



## DAYS OUT FROM THORNTON-LE-DALE WITH MOORSBUS

**Every Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday 3 May to 29 September 2019**

Moorsbus is a friendly public transport network to and through the North York Moors. No need to book – just turn up and pay the driver; contactless available on most buses. English National Concessionary Passes are accepted. Local 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). EY 128 and Reliance 31X (Helmsley – York) also sell and accept MoorsRover £9.50 tickets.

**A To Dalby Forest, Saturdays** depart on M7 at bus stop on The Green, at 12.18, 14.18, 15.58, Saturdays (to come back) Depart Dalby Forest Visitor Centre at 12.30, 14.30, 16.10  
**Sundays** depart on M7 at the bus stop on The Green, at 11.37, 13.31, 15.10 (to come back) Depart Dalby Forest Visitor Centre at 11.47, 13.41, 15.20

The Visitor Centre has toilets, displays, play areas, walks, cycle hire, café and a big indoor lounge to 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. The Visitor centre sell £1 walk or cycle route maps

**B Hutton le Hole** The bus stops at 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. This picturesque village also has gift shops, cafes, a pub, a church and nice walks. The energetic can walk to Lastingham, and back, in about 2 hours.

**Fridays and Saturdays** Catch EY 128 at 10.05 on The Green, get off at Pickering Ropery (by the Library) at 10.12. Catch the M3 from the same stop at 10.40, arrive Hutton-le-Hole 11.10. To come back, catch M3 (opposite stop) at 13.22 or 17.12 and stay on the bus to Pickering Ropery at 13.47 or 17.37 Change to EY 128 at 13.50 or 18.10 (If it is a tight connection, tell the Moorsbus driver what connection you need; they can usually signal to the driver of your connecting bus, but change as quickly as you can.)

**Sundays and Bank Holidays** Catch the 128 at 10.30 on The Green, get off at Pickering Ropery (by the library). Catch the M3 at 11.40 from the same stop, arrive Hutton-le-Hole at 12.05. To come back, catch the M3 at 15.22, arriving back in Pickering at 15.47. Catch the 128 from the opposite stop at 17.15. There will be car boot sales at Hutton-le-Hole on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September

**C To Cropton Brewery and The New Inn, Cropton village.**

**Saturdays** Catch 128, 13.05, get off Pickering Ropery 13.12, catch M6 13.20 arrive Cropton 13.30. To come back catch M6 (opposite side) 15.40, which will take you back to Thornton-le-Dale, or the M6 at 17.10 to Pickering, arrive 17.20, then the 128 at 18.10 to Thornton-le-Dale.

**Sundays and Bank Holidays** Catch M6 at 11.57, driver has a 30 min break in Pickering, but same bus leaves Pickering at 12.34, arrive Cropton 12.44. Or M6 13.51, 15 min break in Pickering, arrive Cropton at 14.23 To come back, catch M6 from opposite side, at 14.53, which takes you to Thornton-le-Dale. Or M6 17.40, arriving Pickering 17.50, and catch 128 at 19.15 at the same stop, or walk to Pickering Eastgate (15 min walk) for Coastliner 840 at 18.38 (Coastliner does NOT accept Moorsbus tickets)



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## **D** All day visit to the Moors National Park Centre, Danby

Scenic drive over the North York Moors via Pickering, Hutton le Hole and Ralph Cross 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, 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 EY 128 at 10.05 on The Green, get off at Pickering Ropery (by the Library) at 10.12. Catch the M3 from the same stop at 10.40, arrive Danby National Park Centre at 11.40. It is a stunning route over the top of the heather moors.

To come back, catch M3 at NP Centre bus stop 12.50 or 16.40. Arrive Pickering 13.47 or 17.37. Catch EY 128 from same stop at 13.50 or 19.15.

**Sundays and Bank Holidays** Early birds catch EY 128 at 08.30 on The Green, arrive Pickering (Ropery) 08.41. Catch M6 to Danby at same stop 09.35, arrive Danby Moors Centre 10.31. Later start, catch EY 128 at 10.30 on The Green, arrive Pickering (Ropery) 10.41. Catch M3 at same stop 11.40, arrive Danby 12.37.

To come back, there are two route choices:- **Option 1, Blakey Ridge**, catch M3 at NP Centre bus stop 14.50, arrive Pickering 15.47, then catch EY 128 at 17.15, or **Option 2, Rosedale**, catch M6 at NP Centre bus stop 16.55, arrive Pickering 17.50, then catch EY 128 at 19.15 (or walk to Pickering Eastgate, 15 min walk, for Coastliner 840 at 18.38, note Coastliner does NOT accept Moorsbus tickets)

## **E** Rosedale Abbey & Dalby Forest

Rosedale Abbey is a small village with tea rooms, toilets and a world-renown glassmaker. It's a great walking centre. Use the same bus as for Cropton Brewery (C above), but just stay on the M6 another 15 minutes. Departure times at Rosedale Abbey 15 mins before those for Cropton above.

## **F** Helmsley, Rievaulx, Bilsdale & Great Ayton, Sutton Bank Visitor Centre

**Saturdays only** Catch 128 at 10.05 to Kirkbymoorside, arrive 10.37. Cross to opposite stop to catch M3 at 11.00 to M3 to Helmsley, Rievaulx Abbey and through Bilsdale to Great Ayton for a 2.5 hour stop (12.15 to 14.25). The bus carries on to Danby Moors Centre, fancy a full Moors tour?

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 Great Ayton at 14.25 for the journey back to Helmsley, arriving 15.22. Change at Helmsley onto the 128, which departs at 16.25, 17.25, 18.25 or 19.25. Usually double-decker; enjoy 52 minutes of nice scenery from Helmsley to Thornton-le-Dale.

**Sundays and Bank Holidays** Catch the 128 at 8.30, 10.30 or 12.30 to Helmsley Market Square. M4 for Sutton Bank (by Helmsley Co-op) 10.34, 11.30, 13.40, 14.30, 15.00, 16.15, or to Rievaulx (by the Monument) at 11.30, 14.30, 15.55. You'll find return times to Helmsley on posters where you get off at Sutton Bank or Rievaulx. The 128 leaves Helmsley Monument 13.30, 14.30, 16.30 18.30

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