

5. Sundays and Bank Holidays to Rievaulx Abbey (4 hours)

09:43 leave Danby Lodge on Moorsbus M3

09:47 depart Danby Railway Station

09:48 depart Ainthorpe Lane

09:52 depart Castleton (Downe Arms)

10:25 get off in Kirkbymoorside Market Place

Cross the road to catch the EY 28 bus from by the butcher's.

11:01 depart Kirkbymoorside on EY 28

11:21 arrive Helmsley Market Place

11:27 depart Helmsley (by the Monument) on Moorsbus M4 to Rievaulx Abbey

11:36 arrive Rievaulx Abbey

Founded in 1131, the Cistercian Abbey (English Heritage) became one of the greatest abbeys in Britain. Café, shop and museum. There's a great walk from Rievaulx to Helmsley via part of the Cleveland Way (3 miles / 1.5 hours).

15:48 leave Rievaulx Abbey on Moorsbus M4 to Helmsley

15:57 arrive Helmsley

Cafes, pubs, etc. Toilets in Borogate (off the Market Place)

16:12 leave Helmsley on Moorsbus M7 to Pickering

16:36 arrive Pickering

17:15 depart Pickering on Moorsbus M3 (outside the library)

18:01 arrive Castleton (opposite the Downe Arms)

18:05 arrive Ainthorpe Lane

18:06 arrive Danby Station

18:10 arrive Danby Lodge

Other Sunday visits from Danby & Castleton

6. Catch the buses from Danby and Castleton as (5) above, but instead of getting off at Rievaulx Abbey, stay on the M4 as it travels to **Stokesley** (arrive 12:14) or **Great Ayton** (12:27). Return on Moorsbus M4 from Great Ayton at 14:58 (Stokesley at 15:09) to Helmsley (arrive 15:57), and then catch the Moorsbus M7 to Pickering as above.

7. Alternatively, catch Moorsbus M5 from Helmsley at 11:33 to **Thirsk** (arrive 12:11) or **Northallerton** (arrive 12:39). Leave Northallerton on Moorsbus M5 at 15:14 (Thirsk at 15:42) to Helmsley (arrive 16:20), and then catch EY 28 to Kirkbymoorside at 16:30 (arrive Kirkbymoorside 16:50). From the same stop in Kirkbymoorside catch Moorsbus M3 at 17:30 to Danby and Castleton, arriving at Danby Lodge at 18:10.



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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.

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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>
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1. Saturdays to Helmsley (2 hrs)

Circular route via Rosedale, returning via Blakey Ridge

10:43 leave Danby Lodge on Moorsbus M6

10:47 depart Danby Railway Station

10:48 depart Ainthorpe Lane

10:52 depart Castleton (Downe Arms)

The bus takes you along Castleton Rigg, down to Rosedale Abbey and continues to Cropton and Wreilton.

11:30 get off at Wreilton

11:46 depart Wreilton (Buck Inn) on EY service 28 to Helmsley

12:16 arrive Helmsley Market Place

Helmsley has a great range of shops, cafes and pubs. Visit the Walled Garden (near the Castle), the Castle itself (English Heritage) or the National Centre for Birds of Prey at Duncombe Park or Helmsley Brewery. (Toilets are just off the Market Place in Borogate.)

14:30 depart Helmsley Market Place (by the Monument)

on EY service 28 to Kirkbymoorside

14:48 get off in Kirkbymoorside (near the chemist)

15:00 catch the Moorsbus M3 from the same stop where you got off in Kirkbymoorside.

This journey is on the double deck bus, over the high moors before dropping down into the Esk Valley.

15:31 arrive Castleton (opposite the Downe Arms)

15:35 arrive Ainthorpe Lane

15:36 arrive Danby Station

15:40 arrive Danby Lodge

2. Saturdays in Pickering (1, 2 or 3 hrs)

10:43 leave Danby Lodge on Moorsbus M6

10:47 depart Danby Railway Station

10:48 depart Ainthorpe Lane

10:52 depart Castleton (Downe Arms)

11:37 arrive in Pickering

Pickering is a thriving market town with supermarkets, a wide variety of shops, pubs, cafes, a flea market and lots of attractions including the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Beck Isle Museum of Rural Crafts, medieval wall-paintings in the parish church, and the Norman castle (English Heritage). (Toilets are adjacent to the bus stops in The Ropery.)

Return to Danby and Castleton:

Buses leave from Pickering Ropery (outside the library) at 12:45 or 15:45 (M6 via Rosedale) or 14:45 (M3 via Hutton le Hole)

3. Saturdays to Hutton le Hole (3¹/₂ hrs)

10:43 leave Danby Lodge on Moorsbus M6

10:47 depart Danby Railway Station (opposite)

10:48 depart Ainthorpe Lane

10:52 depart Castleton (Downe Arms)

11:37 arrive Pickering

11:45 depart Pickering on Moorsbus M3 towards Danby

12:08 arrive Hutton le Hole

(Alternatively you could leave Danby and Castleton 2 hours later (12:43 leaving Danby Lodge) on Moorsbus M3 for the direct journey to Hutton le Hole, arriving at 13:15, this gives a visit of just under 2 hours)

Hutton le Hole is one of Yorkshire's most picturesque villages with its streamside cottages and open sheep-grazed greens. There's a pub, several tea rooms, shops and the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum. The museum has over 20 reconstructed historic buildings set in a 6 acre site, telling the story of the area from prehistoric to the early twentieth century. There are toilets in the museum or public toilets in the car park.

15:08 depart Hutton le Hole (opposite the Folk Museum) on Moorsbus M3 to Danby

15:31 arrive Castleton (opposite the Downe Arms)

15:35 arrive Ainthorpe Lane

15:36 arrive Danby Station

15:40 arrive Danby Lodge

4. Sundays and Bank Holidays to Castle Howard (3 hrs)

Note: *this trip uses just **one bus** throughout, so it's easy to follow. The bus changes route numbers from M3 to M7 in Pickering, and then to M8 in Helmsley, but it's the same bus. You'll need to re-swipe your pass or ticket, or but a new one for each stage of the journey.*

09:43 leave Danby Lodge on Moorsbus M3

09:47 depart Danby Railway Station

09:48 depart Ainthorpe Lane

09:52 depart Castleton (Downe Arms)

10:38 arrive in Pickering (*half hour break in Pickering*)

11:15 depart Pickering on Moorsbus M7 (outside the library)

11:39 arrive Helmsley Market Place

11:42 depart Helmsley on Moorsbus M8 (by the Monument)

12:22 arrive Castle Howard

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. The courtyard (free admission) houses a café, shops and toilets.

Castle Howard Arboretum is a 10 minute walk away, but you'll need to allow 2-3 hours for a visit, so you realistically can't visit Castle Howard and the Arboretum on the same day. 7000 trees from around the world. Café, toilets.

Alternative attractions on this route include Nunnington Hall (National Trust) and Yorkshire Lavender at Terrington.

15:25 depart Castle Howard on Moorsbus M8 to Helmsley

16:09 arrive Helmsley Market Place

16:12 depart Helmsley Market Place (by the Monument) on Moorsbus M7 to Pickering

16:36 arrive Pickering (Ropery)

You have 45 minutes break in Pickering. Time for a cuppa?

17:15 depart Pickering on Moorsbus M3 (outside the library)

18:01 arrive Castleton (opposite the Downe Arms)

18:05 arrive Ainthorpe Lane

18:06 arrive Danby Station

18:10 arrive Danby Lodge