

4. Sundays & Bank Holidays The Grand Moorland Tour Pickering, Hutton le Hole, Danby, Stokesley, Rievaulx, Helmsley

08:45 depart Hull Paragon Interchange Bay 17 on Moorsbus M1

08:58 Hull Newland Avenue

09:09 Cottingham Green Bus shelter

09:34 Beverley Bus Station Stand B

09:42 Leconfield Main Street

09:59 Driffield Middle Street South

11:00 arrive in Pickering

Time for a coffee, a walk around the town, or watch the steam engines of the North Yorkshire Moors Railway

11:45 depart from the library bus stop on Moorsbus M3 to Danby

You travel via Kirkbymoorside and Hutton le Hole, before climbing onto the central moorlands where you'll find more sheep than people. After the isolated Lion Inn, the route takes you into the Esk Valley and Danby Lodge.

12:40 arrive at Danby Lodge

Here you'll find exhibitions and displays, an art gallery, tea rooms, toilets, shop, picnic and play areas. Free admission.

14:15 leave Danby Lodge on Moorsbus M3 to Guisborough.

At Guisborough stay on the bus as it becomes Moorsbus M4 for its journey to Great Ayton and Stokesley and before climbing the Cleveland Hills at Clay Bank. From here the route takes you through Bilsdale, passing the spectacular ruins of Rievaulx Abbey.

15:57 arrive in Helmsley

Time to stretch your legs and maybe find the toilets or pick up a coffee

16:12 leave Helmsley on Moorsbus M7 to Pickering

16:36 arrive Pickering (toilets next to the bus stop)

16:45 depart Pickering (bus stop on the co-op side of the road) on Moorsbus M1 for the return journey (17:46 Driffield, 18:12 Beverley; 19:03 Hull)



About Moorsbus

Moorsbus is a network of friendly local bus services designed and operated by a not-for-profit Community Interest Company, run entirely by volunteers and led by its passengers.

Using modern, wheelchair-friendly, 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. *Fairer, greener and better.*

Finding out more

Pick up a copy of our timetable booklet - it includes all our services as well as maps and information about attractions and things to do. You'll find them in libraries, information centres and many shops. All the information is also available on our website www.moorsbus.org

We're supported by a number of bodies including North Yorkshire Council, York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Hull City Council, Howardian Hills National Landscape, the North York Moors Association and several town and parish councils.

But we still need to raise funds to ensure the services operate and so we've created the '**Donate Ticket**'. 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 not valid for travel, they create more journeys next year because 100% of the money raised from Donate Tickets goes straight to Moorsbus.

We look forward to seeing you on a Moorsbus soon. You'll find a very warm welcome awaits you.

4 GREAT DAYS OUT



From Hull, Beverley & Driffield

Every Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday
from 3 April to 27 September 2026

Catch the friendly Moorsbus for a great day out in the North York Moors and Howardian Hills. There are lots of choices but here we've chosen just four straightforward trips for you to enjoy.

Maximum fare £3 for a single journey *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)

All-day Moors Rover tickets £10
(£3 child; £15 family). Single fares start at £1.

Cash or contactless payment

English National Concessionary Passes accepted

Just turn up and go!

Full timetables are available on the bus, on the website and from libraries, information centres and other outlets

www.moorsbus.org



1. Saturday High Moors trip to Pickering & Danby

08:45 depart Hull Paragon Interchange Bay 17 on Moorsbus M1

08:58 Hull Newland Avenue

09:09 Cottingham Green Bus shelter

09:34 Beverley Bus Station Stand B

09:42 Leconfield Main Street

09:59 Driffield Middle Street South

You travel over the Wolds via Wetwang and Malton to Pickering (arrive 11:00)

Enjoy a break in Pickering (toilets near the bus stop, cafes, pubs, shops, castle, museum, steam railway)

11:45 leave Pickering (at the same stop where you got off) on Moorsbus M3 to Danby Lodge

Enjoy the spectacular views as the bus travels to Kirkbymoorside, the picturesque village of Hutton le Hole, and then high onto the moors, passing the Lion Inn and Ralph Cross with distant views of the sea.

12:40 arrive Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Exhibition, display, shop, art gallery, café, toilets, picnic and play areas, woodland trails. Free admission.

15:43 leave Danby Lodge on Moorsbus M3 to Pickering

16:38 arrive Pickering

16:45 depart Pickering on Moorsbus M1 for the return journey (17:46 Driffield, 18:12 Beverley; 19:03 Hull)

Places you can visit by Moorsbus

Ampleforth Abbey	Great Broughton	Nunnington
Byland Abbey	Guisborough	Pickering
Castle Howard	Helmsley	Rievaulx Abbey
Castleton	Hovingham	Rosedale Abbey
Coxwold	Hutton le Hole	Stokesley
Cropton	Ingleby Cross	Sutton Bank
Danby	Kirkbymoorside	Terrington
Great Ayton	Northallerton	Thirsk

2. Saturday to Pickering, Helmsley and Sutton Bank

08:45 depart Hull Paragon Interchange Bay 17 on Moorsbus M1

08:58 Hull Newland Avenue

09:09 Cottingham Green Bus shelter

09:34 Beverley Bus Station Stand B

09:42 Leconfield Main Street

09:59 Driffield Middle Street South

You travel over the Wolds via Wetwang and Malton to Pickering (arrive 11:00)

Enjoy a break in Pickering (toilets near the bus stop, cafes, pubs, shops, castle, museum, steam railway)

11:37 catch the EY 28 to Helmsley from the same stop where you got off

12:16 arrive in Helmsley, cross the road to the bus stop outside the co-op

12:22 catch Moorsbus M4 to Sutton Bank (arrive 12:35)

Half an hour at Sutton Bank Visitor Centre (café, toilets, displays. Sutton Bank was named by vet James Herriot as 'the best view in England' and William Wordsworth was so moved at the panorama that he wrote a sonnet there.

13:09 leave Sutton Bank on Moorsbus M4 to Helmsley

13:22 arrive Helmsley

Helmsley is a lovely place to explore with its shops, cafes, pubs, castle, walled garden, National Birds of Prey Centre and toilets.

14:30 leave Helmsley on EY 28 back to Pickering (the bus leaves from the Monument in the Market Square)

15:08 arrive Pickering

An hour and a half to enjoy the shops, cafes, pubs and sights of Pickering. Toilets are by the bus stop.

16:45 depart Pickering on Moorsbus M1 for the return journey (17:46 Driffield, 18:12 Beverley; 19:03 Hull)

3. Sunday to Castle Howard

08:45 depart Hull Paragon Interchange Bay 17 on Moorsbus M1

08:58 Hull Newland Avenue

09:09 Cottingham Green Bus shelter

09:34 Beverley Bus Station Stand B

09:42 Leconfield Main Street

09:59 Driffield Middle Street South

11:00 arrive in Pickering

11:15 catch Moorsbus M7 to Helmsley (from the library bus stop)

11:39 arrive in Helmsley *Stay on the bus (which now becomes M8) although you'll need to re-swipe your ticket or pass, or buy a new single fare as this is a change of route number*

11:42 leave Helmsley on Moorsbus M8 to Castle Howard
The journey takes you through the village of Harome with its thatched cottage, over the river Rye at Nunnington Hall and then along the tree lined avenue to Castle Howard

12:22 arrive Castle Howard

The iconic Castle Howard dates back to the early 1700s. Surrounded by magnificent gardens, lakes and other stately buildings, the house has featured in many films, including Brideshead Revisited. In the Courtyard (free admission) you'll find toilets, café, shops and garden centre.

Alternatively, you could visit the Yorkshire Arboretum (a 10 to 15 minute walk away). There's a café and toilets. In the stunning landscape you'll find over 7000 trees, including many rare and endangered species.

15:25 depart Castle Howard on Moorsbus M8

The return journey is through the Howardian Hills National Landscape to Terrington, Hovingham and Helmsley.

16:09 arrive Helmsley *Stay on the bus (which now becomes M7) although you'll need to re-swipe your ticket or pass, or buy a new single fare as this is a change of route number*

16:12 depart Helmsley on Moorsbus M7 to Pickering

16:36 arrive Pickering (toilets next to the bus stop)

16:45 depart Pickering (bus stop on the co-op side of the road) on Moorsbus M1 for the return journey (17:46 Driffield, 18:12 Beverley; 19:03 Hull)