

### 13:14 arrive Stokesley

Enjoy this market town with its many places to eat and drink, as well as interesting shops and pleasant walks.

**15:09 catch Moorsbus M4** from Stokesley to Helmsley via Bilsdale. *arriving in Helmsley at 15:57*

*Whichever option you've chosen (Thirsk, Northallerton or Stokesley) you'll be back in Helmsley for the 28 bus to Scarborough.*

*Arrive in Helmsley from Stokesley at 15:57; from Thirsk and Northallerton at 16:20*

**16:30 leave Helmsley** on bus 28 to Scarborough

**18:06 arrive Scarborough**

## 5. Sundays & Bank Holidays Grand tour of the North York Moors (Pickering, Danby, Helmsley)

**09:40 leave Scarborough** (Railway Station Stop U) on EY 28

**11:45 catch Moorsbus M3** from outside Pickering library to Danby

**12:40 arrive Danby Lodge**

*Spend 2½ hours at the National Park Centre (free admission) with its exhibitions, displays, art gallery, shop, café, toilets, picnic and play areas, and lots of trails,*

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

Guisborough where it arrives at 14:41: stay on this bus as it becomes M4 to Helmsley (leaving Guisborough at 14:44).

You will need to re-swipe your ticket or pass as the bus has changed route number.

*Your tour now heads through charming Great Ayton (where Captain James Cook went to school), through the market town of Stokesley and then climbs the Cleveland Hills at Clay Bank. For the next part of the journey you follow the River Rye all the way to Helmsley, passing the splendid ruins of Rievaulx Abbey.*

**15:57 arrive in Helmsley**

*Shops, pubs, cafes, toilets*

**16:30 EY 28 bus leaves Helmsley** from near the Monument

**18:06 arrive Scarborough**



## 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.***

# 5 GREAT DAYS OUT



From Scarborough

**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). 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 Helmsley (2 hrs) & Pickering (2 hrs)

**10:35 leave Scarborough** (Railway Station Stop U) on EY 28 to Pickering (note the bus picks up at all normal bus stops on the way to Helmsley)

**12:16 arrive Helmsley (Market Place)**

*Helmsley is a lovely market town with many good shops, cafes, tea rooms and pubs. Toilets are just off the Market Square in Borogate. The castle (English Heritage) dates back to the 12th century. Helmsley Walled Garden, near the castle, is a wonderful peaceful space (with a cafe and toilets). The National Centre for Birds of Prey is in the extensive grounds of Duncombe Park.*

**14:30 leave Helmsley on EY 28 to Pickering** (the bus leaves from where you got off near the Monument)

**15:08 arrive in Pickering**

*Enjoy a couple of hours in Pickering - cafes, pubs, shops, flea market, museum, castle and steam railway.*

**17:20 leave Pickering on EY Bus 28 to Scarborough** (the bus departs from the Ropery bus stop, next to the toilets)

**18:10 arrive Scarborough**

## 2. Saturdays to Rievaulx Abbey (2 hrs) & Helmsley (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hrs) and the option to visit Sutton Bank

**08:35 leave Scarborough** (Railway Station Stop U) on EY 28 to Pickering (the bus picks up at all normal bus stops on the way to Helmsley)

**10:16 arrive Helmsley (Market Place)**

*You could spend just over an hour in Helmsley before taking the 11:27 Moorsbus to Rievaulx Abbey, or make the following short visit to Sutton Bank*

**10:32 leave Helmsley** (Market Place by the Monument) on Moorsbus M4 to Sutton Bank

**10:45 arrive Sutton Bank Visitor Centre**

*Just a few minutes to savour James Herriot's 'England's Finest View' (toilets, shop, café)*

**11:09 depart Sutton Bank** on Moorsbus M4 to Rievaulx Abbey

*The bus travels back down to Helmsley where it waits a few minutes before heading to Rievaulx*

**11:27 depart Helmsley Market Place** (bus stop next to the Monument) on Moorsbus M4 to Rievaulx Abbey

**11:36 arrive 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 500 monks and lay brothers. Shop, tea rooms, museum and toilets.*

*You could visit Rievaulx Terrace & Temples (ask the driver to drop you off at the top of Rievaulx Bank). Or you could take the great walk back to Helmsley from Rievaulx following the route of the Cleveland Way. It's 3 miles (1.5 hours).*

**13:38 leave Rievaulx Abbey** on Moorsbus M4 to Helmsley

**13:47 arrive Helmsley Market Place**

*There's so much to do in Helmsley - the medieval castle, National Birds of Prey Centre, Walled Garden and plenty of shops, cafes and pubs.*

**16:30 leave Helmsley** on EY 28 to Scarborough

**18:10 arrive Scarborough**

## 3. Sundays & Bank Holidays to Castle Howard (3 hrs)

**09:40 leave Scarborough** from bus stop U by the railway station) on EY 28 to Helmsley or at other bus stops along the route. Your journey takes you along the edge of the Vale of Pickering, through Thornton le Dale, Pickering and Kirkbymoorside to Helmsley.

**11:21 arrive Helmsley Market Place**

**11:42 leave Helmsley** on Moorsbus M8 to Castle Howard

*The bus leaves from the stop at which you got off and travels through the Howardian Hills National Landscape, calling at the villages of Harome, Nunnington, Stonegrave, Hovingham and Slingsby before approaching Castle Howard along the tree lined avenue.*

**12:22 arrive 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 café, shops and toilets.*

*Alternatively, you could visit the Yorkshire Arboretum (a 10 - 15 minute walk from Castle Howard). Over 7000 trees from around the world, including rare ones set in a stunning landscape of peace and tranquillity. (Café and toilets)*

*Other options include a visit to the National Trust's Nunnington Hall (arrive 11:57 and leave at 15:54): picturesque Yorkshire manor house with peaceful gardens and exciting exhibitions. Café, tea garden and toilets.*

*There are many great walking opportunities in the Howardian Hills.*

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

**16:09 arrive Helmsley**

*A short break with nearby cafes and toilets.*

**16:30 leave Helmsley** on EY 28 from the Market Place (by the Monument) to Scarborough

**18:06 arrive Scarborough**

## 4. Sundays & Bank Holidays to Thirsk, Northallerton or Stokesley

**09:40 leave Scarborough** (Railway Station Stop U) on bus 28 to Helmsley

**11:21 arrive Helmsley Market Place** cross road and board Moorsbus M5 to Thirsk, Northallerton and Stokesley

**11:33 depart on Moorsbus M5** from Helmsley co-op

**12:11 arrive Thirsk Market Place**

*You could spend the day here (shops, cafes, pubs, toilets and the 'World of James Herriot'), catching Moorsbus M5 back to Helmsley at 15:42 (arrives in Helmsley at 16:20). Or stay on the bus to Northallerton and Stokesley.*

**12:39 arrive Northallerton**

*If you're spending the day in Northallerton with its shops, cafes and pubs, catch the M5 bus to Helmsley at 15:14 (arrives in Helmsley at 16:20). Or stay on to Stokesley.*