



Friday 24th April 2026

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Local Country Shows



Agricultural shows and fairs in Yorkshire celebrate rural heritage.

Events like the Great Yorkshire Show and North Yorkshire County Show highlight farming excellence, traditional skills, and community spirit. With competitions, displays, and festivities, these gatherings preserve countryside traditions while fostering innovation in agriculture and rural life.

To visit a Country Show see those available locally at

VisitThirsk.uk/countryshow

Thirsk to Helmsley bus



Until Sun 27 Sep there is a bus service between Thirsk and Helmsley on Saturdays, Sundays & Bank Holidays.

The M5 bus leaves Thirsk Market Place for Helmsley at 9:42 on Saturdays and at both 10:42 & 15:42 on Sundays & BHs. The opposite journey from Helmsley to Thirsk starts from Helmsley Market Place at 16.33 on Saturdays and at both 11:33 & 16:33 on Sundays & BHs.

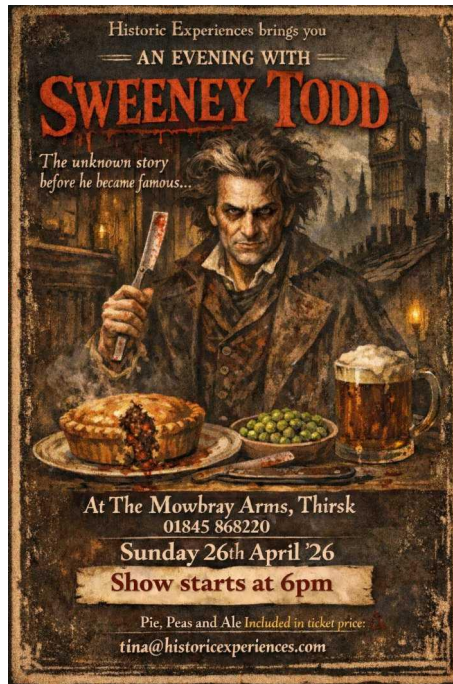
The journey between Thirsk and Helmsley takes about 40mins.

You are not limited to staying in Helmsley or Thirsk. The M5 journey above is only part of a large network of Moorsbuses on Saturdays and Sundays. If Northallerton or Easingwold is more convenient than Thirsk you can catch a

Moorsbus there.

The adult single fare is capped at £3 (concessionary cards accepted). See the full network map, timetables & fares at moorsbus.org

Sweeney Todd



£25 including the play and also pie, ale & mash. Book by email or phone:

E: tina@historiceperiences.com

T: 07876 010835

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What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Fri 24 Apr

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 24 Apr

Etching and Elderflower Gin

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-etching-and-elderflower-gin/

Fri 24 Apr

Mosaic Collage

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

Experience a hands-on collage workshop that blends creativity with sustainability. The session begins with a brief introduction to the artist's journey and distinctive style, followed by an overview of the materials available for participants to use. 12:30pm - 3:30pm. £35. Tickets: Online. E:

admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/mosaic-collage/

Fri 24 Apr

NT Live: The Audience (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Special event - one night only, filmed live from London's West End. Academy



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Award winner Helen Mirren plays Queen Elizabeth II in the much anticipated return of the Olivier Award-winning hit production that inspired Netflix's *The Crown*. 7.30pm. £15, Child (under 15) £10. Tickets: On door or online (adds £1 booking fee). T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 24 Apr

Textures in Watercolour

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

Create beautiful Textures in Watercolour with Ione Harrison. Discover how to bring your watercolours to life with rich, expressive textures. 10am. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk

Sat 25 Apr

Animals in Pastel

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

Immerse yourself in a full day of creativity as you learn to capture the character, movement and texture of animals using pastels. Whether you're inspired by pets, horses, or wildlife, this workshop invites participants to explore form, mood and personality through this expressive medium. 10am - 4pm. £80. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/animals-in-pastel/

Sat 25 Apr

St Cecilia Orchestra: Great Romantics

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QT

A programme of titanic proportions with soloists Jack Liebeck (violin) and Tim Lowe (cello). Brahms' mighty Double Concerto. Followed by Dvorak's dramatic 7th Symphony. 7.30 pm. Adults £20-£35; Under 18s Free. Tickets:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-cecilia (all ticket types). Little Ripon Bookshop and Harrogate Theatre (unreserved seating only).

www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Now until Sun 26 Apr

Harrogate Spring Flower Show

Great Yorkshire Events Centre, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

Stunning show garden features, live talks and demonstrations, great garden

shopping, and the biggest exhibition by florists and flower arrangers in the country. 9.30am-5.00pm. £29 (£24 up to 7 Apr 26), Child free (with adult). Tickets: Book online. E: info@flowershow.org.uk. T: 01423 648212.
flowershow.org.uk/spring-show

Fri 24 Apr until Sun 26 Apr

Film: Mother's Pride (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

ONLY FRI SAT SUN. A comedy about a failing pub, a divided community and a grieving family whose lives are changed by brewing real ale and entering the Great British Beer Awards. Fri 12.30pm, Sat 2.30pm, Sun 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, by phone or at the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 25 Apr until Sun 26 Apr

Bluey and Bingo

Monk Park Farm



Join Bluey and Bingo on the farm this April for special meet-and-greet sessions, animal feeding, and hands-on time in the Animal Barn. Enjoy outdoor play, woodland walks, the mini train and barrel ride (extra charge), plus food and treats from our food court. A full day of family fun included. From 10am. Adult £14.45 Child £17.45 Under 1 £5 when booked in advance online. Tickets: Online or on the door (cheapest is online up to the day before your visit). E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Sun 26 Apr

An Evening with Sweeney Todd

The Mowbray Arms, 83 Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1ET

Historic Experiences brings you Sweeney Todd, the untold story before

he became famous. Show starts 6pm. £25 including the play and also pie, ale & mash. Tickets: Book by email or phone. E: tina@historicexperiences.com. T: 07876 010835

Sun 26 Apr

Thirsk Tennis Club Open Day

Newsham Road Thirsk YO7 1QP Parking at Thirsk Athletic Club

Try Tennis for FREE! 3 Floodlit courts for all weather play, Social and competitive tennis, Rackets provided on open day, All ages welcome, Meet new people, Refreshments available, Memberships for the season. Come and give tennis a go, no matter your experience. 2 -4pm. Free.

Sun 26 Apr

Spring Motocross

Cawthorn Lane, Wreton YO18 8PQ (off A170)

HPE Print. Pickering and District Motor Club Spring Motocross Adults & Youth. Refreshments. 12.30pm. Tickets: facebook.

Mon 27 Apr

St Mary's Lunchtime Organ Recitals

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk, YO7 1PQ

St Mary's are delighted to welcome a number of accomplished organists for a series of Monday lunchtime organ recitals. Today Chris Dodd - St Mary's. 12.15pm. Free including refreshments, with a retiring collection for the organ fund. E: hello@thirskparishes.org.

T: 07877 213327

Tue 28 Apr

Bookbinding: Australian Reverse Piano Bind

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

Discover this sculptural, eye-catching binding style in a relaxed, hands-on workshop. You'll learn the Australian Reverse Piano Bind, a playful structural technique that creates an exposed, flexible spine using concertina folds and stitched sections. Perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike. 1:30pm - 3:30pm. £35. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/bookbinding-australian-reverse-piano-bind/



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Wed 29 Apr

Jane Eyre

Church of Christ the Consoler, Newby Hall Estate, Ripon HG4 5EG

"I am no bird; and no net ensnares me; I am a free human being with an independent will." Follow Jane Eyre on her journey from orphaned childhood to the haunting halls of Thornfield and her passionate, complex relationship with Mr Rochester. 7pm, doors open 6.30pm. £18.75, Child (Under 16) £16.75.

Tickets: Book online.

tickettailor.com/events/cuemarketing/1977225

Now until Thu 30 Apr

Spilman's Tulip Festival

Church Farm Sessay YO73NB

250,000 tulips, fifty different varieties. Experience the true beauty of tulips in the Yorkshire countryside this Spring. See website. Tickets:

www.spilmans.co.uk. E:

hellospilmans@gmail.com.

www.spilmans.co.uk

Now until Thu 30 Apr

Sketchbook Sessions

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

Our new evening group, Sketchbook Sessions, is designed for anyone who wants to explore techniques, mediums, style, and form all through the versatile medium of a sketchbook. 6pm - 8pm.

£40 for the month. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/sketchbook-sessions/

Sat 25 Apr until Thu 30 Apr

The Magic Faraway Tree (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

A modern family relocates to the countryside where the children discover a magical tree with eccentric residents. They're transported to fantastical lands, rekindling their family bond through adventures. 7.30pm, also Sat & Sun 2.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 1 May

Sugar Pie Honey Bunch

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



Music of the Four Tops. Brings the Motown magic back to the stage in a live concert with powerful vocals, splendid harmonies and high stepping dance routines. 7.30pm. £27. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:

01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 1 May

Helmsley Open Air Pool

Baxton's Sprunt, Helmsley, YO62 5HT

Yorkshire's only 25m heated open air pool. We are a charity providing affordable outdoor swimming and a 'holiday atmosphere' to our local community and many visitors. The pool opens for the summer season today. Tickets: Online booking is recommended. E:

helmsleypool@outlook.com. T: 01439

326008.

helmsleyopenairpool.org

Now until Sat 2 May

The Arts Collective Annual Exhibition

The Old Courthouse, Thirsk

NOT MON or SUN. Discover an inspiring collection of original prints & beautifully crafted ceramics, each piece reflecting the individuality & skill of our resident makers. From striking contemporary designs to timeless hand-crafted work, this exhibition offers something for every art lover.

All artworks marked for sale are available to purchase.

Sat 2 May

Thirsk Hunt Cup

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk, North Yorkshire YO7 1QL

Watch top sprinters compete in our most valuable race of the season. With live music, bars & food vendors. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E:

info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Sat 2 May

Forest Bathing

Sutton Bank National Park Centre, Thirsk YO7 2EH

This involves a mindful walk through the woods, and along the way we will stop to do some gentle nature-based activities that will enhance our connection to nature and our environment. This has a number of health benefits and improves general wellbeing. 10am-12.30pm. £20. Tickets: Book by email or phone. E: discovernaturemindfully@gmail.com. T: 07988 758288

Sat 2 May

Beautiful Botanicals: Collagraph Printing

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

Join York-based printmaker, Yvonne Hoggarth, for a creative and inspiring workshop making botanical prints using natural materials such as leaves, stems and seed heads. 10:30am - 3:30pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/beautiful-botanicals-collagraph-printing/

Sat 2 May

Spoken Word Poetry Evening

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

Join us for an evening of spoken word poetry with Stu Freestone and Chloe Hanks. 8pm. £13 Early Bird or £15 Full Price. Tickets: Online.

Fri 1 May until Sun 3 May

Whitby Goth Weekend

All over Whitby

The first Goth weekend of the year featuring music, markets and gatherings at various venues all over Whitby. Some events will be ticketed. Search for the Little Black Almanac for more details including 30th April events to start it off. All weekend. Free to wander but there may be a charge for some events. whitbygothweekend.co.uk

Sun 3 May

Sunday Big Band

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

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



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Forum or on the door. E:
info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:
01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 3 May

Sports Cars in the Park

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

More than 1,000 sports cars.. A really fantastic day out for the whole family, with a great atmosphere and your ticket includes free entry into Newby Hall's amazing grounds with its legendary adventure playground. £22, Child (4-15) £16, Family (2+2) £65. Tickets: Book online. E: info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583.

newbyhall.com/event

Sun 3 May

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

Thu 30 Apr until Mon 4 May

Northallerton May Fair

Northallerton High St DL7 8LP

The High Street will be filled with rides and side shows.

www.facebook.com/NorthallertonFair

Sat 2 May until Mon 4 May

The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



(PG) Having thwarted Bowser's previous plot to marry Princess Peach, Mario and Luigi now face a fresh threat in Bowser Jr., who is determined to

liberate his father from captivity and restore the family legacy. 2.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Sat 2 May until Mon 4 May

Constable Burton Hall Tulip Festival

Constable Burton Hall, Constable Burton, Leyburn, DL8 5LJ

Constable Burton Hall & Gardens will be running the ever-popular annual Tulip Festival over the Early May Bank Holiday weekend - Saturday 2nd May to Monday 4th May 2026. 10:00 until 16:00. Adults: £10 in advance online, or £12 on the door. Children (3 - 16) £5. Tickets: Online or on the door. E: estate@constableburton.com. www.constableburton.com/tulip-festival

Mon 4 May

Duncombe Park Country Fair

Duncombe Park, Helmsley, YO62 5EB

Stunt Riding, Mini Grand National, Gun Dog Display, Terrier Racing, Fun Dog Show, Working Ferret Display. 9am - 5pm. £35 Family (2 +2), £15 Adult, £12 OAP, £6 Child, Free Under 5yrs.

Tickets: Book online. E: info@dpcountryfair.co.uk. www.dpcountryfair.co.uk

Tue 5 May

Are you sitting comfortably?

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

Lecture by Janusz Karczewski; A consideration of the chair, its style and construction, and significance from ancient times to the 19th century. 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 5 May

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Bedale Hall, North End, DL8 1AA (opposite the church)

Ironstone Mining in New Marske, Dr Chris Twigg, Chair, Cleveland Industrial Archaeology Society
Please note not Monday 4th as originally advertised. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 (full-time education free), or £12 pp for membership for the whole of 2026 (6 more talks & at least 1 field trip). Tickets: on the door or email bedale.arch@gmail.com for details. E:

bedale.arch@gmail.com.
bedaleahs.com

Fri 1 May until Thu 7 May

California Schemin' (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring James McAvoy, Amber Anderson, James Corden. In the late 1990s, Gavin Bain and Billy Boyd had their musical ambitions consistently ridiculed for having the 'wrong' accents, so they went for broke and reinvented themselves as Californian rappers. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 7 May

Music Monthlies: Basset

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

Canadian folk/roots duo, Basset, are full of timeless heart, with deeply human lyrics and stunning duo harmonies reminiscent of the early folk revival. Their live performances are both sincere and disarmingly funny, with warmth enough to soothe anyone ready to lean in. 7:30pm. £13.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-basset/

Fri 8 May

Origami Fairy Lights

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

Join Laura from L & S Crafts in this relaxing origami class where you will learn how to create a stunning string of origami fairy lights. Working with a wide selection of patterned and plain specialist origami papers, Laura will guide you step-by-step through the creative process. 6:30pm - 8:30pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/origami-fairy-lights/

Fri 8 May

Maverick Line Dancing

Northallerton WMC

Live music and dancing. 7pm -11pm. £8 on the door. T: 076864525359



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Thu 7 May until Sat 9 May

Show Stoppers - NMTC

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton
DL6 1LP



Northallerton Musical Theatre Company presents well-known songs from the shows. A foot tapping evening will include "Oklahoma", "Chicago", "Jersey Boys", "Shrek", "Guys and Dolls", "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dream-coat" and more. Thu 7.25, Fri & Sat 7.30pm. £16, Child £14. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 9 May

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 9 May

Drawing with Thread

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

Join textile artist Hayley Mills-Styles for this full day workshop and create a hand embroidered picture using different colours and textures of fabric and some simple hand embroidery stitches. 10am -

4pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/drawing-with-thread/

Sat 9 May

Silver Wrap Rings

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

Learn the basics of silversmithing as you design and make your own silver ring wrap ring. You will learn how to use basic jewellery making tools to form your ring and how to apply different techniques to create textures and finishes. 10am - 1pm. £45. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/wrap-rings/

Sat 9 May

Emergency Services' Day

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

Join us for a special Emergency Services Day at Monk Park Farm! Meet real-life heroes, explore emergency vehicles, and learn about the amazing work they do. Plus enjoy all the farm fun – animals, play areas, woodland walks and our brand-new indoor role play village.

10am. Adult £12.45 Child £12.45 Under 1 £3 when booked in advance online. Tickets: Online or on the door (For the cheapest price book online before midnight the day of your visit). E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Sun 10 May

The Yorkshire Flea Market

Thirsk Auction Mart YO7 3AB

'Put it on the Ritz'. 100 dealers in Antiques and Vintage items. Free parking, cafe. Celebrating Fred Astair. 10am - 5pm. £4 per person. (£8 early bird).

Sun 10 May

Rock Choir

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

Performances at 1pm & 2pm. Free with Gardens or other tickets. Tickets: Book online. E: info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583.

newbyhall.com/event

Tue 12 May

Saint Hild of Whitby

Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd,
Northallerton DL6 1PJ

Northallerton & District Local History Society. 'Saint Hild & the Synod of Whitby'. Talk by Rev Dr Greg Hoyland FRSA FHEA. 7pm. Non members £5, full-time students free. E: heritage1138@outlook.com. T: 07566 770625

Now until Wed 13 May

Intermediate Abstract Landscape Painting

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

Step beyond realism and discover the freedom of painting landscapes in an abstract style with artist, Dave Mercer. This inspiring, hands-on workshop invites you to explore mood, movement, colour, and texture rather than literal detail. 10am - 2pm. £35 per session. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/abstract-landscape-painting/

Wed 13 May

Northallerton u3a

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton
DL6 1LP

Speaker: "Sister Dora" - Suzanne Strike. 10.15am.

northallerton.u3asite.uk

Fri 8 May until Thu 14 May

Glenrothan (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Brian Cox and Alan Cumming. After 35 years in Chicago, Donal reluctantly returns to the Scottish Highlands to reconcile with his estranged older brother Sandy. Sandy needs Donal to take over the family's whisky distillery or he'll be forced to sell and give up on the family's legacy. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 15 May

Spring Quiz

Thirsk & Sowerby Institute, Flats Lane

In aid of Sowerby Flatts Bowling Club. 7.30pm Arrival, Starts 8 pm. Up to 6 people per team. £2 per person.



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Fri 15 May

Sting & The Police

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



A tribute to Sting and The Police starring The Rozzers. From Roxanne and Every Breath You Take to Fields of Gold and Englishman in New York, all the hits are reproduced with stunning authenticity and vocal accuracy. 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 15 May

NT Live: All My Sons

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Special event - one night only, filmed live from London's West End. Bryan Cranston and Marianne Jean-Baptiste star in this triumphantly acclaimed new production of the Arthur Miller's classic. 7.30pm. £15, Child (under 15) £10. Tickets: On door or online (adds £1 booking fee). T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Tue 12 May until Sat 16 May

Florence Foster Jenkins

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR

In Glorious, Wendi Peters moves from her life on the cobbles of Coronation Street to reprise her role as musically inept character Florence Foster Jenkins. 7.30pm. £20 to £43. Tickets: Book online. E: hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk. T: 01325 405405.
darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk

Thu 14 May until Sat 16 May

Grease

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



Return to Rydell High with the T-Birds and Pink Ladies for a night of hot rods and timeless songs, including Summer Nights, We Go Together and the unforgettable, sing-along classic, Greased Lightning. By York St. John Musical Production Society. 7.30pm, also Sat 2.30pm. £15, Child/Senior £12. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.
josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sat 16 May

York Guildhall Orchestra

York Barbican, York YO10 4NT

Conductor Simon Wright, Leader Fiona Love. 3pm. Tickets: 08448542757.

Sat 16 May

Sky Bet Irish Day

*Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk,
North Yorkshire YO7 1QL*

Prepare your Irish-themed outfits and join us for thrilling races, live Irish music from The Emerald Thieves and some quality racing. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.
thirskracecourse.net

Sat 16 May

Easingwold Singers

St Oswalds Church, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JG

A Sea Symphony - Vaughan Williams. 7.00pm. £12. Tickets: White Rose Bookshop, Choir members or On the door. E: easingwoldsingers@gmail.com. T: 07821 429022.
easingwold-singers.com

Sat 16 May

Landscape in Pastel

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

Spend a full day exploring the expressive possibilities of pastels as you learn to capture the atmosphere, light and texture of the landscape. From

sweeping vistas to intimate natural details, this workshop invites participants to explore composition, colour and mood through this versatile medium. 10am - 4pm. £80. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/landscape-in-pastel/

Sat 16 May until Sun 17 May

Yorkshire Game and Country Fair

Scampston Hall, Malton YO17 8NG

Experience all the countryside to offer – from a vast array of country sports with loads of 'have-a-go' opportunities, to fine foods and animals. 9am-5pm. £14, Over 65s £13, Under 16s £8, Under 5s free, Family (2+3) £40. Tickets: Book online. E: info@outdoorshows.co.uk. T: 01751 200839.
outdoorshows.co.uk/yorkshire-game-and-country-fair

Sun 17 May

Scarecrow Festival

Sessay YO7 3BE

Come and follow our Scarecrow Trail through the Village. Collect your Scarecrow trail maps from Sessay Village Hall, then follow the clues for your chance to win a prize! Refreshments, bar, tombola, homemade cakes. 1pm - 4.30pm. £5 per adult. Children FREE! Tickets: At the Village Hall.

Sun 17 May

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



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Sun 17 May

How To Write A Novel

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

A workshop with Kate Gray. 10am. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk

Tue 19 May

Japanese Four Hole Stab Bind

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

Explore the elegance of traditional Japanese bookbinding in this hands-on workshop. You'll learn the iconic four-hole stab binding technique, using beautiful papers and threads to create your own handcrafted notebook. 1:30pm - 3:30pm. £35. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/bookbinding-japanese-four-hole-stab-bind/

Thu 21 May

Enamel Pendant

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

Join Heather, the North East representative for the Guild of Enamellers and a proud member of Heritage Crafts, in this engaging day session, creating a beautiful pendant. 10:30am - 12:30pm. £45. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/enamel-pendant-creation/

Thu 21 May

Spring Reflective Day

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

A day with the Labyrinth with Helen Warwick. This refreshing day will include space in our garden with our indoor chapel and creative hub space. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Fri 22 May

Fleeting Rumours

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Fleeting Rumours are the North's premier Tribute band to Fleetwood Mac. Getting that special blend of vocals, guitars, keyboards and drums to an exceptional level of authenticity. Every member of the six piece band are

seasoned musicians and singers renowned in their own field. 7.30pm. £22. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 22 May

Colour Reduction Linoprint

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

In this workshop, you'll plan your image, carve each layer, apply ink, and print with accurate registration so the colours line up. We'll cover how to manage drying times, work safely with tools, and get clean, consistent prints. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/colour-reduction-linoprint/

Wed 20 May until Sat 23 May

Calendar Girls The Musical

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

Heart-warming and Hilarious. The inspiring story of friendship and strategically-placed jam jars arrives in York with a score written by Take That's Gary Barlow. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Sat. £24. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935. josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sat 23 May

Jasmine's Homecoming

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

FREE Community Event welcoming Thirsk adventurer Jasmine Harrison's return from her 28,000 miles Mini Globe Race solo sail around the world. Short talks by Jasmine. Community groups & sponsor stands. To apply for a free stand: caroljordanx@aol.com. Organised by Thirsk & District Rotary. 12pm-4pm. Free entry.

Sat 23 May

Jasmine's Homecoming Party

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

Talk by Jasmin, Live Band MOTA (high-energy rock and pop anthems), Yorkshire Scran Pizza van & Ewe La La Bar. Organised by Thirsk & District Rotary. 7pm-11pm. £15. Tickets: Please email.

E: contact@jasmine-harrison.com

Sat 23 May

Opera with Nicola Mills

Church of Christ the Consoler, Newby Hall Estate, Ripon HG4 5EG

An unforgettable evening of soaring voices, beloved opera classics and showstopping musical favourites, performed by internationally acclaimed soprano Nicola Mills. 7pm, doors open 6.30pm. £15. Tickets: Book online. guestlist.co/events/811695

Sat 23 May until Sun 24 May

Hambleton District Show

Sutton Park, Sutton-on-the-Forest, York YO61 1DP

The largest horse show in the north of England. E: hannah_voakes@live.co.uk. T: 07894 856810. www.hambletonshow.com

Sun 24 May

The Upbeat Beatles

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

They will take you on a journey through the earth-shattering sounds of the Fab 4. The show takes you through the long and winding road from the early Cavern days through Beatlemania, America, Sergeant Pepper to Abbey Road, with narrative and full multi-media presentation. Throw away all your inhibitions! 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £25, 18 & under £23. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935. josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sun 24 May

Simon Yates: My Mountain Life

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Touching the void. On the remote Siula Grande in Peru in June 1985, mountaineer Simon Yates found himself in a desperately unenviable position. He was slowly being pulled off the mountain face by his injured partner, Joe Simpson, dangling on the rope 50 metres below. His decision to cut the rope saved both their lives in the epic of survival that followed. 7.30pm. £18.75. 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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Mon 25 May

St Mary's Lunchtime Organ Recitals

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk, YO7 1PQ

St Mary's are delighted to welcome a number of accomplished organists for a series of Monday lunchtime organ recitals. Today John Dunford - conductor Ripon Choral Society. 12.15pm. Free including refreshments, with a retiring collection for the organ fund. E: hello@thirskparishes.org. T: 07877 213327

Now until Tue 26 May

Art Essentials: Seeing Differently

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

Seeing Differently invites participants to slow down, look closely, and expand their creative confidence. Across six enjoyable sessions, you'll explore core visual skills including tone, perspective, composition and colour. 10:00am - 12:00pm. £125 for 6 sessions. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/art-essentials-seeing-differently/

Tue 26 May

Megaslam Wrestling

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The 2026 Mega Tour will feature 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. £15, Child £10, Family (4) £45. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

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Mon 25 May until Wed 27 May

Film: The Magic Faraway Tree

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



ONLY FRI SAT SUN. (U) A modern family relocates to the countryside where the children discover a magical tree with eccentric residents. They're transported to fantastical lands, rekindling their family bond through adventures. Mon 2.30pm, Tue 10.30am, Wed 2.30pm. £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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Wed 27 May

Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club

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

Jon Taylor's Jazz Ensemble. Jon Taylor plays saxophone, flute, accordion, harmonica, and sings! A contemporary of Alan Barnes, Dave Newton and Snake Davis. classic standards, funk, blues, latin and chill out grooves. Doors open 12.00. 12.30 to 3pm. £20. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com.

www.romanby.com/jazz

Wed 27 May

Thirsk Ladies PROBUS Monthly Meeting

Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

PROBUS Ladies invite you to join us for light refreshments and socialising before our May speaker, Richard Darn, an experienced astronomer shares his knowledge of the benefits of dark sky status - on our doorstep! A short business meeting concludes the proceedings. 10.00 am end time 12 noon. £3.00.

T: 01845 597487

Thu 28 May

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

A highly recommended speaker, Barbara Dixon will give us a few of her "Tales from a Registrar" experiences. Learn just exactly what being a Registrar entails. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £4.

T: 01845 522819

Thu 28 May

Fountains Abbey

Thirskleby Village Hall

Thirskleby Local History Society presents a talk by David Banks. 2pm. Annual subs £15 - visitors £3. Tickets: A. Stoney.

T: 01845 501365

Thu 28 May

Playboy of the Western World

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

National Theatre Live (12A), filmed live on stage: The Playboy of the Western World. Pegeen Flaherty's life is turned upside down when a young man walks into her pub claiming that he's killed his father. 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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Sat 9 May until Sat 30 May

Artist Returns to his Roots

Zillah Bell Gallery, 15 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ



NOT MON or SUN. Although landscape artist Simon Palmer has lived and worked in North Yorkshire for over 40 years, he has predominantly exhibited in London Galleries. Lovers of Yorkshire's unique countryside will have the opportunity to enjoy his work on home soil. The artist is showing more than 20 of his immediately recognisable



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original paintings in this major exhibition. 10am-5pm. E: info@zillahbellgallery.co.uk. T: 01845 522479. zillahbellgallery.co.uk

Sat 30 May

Artisan Market

Sutton Bank National Park Centre, Thirsk YO7 2EH

High-quality independent traders in one of Yorkshire's most spectacular settings. 10am-3pm. free entry. E: info@littlebirdmade.co.uk. littlebirdmade.com

Sun 31 May

Sky Bet Sunday Series

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk, North Yorkshire YO7 1QL

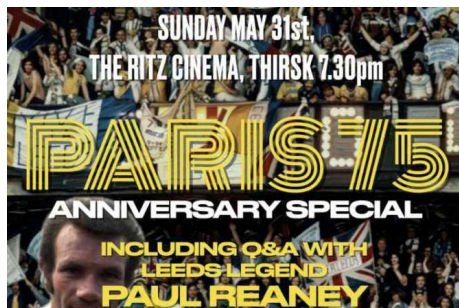
Thirsk has been selected to host a Sky Bet Sunday Series fixture. This exciting raceday will showcase competitive racing, live on ITV, with excellent prize money attracting top trainers and jockeys. It's the perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon with family and friends. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Sun 31 May

Paris 75 football special (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



Special event - one night only, To mark the 51st anniversary of arguably Leeds United's biggest game and greatest travesty in its history. One of the UK's independent box-office hits of 2025 is playing a select number of cinemas in a series of one-off screenings. Includes Q&A with Leeds Legend Paul Reaney. 7.30pm. £20, £21 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 31 May

Harrogate Theatre Choir

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

An extensive repertoire ranging from Hollywood film classics to favourites

from the greatest West End and Broadway shows. 1pm to 3pm. Free with Gardens or other tickets. Tickets: Book online. E: info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583.

newbyhall.com/event

Tue 2 Jun

Sun and Snow

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

Lecture by Tim Stimson on Nordic Landscape Painting. 19th century paintings which helped confirm a distinct Scandinavian/Northern identity. 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@theartssociety.org. www.theartssociety.org/hambleton

Thu 4 Jun

Dan Webster & Bella Gaffney

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

Bella Gaffney (of The Magpies) is a folk troubadour whose music seamlessly weaves together original compositions and traditional tunes from both British folk and Americana traditions. Dan Webster is described as 'one of the U.K.'s best kept musical secrets and one not to miss! 7:30pm. £14. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-dan-webster-bella-gaffney/

Fri 5 Jun

Afternoon Racing

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk, North Yorkshire YO7 1QL

Live music. Bars & food vendors. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Fri 5 Jun

Thank Abba for the Music

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



For one night only dust off your platforms and flares for a journey back in time to when ABBA ruled the airwaves! An epic two-hour ABBA-fest. 7.30pm. £24.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 5 Jun

Stained Glass Mosaic

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

An exciting opportunity to work with stained glass to create a unique mosaic plaque (22cm sq) using the direct method for indoor display. Suitable for beginners and those wishing to expand their knowledge using this versatile material. Lots of colours to choose from. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/stained-glass-mosaics/

Fri 5 Jun

Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club

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

Georgina Jackson and the Paul Smith Quintet. Georgina is an international cabaret artist who plays trumpet as well as sings, often on cruise ships. Doors open 6.45pm. Hot supper included. 7.30-10.30pm. £22.50. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz



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