

4. Circular moorland tour with 2 hours at Danby Lodge National Park Centre and 2 hours in Stokesley

SATURDAYS

08:32 Catch Moorsbus M4 from Redcar High Street East

Your journey takes you through Guisborough, Great Ayton and Stokesley before heading down beautiful Bilsdale, calling at Rievaulx Abbey, to Helmsley.

10:12 arrive in Helmsley (Market Place)

10:25 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 10:45**

11:00 Moorsbus M6 arrives at the same bus stop where you got off, **catch this bus to Danby**

The route takes you through Hutton le Hole and then an exhilarating ride high over the North York Moors with distant views of the sea.

11:40 arrive at Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Free admission. Exhibitions, art gallery, shop, café, trails, picnic areas, an adventure playground and toilets.

14:00 catch Moorsbus M3 to Guisborough from outside the gates of the National Park Centre

You then follow the Esk Valley back to Castleton and then up on to the moors, heading back to Guisborough.

14:26 arrive in Guisborough and stay on this bus as it changes route number to M4 and travels to Stokesley

14:51 arrive Stokesley

Cafes, shops, toilets

17:17 leave Stokesley on Moorsbus M4 to Redcar

18:06 arrive Redcar



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 £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

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with Moorsbus

**Saturdays, Sundays & Bank Holidays
from 29 June to 27 October 2024**

Maximum fare for a single journey £2

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1. Tranquil Rievaulx Abbey & bustling Helmsley

SUNDAYS

08:47 Catch Moorsbus M4 from Redcar

High Street East

Your journey takes you through Guisborough, Great Ayton and Stokesley and then down through beautiful Bilsdale.

10:18 arrive at Rievaulx Abbey for a 3 hour visit

Rievaulx Abbey (English Heritage) is one of the most impressive monastic ruins in Britain. It became the most powerful Cistercian abbey in Britain with 650 monks and lay-brothers. There's 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 to Helmsley.

13:42 arrive Helmsley (Market Place) for a visit of 2 hours.

Helmsley is a lovely market town with a medieval castle, beautiful walled gardens, a small brewery and plenty of cafes, pubs, shops and toilets.

The National Birds of Prey Centre at Duncombe Park is a 20 minute walk from the town centre.

16:02 catch Moorsbus M4 from Helmsley (outside the co-op) to Sutton Bank

Sutton Bank visitor centre has exhibitions, a shop, café and toilets. The view overlooking Vale of York was described by James Herriot as 'the finest view in England.'

17:09 depart Sutton Bank on Moorsbus M4 to Redcar

The route is directly back to Redcar via Bilsdale.

19:06 arrive in Redcar

2. History comes alive at Hutton le Hole & Pickering

SUNDAYS

08:47 Catch Moorsbus M4 from Redcar

High Street East to **Guisborough**

09:11 arrive in Guisborough Market Place (Stand A)

09:14 leave Guisborough Market Place (Stand C) on Moorsbus M3 to Hutton le Hole

The bus travels to Castleton and Danby, and then on to the high moorland: a sea of purple heather during summer.

10:15 arrive in Hutton le Hole (outside the Folk Museum)

Spend two hours 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. There's also an art gallery.

Or simply explore one of Yorkshire's most picturesque streamside villages with its craft and souvenir shops, tea rooms, pub and toilets.

12:15 catch Moorsbus M6 to Pickering from outside the museum

The bus travels via the market town of Kirkbymoorside and then the villages along the edge of the Vale of Pickering.

12:40 arrive in Pickering for a 4¹/₂ hour's visit

Pickering has a wide range of shops, cafes, pubs and toilets. There's a Norman castle (English Heritage), medieval wall paintings in the parish church, Beck Isle Museum, a flea market and no visit is complete without a visit to the North Yorkshire Moors Steam Railway.

17:15 catch Moorsbus M3 to Guisborough from Pickering Ropery (outside the library)

18:41 arrive Guisborough Market Place (Stand B)

18:44 board Moorsbus M4 from Stand D for the final leg of the journey back to Redcar

19:06 arrive in Redcar

3. Thirsk, Herriot country & Helmsley

SUNDAYS

08:47 Catch Moorsbus M4 from Redcar

High Street East

09:36 arrive in Stokesley and change onto the connecting M5 Moorsbus to Thirsk

09:39 depart Stokesley on Moorsbus M5 for the journey through Northallerton to Thirsk

10:39 arrive Thirsk Market Place

Thirsk has a great variety of shops, eating places as well as the 'World of James Herriot', the very house where the world-famous vet lived, worked and wrote his books.

12:44 leave Thirsk Market Place on Moorsbus M5 for Helmsley

The bus passes Shandy Hall in the picturesque village of Coxwold, on its way to the magnificent ruins of Byland Abbey, one of the great medieval monasteries of the north. After Byland the bus travels through the villages of Wass and Ampleforth, before arriving in Helmsley.

13:22 arrive in Helmsley (Market Place)

Helmsley boasts a wide range of shops, cafes, coffee bars and pubs, as well as a small brewery.

You can enjoy the historic Helmsley Walled Garden, built in 1759 and still very much a thriving garden. Café and toilets.

Helmsley Castle (English Heritage) dates back to 1120 and is a fascinating place to explore.

The National Centre for Birds of Prey is a 20 minute walk from the centre of Helmsley, set in the beautiful grounds of Duncombe Park.

17:27 catch Moorsbus M4 from Helmsley Market Square (by the monument) to Redcar

19:06 arrive in Redcar