

## 4. Circular moorland tour with 2½ hours at Danby Lodge National Park Centre

**SUNDAYS** (see bottom of page for Saturday times)

**09:40 catch East Yorkshire 128 to Pickering from Scarborough Railway Station**

**10:36 arrive Pickering** (Ropery bus stop, by the library)

**10:43 catch the Moorsbus M6** (from the same stop where you got off, by the library) **to Danby**

*The route takes you through the village of Hutton le Hole and then 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.*

**11:40 arrive in Danby at the National Park Centre**

*Free admission to the Centre with its exhibitions, art gallery, shop, café, toilets, play areas and woodland trails*

**14:15 leave Danby** (outside the National Park Centre) **on Moorsbus M3 to Guisborough and stay on this bus as it becomes Moorsbus M4 to Helmsley**

*Your journey takes you through Great Ayton and Stokesley. You then head down beautiful Biltsdale, calling at Rievaulx Abbey before getting to Helmsley.*

**15:57 arrive in Helmsley (Market Place)**

*Time to stretch your legs and perhaps have a cuppa.*

**16:30 catch the East Yorkshire 128 bus to Scarborough in Helmsley Market Square** (by the monument)

**18:13 arrive in Scarborough**

You could do this trip on a **SATURDAY** with different times:

08:30 leave Scarborough (bus 128) > 09:27 arrive Pickering;

10:43 leave Pickering (bus M6) > 11:40 arrive Danby;

14:00 leave Danby (bus M3) > 15:42 arrive Helmsley;

16:25 leave Helmsley (bus 128) > 18:09 arrive Scarborough.



## 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

**FROM SCARBOROUGH**

## with Moorsbus

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

### Maximum fare for a single journey £2

(where the service number changes, or you change bus, a new fare has to be paid).

*£1 single journey for children & young people (5 to 18).*

English National Concessionary Passes accepted.

Contactless payment usually available.

All-day Moors Rover tickets are £10 (£2.50 child; £15 family). Single fares start at £1.

In towns, Moorsbuses use existing bus stops. In country areas, give a clear signal to the driver to get on, and tell the driver in advance where you'd like to get off.

**Full timetables are available  
on the bus, on the website  
or in local shops and information centres.**

*If you need more copies of this leaflet, download and print them from our website.*

*To get more help, e-mail  
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or ring us on 01751 477216.*



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# 1. Tranquil Rievaulx Abbey & bustling Helmsley

SUNDAYS


**09:40** catch East Yorkshire 128 to Helmsley from Scarborough Railway Station

**11:21** arrive in Helmsley Market Place

**11:27** depart on Moorsbus M4 to Rievaulx Abbey (the bus leaves from the same stop where you got off - next to the monument)

**11:36** arrive at Rievaulx Abbey for a 2 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 two and a half hours.

*Helmsley is a lovely market town with a medieval castle (English Heritage), beautiful walled gardens (with café and toilets) and a small brewery. The National Birds of Prey Centre at Duncombe Park is a 20 minute walk from the town centre.*

*There are plenty of cafes, tea rooms, pubs and shops.*

*Toilets are off the Market Place and near the castle entrance in the Cleveland Way car park.*

**16:30** leave Helmsley (Market Place) on East Yorkshire 128 to Scarborough (catch the bus next to the monument)

**18:13** arrive in Scarborough

# 2. History comes alive at Hutton le Hole & Pickering

SUNDAYS

**09:40** catch East Yorkshire 128 to Pickering from Scarborough Railway Station

*Your journey takes you along the edge of the Vale of Pickering, through many lovely villages*

**10:36** arrive in Pickering (Ropery)

**10:43** depart Pickering from the same bus stop (outside the library) on Moorsbus M6 to Hutton le Hole

**11:08** 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 to Pickering.*

**12:40** arrive in Pickering for a 4½ hour's visit

*Pickering has a wide range of shops, pubs, cafes and other eating places. 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.*

*(Toilets are by the bus stops.)*

**17:15** catch East Yorkshire 128 from Pickering (Ropery - by the co-op) to Scarborough

*The journey follows the same route as earlier, and from Ralph Cross you can see the*

**18:13** arrive Scarborough

# 3. Thirsk, Herriot country & Helmsley

SUNDAYS

**09:40** catch East Yorkshire 128 to Helmsley from Scarborough Railway Station

**11:21** arrive Helmsley Market Place

**11:31** depart Helmsley Market Place (from outside the co-op) on Moorsbus M5 to Thirsk

*After passing through Ampleforth and Wass, the bus passes the magnificent ruins of Byland Abbey, one of the great medieval monasteries of the north. Just a few minutes later, in the picturesque village of Coxwold, you'll pass Shandy Hall home of the writer Laurence Sterne.*

**12:09** arrive Thirsk Market Place

*Thirsk has a great variety of shops, cafes, restaurants and pubs. On Kirkgate you'll find the 'World of James Herriot', the house where the world-famous vet lived, worked and wrote his books.*

**12:44** leave Thirsk Market Place on Moorsbus M5 for 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.*

**16:30** catch East Yorkshire 128 back to Scarborough (the bus leaves Helmsley Market Square by the monument)

**18:13** arrive in Scarborough