



DAYS OUT FROM NORTHALLERTON WITH MOORSBUS, Sundays & Bank Holidaysuntil 26th September 2021.

Moorsbus is a friendly and wheelchair accessible public transport network to and through the North York Moors National Park. No need to book – just turn up and pay the driver, cash or card; contactless available on most buses. English National Concessionary Passes accepted. Local fares are available from just £1.00. All day Moors Rover tickets are £9.50 adults, £2.50 young people, and £15 family. EY 128 (Scarborough to Helmsley), Reliance 31X (Helmsley – York), and some Arriva buses also sell and accept MoorsRover £9.50 tickets. Well behaved dogs welcome, but not on seats.

More information and ideas on www.moorsbus.org

A To Danby National Park Centre – Sundays and Bank Holidays. Catch the 10.15 M5 bus at The Friarage Hospital, The Buck Inn or Northallerton Railway Station or Romanby, arrive Helmsley Market Place Monument 11.25. Change to EY 128, which departs 11.30 from the same stop. Arrive Kirkbymoorside 11.50, with time to stretch your legs, use public toilets and buy an ice cream. The M31 arrives at same stop 12.15 to take you to Danby National Park Centre arrive 13.00 Entry to the visitor centre is free and you'll find plenty to do there, including an art gallery, a lovely gift shop, a cafe, displays and activities, bird hides, and short nature walks. It is also great for children, with both indoor and outdoor play areas. To get back, catch the M31 at the bus stop outside the visitor centre at 15.00 to Helmsley, arriving at Helmsley at 15.55. Catch the M5 at 16.25 at the same stop, arriving back in Northallerton at 17.38.

B To Hutton-le-Hole – Sundays and Bank Holidays Catch bus in Northallerton 10.15. Change at Helmsley to 128 (11.30) and Kirkbymoorside (12.15) to M31, as in **A** above. At Hutton-le-Hole, the M31 stops at 12.25 outside the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum, a six acre site with 20 historic buildings to explore, as well as displays, free art gallery and discovery trail. It is a real treat to visit. This picturesque village also has gift shops, cafes, a pub, ice creams, craft workshops, a church and nice walks. The energetic can walk to Lastingham, and back, in about 2 hours. If you are walking, be sure to download route before, or bring a map. To get back from Hutton-le-Hole, catch M31 outside Ryedale Folk Museum at 15.31, which will take you back to Helmsley, arriving 15.55. Catch M5 16.25 at same stop, arriving back in Northallerton at 17.38.

C To Pickering (and Dalby Forest) As A & B above but **STAY ON THE 128 BUS UNTIL PICKERING**, arriving at 12.15. Enjoy this popular market town, which has a castle, woodland walks, a fantastic parish church ceiling paintings, and a steam railway. You can also have an hour at Dalby Forest, by catching M7 13.50 at the Co-op, arriving Dalby Forest Visitor Centre 14.08 Find displays, play areas, walks, cycle hire, café and a big indoor lounge to shelter if the rain comes. The Visitor centre sell £1 walk or cycle route maps. Catch M7 at 15.18 from Visitor Centre to Pickering. At same stop, catch 128 15.41 to Helmsley, then M5 16.25 to Northallerton.



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D Thornton-le-Dale

Thornton-le-Dale is a small but lively village with tea rooms, fish'n'chips, gift and antique shops, toilets and pubs. Catch M5 bus in Northallerton 10.18. Change at Helmsley to 128 (11.30), arrive Thornton-le-Dale at 12.22. There are some lovely thatched cottages to be found, if you follow the river either upstream or downstream. There is also a large village pond, full of wildlife, and some lovely walks into fields and woods.

Leave again on the 128 from the opposite side of the road, at 15.30, arriving Helmsley at 16.22. Cross the road, catch M5 at 16.25 outside the Co-op, arrive Northallerton 17.35.

E Rievaulx Abbey, Rievaulx Terraces, Helmsley and Sutton Bank Visitor Centre

Catch M5 bus in Northallerton at 10.15, arrive at Helmsley 11.25. To go on to Rievaulx Abbey, change to M4 11.30 at same stop. To get to Sutton Bank, cross the road and catch M4 going opposite direction by the Co-op. You can also walk along the Cleveland Way. Its about 4 miles between Sutton Bank and Rievaulx, and 3.2 miles from Rievaulx to Helmsley. It is waymarked, but its a good idea to download the route before-hand, or take a map. Sutton Bank Visitor Centre has cycle hire with graded cycle routes, visitor displays, a lovely rustic play area, and often has children's activities on. You can get a wonderful view from the Sutton Bank public footpath, or walk down to peaceful Lake Gormire. Rievaulx Abbey (managed by English Heritage) is very beautiful, and has an interesting visitor centre, a gift shop and a cafe. Rievaulx Terraces (managed by The National Trust) is the stop before, so to get there, make sure you tell the driver to let you off at the top of the hill, and then walk up their entrance drive for a few minutes to get there. There are buses back to Helmsley from Sutton Bank at 15.05, and from Rievaulx to Helmsley at 13.35, 14.35, 15.35. Helmsley has a lovely walled garden, a historic castle with audio guides and a castle gift shop, a fine Parish Church, plus lots of other gift shops, clothes shops, cafes and pubs. There are some good ice cream shops and a local brewery too. For some peace and quiet, you can walk along the river, or along the former railway lines, or find the quieter country lanes.

The bus to Northallerton is the M5 at 16.25, from outside the Co-op.

Or plan your own day out on our website www.moorsbus.org