



Keeping you up-to-date with the Moorsbus Network

Welcome

We've had some great days so far and we're sure you'll be able to enjoy many more.

Remember that on Sundays passengers from Teesside, Malton, Northallerton or Thirsk can enjoy a wonderful time at Dalby Forest thanks to the M7—and on Saturdays, passengers from York and Malton have the same option.



CAN YOU FILL THAT SPARE SEAT?

We want more people to know about Moorsbus.

Every extra seat filled will help generate the fares which will enable us to run services next year.

We use our funds to provide the buses so we can't afford to mount expensive advertising campaigns in the media, especially as our catchment area is so huge.

This is where you come in! We'd love it if you could distribute a few timetables (or a lot!) to your neighbours, family, friends or work colleagues. Or you may know of a friendly shop, café or community centre which would display timetables.

If you just need a handful, please pick them up from the info box on the bus. If you

need a larger quantity, please let us know either by e-mail or telephone.

Volunteer a little, or a lot

There are lots of other things you could do to help keep the buses on the road. How about becoming an 'Info Box Monitor'? As you'll know, we try and keep our box of information up-to-date on each bus. Maybe you could help by ensuring that they're full of useful information?

And what about welcoming new passengers by pointing out *Moorsbuzz* and the Survey Forms? Sometimes passengers just need a little extra reassurance and maybe you're the person to do that.

As someone recently wrote on a survey forms, we're the 'Friendly Bus.'

The Donate Ticket

Many passengers have said that they'd like to make some sort of contribution to Moorsbus. So this year, working with our partner bus companies, we've got a new way.

On any journey you can ask the driver for a £1, £3 or £5 'Donate ticket.'

The ticket is not valid for travel and the funds will go straight to the Moorsbus Community Interest Company bus fund.

It's just another way you can keep YOUR bus service running. So if you've got some change in your pocket at the end of the day buy yourself an extra ticket.

WE'RE STILL BUSWALKING

As you'll know, Moorsbus pioneered the Buswalk and we're delighted that others are following in our footsteps.

If you normally use a car, a Buswalk could transform your walking. You'll see so much more by replacing one leg of the walk with a short bus (or train) journey.

Our website lists walks for Friday, Saturday and Sunday Moorsbuses, taking from an hour and a half to five hours.

Join us on a Buswalk on 28 July from the Lion Inn on Blakey (details overleaf in 'What's On.')

MOORSBUS AGM for Friends & everybody!

Sunday 16th September at 1pm in the upstairs lecture room at the Moors Centre, Danby. (Tea & coffee; Moorsbus jams on sale; everyone welcome)

A meeting for York-based users will be held in October.

Are you our friend?

'Friends of Moorsbus' is a not-for-profit members' organisation working alongside the Moorsbus Community Interest Company. Benefits include **MoorRewards**—special offers with your Membership card, wherever you see the **MoorRewards** triangle displayed (see overleaf). We have over 250 non-internet members, and over 300 on-line. If you can email your information and supply an email address, it saves us time and postage.

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

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WHAT'S ON IN JULY

1-16	Hidden Landscapes exhibition at the <i>Inspired By...</i> gallery, Danby	22	Parkfest Bonanza Event—Moors Centre, Danby (11:00—16:00)
7/8	Ryedale Rose Festival at RV Rogers Plant Centre, Pickering	28	Guided Buswalk from The Lion at Blakey Ridge down to Rosedale Tea Garden and then to Rosedale Abbey, approx. 5 miles.
7/8	Duncombe Park Steam Fair, Helmsley		Meet at 11:17 (Moorsbus M8)
8	Dalby Forest Explorer Day	28	Kirkbymoorside Heritage Day, Methodist Chapel rooms all day
14-22	Exhibition by local artists, Pickering Memorial Hall	29	Moorfest celebration of country life, culture and heritage —Sutton Bank (11:00—16:00)
14/15	60s Fest, North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Pickering	29	Tractor & Engine Day, Ryedale Folk Museum, Hutton le Hole
20-31	Teesside University art students exhibition, Moors Centre, Danby	30	Hutton le Hole Village Fete & Duck Race
21	Town Crier competition. Helmsley Walled Garden (11:00—17:00)		
21	Dry Stone Wall Maze—Dalby Forest		
21	Ryedale Trad Jazz Festival, Pickering Parish Church (14:30—16:30)		

MOORSBUS TOWN WALKS in August
 Sun 5th August (2 to 3.30pm) - Pickering
 Sun 26th August (2 to 3.30pm) - Kirkbymoorside

We're listening!

In last year's surveys, you told us lots of helpful things. With regard to connections, most of you thought that it was better to have a longer connecting time between two buses to allow for late running, as well as the chance to stretch your legs, and maybe grab a cuppa or get to the toilets. You'll

have seen that we've done that at Helmsley and elsewhere. So keep letting us know of improvements we could make. Our on-board survey forms are the ideal way of letting us know what you think. Please complete a form for each day's travel — and then give it to the driver, a volunteer or post it to us.

And thanks for letting us know of your ideas for Buswalks — keep sending them in as well.



Backpacking Moorsbus

The perfect present (even if it's to yourself). They're available in Blue or Graphite and only cost £11.50 (or £14.50 delivered carefully to your door by a real postperson).

Great for getting your shopping home or for cossetting your flask and sarnies on a nice day in Rosedale. They probably won't cope well with a Beast from the East or a monsoon, but they're fine for a mellow day on the Moors. And you'll help advertise the Moorsbus!

Email or ring if you want to know more.

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Moor Rewards 2018

Friends of Moorsbus get discounts and special offers at many places on our routes — cafes, museums, attractions, gift shops, etc.

Typically you'll save 10 to 15% just by showing your 'Friends of Moorsbus' card - check the full details on www.moorsbus.org

Dalby Forest

Dalby Forest Cycle Hub
 Dalby Visitor Centre Café
 Courtyard Café

Helmsley

Libby Butler Jewellers
 National Centre for Birds of Prey
 Nice Things Gift Shop

Hutton le Hole

The Barn Tea Rooms
 The Forge Tea Rooms
 Greenwood Crafts
 Ryedale Folk Museum

Kirkbymoorside

King's Head Hotel
 Penny Bank Café

Pickering

Black Swan Inn
 Cappelmanns Fish and Chips
 Trailblazer Outdoors

Rosedale Abbey

Abbey Stores and Tea Rooms

Sutton Bank

Sutton Bank Bikes

Thornton le Dale

Baldersons Café
 Baldersons Gift Shop
 Moore's Deli

If you can think of other shops or attractions that would want to join Moor Rewards, just let us know.

Supporting Moorsbus in 2018

Moorsbus relies on grants and donations to keep it running as the fares and pass reimbursement do not cover the cost of the buses.

We're grateful to everyone who's contributed whether a large sum or small: there would be no Moorsbus without this help. If you want to donate, please use the local giving website (www.localgiving.org) and search for Moorsbus.

See the list of our supporters on the Moorsbus website.

Friends of Moorsbus Membership Application Form (cont)

Your email address:

Our email address: friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com

Any special ways in which you would like to help?

Membership Fee £5

Bus Fund Donation .£.....

Total £.....

Cheques to "Friends of Moorsbus".

Stamps are welcome too!

Please enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope – thank you!

We will never share your details with anyone else, and will only send you Moorsbus info. Your data is held securely and you can ask us to remove your details at any time.

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