



## **DAYS OUT FROM PICKERING on MOORSBUS**

Services run from 3 May to 29 September 2019

Moorsbus is a network of friendly public bus services to and through the North York Moors. No booking, just turn up and pay the driver. Moorsbuses are wheelchair accessible.

English National Concessionary Passes are accepted. Single fares are available from just £1.00. All day Moors Rover tickets are £9.50 (up to 4 children travel free with each fare-paying adult). Well-behaved dogs are welcome, but not on the seats. The EY128 bus service and the Reliance 31X bus service (Helmsley – York) also sell and accept MoorsRover £9.50 tickets.

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

**Below, and overleaf are some suggested days out. Find more information on [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org). For help, email [friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com), or ring us on 01751 477216. You could also try the National Park information service 01439 772700 [www.northyorkmoors.org.uk](http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk).**

**A To Dalby Forest, Saturdays** depart on M7, Pickering Ropery (Co-op side), at 12.10, or 14.10, or 15.50, To come back depart Dalby Forest Visitor Centre at 12.30, or 14.30, or 16.10  
**Sundays and Bank Holidays** depart on M7, Pickering Ropery (Co-op side) at 11.30, 13.24, 15.03. To come back, depart Dalby Forest Visitor Centre at 11.47, 13.41, 15.20

Dalby Forest Visitor Centre has toilets, displays, play areas, walks, cycle hire, "Go Ape", a café and a big indoor lounge for shelter if the rain comes. You can walk back to Thornton-le-Dale, via Ellerburn, from either Dalby Forest Visitor Centre or their Haygate Carpark., it takes about 90 minutes steady walk. The Visitor centre sell £1 walk or cycle route maps.

You can also break your journey at Thornton-le-Dale, which has cafes, pubs, gift shops, a thatched cottage, antiques and a vintage car museum; use the 128 timetables at bus stops.

**B Beautiful Hutton le Hole, on Fridays and Saturdays** Board your Moorsbus at 10.40 or 14.40, by Pickering Library, to the picturesque village of Hutton le Hole. The bus stops opposite the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum, a six acre site with 20 historic buildings to explore, as well as displays, events, art gallery and discovery trail. Return Moorsbus to leaves from outside Ryedale Folk Museum at 13.22 or 17.12

**Sundays and Bank Holidays** Board your Moorsbus at 11.40 by Pickering Library. Return Moorsbus leaves Hutton-le-Hole at 15.22, from outside Ryedale Folk Museum.

Hutton-le-Hole also has great ice-creams, cafes, a good pub for lunch, a nice church, craft workshops, and car-boot sales on 30th June, 7th, 21st and 28th July, 11th and 18th August, 1st & 8th September. For the energetic, there's a lovely 2 1/2hr walk to the village of Lastingham, with its ancient church crypt, and back. Find this walk on the "Places" section of [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)

**C The New Inn and Cropton Brewery, on Saturdays.** Depart on M6 from Library at 10.50, 13.20, 15.00, Return bus 12.00, 14.00, 15.40, 17.10. **Sundays and Bank Holidays** depart Pickering Library 12.34, 14.13, 16.00, Return bus 13.14, 14.35, 17.40



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**E Danby National Park Centre** Two very scenic routes over the North York Moors, either via Hutton le Hole and Ralph Cross, or via Rosedale, to the National Park Centre at Danby. There is lots to do and see at the National Park Centre, and admission is free. Walks, exhibitions, events, woodland trails, shop, tea room, gallery. Danby is situated in the lovely Esk Valley lovely, and you could also get off at Castleton or Danby village to explore.

**Fridays and Saturdays** Catch the M3 from Pickering Library at 10.40, arrive Danby National Park Centre at 11.40. **To come back**, catch M3 at the National Park Centre bus stop at 12.50 or 16.40. Arrive Pickering 13.47 or 17.37.

**Sundays and Bank Holidays** Early birds catch M6 to Danby via Rosedale from Library at 09.35, arrive Danby Moors Centre 10.31. Later start, catch M3 at Library at 11.40, arrive Danby 12.37, this bus goes via Hutton-le-Hole and Blakey Ridge.

To come back on Sundays and Bank Hols, there are two route choices:- **Option 1, Blakey Ridge**, catch M3 at NP Centre bus stop 14.50, arrive Pickering 15.47, or **Option 2, Rosedale**, catch M6 at NP Centre bus stop 16.55, arrive Pickering 17.50.

### **F Helmsley, Bilsdale & Great Ayton on Saturdays**

Catch 128 at Library, 10.12. Arrive Kirkbymoorside 10.37. Cross to opposite stop for Moorsbus M3 to Helmsley, Rievaulx Abbey and through Bilsdale to Great Ayton for 2.5 hour stop (1215 to 1425).

Great Ayton has connections with Captain James Cook (Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum, admission free) and is a great place for a stroll by the River Leven, and find wonderful things to eat at one of the cafes or pubs. Moorsbus departs at 1425 for the journey back to Helmsley, arriving 15.22. Take a break at Helmsley, which has a Walled Garden, outdoor swimming pool, a splendid castle, plus pubs, cafes and gift shops. Catch 128 at Monument, at 16.25, 17.25, 18.25 or 19.25.

### **G Rievaulx Abbey or Sutton Bank Visitor Centre on Sundays and Bank Hols**

Catch the 128 from the Library at 08.41 or 10.41 to Helmsley. **For Sutton Bank**, buses leave Helmsley Co-op at 10.34, 11.30, 13.40, 15.00 and 16.15., return buses at 11.05, 14.05, 16.05, 17.10

**For Rievaulx Terraces and Rievaulx Abbey**, buses leave Helmsley Monument at 11.30, 14.30, 15.55 and 17.25, Return buses at 10.24, 14.14, 14.40, 16.04. Sunday & Bank Hol **128 leaves Helmsley (for Pickering)** at 09.30, 11.30, 13.30, 14.30, 16.30, 18.30

### **H Walkers wonderland in Rosedale**

**Fridays and Saturdays** Catch M3 at 10.40 Pickering Library to the Lion Inn on Blakey Ridge (arrives 1122), the highest pub on the moors. After refreshment, cross the road and follow the footpath signs into Rosedale. Enjoy a bracing moorland walk around the former ironstone railway and down Rosedale to Rosedale Abbey (tea rooms / toilets / glassmakers) where there are M6 Moorsbuses to Pickering at 1345, 1525 or 1655. at 1740. (Details of walks on [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org))

**Sundays & Bank Holidays** Catch M3 at 11.40, and M6 from Rosedale Abbey at 14.38 or 17.25

Or plan your own day out on our website [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)