

MOORSBUS FROM KIRKBYMOORSIDE 2019 - SUGGESTED DAYS OUT

Please support the Moorsbus if you can by using it this year. The Moorsbus network, to and around our National Park, gives many people the option to leave their car at home, and so reduce their pollution and carbon footprint. It also helps others get around who don't have a car. 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.

Moorsbus is wheelchair accessible public transport, the buses accept ENCTS bus passes, or, if you are younger, an all day ticket costs £9.50 and can also be bought or used on the EY 128 and the Reliance 31X. There are also cheap single fares for short journeys. For the much younger, 4 children travel free with any fare-paying adult. Moorsbus is organised by Moorsbus CIC (Volunteers) and Friends of Moorsbus (more volunteers). Being rural routes, the buses don't cover their costs, so these volunteers fund raise to support the buses, and many passengers, Parish Councils and others donate too.

Moorsbus timetables are available at the Library, Waing's Butchers, the Post Office and Summit Bakery, and on www.moorsbus.org. **Below are some ideas for days out. Departure times shown are from bus stop by Moorside Antiques, but M3 does the clockwise circuit around all Kirkbymoorside bus stops.**

Danby National Park Centre departing 11am Fridays and Saturdays, 11.55am Sunday and Bank Holiday, it is a direct bus. You'll find a gallery there, cafe, bird hide, shop, nice walks, indoor and outdoor children's play, exhibitions and ice creams.

There is a Rhythm and Brews festival there on 14th & 15th September. Depart to come home again at 12.50 or 16.40 on Fridays or Saturdays, or 14.50 on Sundays and Bank Hols

Sutton Bank Visitor Centre any Sunday or Bank Holiday

Catch the 128 to Helmsley, at 09.02, 11.02, 13.02 or 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. Return direct from Sutton Bank to Helmsley on the M4 at 14.05, 16.05, 17.10. Sunday 128 departs Helmsley 11.30, 13.30, 14.30, 16.30,

18.30 There is "Rhythm and Brews" at Sutton Bank on Monday 6th May....live music, beer tents, cider and gin tasting,

Friends of Moorsbus Guided Walk from Hutton-le-Hole Sunday 12th May, all welcome, no need to book. Meet outside Moorside Antiques at 11.55. A steady circular walk of around 2 hours to Lastingham and back, planning to stop half way at The Blacksmiths Arms at Lastingham. Coming back on the 15.22 M3 from Hutton-le-Hole.

Coffee/beer/Lunch at The Lion Inn, Blakey Ridge departing 11am Fridays and Saturdays, 11.55am Sunday and Bank Holidays. Return M3 bus at 13.10 or 17.00 Fridays and Saturdays, and 15.10 on Sundays and Bank Hols.

Hutton-le-Hole Car Boot Sales Sundays 19th May, 30th June, 7th, 21st 28th July, 11th & 18th August, 1st & 18th Sept

Departing 11.55am Sundays. Also at Hutton is The Ryedale Folk Museum, the Church, ice creams, cafes, gift and craft shops. The more energetic can walk to Lastingham <https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/enjoy-outdoors/walking/our-walks/walking-routes/hutton-le-hole-and-lastingham/Hutton-le-Hole-and-Lastingham.pdf> and On On Fridays and Saturdays depart 13.22 or 17.12 to come home again , Sundays and Bank Hols its 15.22

Rievaulx Abbey (and maybe part of the Cleveland Way)

Direct M4 on Saturdays at 11.00, arrives Rievaulx at 11.25. Stay until the return bus at 15.12 which brings you back to Kirkbymoorside, or walk back along the Cleveland Way to Helmsley (about an hours walk) and catch 5-past- the-hour EY 128 to Kirkbymoorside , or 15.08 31X, or M4 at 16.15

Botton Village events, crafts and cafe ...a Camphill Village.... only if you can manage a steep road walk in and out of Danby

Dale. www.Festivalonthemoor.co.uk 24th - 27th May, Summer fair 6th June 10-3pm. Cafe open 9.30 - 4.30 Monday to Friday and 2.30- 4.30 Saturdays and Sundays, Shop open 9-5 Monday to 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 the Blakey Road, walk past the concrete railings, as it is safer for the bus to stop for you.

Rosedale Wildlife on the Green Sunday 23rd June, for families with children 1 - 2.30

Catch 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 go to their children's play area up the 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. Catch 128 at 15.50.

Rosedale short wildlife walk 10.30 -12 am Saturday 29th June, aimed at adults.

Catch 128 at 09.25. Get off at WRELTON by the The Buck Inn. Walk round the corner and up to Wrelton village green. Hail the M6 and it will pick you up just opposite the village green at 9.50 and take you to Rosedale Abbey Tea rooms. Buses back are at 11.45 and 13.45, and there are cafes and pub in Rosedale Abbey village. The M6 goes back to Pickering and then on to Dalby Forest Visitor Centre. The quickest way back to Kirkbymoorside is to change at Wrelton. The 128 bus is at 12.24 and 14.24. The 128 west-bound bus stop is at the bottom of Wrelton village, by the bench on the road bend.

Rosedale Wildlife Event, Saturday 29th June, for families with children 10.30 - 12. Catch 128 at 9.25 and change to M6 at Wrelton. M6 leaves Wrelton village green at 0950. Take a picnic, or treat yourselves in the Tea Rooms or pub! Come back on the 13.45 from opposite the Rosedale Tea Rooms. Change at Wrelton for the 14.24 128. Get off at the green and spend 10 minutes at the Children's Play area by the Community Hall. Walk down to the very bottom of the village for the 128. You will see the bus stop straight ahead by the bench on the bend of the road.

(Rosedale events need to be booked on

line) /www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/whats-on/rosedale-wildlife-week

Guided Walk from the Pexton Moor Trail, at Dalby Forest. Saturday 27th

July Meet for 11.25 EY 128 by Moorside Antiques, and change to the M7 in Pickering, which goes to Dalby Forest. The Pexton Moor Trail starts by Haygate carpark and takes us towards Ellerburn Bank Nature Reserve, and we'll then follow the footpath down to Ellerburn and then to Thornton-le-Dale. This will take about 2 hours. The less energetic could take a picnic, spend longer in the forest and catch the bus as the same it comes back up 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.

All the timetables, and many destinations and events are on www.moorsbus.org. But if you need some help with your journey planning, or further ideas, just email friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com, or phone us on 01751 477216. (Best to ask a few days before you plan to travel, to give us time to respond). If you would like to be informed of future events, please ask to be added to the Friends of Moorsbus contacts list. If you would like to join Friends of Moorsbus, Membership is £5 per year, which supports the buses, and you will get a MoorRewards discount card which can be used at participating cafes, pubs and shops.