

### 3. Byland Abbey, Coxwold & Thirsk

#### Sunday

Catch **11.01 128** from Kirkbymoorside to Helmsley (arrive 11.21).

Moorsbus **M5** leaves Helmsley at 11.31 and 14.31 to

**Byland Abbey** (arrive 11.50 & 14.50)

*Ruined abbey, (English Heritage), inn and tea rooms.*

**Coxwold** (arrive 11.53 & 14.53)

*Pretty village with interesting church and Shandy Hall (home of author Laurence Sterne), tea rooms, inn.*

**Thirsk** (arrive 12.09 & 15.09) *Market town with shops, cafes, pubs, information centre and World of James Herriot.*

**M5** returns from:

Thirsk Market Place at 13.44 and 15.44,

Coxwold at 14.00 and 16.00,

Byland Abbey at 14.03 and 16.03.

Getting back to Helmsley at 14.22 and 16.22 for the connecting **128** departing Helmsley at 14.30 and 16.30, getting back to Kirkbymoorside at 14.50 and 16.50.

#### 4. Rievaulx Abbey

*Extensive remains of Cistercian Abbey with museum, shop and café (English Heritage). Nearby Rievaulx Terrace and Temples (National Trust), but check opening times. Walk along the Cleveland Way back to Helmsley (3 miles; 1.5 hours).*

#### Saturdays

Depart Kirkbymoorside for Helmsley on the **128** at 09.51 (arr 10.11) then catch the **M4** at 11.07, arriving Rievaulx Abbey at 11.17.

Return **M4** bus from Rievaulx at 15.37 (arr Helmsley 15.42). The **128** returns to Kirkbymoorside from Helmsley at 16.25, or the 31X at 17.08.

#### Sundays:

Depart Kirkbymoorside for Helmsley on the **128** at 11.01 (arr 11.21), 13.01 (arr 13.21) or 14.01 (arr 14.21). At Helmsley catch **M4** at 11.27 or 14.27 to Rievaulx Abbey.

Return **M4** from Rievaulx to Helmsley at 13.32, or 15.47. Return on **128** from Helmsley to Kirkbymoorside at 14.30, 16.30 or 18.30.

## Walk & Ride

Lots of great ideas for short walks and longer ones such as Rievaulx to Helmsley, Great Ayton to Stokesley, or Blakey Lion Inn to Rosedale on our website: [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)

### 5. Guisborough

*Shops, supermarkets, cafes, pubs, Gisborough Priory)*

#### Saturday

Depart Kirkbymoorside for Helmsley on the **128** at 09.51 (arr 10.11) then catch the **M4** at 11.07 for the lovely journey through Bilsdale to arrive in Guisborough at 12.21.

Return from Guisborough at 14.34 on **M4** to Helmsley (15.47). Catch **128** at 16.30 back to Kirkbymoorside.

#### Sunday

Depart Kirkbymoorside for Helmsley on the **128** at 11.01 (arr 11.21), and then catch the **M4** to Guisborough at 11.27 (arrive 12.41).

Return from Guisborough on **M4** at 14.44 to Helmsley (arrive 15.57). Catch the 16.30 **128** back to Kirkbymoorside.

### 6. Grand tour of the moors via Bilsdale, Stokesley, Danby, central moorlands and Hutton le Hole

#### Saturday

Take the 09.51 **128** from Kirkbymoorside to Helmsley (arrive 10.11). Catch the **M4** at 11.07 to Guisborough (arrive 12.21), the bus then becomes **M3** to Danby (arrive 12.50). Leave Danby at 15.00 on **M3** to Kirkbymoorside (arrive 15.42).

#### Sunday:

Depart Kirkbymoorside for Helmsley on the **128** at 11.01 (arr 11.21), and then catch the **M4** to Guisborough at 11.27 (arrive 12.41). It then changes to the **M3** (same bus) and takes you to Danby Lodge National Park Centre (arrive 13.10). Leave Danby on **M3** at 16.15 getting back to Kirkbymoorside at 16.57.

### 7. Sutton Bank Visitor Centre

*Exhibition, café, cycle hire, walks and trails including short walks to the White Horse of Kilburn, or the longer walk to Rievaulx Abbey or Helmsley along the Cleveland Way (see our website for details)*

#### Saturday

Catch 09.51 **128** from Kirkbymoorside to Helmsley (arrive 10.11). Bus **M4** leaves Helmsley at 10.22 to Sutton Bank (arrive 10.35).

Return from Sutton Bank to Helmsley at 16.09.

#### Sunday

Catch 13.01 **128** from Kirkbymoorside to Helmsley (arrive 13.21). Bus **M4** to Sutton Bank departs Helmsley at 13.47 (arrive 14.00).

Return on **M4** from Sutton Bank to Helmsley at 17.09. **128** to Kirkbymoorside leaves at 18.30.

# DAYS OUT

## FROM KIRKBYMOORSIDE

## with Moorsbus

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### Here are a few ideas for Days Out from Kirkbymoorside

## Part A: Danby, Castleton, the Central Moors, Rosedale, Pickering and Dalby Forest

### 1. Danby Lodge National Park Centre

At Danby Lodge you'll find a café, art gallery, exhibitions, bird hide, shop, walks and trails of different lengths, indoor and outdoor children's play areas, toilets. Free admission.

#### Saturday

Depart Kirkbymoorside on **M3** at 11.15 (arr Danby 11.55). Return from Danby on **M3** at 15.00 (arr 15.42).

#### Sunday

Depart Kirkbymoorside on **M3** at 12.00 (arr Danby 12.40) or 14.30 (arr 15.10).

Return from Danby on **M3** at 13.15 or 16.15 (arr Kirkbymoorside 13.57 or 16.57).

### Saturday and Sunday M3 buses above also serve:

#### Hutton-le-Hole (about 10 minute bus journey)

Visit award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum and free gallery, the church, cafes, craft shops and walks.

#### The Lion Inn, Blakey (just over 20 minute bus journey)

You could walk down to Rosedale Abbey (see our website for walk details and the Rosedale services for bus times) to catch the **M6** to Pickering, then the **I28** to Kirkbymoorside.

#### Castleton Village (just over 30 minute bus journey)

For pleasant walks, café, pub. Alternative to Danby as a destination, with more time.

## 2. Rosedale Abbey

Tea rooms, pub, internationally renowned glass studio, walks...

### Saturday

Depart Kirkbymoorside for Pickering on **I28** at 09.00 (arr 09.21), then catch **M6** at 09.48 to Rosedale Abbey (arr 10.12). For a short visit catch the 11.15 **M6** back to Pickering (arr 11.39) then the **I28** back to Kirkbymoorside at 13.30.

For a longer stay in Rosedale take the 13.35 **M6** from Rosedale Abbey back to Pickering (arr 13.59) then the 14.00 **M3** to Kirkbymoorside (or the 15.30 **I28**).

For a lovely walk you could catch the 11.15 **M3** from Kirkbymoorside towards Danby, get off at the Lion Inn, Blakey and walk down to Rosedale Abbey from there - see the Walk and Ride pages on [www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org).

**Sundays:** Leave Kirkbymoorside on **I28** at 11.50 to Pickering (arr 12.11). Catch 13.08 **M6** to Rosedale Abbey (arr 13.32). Return on the **M6** from Rosedale (16.45) to Pickering (arr 17.09) then catch the **M3** to Kirkbymoorside at 17.15.

## 3. Dalby Forest and Visitor Centre

8,500 acres of breath-taking views, endless walking, running and cycle trails, Gruffalo adventures and 'Go Ape' aerial activities. Plus cafes, picnic areas and toilets.

**Saturdays:** depart Kirkbymoorside on the **M3** at 10.42 to Pickering Ropery (arr 10.55), or **I28** at 10.45, arr 11.06.

Catch the **M7** at same bus stop at 11.43, arriving at Dalby Centre at 12.00.

Buses return from Dalby to Pickering at 12.03 and 15.23 (arriving in Pickering at 12.20 and 15.40). Catch the **I28** from Pickering back to Kirkbymoorside at 13.30, 15.30 or 17.30 (or the **M3** 14.00 or 16.00).

**Sundays:** Catch on the **M3** at 10.27 to Pickering Ropery (arrive 10.40). Catch the **M7** at the same bus stop at 11.43, arriving at Dalby Centre at 12.00. Buses return from Dalby to Pickering at 12.03 and 15.53 (arriving in Pickering at 12.20 and 16.10). Return to Kirkbymoorside at 12.40, 13.40 or 17.40 (**I28**), or 14.15 or 17.15 (**M3**).

## 4. National Park Centre and tour of the moors — all in an afternoon

### Saturday

Catch the **M3** from Kirkbymoorside at 14.15 to Danby (arrive 14.55). Depart Danby on **M6** at 16.45 towards Pickering via Rosedale. Get off in Wrelton at 17.32, and catch the **I28** at 17.38 to Kirkbymoorside (arrive 17.51).

## Part B: Helmsley, Sutton Bank, Rievaulx, Stokesley, Great Ayton, Coxwold, Thirsk

### SATURDAY BUSES TO / FROM HELMSLEY

	31X	I28	I28	31X	I28	I28	M3	31X	I28
K'moorside	0905	0951	1151	1225	1351	1551	1613	1735	1751
Helmsley	0915	1011	1211	1235	1411	1611	1624	1744	1811
	31X	I28	M3	31X	I28	I28	I28	31X	I28
Helmsley	0836	1025	1031	1058	1225	1425	1625	1708	1825
K'moorside	0847	1045	1042	1108	1245	1445	1645	1718	1845

### SUNDAY BUSES TO / FROM HELMSLEY

	I28	I28	I28	I28	I28	I28
K'moorside	0901	1101	1301	1401	1601	1801
Helmsley	0921	1121	1321	1421	1621	1821
	I28	I28	I28	I28	I28	I28
Helmsley	0930	1130	1330	1430	1630	1830
K'moorside	0950	1150	1350	1450	1650	1850

### 1. Stokesley or Great Ayton

Pubs, cafes, fish & chips, shops, and pleasant walks at each, plus the Captain Cook Schoolhouse Museum in Great Ayton. You could walk between Stokesley and Great Ayton (3 miles, 1.25 hours. See 'Walk & Ride' on our website).

#### Saturday

Depart Kirkbymoorside for Helmsley on the **I28** at 09.51 (arr 10.11) then catch the **M4** at 11.07 to Stokesley (arrive 11.54) or Great Ayton (arrive 12.07).

**M4** departs Great Ayton (14.48) or Stokesley (14.59) to Helmsley (15.47). **I28** back to Kirkbymoorside at 16.25.

#### Sunday

From Kirkbymoorside catch the **I28** at 11.01 to Helmsley (arrive 11.21). Then catch the **M4** at 11.27 to Stokesley (arrive 12.14) or Great Ayton (arrive 12.27).

Return on **M4** from Great Ayton (14.58) or Stokesley (15.09), getting back to Helmsley at 15.57. Then catch the **I28** back to Kirkbymoorside at 16.30, arriving at 16.50.

### 2. Sutton Bank

Exhibition, café, cycle hire, walks including to the White Horse of Kilburn, or the longer walk to Rievaulx Abbey or Helmsley along the Cleveland Way (see our website for details)

#### Sunday

Catch the **I28** from Kirkbymoorside at 09.01 to Helmsley (arrive 09.21). Enjoy a coffee and a walk around Helmsley before catching **M4** to Sutton Bank at 10.32 (arrive 10.45). Return from Sutton Bank on **M4** at 14.09 or 17.09 and then catch the **I28** to Kirkbymoorside from Helmsley at 14.30 or 18.30.