



Sunday 28th September 2025

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## News and information

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

### Rare volunteer opportunity



#### *Would you enjoy meeting people, both local and from all over the world?*

Thirsk's information centre is volunteer-run and is looking for a few more volunteers. It is interesting work meeting visitors, but there are more local people that you might have expected. You will always be with an experienced volunteer Duty Manager who will show you the ropes.

#### Check if you meet these requirements

- Ahead of preparation of the monthly volunteering rota you can specify any days you are not available, for example on holiday. You can tell us which days you would prefer to work but, importantly, need to be flexible. An average of one 3hr shift a week is usual, either morning or afternoon, although more time may be available if you wish.
- Experience in a customer-facing role is helpful, but not essential. For example this might have been in a shop, as a sales person or talking with customers on the phone. Alternatively you might have been in a job dealing with people as a nurse or teacher for example.
- Knowledge of, and interest in, Thirsk, and North Yorkshire more generally, although most of us learn from others and our leaflets & publications.
- Basic IT skills such as finding information online. In addition to Google, we have our own information store & internal messaging – training will be given.

*If you might be interested in volunteering, please phone Jocelyn Caramello for a chat about it on 07482 084643*

### All Creatures Great and Small



James Herriot's 'All Creatures Great and Small' will return for a sixth series, set in 1945 as the war in Europe draws to a close. The new season will feature six episodes in addition to a Christmas Special.

James Herriot was the pen name of vet Alf Wight practising on Kirkgate, Thirsk, in the premises which now house the 'World of James Herriot' museum. Set once again in the charming village of Darrowby, based on Thirsk, the new episodes promise more heartwarming stories of humans and animals, now framed by post-war change. The Skeldale House team faces veterinary advancements, growing families, and a hopeful future.

*It will air on Channel 5 on Thursdays from 25th September at 9pm.*

*In USA it will show on PBS Masterpiece in early 2026.*

### Ripon International Festival

#### Thu 2 Oct

Trio Bohémo. Dvorak: Trio No 4 in E minor 'Dumky,' Haydn: Trio in A major Hob 35, Mendelssohn: Trio No 1 in D minor.

#### Sun 5 Oct

International Purves Puppets – Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp.

#### Thu 9 Oct

The London Revue Company. A sparkling celebration of the British countryside: the seasons, the landscape, the characters... the weather! This hilarious and heart-warming entertainment is packed with writings, ramblings, anecdotes and songs. See full details on the website. Book on 01765 605508 or online at [riponinternationalfestival.org](http://riponinternationalfestival.org)

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## What's on in the coming weeks

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

### Mon 29 Sep

#### Lunchtime Organ Concert

**St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk.**  
**YO71PR**

Organist Chris Dodd L.T.C.L.  
Programme includes works by JS Bach, Boellman, Hollins, Elgar & Guilmant. Come & hear this historic organ & enjoy some well known & popular music. Refreshments will be available after the concert for a donation. 12.15pm - 1pm. The concerts are free with a retiring collection.

### Wed 1 Oct

#### Royal Opera: Tosca (12A)

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

A star-studded cast includes soprano Anna Netrebko performing the role of Tosca, tenor Freddie De Tommaso as Cavaradossi, and bass-baritone Gerald Finley as Scarpia, with Music Director of The Royal Opera Jakub Hruša conducting his first new production in the role. An alternative, modern-day Rome provides the backdrop for Oliver Mears' unmissable, gripping new production of Puccini's thriller. 6.45pm. £16, Child £10, Senior/Student £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.  
[forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)



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**Wed 1 Oct**

**Painting workshop**

*Newburgh Priory, Coxwold, York*

Pet Portrait Workshop, inc. hot lunch, wine, access to the grounds and optional tour of house. 10am - 4pm. £85.00.

Tickets: Online or phone. E:

ArtRetreats@NewburghPriory.co.uk. T: 07738 444317.

[www.newburghpriory.co.uk/art-retreats](http://www.newburghpriory.co.uk/art-retreats)

**Now until Thu 2 Oct**

**The Life of Chuck (15)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

Starring Tom Hiddleston, Jacob Tremblay, Benjamin Pajak. Adapted from a Stephen King short story, this US fantasy drama portrays a man's life in reverse. In this extraordinary story of an ordinary man, Charles 'Chuck' Krantz experiences the wonder of love, the heartbreak of loss, and the multitudes contained in all of us. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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

**Thu 2 Oct**

**Radiohead X Nosferatu**

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

Symphony of Horror. Silents Synced pairs classic silent movies with epic rock music to bring audiences a unique big screen experience. This re imagining of the iconic Nosferatu (1922) features Radiohead's Kid A (2000) and Amnesiac (2001) albums. 7pm. £16, Child £10, Senior/Student £13. 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)

**Thu 2 Oct**

**Flower Demonstration,  
Sowerby Flower Club**

*Sowerby Parochial Hall, The Flatts, Sowerby, Thirsk, YO7 1JG*

Floral Demonstration by Jo Purdy, entitled 'Fabulous Flowery Females' Visitors welcome, £8 inc. tea & biscuits. 2pm.

**Thu 2 Oct**

**Music Monthlies: The Dunwells**

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

The Dunwells are a successful Leeds based Indie-folk / Americana band

known for rich vocals and heartfelt songwriting. Since their 2012 debut Blind Sighted Faith, they've released multiple albums and toured globally, supporting acts like Mumford & Sons and Elbow. 7:30pm. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Thu 2 Oct**

**Pour, Pizza & Paint**

*Golden Fleece Hotel*

Enjoy a relaxing step by step guided painting session where no experience is needed-just bring your creativity. Materials will be provided. You will be welcomed with complimentary drink and pizza to nibble as you paint. Perfect way to spend an evening. 6pm. £30. T: 01845 523108

**Fri 3 Oct**

**Scott Bennett: Stuff (16+)**

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

Comedy as heard on BBC Radio 4. As a society we love stuff, it's a statement about who we are and who we want to be. But apparently, this message is at odds with the looming environmental crisis. We're now struggling to balance these worlds, to focus on the things that bring us real connections and nourish the soul. 7.30pm. 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 3 Oct**

**NTL Screening: Inter Alia**

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

National Theatre Live Screening. Rosamund Pike stars as a brilliant judge whose world unravels in Suzie Miller's powerful new play exploring motherhood and masculinity, from the creators of Prima Facie. 7:30pm. £11 or £9 concession. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Fri 3 Oct**

**Crumbs by Badapple Theatre**

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

Following the life of an ex-TV baking show host who has been "let-go" from a TV show under dubious circumstances, trying to re-style herself as an influencer, we follow her live baking show as she tries to keep the lights- and

the oven- on in the face of almost certain doom. 7.00pm for 7.30pm. £12, U16 £6. Tickets: Online, email or text message. E: pottovillagehall@gmail.com. T: 07956 126983.

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

**Tue 30 Sep until Sat 4 Oct**

**Play: Little Women**

*Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR*

A new adaptation of one of the best loved novels of all time. Inspired by author Louisa May Alcott's own journey into womanhood, Little Women is as relevant today as it was at the time of its first release. 7.30pm. £17.50 to £44, 18 & under £5 off. E:

hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk. T: 01325 405405.

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

**Sat 4 Oct**

**Nik Kershaw: Musings & Lyrics**

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

Nik exploded onto the UK pop scene in 1984. He had a string of global hit singles including 'Wouldn't it Be Good', 'The Riddle' and 'I Won't Let the Sun Go Down on Me'. In 1985, he performed at Live Aid. 7.30pm. £34. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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**Sat 4 Oct**

**Two Day Introduction to Raku**

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

A raku introductory course. Sculpt unique forms, apply striking glazes, and experience outdoor raku firing in this two day workshop. Lunch included. Suitable for all abilities. 9:30am - 3:30pm. £160. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Sat 4 Oct**

**Harvest Celebration**

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

Demonstrations by the Thirsk Yarn Bombers. Mulled cider & cloudy apple juice from Orchards of Hushwaite. A seasonal autumn menu and drinks. Free creative workshops. Entry and workshops are free, but please bring something non-perishable for our local Community Works Foodbank. 10:30am - 4:30pm. Tickets: Book online for



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workshops. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

[www.ruralarts.org/about-us/news/2025/09/harvest-celebration/](http://www.ruralarts.org/about-us/news/2025/09/harvest-celebration/)

**Sun 5 Oct**

### **Sunday Jazz**

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

Come along and enjoy the fabulous sounds of the Big Band Era performed, in an open session, by Alan Owens and The Forum Big Band. The bar is open. 12 noon to 2pm. £4. 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)

**Sun 5 Oct**

### **Thirsk Farmers' Market**

*Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY*



Unlike some other markets all stallholders are local independent businesses who grow, rear or produce the food or drink on their stall. They're passionate about what they do and it shows. 9am-2pm. E: info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com. [northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com](http://northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com)

**Tue 7 Oct**

### **The History of Opera**

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

Jamie Hayes tells the story of opera from its baroque beginnings to modern-day Hamilton. An Arts Society Hambleton event. 1.45pm. Free to members, visitors £11 or £5.50 if a member of another Arts Society. E: hambleton@theartsociety.org. T: 07930 558752.

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

**Tue 7 Oct**

### **Chinese Brush Painting Workshop**

*Newburgh Priory, Coxwold, York*

To include a hot lunch, wine, full access to the Grounds and optional tour of the house. 10am - 4pm. £85. E: ArtRetreats@NewburghPriory.co.uk. T: 07738 444317.

[www.newburghpriory.co.uk/art-retreats](http://www.newburghpriory.co.uk/art-retreats)

**Tue 7 Oct**

### **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 7 Oct**

### **Bedale Archaeology & History Society**

*Bedale Hall and Zoom*

talk - Boundary stones – discovering hidden history in the landscape, by Hilary Jones, The Milestone Society. 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 & 2 more). Tickets: on the door or, for Zoom, from bahsoc@outlook.com.

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

**Wed 8 Oct**

### **Thirsk Yarnbombers Events**

*Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QR*

Yarnbombers Annual General Meeting. 7.00pm.

T: 01845 522819

**Fri 3 Oct until Thu 9 Oct**

### **The Roses (15)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Olivia Colman, Allison Janney, Ncuti Gatwa and Andy Samberg. Life seems easy for picture-perfect couple Ivy and Theo: successful careers, a loving marriage, great kids. But beneath the facade of their supposed ideal life, a storm is brewing as Theo's career nosedives. While Ivy's own ambitions take off, a tinderbox of fierce competition and hidden resentment ignites. 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)

**Fri 10 Oct**

### **Neon Walk for Change**

*Starts at Innovation Ctr, Heslington, York YO10 5DG*

Join us for a 5km walk in York this World Homeless Day & help make a difference, starting at Innovation Centre, University of York from 6.30pm. Neon fun warm-up at 8pm. Walk starts at 8.30pm. Live music, entertainment & refreshments. Price includes T-shirt & Glo pack. Open to anyone over the age of 5 (Children must be accompanied by an adult). Dogs on leads welcome. 6.30pm. £15 per adult, £10 per child. Tickets: Book online.

[sash-uk.org.uk](http://sash-uk.org.uk)

**Sat 11 Oct**

### **Yarnbombers Market Stall**

*Thirsk Market Place*

Halloween and Christmas gifts.

**Sat 11 Oct**

### **Olive Branch**

*Thirsk and Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS*

A family-friendly acrobatic adventure about friendship and saving nature - featuring spectacular lifts, martial arts, and physical theatre. This heartwarming performance is perfect for all ages and includes a fun, interactive workshop for everyone to join in! To book free tickets please email. 11:00am and 1:00pm. Free tickets available as part of the Envisage This Festival. Tickets: Online.

E: [envisagedance@gmail.com](mailto:envisagedance@gmail.com)

**Sat 11 Oct**

### **Dance Theatre, Acrobatic Extravaganza**

*Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QR*

Vanhulle Dance Theatre. A family friendly acrobatic extravaganza! Includes a 30min performance, a short Q&A, and a 30min workshop. Event for all the family, 5+. 11am and 2pm. Free. Tickets: Online. E:

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

[www.vanhulledancetheatre.co.uk/olivebranch](http://www.vanhulledancetheatre.co.uk/olivebranch)



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**Joe McElderry Live 2025**

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

Joe's recent releases include upbeat positivity filled country-pop hit 'Baby Had Your Fun', 'I Am An Army' and high energy pop anthem 'LOVE!'. Joe hit the streaming platforms by storm in 2024, when he released his debut podcast 'That's Ridiculous' with the iconic Grandma Hilda, of which they are hosting a second live episode in October this year! 7.30pm. £32. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

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**Yarnbombers Stall at Tesco's**

*Tesco's Thirsk*

Autumn & Christmas.

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

**Sat 11 Oct until Sun 12 Oct**

**Back to the 1940s**

*Eden Camp, Malton YO17 6RT*



Get ready to Brylcreem your hair, don your best hat, and dress to impress as you step back in time and immerse yourself in the vibrant spirit of the

1940s. This weekend promises to be filled with nostalgic fun, lively music, and the charm of a bygone era. The event will be buzzing with activity, and as you explore the 22 original prisoner of war huts, you'll discover something new at every corner. 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)

**Sun 12 Oct**

**Football Tried To Forget Paris**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

Paris 75 - The European Cup Final Football Tried To Forget (documentary - not subtitled). A unique look at a season and, ultimately, a match steeped in controversy and myth which defined the identity of a club, its supporters and, arguably, a city, that endures to this day, bringing to a crashing end an era in football never witnessed before or since. One night only. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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

**Mon 13 Oct**

**WI monthly meeting**

*Sowerby Parochial Hall, The Flatts,*

*Sowerby, Thirsk, YO7 1JG*

Moonshine Ice Cream, talk and sampling. 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Members free, small charge for visitors. Tickets: Pay on door, no need to book. E: [sowerbywi@gmail.com](mailto:sowerbywi@gmail.com). T: 01845 524529.

[www.nyorkseastwi.org.uk](http://www.nyorkseastwi.org.uk) (search sowerby wi)

**Tue 14 Oct**

**Easingwold Ladies Club**

*The Lounge, The Galtres Centre,*

*Easingwold YO61 3AD*

Dark Skies Over North Yorkshire and why you should love them. An Illustrated lecture by Mr R Darn. 2pm. Annual Subscription £24 - Guests £3. Tickets: Contact - Mrs R Woods. T: 01347 868738

**Tue 14 Oct**

**Smith of Maddiston Remembered**

*Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd,*

*Northallerton DL6 1PJ*

Northallerton & District Local History Society. Talk by Paul Bruce. Followed by members-only Annual General Meeting. 7pm. Non members £5,

full-time students free. E: [heritage1138@outlook.com](mailto:heritage1138@outlook.com).

T: 07566 770625

**Wed 15 Oct**

**Ceramic Birds**

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

Join us for a creative journey into the world of ceramic birds. In this session, we'll explore pinch pot techniques, shaping contours, and adding textured details to bring your feathered friends to life. Discover the joy of moulding, sculpting, and personalising your own ceramic birds to take home. 10:30am - 12:30pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: [info@ruralarts.org](mailto:info@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Wed 15 Oct**

**Comedy Night with Tony Vino**

*Knayton Village Hall, YO7 4AZ*

Tickets include a glass of wine.

Proceeds to Herriot Hospice at the Lambert. 7pm for 7.30. £10. Tickets: White Rose Books 01845 524653/ Isabelle 537246/ Aileen 07989 265525/ Sara 077476.

**Thu 16 Oct**

**Silver Clay Ring Making**

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

Join Richard Allen's silver clay ring making workshop, no experience needed. Learn, create, fire, and finish your own silver ring in just six hours. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £110. Tickets: Online. E: [info@ruralarts.org](mailto:info@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536.

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

**Fri 17 Oct**

**The Magnificent Show - ELVIS**

*Thirsk & Sowerby Institute*

Starring Lewis Hill - Award winning Elvis Tribute Artist. The closest voice to Elvis around. A Fantastic Authentic Recreation of the Famous Elvis Years. Members £3. Non-members £5. Tickets: At the Bar at Thirsk & Sowerby Institute.



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**Sat 18 Oct**

### **Repair your stuff**

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



Be greener by avoiding waste and save money by letting a team of dedicated and talented volunteers try to repair your broken or "worn-out" items; cost is a voluntary donation. For further details or if you would like to volunteer, please email. 10am-1pm, last customer 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome.  
**E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com**

**Sat 18 Oct**

### **Paulinus Singers**

**St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk.  
YO71PR**

To complement Duruflé's profoundly atmospheric Requiem, specially commissioned poetry readings will be included in the programme. 7.30pm. £15, Child (0-18) free. Tickets: Book online or just come.  
**ticketsource.co.uk/paulinus**

**Sat 18 Oct**

### **Northallerton Male Voice Choir Autumn Concert**

**St John The Baptist Church, Kirby Wiske**

Autumn Concert

Ticket Price includes refreshments  
Proceeds to Church Roof Fund. 7.30pm.  
£10. Tickets: Contact Derek Sharpe.  
**T: 01609 771031 / 07866 090152**

**Sat 18 Oct**

### **Bingo, Burger & Beers**

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

Come along and join the fun, a chance to win some great prizes and have a bit of a giggle. 7pm till late. £14.95pp. Tickets: By phone/ or online at Howstean.co.uk.  
E: admin@howstean.co.uk. T: 01423 755666.  
**howstean.co.uk**

**Now until Sun 19 Oct**

### **Pick your own pumpkins**

**Spilman's, The Church Farm, Sessay,  
Thirsk YO7 3NB**

ONLY SAT & SUN. 125,000 pumpkins of different varieties. Ticket includes entrance to watch our new "Spilmans Got Talent: Spooky Spectacular" show plus our new Halloween fancy dress Disco with Skelebones. Also Carving tent, Tractor & Trailer rides, Corn Cannon, Pumpkin Sling Shot and Spooky Walk. Sat & Sun only, but also daily Fri 24 Oct to Fri 31 Oct. From £16. Tickets: Book online. E: hellospilmans@gmail.com. T: 07754 857284.  
**spilmans.co.uk**

**Sat 4 Oct until Sun 19 Oct**

### **PYO Pumpkin Patch**

**Lodge Farm, Cundall, York YO61 2RN**

ONLY THU & FRI. Pop down to our pumpkin picking farm - with over 53 varieties there's the perfect pumpkin for everyone - from ones that fit in your hand, to ones that fill a wheelbarrow. Bale mountain, Toy tractors, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin noughts and crosses, vintage tractor, home made refreshments, hot and cold drinks and a horse box pizza van. Thu & Fri only, but also daily Thu 23 Oct to Fri 31 Oct. £2.10 each entry, £6.30 max total. Tickets: Booking online essential. E: info@yorkshirepumpkins.com. T: 01423 360203.  
**yorkshirepumpkins.com**

**Thu 9 Oct until Sun 19 Oct**

### **The Hunchback of Notre Dame**

**The Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd,  
York YO31 8TA**

Based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the Disney film. A Black Sheep production. 2.30pm Sat/Sun matinee- 7.30 evening performances. £14-£19. Tickets: Joseph Rowntree Theatre and online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.  
**josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk/whats-on**

**Sat 18 Oct until Sun 19 Oct**

### **Envisage This Community Dance Festival**

**Across 4 Venues in Thirsk**

Take part in 7 workshops over 2 days - Contemporary, Salsa, African Dance, Irish Folk, Ballet, Contact Improvisation, Indian Dance, 5Rhythms, Musical Theatre, Speak Easy, Breath &

Movement. A dance performance evening - Dance film screenings - Local art exhibition -Interactive art installation. On the day, meet at Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall for registration followed by a warm up. The event is for people 18 & over. £5 per workshop. Tickets: Book online, use QR code on flyer in TIC, or email. E: envisagedance@gmail.com.  
**envisagedance.co.uk/envisage-this-festival**

**Sun 19 Oct**

### **Yin Yoga with Live Music**

**Village Hall, The Nookin, Husthwaite, York  
YO61 4PF**

Yin Yoga is a gentle practice with long-held poses that target deep connective tissues, enhancing hydration, health, and flexibility. Jane and Joe invite you to a special workshop where Joe's Handpan music will guide your focus. Bring your mat and props for support. 10.30am-12.30pm. £25. Tickets: Book online. E: janecluley@gmail.com. T: 07906 652669.  
**moonriseyoga.co.uk**

**Sun 19 Oct**

### **The Yorkshire Flea**

**Thirsk Farmers Auction Mart, YO7 3AB**

70 to 100 traders occupying the livestock pens and the foyer. They sell a range of antiques, vintage items, industrial salvage, decorative curios and collectables for homes, wardrobes and gardens. Ample free parking and on-site cafe. 11am to 6pm.  
**www.antiquesfairs.com**

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**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)

**Now until Mon 20 Oct**

### **Catterick's Roman Heritage**

**Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Road, Northallerton DL6 1PT**

NOT SUN. This captivating exhibition features Roman objects excavated from the Catterick Garrison area. Explore a wide range of artifacts including catapult projectiles, knives, coins, jewellery, and everyday items such as a bronze rat-tailed spoon and an antler comb. Library opening hours. Free. T: 01609 533832.

[northyorks.gov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture/libraries/local-libraries/northallerton-library](http://northyorks.gov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture/libraries/local-libraries/northallerton-library)

**Wed 22 Oct**

### **Thirsk PROBUS Club for Ladies**

**Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU**

Following light refreshments and informal chats the subject of our talk this month is Thanksgiving in the USA, presented by J McKeown. A brief business meeting will then provide an update on planned activities. New members subscriptions are half price from this month. 10.00 am end time 12 noon. £2.00. Tickets: On the door.

**Thu 23 Oct**

### **Thirsk Ladies Club**

**Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QR**

Come along to an illustrated talk about 'The Secret Queen' by Prof. Martin Curzon and learn who holds this title in the Royal family. The story of a secret marriage will always hold a fascination. Discover exactly what happened and

who she was and which King she married. 7.30pm. Free for members - visitors £3.

**T: 01845 522819**

**Thu 23 Oct**

### **China Mosaic**

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

Join Sue Kershaw for an inspiring vintage china mosaic workshop. Explore beautiful century-old china, learn cutting, colour blending, and grouting to craft your unique masterpiece. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £80. Tickets: Online. E: [info@ruralarts.org](mailto:info@ruralarts.org).

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

**Fri 3 Oct until Fri 24 Oct**

### **4 Week Painting Course**

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

ONLY FRI. Join Garth Bayley for a 4 week painting course through seasonal landscapes. Explore expressive techniques in ink, collage, watercolour, and oil, ideal for beginners or experienced artists seeking fresh inspiration. Dates: Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th October 2025. 10:30am - 12:30pm. £120.00. Tickets: Online. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/4-week-painting-course/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/4-week-painting-course/)

**Now until Sat 25 Oct**

### **Soup and a Roll day**

**St Mary's Church, Thirsk**

ONLY SAT. 1st/2nd/4th Saturdays of the month. Soup and a Roll day. Plus produce/art stall, jigsaw puzzles and refreshments. 10am-4pm. Donations only.

**Tue 21 Oct until Sat 25 Oct**

### **Anything Goes**

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



Northallerton Musical Theatre Company. With a cast of hilarious characters, you're in for a delightful, delicious and delovely trip aboard the

SS American. We follow lounge singer Reno Sweeney and her love Billy Crocker, a stowaway aboard the cruise-liner as he chases after his love the debutante Hope Harcourt. 7.15pm, except 6.30pm Sat. £16, Child/Senior £14. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

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

**Sat 25 Oct**

### **Watercolour Landscapes**

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

Discover techniques like washes, inks, fine liners, and layering to create stunning natural scenes. Perfect for beginners or experienced painters, this session will help you develop your skills and spark your creativity. Leave with beautiful watercolour landscapes to display or gift. 2:00pm - 4:00pm. £20. 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 25 Oct**

### **Ceilidh Night**

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

A family fun Ceilidh night with live music, wild dancing, steak and ale pie, chips and peas. 7pm till late. £36pp. Tickets: By phone/ or online at [Howstean.co.uk](http://Howstean.co.uk). E: [admin@howstean.co.uk](mailto:admin@howstean.co.uk). T: 01423 755666.

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

**Sat 25 Oct until Sun 26 Oct**

### **Romanby WI Scarecrow Festival**

**Romanby WI Hall**

ONLY SAT & SUN. Trail maps, cakes, refreshments and stalls. Cash prizes. Tickets: Find on Facebook and Instagram.

**E:**

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

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**Wed 29 Oct**

**Wild Wednesday**

*Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT*



Explore our lakeside path and discover our new 'Ecology at The Folly' centre. A focal point for those wishing to know more about nature and the environment surrounding Kiplin Hall. During Wild Wednesdays our Activity Volunteers will be on hand to guide families through seasonal eco-themed activities. 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](mailto:info@kiplinhall.co.uk). T: 01748 818178.

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

**Tue 28 Oct until Thu 30 Oct**

**Morning Makers**

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

Following the success of our Summer Art Camp, we're excited to offer Morning Maker Sessions this October half term. Join us in The Courtroom for three days of creative fun crafting planets, dinosaurs, and pirates. A snack is included on each day. 9:00am - 12:00pm. £75 for all three sessions or £25 each. Tickets: Online. E: [info@ruralarts.org](mailto:info@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Thu 30 Oct**

**NTL: Mrs Warren's Profession**

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

National Theatre Live - Mrs. Warren's Profession by Bernard Shaw. Vivie Warren is a woman ahead of her time. Her mother, however, is a product of that old patriarchal order. Exploiting it has earned Mrs. Warren a fortune – but at what cost?. 7.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior/Student £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

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**Thu 30 Oct**

**Pumpkin Creations**

*Hambleton Grange, Station Road. Thirsk YO7 1GB*

Decorate a pumpkin themed to you /your group or organisation and bring your entry along to Hambleton Grange on Thursday 30th October for judging on 31st October. Free.

**Sat 4 Oct until Fri 31 Oct**

**The Great Yorkshire Pumpkin Patch**

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



ONLY SAT & SUN. Wander through the patch to find your perfect pumpkin and carve it on-site. Carnival-style games, festive displays, and cosy autumn vibes make this a must-do day out for families, couples, and pumpkin lovers of all ages. Booking is for the patch only but to make a full day of it upgrade at checkout to include farm admission and save £3 per person. We also host Twilight Pumpkin Nights with live music, entertainment, and a mobile bar on selected evenings. From 10am. £6.95 online. Tickets: Book online, or just come (£3 more). T: 01845 421124. [www.monkparkfarm.co.uk/events/halloween](http://www.monkparkfarm.co.uk/events/halloween)

**Thu 23 Oct until Fri 31 Oct**

**PYO Pumpkin Patch**

*Lodge Farm, Cundall, York YO61 2RN*

Pop down to our pumpkin picking farm - with over 53 varieties there's the perfect pumpkin for everyone - from ones that fit in your hand, to ones that fill a wheelbarrow. Bale mountain, Toy tractors, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin noughts and crosses, vintage tractor, home made refreshments, hot and cold drinks and a horse box pizza van. £2.10 each entry, £6.30 max total. Tickets: Booking online essential. E: [info@yorkshirepumpkins.com](mailto:info@yorkshirepumpkins.com). T: 01423 360203. [yorkshirepumpkins.com](http://yorkshirepumpkins.com)

**Thu 30 Oct until Fri 31 Oct**

**Haunted Thirsk Halloween Walks**

*Thirsk Market Square*

Join the Historic Experiences team for their Haunted Tour this Halloween around the ancient streets of Thirsk at the most haunted time of the year! 30/10 6.30pm 31/10 4.30 and 6.30pm. 30/10 Adults £10 concessions £7. 31/10 £13 concessions 10, family (2 ads and 2 under18's) 30. Tickets: contact [tina@historicexperiences.com](mailto:tina@historicexperiences.com) 07876 010835 and Eventbrite.

**Fri 31 Oct**

**Painting, Pint, Pie & Peas**

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

Pints and painting meet pies and peas. Join us this Halloween for delicious food, drinks, and a creative night of autumnal art with friends. Soft drinks available. Age 16+. 7:00pm - 9:00pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: [info@ruralarts.org](mailto:info@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Fri 31 Oct**

**The Quest for Planet P**

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

Join Ozmo & Orbi, two brave little aliens. An inspiring story about fighting for the planet we love and showing how even the smallest voices can have a BIG impact. This fun, interactive dance theatre show by KnottedHawk Productions is perfect for children under 10 and their grown ups. 11:00 - 12:00. £7.50. Tickets: Online. E: [info@ruralarts.org](mailto:info@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Fri 31 Oct**

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*Hambleton Grange Station Road Thirsk YO7 1GB*

We are having a Pumpkin Exhibition on 31st October. Please come along to view and judge. Entry £2, but if you come in fancy dress entry is £1, u16 free. Entry includes 1 vote and refreshments. If you would like to submit an entry these should be bought into Hambleton Grange on 30/10/25. 10am - 4pm. £2 or £1 if you are in fancy dress. Tickets: On the door. E: [elaine.snowden@hc-one.co.uk](mailto:elaine.snowden@hc-one.co.uk). T: 01845 573778



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**Sat 1 Nov**

### Thirsk Museum

*Thirsk Museum, 14-16 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ*

Open for the last day of the season.  
Donation expected.  
[thirskmuseum.org](http://thirskmuseum.org)

**Sat 1 Nov**

### 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 1 Nov**

### The Pirates of Buccaneer Bay

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

From the award-winning team behind Sleeping Beauty and The Wizard of Oz comes a brand-new family spectacular. Packed with laughs, thrills, and jaw-dropping surprises, this is the high-seas panto experience you won't want to miss. 2.00pm. £14, Child (0-11) or Senior (over 60) £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.  
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**Sat 25 Oct until Sun 2 Nov**

### Creepy & Kooky Halloween

*Mother Shipton's Cave*

From the 25th of October to the 2nd of November, join us for Creepy & Kooky, inspired by the world's most delightfully dark family. Explore themed displays, take haunting photos, and meet live actors portraying a gruesome grandma, mysterious mother, a dashing darkly-dressed gentleman, and their gothic daughter... 9:30am - 5:30pm (last admission 4pm). £39 per car (up to 5 people), £39 per pedestrian group (up to 5 people), or £15 per individual pedestrian, under 3s are free. Tickets: online [www.mothershipton.co.uk](http://www.mothershipton.co.uk), booking is essential.

**Mon 27 Oct until Sun 2 Nov**

### Wizard Academy

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

Time to dust off your cloaks and wands, the gates to our magical school are opening once again. Get ready for an immersive day of spellbinding fun, magical mischief, and giggles galore. From 10am. £6.95 online. Tickets: Book

online, or just come (£3 more).

**T: 01845 421124**

**Fri 31 Oct until Sun 2 Nov**

### Whitby Goth Weekend

*Whitby (park & ride YO21 1TL)*

Join us as we journey through the ever shifting tides of unconventional culture, and immerse yourself in our delightfully dark domain, for here, the pulse of Alternative and Bohemian lifestyle thrives, waiting to captivate your soul. E: [info@whitbygothweekend.co.uk](mailto:info@whitbygothweekend.co.uk).  
[www.whitbygothweekend.co.uk](http://www.whitbygothweekend.co.uk)

**Sat 1 Nov until Sun 2 Nov**

### North Yorkshire Open Studios

*In over 200 places*

Artists and makers to open their studios, meet, promote and sell their work direct to the public. Studios located across the county, from the Upper Dales to the streets of Harrogate, across the Vale of York to the rural North York Moors and Coast. 11am-4pm. Free. E: [info@nyos.org.uk](mailto:info@nyos.org.uk).  
[nyos.org.uk/winter-open-studios](http://nyos.org.uk/winter-open-studios)

**Sun 2 Nov**

### Leyburn Band: Grand Day Out

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

After premiering the film with live brass accompaniment earlier this year, the award winning Leyburn Band are bringing this exciting event to the Forum. This family-friendly event brings a unique spin to a much-loved classic, which audiences of all ages will love. 4.30pm. £14, Child £8, Family (up to 4) £38. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.  
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**Sun 2 Nov**

### Thirsk Farmers' Market

*Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY*



Unlike some other markets all stallholders are local independent businesses who grow, rear or produce the food or drink on their stall. They're passionate about what they do and it shows. 9am-2pm. E: [info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com](mailto:info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com).  
[northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com](http://northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com)

**Tue 4 Nov**

### Bedale Archaeology & History Society

*Zoom only*

talk - Seeing the Dead: New Insights into Roman Gypsum Burials in Yorkshire, by Maureen Carroll FSA, Professor Emerita of Roman Archaeology, University of York. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 per screen (full-time education free), or £4 pp for membership for the rest of 2025 (this talk & 1 more). Tickets: Email for payment details.  
**E: [bedale.arch@gmail.com](mailto:bedale.arch@gmail.com)**

**Tue 4 Nov**

### Pigment and surface, Insular Art

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

An Arts Society Hambleton lecture by Dr Meg Boulton considering what painted stones and manuscripts, e.g. The Lindisfarne Gospels, brought to the art of the early church. Please be seated by 1.30pm (AGM) lecture 2pm. 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](mailto:hambleton@theartsociety.org). T: 07930 558752.  
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