

DalesBus Scenic Tours



Many people use the DalesBus network to go walking in the Dales, taking advantage of the opportunities to complete linear walks. However, the Summer Sunday & Bank Holiday buses also enable longer sightseeing trips through the Yorkshire Dales - here are four suggestions for super days out any Sunday or Bank Holiday Monday in Summer 2019.

There's no need to book, you can simply turn up and go.

Dales Rover tickets are valid for a day's travel on all these buses: adult £10, family £18 (for any group of up to 2 adults and 3 children) and privilege £8 (for students and railcard holders)

DalesBus Tour One: Nidderdale, Upper Wharfedale & Upper Wensleydale

Catch [Nidderdale DalesBus 821](#) from Keighley, Shipley or Otley (connections available to Otley from Wakefield and Leeds on [DalesBus 874](#)) to Pateley Bridge, in Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. From Pateley Bridge catch double decker [DalesBus 822](#) for a ride of a lifetime over Greenhow Hill to Grassington and then on to Buckden and Hawes on [DalesBus 875](#).

Return home the same way, or change at Kettlewell or Grassington for [DalesBus 874](#) to Otley, Leeds or Wakefield.

ENCTS elderly/disabled bus passes are valid for free travel on DalesBus Tour One, except on DalesBus 822 where a fare of £4 single/£6 return is payable.

DalesBus Tour Two: Upper Wharfedale & Wensleydale

Catch [DalesBus 875](#) from Wakefield, Leeds or Ilkley up Wharfedale, over Kidstones Pass into Bishopdale to Bainbridge in Wensleydale. Change at Bainbridge onto [World of James Herriot DalesBus 857](#) to Castle Bolton where you can visit the wonderful Bolton Castle with a £2 discount (show your ticket or pass) or stay on the bus to visit Leyburn or Richmond. Return the same way.

For a real adventure, change at Leyburn to pick up [DalesBus 859](#) to Masham. Have a couple of hours exploring this lovely old market town (with two brewery museums!) before catching [Eastern DalesBus 825](#) to Harrogate for bus 36 back to Leeds.

ENCTS elderly/disabled bus passes are valid for free travel on DalesBus Tour Two, except on DalesBus 825 where a £4 single fare is payable.

DalesBus Tour Three: Forest of Bowland Meander

Catch [Cravenlink DalesBus 884](#) from Dewsbury, Bradford, Shipley, Ilkley (connection available from Leeds on [DalesBus 874](#)) or Skipton to Malham then take [Coast & Cove DalesBus 881](#) from Malham National Park Centre to Malham Tarn, Settle, Slaidburn, Dunsop Bridge, the Trough of Bowland and Lancaster (hot tip – alight at Dunsop Bridge for a delightful 3 mile walk back to Newton-in-Bowland which has an excellent pub).

Return the same way or pick up [Craven Connection bus 582](#) from Lancaster to Skipton via Kirkby Lonsdale, Ingleton and Settle, then onward on [Cravenlink DalesBus 884](#) to Ilkley for [DalesBus 874](#) to Leeds.

ENCTS elderly/disabled bus passes are not valid for free travel on Coast & Cove DalesBus 881 where a fare of £4 single/£8 return is payable.

DalesBus Tour Four: Homage to James Herriot

New for 2019 is the opportunity to make a grand circular trip by DalesBus from Teesside, Preston/Lancaster, Ribbleshead, Hawes, Northallerton or Richmond through the landscape immortalised in Herriot's books, films and television series.

If coming from the south or west catch [Northern DalesBus 830](#) from Preston, Lancaster or Ribbleshead (connecting train from Leeds, Skipton and Settle) to Hawes. Have a short break at Hawes before catching [World of James Herriot DalesBus 857](#) from Hawes to Leyburn and Richmond, then return on [Northern DalesBus 830](#) from Richmond through breathtakingly beautiful Swaledale over the famous Buttertubs Pass to Hawes, Ribbleshead, Lancaster or Preston.

If travelling from Middlesbrough, Stockton, Darlington or Richmond catch [World of James Herriot DalesBus 830](#) along Swaledale, over Buttertubs Pass to Hawes. You can then continue on [World of James Herriot DalesBus 857](#) to Castle Bolton, Leyburn or Richmond, or spend some time in Hawes before catching [Wensleydale Flyer 856](#) to Leyburn and then [DalesBus 859](#) to Richmond, to catch [World of James Herriot DalesBus 830](#) back to the North East.

Important note: Northern DalesBus 830 and DalesBus 859 only run on Sundays – not on Bank Holidays.

ENCTS elderly/disabled bus pass holders should buy a Dales Privilege Rover (£8) from the driver to complete DalesBus Tour Four.

For full details of the DalesBus network pick up a timetable booklet or visit www.dalesbus.org

