

Sunday 1st February 2026

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News and information

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Lambing at Monk Park Farm



Lambing Live returns to Monk Park Farm this February half term

It will run from running from Sat 14 Feb to Sun 1 Mar, giving families the chance to experience the magic of lambing season up close.

More than 50 lambs are expected to be born, and visitors may even witness a live birth in the Maternity Ewe Unit - a memorable moment for all ages.

Throughout the event, the farm's team will host engaging talks about sheep, lambing and daily life on a working farm, offering an accessible glimpse behind the scenes.

Admission also includes a full day of hands-on activities such as meeting newborn lambs, calf bottle-feeding, small-animal cuddles, hand-feeding friendly barn animals, and exploring outdoor play areas and woodland trails. General Manager Mark Navin describes lambing season as busy, unpredictable and rewarding, and says Lambing Live captures that excitement. It's an ideal half-term outing for families seeking a fun and educational day outdoors.

Standard farm admission applies, see details at

monkparkfarm.co.uk

New: James Herriot Podcasts



A new series of Podcasts has been announced featuring James Herriot's son, Jim Wight, his daughter Rosie Page and former veterinary colleague Peter Wright who now appears in the Yorkshire Vet TV series.

'The Real James Herriot Podcast' coincides with the launch of the sixth season of All Creatures Great and Small in North America and will help to satisfy the exponential growth in demand for all things James Herriot.

Jim Wight published his own version of his Father's biography 'The Real James Herriot' in October 1999 with real-life stories and anecdotes about Alf Wight OBE (James Herriot) and the inside story of the man and the people around him that helped to create his stories.

"The idea of the podcasts came up while discussing Jim's book when we launched the Original James Herriot Tour of Thirsk in summer 2025. Jim and Rosie helped to create the tour and during its preparation many new anecdotes emerged. Jim agreed to share more memories of his father for the podcast as did Rosie and Peter Wright. We are all excited to be able to share this with all James Herriot fans around the world."

A unique experience, World of James Herriot visitor numbers have been escalating rapidly and are at an all-time high. With over 40% of guests coming from overseas, the podcast will help to fill a gap for the millions of fans around the world who want to hear the authentic stories of the Real James Herriot.

worldofjamesherriot.com/herriot-podcast

Evening Lectures in Thirsk



Ethics, Religion and Life, a series of four lectures by Dr Peter Vardy at the Quaker Meeting House, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL.

Peter is a former Vice-Principal of Heythrop College, the specialist Philosophy & Theology College of the University of London. During a distinguished academic career, Dr Vardy has served as an editorial adviser for BBC and Channel 4 documentaries.

MONEY MATTERS

Mon 16 Feb

Examines Britain's wealth gap, public service pressures, and global economic inequality, questioning capitalism's dominance and the lack of alternatives.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Mon 23 Feb

Analyses the rise of AI and chip tech, exploring risks to employment, democracy, and political influence, including an assessment of Neuralink.

JUST WAR

Mon 16 Mar

Surveys the Just War tradition from Augustine to Aquinas, applying it to modern conflicts, pacifism, and the impact of drone warfare.

THE PROBLEM OF TRUTH

Mon 23 Mar

Explores relativism and 'post-truth', debating whether absolute truth exists in ethics or politics while comparing competing global claims.

All are at 6.30pm for 7pm. Free entry but as space is limited please email to reserve a place:
clerk@thirskquakers.org



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Thirsk Ladies Club's donations



Standing L to R: Alice Watson (TLC), Michele I'Anson (TLC), Janet Ellis (TLC), Carri Ramsbottom (FoF), Sally Burton (TCL), Nigel Lewen (TCL) & Jeanne Whiting (TCL).

Seated L to R: Freda Roberts (TLC), Barbara Sharp (TLC) & Margo Brown (TLC)

Once again Thirsk Ladies Club have reached the end of a year of fund raising and were delighted to present cheques to the two main charities of the year for 2025.

The charities that benefitted from the many events that were held are Thirsk Community Library and Friends of the Friarage: Eye Appeal. Each received £3,400 for their causes and this was greatly appreciated by their representatives.

The photograph shows both receiving their cheques from Thirsk Ladies Club where the official hand over was carried out at Thirsk Community Library. Alongside this there was also a donation to the Thirsk Lights Appeal of £200 during the year.

Volunteer at Thirsk Museum



As the Thirsk Museum thinks about opening up at Easter for the 2026 season, the search is on for new volunteers to boost the team that keep the place open. Can you help? Volunteers are asked to do three hours a week and have a friendly, welcoming approach. If you are interested in finding out more please email: info@thirskmuseum.org

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... please tell us at
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... please email it, with picture, to
News@VisitThirsk.uk

To send us an event

... please let us know at
VisitThirsk.uk/event

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now until Sun 1 Feb

Fackham Hall (15)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

NOT SUN. A new porter embarks on an unlikely relationship with the youngest daughter of a prominent English family. Simultaneously, rivalries are spilling over in the Davenport family. Fri 2.30pm, Sat 2.30pm, Sun 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 1 Feb

Sunday Jazz

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Enjoy the fabulous sounds of the Big Band Era performed by Alan Owens and The Forum Big Band. The bar is open. 12pm to 2pm. £4. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 1 Feb

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

Sun 1 Feb

Darlington Piano Society

Central Hall Dolphin Centre, Horsemarket, Darlington DL1 5RP

Danny Driver - Handel, Lili Boulanger, Fauré & Schumann. "Driver's playing is always beautifully measured & marked by exquisitely deft precision." (Graham Lock, International Piano.). 3pm. £0 - £40.

dpiano.co.uk

Tue 3 Feb

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

zoom only

Investigating the Origin of the Stonehenge Bluestones and Population Migration, talk by Dr Daisy Spencer, Associate Professor in Palaeobotany, University of Stavanger. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 per screen (full-time education free), or £12 pp for membership for the whole of 2026 (10 talks & at least 1 field trip). Tickets: email bedale.arch@gmail.com for details.

E: bedale.arch@gmail.com

Tue 3 Feb

Canaletto in England

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

Lecture by Nick Salmond on how Canaletto's art was impacted by his 10 years spent in 18th century England. 1.30 for 1.45pm. free to members of The Arts Society Hambleton, visitors £11 or £5.50 if a member of another Arts Society. Tickets: On the door. E: hambleton@theartsociety.org. www.theartsociety.org/hambleton

Now until Thu 5 Feb

Hamnet (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Jessie Buckley, Paul Mescal, Emily Watson, Joe Alwyn. The powerful story of love and loss that inspired the creation of Shakespeare's timeless masterpiece, Hamlet. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk



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Thu 5 Feb

Buster Keaton's Sherlock Jr

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



Silents Synced pairs classic silent movies with epic rock music to bring audiences a unique big screen experience. Buster Keaton's 1924 comedy classic is reimaged with R.E.M.'s alt-rock masterpieces Monster (1994) and New Adventures in Hi-Fi (1996). 7.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Thu 5 Feb

Sowerby Flower Club

Sowerby Parochial Hall, Thirsk YO7 1JG

Annual meeting followed by a talk by Rita Braithwaite 'Nature in all its Glory'. Visitors very welcome. 2.00pm. £8 inc refreshments.

Thu 5 Feb

Music Monthlies: Edwina Hayes

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

One of the finest female singer/songwriters this country has produced in years. Edwina brings together English folk, Americana and the rich Northern singer/songwriter tradition to create a sound that's truly her own. 7:30pm. £15.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-edwina-hayes/

Fri 6 Feb

After Supper Ghost Stories

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

Join us for a Victorian-inspired evening of comic ghost stories by Jerome K. Jerome, paired with a ghostly supper: a charcuterie board for two and your choice of drink. Doors and supper served from 6pm, Stories from 7pm. £25 or £20 concession. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/performances/after-supper-ghost-stories-by-jerome-k-jerome/

Fri 6 Feb

An Evening Around the Piano

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

Simon Walker plays. 7.30pm. £15, U18 £10 + £1.50 online booking fee. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on

Fri 6 Feb

Counterfeit Seventies Show

Forum Theatre, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Featuring the music of Slade, Sweet, T. Rex, The Bay City Rollers and many, many more. They will take you on a rollercoaster ride of the biggest 70s hits. The four-piece band have toured worldwide in their individual careers and have worked with some of the biggest names of that decade. 7.30pm Till 10.00pm. Tickets: £25, Concessions £24. Tickets: Tickets available from the Box Office, Online, or On The Door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Wed 4 Feb until Sat 7 Feb

Calamity Jane

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York, YO31 8TA

Saddle up and head on down to Deadwood City. Filled with friendship, humour, heart, this beloved musical tells the story of love, friendship, and finding where you truly belong. 7.30pm. £19 Adults, £16 over 65, £12 under 18. Tickets: Online, Box Office. E: company@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.

www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk/whats-on/musical/calamity-jane/2830#schedule

Sat 7 Feb

Thirsk Brick Show

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



A small, one day LEGO show featuring exhibits, traders and activities for LEGO fans of all ages. 10am-4pm. £4, Child (5-15) £2. Tickets: On the door, cash or card. E: events@brickalleylug.co.uk. brickalleylug.co.uk/events/thirsk-bric

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Sat 7 Feb

Watercolour and Calligraphy

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

Explore watercolour and calligraphy in this two-hour workshop with artist Dove Armistead. Learn colour, composition, and lettering while creating personalised pieces. Includes all materials and a hot drink. Perfect for beginners. 1pm - 3:30pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/a-taste-of-art-watercolour-and-calligraphy/

Sat 7 Feb

EQUUS UK

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

Film and Arts Fest. Inaugural event celebrating the storytellers of the horse world, with films, documentaries, literature & more. showings throughout the day. T: 01439 771700. www.equusfilmfest.com

Fri 6 Feb until Sun 8 Feb

Whitby Steampunk weekend

Whitby Pavilion and other venues in Whitby

ONLY FRI SAT SUN. It's Steampunk time again with lots of attractions, activities, live performances, stalls, displays, presentations etc. Fun for all the family. All weekend. Free to wander but there may be a charge for some events.

facebook.com/wswevents

Sat 7 Feb until Sun 8 Feb

York Ice Trail

York City Centre

Wander through the historic streets and discover dazzling ice sculptures inspired by magic, mystery, and the weird and wonderful. The same weekend sees the 'Ice Village' – a market filled with family-friendly fun and themed traders offering magical delights and street food at Shambles Food Court.

visityork.org/york-ice-trail

Sun 8 Feb

York Guildhall Orchestra

York Barbican, York YO10 4NT

Weber Clarinet concerto no.2 with Julian Bliss. Mahler Symphony no.5. Conducted by Simon Wright. 3pm. £8 - £25. Tickets: 08448542757. E: mail@st-cecilia.org.uk.



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st-cecilia.org.uk

Sun 8 Feb

Teesside Music Society

*Stokesley Methodist Church, High Street,
Stokesley TS9 5AD*

Brotsky Quartet - string quartet. 3pm.
£0 - £17.

E: mail@st-cecilia.org.uk

Sun 8 Feb

The Experience of Love

*Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4
2EY*

Heartstrings - Songs on the Experience
of Love. Counter tenor Hugh Cutting
and lutenist Sergio Bucheli celebrate the
ways that songwriters have coloured our
experience of love in all its forms. 3pm.
£21.56 & £10.78, Students/18 and under
free, Adult accompanying under 18 free.
Tickets: Book online.

riponconcerts.co.uk

Sun 8 Feb

Random Acts of Kindness

Around Thirsk

Yarnbombers' display.

www.facebook.com/tyb2016

Tue 10 Feb

Thirsk Town Investment Plan

Thirsk Community Library

Thirsk's future is being shaped – and
your voice matters. North Yorkshire
Council is developing a Town
Investment Plan to guide regeneration
and investment in the town. Come to
this consultation event or learn more at
the website below. 1pm to 6pm. E:
faye.snowden@northyorks.gov.uk.
yo7.org.uk/nyc

Tue 10 Feb

U3A monthly meeting

St Oswalds Parochial Hall

Our U3A group was formed in 1997 and
has the motto 'Live, Laugh, Learn'. we
learn from each other, going on outings
and laugh as we go. Our monthly
speaker is Peter Mathers and the title of
his talk is called Diaries, Dahlias and
Deadlines. Come and try us out by
having having your first 2 visits free.
10am. £20 annual membership. E:
trevor.coltman@live.co.uk.

T: 01845 523945

Tue 10 Feb

Castle as a Holiday Home

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

Northallerton & District Local History
Society. 'The Castle as a Holiday Home:
Sigston & Whorlton'. Talk by Erik
Matthews. 7pm. Non members £5,
full-time students free. E:
heritage1138@outlook.com.
T: 07566 770625

Wed 11 Feb

Watercolour and Calligraphy

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

Explore watercolour and calligraphy in
this two-hour workshop with artist Dove
Armistead. Learn colour, composition,
and lettering while creating personalised
pieces. Includes all materials and a hot
drink. Perfect for beginners. 10:30am -
1:00pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E:
admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/a-taste-of-art-watercolour-and-calligraphy/

Fri 6 Feb until Thu 12 Feb

Rental Family (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

An American actor in Tokyo struggles
to find purpose until he lands an unusual
gig: working for a Japanese 'rental
family' agency, playing stand-in roles
for strangers. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed.
£6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or
on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 13 Feb

Macrame Wall Hangings

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

Join artist Claire Ford for a three-hour
workshop where you'll learn the art of
macramé and create your own stunning
wall hanging. 10:30am - 1:30pm. £35.
Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org.
T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/macrame-wall-hangings/

Fri 13 Feb

Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club

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

The Swing Commanders are a vibrant
and versatile group performing a mix of
1940's classics. boogie-woogie, western
swing. 50's jump jazz and more. Hot
supper included. Doors open 6.45pm.

7pm to 10.30 pm. £25. Tickets: online or
by phone. E:

stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856
432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz

Fri 13 Feb

National Theatre Live

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

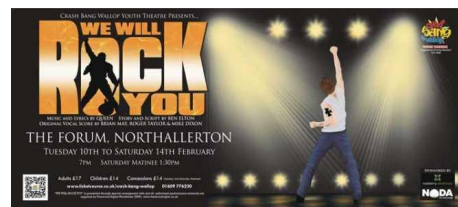
The Fifth Step (15) - one night only.
Olivier Award-winner Jack Lowden
(Slow Horses, Dunkirk) is joined by
Emmy and BAFTA-winner Martin
Freeman (The Responder, Sherlock) in
the critically acclaimed and subversively
funny new play. 7.30pm. £15 on door,
£16 online. Tickets: Online or on door.
T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Tue 10 Feb until Sat 14 Feb

We Will Rock You

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



Award winning Crash Bang Wallop
Youth Theatre brings the worldwide
smash hit musical, 'We Will Rock You'
by Queen and Ben Elton. 7.00pm, also
Sat 1.30pm. £17, Senior/Child (0-14)
£14. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum
or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Wed 11 Feb until Sat 14 Feb

Jesus Christ Superstar

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

Legendary rock opera Jesus Christ
Superstar explodes onto stage in a bold
new staging. Featuring songs like I
Don't Know How to Love Him,
Gethsemane and Superstar, this
production captures the final days of
Jesus as loyalties fracture, followers
demand revolution, and rulers fear
rebellion. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Sat. £20.
Tickets: Book online. E:
boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904
501935.

josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk



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Fri 13 Feb until Sat 14 Feb

'Mr and Mrs Game Night'

The White Horse Lodge Hotel, Sutton Road, Thirsk YO7 2ER

A couples games night inspired by the classic TV show. Expect plenty of laughs, great food, friendly competition and prizes for the winning couple.

Tickets: Limited spaces available, booking essential by phone. E:

enquiries@whitehorselodgehotel.co.uk.

T: 01845 522293.

www.whitehorselodgehotel.co.uk

Fri 13 Feb until Sat 14 Feb

Harrogate Theatre Choir

Harrogate Studio Theatre, Oxford St. Harrogate HG1 1QF

Love Stories guarantees a rollercoaster of emotions in song - to honour Saint Valentine. 7.45pm. £16.

Sat 14 Feb

Paulinus Singers

St John's Church, Sharow HG4 5BJ

A programme on the theme of Light and Love, followed by the opportunity to eat a light supper together afterwards, at around 8:30pm. 7.30pm. £20, concert only is £15. Tickets: Please phone.

T: 01765 605771

Sat 14 Feb

Paint Your Partner

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

Celebrate this Valentines (or Galentines!) at Rural Arts with our new paint your partner experience. Enjoy a savoury platter for two and be guided by our in-house artist to create your masterpiece. 7pm - 9pm. £40pp. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/paint-your-partner/

Sat 14 Feb

Jumble Sale

Coxwold Village Hall YO614BB

Items for sale including clothing, bric - a - brac and cakes. Raffle. 13:30 to 15:30. E: alegassicke@gmail.com.

T: 01347 868719

Sat 14 Feb until Sun 15 Feb

Miss Moxy (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

NOT FRI. From the cobbled streets of Paris to the wild countryside of Europe, follow Miss Moxy — a pampered cat with a whole lot of cattitude - as she's

thrown into the adventure of a lifetime. 2.30pm each day. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Sat 14 Feb until Sun 15 Feb

Peppa Pig & Baby Evie

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR



Peppa Pig Live is back with a brand-new 'oinktastic' stage show: Peppa Pig's Big Family Show, which will feature the new addition to the family, baby Evie.

Based on the much-loved animated preschool TV series, Peppa Pig's Big Family Show is packed full of music, adventure and surprises for little ones and is the perfect introduction to theatre. 10am, 1pm & 4pm each day. £13 to £22. Tickets: Book online. E:

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

darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk

Sun 15 Feb

Royal Ballet: Woolf Works (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Virginia Woolf defied literary conventions to depict rich inner worlds — her heightened, startling and poignant reality. Resident Choreographer Wayne McGregor leads a luminous artistic team to evoke Woolf's signature stream of consciousness writing style in this immense work that rejects traditional narrative structures. 2.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 15 Feb

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 15 Feb

Half-Term Family Fun

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

Fladam: Astro-Norman & The Cosmic Piano. Fladam Theatre are back with an intergalactic musical adventure for the whole family. "The most amazing, hilarious musical comedy duo." (BBC Radio). 2.30pm. £10/ under 16 £8. (£1.50 booking fee online). T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on

Mon 16 Feb

Lecture: Ethics, Religion and Life

Quaker Meeting House, 24 Kirkgate YO7 1PL

Money Matters, a lecture by Peter Vardy. Examines Britain's wealth gap, public service pressures, and global economic inequality, questioning capitalism's dominance and the lack of alternatives. 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Free with free non alcoholic refreshments. Tickets: Booking essential by email. E: clerk@thirskquakers.org.

T: 07749 504140

Tue 17 Feb until Wed 18 Feb

Family Make and Create Drop-In

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

Free, family make and create drop-in sessions. Explore self-led creativity in our beautiful courtroom space, with materials provided. 10am - 2pm. Free drop-in. Please book in to help us manage numbers, all children must be accompanied. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.



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www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/family-make-and-create-dro-p-in/

Sat 14 Feb until Thu 19 Feb
H is for Hawk (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
NOT FRI. After losing her beloved father, Helen finds herself saved by an unlikely friendship with a stubborn hawk named Mabel. Through the bond, Helen rediscovers the beauty of being alive. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
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Thu 19 Feb

Family Music: Mambo Jambo

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Enjoy an upbeat evening with Mambo Jambo! This eclectic duo blends roots, jazz, world, folk, and bluegrass. 6:30pm. £8pp or £30 for 4. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/mambo-jambo

Thu 19 Feb

Family Carnival Music

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Get into the Mardi Gras spirit. Join Mambo Jambo for a family workshop exploring New Orleans carnival tunes, singing, body percussion, and Brazilian rhythms on simple hand percussion. No experience needed. 1:45pm-2:30pm or 3:00pm-3:45pm. £7pp. Tickets: online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/family-carnival-workshop-with-mambo-jambo

Thu 19 Feb until Sat 21 Feb

Peter Pan Pantomime

Coxwold Village Hall
Coxwold Amateur Dramatic Society. Tickets are flying out of the window [unlike poor Tinkerbell] so grab your tickets soon! 7:30 Doors open 7pm. £10 or £5 if under 18. Tickets: Please email. E: cvhtickets24@gmail.com.
T: 07756 027877

Sat 21 Feb

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 repair 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome.

E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 21 Feb

American SuperSlam Wrestling

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



Witness the very best high flying, over the top, Big Time wrestling mayhem that the entire family will be talking about for weeks. 7.30pm. £12 & £15, Family of 4 £45. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Mon 16 Feb until Sun 22 Feb
Half Term at Eden Camp

Eden Camp Modern History Museum, Malton YO17 6RT

The former prisoner of war camp has an exciting line up of activities. Families can get involved in hands-on activities and interactive displays in a blend of education and adventure. Visitors who plan ahead and purchase a Season Pass before Sat 31 Jan enjoy 30% off adult, child, family tickets. E: admin@edencamp.co.uk. T: 01653 697777.

edencamp.co.uk

Fri 20 Feb until Sun 22 Feb
Film: Wuthering Heights (TBC)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A passionate and tumultuous love story set against the backdrop of the Yorkshire moors, exploring the intense and destructive relationship between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw. Fri 7.30pm, Sat 1.30pm, Sun 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 20 Feb until Sun 22 Feb
Sinners (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Award Season Special - The first film in history to earn 16 Oscar nominations. Trying to leave their troubled lives behind, twin brothers return to their hometown to start again, only to discover that an even greater evil is waiting to welcome them back. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 20 Feb until Mon 23 Feb
Film: Song Sung Blue (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

ONLY MON FRI SUN. Based on a true story, two down-on-their-luck musicians form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams. Fri 7.30pm, Sun 2.30pm, Mon 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, by phone or at the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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Mon 23 Feb

Lecture: Ethics, Religion and Life

Quaker Meeting House, 24 Kirkgate YO7 1PL

Artificial Intelligence, a lecture by Peter Vardy. Analyses the rise of AI and chip tech, exploring risks to employment, democracy, and political influence, including an assessment of Neuralink. 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Free with free non alcoholic refreshments. Tickets: Booking essential by email. E: clerk@thirskquakers.org.
T: 07749 504140



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Tue 24 Feb

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

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

The Coffee and Chatter Group that meets in St James' Church hold jigsaw puzzle exchanges on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Please take along any puzzles that you would like to swap. This is a great opportunity to obtain new ones without having to buy them. 10am-12pm.

Sat 21 Feb until Wed 25 Feb

Observing the Seasons - Winter

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

ONLY WED & SAT. Come Sat 21 Feb or Wed 25 Feb and experiment with mixed media, layering and washes to express serene winter scenes. Perfect for beginners and experienced painters alike, this session offers a relaxed, sociable environment to explore your creativity. Includes all materials and a hot drink. Sat 21 Feb 1pm-3:30pm, Wed 25 Feb 10.30am-1pm. £25.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/taste-of-art-observing-the-seasons-winter

Mon 23 Feb until Thu 26 Feb

Sentimental Value (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Sisters Nora and Agnes reunite with their estranged father, the charismatic Gustav, a once-renowned director who offers stage actress Nora a role in what he hopes will be his comeback film. When Nora turns it down, she soon discovers he has given her part to an eager young Hollywood star. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 26 Feb

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

An illustrated talk by Chris Poulton on "The Unknown Stories of York". Learn about the buildings, the history and the people of the city. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £4.

T: 01845 522819

Thu 26 Feb

Hidden Treasures of Shandy Hall

Thirkleby Village Hall

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

Thu 26 Feb

Nearly Elton

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The ultimate Elton John tribute concert. A stunning celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest showmen of our time. Starring Lee Brady as Elton and an outstanding full live band. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Thu 26 Feb

Musical Afternoon

Hambleton Grange Station Road Thirsk YO7 1GB

Come and join us for some music and fun as we celebrate London Fashion Week. Music by Rebekah from 50s, 60s and beyond. Enter into the spirit and come dressed in an outfit from your favourite decade. We look forward to seeing you. 14:30 - 16:00. E: elaine.snowden@hc-one.co.uk. T: 01845 573778

Now until Fri 27 Feb

Exhibition

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

'Forms of Water' by Jess Shaw. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on

Fri 27 Feb

Manford's Comedy Club (14+)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Launched by comedian Jason Manford to bring comedians to small towns and cities across the country for a night of live comedy. Every show has a different line-up of four top comedians, who are all personally chosen by Jason Manford. 8.00pm. £15. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Fri 27 Feb

Indoor Mosaic Plaque

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

Join mosaic artist Sue Kershaw for a creative workshop making a 22cm indoor plaque. Learn techniques, choose vibrant materials, and enjoy morning refreshments and lunch. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/china-mosaic-plaque/

Fri 27 Feb

Candle Painting and Cocktails

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

Sip a cocktail and paint beautiful decorative candles in a relaxed, welcoming space. All materials are provided, so you can focus on enjoying the process and creating something unique to take home. 7:00pm - 9:00pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/something-social-candle-painting-and-cocktails/

Now until Sat 28 Feb

Luminescence - A Winter Light Trail

Swinton Estate

NOT MON TUE WED. Immerse yourself in a magical woodland escape this winter. Set amidst the 17 acre wooded gardens of Swinton Park Hotel you will be transported to an ethereal illuminated experience depicting the magic of the natural world. 4pm - last entry at 8pm. See web site. Tickets: Book on web site (must be booked in advance). E: reservations@swintonestate.com. T: 01765 680900. swintonestate.com

Fri 13 Feb until Sat 28 Feb

Moors Dark Skies Festival

North York Moors, Sutton Bank & elsewhere



Celebrate the wonders of our skies and explore this incredible International



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Dark Sky Reserve in the peak of our stargazing season. 23 different events at places all over the Moors.
darkskiesnationalparks.org.uk/north-york-moors-events

Thu 26 Feb until Sat 28 Feb **Beauty and the Beast Musical**

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



A family tale is full of friendship, love and nostalgia, with a strong female lead, hilarious characters and songs that you just want to dance along to - including 'Belle', 'Beauty and the Beast', 'Gaston' and 'Be Our Guest'. Experience the magic of Disney. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Sat. £16, Child (0-18) £13. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.
josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sat 28 Feb **The History of Rock**

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Experience the sound and energy of the '70s and '80s with a massive, hand-picked set-list featuring a wide mix of classic rock giants. Think Queen, Fleetwood Mac, AC/DC, Metallica, Black Sabbath, and many more. 7.30pm. £27. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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Sat 14 Feb until Sun 1 Mar **Lambing Live**

Monk Park Farm, Green Lane, Bagby, Thirsk, YO72AG

Step into the heart of lambing at our Maternity Ewe-nit! Learn fascinating sheep facts, enjoy live farmer talks, meet newborn lambs, bottle-feed calves, cuddle small animals, hand-feed barn animals and explore outdoor play (weather permitting). A lamb-tastic family day out at Monk Park Farm! 10am. Adult £6.95 Child £6.95 Under 1's £3 (Online Price) *If booked online before midnight the day before. Tickets:

Online or on the door (For the cheapest price book online). E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.
www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Sun 1 Mar **National Theatre Live: The Audience**

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

(12A) Helen Mirren plays Queen Elizabeth II. For 60 years, Queen Elizabeth II met with each of her 12 prime ministers in a private weekly meeting. This meeting is known as The Audience. Through these private audiences, we see glimpses of the woman behind the crown and witness the moments that shaped a monarch. 7.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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Sun 1 Mar **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

Tue 3 Mar **Royal Ballet: Giselle (12A)**

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The peasant girl Giselle has fallen in love with Albrecht and discovers that he is actually a nobleman promised to another. 7.15pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Tue 3 Mar **Bedale Archaeology & History Society**

online only

Capability Brown – His Life and Times at Temple Newsam, Mike Turpin, Chair of South Leeds Archaeology. Current investigations by South Leeds Archaeology into various aspects of the heritage of Temple Newsam and CB's approach to 18th-C. English natural landscaping. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 per screen (full-time education free), or £12 pp for membership for the whole of 2026 (9 talks & at least 1 field trip). Tickets: Please email.
E: bedale.arch@gmail.com

Tue 3 Mar **Bad Behaviour - unruly audiences**

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

Lecture by Mark Fisher on A history of unruly audiences - is bad behaviour a new phenomenon? We examine audiences in the past to discover outbursts, protests and punch ups! 1.30 for 1.45pm. free to members, visitors £11 or £5.50 if a member of another Arts Society. Tickets: On the door. E: hambleton@theartsociety.org.
www.theartsociety.org/hambleton

Now until Wed 4 Mar **Learn to Paint Watercolours**

Family Life Church Hall, Finkle Street, Thirsk, YO7 1DA

ONLY WED. Learn to paint in an encouraging and supportive environment. 8 weekly watercolour workshops for the beginner with an experienced tutor and artist. All materials and equipment provided, plus refreshments. 09.30am - 12.30pm. £195. Tickets: allez.art@hotmail.com. E: allez.art@hotmail.com.
T: 07783 931661



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