



Friday 5th June 2026

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

News and information

Send yours to news@visitthirsk.uk

Farm Academy & Pig Snuggling at Monk Park Farm

Piglet Snuggling, one of our most loved seasonal experiences is back.

Little ones can step into the boots of a real farmer and enjoy hands-on farm fun throughout the day.

Here's what you can look forward to:

- Snuggle adorable piglets up close
- Interactive farm role play activities
- Groom a pony
- Collect eggs
- Lamb a Ewe
- Muck out the Pigs
- Explore the farm and all our play areas

And, of course, plenty of opportunities for cute piggy selfies.

Piglet Snuggling is included with general tickets, no hidden extras.

Please note: Piglet Snuggling is seasonal and subject to animal welfare.

Book online at monkparkfarm.co.uk

Try Market Trading



Run your own market stall absolutely free for a day.

North Yorkshire Council is offering this opportunity at no cost to first-time traders who want to experience running a market stall.

It is also available to existing market traders who would like to try trading at a different market operated by NYC.

Choose from one of the markets in Ripon, Thirsk, Northallerton, Helmsley, Pickering and Whitby.

Application information is at

VisitThirsk.uk/trading

Are you retiring?



Have you just retired and are looking for a new challenge and the opportunity to meet visitors to Thirsk as well as local people?

At Thirsk Tourist Information we are a friendly group committed to promoting the area and helping visitors to enjoy all the interesting and exciting things that there are to do in and around Thirsk.

Please email Jo Caramello at jo@visitthirsk.uk or phone her at **07482 084643**

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

To receive regular What's On

... as a FREE email twice a month, tell us at

VisitThirsk.uk/news

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 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: Book online. E: enquiries@swalefest.org. T: 01748 880018.

swalefest.org

Now until Sat 6 Jun

Die Fledermaus (The Bat's Revenge)

York Theatre Royal

Johann Strauss' sparkling comic operetta sung in English with orchestra. Join the party as we celebrate York Opera's 60th Anniversary with Strauss' sparkling comic operetta. Tickets: book online or by phone.

yorktheatroyal.co.uk

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.



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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

Once Upon a Fairytale

Queen Mary's School, Baldersby, Thirsk YO7 3BZ

Story Craft Theatre. Goldilocks is missing and we need your help to find her. Aimed at 2+ years. 10.30am, finish 11am. £5 per family. Tickets: Book online. T: 01845 575000.

queenmarys.org/events/once-upon-a-fairytale

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 6 Jun

Wallace and Gromit Live Music

Galtres Centre, Easingwold, York. YO61 3AD

Ripon City Band will entertain you with some of your favourite tunes before moving onto the full screening of Wallace and Gromit - The Wrong Trousers. Ripon City Band will be performing the soundtrack LIVE on stage. Suitable for the whole family. A raffle will be held for of Yorkshire Air Ambulance. 2pm-4pm. Adult £15, Children £5. Tickets: Book online.

galtrescentre.org.uk

Sat 6 Jun

Live Music

Easingwold Market Place

Jess Liversedge with guests Easingwold Community Singers & Blue Light Theatre Choir. 1pm - 3pm. Free.

Sat 6 Jun

Garden Party

16 St. Mary's Walk

Thirsk Royal British Legion Band invites you to our annual Garden Party. Enjoy an afternoon of free music. Refreshments, Tombola, Cake Stall and more. 2pm - 4pm.

Now until Sun 7 Jun

May half term: Enchanted Trail

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PS

Magical creatures have created their own trail within the Arboretu. 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

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

Terrarium Workshop

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PS

Join us for a hands-on terrarium workshop led by York Terrariums, where you'll learn how to design and build your own beautiful terrarium to take home, while discovering the principles behind creating self-sustaining miniature landscapes. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm. From £63.91. Tickets:

<https://booking.bookinghound.cloud/fe/booking?og=6d55784e-4d5c-46a6-9940-a8d09d48b8b2>. E:

enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.

thorpperrow.com

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

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. The bar is open. 12pm-2pm. £4. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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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

Alne Street Fayre

Alne, 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@alnestreetfayre.uk. www.alnestreetfayre.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

Mon 8 Jun

Sowerby WI Monthly Meeting

Sowerby Parochial Hall, YO7 1JG

Caroline Corner speaking on the History of the WI. 7.30. Members FOC, small charge for visitors. Tickets: Pay on door. E: sowerbywi@gmail.com. T: 07932 119817.

www.nyorkseastwi.org.uk

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

Breathwork & Mindfulness Walk

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PS

Step away from the noise of everyday life and reconnect with yourself through our Breathwork & Guided Walk Workshop - a gentle, restorative experience that combines mindful breathing with a guided walk in nature. 10am-1pm. From £41.92. Tickets: <https://booking.bookinghound.cloud/fe/booking?og=6d55784e-4d5c-46a6-9940-a8d09d48b8b2>. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.

thorpperrow.com/

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

Fri 12 Jun

Thirkleby Film & Food Night

Thirkleby Parish Hall

Film Night - Tickets £5 including supper.

Supper - Beef or Veggie Moussaka or Greek style Pasta Bake.

Bar: Drinks, Snacks & Cake (Cash bar only)

Contact Charlotte on 07875427411 for more info or to reserve your space by 10.6.2026. 18.00. £5. Tickets: Contact Charlotte.

T: 07875 427411

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 YO7 3BE

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: 07894 750155 / 07467 549302.

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.



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Reserved £26, unreserved £24, students £10. Tickets: Online or on the door. E: tickets@riponchoralsociety.org.uk. riponchoralsociety.org.uk

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

Sat 13 Jun

St Cecilia Orchestra Summer Concert

Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Road, Ripon HG4 2EY

A programme of beautiful music featuring Rodrigo's best-loved work, the Concierto de Aranjuez, with guitar soloist Chris Godhard and Ravel's nostalgic Pavane pour une Infante Defunte. 7.30pm. Adults £20; Under 18s Free. Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-cecilia, Little Ripon Bookshop and Harrogate Theatre, on the door. st-cecilia.org.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

Sat 6 Jun until Sun 14 Jun

North Yorkshire Open Studios

All over North Yorkshire

ONLY SAT & SUN. An annual event for artists and makers to open studios, meet the public, and sell work directly. Spanning stunning North Yorkshire landscapes - from the Upper Dales to the coast - visitors can explore unique, varied venues. Includes studios in Rainton & Kilburn, both near Thirsk. 10am-5pm. free. nyos.org.uk

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

Sun 14 Jun

Thirsk Royal British Legion's Training Band

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY

An afternoon of music alfresco in our lovely town square. 12pm - 2pm. E: info@littlebirdmade.co.uk. littlebirdmade.com

Sun 14 Jun

Coxwold Open Gardens

Coxwold YO614BB

15 gardens open, refreshments at the Village Hall. 1- 5pm. £5. Tickets: Collect a map at the Village Hall car

park. E: alegassicke@gmail.com. T: 07756 027877. coxwoldvillage.org

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 (12A)

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



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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

Sat 20 Jun

Midsummer Eve Forest Bathing

Sutton Bank National Park Centre YO7 2EH

Forest Bathing 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. 7pm - 10pm. £20. Tickets: Eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-forest-bathing-at-sutton-bank-national-park-tickets-1988309447080?aff=oddtc>

E: discovernaturemindfully@gmail.com

Sat 20 Jun

Live Music

Easingwold Market Place

Jiving License - Rock'n Roll Band, hits from 50s & 60s. 1pm - 3pm. Free.

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.com. T: 01609 780190.

www.willowmanfestival.co.uk

Fri 19 Jun until Sun 21 Jun

The Devil Wears Pravda (12A)

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.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 20 Jun until Sun 21 Jun

Fathers Day Monk Park Farm

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

Dads go FREE this Father's Day at Monk Park Farm (just add a Dad ticket when booking). Enjoy a full day of farm fun with animals, play areas, Tractor Town, Little Thirsk and more. Under 1s don't qualify. Selected activities may have a small extra charge. From 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 21 Jun

Motorcycle Hill Climb

YO61 4AL

Pickering & District Motor Club
Motorcycle Hill Climb.
Refreshments - Ice Cream - Bar
Cash Entry on gate. 1pm. Spectators £5.
T: 01904 622274

Sun 21 Jun

Thirsk Midsummer evening walking tour

Thirsk tourist information centre, market place, YO7 1EY

Explore the history of Thirsk on this free 90 minute walking tour with an experienced local guide.

Discover where the Shambles were and where the Hermit of Thirsk lived, hear about local connections to Lord Nelson and Schindler.

Wear sensible shoes for a journey through the town's fascinating past. 7pm - 8.30pm. Free but donations gratefully received. Tickets: Just turn up.

E: thirskwalkingtours@gmail.com

Sun 21 Jun

Midsummers Day Concert

Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ

Concert with the Alverton Singers, with afternoon tea.
In support of Blood Cancer UK. 2.30pm. £12. Tickets: Available from Choir Members or phone.
T: 01609 882365 / 01609 258953

Sun 21 Jun

NY Agricultural Show

Otterington Hall, South Otterington, Northallerton DL7 9HW

North Yorkshire County Agricultural Show. From 8am. £35 family, £12 adult, £8 child, under 5s free. Tickets: Online or at gate. E: secretary@northyorkshireshow.co.uk. T: 07787 387831.
northyorkshireshow.co.uk

Sun 21 Jun

Knot Another Choir

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

A really friendly, fun choir from Knaresborough. They maintain high standards under the expert leadership of their Musical Director Craig Lees and accompanist Declan Davies. 1pm-3pm. Free with Gardens or other tickets. Tickets: Book online. E: info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583.
newbyhall.com/event

Sun 21 Jun

One Voice For Liberty

n Hall & Riverside, Milby Road, Boroughbridge YO51 9BL

Free Solstice Charity Event. Stalls & Stage/ Cocoa Ceremony & Sound Bath/ Live Music, Comedy, Ecstatic Dance & more. Together we celebrate Freedom, Unity & Liberty. All profits will be donated to Amnesty International.

Sun 21 Jun

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

Wed 24 Jun

Thirsk PROBUS Ladies Meeting

Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

Light refreshments and member chat start our meetings. Why not come along? The topic presented by Jane McKeown is "The Changing Face of Newspapers" followed by a short business meeting. 10.00 am end time 12 noon. £3.00.

T: 01845 597487

Thu 25 Jun

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

Our speaker this month is Dr Ron Pickering who will share with us "The History of the North Yorkshire Moors Railway". Step back in time and learn about this local volunteer operated venture. After all, a journey on the railway is a touch of nostalgia for us. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £4.

T: 01845 522819

Thu 25 Jun

National Theatre: Les Liaisons Dangereuses

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

(rating tbc) Among the glittering salons of the super-rich, one misstep can mean ruin. Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre. 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

Fri 26 Jun

Queen UK

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The premier UK Queen tribute band consisting of four experienced and professionally seasoned musicians, with a shared passion to produce and successfully deliver live, the definitive "Queen live experience" on stage to a very high standard. 8.00pm. £20.

Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 26 Jun

Glastonbury The Movie (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

One night only - filmed in 1993. There is a Glastonbury that exists only in memory before the BBC arrived, before phone masts and wall-to-wall coverage, before tickets sold out in minutes, before it all changed. A Glastonbury where dancing in a field was, quite sincerely, considered a radical act. That world is gone. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 18 Jun until Sat 27 Jun

Northern Aldborough Music Festival

St Andrew's Church YO51 9ER & other locations

This year's festival of events over a period of 10 days is shot through with quality, featuring artists from Orchestra of Opera North and Emma Johnson to Clark Tracey and Amol Rajan.

aldboroughfestival.co.uk

Sat 27 Jun

Concert

St Oswald's Church Sowerby YO7 1JG

Sowerby Mothers' Union are hosting a Concert to be given by the "Jubilate Ladies' Choir" of Easingwold. 7.30pm (Doors open 6.45pm). £10. Tickets: Available from White Rose Books, Thirsk.

T: 01845 526526

Sat 27 Jun

Live Music

Easingwold Market Place

Nicola Mills - Opera for the People & songs from the shows. 1pm - 3pm. Free.

Sat 27 Jun until Sun 28 Jun

Cinderella: Sarah Louise Dance School

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Step into a world of magic, music, and movement. Be swept away by a dazzling dance adaptation of Cinderella, brought to life by the incredible performers of The Sarah Louise School of Dance. 6.00pm. £14, Senior (60+) £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 27 Jun until Sun 28 Jun

British Falconry Fair

National Centre for Birds of Prey, Duncombe Park, Helmsley, YO62 5EB

Falconry/raptor ring events, trade stands, seminars, catering & bar, Saturday BBQ. 9am-5.30pm. £16, Child £12.50. Tickets: Cash or card on the gate, no advance booking. T: 01439 772080.

britishfalconryfair.com

Sun 28 Jun

The Saltburn Smugglers

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ

Modern shanty group. The group transform tales from the north east coast smuggling heyday into vibrant, contemporary sea shanties. £10, Child £8. T: 07592 650944.

topcliffe.org.uk

Sun 28 Jun

Thirsk Young Farmers Charity Auction in aid of Parkinsons UK

Thirsk Auction Mart

Charity Auction in memory of the late Jenny Kidson.

Entry from 2pm.

Bidding starts at 4pm.

Includes food, live music & a DJ.

Pay on the door.

The bar will be open for everyone

Fun for all ages with activities for kids.

2pm. 16 & over £10 - 15 & under £5.

Sun 28 Jun

Morndyke Parrot Sanctuary

Morndyke House YO7 4EH



Open Day Summer Fete. Meet the parrots. Stalls & Refreshments. Book a slot, 36 available, to enter the aviary. 10am-4pm. £18 to enter the aviary. Tickets: Email to book a slot. E: contact@morndykeparrotsanctuary.org.uk.

morndykeparrotsanctuary.org.uk

Mon 29 Jun

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



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series of Monday lunchtime organ recitals. Today Maximillian Elliot - Assistant Director of Music St Olave's York - including a brief history of the organ. 12.15pm. Free including refreshments, with a retiring collection for the organ fund. E: hello@thirskparishes.org. T: 07877 213327

Now until Tue 30 Jun

Ripon Summer Organ Festival

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon HG4 1QT

ONLY TUE. Tuesday recitals will be held in the stunning setting of the nave with the organ front and centre. The musicians will play a wonderful variety of music that will mesmerise all who hear it. 7.30-9pm. £15; Full-time education free. Tickets: book online. riponcathedral.org.uk/events/ripon-cathedral-summer-organ-festival

Wed 1 Jul

Afternoon Racing

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

Live music from Elena Larkin. Bars & food vendors. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E:

info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Thu 2 Jul

Janice Burns & Jon Doran

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

Janice Burns & Jon Doran are an award-winning Anglo-Scottish duo who came together after discovering a shared love of traditional music. Their compelling storytelling comes alive through tight vocal harmonies and sensitive interplay between mandolin, bouzouki and guitar. 7:30pm. £15. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-janice-burns-jon-doran/

Fri 3 Jul

The Dolly Parton Show

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

West End star Kelly O'Brien is country legend Dolly Parton. Endorsed by The Parton family. Australian-born Kelly is a world-class entertainer with stunning vocal and flawless comic timing. capturing the voice, verve and

voluptuousness of the little lady from Tennessee. 7.30pm. £20. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 3 Jul

Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club

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

Good Rockin Tonight. Established as the UK's and all across Europe as a no 1 rock 'n' roll show. Another great favourite of Romanby Jazz and Cabaret club. Doors open 6.45 Hot supper inculd. 7.30 -10.30pm. £25. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. www.romanby.com/jazz

Fri 3 Jul

NT Live: Les Liaisons Dangereuses

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

NT Live: The Playboy of the Western World - Special event - one night only, filmed live from London's West End. BAFTA Award winner Lesley Manville (Phantom Thread) joins Aidan Turner (Poldark) in a striking new staging of Christopher Hampton's adaptation of the classic novel, where among the glittering salons of the super-rich, one misstep can mean ruin. 7.30pm. £15, Child (under 15) £10. Tickets: On door or online (adds £1 booking fee). T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 3 Jul

Thank You For The Music

Northallerton Methodist church 73 High street Northallerton DL7 8EG

A varied musical event including songs from the musicals. 7.30pm. Free admission donations welcomed for The Living rooms and the church funds.

Tickets: No tickets required.

E: jan.henderson1@icloud.com

Sat 4 Jul

Sarah Collins Concert

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

Sarah Collins is a firm favourite on today's retro music scene with many appearances at UK and European festivals and events. Along with her band, Keep The Faith, she will be performing an evening of Soul, Motown and Disco at Thorp Perrow, so bring your dancing shoes. 18:30. From £16.

Tickets:

<https://booking.bookinghound.cloud/fe/booking?og=6d55784e-4d5c-46a6-9940-a8d09d48b8b2>. E:

enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.

thorpperrow.com/

Sat 4 Jul

Summer Concert with Mowbray Singers

St Oswald's Church Sowerby YO7 1JG

Remember the 60s; a performance of a selection of some of the best known and popular songs from that era made famous by the superstar groups of that time including the Beatles, The Beachboys, Simon & Garfunkel, Steeleye Span and others. 7.30 pm. £10 (free under 16s). Card payments accepted. Tickets: White Rose Bookshop, Thirsk; Choir Members; or on the door. E: malclloyd29@gmail.com. T: 07783 070627.

mowbraysingers.co.uk

Sat 4 Jul

Charity Football Match

Sowerby Sports Village

Thirsk Falcons Charity Shield - Coaches v. Vets

To raise funds towards the cost of a new all terrain wheelchair for Abbie.

Sat 4 Jul

Tetrapak Adventures: Intaglio Printing

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

Join York-based printmaker, Yvonne Hoggarth, for a creative and inspiring workshop creating prints from recycled tetrapak. Tetrapak printmaking is a really fun, accessible, versatile method for making your own unique prints. 10:30am - 3:30pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/tetrapak-adventures-intaglio-printing/

Sat 4 Jul

Silver Drop Earrings

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

Make your own silver drop earrings. After choosing your geometric shapes from a range of designs you will be guided through the making process by your tutor. 10am - 1pm. £49. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T:



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Sat 4 Jul

Live Music

Easingwold Market Place

Kaminari UK Taiko Drummers - Japanese Style Drumming. 1pm - 3pm. Free.

Now until Sun 5 Jul

Soul Canvas

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

Workshop: Air, Imagination & Inner Vision. A sacred, creative & transformational circle where art & journaling become your medicine. Each session blends intuitive painting or mixed media with guided journaling & soulful prompts. Art materials will be provided along with refreshments. You just need to bring a notebook for journaling. 10:00am. £35. Tickets: Online or on the door. T: 01439 771700. helmsleyarts.co.uk

Sat 4 Jul until Sun 5 Jul

A Tribute to Ms Rachel

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

Join us for Rachel's World this July, a fun-filled day featuring a live show inspired by Ms Rachel! Your ticket includes full-day farm entry, with animal feeding, hands-on barn experiences, play areas, woodland walks, and more to enjoy.

A perfect day of music, play, and family fun! 10:00am. Prices starting from £3pp. Tickets: Online or on the door. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Sat 4 Jul until Sun 5 Jul

Steam and Vintage Rally

Duncombe Park, Helmsley, YO62 5EB

Steam engines, tractors, cars, vintage lorries, crafts, fun-fair. Overnight camping available £90 - pre-book. 9.30am-11pm (Sat) & 4pm (Sun). £12, Child/Senior £8, Family £35. Tickets: Online. E: gytecwebmaster@gmail.com. www.gytec.co.uk

Sun 5 Jul

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 Jul

Hilarity Bites Festival Special 2026

Ripon Arts Hub, 49 Allhallowgate, HG4 1LQ

A Ripon Theatre Festival 2026 Event. Hilarity Bites returns to Ripon Arts Hub with a special show for Ripon Theatre Festival, featuring two stars of Live at the Apollo, QI, and Have I Got News For You – Kiri Pritchard-McLean and Ignacio Lopez. 8:00pm- 10:00pm. £15. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/4c352kd7>. E: romily@ripontheatrefestival.org. www.ripontheatrefestival.org/

Mon 6 Jul until Thu 9 Jul

Summer School Special

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

'Bearing Witness.' The days include talks, discussions, creativity & space for own reflections. You are welcome to come to all the sessions, or both individual sessions. For all guests who are residential there is full board, all meals included. Guests coming to individual sessions are welcome to bring packed lunch & enjoy the garden between sessions.

Our speakers are Wahida Shaffi, Paul Morrison, Revd. Canon Timothy Goode & Dr. Romola Parish. Mon. 6th 12noon to Thurs. 9th 2pm, E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Wed 8 Jul until Sat 11 Jul

Seussical The Musical

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Let Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre take you on a magical mystery tour of the vibrant and fantastical world of Dr. Seuss! The Cat in the Hat will introduce you to the colourful inhabitants of the Jungle of Nool; Gertrude McFuzz, a plain little bird with an inferiority complex. 7.00pm, also Sat 1.30pm. £17, Child/Senior £14. Tickets: Booking only online, not at the Forum. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 5 Jul until Sun 12 Jul

Ripon Theatre Festival

Various indoor and outdoor venues in Ripon

From stories in cosy spaces to eye-popping street entertainment, family shows to open-air Shakespeare. Performances and activities happening both indoors and in open-air settings, with something for everyone. Professional productions alongside local talent, transforming Ripon into a hub of creativity and performance. 1.00pm. Ticketed & FREE events. Tickets: www.ripontheatrefestival.org.

Sun 5 Jul until Sun 12 Jul

Ripon Theatre Festival

All over Ripon



Eight days of drama, street theatre, circus, dance, puppetry, storytelling and more. Events and activities for all ages, both indoors and open-air. Performance and fun to brighten the unique city of Ripon. With workshops and participatory events, comedy, children's events, street performances and historical works. See website for places, times, prices and how to book. ripontheatrefestival.org/events/list



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