

Sunday 9th November 2025

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News and information

Send yours to news@visitthirsk.uk

Thirsk Christmas Cards



Thirsk Christmas cards

We have large and smaller cards of Thirsk Market Place in the snow, a painting by local artist Blanche Carney. We also have Cards For Good Causes from about 30 different charities.

We are Thirsk Tourist Information in the Market Place – you can't miss us!

World of Herriot on Everest



Ellie Pawlett, daughter of the World of James Herriot director, recently completed a trek to Everest Base Camp, taking a special banner to celebrate the attraction.

A 27-year-old nurse, Ellie was inspired to do the trek as a personal challenge after enjoying hiking in Yorkshire's Herriot Country.

The idea for the banner, titled "World of James Herriot, High in the Himalayas," emerged after she learned the attraction had been placed in the top 10% of global attractions on Tripadvisor, wanting to take it "to the top of the world."

Ellie called the trek the "ultimate challenge" and was pleased to do something special for her mother and the team at the attraction.

worldofjamesherriot.com

Alan Bennett and in Yorkshire



On the day of its general release to cinemas, 'The Choral' film is at The Ritz Cinema in Thirsk for a week from Fri 7 Nov.

This coincides with Remembrance week and the events in town including the poppies and Yarnbombers display. This historical comedy drama was written by Alan Bennett and has a stellar cast of Ralph Fiennes, Mark Addy, Emily Fairn and Alun Armstrong. It is set in 1916, during World War I, in the fictional town of Ramsden, Yorkshire as choral society's male members enlist in World War I, leaving the demanding Dr. Guthrie to recruit teenagers for a performance of Edward Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius*. Together, they experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army.

At 7.30pm Fri 7 Nov to Thu 13 Nov, also Wed 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online.
ritzcinema.co.uk

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Bonfires & Fireworks



Fri 7 Nov

Ripon Racecourse, from 5.30pm, bonfire and fireworks.

Sat 8 Nov

Masham Recreation Ground HG4 4DS, from 5.30pm, bonfire and fireworks.

Ride behind Locomotion No.1



Travel on a 1975 replica of the 1825 steam engine Locomotion No. 1 by George and Robert Stephenson. A nostalgic 15–20 minute return journey from Pickering Station to New Bridge Crossing on 1–9 Nov on certain days. A must-see for railway enthusiasts and families.

Book online:
nymr.co.uk/events

Free Walking Tours



The Mayor of Knaresborough's trained volunteer guides are leading free walking tours every Wednesday and



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"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!"

Saturday at 11.00am.

Starting at the Market Cross, enjoy a 60 minute stroll around the historic town centre and castle courtyard, and hear about amazing characters including King John, St Robert, Blind Jack and Mother Shipton.

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now 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 10.10am 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

Sun 9 Nov

Remembrance Day Service, Parade & Act of Remembrance

Thirsk Market Place

0915 - Assemble at St Mary's Church
0930 - 1025 Remembrance Service
1030 - Parade forms up on The Marage to march

through Thirsk

1035 - March off (salute eyes right in market square)

1050 - Parade forms up for Act of Remembrance

service & wreath laying ceremony at Sowerby War Memorial

1100 - Last Post (gun fires) followed by 2 minute silence

1102 - Reveille followed by reading of the names of

those who paid the ultimate sacrifice & wreath

laying ceremony

1120 - Parade falls out.

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. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 9 Nov

Remembrance Sunday Parade

Start at St Mary's Church, Thirsk

Parade with Thirsk Royal British Legion Band from Thirsk to Sowerby War Memorial, for two minutes silence at 11am, a short service and wreath-laying. See full timetable below. Start time at St. Mary's 9.15am.

Sun 9 Nov

The Gould Piano Trio

Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4 2EY

With Robert Plane, clarinet. Rabl, Messiaen, Finzi, Clarke, Hellawell, Beethoven. 3pm. £21.56 & £10.78, Students/18 and under free, Adult accompanying under 18 free. Tickets: Book online.

riponconcerts.co.uk

Sun 9 Nov

Willow Weaving

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

Try your hand at Willow Weaving with experienced weaver Janice Burley, 10am -12am & 1.30pm - 4 .30pm.

T: 01439 771700

Now 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. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Tue 11 Nov

Act of Remembrance

Thirsk Town Square

A short Act of Remembrance will take place in Thirsk Town Square. 10.50am.

Tue 11 Nov

USA 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/

Wed 12 Nov

Cinema

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

A Big, Bold, Beautiful Journey (15). 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on



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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. Subtitled on Sunday. 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

Fri 14 Nov

Rosie Page & Peter Wright

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



Join Yorkshire Vet Peter Wright and Rosie Page, the daughter of Alf White, for an entertaining and informative evening about their lives and careers

followed by an audience Q&A session. Peter Wright was born in Thirsk and has spent nearly all of his working life as a veterinary surgeon in the town. Rosie Page was born and raised in Thirsk. Her late father was the Thirsk veterinary surgeon, Alf Wight, who went on to become famous as the author James Herriot. 7.30pm. £15. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 14 Nov

Sip & Support Coffee Morning

Hambleton Grange Care Home. Station Rd. Thirsk. YO7 1QH

Please join us for coffee, tea, refreshments & cakes, in aid of James Herriot (old Lambert) Hospice, Thirsk. Donations welcome. 10.30am - 12pm. E: hambleton.grange@hc-one.co.uk. T: 01845 573778

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

Craft Fayre

Sandhutton & Breckenbrough Village Hall

Craft Fayre selling locally sourced products & handmade gifts.

£10 to rent a table

£20 to rent a large table. 10am - 2.30pm.

T: 07584 838687

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/

Sat 15 Nov

Vaughan Williams: A Sea Symphony

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QT

Ripon Choral Society. A Sea Symphony, Valiant-for-Truth, a poignant meditation taken from Bunyan's 'A Pilgrim's Progress' and Five Mystical Songs, a setting of poems by George Herbert. 7:30pm - 10:00pm. £24 & £26. Tickets: Book online.

riponchoralsociety.org.uk/tc-events/se-a-symphony-15th-november-2025-730pm

Now until Sun 16 Nov

New Yarnbombers display

Thirsk Market Place

Remembrance Day knitting and crotcheting 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.

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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

Sun 16 Nov

Ensemble 360

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

Immerse yourself in an evening of chamber music at its finest as Ensemble 360 brings to life 2 towering masterpieces of the piano quintet repertoire. 2.30pm. helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on

Mon 17 Nov

National Theatre Live

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

The Fifth Step. 7.00pm. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on

Wed 19 Nov

Yarnbombers Coffee Morning

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

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

facebook.com/tyb2016

Wed 19 Nov

Pruning Roses and Clematis

Knayton Village Hall YO7 4AZ

Hillside Garden and Social Club. A warm welcome awaits, members and non members! 7.30pm.

Wed 19 Nov

Cinema

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

Materialistic (15). 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on

Fri 14 Nov until Thu 20 Nov

I swear (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Starring Robert Aramayo, Peter Mullan, Maxine Peake and Shirley Henderson. Based on the remarkable true story of John Davidson, charting his journey from a misunderstood teenager in 1980s Britain to a present day advocate for the understanding and acceptance of Tourette Syndrome. Subtitled on Sunday. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 20 Nov

Drypoint Etching

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

Learn drypoint etching with artist Millie McCallum. Scratch, ink and print beautiful images by carving directly into a plate, creating bold textured pieces through this unique printmaking process. Lunch Included. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £65. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 21 Nov

Developing Cyanotype Digital Negatives

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

Join artist Claire Ford to explore cyanotype printing. Transform digital negatives into striking blue and white prints using light-reactive chemicals, no film kit or darkroom needed. 10:30am - 12:30pm. £55. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 21 Nov

Mrs. Warren's Profession

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

National Theatre Screening. Imelda Staunton and Bessie Carter star as mother and daughter in Shaw's Mrs. Warren's Profession, a gripping West End drama of morality and independence, traditions and progress. 7.30pm. £11 or £9 concession. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 21 Nov

RANT

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

RANT remain at the forefront of the Scottish fiddle scene. 7.30pm. Tickets: 01439771700.

Now until Sat 22 Nov

Christmas Coffee Morning and More

Thornton le street Village Hall YO7 4DS
ONLY SUN. Coffee morning with cake stall, preserves etc and tombola. All proceeds to go to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. 10.00am. free entry.

Thu 20 Nov until Sat 22 Nov

Last Christmas: The Allerton Players

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



Popular local drama group, the Allerton Players, present a comedy whodunnit by Deborah Huggill. Every year at Christmas four ghosts haunt Fortune Cottage, where, in different decades, they all died during the festive period. One of them has always been convinced that she was murdered. 7.30pm. £12, Child/Senior £10. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 22 Nov

Christmas Coffee Morning

Thornton-le-Street Village Hall YO7 4DS
Cakes Stall, Tombola and More. In aid of the Salvation Army Homeless at Christmas Appeal. We are also collecting toys for the S.A. Christmas appeal. (Toys should be new & suitable for children from 1 to 16 years & be unwrapped. 10am - 1pm.

Sat 22 Nov

Mowbray Singers

St Oswald's Church, Sowerby YO7 1JG
The Mowbray Singers together with Strings Attached are presenting their Autumn concert with Handel's Messiah



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Part1 plus Alleluia Chorus. 19.30. £10.
Tickets: White Rose Bookshop, on the
door or from choir & orchestra
members. E: malclloyd29@gmail.com.
T: 07783 070627.
mowbraysingers.co.uk

Sat 22 Nov

Sessay Christmas Fayre

Sessay Village Hall

Ho Ho Ho, amazing stalls filled with
super ideas for Christmas. Food, arts &
crafts, jewellery, pottery and much
more. Refreshments including hot
breakfast sandwiches, mulled wine and
home-made cakes. 10am- 2pm. E:
events@sessayvillagehall.co.uk.
sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 22 Nov

Leather Slipper Making

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

Discover the lost art of traditional
slipper making - cut custom patterns,
prepare premium leather, and
hand-stitch your slippers using the
Saddlers' two-handed technique. Lunch
included. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £100.
Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org.
T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Sat 22 Nov

A Christmas Carol

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

The Book of Light & Darkness present
Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol'.
7.30pm. Tickets: 01439771700.
[http:](http://http://)

Sun 23 Nov

Ramble Around the Register Office

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

An amusing but instructive talk by
Barbara Dixon touching on the many
incidents in a 20 year career in one of
the most ethnically and culturally
diverse registration districts in England
and Wales. 2.00pm. £5. Tickets: Book
online, at The Forum or on the door. E:
info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:
01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 23 Nov

John Cleese Packs It In

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

Cinema Live. At the age of eighty five,
John Cleese sets off on what might be
his final European tour - five countries,
sixteen cities, twenty-three shows, and
retaining just two original body parts.
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

Sun 23 Nov

Christmas Fair

Rainton near Thirsk YO7 3PH

Crafts, gifts and decorations for sale.
Cake stall with jams and chutneys.
Raffle. Tombola. Refreshments
including tea, coffee, mulled cider,
mince pies and cakes. Proceeds towards
Village charities. 2pm - 4pm.

Tue 25 Nov

Cinderella

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

Royal Ballet. 7.15pm. £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

Wed 26 Nov

Thirsk PROBUS Club for Ladies

*Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7
1LU*

Light refreshments and a chat before our
talk, entitled Northallerton Handbell
Ringers. A business meeting follows.
This is the final date for menu choices
and payment for members who plan to
attend the Christmas lunch in December.
10am - 12pm. £2.00.

Now until Thu 27 Nov

Thanksgiving

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT

Celebrating 400 years. Feel thankful this
Autumn at Kiplin Hall. The 400 year old
Hall shares its origin story with the
Calvert family, founders of Maryland,
USA. Explore the tradition of
Thanksgiving in America, a holiday not
normally observed in the UK, through
food, music and famous faces. The
displays on the ground floor are
supported by activities in the Family

Activity Room upstairs and a Spotify
music trail around the Hall. These
autumnal displays in the Hall overlap in
part (from 17 Oct - 5 Nov) with our
Crowe's Wood Halloween Trail
outdoors. Included with normal
admission. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T:
01748 818178.
kiplinhall.co.uk

Fri 21 Nov until Thu 27 Nov

Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

(12A) Starring Jeremy Allen White,
Jeremy Strong, Paul Walter Hauser and
Stephen Graham. Bruce Springsteen, a
young musician on the cusp of global
superstardom, struggles to reconcile the
pressures of success with the ghosts of
his past. Subtitled on Sunday. 7.30pm.
£6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or
on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 27 Nov

The Crimes of Dr Gramshaw

Thirkleby Village Hall

Thirkleby Local History Society present
a talk by Rosemary Cook. 2pm. Annual
subs £15 - visitors £3.00. Tickets:
Contact A Stoney.
T: 01845 501365

Thu 27 Nov

National Theatre: The Fifth Step

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

Olivier Award-winner Jack Lowden
(Slow Horses, Dunkirk) is joined by
Emmy and BAFTA-winner Martin
Freeman (The Hobbit, The Responder)
in the critically acclaimed and
subversively funny new play by David
Ireland. 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

Fri 28 Nov

Baubles & Baileys

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

Sip Baileys, paint baubles and share the
magic of Christmas with friends. A
creative evening filled with warmth,
laughter and lasting keepsakes. Soft
drinks available. Age 16+. 7:00pm -
9:00pm. £15. Tickets: Online. E:
info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.



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Sat 22 Nov until Sat 29 Nov
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

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



NOT MON. Musical by NETheatre. It's the devilishly delicious tale of young golden ticket winner, Charlie Bucket who goes inside the scrumptious chocolate factory and meets the mysterious confectionery wizard Willy Wonka. 7.30pm & 2.30pm on Sat 22, Sun 23 & Sat 29 Nov. £24. Tickets: Book online. E:

boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.

josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk/whats-on

Fri 28 Nov until Sat 29 Nov
Makers Market

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

We're thrilled to invite you to our annual Christmas Makers Market at the Courthouse. Bursting with festive cheer and unique handmade gifts, it's the perfect place to tick off your Christmas list. Friday 28.11.25 10:00am - 9:00pm and Saturday 29.11.25 10:00am - 4:00pm. Free Entry. E:

info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 28 Nov until Sat 29 Nov
Christmas Lights Switch-on

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY



ONLY FRI & SAT. Entertainment from 5pm, Father Christmas, Live Music, On stage entertainment.

Christmas Fayre at Town Hall: Fri 4-7.30pm, Sat 10-4pm. Switch-on 6.30pm.

Sat 29 Nov

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 29 Nov

Open Mic

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

Studio Bar - Open mic evening. 7.30pm.

Tickets: 01439771700.

<http://>

Sat 29 Nov

Bedale Christmas Festival

Bedale DL8 1AA

Head to Bedale Hall, the Marquee, the North End cobbles and Chantry Hall for shopping, crafts, festive food and entertainment. Don't forget to book to see Father Christmas in the Grotto. At 4.30pm Christmas Lights Switch On. 10am-3pm. Tickets: Book online for Father Christmas. E:

bedalexmasfest@gmail.com.

bedale.org/christmas-2025

Sat 29 Nov until Sun 30 Nov
Christmas Tree Festival

*Thirsk Methodist Church, St James Green,
Thirsk, YO7 1AQ*

Come and join us -Decorated trees, some by organisations, some by individuals. Light Refreshments available. Christsms stall. Donations to Herriot Hospice @The Lambert would be gratefully received. Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 12pm - 4pm. Free admission.

Sun 30 Nov

Weaving With West Plum Studios

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

Join Sophie from West Plum Studios for a weaving workshop or two. o Relaxed crafting workshops create your own woven wall hanging and/or bookmark.

Wall hanging 10am - 12noon.

Bookmark 1pm - 4pm. Hanging £35.

Bookmark £30. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on

Sun 30 Nov

Hallelujah and all that Jazz

*All Saints Church, High St, Northallerton
DL7 8LU*

Handel - Messiah Part 1 plus 'Hallelujah Chorus'.

Will Todd - Missa Brevis. 3pm. E:

secretary@northyorkshirechorus.org.uk.

www.northyorkshirechorus.org.uk

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*The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton
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Jeremy Allen White, Jeremy Strong, Stephen Graham. Fri 2.30pm, Sat

7.30pm, Mon 2.30pm. £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

Tue 2 Dec

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Zoom only

Talk - Ancient DNA and kinship analysis at the Iron Age cemetery at Wetwang Slack, East Yorkshire, by Prof. Ian Armit, Chair in Archaeology, University of York. 7.30 pm.

Non-members £3 per screen (full-time education free), or £14 pp until end 2026. Tickets: Email for payment details.

E: bedale.arch@gmail.com



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Tue 2 Dec

The Art of Trickery

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

Ian Keable explores how magicians are seen in paintings, prints and cartoons from Breugel and Bosch to current cartoonists. Includes tricks! 1.45pm. Free to members of The Arts Society Hambleton, visitors £11 or £5.50 if a member of another Arts Society. E: hambleton@theartsociety.org. T: 07930 558752.

theartsociety.org/hambleton

Tue 2 Dec

Fire Fighters' Carol Concert

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service and The Fire Fighters Charity present the Lockwood Brass Band Carol Concert. All your favourite Christmas carols. Appealing to all ages this event is guaranteed to put you in the festive spirit as well as helping raise funds to support injured firefighters and their families. 6.30pm for 7.30pm. Charity event, be generous. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Tue 2 Dec

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

Wed 3 Dec

Drawing with Wire

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

Create your own wirework masterpiece with Helaina Sharpley, crafting 3D wirework wall art, inspired by robins, holly, or personal photos, creating unique, handmade festive decorations. Lunch included. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £65. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Wed 3 Dec

The Enormous Christmas Pudding

Queen Mary's School, Thirsk YO7 3BZ

Story Craft Theatre aimed at 2-8 year olds, playing time 45 mins. Based on a classic folk tale, this accessible production is enriched with visual storytelling; including puppetry, shadow puppetry and Makaton throughout, with an enchanting musical score and a strong message of the powers of teamwork. 10.15am for 10.30am. Family Ticket (2+2) £5.24. Tickets: Book online.

ticketsource.com/whats-on/thirsk/queen-marys-school/the-enormous-christmas-pudding/2025-12-03/10:30

Fri 28 Nov until Thu 4 Dec

Now You See Me

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

(12A) Now You See Me: Now You Don't. The Four Horsemen return along with a new generation of illusionists performing mind-melding twists, turns, surprises, and magic unlike anything ever captured on film. Subtitled on Sunday. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 4 Dec

Janet Street-Porter

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Off the Leash'. From a bolshy child with a Welsh-speaking budgie to National Treasure, Janet Street-Porter's life (and language) has always been colourful. As a broadcaster, television executive and newspaper editor she was at the forefront of some of Britain's most enduring cultural moments. 7.30pm. £29. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

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Thu 4 Dec

Joshua Burnell Acoustic Trio

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

Joshua Burnell fuses folk and retro pop in his latest album, Flowers Where The Horses Sleep, earning BBC praise and acclaim for his vibrant, genre-blending sound. 7:30pm. £15 or £12 concession. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 5 Dec

Christmas by Candlelight

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QT

A festive spectacular. A spectacular cast of West End singers and incredible live band perform your favourite Christmas Hits, as you have never heard them before. Featuring sing-along classics 'White Christmas', 'Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!', 'Santa Baby', 'O Holy Night', 'Winter Wonderland' and many more, this uplifting concert is the perfect way to celebrate a Holly Jolly Christmas with the whole family. 7:30pm - 10:00pm. £20 to £45. Tickets: Book online.

riponcathedral.org.uk/whats-on

Fri 5 Dec

Thirsk late night shopping

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY

Christmas shopping full of festive gifts & discounts. 5pm-7pm.

Sat 6 Dec

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 6 Dec

The Snowman (U)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Experience the Magic of The Snowman – Live with Easington Colliery Band. Step into a world of wonder this winter as Raymond Briggs' beloved classic The Snowman comes to life on screen. Watch the enchanting story unfold as the timeless animation is projected on the big screen, with the band performing



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Howard Blake's iconic score alongside some family festive favourites. 2pm & 5pm. £15, Child £10, Family (multiples of 4) £40. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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Sat 6 Dec

Ripon Tractor Run

Start **Tates Garden Centre, Studley Rd, Ripon HG4 2QR**



Ripon Tinsel Tractor Run in aid of Yorkshire Cancer Research. Start 3.00pm, route: **Tates-Morrisons-Bishop Monkton-Roecliffe-Boroughbrisse-Langthorpe-Skelton-Cathedral-Ripon Market Place**. Finishes about 6.30pm.

Sat 6 Dec

Santa's Workshop

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

Step into the festive magic at the Courthouse for Santa's Workshop. Write letters, craft Christmas cards, and decorate your own ceramic bauble keepsake. Enjoy carols, a professional family photo, and warm hot chocolate. A joyful Christmas experience the whole family will love. Two sessions available: 10:30am - 12:30pm and 2:30pm - 4:30pm. £8. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
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Sun 7 Dec

Christmas Carol Service

Thirsk Auction Mart YO7 3AB

Thirsk Friends of the Lambert Hospice invite you to join them for a Christmas Carol Service. Festive music, raffle, childrens tombola, bar. 3pm. £5 per person to include mince pie and mulled wine. under 16 free. Tickets: Website, Dawn or The Pantry. T: 07774 983275.
www.thirskfriendsofthelambertospice.org

Sun 7 Dec

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. 12pm until 2pm. £4. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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Sun 7 Dec

André Rieu 2025 Christmas Concert

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

This holiday season, the magic begins on the big screen. Join André Rieu for his 2025 Christmas Concert – "Merry Christmas" and experience joyful carols, beautiful waltzes, and plenty of surprises – it's the ultimate Christmas cinema event. 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.
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Tue 9 Dec

U3A Monthly Meeting

St Oswalds Parochial Hall Sowerby

Last meeting of the year brings Chris Cade with another witty little tale for us. Always a laugh! Tea and coffee 50p, perhaps a mince pie too. Come and meet new people and help plan our excursions for next year. 10.00. 1st two visits are free! Subscriptions (£20) due in January. E: patm.dixon@btinternet.com.
T: 01845 523945

Tue 9 Dec

Croft's Crossing

Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ

Northallerton & District Local History Society. Talk by Karen Streatfield. 7pm. Non members £5, full-time students free. E: heritage1138@outlook.com.
T: 07566 770625

Wed 10 Dec

Royal Opera: The Nutcracker (U)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The magician Herr Drosselmeyer needs to save his nephew. Hans-Peter has been transformed into a Nutcracker; the only way to save him is for the Nutcracker to defeat the Mouse King and find a girl to love and care for him. 7.15pm. £16, Child £10, Senior/Student £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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Wed 10 Dec

Christmas Prints

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

In this festive workshop, we'll explore the art of linoprinting. Guided by our artist Dove, you will have the opportunity to use the printing press, specialist tools and explore different techniques to carve and create your very own lino prints, perfect for unique Christmas cards or gifts. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
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Now until Thu 11 Dec

Art Evenings: Clay Club

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

Join The Clay Club every Thursday, with ceramicist Michelle Wade. Learn hand-building, glazing and gain access to our throwing wheel. All materials provided, create, learn, and grow in a friendly, creative community. 6:00pm - 8:00pm. £45 per month or £180 for all sessions. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
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