



Days Out from York 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 York. Times are for the bus stops at the Railway Station.

Service M6 starts at the station (Stand RC) and then picks up at all the bus stops on the route (Museum Street, Exhibition Square, Monkgate, Heworth Inn, Malton Road).

Service M31 comes into York from Pocklington and serves Osbaldwick, Rougier Street, Railway Station (Stand RH), Blossom Street, Holgate Road, Poppleton Road, Boroughbridge Road, Water End, Shipton Road.

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SATURDAY Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Leave York Railway Station stand RC at 08.22 on M6 to Danby (arrive 10.39). Exhibition, art gallery, shop, information, tea rooms, toilets, picnic sites, bird hides, play areas and lots of trails and walks – free admission.

For a later journey, leave York Railway Station (stand RH) at 09.18 on M31 to travel via Easingwold and Helmsley to Kirkbymoorside (arr 10.44). Cafes, pubs, shops, toilets. Leave Kirkbymoorside (from the same stop you got off at) at 11.15 for the journey via Hutton le Hole and the central moorlands to arrive at Danby at 11.55.

To get home, catch the 1530 M3 to Pickering and stay on board as it heads to Helmsley, Easingwold and York (arrive 18.06). A later through bus to York leaves Danby at 16.45, traveling via Pickering and Malton to York (arrive 19.02).

SATURDAY Pickering and Thornton le Dale

Leave York Railway Station stand RC at 08.22 on M6 to Pickering (arrive 09.42). 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 York at 16.28 (via Helmsley and Easingwold) arriving in York at 18.06).

A later through bus to York (M6) leaves Pickering at 17.43, traveling via Malton to York (arrive 19.02).

SATURDAY Dalby, the Great Yorkshire Forest

Catch the M31 at York Railway Station (stand RH) at 09.18 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 either the M31 at 16.28 (arrive York 18.06) or M6 at 17.43 (arrive York 19.02).

SATURDAY Hutton le Hole

Leave York Railway Station (stand RH) at 09.18 on bus M31 to Pickering. You can get off in Kirkbymoorside at 10.44 and catch the same bus again 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. Return from Hutton le Hole on M3 at 16.02 to Pickering (arrive 16.25) and either stay on this bus to York (arrive 18.06) or catch M6 at 17.43 to arrive in York at 19.02.

SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Sutton Bank & Rievaulx Abbey

Leave York Railway Station (stand RH) at 09.12 on bus M31 to Helmsley (arrive 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. From Helmsley catch the M31 back to York, leaving Helmsley at 17.31, arriving York at 18.40.

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

Either catch the M6 bus to Pickering at 08.22 (Railway Station stand RC) or the M31 to Helmsley at 09.12 (Railway Station stand RH). If you travel on M6 you arrive in Pickering at 09.42. If you travel on M31, you spend an hour in Helmsley before getting the 128 at 11.30 to Pickering (arrive 12.06). Buses to Thornton le Dale and Dalby Forest:

Pickering (Ropery)	11.42	13.52	15.07	Dalby Forest	12.00	14.10	15.25
Thornton le Dale	11.49	13.59	15.14	Thornton le Dale	12.10	14.20	15.35
Dalby Forest	11.59	14.09	15.24	Pickering (Ropery)	12.17	14.27	15.42

Pickering: castle, museum, steam railway, shops, pubs, cafes, toilets; **Thornton le Dale:** car museum, pubs, cafes, toilets
Dalby Forest: visitor centre, exhibition, cafes, toilets, bike hire, picnic sites, play areas, Go Ape aerial activities

Depart Pickering on M6 at 17.43, arrive York 19.02.

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

Leave York Railway Station (stand RH) at 09.12 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 Danby Lodge National Park Centre (arrive 13.10). Tea rooms, toilets, exhibitions, art gallery, picnic areas, trails, play areas etc. Leave Danby at 16.15 on bus M3 to Pickering. 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 17.10). Half an hour for refreshments (and toilets) before catching the 17.43 M6 to York (arrive 19.02).

SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Two abbeys and a castle

Leave York Railway Station (stand RH) at 09.12 on bus M31. Get off at Byland Abbey (1003) and 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 Laurence Sterne. Leave Coxwold (outside Coxwold Garage) at 17.53 for the return journey to York on M31 (arrive 18.40).

SUNDAY & BANK HOLIDAY Great Ayton or Stokesley

Leave York Railway Station (stand RH) at 09.12 on 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). Arrive Helmsley 15.42. M31 bus at 17.31 from Helmsley to York (arrive 18.40).