



# Days Out from Pocklington 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 on behalf of passengers and the community.

- English National Concessionary Passes accepted.
- Adult single fares available from just £1, and all child single fares are just £1.
- All day Moors Rover tickets are £9.50 (£2.50 for 5 to 17 year olds).
- Contactless payment available.
- Well-behaved dogs welcome.

The EYB 128 & X28 bus service sells and accepts Moors Rover tickets between Helmsley and Scarborough, as does the ME1 between Norton and Danby.

In towns, Moorsbuses use existing bus stops. In country areas, give a clear signal to the driver to get on, and tell the driver in advance where you'd like to get off.

**Here are some suggested days out from Pocklington. Times are for the bus stop opposite the East Yorkshire Bus depot, but Moorsbus picks up at all stops on the way to York (and after).**

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**We're always keen to receive your feedback.**

### **SATURDAY** Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Leave Pocklington at 08.40 on M31 to Pickering. You can get off in Kirkbymoorside at 10.44 and catch the same bus again at 11.15 (as M3) if you want a half hour break here (cafes, shops, toilets and pubs). Otherwise stay on the bus to Pickering and then it heads back to Kirkbymoorside (11.15). The bus then goes to Danby.

Exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, picnic sites, bird hides, play areas and lots of trails and walks – free admission. To get home, catch the 1530 M3 to Pickering and stay on board as it heads (as M31) to Helmsley, Easingwold, York and Pocklington (arrive 18.38).

### **SATURDAY** Pickering and Thornton le Dale

Leave Pocklington at 08.40 on M31 to Pickering (arrive 10.57).

*Medieval wall paintings in church, Castle, Beck Isle Museum, steam railway, cafes, pubs, shops, toilets.*

You could take a short trip to picturesque Thornton le Dale with its car museum, tea rooms, pubs, shops, streamside cottages, and toilets. For this, you need to catch M7 at 11.42 (or 13.52) and get off in Thornton le Dale at 11.49 (or 13.59). The M7 back to Pickering leaves Thornton le Dale at 14.20 or 15.35 for the 7 minute journey. In Pickering catch the M31 to Pocklington at 16.28 (via Helmsley and York) arriving in Pocklington at 18.38).

### **SATURDAY** Dalby, the Great Yorkshire Forest

Catch the M31 in Pocklington at 08.40 arriving in Pickering at 10.57. *Cafes, shops, toilets.* Leave Pickering at 11.42 on M7 to Dalby Forest (arrive Low Dalby Visitor Centre 11.59). *Café, bike hire, toilets, picnic sites, play areas, Go Ape aerial activities, walks and trails.* Leave Dalby at 14.10 (or 15.25) for the journey back to Pickering (arrive 14.27 or 15.42). Then catch the M31 at 16.28 arriving in Pocklington at 18.38).

### **SATURDAY** Hutton le Hole

Catch the M31 in Pocklington at 08.40 arriving in Pickering at 10.57. *Cafes, shops, toilets.* You can get off in Kirkbymoorside at 10.44 and catch the same bus again (now M3) at 11.15 if you want a half hour break here (*cafes, shops, toilets and pubs*). Otherwise stay on the bus to Pickering and then it heads back to Kirkbymoorside (11.15), travelling on to Hutton le Hole (11.23). *Tea rooms, pub, lovely streamside village, award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum (reconstructed historic buildings on large site), toilets, walks.* Leave from outside the museum at 16.02 on M3 to Pickering. Stay on board as the bus heads to Pocklington at 18.38 as the M31).

**SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Sutton Bank & Rievaulx Abbey**

Catch the M31 in Pocklington at 08.35 arriving in Helmsley at 10.22. Castle, Birds of Prey Centre, walled garden, shops, pubs, cafes, toilets. Catch the M4 from outside Helmsley co-op to Sutton Bank at 10.32 (arrive 10.45). 'England's Finest View' according to James Herriot. Information, exhibition, café, toilets, trails, bike hire, walks (including to the White Horse, Lake Gormire, along part of the Cleveland Way including back to Helmsley (7.25 miles, 3 hours). If you aren't tackling the walk, depart Sutton Bank on M4 at 14.09 to Helmsley and stay on the bus as it heads to Rievaulx Abbey (arrive 14.37). You could also walk back to Helmsley from Rievaulx along the Cleveland Way (3 miles 1.5 hours) or catch the M4 from Rievaulx Abbey at 16.47 for the 10 minute journey back to Helmsley. Or spend over 6 hours around Sutton Bank catching the M4 at 17.09, arriving in Helmsley at 17.22. From Helmsley catch the M31 back to Pocklington, leaving Helmsley at 17.31, arriving Pocklington at 19.12.

**SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Thornton le Dale, Pickering and Dalby, the Great Yorkshire Forest**

Board the M31 to Helmsley at 08.35 (arrive 10.22). Spend an hour in Helmsley before getting the 128 at 11.30 to Pickering (arrive 12.06) or stay on for Thornton le Dale (12.17). Buses to Thornton le Dale and Dalby Forest:

Bus	M7	Bus	128	M7	128
Pickering (Ropery)	13.52	Dalby Forest	-	14.10	-
Thornton le Dale	13.59	Thornton le Dale	13.34	14.20	15.34
Dalby Forest	14.09	Pickering (Ropery)	13.41	14.27	15.41

**Pickering:** castle, museum, steam railway, shops, pubs, cafes, toilets; **Thornton le Dale:** car museum, pubs, cafes, toilets

Depart Pickering on 128 at 15.41 to Helmsley (arrive 16.21). Time for refreshment (and toilets) before catching M31 at 17.31, arriving back in Pocklington at 19.12.

**SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Grand Tour of the Moors (Helmsley, Stokesley, Danby & Pickering)**

Leave Pocklington at 08.35 on bus M31 to Helmsley (arrive 10.22). Depart Helmsley at 11.27 on bus M4 passing Rievaulx Abbey, Bilsdale, Stokesley and Great Ayton to Guisborough. The bus then continues to Castleton (arrive 13.01) where you alight for a short break (café, toilets, pub) before catching the M3 at the Downe Arms at 13.24.. The route climbs Castleton Rigg to Ralph Cross (symbol of the National Park), passing the isolated Lion Inn, picturesque Hutton le Hole, Kirkbymoorside to Pickering (arrive 14.10). Cafes, pubs, shops, toilets, castle, museum, steam railway in Pickering. Then leave Pickering on 128 at 15.41 to Helmsley (arrive 16.21). Time for refreshment (and toilets) before catching M31 at 17.31, arriving back in Pocklington at 19.12.

**SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Two abbeys and a castle**

Leave Pocklington at 08.35 on bus M31 towards Helmsley but get off at Byland Abbey (1003). Explore the Cistercian Abbey (free admission) for an hour before boarding M5 at 11.03 to Helmsley (arrive 11.22). Depart Helmsley on M4 at 11.27 to Rievaulx Abbey (arrive 11.37). Cistercian Abbey, museum, café, toilets. Leave Rievaulx Abbey on M4 at 13.32 to Helmsley (arrive 13.42). Castle, walled garden, cafes, pubs, toilets. Depart Helmsley on M5 at 14.31 to Coxwold (Fauconburg Arms, tea rooms, church and historic Shandy Hall and garden of author Lawrence Sterne. Leave Coxwold (outside Coxwold Garage) at 17.53 for the return journey to Pocklington on M31 (arrive 19.12).

**SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Great Ayton or Stokesley**

Leave Pocklington at 08.35 on bus M31 to Helmsley (arrive 10.22). M4 leaves Helmsley at 10.27 (or 11.27) through Bilsdale to Stokesley (arrive 11.14 or 12.14). Cafes, pubs, shops, toilets. At 12.17 catch the M4 to Great Ayton (arrive 12.27) Tea rooms, toilets, pubs and Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum. Return on M4 from Great Ayton (14.43) or Stokesley (14.54). Arrive Helmsley 15.42. M31 bus at 17.31 from Helmsley to Pocklington (arrive 19.12).

Don't forget our **'walk & ride'** opportunities.

Examples include the Lion Inn to Hutton le Hole, Sutton Bank to Helmsley, Castleton to Danby, Rievaulx to Helmsley or Dalby to Thornton le Dale. See [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org) for more details.