

# Important changes to 128 timetables

East Yorkshire Buses have just told us that from 5th September, 128 Saturday services between Scarborough and Helmsley are almost halved. The bus company gave just over 2 weeks notice so for the rest of the Moorsbus operational period (i.e. until the end of September) please **ignore the 128 timetables on page 13 of our timetable**. There are also changes to the Sunday 128 services.

**Saturday 128** departures from Helmsley are now : **0805; 0940; 1145; 1345; 1550; 1755; 1955**

Unfortunately these departures will no longer serve Wombleton, Sinnington, Wrelton, Ebberston, Hutton Buscel, Seamer or Crossgates. To get to these villages from Helmsley you'll now have to wait for an hour at Kirkbymoorside or Pickering and change. Or walk.

East Yorkshire 128 **Sunday** services also have minor amendments moving some services forwards or backwards by 5 minutes or so. They won't go to Wombleton. **Please pick up a 128 timetable—we are trying to ensure we are able to put them in our in-bus info box.**

Users of the 128 will find that Monday to Friday services are also drastically reduced, and remember that from the end of October, there are **no** Sunday buses at all west of Pickering (i.e. nothing in Helmsley or Kirkbymoorside.)

We are sorry for all the inconvenience this will cause, which was completely outside our control.

You can rest assured that your volunteer directors at Moorsbus continue to battle tirelessly to protect car-free access throughout the area, working to improve services for its communities and its visitors.

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## Spread the word:

### be a Moorsbus ambassador!

Last month we asked passengers to take a handful of timetables and hand them out to friends or neighbours. Please continue telling others about Moorsbus.



### We really need you to tell us what's wrong (and what's right) with Moorsbus.

Each year we ask passengers to fill in a Survey Form and that's how we find out how we could make things better. We look at every single comment and try to find ways of improving the journeys and connections you would find most helpful. It's always a compromise: some changes would have major knock-on effects elsewhere, or prove physically or legally impossible. But please fill in a form. They are in the info box on every Moorsbus. And it helps our funders see that we listen to you.

#### 128 and X28 Saturdays (main stops)

										128 Sundays until end October 2021							
Scarborough	0730	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1730	1830	0745	0945	1145	1245	1445	1645
Thornton Dale	0820	1010	1054	1210	1254	1410	1454	1610	1654	1820	1904	0834	1034	1234	1334	1534	1734
Pickering dep	0832	1020	1105	1220	1305	1420	1510	1620	1710	1830	1915	0845	1045	1245	1345	1545	1745
Wrelton	0840	1028	-	1228	-	1428	-	1628	-	1838	-	0853	1053	1253	1353	1553	1753
Kirkbymoorside	0853	1041	1122	1241	1322	1441	1527	1641	1727	1851	1932	0906	1106	1306	1406	1606	1806
Helmsley	0913	-	1137	-	1337	-	1547	-	1742	-	1947	0921	1121	1321	1421	1621	1821
Helmsley	0940	-	1145	-	1345	-	1550	-	1755	-	1955	0930	1130	1330	1430	1630	1830
Kirkbymoorside	1000	1045	1200	1245	1400	1445	1610	1650	1810	1855	2010	0945	1145	1345	1445	1645	1845
Wrelton	-	1058	-	1258	-	1458	-	1703	-	1908	-	0958	1158	1358	1458	1658	1858
Pickering dep	1022	1110	1222	1310	1422	1515	1632	1715	1832	1920	2032	1010	1210	1410	1510	1710	1910
Thornton Dale	1029	1117	1229	1317	1429	1522	1639	1722	1839	1927	2039	1017	1217	1417	1517	1717	1917
Scarborough	1109	1209	1309	1409	1509	1614	1719	1814	1919	2019	2119	1108	1308	1508	1608	1808	2008

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Moorsbuzz asked for your 'heritage' pictures: here's a 1993 Moorsbus shuttle in Helmsley, serving Sutton Bank, Rievaulx and Duncombe Park. Thank you Geof Eldridge for sending it.

## NYMA - Friends of the North York Moors

This season of staycations has seen an influx of visitors to the most scenic spots in Britain, including the North York Moors. One of the organisations that helps keep the National Park beautiful and accessible to all is the North Yorkshire Moors Association – NYMA for short.

Founded in 1985, NYMA is a charity run by volunteers who put their energy into safeguarding the natural and cultural history of the Moors and helping as many people as possible to enjoy it.

For many years, funding for Moorsbus has come partly from NYMA, and the group extends its reach right across the area with a year-round programme of Conservation Awards.

Recent grants have gone to the Esk Valley Camphill Community for habitat diversification in Danby Dale, paid for non-slip strips used by volunteer rangers to repair stiles and make them safe even for less agile walkers, and supported apple-pressing workshops which use traditional apple varieties.

As a membership organisation, NYMA runs monthly walks and other events and produces a quarterly magazine for its members. 'Voice of the Moors' is crammed full of articles and photos on the wildlife, history, economy, and personalities of the National Park. It's a great read!

In mid-October NYMA is hosting the National Park Societies' annual conference, where the future role of national parks will be highlighted and discussed. It'll be an inspiring and thought-provoking event, with both local and national delegates – all welcome!

For more information, see [www.nyma.org.uk](http://www.nyma.org.uk).

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## COVID PRECAUTIONS

A great big THANK YOU from your fellow passengers and drivers for following our guidance.

**Continue to wear face covering when possible.**

**Keep bus windows open.**

## What should we do, in '22?

We're already trying to work out what we can do next year to help safeguard the National Park in its 70th year.

Let us have your thoughts—and any ideas for raising the funds to provide our very best Moorsbus service.

[friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofmoorsbus@outlook.com)

## "I don't know where we'd be without our drivers..."

As our services come to an end for the season, we thought we'd say a great big 'thank you' to our team of drivers. You've praised them for their skill and their friendliness. And we know they've had to cope with all sorts of problems: traffic jams on the A64 from York, road closures, sheep on the road, moorland weather and even the odd breakdown. But they still smile at the end of a hard day. So well done for another year.

## STOP PRESS:

Thanks to the Sirius Minerals Foundation for their donation of £5000 to Moorsbus.