

Sunday 19th October 2025

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## News and information

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## Cards For Good Causes



### Christmas cards have landed!

Choose from around 30 different charities and a multitude of designs. The earliest shoppers get the best choice. We are Thirsk Tourist Information in the Market Place – you can't miss us!

## Community Dance Festival



### A Community Dance Festival in Thirsk celebrating movement, creativity, and culture. Sat & Sun 18-19 Oct.

The weekend will feature a wide range of dance workshops for over 18s whatever their experience or ability, from Indian Dance to Ballet, African Dance to Salsa. Book for one or more of the 28 workshops.

Alongside these, there will be live performances, dance film screenings, a local art exhibition, and an interactive art installation.

Whether you're an experienced dancer or just curious to try something new, come and join us.

Workshops include Sharing the Dance, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Salsa, Sharing Space, Irish Folk, My Body, My Home, Journey of Breath, 5 Rhythms, Speakeasy Dance, African Dance, Ballet, Indian Dance & Envisage Dance. There will also be an evening performance and a screening of Dance Films

£5.30 per workshop, book online at [envisagedance.co.uk/envisage-this-fest](http://envisagedance.co.uk/envisage-this-festival)

## Ride behind Locomotion No.1



This October and November, the North Yorkshire Moors Railway will host Locomotion No. 1, a replica of the pioneering 1825 steam engine by George and Robert Stephenson.

The visit celebrates 200 years of UK rail history. Built in 1975, the replica offers a nostalgic 15–20 minute return journey from Pickering Station to New Bridge Crossing on select dates: 25–29 October and 1–9 November. Trains depart daily at 10:10 am.

Tickets cost £10 for adults (16+), £5 for children (3–15), and are free for under-3s on a guardian's lap.

A must-see for railway enthusiasts and families alike, this event brings the spirit of early passenger travel to life.

[nymr.co.uk/events](http://nymr.co.uk/events)

## Ripon Concerts



The Ripon Concerts series kicks off Sun 12 Oct at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church with the fabulous Fitzroy Quartet performing an American themed programme including music by Philip Glass and Dvorak's ever popular 'American Quartet'.

There will be six Sunday afternoon concerts from October to March featuring a rich variety of live music.

### Special Highlight

Pre-concert performances by talented local young musicians on our Young Performer's Platform.

### Discover the Full Season

Check out the concert brochure to see the full programme of performances.

<http://bit.ly/4mVZS1Y>

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## What's on in the coming weeks

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

## 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](mailto:hellospilmans@gmail.com). T: 07754 857284.

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

## Now 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](mailto:info@yorkshirepumpkins.com). T: 01423 360203.  
[yorkshirepumpkins.com](http://yorkshirepumpkins.com)

**Now 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

**Now until Sun 19 Oct**

### **Yorkshire Dales Cheese Festival**

*Throughout the Yorkshire Dales National Park*



Local businesses will be throwing open their doors and hosting special events, tastings, demos, and more. Whether you're a foodie, a cheese-lover, or just looking for a great excuse to explore the stunning Dales, this festival is your perfect getaway. See link for details. [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/shows/cheese-festival](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/shows/cheese-festival)

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### **Community Dance Festival**

*Four venues in Thirsk*



Join Thirsk's vibrant Community Dance Festival, celebrating movement, creativity, and culture with workshops (Indian, Ballet, African, Salsa), live performances, film screenings, local art exhibitions, and interactive installations for experienced dancers and newcomers alike. Starts Sat 9:30am, ends Sun 5pm. Choice of 27 workshops, £5.30 each (plus one free). Tickets: Book online. E: [envisagedance@gmail.com](mailto:envisagedance@gmail.com). [envisagedance.co.uk/envisage-this-festival](http://envisagedance.co.uk/envisage-this-festival)

**Sun 19 Oct**

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

*Village Hall, The Nookin, Hushwaite, 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](mailto:janecluley@gmail.com). T: 07906 652669.

[moonriseyoga.co.uk](http://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](http://www.antiquesfairs.com)

**Sun 19 Oct**

### **Mad Alice's Ghost Train**

*North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ*

Join Mad Alice on a spine-tingling ghost train ride through the haunted heart of the North York Moors. Experience an unforgettable hour of eerie adventure. Book your ticket before it's too late.

T: 01751 472508

**Sun 19 Oct**

### **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)

**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)

**Now until Mon 20 Oct**

### **Spinal Tap II**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*



NOT TUE WED THU. Spinal Tap II : The End Continues, a Comedy mockumentary. Starring Christopher Guest, Michael McKean, Harry Shearer, Rob Reiner & Kerry Godliman. The now estranged bandmates of Spinal Tap are forced to reunite after 15 years for one final concert, hoping it will solidify their place in the pantheon of rock 'n' roll. Four nights only. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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

**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.



## **Discover... The World of James Herriot**

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**Wed 22 Oct**

**Coffee Morning in Dalton**

*Dalton Village Hall, Willow Bridge Lane  
YO7 3JA*

Coffee Morning for Breast Cancer Research. Wear a pink item of clothing for all those who have suffered with breast cancer. Pop along and enjoy a chat, a cuppa and a piece of cake whilst raising money for this very worthwhile cause. 10.30am-12pm.

**Tue 21 Oct until Thu 23 Oct**

**The Golden Spurtle (PG)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*



ONLY TUE WED THU. In a quaint Scottish village in the Highlands, contenders from around the globe gather to compete for the title of World Porridge Champion armed only with oats, salt and water. As the Porridge Chieftain's tenure ends, he embarks on a mission to find a successor. Three nights only. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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

**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**

**Thirkleby Local History Society**

*Thirkleby Village Hall*

A talk Sir Joseph Swan - Dr John Ridley. 2pm. Annual Subscription £15 - Visitors £3.

**T: 01845 501365**

**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)

**Now 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**

**Free Halloween event for kids**

*White Rose Bookshop*

Halloween costume competition - prize for the winner.

With award-winning author Jane Clack Story telling 11am and 3pm

Free goody bags (whilst stocks last)

Book signing. 11am - 3pm. Free.

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

**Sat 25 Oct**

**Coffee Morning**

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

Annual Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning.

**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**

**Medusa Folk Quartet**

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

Get ready to stomp your feet, laugh, cry, and hear sounds you've never heard before with this electrifying chamber-folk band from Canada. Wielding forgotten fiddles that could turn classical music scholars to stone, these four musicians are reimagining the Western string quartet. 7.30pm. £11, concession £9. 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



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Howstean.co.uk. E:  
admin@howstean.co.uk. T: 01423  
755666.  
howstean.co.uk

**Sat 25 Oct**

**An Audience with Stuart Broad**

*Grand Opera House, York*

7.30pm. Tickets:

ATGTICKETS.COM/YORK.

**Sat 25 Oct**

**Clocks go back**

*All UK & most of Europe*



The clocks will go back by one hour,  
changing from 2am to 1am tonight.

**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

**Sun 26 Oct**

**Mad Alice's Ghost Train**

*North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18  
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nymr.co.uk

**Tue 28 Oct until Wed 29 Oct**

**Creative Circus - Art  
Workshops**

*Helmsley Arts Centre, Meeting House Ct,  
Helmsley, YO62 5DW*

Roll up. Roll up. Attention all budding  
artists. The Creative Circus is landing at  
Helmsley Arts Centre this half term with  
Nicola Hutchinson for a series of  
exciting workshops.

T: 01439 771700

**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. T:

01748 818178.

kiplinhall.co.uk

**Fri 24 Oct until Thu 30 Oct**

**Dead of Winter (15)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

Starring Emma Thompson, Judy Greer  
and Marc Menchaca. A widowed  
fisherwoman, travelling alone through  
snowbound northern Minnesota,  
interrupts the kidnapping of a teenage  
girl. Hours from the nearest town and  
with no phone service, she realises that  
she is the young girl's only hope.

7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets:  
Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.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. T: 01845 526536.  
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. T:  
01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

**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.

**Now 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/hall  
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[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. Thu 30 Oct 6.30pm, Fri 31 Oct 4.30pm and 6.30pm. Thu 30 Oct £10, concessions, Fri 31 Oct £13, concessions 10, family (2+2) £30. Tickets: Please email. E: [tina@historicexperiences.com](mailto:tina@historicexperiences.com). T: 07876 010835

**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**  
**Pumpkin Creations**

*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 brought into Hambleton Grange on 30/10/25. 10am - 4pm. £2 or £1 if you are in fancy dress. Tickets: On the door.

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

**Sat 1 Nov**  
**Cinderella Ice Cream Maker**

*Helmsley Arts Centre, Meeting House Ct, Helmsley, YO62 5DW*

Little Seeds Music. Family Fun for this half term. Get your dessert spoons ready for a tale of perseverance, princes, palace balls, glass slippers and ...um...ice-cream. 2.30pm. £13.50. Tickets: Book online. T: 01439 771700. [helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on](http://helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on)

**Sat 25 Oct until Sun 2 Nov**  
**Creepy & Kooky Halloween**

*Mother Shipton's Cave*

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: Booking online essential. [mothershipton.co.uk](http://mothershipton.co.uk)

**Sat 25 Oct until Sun 2 Nov**  
**Mystery and Detective Fun**

*Eden Camp, Malton YO17 6RT*

This half-term Eden Camp offers families and young detectives a spook-tacular experience full of mystery and detective fun. Explore the museum, take part in the Code Cracker Spy Trail daily challenge, and solve the top-secret tank plans mystery with your mission pack. Successfully crack the code to claim a prize from the Eden Camp shop. Collect trail sheets at the gate on arrival. 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)

**Sat 25 Oct until Sun 2 Nov**  
**Autumn Adventure with Ripon Cruises**

*12 Canal Wharf Bondgate Green, Ripon, HG4 1AQ*

Enjoy a half hour 'Autumn Adventure' boat trip on the Ripon Canal with Ripon Scenic Cruises. Especially designed for no Halloween frights, nothing to scare or make you jump. Instead spot the autumn animals, solve the clues and win a prize! For ages 1-100! Under 2's go free. 10am every 40 mins until 4pm. £6 pp or Family ticket (up to 4, one must be an adult) £22. Tickets: <https://buytickets.at/riponsceniccruises/1385724>. E: [ripon.scenic.cruises@gmail.com](mailto:ripon.scenic.cruises@gmail.com). T: 01765 609777. [www.ripon-scenic-cruises.co.uk](http://www.ripon-scenic-cruises.co.uk)



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**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 to the public. They are 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**

### **Open Day**

*Thirsk Community Primary School*

Early Year Foundation Stage, Nursery and Reception. Pick a pumpkin, meet the team and find out about available places. Pumpkin and gift bag for all visitors. No need to book - just turn up. 2pm - 3pm.

**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.

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

**Sun 2 Nov**

### **Mad Alice's Ghost Train**

*North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ*

Join Mad Alice on a spine-tingling ghost train ride through the haunted heart of the North York Moors. Experience an unforgettable hour of eerie adventure. Book your ticket now before it's too late.

**T: 0171 472 508**

**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.

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

**Tue 4 Nov**

### **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)**

**Now until Wed 5 Nov**

### **Crowe's Wood Halloween Trail**

*Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT*

NOT THU. Enjoy our spook-tacular outdoor trail this autumn. During our big birthday year discover 400 years of Scares! Do dress up for Halloween during the trail, we love to see your costumes! Aimed at families with primary school aged children, but we hope older children (and adults) will enjoy it too. The trail is on bark & earth paths that can get very muddy. Please wear sensible footwear and expect prams or rushchairs to get muddy. NB Closed on Thursdays. Included with admission. E: [info@kiplinhall.co.uk](mailto:info@kiplinhall.co.uk). T: 01748 818178.

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

**Wed 5 Nov**

### **Ballet: La Fille Mal Gardée**

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

Royal Ballet. Lise, the only daughter of Widow Simone, is in love with the young farmer Colas, but her mother has far more ambitious plans for her. 7.15pm. £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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**Fri 31 Oct until Thu 6 Nov**

**Roofman (15)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

A comedy drama based on a true story. Starring Channing Tatum, Kirsten Dunst, LaKeith Stanfield and Peter Dinklage. A former Army Ranger and struggling father turns to robbing McDonald's restaurants by cutting holes in their roofs, earning him the nickname: Roofman. After escaping prison, he secretly lives in a Toys r Us while planning his next move. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.  
[ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Thu 6 Nov**

**Bat Out of Hell**

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

Cinema Live: Bat Out of Hell - The Musical. The ultimate rock experience as Bat Out of Hell. The cast of the West End production will bring Jim Steinman and Meat Loaf's iconic anthems to life, including I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That), Paradise By The Dashboard Light, Two Out of Three Ain't Bad, Dead Ringer For Love, and, of course, Bat Out of Hell. 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.  
[forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Thu 6 Nov**

**Christmas Floral Demonstration**

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

Sowerby Flower Club, Christmas Floral Demonstration by Vanessa Wellock, National Demonstrator, Ilkley. Visitors very welcome. 2pm. Visitors £10 inc. Refreshments.

**Thu 6 Nov**

**Dan Webster and Emily Lawler**

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

Dan Webster and Emily Lawler deliver a compelling transatlantic blend of Americana, country, folk, and roots. 7:30pm. £15 or £12 concession. 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 7 Nov**

**Clap Trap Theatre: Blindfold**

*Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL*

Another of Clap Trap Theatre's ghost story performances. This event will take place within the historic Old Dining room at Thirsk Hall - the perfect setting for a spooky evening! Suitable for audiences aged 12 years and older. From 6pm. £25. Tickets: Book online.  
[thirskhall.com/events](http://thirskhall.com/events)

**Fri 7 Nov**

**Taylor Fever**

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

Shake it Off with Taylor Fever – a spectacular, music packed production celebrating pop sensation Taylor Swift. 7.30pm. £23. 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 8 Nov**

**York Musical Society**

*St. Lawrence Parish Church, Lawrence Street, York*

Haydn's Nelson Mass and Vivaldi's Gloria. 7.30 pm. Adult £15, Student/under 18 £5, under 13 free with an adult. Tickets: On the door or via Humanitix (fee charged).  
[yorkmusicalsociety.org](http://yorkmusicalsociety.org)

**Sat 8 Nov**

**Pig Race**

*Sessay Village Hall*

Pie and Pea supper, Pop up Bar, Raffle. Doors open 6.30pm. £5 in advance - £6 on the door - Under 16s £2, food included. Tickets: pre book by email, phone or on line. E: [events@sessayvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:events@sessayvillagehall.co.uk). T: 07467 549302.  
[www.sessayvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.sessayvillagehall.co.uk)

**Sat 8 Nov**

**Art in the Church workshop**

*Leake Church*

"View from a Pew" Theme "Remembrance" Course led by Shelagh Smith. For inspiration, discussion, visual aids and fun. Bring your own supplies. Tea, coffee and biscuits. 10.30 - 12.30. Free. Tickets: Just turn up on the day. E: [Shelagh.s@aol.com](mailto:Shelagh.s@aol.com)

**Sat 25 Oct until Sun 9 Nov**

**Ride behind Locomotion No.1**

*North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ*



NOT MON THU FRI. Travel behind Locomotion No. 1, a replica of the pioneering 1825 steam engine by George and Robert Stephenson. The journey lasts approximately 15-20 minutes. From 10.10 am each day. £10, Child (3-15) £5, Child (0-3) free on adult's lap. Tickets: Book online. T: 01751 472508.

[nymr.co.uk/events](http://nymr.co.uk/events)

**Sun 9 Nov**

**Festival of Remembrance**

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

Musical Director Alan Owens has once again brought together our Festival Concert Band and Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre Singers to bring us music from the British Isles plus tributes to all the Nations Armed Forces Past & Present and the customary Act of Remembrance dedications. 7.30pm. £10, Child £5. 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)

**Fri 7 Nov until Mon 10 Nov**

**Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale**

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

When Mary finds herself at the centre of a public scandal and the family faces financial strife, the entire household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future. Fri 10.00am, Sat 7.30pm, Sun 2.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. 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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**Tue 11 Nov**

**U3A Monthly Meeting**

*St.Oswalds Parochial Hall*

This month we welcome Nichola Mills, opera singer, who will tell us a little about dropping out and sing us some songs. (We will observe a 2 minute silence)

Tea and coffee at 50p

Open to any semi retired or fully retired people.

We have interest groups as well as trips to join. 10.00. Free first 2 visits. E: patm.dixon@btinternet.com.

**T: 01845 523945**

**Tue 11 Nov**

**The Travels of Celia Fiennes**

*Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ*

Northallerton & District Local History Society. Talk by Emma Watson. 7pm. Non members £5, full-time students free. E: heritage1138@outlook.com.

**T: 07566 770625**

**Wed 12 Nov**

**Charcoal Drawings**

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

In this session, you'll explore the expressive possibilities of charcoal, learning techniques from bold negative mark-making to the subtle use of drawing nibs. Discover how to bring depth, texture, and life to your sketches while exploring the basics of this medium. 10:30am - 12:30pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

**www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/**

**Fri 7 Nov until Thu 13 Nov**

**The Choral (12)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

A historical drama set in Yorkshire and screening for Remembrance week. Written by Alan Bennett and starring Ralph Fiennes, Mark Addy, Emily Fairn & Alun Armstrong. Yorkshire, 1916. A choral society's male members enlist in World War I, leaving the demanding Dr. Guthrie to recruit teens. They experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

**ritzcinema.co.uk**

**Thu 13 Nov**

**Northallerton & District Flower Club**

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

Lorena Dyer, NAFAS National Demonstrator. Her demonstration 'Sleighbells, Slippers & Sparkles' promises to be an evening of glittering arrangements in preparation for the festive season. Supporting 'Mind in Hambleton & Richmondshire'. 7.30pm. £18. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

**forumnorthallerton.org.uk**

**Sat 15 Nov**

**Christmas Fair**

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

Lots of stalls mostly selling items associated with the Festive Season, so it's a great opportunity to get some early presents or decorations. Organiser Karen says she will be serving a hot brunch - bacon or sausage or egg rolls & tea and coffee. There will be a selection of cakes for those who just want light refreshments. 10am-2pm.

**Sat 15 Nov**

**The Live P!nk Tribute Experience**

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

International award-winning P!nk impersonator Stacy Green is joined live on stage, with the phenomenal Vertigo Band. 7.30pm. £27. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

**forumnorthallerton.org.uk**

**Sat 15 Nov**

**Yarnbombers Stall at Tesco's**

*Tesco's Thirsk*

Autumn & Christmas. T: 01845 526943. **facebook.com/tyb2016**

**Sat 15 Nov**

**Acrylics**

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

Explore techniques for creating texture and depth while experimenting with this versatile medium. Suitable for beginners and experienced artists. Focused on practical skills and creative exploration. You can develop your approach, try new

methods, and leave with a finished piece that reflects your personal style. 2:00pm - 4:00pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. **www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/**

**Sun 26 Oct until Sun 16 Nov**

**New Yarnbombers display**

*Thirsk Market Place*

Remembrance Day knitting and crocheting around the town.

**Sun 16 Nov**

**Thirsk Heritage Show**

*Thirsk Farmers Auction Mart YO7 3AB*

Vintage & classic tractors, Engines, Farming Bygones, Classic & vintage vehicles, Motorcycles and more. 10am and all day. Adult £6, Child (0-13) free. Tickets: At gate. T: 01609 770111.

**www.facebook.com/NvtccNorthyorks hiireGroup**

**Sun 16 Nov**

**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. **littlebirdmade.com**

**Wed 19 Nov**

**Yarnbombers Coffee Morning**

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

Christmas Gifts by Yarnbombers for sale. T: 01845 526943.

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