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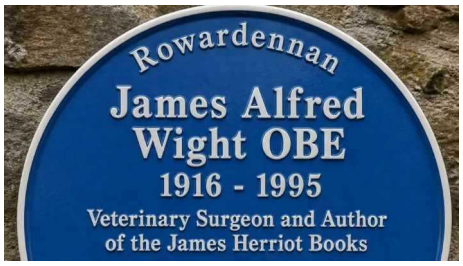
Honouring James Herriot



Fans of 'All Creatures Great and Small' can now celebrate the legacy of beloved author Alf Wight OBE – famously known as James Herriot – after the unveiling of a new memorial Blue Plaque.

The plaque was unveiled by Alf's son and daughter, Jim Wight and Rosie Page at Rowardennan on Topcliffe Road, Thirsk.
Built in 1953, Rowardennan was the Wight family home for over 25 years. It was in this cozy living room, sitting by the fire alongside his wife Joan, that Alf penned the charming stories that captivated millions worldwide through books and hit television adaptations.
For Jim and Rosie, the tribute holds deep personal significance, marking their childhood home.
Rosie Page said:

"Dad would have been 110 years old on October 3rd. It seems fitting that the Plaque is to be unveiled near to that landmark birthday".

Rosie shared that returning to the house brought back nostalgic memories, calling the plaque a wonderful tribute to their father's lasting legacy.
The Blue Plaque is sited at the entrance drive of the house, for easy recognition but without being too intrusive.
Organised by the World of James Herriot, the plaque highlights a key stop on the new James Herriot Thirsk walking tour – a must-see location for fans of the world's most famous vet.
worldofjamesherriot.com

59, 60 and 60A buses

The timetables for buses 59, 60 & 60A changed on Mon 14 Sep 2026.
These three circular routes go to villages around Thirsk only Mondays & Fridays (incl. Good Friday) and there are 'timing changes to improve reliability'.
Download the timetable at
VisitThisk.uk/60bus

Rail closures

Major engineering work and track renewals will cause significant disruption on the East Coast Main Line and through North Yorkshire in late October and early November.
Buses will replace trains between Doncaster/Leeds and Darlington on Sat 24 Oct, Sun 25 Oct, Sat 31 Oct and Sun 1 Nov.
Also, there will be no trains between York and Leeds during the nine-day period Sat 24 Oct to Sunday 1 Nov, including weekdays. Replacement bus services will run between York and Leeds.
For more information see
VisitThirsk.uk/railclosures

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... please let us know at
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What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now until Thu 8 Oct

Bad Apples (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Starring Saoirse Ronan. A struggling primary school teacher begins to make some questionable decisions after one of her students is injured. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 9 Oct

The Quo Story

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP
The UK's top Status Quo tribute band featuring Status Quo's very own Richie Malone. A show for all fans not to be missed! A night of hits after hits. 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 9 Oct

Ceramic Pumpkins and Cider

Rural Arts, The Old Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Celebrate the cosy charm of autumn with an evening of creativity, conversation and a warming glass of cider. In this workshop, you'll hand-build your own unique ceramic pumpkin using clay, learning simple techniques to shape and decorate your design. 7pm - 9pm. £25.00. Tickets: Online.

Sat 10 Oct

Alverton Brass

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP
Charity concert. The band draws from a vast pool of musical experience, not only from the brass band world, but also military bands, dance bands and orchestras. 7.30pm. £10, Under 16s free. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

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Bookmarked: Batty!

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

Have you got a wild side? Batty has, she dreams of running barefoot, wild swimming, of talking trees, strange animals and the scent of the seasons turning. In fact she's starting to wonder if she might be a witch…. 7:30pm. £13-£16. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/performances/batty/thirsk-sowerby-town-hall/

Sat 10 Oct

Beautiful Botanicals: Collagraph Printing

Rural Art,The Old Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

Join York-based printmaker, Yvonne Hoggarth, for a creative and inspiring workshop making botanical prints using natural materials such as leaves, stems and seedheads. 10:30-3:30pm. £90.00. Tickets: Online.

Now until Sun 11 Oct

No. 4079 Pendennis Castle

North York Moors Railway

ONLY SAT & SUN. No. 4079 Pendennis Castle will run on the heritage railway on two weekends. A genuine racing legend built at Swindon Works in February 1924, No. 4079 Pendennis Castle is one of the most celebrated steam locomotives ever built. 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

Sun 11 Oct

York Guildhall Orchestra

York Barbican, Paragon St. York YO10 4NT

The first concert of the 46th season, conducted by Simon Wright with James Fountain as soloist. 3pm. £9 to £26.
www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Sun 11 Oct

Pottery Painting

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

Join us for a relaxing Pottery Painting Workshop hosted by Daisy Doodle in our beautiful summerhouse overlooking the private garden. Your experience includes all equipment, glazing, and a choice of four different pots to paint, making it perfect for beginners and experienced creatives alike. 10:00 - 12:00. Please see website for prices. Tickets: Online. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.
thorpperrow.com/#whats-on

Sun 11 Oct

Artisan Craft Fayre

Sowerby Parochial Hall, The Flatts, Thirsk YO7 1JG

Fundraiser for Margaret's Orphanage. Handmade jewellery, candles, artwork, crochet, knitted gifts, wooden creations, textiles, accessories and lots more. Cafe will be serving freshly made sandwiches and home baked cakes. 10am - 3pm. Free entry.
E: morphuganda@gmail.com

Sun 11 Oct

Artisan Craft Fayre

Sowerby Parochial Hall, The Flatts, Thirsk YO7 1JG

Fundraising for Margaret's Orphanage, Uganda. Handmade jewellery, candles, artwork, crochet, knitted gifts, wooden creations, textiles, accessories and lots more.
Cafe will be serving freshly made sandwiches and home baked cakes. 10am-3pm. Free entry, free parking.
E: morphuganda@gmail.com

Mon 12 Oct

SOWERBY WI Monthly meeting

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

Music Quiz with Craig Hendry. 7.30pm. Members free, small charge for visitors. Tickets: Pay on door, no need to book. E: sue.reynard@btinternet.com. T: 07708 372158.
www.nyorkseastwi.org.uk (search sowerby wi)

Tue 13 Oct

Northallerton Local History Society

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ

Gary Bankhead "Archaeology of the River Wear". 7.00pm. Non-members welcome - £5.00, full-time students free. E: pennygamble@btinternet.com.
T: 07786 410840

Tue 13 Oct

Easingwold Social Group - Stones & Crosses of the North Yorkshire Moors

Kurt's Room, The Galtres Centre, Easingwold. YO61 3AD

A talk by Ms Paula Connelly Refreshments on arrival. 7pm. £3 or annual membership £22.

Wed 14 Oct

Fungi Workshop

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

Join our immersive specialist workshops designed to build confidence and practical skills in fungal identification, foraging, and conservation, led by Dr Keith Thomas. 10:00 - 13:00. Please see website for prices. Tickets: Online. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.
thorpperrow.com/#whats-on

Fri 9 Oct until Thu 15 Oct

Heart of the Beast (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Brad Pitt and J.K.Simmons. After a harrowing plane crash, Special Forces officer James Belmont and his combat dog, Odin, find themselves stranded deep in the Alaskan wilderness. Together, they are forced into a brutal fight for survival against the elements. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 15 Oct

Nurse Georgie Carroll: Infectious

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Georgie Carroll is back with her brand-new show. An undeniable live comedy powerhouse and a natural storyteller, she's razor sharp and riotous. 7.30pm. £22.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 16 Oct

Thirkleby Film & Food

Thirkleby Parish Hall

Film Night with delicious homemade supper of Homecooked Sausage Casserole and Jacket

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Potatoes,Vegetarian Tagine.Also Cash Only Bar for Drinks, Snacks and Cake. 18.00. £10 including supper. Tickets: Contact Charlotte on 07875427411 by 14.10.2026.

Fri 16 Oct

Stained Glass Indoor Mosaic Plaque

The Old Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

An exciting opportunity to work with stained glass to create a unique mosaic plaque (22cm sq) using the direct method for indoor display.
Suitable for beginners and those wishing to expand their knowledge using this versatile material. Lots of colours to choose from! 10.30am - 4.30pm. £90.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/stained-glass-mosiacs/

Now until Sat 17 Oct

Thirlby Art Group Exhibition

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, Thirsk. YO7 1QS

Bringing together work from 15 artists, the exhibition presents an eclectic selection of paintings, art prints, linocuts, watercolours, pastels and more. With such a wide variety of styles, subjects and media on display, there is sure to be something to capture every visitor's imagination. All works for sale. 10.00 - 4.00 Tuesday - Saturday. Free admission.

Fri 16 Oct until Sat 17 Oct

Designer Makers Market

The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Harmby Road, Leyburn DL8 5SG

Unique handcrafted goods, direct from the maker. A two day event, spread over two floors, showcasing approximately thirty 'handpicked' designers, artists and craftspeople from around the region and beyond. Watch demonstrations & take part in 'have-a-go' sessions for all ages. 10.00 am- 4.00pm. Entry is free but a donation to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance will be gratefully received. E: kathrynguy@designermakersmarket.co.uk. T: 01748 825640.
www.designermakersmarket.co.uk

Sat 17 Oct

Craft Day

Sessay Village Hall

A day of creative fun for everyone. Your ticket includes a choice of 3 Craft Workshops (including Decoupage, Card Marking, Decorations, Candle Making, Needle Punch & Pebble Art) Lunch & Tea/Coffee included. 10am-3pm. £25. E: events@sessayvillagehall.co.uk. T: 07467 549302.
sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 17 Oct

70's Night

Sandhutton Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 4RS

All Welcome, buffet included in ticket price. Live music. Raffle. Bar. 7pm. £15. Tickets: 07584 838687.

Sat 17 Oct

St Cecilia Orchestra Atlantic Voyagers

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QT

An exhilarating programme with one of Britain's most celebrated pianists, Martin Roscoe, showcasing the music of three great composers separated by the Atlantic Ocean: Gershwin, Rachmaninov and Bernstein. 7.30 pm. Adults £20-£35; Under 18s Free. Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-cecilia (all ticket types). Little Ripon Bookshop and Harrogate Theatre (unreserved seating only). E: info@st-cecilia.org.uk.
www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Sat 17 Oct

Sacconi Quartet & Steffan Morris

Richmond School. Darlington Rd, Richmond DL10 7BQ,

Rachmaninoff, Arensky & Schubert. Part of Richmondshire Concerts 2026 -2027 Season. 7.30pm. £23 or £66 for all 6 concerts. Tickets: Book online.
rsconcerts.org

Fri 16 Oct until Sun 18 Oct

Contemplative Photography

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

A Retreat for Women. Reconnecting with Wonder, Nature & Creativity, Ruth Joy will guide & support you through a series of heart-led creative practices including Contemplative Photography & Earth Art. Fri. 4pm - Sun 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.
www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sun 18 Oct

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

Sat 17 Oct until Tue 20 Oct

No. 60007 Sir Nigel Gresley

North York Moors Railway

No. 60007 Sir Nigel Gresley will run on the heritage railway. It is a renowned member of the LNER A4 Pacific class, designed by the celebrated railway engineer, Sir Nigel Gresley. Built at Doncaster works, Sir Nigel Gresley entered service in 1937. 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

Tue 20 Oct

The Metropolitan Opera: Macbeth

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Live-streamed event. Two of opera's most extraordinary artists Quinn Kelsey & Lise Davidsen return to The Met: Live in HD for Verdi's thrilling take on the immortal Shakespearean tale of the scheming couple determined to seize power at any cost. 6.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Wed 21 Oct

Everest the Hard Way

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

3-speaker event. An Evening with British Mountaineering Legends. Join Chris Brown, founder of mental health charity Claro Enterprises, for a very special evening with two of Britain's most accomplished mountaineers, Paul "Tut" Braithwaite and Alan Hinkes. 7.00pm. £20. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 16 Oct until Thu 22 Oct

Sense and Sensibility (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Daisy Edgar-Jones, Esme Creed-Miles, Caitriona Balfe & Frank Dillane. An irresistible new take on Jane Austen's iconic novel: The Dashwood sisters navigate life, love, loss and financial uncertainty in 18th century England. A charming, witty, and deeply relatable story of love and sisterhood. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 22 Oct

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

Learn about one of the greatest pianists of all time and listen to his music under the guidance of Brian Thomas - 'Rachmaninoff, the man and his music'. Think of the film Brief Encounter and his Piano Concerto No 2; stirring music but so right for the film. Do you agree?. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £4.

T: 01845 522819

Thu 22 Oct

Thirsk Joyful Voices singing session

Sowerby Methodist Church Hall, Front Street, Sowerby y. YO71JQ

Come and sing harmony with others, led by Mike Leigh, an experienced Natural voice practitioner who teaches great songs from around the world. All taught by ear, no sheet music. No experience needed. Everyone welcome!
2 further sessions planned on Thu 5 Nov, 2 to 4pm, and Thu 26 Nov, 4 to 6pm. 4pm to 6 pm. No charge but donations appreciated to help cover costs. Tickets: No need to book, just come. E: trishcunnison@gmail.com.

T: 01845 522942

Fri 23 Oct

Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club

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

Dominic Halpin, a firm favourite is back with his toe tapping, foot stomping band to entertain us. Hot supper included. Doors open 6.45pm. 7.30-10.30pm. £25. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz

Sat 17 Oct until Sat 24 Oct

Adults only Pumpkin Nights

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

ONLY SAT. Experience Monk Park Farm and The Great Yorkshire Pumpkin Patch after dark, strictly for grown-ups! Enjoy thousands of pumpkins under festoon lights, entertainment, carnival games, pumpkin carving, great food and drinks from Ewe La La. Grab your mates or other half and make a night of it! Strictly 18+. 17:30 - 20:30. £10pp. Tickets: Online or on the door.

Sat 24 Oct

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 24 Oct

Laughing Pug Comedy Show

Sessay Village Hall

The brilliant Paul Tonkinson, Helen White, Fran Garrity & Chris Lumb. Fully licensed bar. Doors open 6pm for 7pm start. £15. E: events@sessayvillagehall.co.uk.

sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 24 Oct

Clocks go back

All UK & most of Europe

The clocks will go back by one hour, changing from 2am to 1am tonight.

Sat 24 Oct

An Evening of Fascinating Speakers

All Saints Church, Pickhill. YO7 4JW

Talk by Stunt woman Daz Parker on her exciting career and talk by social historian Susan Douglass. 7pm. £10.00.

T: 07541 385144

Sun 25 Oct

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 25 Oct

Family Pumpkin Night

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

Experience the magic of The Great Yorkshire Pumpkin Patch after dark! Enjoy evening farm admission, thousands of pumpkins, entertainment, carnival games, pumpkin carving and fantastic family photo opportunities. With delicious food and drinks available too, wrap up warm and join us for an unforgettable autumn evening. 17:30 - 20:30. Prices starting from £3pp. Tickets: Online or on the door.

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Mon 26 Oct

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

Wed 28 Oct

Close Knit musical

Town Hall, High St, Northallerton DL7 8QR

A Drip Drop Theatre musical by E.C.R. Roberts. A feel-good musical with fifteen new original songs, live acoustic band, Arctic art, handmade knitwear, on-stage knitting, and even a possible glimpse of Skogeuken's troll who resides somewhere deep in the woods. 7.30pm. £13, 25 & under £11. Tickets: Book online.
dripdroptheatre.com

Wed 28 Oct

Thirsk Probus Club for Ladies

Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

Animals in Wartime is the subject of our session this month, the speaker is Joanne Ashton. The ways in which animals work in times of conflict is extensive and can be moving. Update with details and booking for members Christmas lunch - save the date of Wed 2 Dec. 10.00am - 12 noon. £2.00.

Fri 23 Oct until Thu 29 Oct

Shaun the Sheep (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

The Beast of Mossy Bottom. On Halloween Eve at Mossy Bottom Farm, excitement turns to dismay when the clumsy Farmer ruins the pumpkin patch. Shaun tries fixing it with science experiments, but things go wrong when a wild beast appears in the woods. 7.30pm, also Sat & Sun 2.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 30 Oct

Marske Fishermens Choir

Sessay Village Hall

Sessay Tuesday Club presents marske fishermens choir sing old sea shanties and perhaps some new tunes. 19.30. £10 in advance £12 on the door. Tickets: contact Dennis Ayling. E: denayling@tiscali.co.uk. T: 01845 501202.
sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Now until Sat 31 Oct

The Great Yorkshire Pumpkin Festival

Monk Park Farm

Make a full day of it this October at The Great Yorkshire Pumpkin Festival. Enjoy full farm admission, our huge Pumpkin Patch, thousands of pumpkins, entertainment, carnival games, pumpkin carving, animal activities, indoor and outdoor play and more. Plus, every ticket includes a voucher towards your perfect pumpkin. From 10am. Tickets: Online or on the door. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.
www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Sat 17 Oct until Sat 31 Oct

Pick Your Own Apples

Ampleforth Abbey, Ampleforth, York, YO62 4EN

ONLY SAT. 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. 11am - 3pm. Free - pay for the apples you pick. E: reception@ampleforthabbey.org.uk. T: 01439 766099.
ampleforthabbey.org.uk/pick-your-own-apples

Sat 24 Oct until Sat 31 Oct

Family Fungi Walk & Talk

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

ONLY SAT. On two Saturdays, a fascinating fungus foray around Thorp Perrow. Discover the wonderful world of fungi and learn how to recognise some of the common species you're likely to encounter in woodlands and grasslands. Walks depart at 11:00 and 13:00. Please see website for prices. Tickets: Online. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.
thorpperrow.com/#whats-on

Tue 27 Oct until Sat 31 Oct

Northallerton Musical Theatre Company

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Sister Act - the feel-amazing musical comedy smash hit based on the 1992 film that had audiences singing its praises. 7.15pm daily, also Sat 2.15pm. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 31 Oct

Perfectly Spooky Halloween Ghost Walk

Clock Tower, Thirsk Market Place, YO7 1EY

Join us for a wonderful autumn treat this Halloween as we explore the old haunted streets and hear ancient tales of history and ghosts. Join the Historic Experiences team for a guided walk through the ancient streets of this market town on a 75 minute tour of spooky places, legends and creepy tales. The tour is led by Tina, an archaeologist, tour producer and writer of over 30 years who is passionate about bringing the past to life! After exploring Thirsk end the evening with a delicious hot chocolate at a historic location. This all makes for a perfect autumn treat. 6pm. £16.96. Tickets: Book online, refunds up to 7 days before.

Now until Sun 1 Nov

Halloween Trail

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

Are you ready to venture through our much-loved Halloween Trail… This year with some new surprises? Travel through Widow's Web, Captain's Creek

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and CarnEVIL, plus much more. Set to make spines tingle and ears twitch, this trail is perfect for little witches and wizards looking for a boo-rilliant day out. Normal opening times apply. Standard Admission Applies - Trail is an additional £3. Tickets: Online, On the door. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.
thorpperrow.com/#whats-on

Fri 23 Oct until Sun 1 Nov
Dark Skies Fringe Festival
North York Moors and Yorkshire Dales

The North York Moors is one of a few locations in the world to be recognised for pristine, dark skies. Events include 'Stargazing at Sutton Bank', 'Walking & Night Navigation Using The Stars - Goathland (Heartbeat Country)', 'Stargazing at Ampleforth Abbey' and 24 other events in the North York Moors alone.
visitthirsk.uk/darkskies

Fri 30 Oct until Sun 1 Nov
Between the Worlds
Holy Rood House, Centre for Health & Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk YO7 1HX
This weekend will use creativity, shared & individual reflection to explore themes from the Celtic feast of Samhain as well as the Christian feasts of All Souls & All Saints. Fri.4pm - Sun.2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.
www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

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Holy Rood House, Centre for Health & Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk YO7 1HX
A weekend retreat led by Rev. Jan Berry. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.
www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Fri 30 Oct until Sun 1 Nov
Whitby Goth Weekend
All over Whitby
The Famous Whitby Goth Weekend with stalls selling fashion goods, and entertainment such as the Vampire Victorium Ball . It's happening all over Whitby. It will be busy. Search for the Little Black Almanac for details. All weekend. Free to wander but there may be a charge for some events.
whitbygothweekend.co.uk

Sun 1 Nov
Royal Ballet: Manon (12A)
The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP
In the seedy underbelly of 18th-century Paris, money is king. Nothing is sacred – even love itself can be bought for the right price. A native of this hedonistic underworld, Manon is caught between twin desires when she falls in love with the student Des Grieux. 7.15pm. £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 1 Nov
An Audience with Lucy Adlington
Sandhutton Village Hall
The Dressmakers of Auschwitz - The True Story of Women Who Sewed to Survive.
Bar, Snacks & Raffle available. Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start. £12.
T: 07584 838687

Sun 1 Nov
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

Sat 24 Oct until Mon 2 Nov
An Autumn Adventure Canal Cruise
Ripon Scenic Cruises, 12 Canal Wharf Bondgate Green, Ripon, HG4 1AQ
Enjoy a wonderful autumn cruise for all the family this half-term - no scary Halloween frights in sight. A fun canalbank quiz, with a prize for every child (up to 14yrs).
Suitable for ages 1 to 100, disabled accessible and SEN suitable. 10.00am - 3.30pm. £6 pp or Family ticket (up to 4, one must be an adult) £23. Tickets: https://buytickets.at/riponsceniccruises/2415039. E: ripon.scenic.cruises@gmail.com. T: 01765 609777.
www.ripon-scenic-cruises.co.uk

Tue 3 Nov
Bedale Archaeology & History Society
Zoom only
Illustrated talk by Prof. Ian Armit, Chair in Archaeology, University of York: Ancient DNA and kinship analysis at the Iron Age cemetery at Wetwang Slack. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 (full-time education free), or £4 pp for membership for the rest of 2026 (2 more talks). Tickets: Please use the contact form on bedaleahs.org. E: bedalearch@gmail.com.
bedaleahs.org

Tue 3 Nov
E.H. Shepard's War
Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP
Arts Society Hambleton AGM at 1.30 followed at 1.45 by James Campbell's lecture on how World War 1 changed Shepard's art exemplified by the Winnie-the-Pooh illustrations started shortly after the conflict. 1.30pm. 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

Now until Wed 4 Nov
"Bring Me Sunshine.'
Helmsley Arts Centre, Meeting House Ct, Helmsley, YO62 5DW
Exhibition of Paintings by Lou Bass & Adam King. T: 01439 771700.
helmsleyarts.co.uk

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Sun 25 Oct until Wed 4 Nov

New Yarn Bombers Display

Around Thirsk

Remembrance Day display.

Thu 5 Nov

National Theatre Live: Golden Boy

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

With a live string quartet and filmed live from the Almeida Theatre, Josh O'Connor (The Crown; Challengers) leads the cast in this searing revival of Clifford Odets' knockout American classic. 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

Thu 5 Nov

Music Monthlies: Katie Spencer

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

Raised in the East Yorkshire flatlands on the fringes of Hull (UK), Katie Spencer's landscape has always been that of open skies and widening rivers. It is this sense of space and movement that flows through her assured guitar style and songwriting. 7:30pm. £15. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-katie-spencer/

Thu 5 Nov

Fireworks at the Farm

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

Remember, Remember… Monk Park This November! Gather around the roaring bonfire before watching our magical low-bang fireworks set to Disney music. Enjoy carnival games, marshmallow toasting, delicious street food, a visit to the Animal Barn and an on-site bar. The ultimate family Bonfire Night at Monk Park Farm! 17:30 - 20:30. Prices starting from £3pp. Tickets: Online or on the door.

Fri 6 Nov

Adele by Candlelight

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Hometown Glory piano show, the Award-winning Adele Tribute Starring Natalie Black. The most intimate of evenings – a candlelit recital of Adele's delightful songbook, performed live. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sat 7 Nov

Flying Oysters

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ

Another fantastic evening of music and dancing, along with an excellent supper of pie and peas and a sweet. £15. Tickets: Topcliffe Post Office and from Doug Allan. T: 07736 086369.

topcliffe.org.uk

Sat 7 Nov

Northallerton Male Voice Choir

The Methodist Church, Front St. Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JQ

A fundraising concert for Holy Rood House. 7pm. £15. Tickets: Pay on door.

Sat 7 Nov

The Absolute Elvis Show

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Hear world renowned Johnny Lee Memphis and the JLM band, supported with vocals from The Memphis Belles, come together to produce this explosive and dynamic interpretation of Elvis live in concert. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Fri 6 Nov until Sun 8 Nov

Men's Spirituality Retreat

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

Finding Your Centre. A Mindful men's Retreat with Mike Leigh & Shaun Lambert. This weekend is designed to find your centre, which is different for all of us, through the process of mjndfulness, singing, walking & conversation. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sun 8 Nov

Festival of Remembrance

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Musical Director Alan Owens has once again brought together our Festival Concert Band and Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre Singers to bring us a night of great music plus tributes to all the Nations Armed Forces Past & Present and the customary Act of Remembrance dedications. 7.30pm. £10, Under 16s £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sat 10 Oct until Tue 10 Nov

Discover Watercolour 4 Week Course

The Old Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

A four-week specialist creative course designed to take you from the basics of watercolour painting to creating a finished piece of your own. 10.30pm - 1.30pm. £120.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/discover-watercolour-4-week-course/

Sat 7 Nov until Tue 10 Nov

Pressure (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

ONLY MON TUE SAT. Film: in the tense 72 hours before D-Day, and the fate of the free world hanging in the balance, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Captain James Stagg face an impossible choice - launch the largest and most dangerous seaborne invasion in history or risk losing the war altogether. Sat 11.00am, Mon & Tue 2.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Tue 10 Nov

Royal Opera: Carmen (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Under the oppressive heat of the Spanish sun, the fiercely independent Carmen attracts the attention of Don José. She warns him not to fall in love with her, but his obsession knows no bounds. 7.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13.

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Tue 10 Nov

Northallerton Local History Society

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ

Anthony Wood "Edward Simpson: a Yorkshire Schoolmaster". 7.00pm. Non-members welcome - £5.00, full-time students free. E: pennygamble@btinternet.com.
T: 07786 410840

Wed 11 Nov

Our Freedom and Poppy Workshop

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

Join us on Wednesday 11th November for our Remembrance Day event. Screening – Our Freedom (30 mins) Poppy Making Workshop (1.5 hour). 2pm - 4pm. £12. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/remebrance-event-our-freedom-screening-and-poppy-workshop

Wed 11 Nov

Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club

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

Dixiemix Jazz Band led by Simon Nelson on trumpet and flugel horn and with some of the best jazz musicians in the south east. first class music mixed with humour. Buffet lunch included. Doors open 12.00. 12.30 to 3pm. £20. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.
www.romanby.com/jazz

Thu 12 Nov

Flower Club: A Christmas Cracker

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Northallerton & District Flower Club's Open Evening will be full of colour and sparkle. National Demonstrator and Judge, David Ryland from Penrith, with his creative and dazzling flower arrangements, promises to be an inspiring start to the festive season. 7.30pm, doors open 6.30pm. £18. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 13 Nov

Bouncers & Shakers

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Crash Bang Wallop Theatre: Step into the local northern nightlife, where people party hard and long. Stag dos, hen dos birthday parties, lads' nights out, lasses' nights out. 7.30pm. £15, Child/Senior £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 14 Nov

Topcliffe Christmas Fair

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ

There will be a wide selection of local traders and organisations hoping to tempt you to purchase Christmas and other items. The catering team will be putting on a Brunch with bacon rolls, cakes, tea, coffee and squashes. There'll also be a raffle. All funds raised will be donated to the Village Hall fund. 10am-1pm.
topcliffe.org.uk

Sun 15 Nov

Heritage Show

Thirsk Auction Mart YO7 3AB

Indoor Classic and Vintage Tractors show. Stationary engines running outside. Lots to see. 10am onwards. £6 each but under 14's are free. E: thirskheritageshow@gmail.com. T: 07801 709410.
antiquesfairs.com/thirsk.html

Sun 15 Nov

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 15 Nov

Cello Recital by James Halsey

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

Programme to include Bach Cello Suite no 3 (in C major) and Bach Cello Suite no 4 (in Eb major). With an interval for refreshments. 7.30pm. £10. Tickets: At the door. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.
www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Wed 18 Nov

Coffee Morning

Thirsk Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QR

Thirsk Yarn Bombers are holding a coffee morning where you can see and buy some of their work. 10.30am - 12 noon. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/performances/goldilocks-at-thirsk-town-hall/

Thu 19 Nov until Fri 20 Nov

Bleak Expectations

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The Allerton Players: a hilarious Dickensian romp, featuring dastardly villains, preposterous names, pulse-quickening romances, heart-rending death scenes, and, of course, a happy ending. 7.30pm. £14, Child/Senior £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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Fri 20 Nov

GnT's and Tote Bags

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

In this workshop, you'll customise your own cotton tote bag using stencils, fabric paints and a selection of famous book quotes. 7pm - 9pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/something-social-gnt-and-tote-bags

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