

**13:43** leave Danby on Moorsbus M6 to Pickering  
**14:37** arrive Pickering  
**15:40** leave Pickering by the library on bus 28 to Helmsley  
**16:21** arrive Helmsley  
**16:33** depart Helmsley on Moorsbus M5 (by the Co-op)  
**17:35** arrive at Northallerton Railway Station  
**17:39** arrive at Northallerton Buck Inn

**6. Sundays and Bank Holidays**

**Rosedale & Pickering** (Rosedale 1 hr & Pickering 1hr)

**10:14** leave Northallerton Buck Inn on Moorsbus M5 to Thirsk and Helmsley  
**10:18** Northallerton Railway Station (by County Hall)  
**11:20** arrive in Helmsley  
**11:30** catch bus 28 to Pickering from the Monument  
**12:11** arrive Pickering

*Toilets are by the bus stop and cafes nearby. (You could spend the whole day here leaving Pickering at 15:40. Pickering has a wide variety of shops, a flea market, pubs, castle, steam railway, medieval wall-paintings in parish church. But if you want to enjoy the ride to Rosedale, catch the 12:45 Moorsbus as follows:*

**12:45** leave Pickering from outside the library on Moorsbus M6 to Rosedale  
**13:09** arrive Rosedale Abbey  
*There are tea rooms and toilets in Rosedale Abbey, and the world-famous Gillies-Jones glassmakers' studio*

**14:13** leave Rosedale Abbey on Moorsbus M6 to Pickering  
**14:37** arrive Pickering  
*Shops, flea market, cafes, pubs, steam railway, castle*  
**15:40** leave Pickering from outside the library on bus 28 to Helmsley

**16:21** arrive Helmsley  
**16:33** depart Helmsley on Moorsbus M5 (by the Co-op)  
**17:35** arrive at Northallerton Railway Station  
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# 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	And many more
Great Broughton	Nunnington	

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



# 6 GREAT DAYS OUT

*From Northallerton*

**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 six 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, York & Country 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 Rievaulx Abbey (2hrs) & Helmsley (3 hrs)

**09:14** leave Northallerton Buck Inn

**09:18 Northallerton Railway Station** (outside County Hall) on **Moorsbus M5** to Thirsk and Helmsley

*The bus takes you past Shandy Hall in Coxwold, past Byland Abbey and through Ampleforth*

**10:20** get off at Helmsley Market Place

*Chance for a short wander or a cup of coffee in Helmsley*

**11:27** catch **Moorsbus M4** to **Rievaulx Abbey** from by the Monument

**11:36** arrive at **Rievaulx Abbey**

*Rievaulx Abbey is one of Britain's most impressive religious buildings and was founded in 1132. Shop, tea rooms, museum and toilets. (English Heritage).*

*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, walk south along the road to Rievaulx Bridge, turn left and join the Cleveland Way.*

**13:38** catch the **Moorsbus M4** outside Rievaulx Abbey back to Helmsley (arrive 13:47).

*Enjoy the many attractions of this market town - shops, tea rooms, cafes, pubs, Helmsley Castle, the Helmsley Walled Garden, the National Centre for Birds of Prey.*

**16:33** catch **Moorsbus M5** from Helmsley Market Place (by the Co-op)

**17:35** arrive at Northallerton Railway Station

**17:39** arrive at Northallerton Buck Inn

## 2. Saturdays to Castle Howard (4 hrs)

**09:14** leave Northallerton Buck Inn

**09:18 Northallerton Railway Station** (outside County Hall) on **Moorsbus M5** to Thirsk and Helmsley

**10:20** arrive at Helmsley

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

*The journey takes you through the Howardian Hills. Instead of visiting Castle Howard, you could choose to visit the National Trust's Nunnington Hall (arrive 10:57 depart 15:54) or Yorkshire Lavender (arrive 11:35 depart 15:35).*

**11:22** arrive at Castle Howard

*The iconic Castle Howard dates back to the early 1700s. 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, Cafe 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 trees from around the world, including rare ones. Café. Toilets*

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

**16:09** arrive in Helmsley

**16:33** catch **Moorsbus M5** from Helmsley (by the Co-op)

**17:39** arrive at Northallerton Buck Inn

## 3. Sundays & Bank Holidays

**Moorland tour** with 1½ hrs at Danby

**10:14** leave Northallerton Buck Inn on **Moorsbus M5** to Thirsk and Helmsley

**10:18 Northallerton Railway Station** (outside County Hall)

**11:20** arrive at Helmsley

**11:30** catch bus **28** to **Kirkbymoorside** from the Monument

**11:50** get off in Kirkbymoorside

**12:00** leave Kirkbymoorside on **Moorsbus M3** to Danby

**12:40** arrive Danby Lodge

*Exhibitions, shop, art gallery, tea room, toilets, picnic and play areas, woodland trail (free admission)*

**14:15** depart **Danby Lodge** on **Moorsbus M3** to Guisborough

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

**15:57** arrive in Helmsley

**16:33** depart **Helmsley** on **Moorsbus M5** (by the Co-op)

**17:35** arrive at Northallerton Railway Station

**17:39** arrive at Northallerton Buck Inn

## 4. Sundays & Bank Holidays in the Howardian Hills

**10:14** leave Northallerton Buck Inn on **Moorsbus M5** to Thirsk and Helmsley

**10:18 Northallerton Railway Station** (by County Hall)

**11:20** arrive at Helmsley

**11:42** leave **Helmsley Market Place** (by the monument) on **Moorsbus M8** to Castle Howard

There are at least four things you could do now.

1. Spend almost 4 hours at the National Trust's Nunnington Hall (arrive 11:57, depart 15:54)
2. Spend 3 hours at Castle Howard or the Yorkshire Arboretum (arrive 12:22, depart 15:25)
3. Spend 3 hours at Yorkshire Lavender in Terrington (arrive 12:35, depart 15:35)
4. You could stay on the bus and enjoy a circular tour of the Howardian Hills, then have lunch and enjoy the sights of Helmsley (circular tour arrives back in Helmsley at 13:09)

**16:09** **Moorsbus M8** from Nunnington, Castle Howard and Terrington arrives back in Helmsley

**16:33** catch **Moorsbus M5** from Helmsley (by the Co-op)

**16:33** depart **Helmsley** on **Moorsbus M5** (by the Co-op)

**17:35** arrive at Northallerton Railway Station

**17:39** arrive at Northallerton Buck Inn

## 5. Sundays and Bank Holidays in Danby (1 hr) & Pickering (1 hr)

**10:14** leave Northallerton Buck Inn on **Moorsbus M5** to Thirsk and Helmsley

**10:18 Northallerton Railway Station** (by County Hall)

**11:20** arrive at Helmsley

**11:30** catch bus **28** to **Kirkbymoorside** from the Monument

**11:50** get off in Kirkbymoorside

**12:00** leave Kirkbymoorside on **Moorsbus M3** to Danby (from the same stop where you got off)

**12:40** arrive Danby Lodge