



Thursday 28th May 2026

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News and information

Send yours to news@visitthirsk.uk

Meet James Herriot's Daughter



Tea & Talks With Rosie Page, James Herriot's Daughter.

At 4pm on Tue 2 Jun you have the chance to spend a truly memorable afternoon with Rosie Wight, the real-life daughter of Alf Wight, the man behind James Herriot.

Rosie has grown up surrounded by the stories, the memories and the magic that her father created, and she is ready to share them with you.

£50 including admission to the Visitor Centre (the original home & surgery) plus Q&A.

Strictly limited to 20 places, book at: VisitThirsk.uk/Rosie

Paris 75 football special (12A)



Farm Academy & Pig Snuggling at Monk Park Farm

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

In May Half Term as part of Farm Academy, 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:

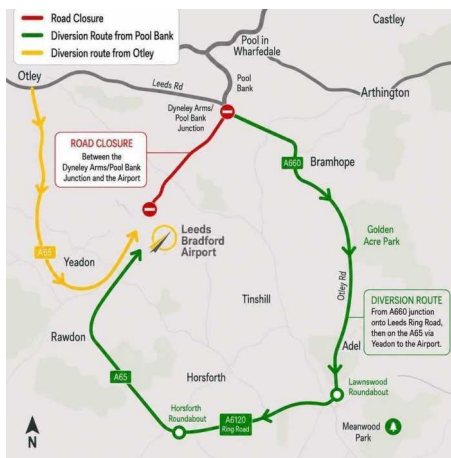
- Snuggle adorable piglets up close
 - Interactive farm role play activities
 - Groom a pony
 - Collect eggs
 - Lamb a Ewe
 - Muck out the Pigs
 - Explore the farm and all our play areas
- And, of course, plenty of opportunities for cute piggy selfies.

Piglet Snuggling is included with all Farm Academy tickets, no hidden extras.

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

Book online at monkparkfarm.co.uk

Leeds Bradford Airport access



Road closures Monday to Friday between 7pm and 6am are impacting journeys to and from Leeds Bradford Airport until 6am Sat 30 May. More details are on Facebook at VisitThirsk.uk/lba

To send us a news article

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

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

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



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To receive regular What's On

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

VisitThirsk.uk/news

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now 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

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

Fri 29 May

An Audience With Jasmine Harrison

Sandhutton Village Hall

Listening to Jasmine talk of her adventures. Bar & Raffle. 7:00pm. £8. Tickets: On the door or phone. E: basnettlynne@gmail.com. T: 07584 838687

Now until Sat 30 May

Artist Returns to his Roots

Zillah Bell Gallery, 15 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ



NOT MON or SUN. Landscape artist Simon Palmer has lived and worked in North Yorkshire for over 40 years but has predominantly exhibited in London. Lovers of Yorkshire's unique countryside will now have the opportunity to enjoy his work on home soil. He is showing more than 20 immediately recognisable 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 30 May

Live Music

Easingwold Market Place

Edwina Hayes - English folk, Americana, & Northern Tradition. 1pm - 3pm. Free.

Now until Sun 31 May

Eboracum Roman Festival

Places in York

A series of Roman-linked events and activities. Living History Camp in York

Museum Gardens, Talks and Storytelling, Demonstrations and Performances & Other City-Wide Activity.

yorkshireromancitymuseum.org.uk/eboracum-roman-festival-2026

Now 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

Now 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 1pm, first race 3.45pm, last race 6.45pm. Tickets: Book online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net



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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. 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@theartssociety.org.

www.theartssociety.org/hambleton

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 UK'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

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

Wed 3 Jun 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



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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

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.

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: 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



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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

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

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. 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



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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 (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

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 **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 **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:



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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

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

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

Qween 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

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

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

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 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

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:



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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 included. 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

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: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/silver-drop-earrings/

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:



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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

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

Sat 11 Jul until Sun 12 Jul

Free events across Ripon

Ripon HG4 1BN



The Big Family Weekend is set to fill the city with theatre, circus, music and dance for two whole days. Highlights include Just More Productions with cooking, comedy and pyrotechnics in Do What Ya Mama Told Ya!, Ye Birdz from festival favourites Chick on Sticks stiltwalking team, hot-air balloon walkabouts with Phileas Fogg: Day 79 and the return of Rhubarb Theatre. free. ripontheatrefestival.org/big-family-weekend

Sat 11 Jul until Sun 12 Jul

Meet the Superheroes

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

Join us for a supercharged weekend as your favourite superheroes take over the farm! ???????? Spot characters roaming throughout the day for photos and fun. Enjoy all the usual farm activities, from animal encounters to play areas, Little Thirsk and more. A full day of family fun awaits! 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 12 Jul

Thirsk Ladies Club Summer Lunch

The Gavel Cafe Thirsk Auction Mart
Summer lunch raising funds for The Air Ambulance. Raffle, auction. 12.30 for 1pm. £27.50. Tickets: Please ring, booking essential. T: 07770 530734

Tue 14 Jul

The Public Buildings of York

Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ

Northallerton & District Local History Society. 'The Public Buildings of York in Colour'. Talk by Rev William Thackray. 7pm. Non members £5, full-time students free. E: heritage1138@outlook.com. T: 07566 770625

Thu 16 Jul

Afternoon Racing

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

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

Tue 14 Jul until Fri 17 Jul

Great Yorkshire Show

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ

The best animals in the country competing, alongside national breed shows, machinery, food and first-class entertainment to celebrate the very best of farming, food and the countryside. 8am-6pm. £36.50, also advance, concession & family tickets. Tickets: Online or phone, booking essential. E: info@yas.co.uk. T: 01423 541000. greatyorkshireshow.co.uk



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