

Friday 8th August 2025

Thirsk Tourist Information W:VisitThirsk.uk T:01845 522755

## News and information

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

### Duck Wardens in Thirsk



The BBC have been back to Thirsk to film the Duck Wardens escorting the ducks and their babies from the river to the Market Place, which is where they prefer to spend the night. Watch directly from the BBC at [VisitThirsk.uk/ducks](http://VisitThirsk.uk/ducks)

### Whist in Ripon



Join us at St. Wilfred's Community centre in Ripon on the 2nd and 4th Friday afternoons of the month at 1.30pm until 4.30pm to play Whist. The £3 fee includes refreshments of tea/coffee and biscuits.

This is a U3A group and anyone is encouraged to come along for a free taster session. If you enjoy it there is the option to either join Ripon U3A or if a member of another U3A group, you can become an affiliated member. U3A membership is open to anyone who is no longer in full-time employment, regardless of age.

If you have not played Whist for a while you are not alone and we are a beginner friendly group welcoming all abilities. So please come and join us for a free trial session. It is a sociable afternoon and a great way to meet new people. Please get in touch with Brenda to reserve your place by email or phone: [btebbs89@gmail.com](mailto:btebbs89@gmail.com) 07452 994226

### De Mowbray Music Festival

**Thu 14 Aug to Sun 17 Aug in Thirsk**  
With the biggest programme so far, the fifth De Mowbray Music Festival takes advantage of some of the most impressive venues in Thirsk.

With a stunning marquee set up in the beautiful gardens of Thirsk Hall, the imposing St. Mary's Church and The Ritz Cinema, one of the oldest continuous running cinemas in the country, opening in 1912, this summer festival promises to showcase the very best of Thirsk.

Don't be disappointed, book now at [demowbraymusic.com](http://demowbraymusic.com)

### To receive this regularly

... please tell us at  
[VisitThirsk.uk/news](http://VisitThirsk.uk/news)

### To send a news article

... please email it, with picture, to  
[News@VisitThirsk.uk](mailto:News@VisitThirsk.uk)

### To send us an event

... please let us know at  
[VisitThirsk.uk/event](http://VisitThirsk.uk/event)

## What's on in the coming weeks

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

### Sat 9 Aug

#### 80's Night

**Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale DL8 2PS**



The four piece band consist of powerful vocals, soaring guitar, funk'n' bass and all important 80s drum sound. Grab your neon socks and tutus and join us for an evening dancing to some party classics. 7.30pm. £21, Child (4-16) £16. Tickets: Book online. T: 01677 425323.  
[thorpperrow.com](http://thorpperrow.com)

### Sat 9 Aug

#### Thirsk Library Quiz Night

**Thirsk Library, Meadowfields YO7 1TH**

Quiz and raffle. Come as a team of 4 or let us find a team for you. Entry includes light food, bring your own drinks. 7.30pm. £5.

T: 01609 534589

### Sat 9 Aug

#### Garden Party

**Sowerby House, Front St, Thirsk YO7 1JP**

Stalls and Raffle, Food and Refreshments, Live Entertainment Bouncy Castle, Games. International Singer Kevin Finnigan. Special Guests 'The Greens' from the Yorkshire Vet. 2-4pm. Free.

### Sat 9 Aug

#### Summer Singing Sessions

**Methodist Church Hall, 73 High St., Northallerton DL7 8EG**

Do you enjoy singing? Do you sing regularly in a choir? Do you miss singing during the summer? If so why not come along to some 'Summer Singing Sessions' hosted by North Yorkshire Chorus and sing a range of choral music from Handel to Lloyd Webber with Keith Dale. 2pm to 5pm. Free, refreshments provided. Tickets: No booking, just turn up. E: [jansanders@outlook.com](mailto:jansanders@outlook.com).

T: 07900 739362

### Sat 9 Aug

#### Kirkby Fleetham Feast

**Kirkby Fleetham, Northallerton DL7 0SA**

A traditional Village Show on the Village Green. Arena events, produce and crafts, tea and cakes or something stronger. The Feast is a rural village tradition recognised by today's generation. 11am-6pm. Showground free, show tent £1, Child 50p, [www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org](http://www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org)

**Sat 9 Aug until Sun 10 Aug**

### **Elvington Large Model**

#### **Airshow**

**Elvington Airfield York YO41 4AU**

Follow us on Facebook for event dates, show reports, photographs & much more.

[www.largemodelassociation.com/events](http://www.largemodelassociation.com/events)

**Sun 10 Aug**

### **Motorcycle Grass Track Racing**

**Thornton Lane, Marishes (Off A169) Nr Malton. YO17 6UH**

Adult & Youth Solo's, Sidecars, MX Class Motorcycle Grass Track Racing. 1200 (Practice) 1300 (Racing). Adults £10 - Children under 16 Free. Tickets: On the gate.

**Sun 10 Aug**

### **Ripley Show**

**Ripley Castle Park, Harrogate HG3 3EA**

Cattle, sheep, fleeces, horses and ponies, heavy horses, donkeys and driving classes. Farm produce, baking, wine and honey classes, handicrafts, WI, Young Farmers, photography and classes for children of all ages, including Fancy Dress. 8.30am-5pm. Adult £12.95, Child (5-16) £6.45, Family (2+3) £30.95, Under 5s free. Free parking. Tickets: Online or at gate. E:

[sec@ripleyshow.co.uk](mailto:sec@ripleyshow.co.uk). T: 07519 585475.

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

**Sun 10 Aug**

### **Much Ado About Nothing**

**Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT**



The HandleBards are a four-strong troupe of actors who are spending the summer bringing environmentally sustainable Shakespeare to venues across the UK. Join the troupe at Kiplin Hall and Gardens for a bicycle-powered production like you've never seen before. In usual HandleBards style, expect riotous amounts of energy, a fair old whack of chaos, and a great deal of

laughter. 6.30pm. £19, Under 21 (12-20) £11.50, Under 12 (5-11) £3.50 (+£1.50 booking fee). Tickets: Book online (on the door price £21). E:

[info@kiplinhall.co.uk](mailto:info@kiplinhall.co.uk). T: 01748 818178.

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

**Sat 9 Aug until Mon 11 Aug**

### **Whitby Regatta**

**Whitby park & ride YO21 1TL**

Sea-based and on-shore fun. E: [whitbyregatta@live.co.uk](mailto:whitbyregatta@live.co.uk). T: 07827 452753.

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

**Tue 12 Aug**

### **Gathering in the Garden**

**Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL**



Join The Thirsk Friends of the Lambert Hospice for a "Gathering in the Garden" at Thirsk Hall to raise funds for the Lambert Hospice. The price includes a welcome drink, exquisite canapes sponsored by F4D Catering and live music by Strings Attached. 6pm-8pm. £20. Tickets: Please phone. T: 07774 983275 / 07890 405159.

[thirskhall.com/events](http://thirskhall.com/events)

**Tue 12 Aug**

### **The Mitford Men**

**The Lounge, Galtres Centre, Easingwold YO61 3AD**

Easingwold Ladies' Club - A talk by Joanne Aston about The Mitford Men (some of them) in the lives of the notorious Mitford sisters. 7.30pm. Guests £3. Tickets: Mrs R Woods. T: 01347 868738

**Now until Wed 13 Aug**

### **Kids Activity Days**

**How Stean Gorge, Lofthouse, HG3 5F**

28th July & 11th August - Wet & Wild: Gorge Walking, Abseiling, Bushcraft & Orienteering.

29th July & 12th August - Above & Below: Caving, Bushcraft & Orienteering.

30th July & 13th August - Out & About: Via Ferrata High Wire, Bushcraft & Orienteering. 08:30 till

17:30. £65 per person. Tickets: By phone/ or online at [Howstean.co.uk](http://Howstean.co.uk), or on the door. E: [admin@howstean.co.uk](mailto:admin@howstean.co.uk). T: 01423 755666.

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

**Wed 13 Aug**

### **Free Valuation Event at Thirsk Hall**

**Thirsk Hall**

Tennants modern & contemporary art specialist Francesca Young, jewellery specialist Jessica Fall & general valuer Andrew Parker will be offering complimentary, no obligation auction valuations at Thirsk Hall. Anyone attending the valuation may also visit the sculpture park free of charge. 11am-3pm. Tickets: No appointment necessary, just come. E: [enquiry@tennants-ltd.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@tennants-ltd.co.uk). T: 01969 623780.

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

**Wed 13 Aug**

### **Louis, Louis, Louis**

**Romanby Golf & Country Club, Yafforth Rd. Romanby DL7 0PE**

Lunchtime Show. Includes buffet lunch at 1.30pm. Licensed Bar. Coloured Candlelit tables. Great Cabaret Atmosphere. Superb Entertainment. Ample free parking. Tremendous value for money. 12 noon for 12.30. (Finish at 3pm). £20. Tickets: To book your table phone or email. E: [stephenwest277@gmail.com](mailto:stephenwest277@gmail.com). T: 07856 432673.

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

**Wed 13 Aug**

### **Film - Mr Burton**

**Galtres Community Cinema - Easingwold**

A biographical film which explores the early life of Welsh actor Richard Burton. 7.30pm. Tickets: Telephone or web site. T: 01347 822472.

[www.galtrescentre.org.uk/events/mr-burton](http://www.galtrescentre.org.uk/events/mr-burton)

**Wed 13 Aug**

### **Danby Show**

**Danby, Whitby YO21 2NQ**

Ferrets, Horses, Horticulture, Handicrafts, Livestock, Pigeons, Rabbits and Cavies. Vintage Machinery and Motorcycles. Food and a Beer Tent. 9am-4.30pm. Adult £8, Child (5-16) £8, Under 5s free. Main car park is free. Tickets: At the gate. E: [lizsheard@yahoo.com](mailto:lizsheard@yahoo.com). T: 01287 660416.

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



## **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'



## **Fri 8 Aug until Thu 14 Aug**

### **Four Letters of Love (12A)**

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

Starring Pierce Brosnan, Helena Bonham Carter, Gabriel Byrne. Nicholas and Isabel were made for each other but how will they ever know it? As ghosts, fate and the sheer power of true love pull them together, so too does life threaten to tear them apart. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. [ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

## **Thu 14 Aug**

### **Sing in the chorus**

**Thirsk Hall in a Marquee**

De Mowbray Music's Night at the Musicals. Perform in the chorus alongside professional musicians including West End musician Daniel McLaughlin, curator of the event. Songs including One Day More from Les Misérables. We are looking for participants age 14+ with some singing experience. If you would like to be a part of the Musical Theatre chorus, sign up online or email. Daytime once only rehearsal, evening performance 7pm. E: [office@benjaminellin.com](mailto:office@benjaminellin.com). [demowbraymusic.com/de-mowbray-music-festival](http://demowbraymusic.com/de-mowbray-music-festival)

## **Thu 14 Aug**

### **Musical Theatre**

**Thirsk Hall Gardens**

De Mowbray Music Festival - hit songs from the world's best loved musicals with vocalist Eleanor Sandars. Food and Bar available and Marquee. 7pm. £18.45, Student & under 16s £15.38. Tickets: Online or White Rose Bookshop. [demowbraymusic.com](http://demowbraymusic.com)

## **Fri 15 Aug**

### **James Herriot Walking Tour**

**World of James Herriot, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL**

Beginning at the World of James Herriot, the tour will guide participants through key locations in Thirsk that inspired Herriot's beloved All Creatures Great and Small books, films, and television series. 12noon. £13.70 including museum entry. Visitor Centre only: £8.50. Tickets: Book online. E: [support@worldofjamesherriot.com](mailto:support@worldofjamesherriot.com). T: 01845 524234. [worldofjamesherriot.com](http://worldofjamesherriot.com)

## **Fri 15 Aug**

### **Racing in Thirsk**

**Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL**

Sausage & Beer Evening Meeting. Gates open 3.30pm, First Race 5.25pm, Last Race 8.10pm. From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: [info@thirskracecourse.net](mailto:info@thirskracecourse.net). T: 01845 522276. [thirskracecourse.net](http://thirskracecourse.net)

## **Fri 15 Aug**

### **Verdi Requiem**

**St Mary's Church**

De Mowbray Music Festival - performed by the Festival Orchestra and Durham Voices with Musical Director Benjamin Ellin. 7pm. £18.45, Student & under 16s £15.38. Tickets: Online and White Rose Books. E: [office@benjaminellin.com](mailto:office@benjaminellin.com). [demowbraymusic.com](http://demowbraymusic.com)

## **Fri 15 Aug**

### **Open Air Theatre**

**Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE**



William Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' in our outdoor theatre performance by the Lord Chamberlain's Men. Bring your own picnic & chairs. A torch is always handy at the end of the night. Garden access from noon, 'Doors' open 6pm, Performance 7pm. £18, Child (4-15) £10, under 4s free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: [info@newbyhall.com](mailto:info@newbyhall.com). T: 01423 322583. [www.newbyhall.com/event](http://www.newbyhall.com/event)

## **Sat 16 Aug**

### **Poets' Corner**

**White Rose Bookcafe, Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1ET**

De Mowbray Music Festival - the community stage will be open to all performers with both children and adults taking part. In White Rose Bookshop Garden. 10am. Free. E: [office@benjaminellin.com](mailto:office@benjaminellin.com). [demowbraymusic.com](http://demowbraymusic.com)

## **Sat 16 Aug**

### **BBQ and Boogie Night**

**Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ**

Food on the BBQ will include burgers and sausages, served with coleslaw and salad. There will be alternatives for those with special dietary requirements (inform organisers in advance). Bring your own liquid refreshment and best dancing shoes. Fabulous raffle with some amazing star-studded prizes. 7.30pm. £12.50. Tickets: Topcliffe Post Office or phone. T: 07761 501820. [topcliffe.org.uk](http://topcliffe.org.uk)

## **Sat 16 Aug**

### **Don Giovanni**

**Thirsk Hall Gardens**

De Mowbray Music Festival - Flat Pack Music and the Festival Orchestra perform Mozart's dark and thrilling opera Don Giovanni in the atmospheric grounds of Thirsk Hall with Benjamin Ellin as Musical Director. Food and bar available and Marquee. 7pm. £20.50, Child (0-15) or student £16.40. Tickets: Online and White Rose Books. E: [office@benjaminellin.com](mailto:office@benjaminellin.com). [demowbraymusic.com](http://demowbraymusic.com)

## **Sat 16 Aug**

### **Rosedale Show**

**Rosedale Abbey, Pickering YO18 8SA**

Cattle, goats, heavy horses, ponies, local produce, crafts, vintage tractors and more. From 9am. Adult £7, Child £5, Under 5s free. Free parking. Tickets: At the gate. E: [rosedaleshowsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rosedaleshowsecretary@gmail.com). T: 07504 415687. [rosedaleshow.co.uk](http://rosedaleshow.co.uk)

## **Sat 16 Aug**

### **The Quo Story+Richie Malone**

**Galtres Centre, Easingwold**

Scotland's Number 1 Status Quo Tribute Band is hitting the stage for a night of high-voltage classics, electrifying energy, and denim-fuelled nostalgia with Richie Malone bringing the Real Quo to Easingwold. 19:00. £20.00. Tickets: Galtres Centre Office or Online.



## **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 16 Aug**

### **Aldborough Roman Town Site**

*Aldborough, Boroughbridge YO51 9ES*



A unique opportunity to learn more about the Roman Isurium Brigantum, capital of the Romanised Brigantes, the biggest tribal confederation in Roman Britain. Join Dr Nick Summerton, a specialist in Roman medicine and a retired GP, in a hands-on session in the Roman Garden. 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm. £15. Tickets: Email to book in. E: [visits@romanaldborough.co.uk](mailto:visits@romanaldborough.co.uk). T: 07778 716389.

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

**Sat 16 Aug**

### **Roman Medicine and Healing Event**

*Aldborough Roman Site YO51 9ES*

The Friends of Roman Aldborough are offering a unique opportunity to learn more about this impressive Roman site and to join Dr Nick Summerton, a specialist in Roman medicine, in a hands on session. Nick is planning two interactive sessions with a practical focus on aspects of healing and medicine. 11.00 - 1.00 and 2.00 - 4.00. £10 for FORA members. £15 for visitors. There is no English Heritage charge. Tickets: Contact [visits@romanaldborough.co.uk](mailto:visits@romanaldborough.co.uk) for a booking form. T: 07778 716389 / 07711 151516.

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

**Now until Sun 17 Aug**

### **Rations Reimagined**

*Eden Camp, Malton YO17 6RT*



Dig for Victory - a deep dive into how everyday people adapted to rationing, from carrot lollipops to parachute lingerie, visitors will explore the inventive ways people coped with wartime shortages. Families can take part in a Carrots on a Stick Workshop, where children create their own colourful, crunchy carrot snacks using syrup, sprinkles, and imagination. The Carrots on a Stick Workshop runs 6th-10th and 13th-17th August 1pm-2pm. 10am to 5pm daily, 4pm last entry. £17, Child (5-16) £14, Under 5s free. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: [admin@edencamp.co.uk](mailto:admin@edencamp.co.uk). T: 01653 697777.

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

**Thu 14 Aug until Sun 17 Aug**

### **De Mowbray Music Festival**

*Thirsk Hall, St Mary's Church, Market*

*Place and Ritz Cinema*

NOT MON TUE WED. The annual festival returns organised by Benjamin and Emily Ellin for its fifth year. See individual entries in the Events Guide for more information. Various - see individual entries. Each event priced separately and there is an all events ticket. Tickets: [www.demowbraymusic.com](http://www.demowbraymusic.com) and White Rose Books.

**Sat 16 Aug until Sun 17 Aug**

### **Pickering Country Fair**

*Galtres Pickering Showground, North*

*Yorkshire YO18 8EA*

Gundog Scurry, Heavy Horse Show, Yorkshire Vet Peter Wright, Mounted Games, Owl Adventures, Tractor Pulling, Axe Throwing, Vintage Tractors, Stationary Engines, Classic Cars, Liberty Pony Display..... & so much more. Discounted tickets before 5th August. 9am - 5pm. Adults £15, Over 65's £10, under 16's £8, under 5's free, Family 2+3, £40. Tickets: Information hotline 01751 200839.

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

**Sun 17 Aug**

### **Wallace & Gromit**

*The Ritz Cinema*

De Mowbray Music Festival - the Festival Orchestra accompany a screening of Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers- Perfect for all ages! 3pm. £12.30, Child (0-15) or student £5.13. Tickets: Book online. E: [office@benjaminellin.com](mailto:office@benjaminellin.com). [demowbraymusic.com](http://demowbraymusic.com)

**Sun 17 Aug**

### **SCAF Open Day**

*Scott Creative Art Foundation, The Art House, York Road, Thirsk. YO7 3AD*

Join us for our summer open day for an afternoon celebrating art & nature. Explore our community garden, the artworks from our 2025 Emerging Artist Award finalists & outdoor sculptures from our 2024 EAA finalist, Mouse. There is a free, hourly minibus provided to shuttle back & forth from Thirsk Market Square & Thirsk Train Station. There will be pizza & cold drinks available.

Free & open to all, the more the merrier.. 11am-4pm.

E:

[lydia@scottcreativeartsfoundation.org.uk](mailto:lydia@scottcreativeartsfoundation.org.uk)

**Sun 17 Aug**

### **Thirsk Artisan Market**

*Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY*



An artisan market that wants to help serve local communities with the best artisan stalls, whilst giving traders the best opportunities to showcase and sell their handmade goods. 10am-3pm. E: [info@littlebirdmade.co.uk](mailto:info@littlebirdmade.co.uk). [littlebirdmade.com](http://littlebirdmade.com)



**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'



**Now until Mon 18 Aug**

**Party Like It's 1625!**

**Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT**



ONLY MON. Story Craft Theatre are back this Summer and it's time to Party like it's 1625. They'll be celebrating Kiplin and how it was created by having a big 'through the decades' themed party with a special surprise guest. There will be games, dancing, silliness and as always the big interactive energy we know and love. 10.30am, 11.15am, 12.00pm and 12.45pm. £11.80, Child £6.30, Family (1+2) £18.60, Family (2+3) £30.25, under 5s free. Tickets: Book online. E: [info@kiplinhall.co.uk](mailto:info@kiplinhall.co.uk). T: 01748 818178.

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

**Tue 19 Aug**

**Haunted Thirsk Guided Walk**

**Thirsk Market Square**

Join the Historic Experiences team for a 75 minute tour of spooky happenings in Thirsk and history of this ancient town. Suitable for all ages. 7pm. £9 and £7. Tickets: Online booking only. E: [tina@historicexperiences.com](mailto:tina@historicexperiences.com). T: 07876 010835.

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

**Wed 20 Aug**

**Film - Dispicable4**

**Galtres Community Cinema - Easingwold**

Film Dispicable4. 3pm. T: 01347 822472.

[www.galtrescentre.org.uk/events/mr-burton](http://www.galtrescentre.org.uk/events/mr-burton)

**Wed 20 Aug**

**Egton Horse & Agricultural Show**

**Egton Cross, Egton YO21 1TZ**

The perfect family day out. £12, Child (5-15) £7, Family £30. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: [generalsecretary@egtonshow.org.uk](mailto:generalsecretary@egtonshow.org.uk). T: 01947 604329.

[egtonshow.org.uk](http://egtonshow.org.uk)

**Fri 15 Aug until Thu 21 Aug**

**Smurfs (U)**

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

Starring Rihanna, Natasha Lyonne, Hannah Waddingham, John Goodman, Kurt Russell, Nick Offerman, Sandra Oh, Nick Kroll, Octavia Spencer, Billie Lourd, Amy Sedaris and Dan Levy. When Papa Smurf is mysteriously taken by evil wizards, Razamel and Gargamel, Smurfette leads the Smurfs on a mission into the real world to save him. With the help of new friends, the Smurfs must discover what defines their destiny to save the universe. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Sat & Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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

**Sat 16 Aug until Fri 22 Aug**

**Whitby Folk Week**

A full programme of concerts for you to sit back and enjoy both day & night. E: [folk@whitbyfolk.co.uk](mailto:folk@whitbyfolk.co.uk).

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

**Fri 22 Aug**

**James Herriot Walking Tour**

**World of James Herriot, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL**

Beginning at the World of James Herriot, the tour will guide participants through key locations in Thirsk that inspired Herriot's beloved All Creatures Great and Small books, films, and television series. 12noon. £13.70 including museum entry. Visitor Centre only: £8.50. Tickets: Book online. E: [support@worldofjamesherriot.com](mailto:support@worldofjamesherriot.com). T: 01845 524234.

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

**Fri 22 Aug**

**ABBA Gold Duo**

**Thirsk & Sowerby Institute**

Sensational ABBA Girl Duo Singing all the hits from the Super Group ABBA. Members £3 Non Members £5.

**Fri 22 Aug**

**The Big Pirate Party Performance**

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

It's time for a party and Pirate No-Beard is getting things ready for the celebrations... But there's a problem, the pirate party prize treasure has been stolen! Summer holiday silliness from Storycraft Theatre. Suitable for ages 2-8 yrs. 2pm. £6-£8. Tickets: Online. E:

[info@ruralarts.org](mailto:info@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536.

[www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Sat 23 Aug**

**Summer Fair**

**St Mary's Church, Thirsk**

Summer Fair. 10am- 3pm.

**Sat 23 Aug**

**Fireworks Championships 2025**

**Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE**

a truly sensational night of fireworks at Newby Hall next year. Three teams create a stunning displays choreographed to music and the audience votes for a winner on the night via SMS. To finish there is a final display by the organisers to round off what is always a fantastic night. Bring a picnic along and a group of friends and family. 6pm-10.30pm. £30, Child (5-16) £20, under 5s free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: [info@newbyhall.com](mailto:info@newbyhall.com). T: 01423 322583.

[www.newbyhall.com/event](http://www.newbyhall.com/event)

**Sat 23 Aug**

**Wensleydale Show**

**Leyburn DL8 5JG. On A6108 road Leyburn to Richmond**

Cattle, Sheep, Ponies, Poultry, Heavy Horses, Carriage Driving, Handicrafts, Homecrafts, Vintage Tractors, Vintage Cars, Vintage Steam Machines, Flower & Vegetable Show, Walking Stick Competitions, Sheep Dog Trials, Dry Stone Walling Demonstration, Leyburn Band, Gun Dog Scurry, Terrier Racing, Children's Fun Fair, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting & Over 200 Trade stands. From 9am. £12, Child (5-16) £6, Under 5s free, Family (2+3) £30 Free parking. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: [secretary@wensleydaleshow.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wensleydaleshow.org.uk). T: 07949 989976.

[wensleydaleshow.org.uk](http://wensleydaleshow.org.uk)

**Sat 23 Aug until Sun 24 Aug**

**Living History Weekend**

**Eden Camp, Malton YO17 6RT**

Step back in time and immerse yourself in history at Eden Camp, where the past comes alive with re-enactors around every corner at our Living History Weekend. From captivating displays to engaging talks and activities galore, there's something for every member of the family to enjoy. 10am to 5pm daily, 4pm last entry. £17, Child (5-16) £14, Under 5s free. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: [admin@edencamp.co.uk](mailto:admin@edencamp.co.uk). T: 01653 697777.



**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'

edencamp.co.uk

## Sun 24 Aug

### Free walking tour of Thirsk

Meet outside Thirsk Tourist Information  
YO7 1EY

Join a local knowledgeable guide in this fascinating journey through the history of Thirsk. 11am, duration 1½hrs. No fixed price but donations gratefully received. 11am. Tickets: No need to book in advance.

## Thu 21 Aug until Mon 25 Aug

### Snow White - AJ Theatre

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton  
DL6 1LP

A Brand-New Summer Pantomime created especially for Northallerton audiences, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Dazzling costumes, spectacular sets, and laugh-out-loud comedy for the whole family. With a fantastic ensemble cast and breathtaking special effects, it's set to be The Forum's biggest show yet! Don't miss this one-of-a-kind fairy tale adventure. Thu 6pm, Fri 2pm & 6pm, Sat 2pm & 6pm, Sun 1pm & 5pm, Mon 1pm. £17, Senior/Child (0-14) £14.50, family of 4 £59. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

## Mon 25 Aug

### Lunchtime Organ Concerts

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk. YO7 1PR

Concert including popular organ music by JS Bach, Mendelssohn, Walton, Bridge & Widor. Come and listen in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's. Free entry with retiring collection; refreshments available after the concert. Come & hear this historic organ in the beautiful surroundings of St. Mary's & enjoy some well known & popular music. Refreshments will be available after the concerts for a donation. 12.15 to 13.00. Free, but donations welcome.

## Mon 25 Aug

### Farndale Show

Show Field, Church Houses, Farndale, Kirkbymoorside, YORK YO62 7JY

Farndale Show is a traditional dales show including: agriculture, sticks, fur and feather, horticulture, equestrian, baking, arts, crafts and children's exhibits. A great day out for the whole family. New exhibitors always welcome - online entries at

itsplainsailing.com/org/farndale. 9:30. Adults £7, Children £2, Under 5's Free. Tickets: on gate.

www.farndaleshow.org.uk

## Mon 25 Aug

### Guildhall School:

### Music+Drama

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QT

London Schools Symphony Orchestra play works by Sibelius, Lyadov & Shostakovich. 7.30pm. £4 - £6.

www.st-cecilia.org.uk

## Mon 25 Aug

### Reeth Show

Reeth, Swaledale DL11 6AR

A traditional Dales Agricultural Show. Flowers, Vegetables, Children's Classes, Industrial Classes, Art, Hound & Terrier Show, 9.30am-5pm. Adult £10, Child £2, Free parking. E: reethshow1@gmail.com. T: 07506 380393.

reethshow.co.uk

## Mon 25 Aug

### Plant Fair

Newburgh Priory, Coxwold, York YO61 4AS

Come along and enjoy a wonderful day out, buying plants, enjoying views, indulging in some delicious cakes and meeting all the regular plant specialists. 11am-4pm. £5 entry (card or cash), children free.

flowerpowerfairs.co.uk/newburgh-priory

## Mon 25 Aug

### Farndale Show

Mackeridge Lane, Farndale, York YO62 7LE

Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, Wool, Farm & Dairy Produce, Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, Children's Classes, Industrial Classes, Art, Hound & Terrier Show, Pet Dogs, Gun Dogs, Horses, Ponies and Pony Gymkhana, Vintage. 9.30am-5pm. £7, Child £3, Under 5s free. Parking £5, but free parking nearby. Tickets: At the gate. E: secretary@farndaleshow.org.uk. T: 01751 430885.

farndale.community/farndale-show

## Mon 25 Aug

### Snape Textile Group Annual Exhibition

Joiner's Old Workshop, Laurel Grove, Snape near Bedale

A display of traditional & contemporary work produced by the group since the last exhibition, & a sales table of vintage textiles, book, etc. Also occurring on the same day in the village: Snape Local History Group Exhibition, Annual Flower Show, Raffle & Afternoon Teas in the Chapel Schoolroom. 1.00pm - 4.30pm. Entry by Donation.

T: 01677 470444

## Tue 26 Aug

### The Sleep Pirates

North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ

Children can enjoy a theatre show, 'The Sleep Pirates' by Hoglets Theatre at Pickering Station. 12.30pm, 1.45pm, and 3pm (45min performance). £8.

## Tue 26 Aug

### Kilnsey show

Kilnsey, Skipton BD23 5PS

The Yorkshire Dales? premier agricultural show. Livestock competitions, equine events and sheepdog trials, together with a fabulous display of baking, handicrafts, horticulture, and of course, the famous Crag race. Showcasing country life, farming and traditions which have stood the test of time. 9am-5pm. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: info@kilnseyshow.co.uk. T: 07964 589172.

kilnseyshow.co.uk

## Now until Wed 27 Aug

### Summer Holiday Fun Day

Foxglove Covert, Catterick Garrison

ONLY WED. Go pond dipping [all kit provided], enjoy nature-themed activities at the Field Centre & explore the reserve with wildlife spotting sheets. Please note activities may vary depending on weather conditions. BOOKING REQUIRED. 10am- 3pm. free entry, but donations welcome. Tickets:

foxglovecovertlnr.eventbrite.com.

foxglovecovertlnr.eventbrite.com



## 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'



**Wed 27 Aug**

**Thirsk PROBUS Club for Ladies**

*Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU*

Meetings start with light refreshments for which a contribution of £2 is collected. The subject of the August talk is *Gone for a Governess*, the speaker is M Moverley. The morning concludes with a business meeting. New members are welcome to come along. 10.00 am end time 12 noon. £2.00.

**Fri 29 Aug**

**Racing in Thirsk**

*Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL*

All Creatures Great & Small Family Day with free kids' entertainment. Gates open 11.00am, First Race 2.05pm, Last Race 4.40pm. From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

[thirskracecourse.net](http://thirskracecourse.net)

**Fri 29 Aug**

**The Gemma Gates Trio**

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

Join us at The Courthouse for the final offer from our Summer Music Series with folk group, The Gemma Gates Trio. Gemma's songwriting explores alternative perspectives on the folk traditions of her birthplace. Expect bold melodies, rich harmonies and personal lyricism. 6.30pm-7.30pm. £9-£11. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

[www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Fri 29 Aug**

**The Honeybirds**

*Romanby Golf & Country Club, Yafforth Rd. Romanby DL7 0PE*

Cabaret Night. Includes Supper. Licensed Bar, Candle-lit Tales. 6.45pm for 7.30 start. £22.50. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

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

**Sat 30 Aug**

**Chapters & Cheers**

*White Rose Bookcafe, Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1ET*

30th Birthday Party, come along and enjoy drinks and canapes in the garden & share your memories. Includes 20% discount and entry into the

raffle. 4pm -8pm. £5. Tickets: phone to reserve places. E: sales@whiterosebooks.co.uk. T: 01845 524353

**Sat 30 Aug**

**Topcliffe & Asenby Produce Show**

*Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ*

84 classes of produce, in in five categories. Public viewing & presentation of trophies from 2pm. T: 01845 577911.

[topcliffe.org.uk](http://topcliffe.org.uk)

**Sat 30 Aug**

**Bilsdale Show**

*Thornhill Farm, Chop Gate, Bilsdale TS9 7JS*

Traditional agricultural show. 9am-5pm. £10, Child (5-16) £5, Under 5s free, Family (2+2) £25, Showfield parking £8. Tickets: At the gate. E: bilsdaleshow@outlook.com. T: 01642 778278.

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

**Now until Sun 31 Aug**

**Fairies & Hobblings Summer Holidays**

*Prophecy House, High Bridge, Knaresborough, HG5 8DD*

Come on an adventure at Mother Shipton's Cave, where fairy tales come alive with hobbit-themed displays, magical creatures, and enchanting photo spots. Enjoy historic attractions, tasty treats, and riverside wonders in a fantasy-filled experience for all ages. 09:30 to 17:30 (last admission 4pm). £39 for a car/group of up to 5 people, £15 for individual pedestrian ticket. Tickets: Online and at the gate. E: info@mothershipton.co.uk. T: 01423 864600.

[myfmx.uk?c=QAxR97W](http://myfmx.uk?c=QAxR97W)

**Now until Sun 31 Aug**

**Pixies and Pirates at NYMR**

*North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Park Street, Pickering YO18 7AJ*



Enjoy fairy-tale fun and pirate adventures at the NYMR! Join the fun with pixie crafts, wand-making, treasure hunts, live theatre, and activities for all the family. Kids Go Free (4-15) with up to 30% off advance bookings. Plan your magical summer adventure now at [nymr.co.uk/summer](http://nymr.co.uk/summer). 11am - 2pm. £8 for performances. Free for other activities. Tickets: From Booking Offices or Online. E: info@nymr.co.uk. T: 01751 472508.

[www.nymr.co.uk/event/summer](http://www.nymr.co.uk/event/summer)

**Now until Sun 31 Aug**

**Monkfest 2025**

*Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG*



Foam parties, glitter, and festival vibes galore - and that's just the beginning. Expect an unforgettable family-friendly celebration with amazing activities, live entertainment, and plenty of surprises along the way. 10am-5pm. £14 each with family discounts. Tickets: Book online. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

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

**Now until Sun 31 Aug**

**Sutton Park Home and Gardens**

*Sutton Park, Sutton-on-the-Forest, York YO61 1DP*

Sutton Park Stately Home and Heritage Gardens are both open to visitors. Gardens 11am to 5pm. House Tours 1:30pm and 2:45pm. House & Garden £15, Child (0-15) free. Garden only £10, Child (0-15) free. Tickets: Book by



**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'

phone - or just come. T: 01347 810249.  
sutton-park.co.uk

### Fri 29 Aug until Sun 31 Aug Four Letters of Love (12A)

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

Based on Niall Williams' best-selling novel. Nicholas and Isabel were made for each other but how will they ever know it? As ghosts, fate and the sheer power of true love pull them together, so too does life threaten to tear them apart. Fri & Sat 2.30pm, Sun 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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

### Fri 29 Aug until Sun 31 Aug Free walking tour of Thirsk

*Meet outside Thirsk Tourist Information  
YO7 1EY*

Join a local knowledgeable guide in this fascinating journey through the history of Thirsk, duration 1½hrs. Fri 11am, Sat 7pm, Sun 11am. No fixed price but donations gratefully received. Tickets: No need to book in advance.

### Sat 30 Aug until Sun 31 Aug André Rieu 2025 Maastricht Concert

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



Step into a night of music, romance, and celebration with André Rieu's Waltz the Night Away. An all-new summer concert captured live on film from the stunning Vrijthof Square in his beloved hometown of Maastricht. Sat 7pm, Sun 2.30pm. £16, Child £10, Senior/Student £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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

### Sat 30 Aug until Sun 31 Aug

#### Big Birthday Bash

*Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT*



Celebrate Kiplin's 400th Birthday with a living history weekend showing life in 1625. 10am-5pm, 6 days a week, closed on Thursdays. £11.80, Child £6.30, Family (1+2) £18.60, Family (2+3) £30.25, under 5s free. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.

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

### Tue 2 Sep

#### Pevsner in the North Riding

*The Golden Lion Hotel, 114 High St,  
Northallerton DL7 8PP*

The story of Pevsner and his survey of our architecturally significant buildings by county. An Arts Society Hambleton lecture by Susie Harries. 1.45pm. free to members of The Arts Society Hambleton, visitors £11 or £5.50 if a member of another Arts Society. Tickets: On the door. E: hambleton@theartsociety.org. T: 07930 558752.

[theartsociety.org/hambleton](http://theartsociety.org/hambleton)

### Tue 2 Sep

#### Thirsk Ladies Cycle group

*Meet by the Cycle Track next to Thirsk  
Leisure Centre YO7 1LU*



A ladies cycling group that goes at the pace of the slowest. Our aim is to build ladies' confidence in cycling whilst also providing opportunities for social riding, for ladies with a range of abilities. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month. Meet 10am and aim to return by 2pm.

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

### Tue 2 Sep

#### Bedale Archaeology & History Society

*Bedale Hall and Zoom*

talk - Excavating Bronze Age Homes: The Must Farm Pile-dwelling Settlement, by Chris Wakefield, Cambridge Archaeological Unit. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 pp on the door or per screen (full-time education free), or £6 for membership for the rest of 2025 (this talk & 3 more). Tickets: on the door or, for Zoom, from bahsoc@outlook.com.

E: [bedale.arch@gmail.com](mailto:bedale.arch@gmail.com)

### Wed 3 Sep

#### Muker Show

*Muker, Richmond DL11 6QG*

Swaledale sheep showing, sheep dog running, produce, crafts & horticulture exhibits. Watch the children's sports and the famous Fell Race. All accompanied by Muker Silver Band. 10am-5pm. Adult £10, Under 16s free. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: info@mukershow.co.uk. T: 07790 401476.

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

### Thu 4 Sep

#### National Theatre Live: Inter Alia

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

(15), A new play by Suzie Miller. Oscar-nominated Rosamund Pike (Gone Girl, Saltburn) is Jessica in the much-anticipated next play from the team behind Prima Facie. Jessica Parks is a smart Crown Court Judge at the top of her career. Behind the robe, she is a karaoke fiend, a loving wife and a supportive parent. When an event threatens to throw her life completely off balance, can she hold her family upright?. 7pm. £15, Child £10, Senior/Student £12.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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



## 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'