helmsley an hour later on M31 at 1731, getting back to Coxwold at 1753. (Buses for Coxwold leave from outside Helmsley co-op.)

SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY M5 Coxwold to Thirsk leaves opposite the Fauconburg Arms at 11:53 and 14:53. Cafes, shops, World of James Herriot, toilets, etc. Return bus leaves Thirsk Market Place at 12:34 and 15:34 arriving in Coxwold at 12:50 and 15:50.