

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 Offer may be withdrawn at discretion of establishment.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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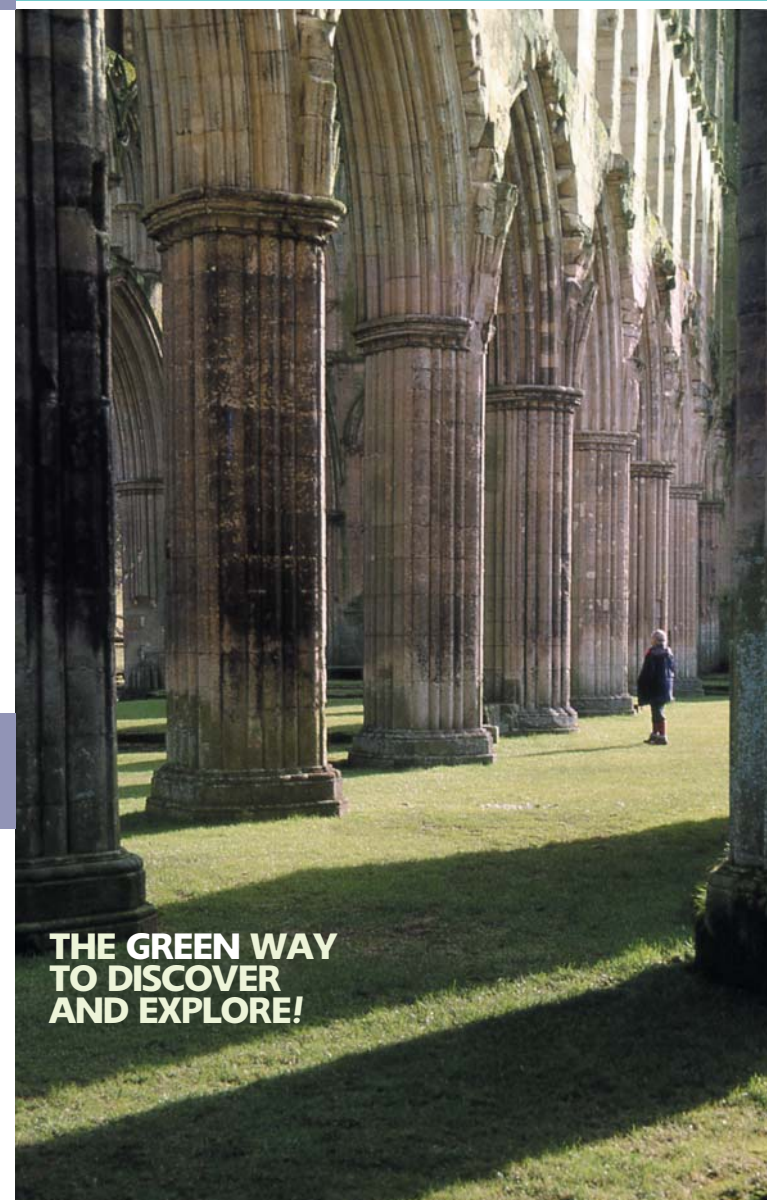
MOORSBUS

WESTERN EXPLORER



MOORS BUS

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



THE GREEN WAY TO DISCOVER AND EXPLORE!

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Welcome

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.

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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.

MOORSBUS TICKETS

Tickets are for all-day travel on the Network. They are issued and accepted on Moorsbus, and by our partner services Scarborough & District 128, Yorkshire Coastliner 840 and Arriva 93 and 5 services on relevant days.

Inner zone single ticket £5

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

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

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

ACCESS FOR ALL

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.

Timetables and information were believed to be correct at time of printing, but we reserve the right to introduce alterations. Where possible, notice will be given. If in doubt please speak to a Moorsbus Co-ordinator, or phone 01845 597000



These services are heavily subsidised by the National Park Authority and North Yorkshire County Council.

M9 Northallerton to Osmotherley, Hawby & Helmsley

Northallerton Railway Station	–	1230	–
Northallerton Buck Inn	–	1234	1535
Osmotherley Bus Shelter	1020	1254	1555
Square Corner GR 479959	1030	1304	1605
Snilesworth GR 511944	1042	1314	1615
Hawby Bridge	1054	1326	1627
Rievaulx Terrace road end	1100	1335	1635
Rievaulx Abbey	–	1337	1638
Helmsley Market Place (Monument)	1107	1345	1646

M9 Helmsley to Hawby, Osmotherley & Northallerton

Helmsley Market Place (Monument)	1100	1420	1620
Rievaulx Abbey	1108	1428	1628
Rievaulx Terrace road end	1110	1430	1630
Hawby Tea Room	1120	1440	1640
Snilesworth GR 511944	1132	1452	1652
Square Corner GR 479959	1142	1502	1702
Osmotherley Bus Shelter	1152	1512	1712
Northallerton Buck Inn	1212	1532	–
Northallerton Railway Station	R	–	–

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.

Note:
 Normally operated by a low floor vehicle.

Notes:
R Request stop.
 Operates on Request only from Thirsk Railway Station.

M11 Northallerton & Thirsk to Helmsley

Northallerton Buck Inn	0830	–	–
Northallerton Railway Station	0835	–	–
South Otterington	0849	–	–
Sandhutton	0855	–	–
Thirsk Railway Station	0900	1300	1515
Thirsk Market Place	0905	1305	1520
Bagby Public House	0912	1312	1528
Kilburn Forrester's Arms	0920	1320	1535
Coxwold Fauconberg Arms	0923	1323	1538
Byland Abbey	0928	1328	1543
Ampleforth White Horse	0933	1333	1548
Oswaldkirk Malt Shovel	0938	1338	1553
Sproxton	0943	1343	1558
Helmsley Market Place (Monument)	0945	1345	1600

M11 Helmsley to Thirsk & Northallerton

Helmsley Market Place (Co-op)	1130	1430	1730
Sproxton	1132	1432	1732
Oswaldkirk Malt Shovel	1137	1437	1737
Ampleforth White Horse	1142	1442	1742
Byland Abbey	1147	1447	1747
Coxwold Fauconberg Arms	1152	1452	1752
Kilburn Forrester's Arms	1155	1455	1755
Bagby Public House	1203	1503	1803
Thirsk Market Place	1210	1510	1810
Thirsk Rail Station	R	1515	1815
Sandhutton	–	–	1820
South Otterington	–	–	1826
Northallerton Railway Station	–	–	1838
Northallerton Buck Inn	–	–	1842

128 Helmsley to Sutton Bank

Notes											Sun & BH only
Helmsley Market Place (Co-op)	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1715	1815	
Sutton Bank National Park Centre	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1830	

128 Sutton Bank to Helmsley

Notes											Sun & BH only
Sutton Bank National Park Centre	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1745	1845	
Helmsley Market Place (Monument)	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	



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





Robert Thompson's Craftsman Ltd

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.



C 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.



Mike Kipling

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 Minister. The nearby Abbey Inn is a great place to sample some local produce.



David Ford

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.



Cleveland Way | NATIONAL TRAIL

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*