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De Mowbray Music Festival



13th to 16th August 2026

Jazz, Tosca, Community Stage, Carmina Burana and Keith's Big Leap.

There are more details in our events list and at website below.

Tickets are now on sale, including one for all of the events, at

demowbraymusic.com/festival

Free bus travel for kids

Child fares typically cost between £1 and £2, but families will be able to save on the cost of travel on all participating buses in England from 1 August until 31 August 2026.

Families are already able to benefit from free travel for under-5s across the main bus operators.

Also, most bus fares for people of any age in England will be capped at £2, down from £3, from 1 January 2027.

Sparky the Owl Flying Display



On Tue 4 Aug In the centre of Thirsk you can meet Sparky the Barn Owl alongside Tees Valley based author

Tracey Icton.

Sparky – My Barn Owl Story is a mesmerising and ambitious book that recounts Sparky's unique tale of a life lived in the company of humans. There will be the opportunity to chat to Tracey about the book, meet Sparky, the book's star, and see her in action in the garden of the World of James Herriot between 10:30am and 2.30pm. There will be a barn owl talk and mini flying display at 12pm (weather permitting). For more information ring 07967 032623 or email

marketing@worldofjamesherriot.com

Support our local hospice



The Thirsk Friends of the Lambert Hospice is an independent registered charity, working within the local community, raising essential funds specifically to support end of life and palliative care services.

On Wed 9 Sep there will be a shopping event at the Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, 11am-7pm. It will have artisan stalls and refreshments. There is a £5 entry fee and the event will help you get ahead with your Christmas shopping!

Also, together with the Angel Inn at Topcliffe, there are lunches with a guest speaker. The Autumn lunch is Thu 8 Oct and the Winter one Thu 3 Dec. Details, times and prices are at thirskfriendsofthelambertospice.org treasurer@thirskfriendsofthelambertospice.org

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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

Tue 4 Aug

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.

E: 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

Wed 5 Aug

Thornton-le-Dale Show

The Showground, Maltongate, Thornton le Dale YO18 7RT

Horse & livestock classes, Dog show, Handicrafts, Dairy, Farm & garden produce, Trade stands Children's fun fair & entertainment, Live music.

9am-7pm. Free parking. E:

show@thorntonledale.com. T: 07534 657282.

thorntonledale.com

Now until Thu 6 Aug

Minions & Monsters (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



This is the rambunctious, ridiculous and totally true story of how the Minions

conquered Hollywood, became movie stars, lost everything, unleashed monsters onto the world and then banded together to try and save the planet from the mayhem they had just created. 7.30pm, also Sat & Sun 2.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 6 Aug

Summer Party at Hambleton Grange Care Home

Station Road, Thirsk. YO7 1QH

Please come & join us for lots of fun with music & dancing.

Live entertainment & refreshments.

2-4pm. E:

elaine.snowdon@hc-one.co.uk.

T: 01845 573778

Fri 7 Aug

Hinderwell Horse & Agricultural Show

The Show Ground, Hinderwell Lane, Saltburn-By-Sea TS13 5HR

Renowned for its Cleveland Bay classes but also gives people the opportunity to show their skills and animals in a range of 'friendly' competitions. It also include classes in heavy horses, pony breeding, ridden ponies, show jumping and gymkhana. Smaller animals also have the chance to shine with classes for sheep, ferrets and in the dog show. 9am-4.30pm. Adult £8, Child £3, Family (2+2) £20. Free parking. T: 07817 723309.

hinderwellshow.org.uk

Now until Sat 8 Aug

Bridging the Gap

Methodist Church Hall, Northallerton

ONLY SAT. 2 Singing sessions with Keith Dale, hosted by North Yorkshire Chorus, for people wishing to keep singing in the summer break. Saturday July 11th and Saturday August 8th. 2.00 to 5.00 pm. Free of charge.

Now until Sat 8 Aug

No. 60163 Tornado

North York Moors Railway



NOT SUN. No. 60163 Tornado will run on the heritage railway each day except Sun 2 Aug. Tornado is a Peppercorn Class A1 4-6-2 steam locomotive, which was built in Darlington and completed in 2008. Every service is a pre-booked return journey from Pickering to Grosmont and back, with allocated seating throughout. Tickets: Book online in advance.

www.nymr.co.uk/rockstar-services

Fri 7 Aug until Sat 8 Aug

Northallerton Craft Beer Festival

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



Bringing some of the best Independent breweries to Northallerton. You can expect great beer, amazing people and fantastic entertainment. All your drink is included - pay for your ticket, sample as much craft beer, cider, gin, rum and Prosecco as you like. Fri 6pm, Sat 12pm. Tickets start at £46.50 and are almost sold out. 18+ only. Tickets: Booking only online, not at the Forum. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

www.tickettailor.com/events/ncbf/1814435

Sat 8 Aug

That 80's Thing Concert

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

'That 80's Thing' have been wowing audiences up and down the UK for 8 years and have played at 100's of corporate events, private parties and weddings. The 4 piece band consists of powerful vocals, soaring guitar, funkin' bass and all important 80s drum sound. 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 8 Aug

Historical walking tour of Thirsk

Thirsk Tourist Information YO7 1EY

Explore the history of Thirsk on this 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 Oskar Schindler. All this and more. 11am - 12.30pm. Free- but donations gratefully received. Tickets: Just turn up.

Sat 8 Aug

Thirsk St Mary's SummerFair

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

Join us for lots of family fun! Coffee & Cakes, Bric-a-brac, Tombola, Raffle, Table Top stalls and more! 10am - 3pm. Free entry.

www.demowbraymusic.com/event-details/de-mowbray-music-festival-tosca

Sat 8 Aug

Kirkby Fleetham Feast

Kirkby Fleetham, Northallerton DL7 0SA

A traditional Village Show on the Village Green. Arena events, produce and crafts, tea and cakes or something stronger. The Feast is a rural village tradition recognised by today's generation. 11am-6pm. Showground free, show tent £1, Child 50p, E: kffeast@live.co.uk.

kirkbyfleethamfeast.org

Sun 9 Aug

André Rieu 2026 Summer Concert

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Captured live in his beloved hometown, this brand-new cinema event marks two decades of music and unforgettable magical summer nights. 2.00pm. £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

Sun 9 Aug

Ripley Show

Ripley Castle Park, Harrogate HG3 3EA

Cattle, sheep, fleeces, horses and ponies, heavy horses, donkeys and driving classes. Farm produce, baking, wine and



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honey classes, handicrafts, WI, Young Farmers, photography and classes for children of all ages, including Fancy Dress. 8.30am-5pm. Adult £16.95, Child (5-16) £7.95,, Family (2+3) £36.95, Under 5s free (all cheaper in advance). Free parking. Tickets: Online or at gate. E: sec@ripleyshow.co.uk. T: 07519 585475.
ripleyshow.co.uk

Sat 8 Aug until Mon 10 Aug

Whitby Regatta

Whitby park & ride YO21 1TL

Sea-based and on-shore fun. E: whitbyregatta@live.co.uk. T: 07827 452753.

whitbyregatta.co.uk

Mon 10 Aug

Outdoor Story Craft Theatre

Kiplin Hall, DL10 6AT

This Tree Belongs To Me, creatures are gathering for a party and it is going to be Huge! 4 shows per day, 10.30,11.15, 12.00 and 12.45. Included in general admission.

T: 01748 818178

Wed 12 Aug

Danby Show

Danby, Whitby YO21 2NQ

Ferrets, Horses, Horticulture, Handicrafts, Livestock, Pigeons, Rabbits and Cavies. Vintage Machinery and Motorcycles. Food and a Beer Tent. 9am-4.30pm. Adult £10, Child (5-16) £4, Under 5s free. Main car park is free. Tickets: At the gate. E: lizsheard@yahoo.com. T: 01287 660416.

danbyshow.co.uk

Fri 7 Aug until Thu 13 Aug

The Invite (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Comedy Drama starring Seth Rogen, Olivia Wilde, Penelope Cruz and Edward Norton. Joe and Angela's marriage is on thin ice. When they invite their enigmatic upstairs neighbours for a dinner party, the night spirals into unexpected places. Have they reignited the spark or lit the match that burns it all down?. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 13 Aug

Evening of Jazz

Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate,

Thirsk YO7 1QR

Swing band with popular songs including the music of Frank Sinatra and Glenn Miller, joined by Eleanor Sandars and Jim Pitchforth for songs that get toes tapping, energy buzzing and even some dancing. Pizzas and mobile bar. Part of the De Mowbray Music Festival. Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm. £25.63, Student/under 16 £15.38. Tickets: book online.

demowbraymusic.com/evening-of-jazz

Fri 7 Aug until Fri 14 Aug

Brigantia

Ampleforth Abbey, Ampleforth, York, YO62 4EN

Creativity & craftsmanship of over 20 talented artists from Brigantia, an association of 2D and 3D artists who draw inspiration from the stunning landscapes of North Yorkshire where they live and work. 10am - 5pm Daily. Free Exhibition. E: reception@ampleforthabbey.org.uk. T: 01439 766099.

www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/brigantia-exhibition

Fri 14 Aug

Country Music Night

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

Live Country Music, Line Dancing, Best Dressed Cowgirl/ Cowboy, Food & Drink Stalls, 7 Races on the Cards. Gates open 3.30pm. Tickets: thirskracecourse.net. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Fri 14 Aug

Thirkleby Film & Food Night

Thirkleby Parish Hall, Mill Lane, Great

Thirkleby, Thirsk YO7 2AT

Film, Supper, Bar Snacks & Cake. Cash only Bar. Delicious home cooked food & wonderful company. Contact Charlotte for more information or to reserve your space by 11.8.26. 18.00. £10.

T: 07875 427411

Fri 14 Aug

Opera: Puccini's Tosca

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

In a bleak future, society is ruled by an all-seeing regime. The celebrated poster

girl for the regime Floria Tosca and her lover, the rebellious artist Mario Cavaradossi, are caught in a struggle between love and tyranny. Flat Pack Music & Festival Orchestra, Durham Voices. Part of the De Mowbray Music Festival. Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm. £28.70, Student/under 16 £18.45. Tickets: book online.

www.demowbraymusic.com/event-details/de-mowbray-music-festival-tosca

Sat 15 Aug

Community Stage - Free

White Rose Bookcafe, 79 Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1ET

A celebration of community talent with amateur performers, local choirs, rising young rock stars and captivating storytellers. Unwind in the beautiful café garden at the heart of Thirsk Market Place with 3 hours of wonderful performances. Drop in or stay for the whole event. Part of the De Mowbray Music Festival. 10am-1pm. Tickets: No ticket needed.

www.demowbraymusic.com/community-stage

Sat 15 Aug

Orff's Camina Burana

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

Durham Voices under the direction of Benjamin Ellin, and accompanied by piano and percussion. This epic cantata surges with intensity and drama. Part of the De Mowbray Music Festival. 7.00pm. £25.63, Student/under 16 £15.38. Tickets: Book online.

demowbraymusic.com/carmina-burana

Sat 15 Aug

Rosedale Show

Rosedale Abbey, Pickering YO18 8SA

Cattle, goats, heavy horses, ponies, local produce, crafts, vintage tractors and more. From 9am. Adult £9,, Child £5, Senior £7, Under 5s free. Free parking. Tickets: At the gate. E: rosedaleshowsecretary@gmail.com. T: 07504 415687.

rosedaleshow.co.uk/

Sat 15 Aug

Live Music

Market Square, Easingwold

Easingwold Summer of Music, Martin Ledger, rock & Blues Guitarist. 1pm - 3pm. Free.



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Sat 15 Aug

Outdoor Theatre

Kiplin Hall, DL10 6AT

The Handlebards present As You Like It. Bring chairs, blankets & picnic, cafe will be open, dress for the weather. 6.30pm. Adult £19, Children £5. Tickets: Book online. T: 01748 818178. kiplinhall.co.uk

Thu 13 Aug until Sun 16 Aug

De Mowbray Festival, Thirsk

Various venues in Thirsk

Thu: Evening of Jazz, Fri: Puccini's Tosca, Sat: Community Stage, Sat: Orff's Carmina Burana, Sun: Local author Mike Barfield. demowbraymusic.com/festival

Sun 16 Aug

Keith's Big Leap

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Join local author Mike Barfield for a delightful new children's story brought to life with original music by Benjamin Ellin. Meet Keith the leaf and his friends Tod the Blackbird, Grace the Squirrel and Wallace the Worm. Incorporating community and school groups who can participate in the music, along with songs for the audience to join in with. A perfect event for families with children of all ages. Part of the De Mowbray Music Festival. 3.00pm. £15.38, Under 16 / Student £5.13, Family (2+2) £35. Tickets: Book online. demowbraymusic.com/keiths-big-leap

Sun 16 Aug

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

Sun 16 Aug

North Yorkshire Grand Prix

Ampleforth Abbey, Ampleforth, York, YO62 4EN

The North Yorkshire Grand Prix returns to its traditional home with two circuits through the Abbey grounds and out over the Howardian Hills National Landscape. Everyone is welcome to watch the race from the start and finish line, in front of the Abbey Church. Women's Race: 9am. Men's Race: 2pm. 9am - 6.30pm. Free. E: reception@ampleforthabbey.org.uk. T: 01439 766099. www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/north-yorkshire-grand-prix-cycle-race

Mon 17 Aug

Outdoor Story Craft Theatre

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Tue 18 Aug

Thirsk Museum AGM/Open Meeting

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

This is the opportunity to come along and meet the Stewards, learn how the Museum is functioning and enjoy chatting with those involved. Refreshments will be available after the formalities. 7.00pm. Free. E: info@thirskmuseum.org. www.thirskmuseum.org

Fri 14 Aug until Thu 20 Aug
The Odyssey (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Matt Damon, Tom Holland, Anne Hathaway, Robert Pattinson, Lupita Nyong'o, Zendaya, Charlize Theron. Directed by Christopher Nolan. Odysseus, the legendary King of Ithaca, embarks on a long and perilous journey home following the Trojan War. Throughout his voyage, he is forced to confront the whims of gods, mythological monsters, and trials that stretch both his cunning and his humanity to the breaking point. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 20 Aug

Egton Horse & Agricultural Show

Egton Showfield, Egton, Whitby YO21 1TZ

The perfect family day out. 8.30am-5pm. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: generalsecretary@egtonshow.org.uk. egtonshow.org.uk

Mon 17 Aug until Fri 21 Aug

Kids Holiday Club

Family Life Church, Finkle St, Thirsk YO7 1DA



For ages 5 to 11. Come and solve the mystery of a lifetime. With stories, games, songs, crafts and lots of fun. 9am-12pm. Tickets: Registration essential, scan the QR code. E: admin@flcthirk.co.uk. T: 01845 868188

Fri 21 Aug

Evening walking tour of Thirsk

Thirsk tourist information centre, YO7 1EY

Last tour of the Summer - Explore the history of Thirsk on this 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 Oskar Schindler. All this and more. 7pm - 8.30pm. Free - but donations gratefully received. Tickets: Just turn up.

Fri 21 Aug

Haunted Thirsk

Start at Thirsk clock tower YO7 1EY

Join Haunted Experiences for their Haunted Thirsk Guided walk around this beautiful historic town. The tour takes in some of the most historic and haunted areas of the town. No gimmicks or people leaping out, just great history and chilly ghostly tales. Tour starts at 6.30pm (please arrive early to ensure a prompt start for all) and lasts approx 75 minutes. £8, Concessions/under 18 £6, Family (2 + 2) £25. Discount for local residents. Tickets: Available in advance, phone or email Tina.



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Now until Sat 22 Aug
Copywrong at Shandy Hall
Shandy Hall, Coxwold, York YO61 4AD



Exhibition of work by A T Kabe Wilson, artist, experimental poet, archival scholar and artist in residence at Jesus College, Cambridge, former college of Laurence Sterne. Copywrong looks to Graham Greene's 1985 thriller 'The Tenth Man', a novel about how pieces of paper can change the course of a person's life, and presents a copy of the text, physically altered in line with the story it tells. Free entry.
laurencesternetrust.org.uk/event

Sat 22 Aug
BBQ and Boogie Night
Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ
Catering for Vegans and Carnivores alike. Then dance it off by boogieing the night away. Remember to bring drinks of your choice. 7.30pm. £12.50. Tickets: From Topcliffe Post Office. T: 07736 086369.
topcliffe.org.uk

Sat 22 Aug
Live Music
Market Square, Easingwold
Easingwold Summer of Music, Jim Danby, Songs about life in the best Yorkshire tradition. 1pm - 3pm. Free.

Sat 22 Aug
Qween UK
Galtres Centre, Easingwold. YO61 3AD
Experience the magic of Queen's timeless music with Qween UK. This premier Queen tribute band brings the legendary sound and showmanship of Queen and Freddie Mercury to life with stunning accuracy and passion. 19.30. £21.00. Tickets:
<https://www.galtrescentre.org.uk/events/qween-uk-tribute-freddie-mercury-queen/>. E: admin@galtrescentre.org.uk. T: 01347 822472.
www.galtrescentre.org.uk/events/qween-uk-tribute-freddie-mercury-queen/

Fri 21 Aug until Sun 23 Aug
Moana (2026) (PG)
The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP
Moana answers the Ocean's call and, for the first time, voyages beyond the reef of her island of Motunui with the infamous demigod Maui on an unforgettable journey to restore prosperity to her people. Fri & Sun 2.30pm, Sat 6.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Booking only online, not at the Forum. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 22 Aug until Sun 23 Aug
Family Fun Weekend
Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR
Get ready for an unforgettable weekend of fun for the whole family! Your ticket gives unlimited access to a full day of exciting activities, including a giant inflatable assault course, bouncy castle, 5-Hole Mini Golf, fun garden games, archery, crafting area, plus lots more to explore! 10am-3pm. £21 for children 3 years and over, adult £15.75. Tickets: Book online. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.
thorpperrow.com

Sat 22 Aug until Sun 23 Aug
America 1776 Live
Kiplin Hall, DL10 6AT
America 1776 Live, 250 years since the declaration of independence, included with admission.
T: 01748 818178

Sun 23 Aug
The Yorkshire Flea Market
Thirsk Auction Mart YO7 3AB
100 dealers in Antiques and Vintage items. Free parking, cafe. 11am - 5pm. £4 10am-11am preview £8. Under 16s free.
antiquesfairs.com/thirsk.html

Sun 23 Aug
Knayton Village Hall Cream Teas
Knayton Village Hall, Thirsk YO74AZ
Everyone is most welcome to join us for Tea, Scones and Cake. A fund raiser for our beautiful hall. Bring your family and friends and enjoy an afternoon of catching up! 2-4pm. £6 Tea, Scone, jam and cream, Cake if you wish £2-50. Tickets: On the door. E: aileenandkeith3@gmail.com.

T: 07989 265525

Mon 24 Aug
Outdoor Story Craft Theatre
Kiplin Hall, DL10 6AT
This Tree Belongs to Me, creatures are gathering for a party and it is going to be Huge! 4 shows per day 10.30, 11.15, 12.00 and 12.45. Included in general admission.
T: 01748 818178

Now until Tue 25 Aug
Social duplicate Bridge
Orchid house Community hub
Come and join us for friendly sociable duplicate Bridge. Free lessons available for beginners. Free Refreshments. We can find you a partner. 6.45pm for 7pm start until 10pm. £3 Per session.

Wed 26 Aug
Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club
Romanby Golf & Country Club, Yafforth Rd. Romanby. DL7 0PE
Alligator Gumbo is a 5 piece band inspired by the sights and sounds New Orleans Jazz and Blues. Foot stomping and toe tapping tunes. Doors open 12pm. Buffet lunch included. 12.30 to 3pm. £20. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com.
www.romanby.com/jazz

Sat 8 Aug until Thu 27 Aug
Chamber Music Festival
Locations around the North York Moors
North York Moors Chamber Music Festival. Featuring over 30 international musicians, two weeks of concerts, and around 50 chamber works, all within a welcoming and inclusive setting. We invite you to explore one of the country's most breathtaking regions and leave feeling inspired. E: bookings@northyorkmoorsfestival.com. T: 07722 038990.
northyorkmoorsfestival.com

Fri 21 Aug until Thu 27 Aug
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (12A)
Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Starring Tom Holland, Zendaya, Sadie Sink, Jon Bernthal, Michael Mando and Mark Ruffalo. Fighting crime full-time as Spider-Man in a world that doesn't remember him - and the pressure of seeing his old friends move on without him - sparks a change in Peter Parker he may not have the power to control. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets:



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ritzcinema.co.uk

Sat 22 Aug until Fri 28 Aug Whitby Folk Week

Whitby (park & ride YO21 1TL)

A full programme of concerts for you to sit back and enjoy both day & night. E: folk@whitbyfolk.co.uk.
whitbyfolk.co.uk

Sat 29 Aug Topcliffe & Asenby Produce Show

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ

88 classes of produce, including 7 for children. Public viewing 2 to 3pm. T: 01845 577911.
asenby.org/topcliffe-asenby-produce-show

Sat 29 Aug Bilsdale Show

Thornhill Farm, Chop Gate, Bilsdale TS9 7JS

Traditional agricultural show. 9am-5pm. £10, Child (5-16) £5, Under 5s free, Family (2+2) £25, Showfield parking £8. Tickets: At the gate. E: bilsdaleshow@outlook.com.
bilsdaleshow.co.uk

Sat 29 Aug 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 29 Aug Live Music

Market Square, Easingwold

Easingwold Summer of Music, Paisley Flames, Pop & Rock Classics. 1pm - 3pm. Free.

Sat 29 Aug The Wensleydale Show

Leyburn DL8 5JG. On A6108 road Leyburn to Richmond.

Cattle, Sheep, Ponies, Poultry, Heavy Horses, Carriage Driving, Handicrafts, Homecrafts, Vintage Tractors, Vintage Cars, Vintage Steam Machines, Flower & Vegetable Show, Walking Stick Competitions, Sheep Dog Trials, Dry Stone Walling Demonstration, Leyburn Band, Gun Dog Scurry, Terrier Racing,

Childrens Fun Fair, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting & Over 200 Trade stands. From 9am. £12,, Child (5-16) £6, Under 5s free, Family (2+3) £30 Free parking. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: secretary@wensleydaleshow.org.uk. T: 07949 989976.
wensleydaleshow.org.uk

Sat 29 Aug Pick Your Own Apples

Ampleforth Abbey, Ampleforth, York, YO62 4EN

A rare opportunity to pick your own apples from our beautiful heritage orchard and learn how our famous Ampleforth Abbey apple juice and full juice cider are pressed in the Abbey's own Cider Mill. Also on Saturdays 12, 19 and 26 September and Saturdays 17, 24 and 31 October. 11am - 3pm. Free - pay for the apples you pick. E: reception@ampleforthabbey.org.uk. T: 01439 766099.
www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/pick-your-own-apples

Now until Sun 30 Aug Monkfest 2026!

Monk Park Farm, Green Lane, Bagby, Thirsk, YO7 2AG

MonkFest 2026 is Monk Park Farm's ultimate summer festival, packed with games, music, animal encounters and family fun. Enjoy indoor and outdoor play, meet friendly animals, explore the farm and finish the day with the famous end-of-day foam party. Arrive from 10am for a full day out. 10:00am. Prices starting from £3pp. Tickets: Online or on the door. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.
www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Fri 28 Aug until Sun 30 Aug The Odyssey (tbc)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Odysseus, the legendary King of Ithaca, embarks on a long and perilous journey home following the Trojan War. Throughout his voyage, he is forced to confront the whims of gods, mythological monsters, and trials that stretch both his cunning and his humanity to the breaking point. Fri & Sun 2.30pm, Sat 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Booking only online, not at the Forum. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 30 Aug

Raskelf Produce Show

Raskelf Village Hall, Easingwold, York YO61 3SD

Categories will include; fruit, veg, flowers, baking, crafts and photographs. There will be classes just for children too.

Sun 30 Aug

Adventures in Hundred Acre Wood

Ampleforth Abbey Ampleforth YO62 4EN

Step into the Hundred Acre Wood with Winnie-the-Pooh as Pooh, Piglet, and Eeyore explore friendship, imagination and play. Showings at 10am, 1pm & 2.30pm. £12 per person. Tickets: <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/ampleforthabbey/items/658917/calendar/2026/08/?full-items=yes>. E: reception@ampleforthabbey.org.uk. T: 01439 766099.
www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/adventures-hundred-acre-wood

Now until Mon 31 Aug House Tours

Sutton Park Stately Home, Sutton on the Forest, York YO61 1DP

Guided tour of a Georgian house, known for its plasterwork and Chinese Drawing Room with elaborate 18th century wallpaper. Terraced gardens with trees dating from 1750 and a rare ice house next to a wildflower walled garden and orchard. 1:30pm and 2:45pm. £15 per person (No charge for members of Historic Association). Tickets: On the door. E: suttonpark@statelyhome.co.uk. T: 01347 810249.
www.sutton-park.co.uk

Sat 29 Aug until Mon 31 Aug Forest Bathing at Castle Howard

Castle Howard Arboretum, YO60 7BY

Join us for a wellness weekend set in the tranquil Castle Howard Arboretum. Immerse yourself in a blend of wellbeing activities to nurture your body and mind including forest bathing, yoga, sound bath and cacao ceremony, sauna and ice bath. 10.30am. Please go to link. Tickets: Online tickets.
www.castlehoward.co.uk/db/whats-on-arboreteum/wellness-weekend



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Mon 31 Aug

St Mary's Lunchtime Organ Recitals

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

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

Mon 31 Aug

Reeth Show

Reeth, Swaledale DL11 6AR

A traditional Dales Agricultural Show. Flowers, Vegetables, Children's Classes, Industrial Classes, Art, Hound & Terrier Show & the Great Fremington Edge Fell Race. 9.30am-5pm. £10. Child (under 14) £2. Tickets: At the gate. E: reethshow1@gmail.com. T: 07506 380393.

reethshow.co.uk

Mon 31 Aug

Farndale Show

Mackeridge Lane, Farndale, York YO62 7LE

Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, Wool, Farm & Dairy Produce, Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, Children's Classes, Industrial Classes, Art, Hound & Terrier Show, Pet Dogs, Gun Dogs, Horses, Ponies and Pony Gymkhana, Vintage. 9.30am-5pm. £7, Child £3, Under 5s free. Parking £5, but free parking nearby. Tickets: At the gate. E: secretary@farndaleshow.org.uk. farndale.community/farndale-show

Now until Tue 1 Sep

Open Practice Evenings

Knayton Village Hall

Thirsk British Legion Band would like to invite you along to our Open Practice Evenings from July to Tuesday 1st September. Any abilities welcome. If you've never played before we can provide you with an instrument & tuition, or if you've had a few years off & would like to get back into it just come along & have a go!! 7pm - 9pm.

Tue 1 Sep

Kilnsey show

Kilnsey, Skipton BD23 5PS

The Yorkshire Dales' premier agricultural show. Livestock competitions, equine events and

sheepdog trials, together with a fabulous display of baking, handicrafts, horticulture, and of course, the famous Crag race. Showcasing country life, farming and traditions which have stood the test of time. 9am-5pm. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: info@kilnseyshow.co.uk. T: 07858 078974.

kilnseyshow.co.uk

Tue 1 Sep

Iconoclasm, The Art of Destruction

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

Aliki Braine explores artworks that have survived attacks, the appeal of ruins and the practice of using destructive strategies to create art. 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

Wed 2 Sep

Bird of Prey Photography Workshop

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

Spend a memorable day behind the lens with some of nature's most impressive hunters. Our Bird of Prey Photography Workshop is designed especially for amateur photographers who want to improve their skills while enjoying close, responsible encounters with magnificent raptors. 10:00 - 15:00. Please see website for prices. Tickets: Online. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323. tr.ee/nrd5r8

Wed 2 Sep

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

Wed 2 Sep

Muker Show

Muker, Richmond DL11 6QG

Swaledale sheep showing, sheep dog running, produce, crafts & horticulture exhibits. Watch the children's sports and the famous Fell Race. All accompanied by Muker Silver Band. 10am-5pm. Adult £10, Under 16s free. Free parking.

Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: info@mukershow.co.uk. T: 07790 401476.

mukershow.co.uk

Fri 28 Aug until Thu 3 Sep

PAW Patrol: The Dino Movie

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Rating tbc: The PAW Patrol crash land on an uncharted tropical island filled with dinosaurs after their ship gets caught in a mysterious storm. After Mayor Humdinger, begins recklessly mining to exploit the island's natural resources. The pups are thrown into a series of high-stakes, dino-sized rescues. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 3 Sep

Music Monthlies: Steve Tilston

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

An intimate evening of music, from one of our most celebrated songsmiths, widely recognised within the world of folk and contemporary music; the words, arrangements and quite superb guitar playing could be no one else. A style drawing from folk, blues, jazz and classical. 7.30pm. £15. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org

Fri 4 Sep

Edwina Hayes, singer/songwriter

Sandhutton Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 4RS

Bar, Raffle. Buffet included. 6.30pm. Tickets: Please phone to book. T: 07584 838687

Sat 5 Sep

Kildale Agricultural & Horticultural Show

The Village Hall Field, Kildale, Whitby YO21 2RG

Exhibitions of the animals, equipment, sports and recreation associated with agriculture and animal husbandry. Judged events are held for best livestock, vegetables and produce such as flowers, handicrafts, photography and baking. Also on offer throughout the day are numerous craft stalls, trade stands and refreshments. 9.30am-4pm. £7.50, Child (5-15) £3, Family (2+2) £20. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: kildaleshowsec@hotmail.co.uk. T: 01642 724214.



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kildaleshow.co.uk

Sat 5 Sep

West End to Broadway

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A musical extravaganza. For our annual fundraising concert this year Alan has once again brought together the members of Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre both past and present and The Forum Stage Band. 7.30pm. £10. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 5 Sep

Salt and Light

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

Lake Galilee, AD 30. Rumours of miracles and healings. Five people struggle to make sense of the new radical teacher. Who is he? What might it mean for them and their lives? Join us around the campfire for shanties, stories and spoken word. Performed by actors from Lamps Collective. 7.00pm. Tickets £10 (£5 for under 18s). Tickets: helen.iring@gmail.com 07806801219. E: helen.iring@gmail.com. T: 07806 801219

Now until Sun 6 Sep

A Summer in Oz

Mother Shipton's Cave, Knaresborough, HG5 8DD

This summer, our enchanted forest is sprinkled with the spirit of Oz. Meet the radiant Good Witch of the Glade and our ever-cheerful Scarecrow as they sprinkle a little midsummer mischief and merriment throughout the forest. 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 www.mothershipton.co.uk, booking is essential. E: info@mothershipton.co.uk. T: 01423 864600. myfmx.uk?c=CPGaw4k

Sun 6 Sep

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

Now until Mon 7 Sep

Botanic Explorers Children's Trail

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

Become a Victorian botanic explorer and journey through our arboretum to discover remarkable trees from around the world. Can you complete your collection and become a true Victorian plant hunter?. Standard Admission Applies. Tickets: <https://booking.bookinghound.cloud/fe/book?og=6d55784e-4d5c-46a6-9940-a8d09d48b8b2&mode=a&uniqueId=1>. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323. thorpperrow.com/

Wed 9 Sep

Shopping Event

The Golden Lion Hotel, High St. Northallerton, DL7 8PP



Thirsk Friends of The Lambert Hospice. Artisan Stalls. Refreshments. Get ahead with your Christmas Shopping! 11am to 7pm. £5 entry.

Fri 11 Sep

Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club

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

The Red Stripe Band. Stomping Boogie Woogie rhythms for over 20 years all over the world, Monte Carlo to Tokyo and New York to Milan. Doors open 6.45pm. Hot supper included. 7.30-10.30pm. £25. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673. www.romanby.com/jazz

Sat 12 Sep

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 12 Sep

Silver Pendant Necklace

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

Have fun making your own silver necklace. You will learn how to use basic jewellery making tools to cut and connect your shapes and how to apply different techniques to create textures and patterns on your silver pendant. 10am - 1pm. £55. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/pendant-necklace/



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