

Days out from Thirsk on Sundays and Bank Holidays - enjoy some lovely trips using the Moorsbus

Hello everyone, here are three different days out from Thirsk that we really enjoy and would like to share with you.

Enjoy Moorsbus! Mike & Lynne from Thirsk

For each day, start by catching the Moorsbus M5 at Thirsk Market Place at 10.43 to Helmsley, arriving at 11.20.

At Helmsley Market Place, you change onto the double-decker 128, departing at 11.30, and travel to Kirkbymoorside, arriving at 11.50.

Wait at the same stop in Kirkbymoorside, and hop on to the Moorsbus M3 at 11.55. Now you have our three choices.....

A. Get off at the next village, at 12.05, the lovely **Hutton-le-Hole**, right opposite the Ryedale Folk Museum. There you will find cafes, a good pub for lunch, ice creams, a nice church, craft workshops, and car-boot sales on 19th May, 30th June, 7th, 21st and 28th July, 11th and 18th August, 1st & 8th September. All this within a few minutes walk.

To get back, simply catch the M3 outside the Ryedale Folk Museum at 15.22 to Kirkbymoorside, then cross the road to catch the 128 outside the butchers shop at 16.02. Arrive at Helmsley at 16.22, and cross the road to catch the M5 at 16.30 by Helmsley

Co-op, arriving back in Thirsk at 17.05.

B Stay on the Moorsbus M3, enjoying the splendid moorland views of Farndale and Rosedale. Get off at Castleton, the next village stop, opposite the Downe Arms at 12.27. Walk down the hill, turning left at the road junction, and walk down 8 -10 minutes to the **Eskdale Inn for a great pub lunch**. It is close to the River Esk and also to the Esk Valley Railway.

*To get back, you don't need to walk up the hill, because the M3 comes right past the Eskdale on its way back from Guisborough. Stand opposite the Eskdale and give a clear signal to the driver at 14.35 for some extra scenery of the Danby area, **or** hail the bus outside the Downe Arms at 15.00. The M3 will take you back to Kirkbymoorside, then cross the road to catch the 128 outside the butchers shop at 16.02. Arrive at Helmsley at 16.22, and cross the road to catch the M5 at 16.30 by Helmsley Co-op, arriving back in Thirsk at 17.05.*

C. Enjoy Danby Moors Centre, stay on the M3 from Kirkbymoorside, get off at Danby Moors Centre at 12.37. 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 M3 at the bus stop outside the visitor centre at 14.50. The M3 will take you back to Kirkbymoorside, then cross the road to catch the 128 outside

the butchers shop at 16.02. Arrive at Helmsley at 16.22, and cross the road to catch the M5 at 16.30 by Helmsley Co-op, arriving back in Thirsk at 17.05.

Bus travel information - Buses are low floor and can take wheelchairs. Dogs are welcome, but not on the seats. ENCTS bus passes are accepted. All-day tickets cost £9.50. Four children travel free with a fare-paying adult.

All Moorbus services are supported by passenger donations. If you want to help, you can buy a "donate ticket - not valid for travel" from the driver.

For further information about getting around with the Moorbus - www.moorsbus.org 01751 477216

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