



Sunday 22nd 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

Adventure Film Festival



SUNDAY EVENINGS 8th, 15th & 22nd MARCH

Though the core of our festival films are bold exploits and derring-do there is much more besides with contemplative works and the beauty of the outdoors. Please don't think "this isn't for me". If you are a climber, a biker, a skier, or a boarder, you will certainly not be disappointed; however, if you are none of these, you can still enjoy the grandeur of the natural habitat and the touching human tales told.

Full details of the content for each night are detailed on the Ritz website. Each week is a totally different showreel. For each event the doors open at 7pm with the show starting at 7:30pm. Each is approximately 90 minutes duration, category 12A and standard Ritz ticket price. Tickets can be booked online now or on the door on the night. For more information see ritzcinema.co.uk

Restaurant week discounts



Dine out without breaking the bank.

Restaurants, cafes, tea rooms and pubs across Helmsley and the Howardian Hills are offering set-price dining for £15, £20, £25, £30 or £35.

Places include Black Swan, Helmsley, Hawnby Stores and Tea Room, The Olice Branch Easingwold, The Fika Room Easingwold, La Trattoria Helmsley, The Stapylton At Wass, The Farfax Arms Gilling East, The Owl at Hawnby and more... For the full list see helmsley.radiodeals.co.uk

The Information Office is open



We welcome both Thirsk residents and visitors. We are 30 volunteers - come have a chat and catch up with what is going on in Thirsk and neighbouring places. Open Mon-Sat 10am-3pm. Collect free leaflets and buy greetings cards, postcards, stamps, maps, walking books & inexpensive presents. Also watch our Market Place camera 24/7 at VisitThirsk.uk/webcam

Thirsk: Have your say

There is still time to complete the Thirsk Town Investment Plan Survey.

If you haven't done so already, please complete the survey, and share your views. The survey will close on the Sat 28 Feb, complete it at YO7.org.uk/Thirsksurvey



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News@VisitThirsk.uk

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What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now until Sun 22 Feb

Half Term at Eden Camp

*Eden Camp Modern History Museum,
Malton YO17 6RT*

At the former prisoner of war camp families can get involved in hands-on activities and interactive displays in a blend of education and adventure. E: admin@edencamp.co.uk. T: 01653 697777.

edencamp.co.uk

Now until Sun 22 Feb

Film: Hamnet (12A)

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

The powerful story of love and loss that inspired the creation of Shakespeare's timeless masterpiece, Hamlet. Fri 2.30pm, Sat 12.30pm, 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

Now 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

Now until Sun 22 Feb

Weekend Retreat

Holy Rood House, Centre for Health & Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk YO7 1HX

Richard Rohr Inspired weekend retreat: 'The Tears of Things: Prophetic

Wisdom.) with Revd. Ian Spencer & Urs Mattmann. The retreat includes talks, time for reflection & discussion, meditations, imagination exercises, liturgy & time to relax and enjoy this beautiful place. Friday 4pm - Sunday 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580

Now 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

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.

Now 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

Wed 25 Feb

Thirsk PROBUS Club for Ladies

Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

Members and guests are invited to attend the next meeting to meet, socialise, enjoy light refreshments and listen to the talk entitled In the Wake of Captain Cook. The next open meeting will be in May as members attend the AGM and Birthday celebrations in March and April. 10.00am - end time 12 noon. £2.00.

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.

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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.



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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. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

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. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

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

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.

josephrowntreeheatre.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. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 28 Feb

Quiz Night

Sessay Village Hall YO73BE

Raffle - Pop-up Bar - Table nibbles. Maximum 4 persons per term. All welcome. Doors open 19.00 Quiz starts at 19.30. E: info@sessayvillagehall.co.uk. T: 0789475015507467549302. sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Now until Sun 1 Mar

Moors Dark Skies Festival

North York Moors, Sutton Bank & elsewhere



Celebrate the wonders of our skies and explore this incredible International 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

Now 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. From 10am. Adult £6.95 Child £6.95



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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

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. 12pm-2pm. £4, and the bar is open. 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

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.

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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

Fri 27 Feb until Thu 5 Mar

Send Help (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Two colleagues become stranded on a deserted island, the only survivors of a plane crash. On the island, they must overcome past grievances and work together to survive, but ultimately, it's a battle of wills and wits to make it out alive. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Thu 5 Mar

Music Monthlies: Gary Stewart

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

Gary Stewart is a singer/songwriter from Perthshire, who cut his teeth performing on the Leeds music scene for 15 years, before moving to York where he currently resides. Stewart writes songs in the Folk/Pop vein and is influenced by the folk artists of the '60's and '70's. 7:30pm. £13.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-gary-stewart/

Fri 6 Mar

One Voice: Barry Manilow Tribute

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A spectacular live tribute to music legend Barry Manilow - A live concert, featuring a full band, dazzling showgirls, and an electrifying celebration of Manilow's iconic music and career. 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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Sat 7 Mar

Coffee & Cake Morning

Thirsk Athletic Sports & Social Club

Are you looking for a friendly bowls club in Thirsk?

Are you new to the Sport & wanting to find out more?

Are you a regular bowler? Thirsk Athletic Bowls Club offer a warm invitation to old and new members.

10am to 12 noon. E: thirskbowls@yahoo.com.

www.thirskathleticbowlsclub.com



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Sat 7 Mar

Northallerton Male Voice Choir

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Musicality singers and Northallerton Male Voice Choir join together for this spring concert in aid of Friends of the Friarage. An unforgettable evening's entertainment jam packed with a fabulously rich song selection including pop and rock classics, show songs and well-known favourites. 7.30pm. £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sat 7 Mar

Taste of Art: Fabric Corsage

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

Create your own corsage with a variety of fabrics to use as a brooch or to embellish an accessory. Learn how to draft and cut a pattern from fabric, then layer, stitch, and shape your design into a beautiful, wearable piece. 1pm - 4pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/taste-of-art-fabric-corsage/

Sat 7 Mar

Craft Market

Northallerton Town Hall

Arts & Crafts, Handmade goods, Charity Tombola (Yorkshire Air Ambulance) Tea & coffee available, all proceeds go to Parkinson's UK. 9.30am - 4pm. E: RoxyResin2023@gmail.com

Fri 6 Mar until Sun 8 Mar

Women's Spirituality Retreat

Holy Rood House, Centre for Health & Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk YO7 1HX

'Women of the World' with Rev Sue Hammersley & Helen Warwick. Encompassing the International Women's Day of Prayer on Friday, International Women's Day on Sunday and connecting to the Season of Lent. We will offer creativity, liturgy, inspiration, discussion & rest. Fri. 4pm - Sun. 2pm. Tickets: 01845522580. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580

Sat 7 Mar until Sun 8 Mar

Fusion Art Fair

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

Own Original Art Show buy direct from the Artists. 90 Artists and Galleries, 3000+ works of art from £50 - £5000, Live Art Demonstrations, Creative Art Workshops. Advance £8 on the door £10.

Sun 8 Mar

James Acaster: Cinemagoers Welcome

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Comedian James Acaster unleashes his infectious energy as he explores his love/hate relationship with stand-up - while welcoming a heckle or two. Filmed in Truro, Dublin and Northampton, we see how this experiment panned out in front of three very different audiences. 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 8 Mar

London Mountain Film Festival

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



Showreel one (12A). A curated selection of shorts and features covering climbing, cycling, snow sports and the like. Expect epic adventures, breathtaking scenery and inspirational tales. There will be something for everyone - armchair adventure most definitely, but, you might be on the edge of your seat at times. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 8 Mar

Raphael Wallfisch plays Bach

Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4 2EY

One of the greatest cellists of our time plays Bach's cello suites 1, 3 4 and 6 and provides insights into Bach's

extraordinary life with readings from his diaries. 3pm. £21.56 & £10.78, Students/18 and under free, Adult accompanying under 18 free. Tickets: Book online.

riponconcerts.co.uk

Tue 10 Mar

Mark Simmons: Jest to Impress

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

(14+) As Seen on Mock The Week, BT Sport and ITV, 'Master of one-liners' Mark Simmons had a groundbreaking 200+ date sell out debut tour lasting two years, spanning the UK, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand. 7.30pm. £20. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Tue 10 Mar

Archaeology in the River Wear

Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ

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

Tue 10 Mar

Lenten Poetry Morning

Holy Rood House, Centre for Health & Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk YO7 1HX

Led by Helen Warwick. Exploring how we can find poems that connect our journey and open our creativity. Poems from 3 Beguine women from 12th & 14th centuries on Love, Wisdom & Soul. Guests are welcome to stay for lunch. 10am - 12 noon. Tickets: 01845522580.

E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

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Create your own corsage with a variety of fabrics to use as a brooch or to embellish an accessory. Learn how to draft and cut a pattern from fabric, then layer, stitch, and shape your design into a beautiful, wearable piece. 10am - 1pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

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Wed 11 Mar

Fused Glass Sun Catchers

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

Embrace the springtime sunshine and make a colourful fused glass sun catcher on this half-day workshop with Rachel from The Glass Forge. 1:30pm - 4:30pm. £75. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/fused-glass-sun-catchers/

Fri 6 Mar until Thu 12 Mar

Wuthering Heights (TBC)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

NOT SUN. 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. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. No showing on Sunday. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Fri 13 Mar

Bootleg Eagles

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The music of the Eagles defines the music of the 1970s. The Bootleg Eagles take their audience on a powerful journey through the band's career, from their country-rock roots to global chart-toppers. 7.30pm. £25. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 13 Mar

Needle Felt Birds

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

Learn needle felting with artist Claire Ford and craft charming winter birds. Explore shaping, blending, and detailing techniques to create a unique handmade decoration to take home. 10.30am - 1.30pm. £35. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/needle-felt-birds/

Fri 13 Mar

Jivin' Miss Daisy

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

Romanby Jazz and Swing Cabaret Club. Jivin' Miss Daisy, a specialised band in vintage music from the era of swing, jazz and jive. Hot supper included. Doors open 6.45pm. 7.30pm-10.30pm. £27. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz

Sat 14 Mar

Bach - St Matthew Passion

York Minster

York Musical Society, and York Musical Society Orchestra present Bach's St Matthew Passion. 7.30pm. £27.50, £20, £12, Students & Under 18s £6, under 13 freewith an adult. Tickets: yorkmusicalsociety.org

yorkmusicalsociety.org

Sat 14 Mar

An Audience with Tommy Cannon

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Join legendary comedy icon Tommy Cannon for an unforgettable evening of laughter, memories, and behind-the-scenes stories from over 50 years in showbiz. Best known as half of the legendary double act Cannon & Ball. 7.30pm. £21. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sat 14 Mar

Clay Workshop & Afternoon Tea

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

Join Rebecca Norris, the talented artist behind The Clay Place and a celebrated contestant on The Great Pottery Throwdown, for inspiring three-hour ceramics workshop this Mother's Day weekend. 10:30am - 3:00pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/mothers-day-clay-and-afternoon-tea/

Sun 15 Mar

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ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 15 Mar

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 Mar

10 years of Yarnbombers

Around Thirsk

Yarnbombers' display to celebrate their 10 years in Thirsk..

www.facebook.com/tyb2016

Mon 16 Mar

Lecture: Ethics, Religion and Life

Quaker Meeting House, 24 Kirkgate YO7 1PL

Just War, a lecture by Peter Vardy. Surveys the Just War tradition from Augustine to Aquinas, applying it to modern conflicts, pacifism, and the impact of drone warfare. 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Free with free non alcoholic



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refreshments. Tickets: Booking essential by email. E: clerk@thirskquakers.org. T: 07749 504140

Tue 17 Mar Book Club

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

The Rural Arts book club is all about bringing people together through the power of a good story. Come along to our welcoming monthly sessions and chat about the book we've chosen with friendly fellow readers. Over 16s only. 6:30pm-8pm. £5.00. Tickets: Book online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/book-club/

Thu 19 Mar

Spring Woods in Watercolour

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

This full day workshop is suitable for you whether you have some experience of watercolour and would like to explore new techniques, or a total beginner. Minimal drawing required! The emphasis of the workshop is very much on play and experimentation. 10:30am - 3:30pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

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Fri 20 Mar

Exhibition Screening Turner/Constable

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

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of their births, this unmissable new documentary explores Turner and Constable's intertwined lives and legacies alongside the groundbreaking Tate exhibition. 7pm. £12 or £10 concession. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/exhibitions-on-screen-turner-constable/

Fri 20 Mar

Rob Rouse - 'Funny Bones'

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

'Rob Rouse is a man with genuinely funny bones' The Sunday Times. Funny Bones is Rob's brand new stand-up show, a relentlessly funny and daft evening of comedy from a one man

whirlwind who pulls the audience into his craftily open tall tales with bucketfuls of manic energy, first class stage craft & convincing characters & barrage of brilliant one-liners. 8pm. Tickets: 01439771700.

Tue 17 Mar until Sat 21 Mar

The Buddy Holly Story

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR

This West End and Broadway smash-hit musical tells the enduring story of the musical icon's meteoric rise to fame. Includes the classics Peggy Sue, 'That'll Be The Day', 'Oh Boy', 'Rave On', 'La Bamba', 'Chantilly Lace', 'Johnny B. Goode', 'Raining In My Heart', 'Everyday', 'Shout' and more. 7.30pm. £15 to £39.50. Tickets: Book online. E: hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk. T: 01325 405405.

darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk

Thu 19 Mar until Sat 21 Mar

The Importance of Being Earnest

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



Rowntree Players – Oscar Wilde's farcical play about evading social obligations via deception. 7.30pm, also 2.00pm Sat. £15. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.

josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sat 21 Mar

Megaslam Wrestling

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

Featuring all of your favourite Megaslam stars and some brand new ones. Team Nasty will battle it out with Team Megaslam in a series of action packed matches designed to get the whole family out of their seats and cheering on their favourites. 7.30pm. £5.00 - £50.00 + booking fee. Tickets: Book online.

www.ticketsource.com/whats-on/thirsk/thirsk-sowerby-town-hall/megaslam-2026-mega-tour-thirsk

Sat 21 Mar

Forum Big Band

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Matthew Ford, Alan Owens & The Forum Big Band in a night of outstanding Swing Era Music. Matt is the UK's most experienced and in-demand Swing Era vocalist. 7.30pm. £15. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 21 Mar

Easter Bingo Night

Sessay Village Hall YO73BE

Fun for the whole family. pop-up Bar, Raffle, Nibbles. Doors open 6.30pm. Bingo from 7pm. £10 per book of tickets. E: info@sessayvillagehall.co.uk. sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 21 Mar

Observing the Seasons – Spring

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

Enjoy the emerging of new life as the days get lighter in this two-hour workshop led by artist Dove Armistead.

Explore the colours of the shifting seasons with the uplifting blooms and buds of Spring. (Afternoon session.) 13:00 - 15:30. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/taste-of-art-observing-the-seasons-spring

Sat 21 Mar

Topcliffe Primary School Fund Raising - £1 Clothes & Toy Sale

Family Life Church (The Old Library, Thirsk. YO7 1DA)

£1 Clothes & Toy Sale to help raise funds for a new climbing frame for Topcliffe Primary School. Great quality used items all £1 each. Please bring small change. 10am-1pm. £1 Adults (under 16's free).

Fri 20 Mar until Sun 22 Mar

Men's Spirituality Retreat

Holy Rood House, Centre for Health & Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk YO7 1HX

'Liberation into Life: Pathways to be authentic & free as men.' Led by Revd



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Rory Dalgliesh & Urs Mattmann. We will explore seasons of death and resurrection, and our evolving identity, both potential pathways to our most authentic, free selves. We also bring in our own stories, the men who have shaped us most, whatever their legacy. Fri. 4pm - Sun. 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580

Sun 22 Mar

Thirsk 10 Mile Road Race

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk YO7 1QL



Also wheelchair race and Fun Run. With only 1100 places, it sells out every year, so secure your spot for the main race or the 1.5 mile children's fun run. A share of proceeds supports charities, which in 2025 received £1500 each. Kids Fun Run 9.00am, main race 10.00am, wheelchairs at 9.50am. £23 affiliated, £25 unaffiliated, £3 Kids Fun Run. Tickets: Book online (or on the day for kids). E: rdthirsk10@tasharriers.club. tasharriers.club/thirsk10

Sun 22 Mar

Tribute Concert to Cher

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Strong Enough'. Celebrating the global superstar and great female icon that is Cher. Featuring all of the classic hits. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

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Thu 26 Mar

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

This month will be a talk given by our entertaining and informative local historian Marion Moverley on the "Ladies of Letters", extracts from diaries and letters of ladies in the past which gives a glimpse of their experience of marriage, child bearing, work. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £4. T: 01845 522819

Thu 26 Mar

Buildings of England

Thirkeby Village Hall

Thirkeby History Society presentation by Dr Jane Greville. 2pm. Annual subs £15 - visitors £3.00. Tickets: Contact A Stoney. T: 01845 501365

Fri 27 Mar

Needle Felting and Fizz

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

Our evening workshops are the perfect way to meet new people and make lasting friendships, or to attend as a group of friends. Either way, these are fun and sociable. We're offering a drink at all of these as a great way to get crafting and creative. 7pm - 9pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/something-social-needle-felting-and-fizz/

Sat 28 Mar

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



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email. 10am-1pm, last repair 12.30pm.
Free, donations welcome.

E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 28 Mar

Ripon Choral Society

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon HG4 1QT

Our Spring concert is Finzi's setting of Wordsworth's Ode in one continuous movement. "The things which I have seen I now can do no more"

Plus two of Poulenc's most celebrated works: his Gloria and Organ Concerto. 7.30pm. Tickets £26 reserved, £24 unreserved, students £10. Tickets: riponchoralsociety.org.uk, email: tickets@riponchoralsociety.org.uk, on the door. E: info@riponchoralsociety.org.uk, riponchoralsociety.org.uk

Sat 28 Mar

Clocks go forward

All UK & most of Europe



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

Fri 27 Mar until Sun 29 Mar

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.

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Tue 31 Mar

Royal Opera: Siegfried (15)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Raised by a scheming dwarf and unaware of his true family origins, a young man embarks on an epic journey.

5.15pm, duration 5hrs 30mins. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Booking essential, online or at The Forum. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Wed 1 Apr

Thirsk Museum is open

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

Re-opening for the Summer Season. Experience the history of Thirsk in the house where Thomas Lord, founder of Lord's Cricket Ground, was born in 1755. Explore rooms full of exhibits featuring local life and industry, cricketing memorabilia, farming equipment, furniture, costumes and toys. Marvel at the bones of our Saxon Giant and shudder at the legend of the Busby Stoop Chair!

Thu 2 Apr

Holly Taymar Sings Eva Cassidy

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

Holly Taymar is a highly accomplished singer-songwriter from York with a warm, expressive voice and a mesmerising stage presence. Holly has been performing for over 20 years, earning a reputation for her sensitive interpretations of classic songs. 7:30pm. £13. Tickets: Book online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-holly-taymar-sings-eva-cassidy/

Sat 4 Apr

Made in Tennessee

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Country fans are given a taste of Nashville with Soul Street Productions' sell-out show. A Night of Country Music. 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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Sat 4 Apr

Easter Fun Day

Martree Business Park, Cedar Rd, Thirsk YO7 3FF

Easter egg hunt, Mini-Market, Activities, Tombola, Food & Drink. Free on-site parking. 10am-3pm.

Sun 5 Apr

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 7 Apr

The World of Homer

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

Lecture by James Renshaw: How the history and cultural legacy of The Iliad and The Odyssey have influenced western art up to modern times. 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

Tue 7 Apr

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Bedale Hall, DL8 1AA, and online

WWI memorialisation in stained-glass windows in Yorkshire churches, talk by Graham E. Seel, historian and author. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 per screen (full-time education free), or £12 pp for membership for the whole of 2026 (8 more talks & at least 1 field trip). Tickets: on the door at the Hall or, for online, email for details.

E: bedale.arch@gmail.com



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