



DAYS OUT FROM GUISBOROUGH ON MOORSBUS

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Moorsbus is a network of friendly, wheelchair accessible, public bus services to and through the North York Moors National Park. Contactless payment usually available. English National Concessionary Passes are accepted. Single fares are available from just £1. All day Moors Rover tickets are £9.50 (up to 4 children travel free with each fare-paying adult). Well-behaved dogs are welcome. The EY128 bus service and the Reliance 31X bus service (Helmsley – York), and Arriva 5, 63, 81,X3, X4, X93 sell/accept MoorsRover £9.50 tickets.

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. If you need more copies, they can be downloaded and printed at www.moorsbus.org. For help, email friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com, or ring us on 01751 477216. or you can also try northyorkmoors.org 01439 772700

A Thirsk and the James Herriot Museum – Sundays & Bank Hols.

Catch the M4 at 9.18 from Westgate outside Superdrug and change at Stokesley High St to the M5 at 9.40. Continue to Thirsk for 10.43 where there are plenty of coffee shops, pubs, cafes and shops. There is a lovely signposted walk around the Cod Beck which takes you up Sowerby High Street with its lovely Georgian properties and on to the packhorse bridge. There is the James Herriott Museum and the medieval church of St Marys. Lots to see and do before catching the M5 at 17.05 and changing again at Stokesley at 18.15 to the M4 for a return journey to Guisborough at 18.39.

■ Dalby Forest and Visitor Centre, on Sundays and Bank Holidays

For displays, events, play areas, walks, cycle hire, “Go Ape”, cafés and a big indoor lounge. The visitor centre sell £1 walk or cycle maps; routes are way-marked in the forest. Take M3 from Westgate at 9.20 via Danby to arrive in Pickering at 10.52. Time for a coffee before catching the M7 at 11.30 to Dalby Forest via Thornton le Dale. You could have lunch at The Visitor Centre or at Low Dalby Coutyard. You could walk back to Thornton le Dale via Ellerburn (around 5 miles) or catch the M7 15.20 bus back to Pickering for a couple of hours there before returning to Guisborough on the M3 at 17.10



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C Helmsley, Sutton Bank and Rievaulx Abbey.

On Saturdays catch M3 from Guisborough Market Place at 9.30, you will travel via Hutton-le-Hole and Kirkbymoorside, arrive Helmsley 11.15 and Rievaulx 11.25. The M4/M3 picks up from Rievaulx at 15.12, Sutton Bank at 15.37, Helmsley 16.15, taking you to Guisborough. **On Sundays/Bank Hols** Catch the M4 bus from Guisborough Market Place at 9.18 and travel down the scenic Bilsdale route into Helmsley arriving at 10.34. Time for coffee before visiting the Castle, Shopping or catching the 11.30 bus up to Sutton Bank where you could take a longer walk along the Cleveland Way (you'll need a downloaded route or a map), the easy access walk to the White Horse or the new flat route to the viewing platform overlooking Gormire Lake. Sutton Bank Visitor Centre has a shop, a cafe, cycle hire & routes, bird watching, exhibitions, events and an outdoor children's play area. You could then catch the M4 14.05 bus back to Helmsley for 14.20 or stay on the bus to Rievaulx Abbey, before catching either the M4 17.25 from Helmsley or picking it up at Rievaulx where it departs at 17.35 back to Guisborough for 18.39.

D Beautiful Hutton le Hole, The bus stops outside the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum, a six acre site with 20 historic buildings to explore, with displays, events, art gallery and discovery trail. Hutton-le-Hole also has great ice-creams, cafes, craft workshops, a good pub for lunch, and a pretty church with mouseman carvings at the alter. There are car-boot sales in the village centre on 7th, 21st and 28th July, 11th and 18th August, 1st & 8th September. A pleasant all weather short walk is the path to the rear of the cottages on the far side of the green accessed at either end of the village. For the energetic, there's a circular 2 1/2hr walk to the village of Lastingham, with its ancient church crypt. Find this walk on the "Places" section of www.moorsbus.org. You can also do a walk-and-ride to Kirkbymoorside via Gillamoor, or to Sinnington, or explore lower Farndale.

Full day outing on Saturdays, catch the M3 at 9.30, return on the M3 at 16.40. Full day OR half day on Sundays and Bank Holidays M3 at 9.20 or 14.15 at Guisborough Market Place (outside Boots). Travel to Hutton le Hole via Danby and arrive there for 10.27 or 15.22. Depart from opposite Musuem at 12.05 or 17.35.



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E Danby Moors Centre, Blakey Ridge and Rosedale. Catch M3 at 9.20 from Guisborough Westgate to Danby Moors Centre. Arrive 9.50, time for a coffee before catching 10.35 M6 to Rosedale Abbey. Alternatively, stay on the M3 and get off at Ralph Cross enabling you to walk do a longer walk over to The Lion Inn, Botton/Danby or via the old railway line into Rosedale. These walks are on exposed moors; be properly prepared with water, waterproofs, map/downloaded directions, and sturdy footwear. In Rosedale Abbey there are two tearooms and a pub, and the Glassworks and Studio if open. You can then catch the 14.38 bus to Pickering where there are attractions including the Castle and heritage railway, before catching the M3 at 17.10 to Guisborough.

F Byland, Coxwold and the Howardian Hills. Depart from Guisborough Westgate on the M4 at 9.18 and change to the M5 at Stokesley high street at 9.40. Travel via Thirsk to Byland Abbey where you can have coffee in the Inn and follow the waymarks over to Coxwold, or take longer walks around the area towards Husthwaite or Oldstead. There is a pleasant short walk starting near the Inn, via Cams Head into Coxwold where you get a nice view of the White Horse - just follow the signposts OS Explorer 299. When you arrive in Coxwold you enter just before Shandy Hall (worth a visit) and you will find St Michael's church with its unusual octagonal tower interesting. There is also a pub and tearoom. Half a mile to the SE there is Newburgh Priory (only open on specific dates through the year). You can then catch the M5 bus back to Helmsley at 15.31 arriving, 15.55 and depart to Guisborough on the M4 17.25.

G Botton Village in Danby Dale. Botton Village is a Camphill community, giving a life of opportunity for over 60 residents with various disabilities. Visitors are very welcome in the cafe, open 7 days a week, and many residents enjoy a chat. The village shop, open Monday – Saturday, is well worth a visit. It sells things made in the village, including beautiful weaving and wooden toys, prize winning cheese, and home reared beef and bacon. So the best Moorsbus day to go is a Saturday. Catch M3 at Guisborough, stand C, 09.30 or 12.30. You'll need to walk into and out of Botton, either from Castleton (about 2 miles) or from Blakey Ridge, down Shop Lane (about 25 minutes), a concealed junction by the concrete railings, a few minutes drive after Castleton cattlegrid.