

Saturday 1st October 2022

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## News and information

Send yours to [news@visitthirsk.uk](mailto:news@visitthirsk.uk)

### Jasmine's 900 mile swim



Jasmine Harrison, 23, a swimming teacher from Thirsk, is swimming the length of the UK from Land's End to John O'Groats, a distance of 900 miles. Jasmine did some practice swims around the lake at Carlton Lodge near Thirsk leading up to her adventure. Bex Plant, activities manager at Carlton Lodge, joined Jasmine and the support boat in Holyhead. Bex is kayaking alongside Jasmine to guide her, supply food and drink and offer moral support. Jasmine said:

*"Only two people have ever done this and both were men so I would be the 'first female to swim Land's End to John O'Groats'. It's this way around and not any other because of the wind moving clockwise round the UK and it would almost be impossible to do it another way round. It consists of swimming 12 hours a day, six hours on, six hours off to work with the tide and not against it. I will have a support boat alongside, kayaker and crew. I have always been a swimmer and not a rower so to me this is more possible than the Atlantic row although more challenging in many different ways."*

You can follow Jasmine's progress at [facebook.com/thefulllength](https://www.facebook.com/thefulllength)

## Newsletter publicity

### Your advert here

Order online at:

[VisitThirsk.uk/localevents](http://VisitThirsk.uk/localevents)

### Sutton Bank closed 3 weeks

A full road closure of Sutton Bank on the A170 between Thirsk and Helmsley is in place until 7pm on Sun 2 Oct. This is for more extensive maintenance than during the usual annual week's closure.

Access to homes on Sutton Bank is maintained whenever possible but due to the nature of the works there may be times when access is restricted.

### Free courses

Starting on Wed 5 Oct Darlington College will be running the following free courses at Thirsk Library YO7 1TH:

09.15-11.15: English and ESOL  
11.30-12.30: Reading and creative writing for all  
1.00-2.30: Digital Skills  
2.45-3.15: Parent and baby reading  
3.30-4.30: Parent and child reading and homework

The courses last 11 weeks, Thirsk Library is closed to the public on Wednesdays but open for these classes. No need to book, turn up or email [charlottetaylor@darlington.ac.uk](mailto:charlottetaylor@darlington.ac.uk)

### Thirsk Toilets

The public toilets in Thirsk will be closed for refurbishment in October but there will be temporary toilets and disabled toilets situated in the yard adjacent.

### £50 and £20 notes

Old paper notes are in the process of being replaced by polymer notes. The paper £50 and £20 notes will cease to be legal tender on Fri 30 Sep. You can deposit old notes into a bank account at the Post Office, but you can't exchange them for cash.

## Northallerton Local History Society

Northallerton and District Local History Society presentations start at 7pm in the rear hall of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Thirsk Road, Northallerton, where there is limited dedicated free parking.

Non-members are welcome, admission £3.00 with free entry for those in full-time education.

### 2022-23 Programme

#### Tue 11 Oct

'Tales of the Unexpected: Revelations from the Old Vicarage, Hornby' by Erik Matthews

#### Tue 8 Nov

'The Black Rood of Scotland', by David Williams

#### Tue 13 Dec

'The medieval hunting parks of the Archbishops of York', researched by John S. Lee

#### Tue 10 Jan

'Discovering Prehistoric Structures at Sheepwash' by Robert Thorniley-Walker

#### Tue 14 Feb

'Archaeology from the Air in the North York Moors: LiDAR, the way forward' by Graham Lee, North Yorks Moors National Park.

#### Tue 14 Mar

'Pits, Pockmarks and Haggerleases: the Story of Cockfield Fell' by Chris Lloyd, Chief Features Writer

#### Tue 11 Apr

'Rude Mechanicals - Musketeers in the English Civil War', with Chris Tapster

#### Tue 9 May

'Captain Cook: the Greatest Yorkshireman?', by Gordon Hetherington

#### Tue 13 Jun

'The City Walls of York', by William Thackray

#### Tue 11 Jul

'The History of Gisborough Priory', by Christine Clarke  
Programme enquiries 07566 770625 or email

[heritage1138@outlook.com](mailto:heritage1138@outlook.com)

Membership enquiries 07971 179831 or email

[christinewdickson@gmail.com](mailto:christinewdickson@gmail.com)

## What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to [VisitThirsk.uk/event](http://VisitThirsk.uk/event)

### Sun 2 Oct

#### Thirsk Farmers' Market

*Thirsk Market Place YO7 1EY*

Northern Dales Farmers' Market hand-picks its stallholders, so you can be sure that when you visit any of our markets you're buying from some of the very best food and drink producers in the country. And the best bit - they're all local small independent family businesses.

[northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com](http://northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com)

### Tue 4 Oct

#### Roman history/archaeology talk

*Bedale Hall, DL8 1AA, & on Zoom*

Bedale Archaeology & History Society's 5th annual Percival Turnbull Memorial Lecture, given by Dr Martin Henig, Oxford University. Martin has published widely on Roman religion, Roman Britain and Roman sculpture; his main field of interest is Roman art, especially Engraved Gems, the subject of this talk. 7.30 pm. free (donations accepted). Tickets: email [arch@phonecoop.coop](mailto:arch@phonecoop.coop) for Zoom details.

### Tue 4 Oct

#### Thirsk Ladies Cycle group

*Meet on the Flatts near the Leisure Centre*



For ladies who wish to cycle on the first Tuesday each month. A social ride in local lanes with coffee stop. We are usually back in Thirsk by 2pm. 10am. T: 07531 093357.

[cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies](http://cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies)

### Wed 5 Oct

#### u3a Northallerton Qigong (Tai Chi)

*Sacred Heart Church Hall, 41 Thirsk Road, Northallerton, DL6 1PJ*

The Qigong ( Tai Chi) group meets every Wednesday. Please contact Dennis Parkinson, Group Leader, for more information. 1.30 - 2.30pm. Free to members. Non-members are welcome to try the first session free of charge. E:

[dandmparkinson@talktalk.net](mailto:dandmparkinson@talktalk.net).  
T: 01609 780714

### Wed 5 Oct

#### Digital Skills at Thirsk Library

*Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St, Thirsk, YO7 1TH*

Digital Skills classes running at Thirsk Library every Wednesday starting 5th October.

Come along and join in for free!

1:00pm-2:30pm. Free.

E: [charlottetaylor@darlington.ac.uk](mailto:charlottetaylor@darlington.ac.uk)

### Wed 5 Oct

#### English and ESOL classes

*Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St, Thirsk, YO7 1TH*

English and ESOL classes at Thirsk Library running every Wednesday 09:15am-11:15am.

Classes are free of charge. Come along and learn! 09:15-11:15. Free.

E: [charlottetaylor@darlington.ac.uk](mailto:charlottetaylor@darlington.ac.uk)

### Up to Thu 6 Oct

#### Thirsk Lodge Barns Sushi Night

*Thirsk Lodge Barns, Newsham Road, Thirsk, YO7 4DB*

Back by popular demand! After a sell-out, incredible sushi night earlier this year, Henny's Kitchen is back again – taking over our kitchen for a night of sasumi, bao buns and sushi. Not to be missed!

Join us from 7pm, with food being served at 8pm. 7pm. £60 per person.

Tickets:

[www.thirsklodgebarns.com/book-events](http://www.thirsklodgebarns.com/book-events)  
E: [enquiries@thirsklodgebarns.com](mailto:enquiries@thirsklodgebarns.com). T: 01845 591 158.

[www.thirsklodgebarns.com](http://www.thirsklodgebarns.com)

### Up to Thu 6 Oct

#### Fall (15)

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

Best friends Becky and Hunter find themselves at the top of a 2,000-foot radio tower. Stars : Grace Caroline Currey, Virginia Gardner, Mason Gooding. Sunday evening subtitles. 7.30pm. Adults £6, under 15s & 60+ £5. Tickets: On door. T: 01845 524751.

[www.ritzcinema.co.uk](http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk)

### Thu 6 Oct

#### Sowerby Flower Club

*St. Oswald's Parochial Hall, Sowerby, Thirsk*

Demonstration by Kathleen Gibson of Blaydon entitled "Inspirational

Moments". 2pm. £5 Visitors Very Welcome.

### Thu 6 Oct

#### Jack Absolute Flies Again. (12A)

*The Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton DL6 1LP*

National Theatre Live. 19.30. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

[www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

### Fri 7 Oct

#### Romanby Jazz and Caberet Club

*Romanby Golf Club. Yafforth Rd Northallerton*

Carl Sinclair Boogie Band and Supper. Please advise of any dietary requirements on booking

Tables for 4,6,8 or 10. Singles, couples or groups welcome. 6.45 for 7.30. Finish 10.30pm. £22.50 inc supper.

Tickets: Contact Stephen West. E:

[stephenwest277@gmail.com](mailto:stephenwest277@gmail.com). T:

078432673.

[www.romanby.com](http://www.romanby.com)

### Sat 8 Oct

#### Vocalis Chamber Choir

*Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal, Ripon. HG 1QS*

One hour performance of acapella singing. 7.00pm. Tickets: Contact website.

[www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk](http://www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk)

### Sat 8 Oct

#### Distinct Creations Showcase

*Mowbray Suite, The Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton*

Imagined. Created. Exhibited. The Autumn Collection. 10am - 7pm. Free Admission.

### Sat 8 Oct

#### Autumn Fair

*Thornton le Street, Village Hall*

Autumn Fair in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Great opportunities for early Christmas shopping. Arts & Crafts Stalls, Wall Hangings, Photography, Tombola, Cup Cakes, Refreshments and more. 11am - 4pm. No entry fee - Donations in aid of YAA welcome.



## Discover... The World of James Herriot

'We had such a great day out here, it's not just for fans of the books. I highly recommend this little gem to everyone'



**Sat 8 Oct to Sun 9 Oct**

**St Cecilia Orchestra**

*Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS*

Rachmaninov Extravaganza with Peter Donohoe in two parts, Sat and Sun. 7.30pm. £10 - £30 per concert, 10% off for both. T: 01423 531062.

[www.st-cecilia.org.uk](http://www.st-cecilia.org.uk)

**Sun 9 Oct**

**Classical Music**

*Helmsley Arts Centre*

Paul Lewis CBE: Classical Piano Recital. 7.30pm. £20 per event or £50 for 3 events package. T: Box Office 01439 771700.

[www.helmsleyarts.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk)

**Sun 9 Oct**

**Independent Thirsk Traders' Fair**

*Northallerton Town Hall, DL7 8QR*

We have a variety of homemade crafts available for you to purchase either as a gift or a treat for yourself. Also available at each: Tombola. Drinks. 10am - 3pm.

**Sun 9 Oct**

**Peter Donohoe Rachmaninov Concert 2**

*Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon. HG4 1QT*

A 'once in a lifetime' opportunity to hear all of Rachmaninov's Piano Concertos in one weekend, with world-renowned pianist Peter Donohoe!

This concert features the 1st and 3rd Concertos. 7.30 pm. £10 - £30. Tickets: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-cecilia](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-cecilia). T: 01423 531062.

[www.st-cecilia.org.uk](http://www.st-cecilia.org.uk)

**Sun 9 Oct**

**Marti Pellow: 'Pillow Talk'**

*The Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton DL6 1LP*

'Pillow Talk' is a chance to learn about Marti Pellow, not just as a singer & songwriter with Wet, Wet, Wet, but as a boy & a man. 19.30. £30/£45/£75. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

[www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Mon 10 Oct**

**Sowerby W.I**

*Sowerby Parochial Hall, Thirsk YO7 1LY*

Andy Fox from North Yorkshire Police speaking on 'Scams & Frauds'. New members and visitors are always welcome to our meetings, 2nd Monday

of every month. 7.30pm. E: [l.trzeciak@btinternet.com](mailto:l.trzeciak@btinternet.com). T: 07523 094595

**Up to Tue 11 Oct**

**Get Hands on with: Embroidery**

*Rural Arts, 4 Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS*

Join Artist Tabitha Grove for a 4 week course. Build your confidence in the inspiring world of hand embroidery. 6.30pm - 8.30pm. £70 + £10 materials. E: [Admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:Admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536.

[www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

**Tue 11 Oct**

**Easingwold Ladies Club- Illustrated Lecture**

*The Lounge at the Galtres Centre YO61 3AD*

Talk by Mr A Powell- "The Great Collectors" (Art and artefacts collected for Yorkshire Country Houses). 7.30pm. Guests £3 , Annual Subscription £22.

T: **Contact Mrs R Woods Chairman 01347 868738**

**Mon 3 Oct to Wed 12 Oct**

**Sir Nigel Gresley in Steam**

*Grosmont to Pickering*



ONLY MON TUE WED. Back in Steam - Sir Nigel Gresley, Grosmont to Pickering. Only Mon Tue Wed. In celebration of the locomotive's return after a major overhaul, bring your friends & family to enjoy a return journey behind the only current operational LNER Class A4 No. 4498 Sir Nigel Gresley. Departing from Grosmont station to Pickering, you will travel along 18 miles of the heritage line whilst on board the beautifully restored LNER Coach Association Teak Carriages. £51 & includes event gift bag worth £24. Tickets: Book online.

[nymr.co.uk/sir-nigel-gresley](http://nymr.co.uk/sir-nigel-gresley)

**Wed 12 Oct**

**Visit to Saltholme**

*Saltholme Nature Reserve*

Northallerton u3a Natural History Group visit to Saltholme with group leader Jan Henderson. Contact Jan for more information. 10.30. Free to members, but non-members are welcome to try the first session free.

**Wed 12 Oct**

**u3a Northallerton Speaker Meeting**

*The Forum Bullamoor Road Northallerton DL6 1LP*

Members are invited to a talk by John Ridley on life as a village headmaster. 10.15am. Free to members. E: [northallertonu3alw@gmail.com](mailto:northallertonu3alw@gmail.com).

T: **Contact Lilin on 07447 348777**

**Fri 7 Oct to Thu 13 Oct**

**See How They Run (12A)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

In the West End of 1950s London, plans for a movie version of a smash-hit play come to an abrupt halt after a pivotal member of the crew is murdered. Stars : Kieran Hodgson, Pearl Chanda, Gregory Cox, Harris Dickinson, Adrien Brody, David Oyelowo, Saoirse Ronan, Sam Rockwell. Sunday evening subtitles. 7.30pm. Matinée Wed 2.30pm. Adults £6, under 15s & 60+ £5. Matinée all tickets £5. Tickets: On door. T: 01845 524751.

[www.ritzcinema.co.uk](http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Sat 15 Oct**

**Paulinus Singers**

*St James Church, Baldersby St James, YO7 4PT*

A capella concert. 7.30pm. T: 01765 605771.

[www.stpaulinus.org.uk](http://www.stpaulinus.org.uk)

**Sat 15 Oct**

**Battle of Byland 700th anniversary**

*Sutton Bank National Park Centre, YO7 2EH*

- Demonstrations of arms and armour.
  - Guided walks.
  - Bow-making/ children's activities and trails.
  - Unveiling new memorial and interpretation.
  - Pop-up stalls (Royal Armouries, English Heritage, Towton Battlefield Society, Battlefields Trust).
  - Period music, food and drink tastings.
- 10am-4pm, drop in any time. Free. T:



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01845 597426.

[www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/whats-on/events](http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/whats-on/events)

### Sat 15 Oct

#### York Guildhall Orchestra

*York Barbican, York YO10 4NT*

Conductor: Simon Wright. 7.30pm.

£6.20 to £25.30. Tickets:

+448448542757.

[www.yorkguildhallorchestra.com/html/future\\_season.html](http://www.yorkguildhallorchestra.com/html/future_season.html)

### Fri 14 Oct to Sun 16 Oct

#### Coping with Loss

*Holy Rood House, Centre for Health & Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk. YO7 1HX*

Retreat through Poetry & Prayer - led by Helen Warwick & Revd Jeanette Peirson. In the challenging world we live in we are affected by many kinds of loss, affecting us in many ways. During the weekend we will gather together to gently explore how we can cope with loss through poetry & prayer & being together in community. This will be an informal weekend with space for resting, enjoying our garden & creative art room, alongside nourishing home-cooked food. Friday 4pm - Sunday 2pm. E: [enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk). T: 01845522580.

[www.holyroodhouse.org.uk](http://www.holyroodhouse.org.uk)

### Sun 16 Oct

#### Funny Business

*Ritz Cinema, 16 Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS*



Laurel & Hardy, Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, and Harold Lloyd in a smorgasbord of silent film comedy. Fun for children and adults alike! Jazz pianist Adam Fairhall will bring these slapstick films to life with improvised piano accompaniment. 2 - 5pm. £12.50 (standard), £10 (over 60), £7 (student), £4 (claimant), free for under 18 & carers. Tickets: Book online. [www.ysff.co.uk](http://www.ysff.co.uk)

### Sun 16 Oct

#### Artisan Market

*Thirsk Market Place YO7 1EY*

Locally-produced arts & crafts, food & drink. A diverse, quality, shopping experience that celebrates independent producers and makers. 10am-3pm. [peddle.com/organiser/little-bird-artisan-market](http://peddle.com/organiser/little-bird-artisan-market)

### Mon 17 Oct

#### The Fitzroy String Quartet

*Holy Trinity Church, Kirby Road, Ripon HG4 2EY*

This exciting young quartet bring classic harmony from Haydn, sensuality and impressionism from Debussy, folk music from Hungary, challenging instrumental playing from Bartok. “

This young prizewinning ensemble is one to look out for.”

Barry Millington, London Evening Standard. 7.30. Adults £20, Students £5, Children free. Tickets: Ripon Concerts website, Little Ripon Bookshop 12-13 Westgate, Ripon HG4 2AT. E: [info@riponconcerts.co.uk](mailto:info@riponconcerts.co.uk). [www.riponconcerts.co.uk](http://www.riponconcerts.co.uk)

### Mon 17 Oct

#### Ripon Concerts (Cathedral Concert Society)

*Holy Trinity Church, Ripon HG4 2EY*

New concert season opens with the Fitzroy Quartet in quartets by Bartok. Debussy & Haydn. 7.30pm. From £0 to £100. Tickets: 01423531062. [www.riponconcerts.co.uk](http://www.riponconcerts.co.uk)

### Fri 7 Oct to Wed 19 Oct

#### 'Responses to nature' Exhibition

*The Station Gallery, Station Rd Richmond DL10 4LD*

Lynne Ward and Jo Garlic Exhibition. T: 01748 825967.

[www.thestation.co.uk](http://www.thestation.co.uk)

### Wed 19 Oct

#### Richmondshire Concerts

*Influence Church, Victoria Road, Richmond DL10 4AS*

Chamber music show "Arcadiana" featuring string sextet and gorgeous lighting designs. 7.30pm. £1 to £55. Tickets: Book online or on the door. [www.rsconcerts.org](http://www.rsconcerts.org)

### Fri 14 Oct to Thu 20 Oct

#### Ticket to Paradise (12A)

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

A divorced couple that teams up and travels to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago. Stars : George Clooney, Sean Lynch, Julia Roberts. Sunday evening subtitles. 7.30pm. Matinée Wed 2.30pm. Adults £6, under 15s & 60+ £5. Matinée all tickets £5. Tickets: On door. T: 01845 524751.

[www.ritzcinema.co.uk](http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk)

### Fri 21 Oct

#### Ultimate Meat Loaf Tribute Show

*Thirsk & Sowerby Institute*

Tribute Show with Peter Young. 9pm. Members £3, non-members £5.

### Up to Sat 22 Oct

#### [X] by John Kipps

*The Orangery, Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate, Thirsk. YO7 1PL*

Willoughby Gerrish is very pleased to present [X], a solo exhibition of wall based sculptures by John Kipps. X is an abundant symbol & has long been featured in science fiction, mathematics & physics, as well as having many other meanings. This motif has been translated into many of Kipps' new series of wall sculptures. E: [info@willoughbygerrish.com](mailto:info@willoughbygerrish.com). T: 01347 868719.

[www.willoughbegerrish.com](http://www.willoughbegerrish.com)

### Up to Sat 22 Oct

#### David Hockney exhibition

*Thirsk Hall Gallery One, Thirsk Hall Sculpture Park, Kirkgate, Thirsk*

Focussing on the artist's work in the medium of print. It will include important examples of early etchings from 'A Rake's Progress' (1961-3) and 'Grimm's Fairytales' (1969) alongside lithographs and screenprints from his Los Angeles period, and his extraordinary colour etchings from the 70s. The exhibition will consist of loans and artworks for sale. E: [info@willoughbygerrish.com](mailto:info@willoughbygerrish.com). T: 0203 764 2470.

[www.willoughbygerrish.com](http://www.willoughbygerrish.com)



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**Tue 11 Oct to Sat 22 Oct**  
**Thirby Art Group Annual Exhibition**

*Rural Arts, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*  
The diverse mix of artists from this group, now in its 24th year, return with their annual exhibition of watercolours, acrylics, lino prints, pastels & collages. 10am - 4pm. Free admission. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

**Sat 22 Oct**  
**Pig Race**

*Sessay Village Hall YO73BE*  
Pig Race, raffle, bar. Pig ownership purchased for £5. Prize for owner in each race. Pea and pie supper. 6.30pm. Pre booked £4, on the door £5, children free. Tickets: Doreen Till. E: [doreentill3@outlook.com](mailto:doreentill3@outlook.com). T: 01845 577906. [Sessayvillagehall.co.uk](http://Sessayvillagehall.co.uk)

**Sat 22 Oct**  
**Jervaulx Singers**

*St John's Church, Sharow HG4 5BJ*  
Jervaulx Singers perform Brahms glorious German Requiem with piano duet accompaniment. 7.30pm. £0 - £18. [www.jervaulxsingers.com](http://www.jervaulxsingers.com)

**Sat 22 Oct to Sun 23 Oct**  
**Down the Herriot Line**  
*From Leeming Bar station DL7 9AR*



Take the Wensleydale train from Leeming Bar to Leyburn and back in the company of the Dale's favourite vet. A collection of actors will play out a number of cameos based on the 'All Creatures Great and Small' books as the train travels through the Dale they made famous. This is a very interactive event with actors in period dress and a collection of animals to pet and have your photo taken with. 10:30, 13:00 & 15:30. £17.50 adult, £9 child, £42 family, £16 senior. Tickets: Book online. [tinyurl.com/herriotlin](http://tinyurl.com/herriotlin)

**Mon 24 Oct**  
**Beginners Craft Group**

*The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton, DL6 1LP*  
Embroidery for Beginners - Northallerton u3a. Diana Lee will be leading this Embroidery or Beginners group with a further session planned for 26th November. The group is looking forward to trying more new crafts in the New Year. 3.00 - 4.30pm. Free to members, but non-members are welcome to try the first session free. E: [leediana326@gmail.com](mailto:leediana326@gmail.com). T: Diana Lee 01609 777539

**Sat 22 Oct to Wed 26 Oct**  
**Tad the Lost Explorer (U)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*  
ONLY WED SAT SUN. Tad accidentally unleashes an ancient spell endangering the lives of his friends: Mummy, Jeff and Belzoni. With everyone against him and only helped by Sara, he sets off on an adventure, in order to put an end to the curse of the Mummy. 2.30pm matinées only Sat, Sun & Wed. £5. Tickets: On door. T: 01845 524751. [www.ritzcinema.co.uk](http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Fri 21 Oct to Thu 27 Oct**  
**Moonage Daydream (15)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*  
A cinematic odyssey exploring David Bowie's creative and musical journey. From visionary filmmaker Brett Morgen, and sanctioned by the Bowie estate. Sunday evening subtitles. 7.30pm. Adults £6, under 15s & 60+ £5. Tickets: On door. T: 01845 524751. [www.ritzcinema.co.uk](http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Fri 28 Oct**  
**Bat, Cackle, Pop!**

*Rural Arts, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*



Story Craft Theatre: It's Winifred the Witch's birthday and she thinks that everyone has forgotten. There's going to be a rather big surprise party, but first we need to make a special birthday cake. We just need the last three rather spooky ingredients...  
Bat, Cackle, Pop! is bubbling with all

sorts of ghosts and ghouls (which are more silly than scary!). Come fly with us on the luxury BAT Airways and dabble in some spell making!  
This show will leave audiences aged 3+ spellbound. Story Craft Theatre make creative and interactive theatre for children to ignite imaginations, promote teamwork and create lots of fun. 2pm, duration 1hr. £8 adult, £6 child. Tickets: Book online. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

**Fri 28 Oct**  
**Bingo Fun Night**

*Thirsk Town Hall, Westgate YO7 1QS*  
Licensed bar. All profits go to the Thirsk Christmas Lights. Open 6pm, eyes down 7pm. £12 all in.

**Up to Sat 29 Oct**  
**Woodfield Car Boot Sale**

*YO7 3AD York Road, Thirsk*  
ONLY SAT. Saturday Afternoon Car Boot Sale. 1pm - Close (sellers can set up at 12.15). Toilet facilities & catering on site. 1pm - close. Sellers £5 per car + small trailer £2 extra. Vans £10. Buyers £1 each. Under 16 free. Correct money please.

**Mon 24 Oct to Sat 29 Oct**  
**"Me and My Girl"**

*The Forum, Northallerton*  
The story involves "Bill Snibson" a Lambeth costermonger who inherits a stately home. His relatives try to upgrade him without a lot of success. You won't stop laughing as the story unfolds! With well known songs this promises to be a fun evening. 7.30 pm. £12 to £16. Tickets: The Forum, Northallerton - on sale from 1st September. T: 01609 776230. [www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Fri 28 Oct to Sat 29 Oct**  
**Designer Makers Market**

*The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn, DL8 5SG*  
Unique handcrafted goods direct from the maker. A two-day event spread over 2 floor & showcasing approximately 30 'handpicked' designers, artists & craftspeople from around the region. Demonstrations & opportunities to 'Have A Go'. 10am - 4pm. Free admission but a donation for Herriot Hospice Homecare would be gratefully received. [www.designermakersmarket.co.uk](http://www.designermakersmarket.co.uk) or [facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/designermakersmarket)



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**Sat 29 Oct**

### **British Summer Time ends**

*All UK & most of Europe*

Clocks go back 1hr tonight.

**Sat 29 Oct**

### **The Killer Question**

*Potto Village Hall, 14 Cooper Lane, Potto, Northallerton DL6 3HQ*

Silence Of The Lambs meets Last Of The Summer Wine.

Former game show champion Walter Crump lives for murder. But did his obsession with death ultimately lead to his own? That's certainly what Inspector Black believes.

And which actor will play which character... the audience decides!

7.30pm. £10, Child £5. Tickets: 01642 700609.

[www.pottovillagehall.org](http://www.pottovillagehall.org) or

[facebook.com/pottovillagehall](https://www.facebook.com/pottovillagehall)

**Sat 29 Oct**

### **Dark Skies at Sutton Bank**

*Sutton Bank National Park Centre, YO7 2EH*

York Astro are here to show us the night sky in all its glory! Enjoy an evening of illustrated talks and stargazing at Sutton Bank, now part of an international dark skies reserve. Talk begins at 8pm. Two talks will be delivered should the weather be unsuitable for stargazing. Further details on our website. 7:30pm until 9pm. Adult £14, Child £7. Tickets: Online booking via our website or our events booking line on 01439 772738.

**Sat 22 Oct to Sun 30 Oct**

### **NYMR Light Spectacular Express**

*North York Moors Railway, Pickering*



Marvel at our heritage carriages, decorated with thousands of lights, before departing from Pickering Station for an awe-inspiring journey alongside a DJ-Mix of music that will get you in the mood for a party the whole family will enjoy.

Each passenger will be given their own

interactive LED wristband which is synchronised to the music and passengers become part of the show. This hour-long round trip, with on-board narration and music, departs from Pickering Station for Levisham Station every evening from 22 to 30 October. Includes a one-hour return train journey between Pickering and Levisham, synchronised flashing wristbands and on-board narration by Voiceover Man and music. Departing at 6 pm or 7.45 pm. Prices per Adult/Child: £30 per person. Tickets: Book online. [www.nymr.co.uk](http://www.nymr.co.uk)

**Sat 29 Oct to Sun 30 Oct**

### **Medieval Market**

*Northallerton Town Square DL7 8QR*



The sights, sounds and smells of Northallerton's market as it might have looked in Medieval England between 1066 and 1307. Talk to (and sample the produce from) medieval market traders including a baker, a pie stall, a surgeon, and a fletcher and bowyer. 10am to 5pm. free.

[hambleton.gov.uk/medievalmarket](http://hambleton.gov.uk/medievalmarket)

**Sun 30 Oct**

### **New Thirsk Yarnbombers display**

*Thirsk Market Place YO7 1EY*

Remembrance Day display.

**Sat 1 Oct to Mon 31 Oct**

### **Spook-tastic day out**

*Monk Park Farm, Bagby, YO72AG*

Spooky fun for all, For the little ones-Pumpkin Painting, Mini Pumpkin Trail, Witches Potion Making, Giant Pumpkin Patch, Fancy Dress Competition.

For the older ones - Pumpkin Carving, Spooky Farm Tour, Spider infested Barn, Witches Lair, Pumpkin Catapult, Bowling and much more. Pre Booking essential

. open 10am. T: 01845 421124.

[monkparkfarm.co.uk](http://monkparkfarm.co.uk)

**Tue 1 Nov**

### **Thirsk Ladies Cycle group**

*Meet on the Flatts near the Leisure Centre*



For ladies who wish to cycle on the first Tuesday each month. A social ride in local lanes with coffee stop. We are usually back in Thirsk by 2pm. 10am. T: 07531 093357.

[cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies](http://cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies)

**Wed 2 Nov**

### **Mum's The Word**

*The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton, DL6 1LP*

Mum's The Word, the hysterical comedy starring Tracy Shaw, Sarah Dearlove & Amy Ambrose. 19.30. £24.50. Tickets: on-line or telephone. E:

[info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T:

01609776230.

[www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Fri 28 Oct to Thu 3 Nov**

### **Mrs Harris Goes To Paris**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

Rated PG. A widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, and decides that she must have one of her own. Stars: Lesley Manville, Isabelle Huppert, Lambert Wilson, Jason Isaacs. Sunday evening subtitles. 7.30pm. Matinée Wed 2.30pm. Adults £6, under 15s & 60+ £5. Matinée all tickets £5. Tickets: On door. T: 01845 524751.

[www.ritzcinema.co.uk](http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Thu 3 Nov**

### **Flower Demonstration**

*The Forum, Bullamoor Road,*

*Northallerton, DL6 1LP*

Autumn Open Evening, The Apple Tree with NAFAS national demonstrator Nick Grounds from Wisbech, Cambridgeshire - amazing stories and fantastic arrangements. Bar - Raffle. 7.30pm. £15.00. Tickets: from the Forum, or online. T: 01609 776230.

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