

4. Circular moorland tour with 1½ hours at Danby Lodge National Park Centre

09:44 Catch Moorsbus M31 in Easingwold Market Place

The bus takes you through Coxwold, past Byland Abbey, then Ampleforth, before arriving in Helmsley at 10:22.

10:22 arrive in Helmsley (Market Place)

Spend an hour exploring Helmsley, or enjoy a cup of tea or coffee

11:30 catch the East Yorkshire 128 bus towards Scarborough in Helmsley Market Square (by the monument) and get off in Kirkbymoorside Market Place (outside the antiques shop) at 11:50

12:00 Moorsbus M3 arrives at the same bus stop, catch this bus to Danby

The journey is an exhilarating ride high over the North York Moors with distant views of the sea and closer by, the renowned Lion Inn and Ralph Cross.

12:40 arrive outside the National Park Centre

Enjoy the exhibitions, the 'Inspired by...' art gallery and shop. There's a café, picnic areas, the Crow Wood trail, lots of other walks, a new adventure play area and toilets

14:15 catch Moorsbus M3 to Guisborough

*The bus climbs back onto the moors and arrives in Guisborough at 14:41. **Stay on this bus** (which becomes M4) as it goes on through Great Ayton and Stokesley, before heading down through beautiful Bilsdale. The bus travels via Rievaulx Abbey and arrives in Helmsley Market Place at 15:57. Time to stretch the legs or have a cuppa.*

17:31 catch Moorsbus M31 outside Helmsley co-op

18:09 arrive back in Easingwold



About Moorsbus

Moorsbus is a network of friendly, wheelchair-accessible, public bus services to and through the North York Moors. It is designed and operated by a not-for-profit Community Interest Company, run entirely by volunteers and led by its passengers.

Using modern, low-emission vehicles with professional drivers from local bus operators, we help both locals and visitors get around the area without needing a car.

We're helping society, the local economy and our environment - now and for future generations.

Tell us what you think

Every year we undertake a survey of our passengers to find out what's right and what's wrong with the service and how we can do things better.

You'll find a survey form to fill in on every bus - it's in the MoorInfo box where you'll also find timetables, details of attractions, and our monthly newsletter 'Moorsbuzz'.

Donate tickets

Many passengers (including those who benefit from 'free' travel through a concessionary pass) like to make an on-bus donation. Our special Donate Tickets can be bought from the driver and contribute to Moorsbus services for the future.

Just tell the driver you'd like to buy a Donate Ticket when you pay your normal fare, or when you show your pass. They're £1, £2, £5 or £10.

Although they aren't valid for travel, they'll create more journeys next year because 100% of the money raised from Donate Tickets goes straight to Moorsbus.

Finally...

We look forward to seeing you on a Moorsbus soon. You'll find a warm welcome awaits you.

4 great days out FROM EASINGWOLD with Moorsbus

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from 30 June to 27 October 2024**

Maximum fare for a single journey £2
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1. Tranquil Rievaulx Abbey & bustling Helmsley

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10:22 arrive in Helmsley and stay on this bus

10:27 your bus becomes Moorsbus M4 and leaves for Rievaulx.

10:36 arrive at Rievaulx Abbey for a 3 hour visit

Rievaulx Abbey (English Heritage) is one of the most impressive monastic ruins in Britain. Founded in 1132, it became the most powerful Cistercian abbey with over 650 monks and lay-brothers.

There is a café, shop, museum and toilets.

 *You could walk back to Helmsley along the Cleveland Way (3 miles, about 1.5 hours) otherwise simply catch the M4 back, as below.*

13:33 leave Rievaulx Abbey on Moorsbus M4 back to Helmsley.

13:42 arrive Helmsley (Market Place) for a visit of 3³/₄ hours.

Helmsley is a lovely market town with a medieval castle (English Heritage), beautiful walled gardens (with cafe and toilets), the National Birds of Prey Centre in the wonderful landscape of Duncombe Park (a 20 minute walk away), and a mini brewery. There are plenty of cafes, pubs, shops and it's a great place to enjoy an ice cream. Toilets: just off the Market Square on Borogate.

17:31 leave Helmsley (Market Place) outside the co-op on Moorsbus M31

18:09 arrive back in Easingwold

2. History comes alive at Hutton le Hole & Pickering

09:44 Catch Moorsbus M31 in Easingwold Market Place

The bus takes you through Coxwold and past Byland Abbey.

10:22 arrive in Helmsley (Market Place)

Explore Helmsley and have a tea or coffee

11:30 catch East Yorkshire 128 from Helmsley Market Place (at the monument)

11:50 get off at Kirkbymoorside Market Place (outside the antiques shop)

12:00 Moorsbus M3 arrives at the same bus stop, catch this bus to Hutton le Hole

12:08 arrive at Hutton le Hole (opposite the Folk Museum)

Spend an hour and a half at the Ryedale Folk Museum, an open-air museum with over 20 preserved buildings set in a 6 acre site. Come inside the Iron Age roundhouse, or the medieval manor house, and discover the fascinating story of life in the North York Moors. Or simply explore one of Yorkshire's most picturesque villages with its craft and souvenir shops, tea rooms, pub and toilets.

13:45 leave Hutton le Hole (outside the Folk Museum) on Moorsbus M3 to Pickering (via Kirkbymoorside)

14:08 arrive Pickering (Ropery) for a visit of 1.5 hours

Pickering has a Norman castle, a steam railway, medieval wall paintings in the parish church, Beck Isle Museum, a flea market and a wide range of shops, cafes, pubs and toilets.

15:40 leave Pickering Ropery (outside the library) on East Yorkshire 128 to Helmsley

16:21 arrive Helmsley Market Place

17:31 catch Moorsbus M31 from Helmsley Market Place (outside the co-op)

18:09 arrive back in Easingwold

3. Byland & Rievaulx Abbeys, Helmsley and 'the finest view in England'

09:44 Catch Moorsbus M31 in Easingwold Market Place

10:03 arrive Byland Abbey

Byland Abbey (English Heritage - free admission) was once one of the most powerful abbeys in Britain.

11:03 depart Byland Abbey on Moorsbus M5

11:22 arrive in Helmsley

Enjoy 3 hours in Helmsley with its castle (English Heritage), Helmsley Walled Garden (with cafe and toilets), the National Birds of Prey Centre (set in Duncombe Park - a 20 minute walk away from the town centre), and of course shops, cafes and pubs.

14:27 catch Moorsbus M4 to Rievaulx Abbey

14:36 arrive Rievaulx Abbey

The most spectacular ruins of a Cistercian Abbey, set in the valley of the River Rye (hence its name). There's a small museum, shop, cafe and toilets. (English Heritage)

15:48 catch Moorsbus M4 from Rievaulx Abbey

16:15 arrive at Sutton Bank Visitor Centre

The view from Sutton Bank was described by James Herriot as 'the finest view in England.' The visitor centre has displays, an information desk, shop and there's a cafe and toilets.

17:09 depart Sutton Bank on Moorsbus M4

17:22 arrive in Helmsley Market Place

17:31 leave Helmsley on Moorsbus M31 (outside the co-op)

18:09 arrive in Easingwold