

MOORSBUS 2019 – SUGGESTED DAYS OUT FROM KIRKBYMOORSIDE

Moorsbus gives you the freedom of leaving your car at home while exploring the North York Moors, giving you a fantastic day out without the worry of route-finding or parking - and helping to reduce the carbon footprint and pollution caused by cars.

Moorsbus M3 serves Kirkbymoorside every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday from 3rd May to 29th September in 2019. It also connects with other Moorsbus services. An all-day ticket costs £9.50, there are cheap single fares for short journeys, and up to 4 children can travel free with any fare-paying adult. ENCTS bus passes are valid. The all-day ticket is also valid on the EY 128 and Reliance 31X. Moorsbus is wheelchair accessible.

Moorsbus timetables are available at the Library, Wainds Butchers, the Post Office and Summit Bakery, and at www.moorsbus.org. Departure times shown are from the bus-stop by Moorside Antiques. M3 does a clockwise circuit around Kirkbymoorside bus-stops.

Regular Services

National Park Moors Centre, Danby

Depart Kirkbymoorside 11.00 on Fridays and Saturdays, 11.55 Sundays and Bank Holidays. At the Moors Centre you'll find a café, art gallery with different exhibitions, bird hide, shop, pretty walks of different lengths, indoor and outdoor children's play areas. Depart to return home at 12.50 or 16.40 on Fridays or Saturdays, or 14.50 on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Sutton Bank Visitor Centre – Sundays and Bank Holidays

Catch the 128 to Helmsley at 09.02 11.02 13.02 14.02. Moorsbus M4 to Sutton Bank leaves Helmsley at 10.34 11.30 13.40 14.30 15.00 16.15 Some buses carry on down to Thirsk, looping round to Helmsley via Byland and Ampleforth. Direct Return Sutton Bank - Helmsley on M4 at 14.05, 16.05, 17.10 .The 128 departs Helmsley 11.30 13.30 14.30 16.30 18.30

The Lion Inn, Blakey Ridge, for coffee, beer, lunch or walks

Depart 11.00 Fridays and Saturdays, 11.55 Sundays and Bank Holidays.
Return 13.10 or 17.00 Fridays and Saturdays, and 15.10 Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Rievaulx Abbey (and part of the Cleveland Way)

Depart Kirkbymoorside on M4 at 11.00 on Saturdays, arrive Rievaulx 11.25. Return M4 bus at 15.12 to Kirkbymoorside, or walk along the Cleveland Way to Helmsley (about an hour's walk) and catch 5-past-the-hour EY128 to Kirkbymoorside, the 15.08 31X, or M4 at 16.15.

Hutton-le-Hole

Depart 11.00 Fridays/Saturdays, 11.55am Sundays/Bank Hols. Visit Ryedale Folk Museum and free gallery, the Church, cafes, gift and craft shops. The energetic can walk to Lastingham link:- <https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/enjoy-youtdoors/walking/our-walks/walking-routes/hutton-le-hole-and-lastingham/Hutton-le-Hole-and-Lastingham.pdf> . Fridays/Saturdays depart 13.22 or 17.12, Sundays and Bank Hols its 15.22

The Brewery and The New Inn, Cropton

Special Events

Sunday 23rd June: 'Wildlife on the Green', Rosedale, 1-2.30 pm (family event, 1-2.30pm)

Depart on the 128 at 11.50, arrive Pickering 12.15. Catch M6 to Rosedale at 12.34, arrive Rosedale 12.59. Alternatively, get off the 128 at Wrelton and visit their children's play area (Rosedale Road) for 30 minutes before catching the M6 by Wrelton Village Green at 12.39. Leave Rosedale village green on M6 at 2.38, arrive Pickering 15.03. Get 128 home at 15.50
Book the event at: www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/whats-on/rosedale-wildlife-week

Saturday 29th June: Rosedale Wildlife (family event, 10.30-12am)

Depart on the 128 at 09.25 and change to M6 at Wrelton – it leaves Wrelton village green at 09.50. Take a picnic, or treat yourselves in the Tea Rooms or pub! Return on the 13.45 from opposite the Rosedale Tea Rooms, change at Wrelton for the 128 at 14.24: you've got time to get off at the village green and spend 10 minutes at the Children's Play area by the Community Hall. Then, walk down to the very bottom of the village for the 128 - the bus stop is straight ahead by the bench on the bend of the road.

Book the event at: www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/whats-on/rosedale-wildlife-week

Saturday 29th June: Rosedale short wildlife walk (adults and older children, 10.30-12am)

Saturday 27th July: Guided Walk from Pexton Moor Trail, at Dalby Forest

Meet on 128 at 11.25 from Moorside Antiques, change to the M7 in Pickering, to Dalby Forest. The Pexton Moor Trail starts by Haygate carpark and follows the footpaths down to Thornton-le-Dale. The walk takes about 1hr 20mins. Instead, you could take a picnic, spend longer in the forest and catch the bus at Haygate carpark at 14.32, and then spend an hour in either Thornton-le-Dale or Pickering before the next 128 back to Kirkbymoorside.

Hutton-le-Hole Car Boot Sales: Sundays 30th June, July 7th, 21st, 28th, August 11th, 18th, September 1st, 18th. Depart Kirkby on M3 11.55am, Leaving Hutton-le-Hole at 15.22

Botton Village Camphill Village.... only if you can manage a steep road walk in and out of Danby Dale. Cafe open 9.30 - 4.30 Monday-friday, 2.30- 4.30 Saturdays and Sundays. Shop open 9-5 Monday-Friday, 10-12 Saturdays, closed Sundays. Use M3 departing 11am Fridays and Saturdays, 11.55am Sunday and Bank Holidays. Return bus at 13.00 or 16.50 Fridays and Saturdays, and 15.00 on Sundays and Bank Hols or 17.10 via Rosedale to Pickering. Tell the bus driver you want to go to Botton Village. He'll put you off by the concrete railings seemingly in the middle of nowhere between The Lion Inn and Castleton. Take the steep down hill road on the right, keep walking for 20 -25 minutes and you'll be in Botton. It is a steep hill coming back up also! When returning, once on Blakey Road, walk past the concrete railings, as it is safer for the bus to stop for you.

All the timetables, and many destinations and events are on www.moorsbus.org. If you need help with planning your journey planning or further ideas for days out, email

friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com or phone us on [01751 477216](tel:01751477216). (It's best to ask a few days before you plan to travel to give us time to respond!)

To be informed of future events, just ask to be added to the Friends of Moorsbus contacts list. Membership of Friends of Moorsbus is just £5 per year: this supports the buses, and you will get a MoorRewards discount card which can be used at participating cafes, pubs and shops.