



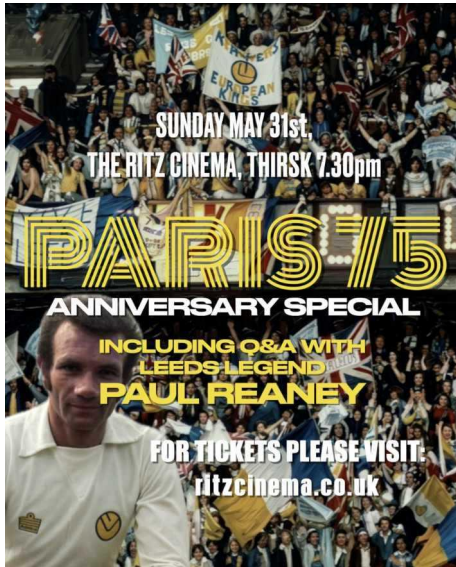
Thursday 14th May 2026

Thirsk Tourist Information W:VisitThirsk.uk T:01845 522755

News and information

Send yours to news@visitthirsk.uk

Paris 75 football special (12A)



Adventurer Jasmine

Rotary
Thirsk & District

Homecoming!
Saturday 23rd May 2026
Town Hall, Thirsk

Welcoming Thirsk adventurer Jasmine Harrison's return from her 28,000 miles Mini Globe Race solo sail around the world.

FREE Community Event 12-4pm
Short talks by Jasmine
Community groups & sponsor stands
To apply for a free stand: caroljordanx@aol.com

Homecoming Party! 7-11pm
Talk by Jasmine : Live band –MOTA
Yorkshire Scran Pizzavan : Ewe La La Bar
Tickets £15
Fortickets: contact@jasmine-harrison.com

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The afternoon is a free entry event by Thirsk Rotary for sponsors and friends. The evening is a ticketed event. Welcoming Thirsk adventurer Jasmine Harrison's return from her 28,000 miles Mini Global Race solo sail around the world.

Swaledale Festival Programme

Music, arts & walking in the Yorkshire Dales

Sat 23 May to Sat 6 Jun

Across 15 vibrant days, a record 75 events will burst across the spectacular northern Yorkshire Dales. Incredible music, compelling visual art, intriguing film and literature, hands-on opportunities to get creative, and a wealth of guided walks. You can download the programme from swalefest.org

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

Change at the waste dump

To use the household waste recycling centres in North Yorkshire it is now necessary to register the car number plate, or be turned away. All residents of North Yorkshire who pay Council Tax to North Yorkshire Council can register. VisitThirsk.uk/recycling

To receive regular What's On

... as a FREE email twice a month, tell us at [News@VisitThirsk.uk/news](mailto:News@VisitThirsk.uk)

To send us a news article

... 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 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.

Fri 15 May

Sting & The Police

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



A tribute to Sting and The Police starring The Rozzers. From Roxanne and Every Breath You Take to Fields of



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'We had such a great day out here, it's not just for fans of the books. I highly recommend this little gem to everyone!'

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 MarianneJean-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 (add £1 booking fee). T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 15 May

Eurovision Karaoke Singalong

Hambleton Grange, Station Road, Thirsk YO7 1GB

Join us from for a morning of fun and hilarity singing along to Eurovision favourites. 10:30am.

Now 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

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

Guide Dogs Fundraiser

Meadowfields Bistro, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

Meadowfields Bistro are hosting an event in aid of Guide Dogs Dales & District Fundraising Group. Meet the dogs, Play Tombola, buy merchandise and find ways to get involved. Home cooked doggy biscuits. 10am - 12noon. £3 for tea, coffee and cake.

Sat 16 May until Sun 17 May Yorkshire Game and Country Fair

Scampston Hall, Malton YO17 8NG

Experience all the countryside has 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

Sat 16 May until Sun 17 May

Meet the Owls

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

Get up close to beautiful birds of prey with Gosling Raptors, including Eagle Owls, Barn Owls and more. Learn from expert handlers, gently interact, and enjoy a calm, fascinating experience. Included in farm admission, with optional photo opportunities available for a small donation. 10:00am. Prices starting from £3pp. Tickets: Online or on the door. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

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

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their handmade goods. 10am-3pm. E:
info@littlebirdmade.co.uk.
littlebirdmade.com

Sun 17 May

Husthwaite Village Market

Husthwaite Village Hall YO61 4PY

With both indoor and outdoor stalls, we offer a fabulous selection of both food and goods for all your needs! The Apple Tree Café will be serving up home-made sandwiches, cakes and hot and cold drinks as well as bacon butties. Wheelchair accessible/ Dog friendly. Run by and for the community. 11am till 2pm. Free. E:
husthwaitemarket@gmail.com. T: 07810 263346.

[husthwaite village hall](#)

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/](#)

Sat 16 May until Thu 21 May

Michael (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

NOT FRI. Starring Jaafar Jackson, Nia Long and Colman Domingo - Michael Jackson Biopic. From the discovery of his extraordinary talent to the visionary artist whose creative ambition fuelled a relentless pursuit to become the biggest entertainer in the world. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
[ritzcinema.co.uk](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Thu 21 May until Sat 23 May

Bedale Art Group's Exhibition

Bedale Hall, DL8 1AA

All Art for sale. Refreshments and Home Baked Cakes sold in cafe. Preview evening Thursday 21st. 7pm - 9pm. Complimentary glass of wine. Entry fee £3. 10am - 4pm. Free entry.

Sat 23 May

Jasmine's Homecoming (afternoon)

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 (evening)

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

Talk by Jasmine, 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

Adult Learning - Level 2 Food Safety Course

All Saints RC Church Hall, Thirsk, YO7 1HL

A food safety course which is recommended for anyone who works where food is prepared or served. This interesting, informative course will update your knowledge and confidence with current food safety practices. Please bring packed lunch and ID to collect your certificate. 10am - 3.30pm. Free to everyone. E:

adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk

T: 01609 536066

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: hambletonds@gmail.com.
[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



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and winding road from the early Cavern days through Beatlemania, America, Sergeant Pepper to Abbey Road, with narrative and full multi-media presentation. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £25, 18 & under £23. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.
josephowntreetheatre.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 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

Sat 23 May until Mon 25 May

Safari Express Train Ride

Bolton Abbey Station, BD23 6AF
Step into the wild this May half term as the Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway is transformed into a Safari Express – a magical train adventure full of exotic creatures, jungle thrills, and unforgettable moments! £13-£17. Tickets: Book online. E: office@ebar.org.uk. T: 01756 710614.
ebar.org.uk

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

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.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Tue 26 May

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

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

Coffee and Chatter Group. Please bring 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.

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.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

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

Wed 27 May

Wild Wednesdays

Kiplin Hall & Gardens,

Family nature and environmental day with Volunteers on hand to guide you around. Make memories, take home your creations and leave the mess behind. 11am - 2pm. Included in normal admission.

Fri 22 May until Thu 28 May

The Devil Wears Prada 2

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS (12A) Starring Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt & Stanley Tucci. Miranda Priestly navigates her career amid the decline of traditional magazines. She faces off against her one-time assistant, now a high-powered executive for a luxury group. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

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



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Thu 28 May

Talk: Fountains Abbey

Thirkleby Village Hall

Thirkleby 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.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Now 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 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

Sat 23 May until Sun 31 May

Emerald Adventure May Half Term

Mother Shipton's Cave, Knaresborough

Follow the yellow brick road to an Emerald Adventure this May Half Term at Mother Shipton's Cave. Step into a woodland wonderland inspired by the timeless magic of The Wizard of Oz and the spellbinding world of Wicked.

9:30am - 5:30pm (last admission 4pm). £42 per car (up to 5 people), £42 per pedestrian group (up to 5 people), or £16 per individual pedestrian, under 2s are free. Tickets: Online booking essential.

mothershipton.co.uk

Sat 23 May until Sun 31 May

Farm Academy

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

Little farmers can look forward to a fun, hands-on farming adventure around the farm. Expect plenty of interactive activities, animal encounters and farmyard fun for the whole family.

10:00am. Prices starting from £3pp.

Tickets: Online or on the door. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Sun 31 May

Sky Bet Sunday Series

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

This exciting race day 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

Sun 31 May

Free walking tour of Thirsk

Meet by Thirsk's information centre, Market Place YO7 1EY

Explore the history of Thirsk on this 90-minute walking tour. Discover ancient skeletons, local legends, and a connection to Lord Nelson. Wear sensible shoes for a journey through the town's fascinating past. Please wear sensible shoes. 11am. Free, donations welcome. Tickets: Just turn up.

Tue 2 Jun

Lecture: 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@theartsociety.org. www.theartsociety.org/hambleton



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Fri 29 May until Thu 4 Jun
The Sheep Detectives (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
(12A) Starring Hugh Jackman, Emma Thompson, Nicholas Braun, Bryan Cranston, Brett Goldstein. George is a shepherd who reads detective novels to his sheep every night, when an incident disrupts life on the farm, the sheep realise they must become the detectives. 7.30pm (Not Sunday), also 2.30pm Sat & Sun. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

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 with 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'. 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

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

Fri 5 Jun

Playboy of the Western World

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Special event - one night only, filmed live from London's West End - NT Live: The Playboy of the Western World. Nicola Coughlan (Bridgerton) joins Eanna Hardwicke (The Sixth Commandment) and Siobham McSweeney (Derry Girls) in John Millington Synge's riveting play of youth and self discovery. 7.30pm. £15, Child (under 15) £10. Tickets: On door or online (adds £1 booking fee). T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Sat 23 May until Sat 6 Jun

Swaledale Festival

Swaledale, DL11 6TB
Music, Arts and Walking in the Yorkshire Dales. Across 15 vibrant days, a record 75 events will take place across the stunning hills and dales of North Yorkshire. £25-£3. Tickets: <https://www.swalefest.org/whats-on?events=listview>. E: enquiries@swalefest.org. T: 01748 880018.
www.swalefest.org

Sat 6 Jun

Concert

York Minster, Deangate, York YO1 7HH
Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius with choirs from Twin Cities: York Musical Society, Philharmonischer Choir Munster & The Ebor Singers. 7.30pm. £27.50, £20, £12, £6 students under 18. Tickets: Theatre Royal or on the door.

Sat 6 Jun

Northallerton Male Voice Choir

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Their ever popular summer show, singing a wide range of male voice and more modern songs, something to please everyone. Guest this year is Nicola Mills, described as being a cross between Victoria Wood and Pavarotti. Nicola brings her Northern charm, strong vocals and witty story-telling to you in a down to earth way. 7.30pm. £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 6 Jun

North Yorkshire Chorus Concert

St. Oswald's Church, Sowerby
'How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings'. NYC will perform 'Ein Deutsches Requiem' by Brahms & 'Nidaros Mass' by Chilcott with director of music Keith Dale and pianists Adrian Hawkins and Ben Smith. 7.30 pm. £10 (under 16 - free). Tickets: At the door; online from WeGotTickets or from choir members. E: jansanders@outlook.com. T: 07900 739362.
www.northyorkshirechorus.org.uk

Sat 6 Jun

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-4.00pm. Tickets: Tara Kniveton.

E: RoxyResin2023@gmail.com

Sat 23 May until Sun 7 Jun

May half term: Enchanted Trail

Thorpe Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PS
Magical creatures have created their own trail within the Arboretum. A maze of doorways, hidden spaces and enchanting scenes. Come and share their magical world this May Half Term and experience this enchanted woodland for yourself. 10am-4pm. Standard Admission. Tickets: <https://booking.bookinghound.cloud/fe/booking?og=6d55784e-4d5c-46a6-9940-a8d09d48b8b2>. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.
thorpperrow.com



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Sat 6 Jun until Sun 7 Jun

UK's largest tractor festival

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

More than 1,400 vintage and modern tractors and another 2,200 exhibits including stationary engines, commercial vehicles, cars, trucks and motorcycles will be on show across 120 acres of the Newby estate. 10am-4pm. £22, Child (4-15) £16, Family (1+3 or 2+2) £65. Tickets: Book online. E: enquiries@tractorfest.uk. T: 01423 322583.

tractorfest.uk

Sun 7 Jun

The Allerton Players

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Bring the Drama - the popular local amateur dramatic group, presents a varied evening of entertainment. This is your chance to see the one-act play 'Life in the Cloud' by Tony Domaille with which the Allerton Players won three awards at the 2026 Saltburn Drama Festival. 7.30pm. £8. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 7 Jun

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 7 Jun

Open Afternoon

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

Open Afternoon followed by Trifle and Wine with the Royal British Legion Band. Afternoon 2pm - 5pm. Trifle and Wine 6pm - 8pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T:

01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sun 7 Jun

Aine Street Fayre

Aine, York YO61 1RY

Family day out with a host of live music, activities and refreshments.

Noon-4.30pm. £6, children free, parking free. E: contact@ainestreetfayre.uk.

www.ainestreetfayre.co.uk

Sun 7 Jun

Free Open Farm Sunday

All over UK



Visit a farm on Open Farm and find out about the story behind our food and how farming affects our everyday lives. See website for details. Free. Tickets: Book online.

farmsunday.org/visit-a-farm

Tue 9 Jun

Cinema Live: Riverdance (U)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

25th anniversary show. A powerful and stirring reinvention of the show, celebrated the world over for its Grammy Award-winning music and the thrilling energy and passion of its Irish and international dance. 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

Tue 9 Jun

Capability Brown at Temple Newsham

Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ

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

T: 07566 770625

Wed 10 Jun

Northallerton u3a

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Speaker: The Circus - past, present and future - Steve Ward. 10.15am.

northallerton.u3asite.uk

Sat 6 Jun until Thu 11 Jun

The Christophers (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

NOT FRI. Starring Michaela Cole, Jessica Gunning, James Corden and Ian McKellen. The estranged children of a once-famous artist hire a forger to complete his unfinished works so they can be 'discovered' and sold after his death. 7.30pm (Not Fri). £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Sat 13 Jun

Bingo That's Bonkers

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The Most Chaotic Night of Your Life! Forget everything you think you know about bingo - because this isn't it. This is Bingo That's Bonkers, where anything can happen... and usually does. Doors open 7:30pm, bingo from 8:30pm. £20. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 13 Jun

Gardeners Q&A

Sessay Village Hall YO73BE

Solve your gardening problems with the help of renown gardening experts - Sarah Hopps broadcaster and Harrogate Flower Show panellist + Mike I'anson . E: info@sessayvillagehall.co.uk. T: 0789475015507467549302.

sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 13 Jun

Ripon Choral Society

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon HG4 1QT

Our Summer concert is a baroque feast: JS Bach's Magnificat and Cantata 51, plus Handel's Dixit Dominus. 7.30pm. Tickets: reserved £26, unreserved £24, students £10. Tickets: online: riponchoralsociety.org.uk, email: tickets@riponchoralsociety.org.uk, on the door. E:

info@riponchoralsociety.org.uk.

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Sat 13 Jun

Great Knaresborough Bed Race

Knaresborough HG5 9AY

Bed race with supporting parade. Starts at about 10:30am, parade at 1pm, Bed Race 3pm. Free.

www.bedrace.co.uk

Now until Sun 14 Jun

Studfold Teddy Bear's Picnic

Studfold Farm, Lofthouse, Harrogate. HG3 5SG

Teddy Bears Picnic. Find answers to clues, discover 30+ fairy house, have fun on go-karts, ride on tractors., build a den & explore beautiful countryside. Tickets: Book on line.

www.studfold.com

Wed 10 Jun until Sun 14 Jun

Bramham International Horse Trials

Bramham Park, Bramham, Wetherby LS23 6ND

8.30am-6pm. £16 to £38, parking from £5. Tickets: Online or at gate. E: horsetrials@bramhampark.co.uk. T: 01937 846005.

bramham-horse.co.uk

Fri 12 Jun until Sun 14 Jun

Mirroring - A retreat

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

A retreat for trans and non-binary people and their SOFFAs (significant others, family, friends & allies).

Run by Alex & Jo Clare, Daisy Black & guests. Fri. 4pm - Sun. 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sun 14 Jun

Alverton Brass

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Supporting the local charities Hambleton FoodShare and The Living Rooms. 7.00pm. £10. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 14 Jun

Norwegian Youth Band

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

Performances by Skodvin School of Music. 1.15pm & 2.15pm. Free with Gardens or other tickets. Tickets: Book online. E: info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583.

newbyhall.com/event

Tue 16 Jun

Afternoon Racing

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

Feel the buzz of Royal Ascot at Thirsk. Enjoy a brilliant day of racing alongside live broadcasts from one of the biggest racing events of the year. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Wed 17 Jun

World Cup Party

Hambleton Grange Station Road Thirsk YO7 1GB

As a mid week finale to Care Home Open Week we are hosting a World Cup theme party with musical entertainment and themed refreshments. Come along dressed in your football tops and celebrate England footballers. 2:30pm. E: elaine.snowden@hc-one.co.uk.

T: 01845 573778

Fri 12 Jun until Thu 18 Jun

Finding Emily (tbc)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Angourie Rice, Spike Fearn and Minnie Driver - When a lovesick musician is given the wrong number for his dream girl, he teams up with a driven psychology student to find her. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 18 Jun

Embracing Silence

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

Encounter the healing power of silence and meditation as practised by the Christian contemplative tradition with Christopher Ryushin Collingwood Roshi, Anglican Priest and Zen Teacher. 10am - 4pm. E:

enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk.

T: 01845 522580

Fri 19 Jun

World Cup Party

Hambleton Grange, Station Road, Thirsk .YO7 1GB

As a mid week finale to Care Home Open Week we are hosting a World Cup theme party with musical entertainment and themed refreshments. Come along dressed in your football tops and celebrate England footballers. 2:30pm.

Sat 20 Jun

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

Thu 18 Jun until Sun 21 Jun

Willowman Festival 2026

Hillside Rural Activity Park, Knayton YO7 4AH

Music Festival, see website for details. Tickets: See web site. E: willowman2026@gmail.co.uk. T: 01609 780190.

www.willowmanfestival.co.uk

Fri 19 Jun until Sun 21 Jun

The Devil Wears Pravda (tbc)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Miranda Priestly navigates her career amid the decline of traditional magazine publishing. She faces off against Emily Charlton, her one-time assistant, now a high-powered executive for a luxury group. Fri & Sat 2.30pm, 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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