

The Heartbeat Run

This tour offers two options to visit areas of outstanding natural beauty within the North Yorkshire Moors (1) by Steam train or (2) by car or a combination of the two.

This tour is recommended if you 'want some fun' with your MX5 or are a fan of the TV show "Heartbeat" or heritage steam railways, or

Check out the video below;



Heritage Steam Train



"Wind in your hair" MX-5 tour

The Heartbeat run is an opportunity to visit **Pickering, Goathland, Grosmont**, by steam train or by [car](#), continuing on to **Rosedale Abbey, Hutton-le-Hole** and back to Pickering. The area is known as '**Heartbeat Country**' and is based around the 1960's period TV series. The drive is about 50 miles and takes you on some of the glorious heather moorland of the National Park via slightly twisty but scenic roads from and to Pickering. The route is based around the [North York Moors Railway](#) and on its northern section the village of **Goathland (Aidensfield*)** where the series was filmed. This drive takes in the central portion of the North York Moors offering the opportunity to sample the stations, scenic drives (great for MX-5's), fabulous views etc. along the preserved railway and the network of minor roads hosting thousands of free roaming sheep and the odd pub and cafe worth a visit.

***Aidensfield:** Set in the 1960's, *Heartbeat* proved a hit with audiences all over the world for nearly two decades. Now, you can visit the locations of Aidensfield and Whitby where much of the show was filmed.

This charming village is the village most associated with the show and where most of the locations can be found, including the Bernie Scripps Garage and Funeral Parlour, village green plus the train station that was featured as Aidensfield station (at the bottom of the hill) in *Heartbeat* and as Hogsmeade in the first *Harry Potter* film; the station is full of nostalgia; as is the who area. You will also see the post office and stores, various props and cars and, of course, there will be time to treat yourself to a drink in the Aidensfield Arms pub.

Please read before clicking the route link.

This route is fairly straight forward and as such uses simple directions (rather than tulips) within the route; which should suffice. We are assuming that most people may well venture off and on this route; in which case the mileage would be a rough guide.

To confirm, the start point is as you cross the railway track coming out of the Pickering station car park; turning left.

Note: Using the 'plotaroute' link below;

1. When clicking on the link 'The Heartbeat Run' map will be displayed
2. You can view the profile (elevation) of the route from this page should you wish
3. Please press into the centre of the map and a larger map will appear. You can then move the map around or make elements of the route larger or smaller using normal finger gestures (e.g. as you would a photo)
4. Please click on the Menu (top right of map (some may need to do this twice)) and a number of extra elements are shown including; Directions, Print, Download etc.
 - a. **Directions** will bring up a simple list of '**Directions**' with Mileage, some turn arrows and brief directions
 - b. **Print** allows you to '**print to .pdf**' where you will get a general page, map page and directions page. You can also **print to browser**.
 - c. **Download** as expected it will **download** to your device.
5. **Click the link now:** <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/794240>
6. We hope you **Enjoy** and remember ending up taking a different route
"just adds to the fun!"

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<https://www.nymr.co.uk/>

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