



DAYS OUT from KIRKBYMOORSIDE with MOORSBUS

Every Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday in July, August & September 2022

Part I to Danby, Castleton, the Central Moors, Rosedale, Pickering & Dalby

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Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Travel time from Kirkbymoorside 40-42 minutes.

At Danby Lodge you'll find a café, art gallery with changing exhibitions, bird hide, shop, interesting walks of different lengths, indoor and outdoor children's play areas. Free admission.

SATURDAY: depart Kirkbymoorside on **M3** at 11.15 (arr 11.55) or 14.45 (arr 15.25). Return from Danby on **M3** at 12.00 (arr 12.42) or 15.30 (arr 16.12).

SUNDAY: depart Kirkbymoorside on **M3** at 11.50 (arr 12.30) or 14.30 (arr 15.10). Return from Danby on **M3** at 13.15 (arr KMS 13.57) or 16.15 (arr 16.57).

The **M3 Saturday and Sunday** services above also serve:

Hutton-le-Hole Travel time from / to Kirkbymoorside 8 / 10 minutes.

Visit Ryedale Folk Museum and free gallery, the church, cafes, craft shops and walks.

The Lion Inn, Blakey Travel time from / to Kirkbymoorside 20 / 22 minutes.

For coffee, beer, lunch or a Walk and Ride such as following the old railway line down to Rosedale Abbey to catch the **M6** to Pickering, then the **128** to Kirkbymoorside.

Castleton Village Travel time from / to Kirkbymoorside 31 / 33 minutes.

For pleasant walks, café, pub. Alternative to Danby as a destination.

Botton Village.... *only if you can manage a steep road walk in and out of Danby Dale.*

Botton Village is a Camphill community. A shop selling items produced in the village is open on Saturdays, 10.00 – 13.00, but not on Sundays.

(Saturday): Use **M3** departing Kirkbymoorside 11.15. Tell the bus driver you want to get off at the first turning right 1½ miles after Ralph Cross (at the concrete railings). Take the steep down hill road on the right, keep walking for 20 -25 minutes and you'll be in Botton. It's a steep hill coming back up also! Return **M3** bus at 15.40 from same stop. Or you can catch the same bus from Danby school in Ainthorpe or from Castleton.

Rosedale Abbey

Tea rooms, pub, Rosedale glass works, lovely walks...

SATURDAY: depart Kirkbymoorside for Pickering Ropery on **I28** at 08.20 (arr 08.41), then on **M6** at 09.45 to Rosedale Abbey (arr 10.09). For a short visit catch the 11.15 **M6** back to Pickering then the **I28** back to Kirkbymoorside at 12.20.

For a longer stay take the 13.25 **M6** back to Pickering then the 14.30 **M3** to Kirkbymoorside, or the 17.15 **M6** to Pickering and the 18.30 **I28** to Kirkbymoorside. For an afternoon trip, take the 12.42 **M3** from Kirkbymoorside to Pickering Ropery, then **M6** leaving for Rosedale at 13.00.

For a lovely walk you could catch the 11.15 **M3** from Kirkbymoorside towards Danby, get off at the Lion Inn, Blakey and walk down to Rosedale Abbey from there - see the Walk and Ride page in Destinations on www.moorsbus.org).

Clockwise circular afternoon trip (**M3** 14.45) Kirkbymoorside-Danby; Danby-Pickering (**M6** dep 16.45 arr 17.39) via Rosedale; Pickering-Kirkbymoorside (**I28** dep 18.30 arr 18.51).

SUNDAY: Leave Kirkbymoorside on **I28** at 11.45 to Pickering (arr. 12.06). Catch 13.00 **M6** to Rosedale Abbey (arr. 13.24). Return on the **M6** from Rosedale (17.15) to Pickering (arr. 17.39) then catch the **I28** to Kirkbymoorside at 17.45. Alternatively, take the 16.09 **M6** from Rosedale and get off at Ralph Cross / Rosedale road junction (arr. 16.22) and then catch **M3** direct to Kirkbymoorside at 16.33. Ralph Cross is an exposed and remote location, though, and is probably best used only in very good weather.

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Complete timetable

Kirkbymoorside to Pickering buses

SATURDAY: **I28** dep 08.20, arr 08.41; **X28** dep 10.00 arr 10.17; **M31** dep 10.44, arr 10.57; **I28** dep 10.45, arr 11.06; **X28** dep 12.00 arr 12.17; **M3** dep 12.42, arr 12.55; **I28** dep 12.45, arr 13.06; **X28** dep 14.00 arr 14.17; **I28** dep 14.45, arr 15.06; **X28** dep 16.10 arr 16.27; **M3** dep 16.12, arr 16.25; **I28** dep 16.50, arr 17.11; **X28** dep 18.10 arr 18.27; **I28** dep 18.55, arr 19.16; **X28** dep 20.10 arr 20.27

SUNDAY: **I28** dep 09.45, arr 10.06; **M3** dep 10.27, arr 10.40; **I28** dep 11.45, arr 12.06; **I28** dep 13.45, arr 14.06; **M3** dep 13.27, arr 14.10; **I28** dep 14.45, arr 15.06; **I28** dep 16.45, arr 17.06; **M3** dep 16.57, arr 17.10; **I28** dep 18.45, arr 19.06

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Pickering to Kirkbymoorside buses

SATURDAY: **X28** dep 07.15, arr 07.32; **I28** 08.32, arr 08.53; **I28** 10.20, arr 10.41; **M3** dep 11.00, arr 11.15; **X28** dep 11.05, arr 11.22; **I28** 12.20, arr 12.41; **X28** dep 13.05, arr 13.22; **I28** 14.20, arr 14.41; **M3** dep 14.30, arr 14.45; **X28** dep 15.10, arr 15.27; **I28** 16.20, arr 16.41; **M31** dep 16.28, arr 16.41; **X28** dep 17.10, arr 17.27; **I28** 18.30, arr 18.51; **X28** dep 19.15, arr 19.40

SUNDAY: **I28** dep 08.45, arr 09.06; **I28** dep 10.45, arr 11.06; **M3** dep 11.35, arr 11.50; **I28** dep 12.45, arr 13.06; **I28** dep 13.45, arr 14.06; **M3** dep 14.15, arr 14.30; **I28** dep 15.45, arr 16.06; **M3** dep 17.15, arr 17.30; **I28** dep 17.45, arr 18.06

Dalby Forest Visitor Centre (via Thornton Dale)

for cafes, children's play areas, forest trails, bike hire, 'Go Ape' and picnic areas.

Saturday: depart Kirkbymoorside on the **M3** at 10.44 or 12.42 to Pickering Ropery (arr 10.57 or 12.55), or **I28** at 10.45 or 12.45, arr 11.06 or 13.06. Catch the **M7** at same bus stop at 11.42 or 13.52, arriving at Dalby Centre 17 minutes later. Buses return from Dalby to Pickering at 12.00, 14.10 and 15.25. Return to Kirkbymoorside at 12.20 (**I28**), 14.30 (**M3**) 16.20 (**I28**) or 16.28 (**M31**).

Sunday: Depart Kirkbymoorside on **M3** at 10.27 or the **I28** at 11.45 to Pickering Ropery (arr 10.40 or 12.06) leave Pickering (same bus stop) on **M7** to Dalby at 11.42 or 13.52. The **M7** returns from Dalby at 14.10 or 15.25. From Pickering, catch the **I28** back to Kirkbymoorside at 15.45 from the same stop. Or catch a later Moorsbus **M3** to Kirkbymoorside at 17.15.



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SATURDAY: X28 dep 07.32, arr 07.47; **I28** dep 08.53, arr 09.13; **X28** dep 11.22, arr 11.37; **X28** dep 13.22, arr 13.37; **X28** dep 15.27, arr 15.47; **M31** dep 16.41, arr 16.54; **X28** dep 17.27, arr 17.42; **X28** dep 19.32, arr 19.47

SUNDAY: I28 dep 09.06, arr 09.21; **I28** dep 11.06, arr 11.21; **I28** dep 13.06, arr 13.21; **I28** dep 14.06, arr 14.21; **I28** dep 16.06, arr 16.21; **I28** dep 18.06, arr 18.21

Complete timetable Helmsley to Kirkbymoorside buses

SATURDAY: I28 dep 08.05, arr 08.20; **X28** dep 09.40, arr 10.00; **M31** dep 10.31, arr 10.44; **X28** dep 11.45, arr 12.00; **X28** dep 13.45, arr 14.00; **X28** dep 15.50, arr 16.10; **X28** dep 17.55, arr 18.10; **X28** dep 19.55, arr 20.10

SUNDAY: I28 dep 09.30, arr 09.45; **I28** dep 11.30, arr 11.45; **I28** dep 13.30, arr 13.45; **I28** dep 14.30, arr 14.45; **I28** dep 16.30, arr 16.45; **I28** dep 18.30, arr 18.45

SUTTON BANK, RIEVAULX ABBEY, STOKESLEY, GREAT AYTON, AMPLEFORTH, COXWOLD & THIRSK

Change at Helmsley Market Place

- a) **M4** Sutton Bank Visitors' Centre
- b) **M4** Rievaulx Abbey, Chop Gate, Stokesley, Great Ayton or Guisborough, or a very scenic all-day loop back via Castleton;
- c) **M5** Ampleforth, Byland Abbey, Coxwold and Thirsk

Detailed times overleaf.

a) Sutton Bank Visitor Centre

SATURDAY: depart Kirkbymoorside for Helmsley on the **I28** at 08.53 (arr 09.13). Then catch **M4** dep 11.02 or 16.02. Return from Sutton Bank to Helmsley at 11.24 or 16.24. Travel time 13 minutes. **I28** bus departs Helmsley at 18.30.

SUNDAY: depart Kirkbymoorside for Helmsley on the **I28** at 09.06, 11.06 or 13.06 (travel time 15 minutes). Catch bus **M4**, Helmsley dep 10.32, 13.47, 15.47. Return from Sutton Bank to Helmsley at 11.09, 14.09 or 17.09. Travel time 13 minutes. Buses from Helmsley to Kirkbymoorside at 14.30, 16.30 and 18.30.

b) Rievaulx Abbey (and part of the Cleveland Way National Trail)

Rievaulx Terrace & Temples (National Trust) and Rievaulx Abbey (English Heritage), plus the Cleveland Way and Rievaulx village and church make this an enchanting location.

SATURDAY: depart Kirkbymoorside for Helmsley on the **I28** at 08.53 (arr 09.13) or **X28** at 11.22 (arr 11.37) then catch the **M4** at 11.42, arriving Rievaulx at 11.52. Return **M4** bus from Rievaulx at 15.47 (arr Helmsley 15.57) or walk along the Cleveland Way to Helmsley (about an hour's walk). The **X28** returns to Kirkbymoorside from Helmsley at 15.50, 17.55 and 19.55.

SUNDAY: depart Kirkbymoorside for Helmsley on the **I28** at 11.06 (arr 11.21), 13.06 (arr 13.21) or 14.06 (arr 14.21). At Helmsley catch **M4** at 11.27 or 14.27 to Rievaulx Abbey. Return **M4** from Rievaulx to Helmsley at 13.32, 15.32 or 16.47, or take the walk suggested above. Return on **I28** from Helmsley to Kirkbymoorside at 14.30, 16.30 and 18.30.

Chop Gate – isolated tiny village close to Cleveland Way (alight at Clay Bank), lovely walks, inn.

M4 at 11.42 (Sat), 10.27, 11.27, 14.27 (Sun) from Helmsley, return from Chop Gate at 15.28 (Sat), 13.13, 15.13, 16.28 (Sun). Travel time from / to Helmsley 32 minutes.

Stokesley – busy and attractive market town with periodic Saturday farmers' markets and makers' markets. Teas, fish and chips, independent shops.

M4 at 11.42 (Sat), 10.27, 11.27, 14.27 (Sun) from Helmsley, return from Stokesley at 15.09 (Sat), 12.54, 14.54, 16.09 (Sun). Travel time from / to Helmsley 48 minutes.

Great Ayton – busy and attractive small streamside historic village. Teas, fish and chips.

M4 at 11.42 (Sat), 10.27, 11.27, 14.27 (Sun) from Helmsley, return from Gt Ayton at 15.09 (Sat), 12.43, 14.43, 15.58 (Sun). Travel time from / to Helmsley 60 minutes.

Guisborough – busy town with shops, several supermarkets, refreshments, pubs.

M4 at 11.42 (Sat); 10.27, 11.27, 14.27 (Sun) from Helmsley, return to Helmsley from Guisborough at 15.09 (Sat), 12.29, 14.29, 15.44 (Sun). Travel time from / to Helmsley 73 minutes.

Alternatively, complete a loop of the North York Moors –

SATURDAY: take the 11.42 **M4** from Helmsley to Guisborough arr 12.56. **M3** (same bus) departs at 12.59 for Danby, arr 13.25. Return to Kirkbymoorside direct on **M3** at 15.30. Travel time from Danby to Kirkbymoorside 42 minutes. Or for an even bigger day tour of the N Yorkshire Moors, Danby-Pickering (**M6** dep 16.45 arr 17.39) via Rosedale; Pickering-Kirkbymoorside (**I28** dep 18.30 arr 18.51). Alternatively, alight and board at Castleton rather than Danby.

SUNDAY: catch the 11.27 **M4** from Helmsley to Guisborough arr 12.41. **M3** (same bus) departs at 12.44 for Danby, arr 13.10. Return to Kirkbymoorside direct on **M3** at 13.15 or 16.15. Travel time from Danby to Kirkbymoorside 42 minutes.

Or for a mega-tour of the North York Moors, continue from Danby to Pickering (**M6** dep 16.45 arr 17.39) via Rosedale; Pickering-Kirkbymoorside (**I28** dep 17.45 arr 18.06). Give yourself more comfort time by taking the 10.27 **M4** from Helmsley, and alight at Castleton rather than Danby.

c) – Ampleforth, Byland Abbey, Coxwold & Thirsk

SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY ONLY: Bus **M5**. Helmsley dep 11.31, 14.31 to –

Ampleforth – pub, tea rooms. Travel time 13 minutes.

Byland Abbey – ruined abbey, (English Heritage), inn and tea rooms. Travel time 19 mins.

Coxwold – pretty village, tea rooms, inn. Travel time 22 minutes.

Thirsk – busy market town with good shops. Travel time 38 minutes (43 to Thirsk station).

M5 returns from Thirsk Market Place at 12.34 and 15.34.

For connections between Kirkbymoorside and Helmsley, see comprehensive timetables above.