

## 5. Sundays & Bank Holidays Grand tour of the North York Moors

**08:54 depart Stockton** (High Street Stand J) on Moorsbus M5 to Stokesley

**09:36 arrive Stokesley** and change on to the connecting Moorsbus M4

**09:39 depart Stokesley** on Moorsbus M4 to Helmsley

**10:27 arrive Helmsley** Market Place

Enjoy an hour in Helmsley with its interesting chops, and lots of places to eat and drink. Toilets are on Boorogate, just off the Market Place.

**11:30 depart Helmsley** Market Place (by the Monument) on EY bus 28

**12:11 arrive Pickering** (Ropery, by the toilets)

*A great place to have lunch or browse the many shops, a flea market, castle and the steam railway station.*

**14:45 leave Pickering** (Ropery, by the library) on Moorsbus M3 to Hutton le Hole

**15:08 arrive in Hutton le Hole**

The award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum features some 20 reconstructed historic buildings from the Iron Age to the 20th century set in a 6 acre site.

Tea rooms and a pub. Toilets are by the car park.

**17:38 depart Hutton le Hole** on Moorsbus M3 to Danby, Guisborough and Stockton

**19:18 arrive Stockton**

## 6. Sundays & Bank Holidays to Danby Lodge National Park Centre

**08:36 leave Stockton** (High Street Stand K) on Moorsbus M3

**09:40 arrive Danby**

*Spend 6 hours in the Esk Valley. You could base yourself at the National Park Centre (free admission) with its exhibitions, displays, art gallery, shop, café, toilets, picnic and play areas, and lots of trails. There are many good walks of various lengths, including walks to Castleton.*

**18:15 depart Danby Lodge** on Moorsbus M3 to Stockton

**19:18 arrive Stockton**



## 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 Stockton*

**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). 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 (3 hrs) & Helmsley (3½hrs)

**08:36 leave Stockton High Street Stand K** on Moorsbus M3  
This bus travels via Middlesbrough and Guisborough where it changes number to M4 for the journey to Rievaulx.

**10:18 arrive Rievaulx Abbey**

*Rievaulx Abbey is one of Britain's most impressive religious buildings. Founded in 1132, it developed into a hugely powerful abbey. 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 lovely 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)**

*Helmsley has 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 and nearby Helmsley Walled Garden 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.*

**17:27 leave Helmsley on M4 to Guisborough and Stockton** (the bus leaves from where you got off near the Monument)

**19:18 arrive Stockton**

## 2. Saturdays to Castle Howard (4 hrs) & Helmsley (1¼ hrs)

**08:36 leave Stockton High Street Stand K** on Moorsbus M3  
The bus goes to Middlesbrough, Guisborough and then Helmsley

**10:27 arrive Helmsley (Market Place)**

**10:42 leave Helmsley** (Market Place by the Monument) 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.*

**11:22 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.*

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

**16:09 arrive Helmsley**

*Plenty of shops, cafes and pubs. Toilets*

**17:27 leave Helmsley** on Moorsbus M4 to Stockton

**19:18 arrive Stockton**

## 3. Sundays & Bank Holidays to Helmsley (1 hr) & Castle Howard (3 hrs)

**08:54 depart Stockton** (High Street Stand J) on Moorsbus M5 to Stokesley

**09:36 arrive Stokesley** and change on to the connecting Moorsbus M4

**09:39 depart Stokesley** on Moorsbus M4 to Helmsley

**10:27 arrive Helmsley Market Place**

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

*For description of the journey and Castle Howard see Trip 2*

**12:22 arrive Castle Howard**

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

**16:09 arrive Helmsley**

*A short break with nearby cafes and toilets.*

**16:33 leave Helmsley** on Moorsbus M5 to Stockton

**18:59 arrive Stockton**

*You could stay longer in Helmsley and catch the M4 as follows:*

**17:27 leave Helmsley** on Moorsbus M4 to Guisborough

**18:41 arrive Guisborough** (Market Place Stand D)

*Get off and cross the road to Stand A and catch the connecting Moorsbus M3 to Stockton*

**18:44 depart Guisborough** (Market Place Stand A) on Moorsbus M3 to Stockton

**19:18 arrive Stockton**

## 4. Sundays & Bank Holidays to Thirsk (5 hrs) & Helmsley (1 hr)

**08:54 depart Stockton** (High Street Stand J) on Moorsbus M5 to Thirsk

**10:39 arrive in Thirsk**

*Enjoy a full day in this thriving market town. A great variety of shops, cafes and pubs. Toilets.*

*The 'World of James Herriot' is a multi-award-winning attraction which celebrates the life and work of Alf Wight, the real James Herriot. It is set in his original home and surgery and offers a unique day out.*

**15:42 depart Thirsk** on Moorsbus M5 to Helmsley

**16:20 arrive Helmsley**

*Shops, cafes and pubs. And a really nice place to have a wander. Toilets just off the Market Place or by the Cleveland Way car park.*

**17:27 leave Helmsley** on Moorsbus M4 to Guisborough

**18:41 arrive Guisborough** (Market Place Stand D)

*Get off and cross the road to Stand A and catch the connecting Moorsbus M3 to Stockton*

**18:44 depart Guisborough** (Market Place Stand A) on Moorsbus M3 to Stockton

**19:18 arrive Stockton**

### ***Alternatively you could spend the whole day in Helmsley.***

Simply stay on the Moorsbus M5 (Stockton 08:54) to arrive in Helmsley at 11:20.

Spend the whole day there (castle, walled garden, Birds of Prey Centre, shops, cafes, pubs, etc). There are options to visit Rievaulx Abbey or Sutton Bank.

To get home, catch either the direct 16:33 Moorsbus M5 back to Stockton (arrive 18:59).

Or catch the 17:27 Moorsbus M4 to Guisborough (arrive 18:41) and change on to the Moorsbus M3 which leaves for Stockton at 18:44 (arrive in Stockton at 19:18)