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Low floor easy access buses are normally provided on our long distances services, Moorland Discovery routes, Scarborough and District 128, Yorkshire Coastliner 840 and Arriva 93.

Local fares are available for single journeys – please ask the driver.

Up to four children (ages 0-15 inc) may travel free with a fare paying adult.

Farndale Shuttle Bus, Heritage Bus and the Vintage Bus. Concessionary passes are accepted on all services except the

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You'll recognise a Moorsbus by the plum and yellow triangle displayed at the front of the bus. In towns and villages they use normal bus stops but in the countryside you can hail the bus – drivers will stop wherever it is safe to do so.

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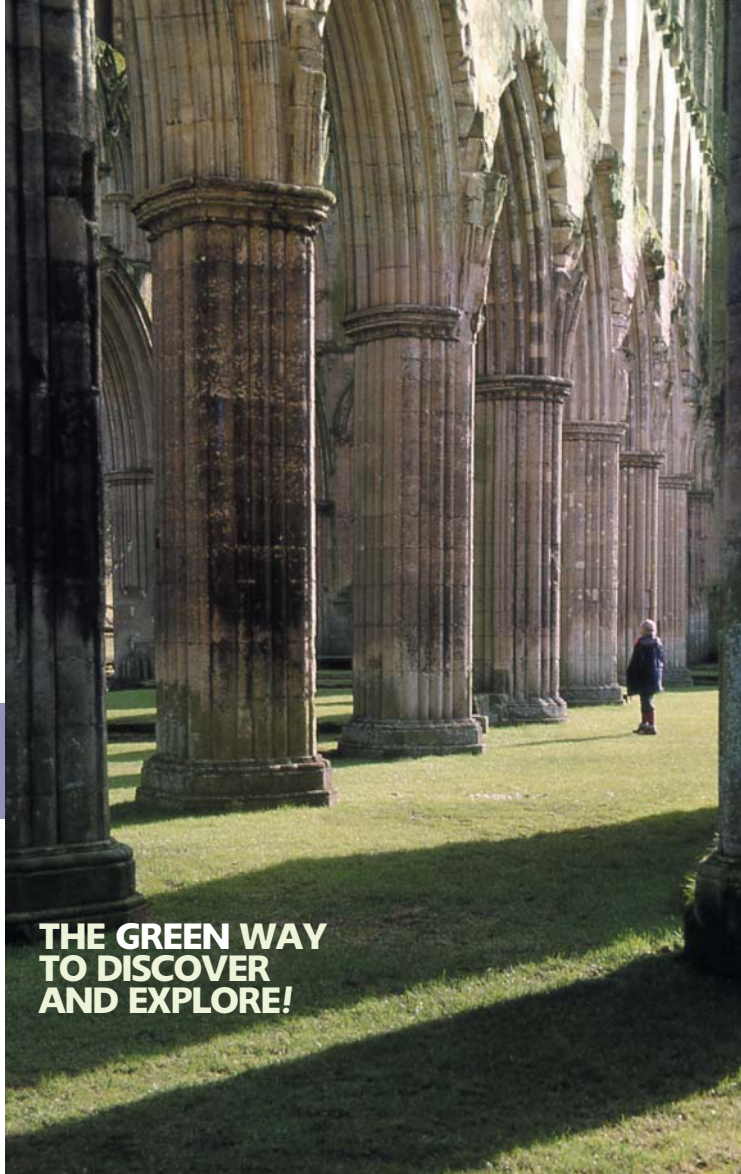
Moorsbus is a network of bus services to and through the North York Moors which make it easy to explore the area without the need for a car. This helps keep the moors a special and more enjoyable place, now and for future generations.

## Welcome

WESTERN EXPLORER



Via Helmsley, Byland Abbey, Coxwold, Kilburn, Thirsk, Northallerton, Osmotherley, Hawnby, Rievaulx and more.



THE GREEN WAY TO DISCOVER AND EXPLORE!

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Due to safety reasons we cannot guarantee that service 128 will stop on the A170 between Helmsley and Sutton Bank. Customers are strongly recommended to use the bus stops at Helmsley Market Place and Sutton Bank Centre. Request only from Thirsk Railway Station.

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## DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE WITH YOUR MOORSBUS TICKET

We've arranged special offers and discounts for Moorsbus passengers. Simply present your all-day Moorsbus ticket at each venue to claim your discount. It's that easy! For those travelling on a concessionary pass please present a copy of this leaflet, along with your pass, to claim. We hope you'll enjoy taking advantage of these special value deals.

Offer valid on date of Moorsbus ticket only. Not valid with any other offer. Offer may be withdrawn at discretion of establishment.

- English Heritage Sites – Not valid in conjunction with any other offer, including membership and the family ticket. Not valid at special events.

Rievaulx Abbey, Byland Abbey, Mount Grace Priory, 25% off standard admission charges\*.

Rievaulx Terrace and Temples (NT), £1.00 off admission charges.

Hambleton Books, Thirsk 10% discount off all purchases.

Porters Coffee and Gift Shop, Helmsley 10% off gifts.

York Tearooms, Thirsk 10% discount off the total bill.

Hawnby Stores & Tearooms, Hawnby 10% off tearoom sales.

Forresters Arms Hotel, Kilburn 10% off any food order.

## Kind on your wallet and kind on the environment, Moorsbus is the stress-free way to visit the North York Moors National Park

Moorsbus services run on Sundays and Bank Holidays from 28 March to 31 October, plus Wednesdays in July and September and daily from 26 July to 4 September. Partner services also operate daily from 5 July to 2 October.

Great value all-day travel from just £5 per person with up to 4 children (ages 0-15) travelling free with a fare paying adult.

Pick up a network timetable or one of our new Moorsbus Discover and Explore leaflets from National Park Centres, Tourist Information Centres, Moorsbus Co-ordinators or telephone 01845 597000.



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**WESTERN EXPLORER**

Heritage is in abundance on this route with ruined abbeys, churches and a castle while picture-postcard villages and market towns are perfect for a leisurely stroll or a spot of lunch. When travelling on the Western Explorer you'll find some of the most dramatic views as the rolling Hambleton Hills meet the high moors and towering Cleveland Hills.

This leaflet aims to give you an idea of just some of the great places Moorsbus can take you. It is not intended as a circular tour and you won't be able to visit them all in one day, but there is always tomorrow!

**KEY**

- Western Explorer Moorsbus Route
- Scarborough & District Service 128
- Railway Station



**Park and Ride**

Why not leave your car at one of our National Park car parks? Take the bus from Sutton Bank, The Moors Centre, Danby, Hutton-le-Hole, Thornton-le-Dale or Newton under Roseberry and get your all day parking fee of £2.20 (£1 after 4pm) refunded when you buy an all-day Moorsbus ticket. Use the special voucher with the car park ticket.

**MOORSBUS CO-ORDINATORS**

Look out for our Co-ordinators who are recognisable by their badges and uniform. They are normally based at Helmsley and Pickering or may be mobile anywhere on the Network.

If you are travelling on the Moorsbus Network and need help planning your journey please speak to a Co-ordinator or telephone Moorsbus Enquires: 01845 597000



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**A Mouseman Visitor Centre, Kilburn**

Find out more about craftsman Robert Thompson, also known as The Mouseman of Kilburn, at this visitor centre dedicated to his life and work. There's also a café and gift shop selling a range of items bearing the famous hand-carved mouse trademark.



**B Rievaulx Terrace and Temples**

The landscaped gardens at Rievaulx Terrace and Temples contain two classical Georgian temples – one of which houses an historical exhibition about the local area. In spring, the wooded bank adjoining the grassed terrace is carpeted in flowers and at any time of year, the views across the valley and down to Rievaulx Abbey are simply breathtaking.



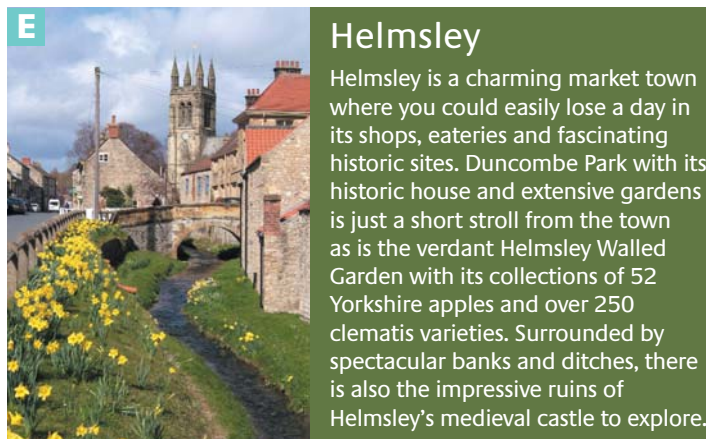
**Osmotherley**

This traditional North York Moors village is a great place to access a range of walks and has several pubs to provide fuel for your adventure! The Cleveland Way National Trail runs through here – go to the national trails website for a five mile circular walk from Osmotherley. Set in woodland to the north of the village is Mount Grace Priory, one of only ten Carthusian Priors founded in this country.



**D Rievaulx Abbey**

Keeping a watchful eye over the pretty village of Rievaulx are the majestic ruins of Rievaulx Abbey. Located in tranquil valley, Rievaulx Abbey is one of the most complete and impressive abbeys in Britain and was founded as the first Cistercian outpost in the north. This year the property celebrates the 900th birthday of St Aelred, the Abbey's third abbot and one of its most influential.



**E Helmsley**

Helmsley is a charming market town where you could easily lose a day in its shops, eateries and fascinating historic sites. Duncombe Park with its historic house and extensive gardens is just a short stroll from the town as is the verdant Helmsley Walled Garden with its collections of 52 Yorkshire apples and over 250 clematis varieties. Surrounded by spectacular banks and ditches, there is also the impressive ruins of Helmsley's medieval castle to explore.



**F Byland Abbey**

Wander around the atmospheric ruins of one of the great Yorkshire Cistercian abbeys that would once have housed over 200 monks and lay brothers. Its great circular rose window, which survives in part, was probably the model for the rose window of York Minster. The nearby Abbey Inn is a great place to sample some local produce.



**G Shandy Hall, Coxwold**

The charming Shandy Hall was home to author Laurence Sterne, one of the most celebrated authors of the 18th century who wrote the novel The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy. The house is now a museum housing a collection of his books and papers with many of the rooms restored to look as they would have done during Sterne's time there. Nearby is St Michael's Church where Sterne was a parson. One of Yorkshire's first churches, St Michael's is believed to have been built on the site of a pagan temple.



**Western Explorer Walk**

Enjoy an easy three mile walk along the first part of the Cleveland Way National Trail between the market town of Helmsley and the peaceful village of Rievaulx. Heading out alongside farmland with some wonderful views of Helmsley and the Duncombe Park Estate, the walk takes you through some beautiful woodland and finishes at Rievaulx's Temple and Terraces. You can either catch the Western Explorer back to Helmsley or – if time allows – retrace your steps for a different perspective on the walk. Pick up the Helmsley to Rievaulx Waymark Walk leaflet priced 50p from the North York Moors National Park Authority's offices in Helmsley or buy online at [www.moors.uk.net/shop](http://www.moors.uk.net/shop)