

Sunday 13th July 2025

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News and information

Send yours to news@visitthirsk.uk

The original Lion King film



On Sun 13 Jul at 2.30 pm the Ritz Cinema in Thirsk is showing the original 'The Lion King', the very first film screened when the cinema reopened in 1995. Tickets are just £3, which is about what you would have paid in 1995.

In 1995 the queue was down the street, do you remember coming? Share your memories with your family and us.

Children's colouring competition

Entry forms are available from the cinema and the information centre – submit your entries by Sat 19 Jul for a chance to win prizes! Winners will be announced at The Thirsk Festival on Sun 3 Aug.

At the Thirsk Festival

Visit The Ritz stall at the festival for fun activities and to obtain classic cinema quads (movie posters). Plus, pick up a film trivia sheet and word search from the cinema.

Volunteer

Want to be part of this amazing community? Consider joining the team and help keep The Ritz shining for another 30 years. Also, continue to look out for special showings that will occur throughout the year.

ritzcinema.co.uk

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Castle Howard renovations



Step into 300 years of history at Castle Howard, one of Britain's most famous country houses, celebrated as a location for Bridgerton and Brideshead Revisited.

A visit now reveals the result of a once-in-a-generation renovation, the '21st Century Renaissance'. This grand project unveils the lost Tapestry Drawing Room, meticulously restored to its 18th-century splendour for the first time since a catastrophic fire in 1940. Also explore the renovated Long Gallery and Grand Staircase, alongside a complete redisplay of the world-class collection of paintings and sculptures. This transformation of the historic interiors precedes the 300th anniversary of architect Sir John Vanbrugh's death in 2026.

Home to nine generations of the Howard family, the house's story is one of evolution and preservation. The devastating 1940 fire destroyed over 20 rooms and the iconic dome. The house was reopened to the public in 1952 after a long restoration process. Later, filming revenue funded the reconstruction of the Garden Hall and New Library, continuing the legacy of bringing this magnificent stately home back to life. Castle Howard is open most days until Fri 31 Oct. Visits are self-guided and take from 40 to 60 minutes. Members of the welcome team are brimming with knowledge to answer your questions. House and Gardens tickets include access to the Grounds, Skelf Island Adventure Playground, shops and cafes. Tickets for everything except the house are also available.

Book online at

castlehoward.co.uk

North Yorkshire Moors Railway offers



Until Wed 4 Sep the much-loved heritage railway has introduced two exciting summer offers:

- Kids Go Free - Children (aged 4-15) travel for free on all standard services.
- Up to 30% off advance booking. Families planning ahead can enjoy savings of up to 30% on tickets when booked 14 days or more in advance: 4 to 7 days before = 10% off, 8 to 13 days = 20% off, 14 or more days = 30% off

The NYMR's summer savings will run throughout the peak summer season, including July and August, when seven-day services will operate. With heritage steam and heritage diesel services running through the stunning North York Moors National Park, the railway provides a nostalgic journey like no other. Prices start from £34.65 for an Adult Day Rover, with shorter journey tickets also available.

Eden Camp offer

Eden Camp, the modern history museum, offers a free return visit to those buying advance tickets online before Sun 31 Aug. This offer allows families to experience a summer of creativity, resilience, and hands-on history with a line-up of wartime themed summer holiday activities.

edencamp.co.uk

Business Manager part time

Thirsk Tourist Information seeks a paid Business Manager. It will average a few hours a week for someone adept with spreadsheets and bookkeeping. For details please call 01845 518187 or email (include your phone number):

peter@visitthirsk.uk

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now until Sun 13 Jul

Kilburn Feast

Kilburn, Thirsk YO61 4AG

A traditional village fete. free. E:

admin@kilburnyorks.com.

www.kilburnyorks.com/kilburn-feast

Sun 13 Jul

National Garden Scheme

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL

We are proud to be part of the National Garden Scheme in 2025. We will be opening up our gardens and parkland for the fourth year running to help raise money for UK nursing and health charities. 11am-4pm. £7. Child (0-15) free. Tickets: Book online.

thirskhall.com/events

Sun 13 Jul

War-time Memories

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Northallerton Musical Theatre Company. Pure nostalgia as we celebrate 80 years since the end of WW2 with this non-stop tribute to the people who made victory possible. Everyone is welcome to join in the wartime favourite songs - Roll Out the Barrel, White Cliffs of Dover, Wish Me Luck as you Wave Me Goodbye, Dam Busters, to mention just a few. There will also be humorous sketches, readings and the Company's juniors will be performing. . 2.30pm. £14, Child £10. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 13 Jul

Slingsby Charity Cricket Match

Slingsby Sports Club, Church Ln, Slingsby, York YO62 4AD

Charity Cricket match raising money for Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Camp Kenya. Entertaining T20 style village cricket match with hog roast, raffle auction and live music! 1pm - 6pm. Free.

www.addevent.com/event/yi25927387

Sun 13 Jul

The Lion King (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



The original The Lion King - the very first film screened when the cinema reopened in 1995. Young lion prince Simba, eager to one day become king of the Pride Lands, grows up under the watchful eye of his father Mufasa; all the while his villainous uncle Scar conspires to take the throne for himself. Amid betrayal and tragedy, Simba must confront his past and find his rightful place in the Circle of Life. 2.30pm. £3 on door, £4 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Meet at Thirsk Tourist Information YO7 1EY

Join a local knowledgeable guide in this fascinating journey through the history of Thirsk. 11am, duration 1½hrs. No fixed price but donations gratefully received. Tickets: No need to book in advance. E:

thirskwalkingtours@gmail.com.

T: 07467 696486

Sun 13 Jul

Northallerton Carnival

Applegarth, Northallerton DL7 8QD

Fair, stalls, exhibitors and entertainers.

Fun Run 11.15am. 10am and 3pm. E:

northallertoncarnival81@gmail.com.

facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557386526008

Mon 14 Jul

Classic car rally

Scampston Park, Malton YO17 8NG

A Historic Vehicle Gathering for the enjoyment of owners and admirers of classic cars. From 10am. Tickets: Book online or just come. E:

katie@scampston.co.uk. T: 01944

759111.

scampston.co.uk

Tue 15 Jul

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

Evening racing. Gates open 3.30pm, First Race 6.00pm, Last Race 9.00pm. From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E:

info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Wed 16 Jul

The Three Inch Fools

Outdoor Theatre, Helmsley Walled Garden

The Most Perilous Comedie of Elizabeth I. The Three Inch Fools present a largely historical, always hysterical, brand new Tudor comedy. Bring your cushions & camping chairs & join us for our 10th Anniversary open-air adventure. Come prepared for the weather - the performance will continue come rain or shine. 7pm (gates open 6pm.). Tickets: 01439771700. T: 01439 771700.

www.helmsleyarts.co.uk

Now until Thu 17 Jul

Jane Austen Wrecked My Life

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

(15) Agathe, hopelessly clumsy yet charming, and full of contradictions, dreams of experiencing love akin to a Jane Austen novel. Instead she finds herself stuck in desperate singlehood, spending her days working in the legendary British bookshop, Shakespeare & Co in Paris, rather than pursuing her own ambitions of becoming a novelist. But when an unexpected invitation to the Jane Austen Writers' Residency in England lands in her lap, Agathe is in for an eye-opening and life-changing experience. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Mon 14 Jul until Thu 17 Jul

Summer School

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

Come & explore how the language we use in worship shapes our relationship with God. Contributors include the Revd Dr Mary Kells, Steven Shakespeare & the Venerable Karen Best.

Accommodation at Holy Rood House will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, so book early. Tickets: Please phone. E:



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enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.
holyroodhouse.org.uk

Thu 17 Jul

Music at Junction 50

St James Church, Baldersby St James, Thirsk YO7 4PT

The JKL DUO - a lovely husband and wife guitar and flute duo. 7pm. £12 including refreshments (Under 18s free). Tickets: Email or just come. E: colinreid97@yahoo.co.uk.
T: 07770 620897 / 01765 640624

Fri 18 Jul

James Herriot Walking Tour

World of James Herriot, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL

Beginning at the World of James Herriot, the tour will guide participants through key locations in Thirsk that inspired Herriot's beloved All Creatures Great and Small books, films, and television series. 12noon & 7pm. £13.70 including museum entry. Visitor Centre only: £8.50. Tickets: Book online. E: support@worldofjamesherriot.com. T: 01845 524234.
worldofjamesherriot.com

Fri 18 Jul

The Nicki Allan Trio

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

The second of our Summer Music Series at The Courthouse. A fun-filled hour of jazz and blues from award-winning Jazz piano, vocalist and band-leader Nicki Allan, double bassist José Canha and eclectic guitarist Will Powell. 6.30pm-7.30pm. £9-£11. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 18 Jul

Snake Davis & Chris Bannister,

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

Chris is a singer/songwriter & guitarist of immense talent & class. The two met when Chris was invited to play an opening set for a tour some years ago. They bonded immediately, socially & musically. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.
www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Sat 19 Jul

Country Concert

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale DL8 2PS

The band Country Bound perform fun, upbeat country hits that are sure to have everybody up on their feet dancing the night away. Their set is made up of modern and classic country songs. 7.30pm. £21, Child (4-16) £16. Tickets: Book online. T: 01677 425323.
thorpperrow.com

Sat 19 Jul

Burd Ellen solo

RuralArts, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Burd Ellen solo with Dirty Freud Ruby Tingle. Live experimental music + workshop. Pick up a card from Thirsk Tourist Information to scan for further information.

Sat 19 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

Sat 19 Jul

Summer Fayre

Orchid House Garden Room 3QA, Gravel Hole Lane, Sowerby

Summer Fayre. With stalls, Felt Works, Acrylic Gifts, Cards & Gifts, Woodwork, Knitted Goods, Tombola. Plus more. All welcome. 10am - 4pm. Free entry.
T: 01845 523581

Sat 19 Jul

Pixie Activities at NYMR

North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ



Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite pixie, with a chance to win a family ticket by tagging NYMR in a social media selfie. Free face painting will also be available at Pickering Station. Throughout the weekend, enchanting entertainers and

performers will bring the magic to life with surprise appearances and acts.
nymr.co.uk/summer

Sat 19 Jul

Hampsthwaite Feast & Show

Hampsthwaite HG3 2EU

E: feast@hampsthwaite.org.uk.
facebook.com/HampsthwaiteFeast

Sat 19 Jul until Sun 20 Jul

Steam Engines & Fair Organs

Masham, Ripon HG4 4PB

Masham Steam Engine & Fair Organ Rally. £13, also advance, concession & family tickets. E: hello@mashamsteamrally.com.
www.mashamsteamrally.com

Sun 20 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 20 Jul

Malton Roman Festival

Old Maltongate, Malton YO17 7DX

Malton Museum Roman Festival returns to Delgovicia (Orchard Field). Witness Roman military displays, archaeology, and daily life. Children can join the Kids Roman Army, while adults enjoy author talks. Food and drinks. All are welcome to experience this historical re-enactment. 10am-4pm.
www.visitmalton.com

Sun 20 Jul

A Midsummer Night's Mischief

North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ

Children can enjoy a theatre show, 'A Midsummer Night's Mischief' by Hoglets Theatre at Levisham Station. 12.30pm, 1.45pm, and 3pm (45min performance). £8.
nymr.co.uk/summer



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Sun 20 Jul

Historic Vehicle Rally

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE



Vintage and classic cars. The North's biggest one-day car show. Over 1,000 exhibitors. 10am-3pm. £14, Child (4-15) £9, Family (2+2) £40, under 4s free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583. www.newbyhall.com/event

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Sun 20 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

Wed 23 Jul

Soup and sweet

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ

Soup, sandwiches, sausage rolls. Every other Wednesday. Everyone welcome. 11.30 - 12.45. No set charge, donation appreciated. T: 01845 577911. topcliffe.org.uk

Wed 23 Jul

Thirsk PROBUS Club for Ladies

Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

The Wensleydale Railway is our speaker's subject. Guests welcome to learn more about our meetings and forthcoming outings. 10am. £2.

Fri 18 Jul until Thu 24 Jul

ELIO (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Elio, a space fanatic with an active imagination, finds himself on a cosmic misadventure where he must form new bonds, navigate a crisis of intergalactic proportions and somehow discover who he is truly meant to be. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Sat & Sun. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 24 Jul

The Wizard of Oz

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT

Paperback Theatre: "I'm not Dorothy, I'm Dot. Like a decimal point - A full stop - Dot." Dot just wants everyone to shut up and leave her alone. Sick of her annoying new foster family she longs to be somewhere else, somewhere far away, somewhere over the rainbow.... 7pm. £15, Child (0-17) £10, Family (2+2) £45. Tickets: Book online. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.

kiplinhall.co.uk

Thu 24 Jul

Duck Race

How Stean Gorge, Lofthouse, HG3 5SF

Have a quacking good time. This family-friendly duck race is the perfect way to enjoy the summer while supporting the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue. 10am. £2 per duck. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: admin@howstean.co.uk. T: 01423 755666.

howstean.co.uk

Thu 24 Jul

Summer Reflective Day

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

Nature and Mandalas led by Helen Warwick. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

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television series. 12noon & 7pm. £13.70 including museum entry. Visitor Centre only: £8.50. Tickets: Book online. E: support@worldofjamesherriot.com. T: 01845 524234.

worldofjamesherriot.com

Fri 25 Jul

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL



Summer Family Day. Bring the family for a day of fun with free kids' entertainment! Secure your spot at the best possible price by purchasing advance tickets before Midnight on Tue 22 Jul. Gates open 11.00am, First Race 2.15pm, Last Race 5.40pm. From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Fri 25 Jul

House & Architecture Tour

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL

An exclusive insight into the Hall's history. Led by 18th century historian; Dr Helen Metcalfe, guests are guided through the rooms of the house before sitting down to enjoy refreshments served in The Old Dining Room with a Q&A session. Start 2.30pm (1½hrs). £20. Tickets: Book online. thirskhall.com/events

Fri 25 Jul

Cabaret Night

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

Romanby Jazz & Swing Club. We Three Kings of Rock'N Roll. Includes supper at 8.30pm. 6.45pm for 7.30 start. £27. Tickets: To book your table advise Stephen West by 'phone or email. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz



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Fri 25 Jul

Walking Ahead

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

A creative weekend of painting & contemplation. Led by Artists Phill & Susie Hopkins. A relaxing weekend of painting with acrylic paints on canvas, with meditative sessions. Friday 4pm - Sunday 2pm. E:

enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Fri 25 Jul

Jazz in the village

coxwold village hall

Ian Miller on sax and Dominic Spencer on piano. 8pm. £15, under 16's free.

Tickets: cvhtickets24@gmail.com. E: cvhtickets24@gmail.com.

T: 07484 177796

Sat 26 Jul

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 customer 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome.

E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 26 Jul

Cake & Cuppa

Thirkleby Parish Hall, Great Thirkleby YO7 2AT

Cake & Cuppa to raise funds for the Friarage Hospital. 2-4pm.

Sat 26 Jul

Showcase of Experimental Textiles

Laburnum Cottage, West End, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6SH

The exhibition will be a range of work that celebrates the work of students who have attended workshops. They will be here to meet, greet and chat about their sample books and finished work.

10-5pm.

Sat 26 Jul

Borrowby Show

Hillside Rural Activities Park, Knayton, Thirsk YO7 4AX

Traditional agricultural show. Closing date for entries is Midday on Monday 14th July. 10am-6pm. £12yrs+ £8 / 3-11yrs £5 / Under 3yrs Free. E:

info@borrowbyshow.org.uk.

borrowbyshow.co.uk

Now until Sun 27 Jul

Ryedale Arts Festival

All over the East of North Yorkshire



Celebrating the irreplaceable magic of live music with world-class performers, including Jess Gillam, Claire Booth, Timothy Ridout, VOCES8, and Eric Whitacre. Featuring chamber, orchestral, jazz, folk, and literary events, the festival spans stunning Yorkshire locations, embraces emerging talent, and fosters musical connection for all ages. A truly immersive experience. Tickets: Book online. E: contact@ryedalefestival.com. T: 01751 475777.

ryedalefestival.com

Fri 25 Jul until Sun 27 Jul

Steampunk Weekend XVIII. Whitby

The Met Ballroom and Whitby Pavilion Theatre

60+ Trade stands, Talks, Presentations, Artists, Workshops, Demos, Live entertainment, Apparel, Accoutrements, Accessories, Jewellery, Art, Food, Homewares, Drink. Free photo studios, Free daytime entry.

Fri 25 Jul until Sun 27 Jul

Lilo & Stitch (PG)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



ONLY MON TUE FRI. A re-imagining of Disney's 2002 animated classic, the wildly funny story of a lonely Hawaiian girl and the fugitive alien who helps to mend her broken family. Fri 5.30pm, Sat 10.30am, Sun 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.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 27 Jul

Thirsk Model Railway Show

Thirsk Town Hall Westgate Thirsk YO7 1QR

Thirsk Model Railway Show will return for 2025 with layouts, traders and demonstrations. Dioramas built by members of Thirsk Model Railway Group will also be on display. Refreshments will be available. Profits to Yorkshire Air Ambulance. 10am - 4pm. £5 per adult. Accompanied children free of charge. Tickets: On the door. E: show@expo-thirsk.co.uk. expo-thirsk.co.uk

Sun 27 Jul

Ripon Old Cars

Ripon Racecourse

Classic Car Gathering - for an entry form visit website:

www.riponclassiccargathering.co.uk

All proceeds from this event go to Macmillan Cancer Support & Yorkshire Cancer Research & numerous other local good causes.

Pay at the gate. Gates open 9am-5pm (Entertainment starts at 10.15am). £5.00 (children under 14 free if accompanied by an adult) CASH PREFERRED. E: riponclassiccargathering@gmail.com.

www.riponclassiccargathering.co.uk for an entry form



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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. £15, Child £5, under 13s free. Cheaper online. Tickets: Book online or buy at gate. E: bbbridgeshowsec@gmail.com. T: 01423 322583.

www.boroughbridgeshow.co.uk

Sun 27 Jul

York Proms

Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR

A rousing picnic concert in the heart of historic York. Live entertainment featuring orchestra, opera soloists, a stunning fireworks finale and local talent on our warm up stage. 5pm. Tickets: £40 inc. free programme, Teen £16, Child free. T: 01904 909487.

yorkproms.com

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T: 07467 696486

Sun 27 Jul

Festival of Archaeology at Byland

Byland Abbey, YO61 4BD

Join us as we celebrate the Festival of Archaeology, with a Volunteer-Led Tour of Byland Abbey. 2pm. Free.

Tickets: Book online or just come. E: sam.macie@english-heritage.org.uk.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/festival-of-archaeology-tour-of-byland-abbey-tickets-1272139195579

Fri 25 Jul until Mon 28 Jul

Deer Shed Festival

Baldersby Park, Park Rd, Thirsk YO7 3BZ



Wunderhorse, Kae Tempest, The Big Moon, Idlewild Sprints. For all the family: Music, Comedy, Shows, Science, Sports, Spoken Word, Literary, Roller Disco, Workshops, Under 5s, Wellbeing, Wild Retreat, Cinema, Food & Drink. 10am Friday to Noon Monday. Full weekend ticket from £209, cheaper for under 18s. Tickets: Book online. E: info@deershedfestival.com.

deershedfestival.com

Tue 29 Jul

Ryedale Agricultural Show

Duncombe Park, Helmsley YO62 5EB

Ryedale Agricultural Show.

8.30am-6pm. Early Bird: £14.40, Child (5-16yrs) £7.20, Under 5s free, Family £40 (2+3). Tickets: Online or card payment on the day. E:

info@ryedaleshow.co.uk. T: 07984 939701.

www.ryedaleshow.co.uk

Sat 26 Jul until Wed 30 Jul

Lilo & Stitch (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

ONLY WED SAT SUN. Starring Maia Kealoha, Sydney Agudong, Chris Sanders, Zach Galifianakis. The wildly funny and touching story of a lonely Hawaiian girl and the fugitive alien who helps to mend her broken family.

2.30pm, three matinees only. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Now until Thu 31 Jul

Sutton Park Gardens

Sutton Park, Sutton-on-the-Forest, York YO61 1DP

Sutton Park Heritage Gardens are open to visitors. 11am to 5pm. £10, Child (0-16) free. Historic Houses Members free. Cash only please. Tickets: No need to book. T: 01347 810249.

sutton-park.co.uk

Fri 25 Jul until Thu 31 Jul

F1 The Movie (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Brad Pitt, Kerry Condon, Javier Bardem, Damson Idris. Racing legend Sonny Hayes (Pitt), a former F1 prodigy, is coaxed out of retirement to lead a struggling Formula 1 team & mentor a young hotshot rookie driver. Sonny must confront his past & prove that redemption and victory are still within reach. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Mon 28 Jul until Fri 1 Aug

Performing Arts Summer Camp

Boroughbridge High School Performing Arts Centre

5 days of Singing, Acting, Dancing, Art & Craft, Fun & Games. Wrap around care available.

Ages 7 - 14. 9.30am - 3.30pm. £25 per day.

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worldofjamesherriot.com

Fri 1 Aug

Outdoor Theatre, Helmsley

Helmsley Walled Garden

The Three Inch Fools present 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', Shakespeare's most iconic comedy. Bring your cushions & camping chair & join us for a hilarious event. Come prepared for the weather - the performance will continue come rain or shine. 7pm (gates open 6pm.). Tickets: 01439771700.

www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Sat 2 Aug

Topcliffe Summer Fair

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ

Besides a variety of stalls and a raffle, the summer fair will include afternoon



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tea, which will be available for a donation. Funds raised on the day will help boost the Warm Hub Community Fund, 10am-2pm. T: 01845 577911. topcliffe.org.uk

Sat 2 Aug

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

William Hill Summer Cup. Gates open 11.00am, First Race tbc, Last Race tbc. From £18, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E:

info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Sat 2 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. 1.40pm Studley Rd, 2.30pm Allhallowgate, 3.15pm Southgate, 4.20pm Market Place East, 4.30pm Ripon Cathedral service. E: hello@stwilfridsprocession.com. stwilfridsprocession.com

Sat 2 Aug

Pop Up Catch Club

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT



Jacobean-style singing, mirth, and merriment. No experience necessary and all ages welcome. In the 16th and 17th centuries, rounds and catches (think songs like 'London's Burning' or 'Frère Jacques') were not just children's songs, but also a popular form of social recreation for adults. 11am-2pm (regular 15-minute slots on the hour and half hour). £11.80, Child £6.30, Family (1+2) £18.60, Family (2+3) £30.25, under 5s free. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178. kiplinhall.co.uk

Sat 2 Aug

Osmotherley Show

Home Farm, Thimbleby DL6 3PY

Traditional agricultural show.

10am-10pm. £8, Child (5-11) £5, free parking. E:

secretary@osmotherleyshow.co.uk. T: 01609 882388.

osmotherleyshow.co.uk

Sat 2 Aug

A Summer Soiree

Boroughbridge Methodist Hall

An evening of music by Boroughbridge Community Choir, Saxophone Orchestra, Musical Theatre school and students of Boroughbridge Academy of music. 7pm. Free entry, but retiring collectio for Dementia Forward. Tickets: free entry.

Fri 1 Aug until Sun 3 Aug

How to Train Your Dragon

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

ONLY MON TUE FRI. (PG) On the rugged isle of Berk, where Vikings and dragons have been bitter enemies for generations, Hiccup stands apart, defying centuries of tradition when he befriends Toothless, a feared Night Fury dragon. Their unlikely bond reveals the true nature of dragons, challenging the very foundations of Viking society. Fri & Sat 2.30pm, Sun 6.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 3 Aug

Sunday Jazz

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Enjoy the fabulous sounds of the Big Band Era performed, in an open session, by Alan Owens and The Forum Big Band. The bar is open. 12pm-2pm. £4. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 3 Aug

Thirsk & Sowerby Festival

Sowerby Flatts, Thirsk YO7 1LY



A free volunteer run family event, with loads of full on fun, live music and more. E:

enquiries@thirskowerbyfestival.co.uk. thirskowerbyfestival.co.uk

Sun 3 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 3 Aug

Tockwith show

Cattal Moor Lane, Tockwith, York YO26 7QH

One of the region's biggest agricultural shows. From 8am. £16.79, Child (13-16) £5.25, Under 13s free. Tickets: Book online. E: secretary@tockwithshow.org.uk. T: 07739 951152.

www.tockwithshow.org.uk

Tue 5 Aug

Egton Bridge Gooseberry Show

St Hedda's Schoolroom, Egton Bridge, Whitby YO21 1UX

The oldest Gooseberry show in the world, every year since 1800. 2.00-6.30pm.



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Tue 5 Aug

Thirsk Ladies Cycle group

Meet by the Cycle Track next to Thirsk Leisure Centre YO7 1LU



A ladies cycling group that goes at the pace of the slowest. Our aim is to build ladies' confidence in cycling whilst also providing opportunities for social riding, for ladies with a range of abilities. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month. Meet 10am and aim to return by 2pm.

cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies

Wed 6 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

Fri 1 Aug until Thu 7 Aug

Jurassic World Rebirth (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Scarlett Johansson, Jonathan Bailey, Rupert Friend. Five years after the events of Jurassic World Dominion, covert operations expert Zora Bennett is contracted to lead a skilled team on a top-secret mission to secure genetic material from the world's three most massive dinosaurs. Thrilling adventure. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Mon 4 Aug until Fri 8 Aug

Musical Theatre Summer School - Aladdin

Boroughbridge High School

NOT SAT or SUN. Ages 7-14. A show in 5 days. Final performance to a live audience. Show T shirt included. Come join us for a whole new world of fun, games, confidence building & making new friends.

Wrap around care available. 9.30am -

3.30pm. £150.

Fri 8 Aug

James Herriot Walking Tour

World of James Herriot, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL

Beginning at the World of James Herriot, the tour will guide participants through key locations in Thirsk that inspired Herriot's beloved All Creatures Great and Small books, films, and television series. 12noon. £13.70 including museum entry. Visitor Centre only: £8.50. Tickets: Book online. E: support@worldofjamesherriot.com. T: 01845 524234.

worldofjamesherriot.com

Fri 8 Aug

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

Superhero Family Day with free kids' entertainment. Gates open 11.00am, First Race 1.45pm, Last Race 5pm (tbc). From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Fri 8 Aug

Hinderwell Horse & Agricultural Show

Runswick Lane, Hinderwell, 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 £6, Child £3, Family (2+2) £15. Free parking. T: 07817 723309.

hinderwellshow.org.uk

Sat 9 Aug

80's Night

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale DL8 2PS



The four piece band consist of powerful vocals, soaring guitar, funk'n' bass and

all important 80s drum sound. Grab your neon socks and tutus and join us for an evening dancing to some party classics. 7.30pm. £21, Child (4-16) £16. Tickets: Book online. T: 01677 425323. thorpperrow.com

Sat 9 Aug

Thirsk Library Quiz Night

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields YO7 1TH

Quiz and raffle. Come as a team of 4 or let us find a team for you. Entry includes light food, bring your own drinks. 7.30pm. £5.

T: 01609 534589

Sat 9 Aug

Pirate Fun at NYMR

North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ

Swashbuckling children can test their skills with Pirate Games at Levisham Station, then discover hidden gold with the Treasure Hunt around Grosmont Station. On Pirate lovers are encouraged to visit dressed in their best buccaneering outfit, take a selfie, tag NYMR on social media and be in with a chance of a family ticket. There will also be free face painting on the day at Pickering Station..

nymr.co.uk/summer

Sat 9 Aug

Summer Singing Sessions

Methodist Church Hall, 73 High St., Northallerton DL7 8EG

Do you enjoy singing? Do you sing regularly in a choir? Do you miss singing during the summer? If so why not come along to some 'Summer Singing Sessions' hosted by North Yorkshire Chorus and sing a range of choral music from Handel to Lloyd Webber with Keith Dale. 2pm to 5pm. Free, refreshments provided. Tickets: No booking, just turn up. E: jansanders@outlook.com. T: 07900 739362



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