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News and information

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Holiday Activity Days



Carlton Lodge Activity Centre, Thirsk
North Yorkshire Youth, based at Carlton Lodge Activity Centre near Thirsk has announced Summer Holiday Activity Days during the forthcoming school summer holiday break.

The new service provides activity programmes for children aged between 8 and 14 years.

Zip, Leap, Climb

Thu 23 Jul, 10.00am and 1.30pm

An adrenaline-packed morning or afternoon of a three-hour session on the High Ropes course, participating alongside others to Zip, Leap and Climb the different challenges.

Campfires and Quivers

Mon 10 Aug

A great family day out at Carlton Lodge Activity Centre. Families will experience exciting activities including Archery, Bushcraft, Shelter building, and a fun fact hunt activity that everyone will enjoy.

David Sharp, chief executive said:

"As a working parent myself, I know how much of a challenge it is for parents to find activities for children during school holidays.

Our initiative will contribute and help but in addition, parents will also be pleased to know that their child in our care will also benefit from the learning and personal development opportunities we deliver".

More details and booking at:

carltonlodge.org.uk/blog/summer-holiday-activity-days

Summer Adventures in Nature



There's some great kid's outdoor adventures at the Base Camp at Baldersby Park near Thirsk this summer holiday.

All events are supervised by experienced staff and specialist practitioners.

Suitable for children and young people aged 5-13.

10am until 3pm, £35 per session (kayaking £43). Book online at basecamplearning.co.uk

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**

To send us an event

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

Pig Keeper for a Day



Monk Park Farm near Thirsk has launched a brand-new Pig Keeper Experience this summer.

The private, one-hour hands-on encounter allows guests to work alongside an experienced farmer to learn about pig care, feeding, and welfare. Participants will help prepare food, create enrichment activities, muck out pens, and lay fresh bedding.

After the chores, visitors can get up close to feed, brush, and scratch the pigs while learning about their intelligence and personalities.

The experience includes full-day admission to the rest of the farm's attractions. Places are limited to ensure a personal experience, and advanced booking is required via their website. monkparkfarm.co.uk

Thirsk's Ritz Cinema news

Glastonbury (12A)

Fri 26 Jun only, 7.30pm

This year Worthy Farm is having a fallow year hence no festival - the makers of the film we are showing filmed in 1993 and released in 1996 and have re-released it to allow festival goers to have the experience - but in the comfort of the cinema.

Virginia Woolf's Night and Day (12A)

Sat 18 Jul until Thu 23 Jul, 7.30pm

The music is composed by Simon Goff who was a pupil at Thirsk School. We are told that his Dad ran the chemist shop which is now the hairdressers.

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... 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



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What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now until Thu 25 Jun

Power Ballad(12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Paul Rudd and Nick Jonas.

When Rick, a past-his-prime wedding singer, meets fading boy-band star Danny during a gig, the two bond over music and a late-night jam session. But when Danny turns one of Rick's songs into the hit that reignites his career, Rick sets out to reclaim the recognition he believes he deserves - even if it means risking everything he cares about.

7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets:

Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

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

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

Now 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. Includes food, live music & a DJ. The bar will be open. Fun for all ages with activities for kids. 2pm, Bidding starts at 4pm. 16 & over £10 - 15 & under £5. Tickets: Pay on the door.

Sun 28 Jun

Morndyke Parrot Sanctuary

Morndyke House YO7 4EH

Morndyke Parrot Sanctuary



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



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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

Wed 1 Jul

Death Cafe

Quaker Meeting House, Kirkgate, Thirsk
Death Cafe is an International Movement that started in Switzerland. It aims to break the taboo of secrecy that surrounds death in modern society and gives a chance to discuss death and bereavement over coffee and cake in a relaxed setting. 7-9pm. Free. clerk@thirskquakers.org

Sat 27 Jun until Thu 2 Jul

Tuner (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
NOT FRI. Starring Leo Woodall and Dustin Hoffman. A talented piano tuner's life is turned upside down when he discovers that his meticulous skills for tuning pianos can equally be applied to cracking safes. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 2 Jul

Floral Demonstration

Sowerby Parochial Hall, The Flatts, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JG

Sowerby Flower Club, demonstration by Daphne Dawson entitled 'Rustique'. Visitors welcome. Sales table, Plant Stall, Raffle. 2pm. Visitors £8 inc. refreshments.

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. £27. 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

Starring Lesley Manville and Aidan Turner based on the novel by Pierre Choderlos de Laclos. In the glittering salons of the super rich, reputation is everything. Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre, Marianne Elliott (Angels in America) directs this thrilling game of love, lies, and social warfare. 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

Fri 3 Jul

The Soul of New Orleans

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

Dale Storr has been described by Jazz Journal Magazine as "the piano man's piano man" and "a national treasure." He is recognised as one of UK's leading exponents of New Orleans piano. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700. helmsleyarts.co.uk

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/



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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: 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: 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/

Sat 4 Jul until Thu 9 Jul

Disclosure Day (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
NOT FRI. Directed by Steven Spielberg Starring Emily Blunt, Josh O'Connor, Colman Domingo and Colin Firth. If you found out we weren't alone, if someone showed you, proved it to you, would that frighten you?. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

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



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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

Sat 11 Jul

Easingwold Summer of Music

Easingwold Market Place

Rockin all over the Wold, Great Music all Day. 12 noon to 9pm. Free.

Sat 11 Jul

St Benedict's Day

Ampleforth Abbey Ampleforth YO62 4EN

Celebrate the Feast Day of Benedict of Nursia, founder of the Order of St Benedict. Enjoy a family-friendly day at Ampleforth Abbey exploring his life, legacy and Benedictine traditions. Children can follow a themed trail, while families discover the values that continue to inspire and guide monastic life today. 10am - 5pm. Free. www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/st-benedicts-day

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 8 days of drama, dance, puppetry, & storytelling. Workshops & participatory events, street performances & 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. See website for places, times, prices & how to book. from 1.00pm. Ticketed & FREE events. www.ripontheatrefestival.org/events/list

Fri 10 Jul until Sun 12 Jul

Festive Figurative Art

Harrogate

Various locations in Harrogate see website. 20+ Art Workshops, Life Drawing, Portraiture, Drink & Draw, Award Winning Art Tutors, Plein Air. www.festivaloffigurativeart.co.uk

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. 10am. Starting from £3pp. Tickets: Online or on the door. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124. www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Sat 11 Jul until Sun 12 Jul

Himalayan Garden Viking Weekend

Himalayan Garden & Sculpture Park, The Hutts, Grewelthorpe, HG4 3DA

Experience life in the turbulent Viking Age as the seaborne Scandinavians clash

with the ancient kingdom of Northumbria. Displays of crafts, cooking and combat. 10am-4pm. normal admission charges apply - see website. Tickets: via the website; www.himalayangarden.com. www.himalayangarden.com

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

Sun 12 Jul

Easingwold Summer of Music

Easingwold Market Place

Easingwold Town Band playing Summer Music. 1 - 3pm. Free.

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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Fri 17 Jul

Dementia Forward's Motown Show

Thirsk and Sowerby Institute, Flats Lane, Thirsk, YO7 1LY

Dementia Forward's Motown Show: Sing and dance along with The Cherry Tones, a vintage vocal harmony duo as they pay tribute to the Motown era, including songs from the Supremes and Dreamgirls. 7pm. Non Members £10, Members £8. Tickets: Online at www.dementiaforward.org.uk, members can buy at Thirsk and Sowerby Institute. E: kim.ridley@dementiaforward.org.uk. T: 01765 601224.

www.dementiaforward.org.uk/event/motown-show/

Sat 18 Jul

Picton Show

Picton, Yarm TS15 0AE

Sports, Gymkhana & Horticultural Show. 9am-4pm. £5, Children free. E: pictonshow69@outlook.com. T: 01642 714034 / 07774 408904.

pictonhorticulturalshow.weebly.com

Fri 10 Jul until Sun 19 Jul

Toy Story 5 (tbc)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack, Keanu Reeves, Annie Potts and Bonnie Hunt When Bonnie receives a tablet & becomes obsessed, Buzz, Woody & the rest of the gang's jobs become harder when they have to go head to head with the all-new threat to playtime. 7.30pm for 1 week plus an extra Frday night. Also 2.30pm both sets of Sat & Sun. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Sat 11 Jul until Sun 19 Jul

North Yorkshire Open Studios

Ampleforth Abbey Ampleforth YO62 4EN

Discover a vibrant and diverse selection of artwork from more than 50 local artists and makers as part of North Yorkshire Open Studios. Bringing together creative talent in one location the exhibition offers visitors the opportunity to view and purchase original works across a range of disciplines at Ampleforth Abbey. 10am - 5pm daily (closes at 3pm on Sunday 19 July). Free.

www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/north-yorkshire-open-studios

Sat 18 Jul until Sun 19 Jul

Steam Engines & Fair Organs

Masham, Ripon HG4 4PB

Masham Steam Engine & Fair Organ Rally. 10am-5pm. £14, also advance, concession & family tickets. E: hello@mashamsteamrally.com.

www.mashamsteamrally.com

Sun 19 Jul

Minibeasts

Thirsk Market Place

Yarnbombers' display of Mini-beasts.

www.facebook.com/tyb2016

Sun 19 Jul

Weeton Show.

The Weeton Showground, Weeton Lane, Weeton, Harrogate LS17 0AN

All the usual classics - Punch and Judy, brass bands, ferret racing, ice cream and pints of Weeton Wiggle. Watch riders in the horse & pony classes, be entertained by gun dogs, hounds, vintage tractors and shows throughout the day on the main event field. From 8.30am. Free parking. E:

secretary@weetonshow.co.uk.

www.weetonshow.co.uk

Sun 19 Jul

Historic Vehicle Rally

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

Vintage and classic cars - the North's biggest one-day car show, over 1,000 vehicles. 10am-3pm. £16, Child £10, Family £47., under 4s free. E: info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583.

www.newbyhall.com/event

Sun 19 Jul

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

Now until Tue 21 Jul

Solstice Retreat,

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

Justice For The Earth. Revds. Sue Hammersly & Sybille Batton halfway through retreat, rest, reflecting, time for conversation round the fire, circle dancing, good food, time to let the light infuse your soul, in tune with the Earth & her Fri. 4pm - Sun. 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Wed 22 Jul

Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club

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

The Steve Cassidy Band. Steve sings and plays guitar with his 4 piece band. He has recorded with John Barry and performed in Belgium, France, Sweden, Norway and Germany. 12.30 to 3pm. £20. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com.

www.romanby.com/jazz

Sat 18 Jul until Thu 23 Jul

Virginia Woolf's Night & Day

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

(12A) Starring Haley Bennett, Elyas M'Barek, Lily Allen, Jack Whitehall, Jennifer Saunders, Timothy Spall and Sally Phillips. Music Composed by Thirsk School Alumnus Simon Goff. Based on Virginia Woolf's funniest novel, Night & Day is an unromantic comedy about a passionate astronomer who does everything she can to avoid romantic love and marriage. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 24 Jul

Summer Family Day

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

Live music from Jack Critchlow. Bars & food vendors. This is a Family Day so we have heaps of free children's entertainment including: Inflatables, Fairground Stalls, Jungle Run, Games, Face Painting, Kids Disco and more. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net



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Sat 25 Jul

Birstwith Show

Wreaks Road, Birstwith, Harrogate HG3 2NN

From Noon. £7, under 18s free. E: info@birstwithshow.com. T: 07789 338219.

www.birstwithshow.com

Sat 25 Jul

Outdoor Theatre

Kiplin Hall, DL10 6AT

Quantum Theatre presents Treasure Island an exciting adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic.

Outdoor production so bring chairs, blankets and picnic. Gate open 6pm, starts 7pm. Adult £18, Concession £15, Child £14. Tickets: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178

Sat 25 Jul

Borrowby Show

Hillside Rural Activities Park, Knayton, Thirsk YO7 4AX

Traditional agricultural show. Noon-6pm. E: info@borrowbyshow.org.uk. borrowbyshow.co.uk

Fri 10 Jul until Sun 26 Jul

Ryedale Festival

North Yorkshire



Classical music festival with events in Sowerby, Helmsley, Pickering, York, Hovingham & Ampleforth. Tickets: Book online or phone. E: contact@ryedalefestival.com. T: 01751 475777. ryedalefestival.com

Sun 19 Jul until Sun 26 Jul

Free walking tour of Thirsk

93A Market Place YO7 1EY

Sunday 19th July & Sunday 26th July only. Fascinating walking tour with a local knowledgeable guide:

- See where the Hermit of Thirsk lived.
- Hear about the surprising Thirsk link to Lord Horatio Nelson's amputation.
- Let me show you where the ancient urine deflector is. 11am - 12.30pm. Free

but donations gratefully received.

E: thirskwalkingtours@gmail.com

Fri 24 Jul until Sun 26 Jul

Deer Shed Festival

Baldersby Park, Topcliffe, Thirsk YO7 3BZ

Music, Comedy, Shows, Science, Sport, Spoken word, Literary, Theatre, Workshops, Arts, Cinema, Food. "Deer Shed is the best family festival in the UK, Deer Shed is a place to make memories that you will cherish forever." Festivals For All. 10am Friday to Noon Monday. Adult: £229.95 full weekend. Child from Free to £105. Tickets: Book online. E: info@deershedfestival.com. deershedfestival.com

Sun 26 Jul

Aldborough & Boroughbridge Agricultural Show

Newby Hall, Skelton on Ure, Ripon HG4 5AE

Baking, handicrafts, horticulture, children's classes, flower arranging, photography and farm produce. Dog, cattle, sheep, horse and donkey classes. Tickets include entry into the gardens and legendary adventure playground. 10am-4pm. £16, Child £6, under 12s free. Cheaper online. Tickets: Book online or buy at gate. E: bbbridgeshowsec@gmail.com. T: 01423 322583. boroughbridgeshow.co.uk

Fri 24 Jul until Mon 27 Jul

Toy Story 5 (PG)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

When Bonnie receives a Lilypad tablet as a gift and becomes obsessed, Buzz, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs become exponentially harder when they have to go head to head with the all-new threat to playtime. Fri & Mon 10.30am, Sat & Sun 2.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Booking only online, not at the Forum. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Mon 27 Jul

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 Archie Davies - Ripon Cathedral Organ Scholar. 12.15pm. Free

including refreshments, with a retiring collection for the organ fund. E: hello@thirskparishes.org. T: 07877 213327

Tue 28 Jul

Ryedale Agricultural Show

Duncombe Park, Helmsley YO62 5EB

Traditional agricultural show. 8.30am-6pm. £19, Child £10, under 5s free. 20% early-bird discount up to Fri 10 Jul. Tickets: Online or card payment on the day. E: info@ryedaleshow.co.uk. T: 07984 939701.

ryedaleshow.co.uk

Sat 1 Aug

Topcliffe Summer Fair

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ

Besides a variety of stalls and a raffle, the summer fair will include brunch – bacon sandwiches and veggie option and endless mugs of coffee or tea. Funds raised will help support the Village Hall. 10am-2pm. T: 07736 086369. topcliffe.org.uk

Sat 1 Aug

William Hill Summer Cup

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

Live music from The Emerald Thieves Band. Bars & food vendors. One of Thirsk's major summer highlights, offering high-quality racing and a fantastic day out in the heart of the season. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276. thirskracecourse.net

Sat 1 Aug

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



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or if you would like to volunteer, please email. 10am-1pm, last repair 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome.

E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 1 Aug

St Wilfred's Procession

Ripon HG4 1BP

The procession as we know it today has brightly decorated floats driving round the city, generating a carnival atmosphere. A unique event that was traditionally held to mark the feast of St Wilfrid. The origins of the procession date back to 1108 when King Henry 1st granted a royal charter to the City Of Ripon to hold an annual fair. Studley Rd 13:40, North Street 14:00, Allhallowgate 14:30-14:50, Bedern Bank 15:05, Harrogate Road 15:50, Marshall Way 16:10, Cathedral 16:30. E: secretary@stwilfridsprocession.com. stwilfridsprocession.com

Sat 1 Aug

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. E: RoxyResin2023@gmail.com

Sat 1 Aug

Osmotherley Show

Home Farm, Thimbleby DL6 3PY



Traditional agricultural show. 10am-10pm. Free parking. E: secretary@osmotherleyshow.co.uk. T: 01609 882388. osmotherleyshow.co.uk

Sat 1 Aug

Yorkshire day

Ampleforth Abbey Ampleforth YO62 4EN

Celebrate all-things Yorkshire at Ampleforth Abbey this Yorkshire Day, with a Yorkshire-inspired menu in the Tea Room and special offers on Yorkshire gifts in the Gift Shop. 10am - 5pm. Free admission. www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/yorkshi

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Thu 30 Jul until Sun 2 Aug

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Fun for all the family is back by popular demand this Summer holidays. Last year's show, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, had you rolling in the aisles. AJ Theatrical Productions brings you this year's Summer Spectacular. Thu, Fri & Sat 6.00pm, Fri & Sat 3.00pm, Sun 1.00pm. £19, Child £15, Family of 4 £64. Tickets: Booking only online, not at the Forum. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 1 Aug until Sun 2 Aug

Garden Weekend

Kiplin Hall, DL10 6AT

Walled Garden Weekend, hear about the work in the garden, family friendly craft activities. 10am - 4pm. T: 01748 818178

Sun 2 Aug

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 2 Aug

Thirsk and Sowerby Festival

Flatts Fields, Front Street, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1LY



A free volunteer run family event, with loads of fun on fun, live music and more. 10am-5pm. Free. E: info@thirskowerbyfestival.co.uk. facebook.com/festivalontheflatts

Sun 2 Aug

Tockwith show

Cattal Moor Lane, Tockwith, York YO26 7QH

One of the region's biggest agricultural shows. From 8am. £16, Child (13-16) £5, Under 13s free. Tickets: Book online. E: secretary@tockwithshow.org.uk. T: 07872 390962. tockwithshow.org.uk

Tue 4 Aug

Death Cafe

Quaker Meeting House, Kirkgate, Thirsk

Death Cafe is an international movement started in Switzerland. It aims to break the taboo of secrecy that surrounds death in modern society and gives us a chance to discuss death and bereavement over cake and coffee in a relaxed setting. 7-9pm. Free. clerk@thirskquakers.org

Tue 4 Aug

Egton Bridge Gooseberry Show

Egton Manor, Egton Bridge, Whitby YO21 1UX

The oldest Gooseberry show in the world, every year since 1800. 2.00-6.30pm. E: egtongooseberry@gmail.com. egtongooseberryshow.org.uk



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