



## Local Events

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## James Herriot the vet & author

**World of James Herriot** (in Thirsk), 01845 524234, [worldofjamesherriot.com](http://worldofjamesherriot.com)

## Shopping in Thirsk

**Independent shops:** butchers, bakers, greengrocer, clothing, hairdressers, beauticians, gift shops and the Thirsk Furniture Trail. [VisitThirsk.uk/shopping](http://VisitThirsk.uk/shopping)

## Pubs, Cafés & Restaurants

There are a lot, just look around or see [visitthirsk.uk/restaurants](http://visitthirsk.uk/restaurants)

## Accommodation

[visitthirsk.uk/stay](http://visitthirsk.uk/stay) or 01845 522755 for Hotels, B&Bs, Holiday homes, Camping, Glamping & Caravan sites.

## Activities for Children

**Playgrounds** (see map), **Skatepark** (1mi) YO7 1NS

**Twiggy's Indoor Play** (1mi), YO7 3NY, 01845 523553, [twiggyisplay.com](http://twiggyisplay.com)

**Monk Park Farm** (3mi), YO7 2AG, 01845 421124, [monkparkfarm.co.uk](http://monkparkfarm.co.uk)

**Daisy Doodle paint a pot** (9mi), DL7 8NS, 01609 779352, [daisydoodlepaintapot.com](http://daisydoodlepaintapot.com)

**Lightwater Valley Adventure Park** (14mi), 01765 635321, [lightwatervalley.co.uk](http://lightwatervalley.co.uk)

## Heritage Railways

**Wensleydale Railway** (14mi), DL7 9AR, 01677 425805, [wensleydale-railway.co.uk](http://wensleydale-railway.co.uk)

**North Yorkshire Moors Railway** (27mi), YO18 7AJ, 01751 472508, [nymr.co.uk](http://nymr.co.uk)

## James Herriot's Favourite View

Walk or cycle, admire the view, visit the White Horse, and watch the gliders passing overhead.

**Sutton Bank Visitor Centre** (7mi), YO7 2EH, 01845 597426, [northyorkmoors.org.uk/suttonbank](http://northyorkmoors.org.uk/suttonbank)

## Exercise and the open-air

**Walking** – For footpaths, snickets & ginnels see the map, also [VisitThirsk.uk/walks](http://VisitThirsk.uk/walks) for downloadable walks.

**Cycling** – See [VisitThirsk.uk/cycling](http://VisitThirsk.uk/cycling) for local rides.

**Thirsk Leisure Centre** (in Thirsk) – Swimming & Gym, 01845 522447, [www.zest-leisure.co.uk](http://www.zest-leisure.co.uk)

**Yorkshire Outdoors** (3mi), YO7 2DP, 01845 537766, [yorkshire-outdoors.co.uk](http://yorkshire-outdoors.co.uk)

**Beacon Alpaca Walks** (9mi), YO61 4PD, 01347 868879, [beaconalpacas.co.uk](http://beaconalpacas.co.uk)

**Helmsley Open Air Pool** (15mi summer), YO62 5HT, 01439 326008, [helmsleyopenairpool.org](http://helmsleyopenairpool.org)

## Galleries

**Rural Arts** (in Thirsk), Arts Centre and Café, YO7 1QS, 01845 526536, [ruralarts.org](http://ruralarts.org)

**Zillah Bell** (in Thirsk), YO7 1PQ, 01845 522479, [zillahbellgallery.co.uk](http://zillahbellgallery.co.uk)

**Spectrum** (in Thirsk), YO7 1PQ, 01845 527773, [spectrumframing.co.uk](http://spectrumframing.co.uk)

**12345 Gallery** (in Thirsk), YO7 1HD, 07777 110676, [facebook.com/1234gallery](http://facebook.com/1234gallery)

**The Monkey Triumph Art Gallery** (in Thirsk), YO7 1HD, 07415 242045, [facebook.com/profile.php?id=61560763956414](http://facebook.com/profile.php?id=61560763956414)

**The Elm Gallery** (5mi), YO7 3RJ, 01845 577316, [the-elm-gallery.co.uk](http://the-elm-gallery.co.uk)

## Birds of Prey

**Thirsk Birds of Prey Centre** (5mi), YO7 4EU, 01845 587522, [falconrycentre.co.uk](http://falconrycentre.co.uk)

**Duncombe Park** (15mi), YO62 5EB, 01439 772080, [ncbp.co.uk](http://ncbp.co.uk)

**Thorp Perrow Arboretum** (15mi), DL8 2PS, 01677 425323, [thorpperrow.com](http://thorpperrow.com)

## Abbeys, Historic Houses & Gardens

(EH English Heritage, NT National Trust)

**Newburgh Priory** (9mi), YO61 4AS, 01347 868372, [www.newburghpriory.co.uk](http://www.newburghpriory.co.uk)

**Byland Abbey** (10mi EH), YO61 4BD, 01347 868614, [www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/byland-abbey](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/byland-abbey)

**Rievaulx Abbey** (11mi EH), YO62 5LB, 01439 798228, [www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/rievaulx-abbey](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/rievaulx-abbey)

**Rievaulx Terrace** (12mi NT), YO62 5LJ, 01439 748283, [nationaltrust.org.uk/rievaulx-terrace](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/rievaulx-terrace)

**Newby Hall & Gardens** (13mi), HG4 5AE, 01423 322583, [www.newbyhall.com](http://www.newbyhall.com)

**Mount Grace Priory** (13mi), DL6 3JG, 01609 883494, [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

**Helmsley Castle** (14mi EH), YO62 5AB, 01439 770442, [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

**Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal** (15mi NT), HG4 3DY, 01765 608888, [nationaltrust.org.uk/fountainsabbey](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/fountainsabbey)

**Kiplin Hall & Gardens** (16mi), DL10 6AT, 01748 818178, [kiplinhall.co.uk](http://kiplinhall.co.uk)

**Nunnington Hall** (17mi NT), YO62 5UY, 01439 748283, [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nunnington-hall](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nunnington-hall)

**Beningborough Hall** (19mi NT), YO30 1DD, 01904 472027, [nationaltrust.org.uk/beningbrough-hall](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/beningbrough-hall)

**Jervaulx Abbey** (20mi), HG4 4PH, 01677 460391, [jervaulxabbey.com](http://jervaulxabbey.com)

## Cinema, Theatres & Concerts

**Ritz Cinema** (in Thirsk), YO7 1QS, 01845 524751, [ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Forum Northallerton** (9mi), 01609 776230, [forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Everyman Northallerton**, DL6 1NW, [www.everymancinema.com](http://www.everymancinema.com)

**More nearby in Easingwold, Ripon & Helmsley.**

## Markets

**Thirsk** Mon & Sat, **Northallerton** Wed & Sat, **Helmsley** Fri, **Easingwold** Fri, **Ripon** Thu & Sat.

For **Car Boot Sales** see [VisitThirsk.uk/carboots](http://VisitThirsk.uk/carboots)

## Museums & history

**The World of James Herriot** (in Thirsk), YO7 1PL, 01845 524234, [worldofjamesherriot.com](http://worldofjamesherriot.com)

**Thirsk Museum** (in Thirsk, Mar-Oct), YO7 1PQ, 07596 483416, [thirskmuseum.org](http://thirskmuseum.org)

**Mouseman Visitor Centre** (7mi), YO61 4AH, 01347 869102, [www.robertthompsons.co.uk](http://www.robertthompsons.co.uk)

**Shandy Hall** – Laurence Sterne (8mi), YO61 4AD, 01347 868465, [laurencesterne.net](http://laurencesterne.net)

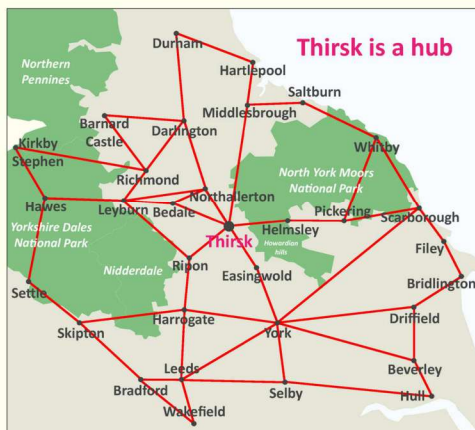
**Aldborough Roman Site** (13mi EH), YO51 9ES, 01423 322768, [www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/aldborough-roman-site](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/aldborough-roman-site)

## Fishing

For clubs and day fishing see [VisitThirsk.uk/fishing](http://VisitThirsk.uk/fishing)

## Places of Worship

St Mary's and St Oswald's CofE, Methodist (two), Roman Catholic, Quaker Meeting & Family Life Church. See the map, and for service times see [VisitThirsk.uk/churches](http://VisitThirsk.uk/churches)



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*Restaurants, Coaching inns, cosy Bed & Breakfasts, Holiday homes, Caravan and camping sites.*

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