

There's a great walk back to Helmsley from Rievaulx following the route of the Cleveland Way. It's 3 miles (1.5 hours). From the Abbey, turn left and walk south along the road to Rievaulx Bridge, turn left and join the Cleveland Way. If you're catching the bus it will pick you up where you got off.

**12:48 leave Rievaulx Abbey on Moorsbus M4** to Sutton Bank

**13:15 arrive Sutton Bank Visitor Centre**

*Exhibitions, shop, tea room, toilets (free admission) and James Herriot's 'finest view in England'*

**14:09 depart Sutton Bank on Moorsbus M4** to Helmsley

*Stay on this bus in Guisborough (although you'll need to re-swipe your ticket or pass). The bus travels through Bilsdale, passing Rievaulx Abbey on its way to Helmsley.*

**14:22 arrive in Helmsley**

**17:33 depart Helmsley on Moorsbus M31** (by the Co-op)

**18:47 arrive York Railway Station**

## 5. Sundays & Bank Holidays to Hutton le Hole (3 hrs) & Danby (1 hr)

**09:13 leave York Railway Station (stop RC) on Moorsbus M31** towards Helmsley

The journey takes you to Easingwold and Coxwold, passing Byland Abbey and Ampleforth

**10:22 arrive at Helmsley**

*Time for a coffee or shopping in this vibrant market town*

**11:30 leave Helmsley Market Place** (by the monument) on **bus 28** to Kirkbymoorside

**11:50 arrive Kirkbymoorside**

**12:00 catch Moorsbus M3** from the same stop where you got off

**12:08 arrive in Hutton le Hole**

*Hutton le Hole is home to the Ryedale Folk Museum, an award-winning attraction with over 20 historic buildings to explore. The village has tea rooms, a pub and toilets.*

**15:08 leave Hutton le Hole on Moorsbus M3 for Danby**

**15:40 arrive Danby Lodge National Park Centre**

*Tea rooms, art gallery, shop, toilets (free admission)*

**16:43 leave Danby Lodge on Moorsbus M6 to York**

**18:46 arrive York Railway Station**



# 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](http://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.

## Places you can visit by Moorsbus

Ampleforth Abbey	Guisborough	Pickering
Byland Abbey	Helmsley	Rievaulx Abbey
Castle Howard	Hovingham	Rosedale Abbey
Coxwold	Hutton le Hole	Stokesley
Cropton	Ingleby Cross	Sutton Bank
Danby	Kirkbymoorside	Thirsk
Great Ayton	Northallerton	<i>And many more</i>
Great Broughton	Nunnington	

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

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GREAT  
DAYS OUT



***FROM YORK***

**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 options but here we've chosen just five straight-forward 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). **Rover tickets give all-day travel on any Moorsbus, plus EY 28, 31X, Arriva 28, 63, X4, X4A, 5, X93, X94.**

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](http://www.moorsbus.org)**



## 1. Saturdays to Danby (3 hrs) & Pickering (3 hrs)

**08:27** leave York Railway Station (stop RC) on Moorsbus M6 to Danby

**08:32** York Exhibition Square

**08:37** York Monkgate

**09:32** arrive in Pickering

*The bus has a short break of 13 minutes here: stay on the bus (or use the toilets just opposite the bus stop).*

**09:45** your bus leaves Pickering for Danby via Rosedale

*Your journey takes you through the villages of Wreton, Cropton and Rosedale Abbey before climbing out of Rosedale onto the high moors, and then down into Eskdale and the villages of Castleton and Danby.*

**10:39** arrive Danby Lodge Visitor Centre

*You have free admission to Danby Lodge with its tea rooms, shop, displays, art gallery, toilets, picnic and play areas plus woodland walks.*

**13:43** leave Danby Lodge on Moorsbus M6 to Pickering

**14:37** arrive in Pickering

*Pickering has a good range of shops, a flea market, cafes and pubs. It has a Norman castle, a museum, steam railway and medieval wall paintings in the parish church.*

**17:42** leave Pickering Ropery (by the Co-op) on Moorsbus M6 to York

**18:46** arrive York Railway Station

## 2. Saturdays to Danby (2 hrs) & Hutton le Hole (3 hrs)

**08:27** leave York Railway Station (stop RC) on Moorsbus M6 to Danby

**08:32** York Exhibition Square

**08:37** York Monkgate

**09:32** arrive in Pickering

*The bus has a short break of 13 minutes here: stay on the bus (or use the toilets just opposite the bus stop).*

**09:45** your bus leaves Pickering for Danby via Rosedale

*Your journey takes you through the villages of Wreton, Cropton and Rosedale Abbey before climbing out of Rosedale onto the high moors, and then down into Eskdale and the villages of Castleton and Danby.*

**10:39** arrive Danby Lodge Visitor Centre

*You have free admission to Danby Lodge with its tea rooms, shop, displays, art gallery, toilets, picnic and play areas plus woodland walks.*

**12:43** leave Danby Lodge on Moorsbus M3 to Hutton le Hole

**13:15** arrive Hutton le Hole

*Hutton le Hole is a picturesque village with tea rooms and a pub. It's famous for the Ryedale Folk Museum where you can explore a large site with 20 heritage buildings from an Iron Age roundhouse to 1950s shops.*

**16:15** catch Moorsbus M3 from just outside the museum

**16:38** arrive Pickering

**17:42** depart Pickering (from by the toilets) on Moorsbus M6 to York

**18:46** arrive York Railway Station

## 3. Sundays & Bank Holidays Castle Howard (3 hrs) & Helmsley (1 hr) (and option to spend an hour at Byland Abbey)

**09:13** leave York Railway Station (stop RC) on Moorsbus M31 towards Helmsley

**09:18** York Exhibition Square

**09:21** York Clifton Green

**10:03** pass Byland Abbey

**10:20** arrive at Helmsley

*A short break in Helmsley (toilets are in Borogate)*

**10:42** leave Helmsley Market Place (Monument side) on Moorsbus M8 to Castle Howard

*The journey takes you through the countryside of the Howardian Hills. Instead of visiting Castle Howard, you could choose to visit the National Trust's Nunnington Hall (arrive 11:57 depart 15:54) or Yorkshire Lavender (arrive 12:35 depart 15:35).*

**12:22** arrive at Castle Howard

*The iconic Castle Howard dates back to the early 1700s when John Vanbrugh designed the magnificent stately home. Brideshead Revisited and a number of other films have used Castle Howard as their centrepiece. In the Courtyard (free admission), you'll find a Farm Shop, Courtyard Cafe, Coffee Shop and Garden Centre.*

*The Yorkshire Arboretum is a 10 to 15 minute walk from Castle Howard but you'll need to allow 2 – 3 hours for a visit so realistically you can't visit Castle Howard and the Yorkshire Arboretum on the same day. The Arboretum comprises more than 7,000 trees from around the world, including rare ones. There's a café and toilets.*

**15:25** leave Castle Howard on Moorsbus M8 to Helmsley

**16:09** arrive in Helmsley

*Just over an hour to enjoy a coffee or tea in Helmsley*

**17:33** catch Moorsbus M31 from Helmsley (by the Co-op)

**18:47** arrive at York Railway Station

*If you'd like to visit **Byland Abbey**, depart Helmsley on Moorsbus M5 at **16:33** and get off at Byland Abbey (16:52) for a one hour visit (admission free). The extensive ruins of 12th century Byland Abbey are on the right hand side of the bus. The remains of the rose window dominate the site.*

*Then catch the M31 to York outside the Abbey at **17:52**.*

## 4. Sundays & Bank Holidays Rievaulx Abbey (2 hrs), Sutton Bank (1hr) & Helmsley (3 hrs)

**09:13** leave York Railway Station (stop RC) on Moorsbus M31 towards Helmsley

**09:18** York Exhibition Square

**09:21** York Clifton Green

**10:22** arrive in Helmsley

**10:27** catch Moorsbus M4 to Rievaulx Abbey from the same stop where you got off

**10:36** get off at Rievaulx Abbey

*Rievaulx Abbey is one of Britain's most impressive religious buildings. Founded in 1132, it developed into a hugely powerful abbey with over 600 monks and lay brothers. Shop, tea rooms, museum and toilets. (English Heritage).*