



Monday 19th March 2018

Thirsk Tourist Information: www.VisitThirsk.org.uk

News and information

Picnic in the Park

Sat 7 Jul is the date for your picnic in the grounds of Thirsk Hall. Easter Saturday is the last day to buy cheaper Early Bird tickets, but don't leave it until the rush that day.

This year's headline act is Faith - The George Michael Legacy! This is a real community event attracting thousands of people and raises money for Action Medical Research and other local charities.

Tickets are available at Thirsk's information centre. For the first time you can buy them here using a card, although cash is also acceptable! You can also get them at Zillah Bell Gallery, Thirsk, CB Furnishings (Northallerton, Ripon & Thirsk) and Calverts Rug Shop in Thirsk (inc. cards).

<https://thirskpicnicinthepark.co.uk>

Thirsk car boot sales

A second car boot sale opens in Sat 31 Mar at Woodfield, York Road, Thirsk YO7 3AD. This is past the auction mart towards York along the A19. It will be every Saturday afternoon, weather permitting, opening at noon for sellers and 1pm for buyers and closing at 4pm. The other boot sale is indoors at Thirsk Auction Mart, Blakey Lane YO7 3AB and is now running every Sunday (except 25 Mar, 15 Apr, 17 & 24 Jun, 22 Jul, 12 Aug). Sellers from 7am, Buyers from 8.30am.

For contacts and prices see www.visitthirsk.org.uk/carboots

Run a charity, club or business?

The new General Data Protection Regulation affects every club, charity and business that stores personal data, whether on a computer or paper. The GDPR comes into force on 25th May this year and you are legally required to review the way your organisation processes and holds data. There is a lot of information available but, as a starting point, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) website is a good source of the latest guidance. Use the link below to see it.

<https://goo.gl/4ohfZC>

Help when you need it

Did you know that Thirsk Clock in St James Green hold drop-in sessions, no appointment necessary?

- Job Search and advice and guidance or any issue concerning you. Mon 2.30 - 4.30pm, Wed 10.30am-2.30pm.

- IT sessions Mon 2.30 - 4.30pm.

- Time 4 Time sessions for 18+ is Wed 9.30 - 11.30am. This is a great opportunity to socialise and make some new friends with a diverse range of people, eat some cake and have a cuppa. For more information call The Clock on 01845 524494 or e-mail info@theclock.org.

<https://www.thirskclock.com>

St Mary's - take another look

From 2nd April to 27th October St. Mary's Church will be open from 10am to 4pm on Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri and Sat and from noon to 4pm on Tue and Sun. Refreshments are available in the Crypt every Monday from 10.30am.

Life Drawing classes

Zillah Bell Gallery is excited to announce new Life Drawing classes on all the five Tuesdays 6.30-9pm in May, starting Tue 1 May. The venue is the first floor gallery and the cost £100 including basic materials. There is a limited number of places on this course, so don't miss out! Call Heidi Donohoe on 01845 522479.

Are you dressed well?

Welcome to Yorkshire is holding a competition to find the Tour de Yorkshire's Best Dressed. There are 4 categories people can enter and here's how it will work: Best Dressed Village, Best Dressed Town and Best Dressed Host Location. The fourth one, Spirit of Le Tour, will recognise an individual, community or business which has gone above and beyond to fully embrace the spirit of the Tour de Yorkshire. Enter using the online form at www.letouryorkshire.com

Free breakfast

Thirsk and district businesses are invited to the launch of Thirsk4Business, the new look for the association including

the new website

www.Thirsk4Business.co.uk. Featuring keynote speakers from the area, a business exhibition and opportunity for networking. 30+ businesses are signed up already & over 20 tradestands booked. Breakfast is included.

Thu 22 Mar, 7-10am at Thirsk Racecourse. Sign up at.

<https://goo.gl/neLaUQ>

Swaledale Festival

From 26 May to 9 Jun there will be young stars of the future alongside world-class instrumentalists, singers, actors, choirs, poets, films, exhibitions, talks, workshops, puppets, and a series of themed walks celebrating the magical landscape of the northern Dales. Online booking opens on Mon 26 Mar.

www.swaledalefestival.org

What's on in the coming weeks

Tue 20 Mar

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Lady Windermere's Fan (12A). A new production of Oscar Wilde's social comedy, directed by award-winning writer, actor and director Kathy Burke, broadcast live from the Vaudeville Theatre in London's West End. 7.15pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Tickets: online or phone Web:

<http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Wed 21 Mar

Knayton Village Hall

Hillside Garden and Social Club. Talk by Peter and Helleentje Walker on Wacks Wicked Plants. New members welcome. 7.30pm.

Up to Thu 22 Mar

Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS

ONLY THU. Free lunchtime concert 1pm. Web: <http://riponcathedral.info>

Up to Thu 22 Mar

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Downsizing (15). A social satire in which a man realizes he would have a better life if he were to shrink himself to

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five inches tall, allowing him to live in wealth and splendour. 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Thu 22 Mar

Brompton Heritage Group

Brompton Methodist Church, The Green, Brompton, Northallerton DL6 2QT. Talk: Stokesley Now and Then by local historian, David Maudsley 7pm. Tickets: On the door Web: <http://www.bromptonmatters.co.uk>

Thu 22 Mar

St John's Church, Sharow, Ripon HG4 5BJ

Exhibition and Sale of Paintings by David Page, incidental live music, refreshments and silent auction. 12.30-5.30pm and 6.30-9pm.

Thu 22 Mar

Thirsk Racecourse Ltd, Station Road Thirsk, YO7 1QL

Thirsk & District Business Association's launch of Thirsk4Business, the new look for the association including new website. Keynote speakers from the area, a business exhibition and opportunity for networking. 7am-10am. Tickets: online at goo.gl/QdUYrA Web: <http://thirsk4business.co.uk>

Thu 22 Mar

Town Hall Annexe YO7 1QS.

Thirsk and District Museum Society talk 'All about the Drop Spindle' by KindleWoods CIC 7.30 pm. Tel: 01845 527707 Web: <http://www.thirskmuseum.org>

Thu 22 Mar

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers

8.5 mile moderate. Round Captain Cooks Monument Tracks and field paths some wooded areas. Up from Great Ayton through the woods to Roseberry Topping. Follow the Cleveland Way across the moors eventually to Captain Cooks Monument. Meet Great Ayton Tourist Information Car Park. NZ560110, TS9 6BJ. 10am. Tel: 01642 710378 Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Thu 22 Mar

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers

8.5 mile moderate. An undulating walk through fields and woods. All on good paths taking in Aysgarth and Thoraby. Meet at West Burton village green. SE017867. 10am. Tel: 01642 710378 Web:

<http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Fri 23 Mar

The Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton, DL 1LP

Chris Foote Wood tells how his sister Victoria grew from an unhappy teenager into much-loved national treasure with her many talents as comic, singer-songwriter, actor, writer and producer. Followed by Q&A and book signing. 7pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Tickets: online or box office Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sat 24 Mar

All UK (and most of Europe)

You need to put clocks forward one hour tonight.

Sat 24 Mar

Farndale

Farndale Daffodil Walk in aid of Marie Curie. pick up a leaflet, email or telephone for full details Tel: 01751 431160

Sat 24 Mar

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

Hey Clay!, watch demos, meet the potters, try workshops, buy local art 10am - 4pm. Tel: 01845 526536 Web: <http://www.ruralarts.org>

Sat 24 Mar

St Oswald's Church, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JG

Louis Baily Cello Concert with Polly Sharpe, piano. Beethoven Sonata for Cello and Piano No.5 in D Op.102/2, Schumann Adagio and Allegro Op.70, Strauss Sonata for Cello and Piano in F major Op.6, Rubinstein Melody in F, Op.11. 7.00pm. Tel: 07974 142484 Tickets: Phone or on door

Sat 24 Mar

Thirsk Community Library, Chapel Sreet, Thirsk YO7 1TH

Autism & Dyslexia. North Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum provides parents and carers with a voice and the mechanism for being able to feed back their views to education, health and social care service providers. If a seat is required please phone or email. 2-4pm. Tel: 0845 226 0240

Sat 24 Mar

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall

Coffee Morning, tombola & raffle, proceeds to Animal Rescue Crew & Jerry Green Dog Rescue Centre 10am -

12noon.

Up to Sun 25 Mar

Nunnington Hall YO62 5UY

The Gadget Man - Heath Robinson. An exhibition of drawings by William Heath Robinson, known as the 'Gadget King' for his ridiculously complicated machines and inventions. 10.30am-5pm. Tel: 01439 748283 Web: <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nunnington-hall>

Fri 23 Mar to Sun 25 Mar

York Racecourse, Knavesmire Rd YO23 1EX

Living North Live: Yorkshire's Spring Fair. Homes, gardens, shopping, food and lifestyle exhibition. 10am-4pm Fri-Sun. Tel: 0191 261 8944 Tickets: online or phone Web: <http://www.livingnorth.com>

Fri 23 Mar to Sun 25 Mar

Yorkshire Event Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

Yorkshire Motorhome & accessory show 9:30am-4:30pm. Tel: 01778 391164 Web: <https://eventcentre.co.uk>

Sun 25 Mar

Quaker Meeting House, Kirkgate, Thirsk

Talk on 'Jervaulx Abbey - a designed landscape' by Linda Smith, tea, coffee and light refreshments available 7pm. Tel: 01845 524311 for information

Sun 25 Mar

RSPB Saltholme.

Richmond & Hambleton RSPB Local Group. Enjoy a winter's day birding with other group members. Meet in the main carpark prior to entering. 10am. Tel: 07767 886358 Web: <http://www.rspb.org.uk/groups/richmondshireandhambleton>

Sun 25 Mar

St John's Church, Sharow near Ripon

Come & Sing Messiah conducted by John Dunford, proceeds in aid of Yorkshire Cancer Research and St John's Church. To book a place email riponycr@outlook.com and bring your own Novello score. Registration 1pm, performance 2.30pm.

Up to Mon 26 Mar

All over York

Literature festival, see website Web: <http://www.yorkliteraturefestival.co.uk>

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Mon 26 Mar

Thirsk museum, 14-16 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ

Opens today for the summer season. Experience the history of Thirsk in the house where Thomas Lord, founder of Lord's Cricket Ground, was born in 1755. Explore rooms full of exhibits featuring local life and industry, cricketing memorabilia, farming equipment, furniture, costumes and toys. Marvel at the bones of our Saxon Giant and shudder at the legend of the Busby Stoop Chair! 10am-4pm Mon-Sat. Tel: 01845 527707 Web: <http://thirskmuseum.org>

Tue 27 Mar

Thirsk Royal British Legion, 21 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ
Bingo 7.30pm.

Wed 28 Mar

Royal British Legion, Kirkgate, Thirsk

Mowbray Probus: 'Auctioneering Anecdotes' Mike Darwin (3rd Generation Auctioneer). Visitors welcome. 10am. Tel: 01845 525771

Wed 28 Mar

Thirsk Royal British Legion, 21 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ
"Autism Awareness" Bingo & Raffle 7pm.

Fri 23 Mar to Thu 29 Mar

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Shape of Water (15). At a top secret research facility in the 1960s, a lonely janitor forms a unique relationship with an amphibious creature that is being held in captivity. 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Thu 29 Mar

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Royal Opera House Live - Bernstein Centenary. Leonard Bernstein was one of the first classical composers in America to achieve both popular and critical acclaim. He was eclectic in his sources – drawing on jazz and modernism, the traditions of Jewish music and the Broadway musical - and many of Bernstein's scores are remarkably well suited to dance. 7pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Tickets: online or phone Web: <http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Thu 29 Mar

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers

10 mile moderate. Through forest tracks, Cleveland Way and quiet roads to Thimbleby and Silton. Meet Nether Silton opposite the pub. Street parking. YO7 2LB, SE456923. 10am. Tel: 01609 773348 / 07901 770512 Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Thu 29 Mar

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers

12.5 mile moderate. Reeth -Grinton before climbing Harkerside Moor by Redmire road to Dent Hoses & Apedale Head. Continue to Low Houses & Low Lane to descend to Sabba Wath Bridge for valley return to Reeth. Walk on Moorland & Valley Paths and tracks. Meet Reeth Village Green. SE038992, DL11 6SY. 10am. Tel: 01609 775833 Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Fri 30 Mar

Sowerby Methodist Church , Sowerby, Thirsk

Mowbray Singers Part 11 of Handel's Messiah. 7pm.

Fri 30 Mar

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk

Good Friday Procession. Starting from St Mary's Church, Thirsk. All are welcome. 9:30am. Tel: 01845 574742 Web: <http://thirskparishes.org>

Fri 30 Mar

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk

Good Friday Children's Workshop for 0-11's and their parents / carers. All are welcome. 3pm. Tel: 01845 597127 Tickets: phone or just come Web: <http://thirskparishes.org>

Fri 30 Mar

Thirsk Royal British Legion, 21 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ

"Meningitis Charity" with the Yorkshire Vet, Auction, Bingo, Games, Food. 7pm.

Sat 31 Mar

Helmsley Walled Gardens, Cleveland Way, Helmsley, York YO62 5AH

Kids Easter baking event. 6 to 11 years. Kick start the Easter holidays with some baking fun! The children will make Easter bunny pizza's, then mix and bake cupcakes, before decorating with an Easter theme, from bunnies and chicks, to spring flowers and Easter baskets. Booking essential. 10am-noon. Tel:

07779 340799 Web: <http://www.bakehappy.uk>

Sat 31 Mar

St Gregory's Church, Bedale DL8 1AF

Vacation Chamber Orchestra's ensemble of advanced music students perform Martinu's evocative Nonet, Novak's exciting 'Balletti a 9' and a variety of music for String Quartet and Wind Quintet. 7.30pm. Tel: 07974 698264 Web: <http://www.vaco.net>

Sat 31 Mar

The Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ

Springtime Live. Packed with exciting activities for young children ensuring a family fun day out. Pay £10 in advance and all activities are free once inside! 9am-4.30pm. Tickets: only online in advance Web: <http://springtimelive.co.uk>

Sat 31 Mar

Thirsk Royal British Legion, 21 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ
"ELVIS TRIBUTE CONCERT" 9pm Start.

Sat 31 Mar

White Swan carpark, Ampleforth YO62 4DA
Ampleforth Village Market 9am-noon.

Sun 1 Apr

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk

Easter Sunday Communion Service. All welcome with children's Easter Egg Hunt. 10.15am. Tel: 01845 574742 Web: <http://thirskparishes.org>

Sun 1 Apr

Thirsk Royal British Legion, 21 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ

Easter Fun Day, "Best Decorated Hat/Cap" (Please bring hat already decorated on the day) BBQ, GAMES. Egg Hunt, ALL WELCOME 1-4pm.

Sun 1 Apr

Walk - Hambleton Ramblers.

Circular walk around Spaunton Moor with 1923 ft. of ascent. Depart Northallerton Market Cross 09.30..

Fri 30 Mar to Mon 2 Apr

Boroughbridge

Boroughbridge Walkers are Welcome presents:-Easter Walking Festival 2018. Walks, Dance, Music, Exhibition. These walks are for everyone, no need to book, just turn up Web:

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<http://www.boroughbridgewalks.org.uk>

Fri 30 Mar to Mon 2 Apr

**Kiplin Hall, Nr. Scorton,
Richmond. DL10 6AT.**

Kiplin Bunny Bonanza, indoor & outdoor trails Tel: 01748818178 Web: <http://www.kilpinhall.co.uk>

Fri 30 Mar to Mon 2 Apr

Minskip Farm Shop

Eggs-Treme Easter, Family Fun, Food & Drink Trucks, Egg Battles, Rotten Egg Hunt, Let the battles commence, Feather Fights Web: <http://www.minskipfarmshop.com>

Sun 1 Apr to Mon 2 Apr

**St Oswald's Church, Sowerby,
Thirsk YO7 1JG**

Daffodil Festival, refreshments, photography competition exhibition, stalls selling books, cakes, jewellery etc. Exhibition by the Woodworkers and a model railway. 1.30-5pm each day. Web: <http://www.stoswaldsowerby.org.uk>

Mon 2 Apr

**Northallerton Town Cricket Club,
Farndale Avenue, DL7 8SN.**

North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Northallerton Area Group. 'Railways of Scotland' by Les Nixon. 7:30 - 9:30pm, inc. interval.. Tel: 01642 767233 Tickets: On door.

Mon 2 Apr

**Sowerby Parochial Hall, The
Flatts, Sowerby**

Social Sequence Dancing, in support of prostate cancer, raffle. Please bring food to share, soft drinks, tea & coffee provided 7.30pm - 11pm. Tel: 01845 523743

Mon 2 Apr

**St John's Church, Sharow, Ripon
HG4 5BJ**

Vacation Chamber Orchestra's ensemble of advanced music students perform Martinu's evocative Nonet, Novak's exciting 'Balletti a 9' and a variety of music for String Quartet and Wind Quintet. 7.30pm. Tel: 07974 698264 Web: <http://www.vaco.net>

Fri 30 Mar to Tue 3 Apr

**The Forum, Bullamoor Rd,
Northallerton DL6 1LP**

Film Early Man (U). Set at the dawn of time, when prehistoric creatures and woolly mammoths roamed the earth, Early Man tells the story of Dug, along

with sidekick Hognob as they unite his tribe against a mighty enemy Lord Nooth and his Bronze Age City to save their home. 2.30 every day plus 7.30 Sun. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Tue 3 Apr

The Clock, Thirsk Market Place

Thirsk Outdoor Ladies, Flat Cycle Ride to Eldmire Lane and South Kilvington stopping at Thirsk Garden Centre, ideal for new riders, 10 miles or 20 miles 10am. Tel: Jacqueline 07531 093357

Fri 30 Mar to Thu 5 Apr

**Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk
YO7 1QS**

Early Man (PG). A 2018 British stop-motion adventure-comedy film directed by Nick Park, written by Mark Burton and James Higginson. It stars the voices of Eddie Redmayne, Tom Hiddleston, Maisie Williams, and Timothy Spall. 7.30pm (& 2.30pm Sat & Sun). Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Thu 5 Apr

**Sowerby Parochial Hall, The
Flatts, Sowerby**

Sowerby Flower Club, Demonstration by Valerie Guest of Darlington, entitled 'Just around the corner' 2pm.

Thu 5 Apr

**The Forum, Bullamoor Rd,
Northallerton DL6 1LP**

Royal Opera House Live - Macbeth. Verdi's life-long love affair with Shakespeare's works began with Macbeth, a play he considered to be 'one of the greatest creations of man'. With his librettist, Francesco Maria Piave, Verdi set out to create 'something out of the ordinary'. Their success is borne out in every bar of a score that sees Verdi at his most theatrical: it bristles with demonic energy. 7pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Tickets: online or phone Web: <http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Thu 5 Apr

Thirkleby Village Hall

Thirkleby Local History Society. New Beginnings WW11. Speaker David W Davis. Refreshments. Lifts will be available from around the area Tel: Ann on 01845 501365

Fri 6 Apr

**Sutton under Whitestonecliffe
Village Hall, YO7 2PS**

Film Night - The Next Three Days -

Tense Thriller with Russell Crow and Liam Neeson. Cert 12 7pm. Tel: 01845 597362 or 597424

Fri 6 Apr

**Thirsk Town Hall, Westgate.
Thirsk YO7 1QR**

"An Evening of Gardening" with Martin Fish & Sarah Hopps, Plant Sale, Book Signing, Raffle. Ticket includes Drinks & Canapes. All profits go to the ~ Thirsk Christmas Lights. 7pm. Tickets: Luke Miller and Associates

Sat 7 Apr

Helmsley Parish Church

Come and sing Messiah Choruses. Conductor Simon Wright, organist Paul Ferguson. 9.30am-5pm. Tel: 01845 597464 Tickets: phone or email

Sat 7 Apr

**Kilburn Institute, Kilburn, YO61
4AH**

Remi Harris Trio. Gypsy Swing music infused with influences from Jazz, Blues, Rock'n'Roll, Funk, World Music and more. 7pm for 7.30. Tel: 01347 868359 Tickets: email or www.ruralarts.org Web: <http://www.remiharris.com>

Sat 7 Apr

**St Oswald's Church, Sowerby,
Thirsk YO7 1JG**

Sowerby Music. The Benyounes Quartet with Ryan Drucker, piano. an all Russian programme. 'A musical journey from the Romantic age of Tsarist Russia, through the uncertainty and shifting sands of the Russian Revolution and culminating in music that triumphed over adversity under the iron fist of the Soviet regime'. 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 518001 Tickets: White Rose Bookcafe, mail or online Web: <http://www.sowerbysmusic.org.uk>

Sat 7 Apr

**The Forum, Bullamoor Road,
Northallerton, DL 1LP**

Lucy Porter's brand new stand-up tour. In these combative times, it's easy to be irritated, offended or downright enraged by other people. How do we know which causes are worth fighting for? Lucy uses her hilarious experiences to help you decide. 8pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Tickets: online or box office Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sun 8 Apr to Wed 11 Apr

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd,

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ONLY TUE WED SUN. Film Black Panther. Black Panther (12A). "A giddily enjoyable, convention-bucking 134-minute epic that somehow manages to simultaneously be a comic-book blockbuster, a pulsating espionage thriller and an Afro-futurist family saga." - Empire magazine. Winner of the BAFTA for 'Rising Star'. Sun 7pm, Tue & Wed 5.30pm.. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Wed 11 Apr**Royal British Legion, Kirkgate, Thirsk**

Mowbray Probus: 'The Austerity Years 1945-1951' David Davies (Economic Historian). Visitors welcome. 10am. Tel: 01845 525771

Wed 11 Apr**Thief Hall, Northallerton**

Barkers of Northallerton. Passion for Fashion. Charity fashion show in aid of the Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre. 7pm. Tickets: Barkers Northallerton Accounts Desk (1st floor).

Thu 12 Apr**The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP**

National Theatre Live - Julius Caesar (12A). Caesar returns in triumph to Rome and the people pour out of their homes to celebrate. Alarmed by the autocrat's popularity, the educated elite conspire to bring him down. After his assassination, civil war erupts on the streets of the capital. 7pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Tickets: online or phone Web: <http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sat 31 Mar to Sat 14 Apr**Zillah Bell Gallery, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ**

NOT SUN. Weather and Light, paintings by Katharine Holmes 10am-1pm & 2pm - 5pm, closed Sun & Bank Holidays. Tel: 01845 522479 Web: <http://www.zillahbellgallery.co.uk>

Tue 10 Apr to Sat 14 Apr**Rural Arts, The Courthouse, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS**

ARTSFEST: The Arts Society Hambleton Exhibition of Members' Work 10am-4pm daily. Tel: 01845 526536 Web: <http://www.ruralarts.org>

Sat 14 Apr**Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall**

A Night at the Races. 8 sponsored races, raffle, Licensed bar. Doors open 7pm,

Betting starts 7.15pm, first race 7.30pm.. Tickets: Topcliffe Post Office or committee members

Mon 26 Mar to Sun 15 Apr**Mother Shipton's Cave, Knaresborough, HG5 8DD**

Easter trail meeting actors dressed as characters from Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit stories. Fun for all the family. 10am-4.30pm (last admission 3.30pm). Tel: 01423 864600 Web: <http://www.mothershipton.co.uk>

Fri 13 Apr to Sun 15 Apr**The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP**

ONLY FRI & SUN. Film Darkest Hour (PG). A thrilling and inspiring true story which begins at the precipice of World War II as, within days of becoming Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill (BAFTA and Golden Globe award winning Gary Oldman) must face one of his most turbulent and defining trials. Fri 2.30pm, Sun 5.30pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Fri 13 Apr to Sun 15 Apr**The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP**

ONLY FRI & SUN. Three Billboards Outside Ebbing (15). It's been months since Mildred heard a word from cops about the investigation of her teenage daughter's horrific rape and murder by incineration, so she takes radical steps. Winner of several BAFTAs including 'Best Film', 'Outstanding British Film', 'Original screenplay', 'Leading Actress' and 'Supporting Actor'. Fri 7.30pm, Sun 8pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Fri 13 Apr to Sun 15 Apr**Thirsk & Northallerton area**

John Sentamu, Archbishop of York will be in the area meeting local people both in and out of the local churches. Sat 14 Apr 9am Thirsk Auction Mart, later in the Market Place.

Sun 15 Apr**Newburgh Priory, Coxwold, Thirsk, YO61 4AS**

Flower Power Plant Fair 11am-4pm. Web: <http://www.flowerpowerfairs.co.uk>

Sun 15 Apr**Walk - Hambledon Ramblers.**

10 miles. Moor and field paths, farm tracks and walled lanes: a riverside walk

Depart Northallerton Market Cross 08.30. Tel: Derek Hutchinson

Mon 16 Apr**Thirlby Village Hall**

Thirlby Local History Group; David Joy, former editor of The Dalesman will give a talk and film show "Rails in the Dales". 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 597077 Tickets: on the door

Wed 18 Apr**Knayton Village Hall**

Hillside Social and Garden Club. Norma Pagdin & Joan Bradbury. are giving a talk on Wild flowers of Norway & the Lofoten Islands. New members welcome. 7.30pm.

Thu 19 Apr**Northallerton Town Cricket Club, Farndale Avenue, DL7 8SN.**

North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Northallerton Area Group. 'Sigh for a Deltic' by David Thomas. 2 - 4pm inc. refreshment break. Tel: 01642 767233 Tickets: On door.

Thu 19 Apr**The Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton, DL 1LP**

Relive some of Steptoe and Son's misadventures through this brand new stage production. 7.30pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Tickets: online or box office Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sat 21 Apr**Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS**

St Cecilia Orchestra Spring Concert. Wagner's "Meistersingers" Overture, followed by the much awaited return of Chloe Hanslip to play the Sibelius Violin Concerto. After the interval, Debussy's evocative "Prelude a L'apres midi d'un Faune" and then the fun and games of Shostakovich Symphony No 9. 7.30pm. Tel: 01765 677413 Web: <http://www.st-cecilia.org.uk>

Sat 21 Apr**Thirsk racecourse YO7 1QL**

Opening Meet Tel: 01845 522276 Web: <http://www.thirskracecourse.net>

Sat 21 Apr**Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall**

St George's Night Ceilidh and Supper with local musicians "Herd on the Hill" Tickets: Elm Gallery, Judith Lowe (577911), Doug Allen (578526) or Linda Nuttall (577315)

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Sun 22 Apr

Market Place, Thirsk

Classic Car Rally, lots of vintage cars to see, organised by Herriot Hospice Homecare 11.30am - 1.30pm.

Sun 22 Apr

Quaker Meeting House , Kirkgate, Thirsk

Talk 'Climate change and what you can do about it' by Professor Andy Gouldson, tea, coffee and light refreshments available 7pm. Tel: 01845 524311 for information

Sun 22 Apr

Scotch Corner Chapel, now Hambleton War Memorial Chapel

Open Day Web:

<http://www.johnbunting.co.uk/memorial.html>

Sun 22 Apr

Walk - Hambleton Ramblers.

9 miles. The Bronte trail. An easy, flat walk along quiet country lanes, farm tracks and woods, 3 stiles and a road walk at the end Depart Northallerton Market Cross 09.15. Tel: Sue Flanigan 01347 869045

Wed 25 Apr

Royal British Legion, Kirkgate, Thirsk

Mowbray Probus: '45 Years on the Game' Gordon Hetherington (Retired Solicitor). Visitors welcome. 10am. Tel: 01845 525771

Thu 26 Apr

Kiplin Hall, Nr. Scorton, Richmond. DL10 6AT.

A Very English Afternoon Tea & Talk by Belinda Alexander (as seen on BBC The One Show) 2pm. Tel: 01748818178 Web: <http://www.kilpinhall.co.uk>

Thu 26 Apr to Sat 28 Apr

The Forum, Northallerton DL6 1LP

"100 Musical Years" Join Northallerton Musical Theatre Company for a nostalgic journey through 100 years of music and song. 7.30pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Tickets: online or box office Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Fri 27 Apr to Sat 28 Apr

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Film Phantom Thread (15). Winner of the BAFTA for 'Costume Design', this film is the last movie Daniel Day-Lewis

will do before he retires. 2.30pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sat 28 Apr

White Swan carpark, Ampleforth YO62 4DA

Ampleforth Village Market 9am-noon.

Sun 29 Apr

Walk - Hambleton Ramblers.

8 miles along some of the Cleveland Way Depart Northallerton Market Cross 09.15. Tel: Christine Clarke/Claire Hill 01845 587599

Up to Mon 30 Apr

The Connection Gallery, 14 Finkle Street, Thirsk, YO7 1DA

NOT MON. Pop up exhibition featuring local artist 'Rebecca Jayne' from Thirsk. Web: <http://www.theconnectiongallery.com>

Fri 4 May

Sutton under Whitestonecliffe Village Hall, YO7 2PS

Film Night - Eat, Pray, Love - A search for true love starring Julia Roberts, James Franco, Billy Crudup and Javier Bardem. Cert 15 7pm. Tel: 01845 597362 or 597424

Sat 5 May

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The New Jersey Beat. The musical story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Direct from the West End, cast members of 'The Jersey Boys' present their own fantastic, fast paced, energetic show. 7.30pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sat 5 May

Thirsk Methodist Church, St James Green YO7 1AQ

Harrogate Male Voice Choir are returning to entertain us and raise money for The Clock . Tel: 01845 524494 Tickets: The Clock, St James Green, Thirsk

Thu 3 May to Sun 6 May

Tour de Yorkshire Cycle Race

See the website for details and note that there will be road closures before and after the race passes. If travelling allow extra time. Stage 3 of the men's cycle race on Saturday will take in a large section of Hambleton. The race will enter Bedale first via North End heading through the marketplace, leaving the town via Bridge Street and Bedale Road.

It will enter Northallerton via Boroughbridge Road then along South Parade and will exit the town via Thirsk Road. It will then head towards Thirsk entering via Kirkgate, travel through Market Place and then leave the town via Finkle Street, Ingramgate and Sutton Road, heading towards Sutton Bank. Web: <https://letour.yorkshire.com>

Fri 4 May to Mon 7 May

The Hut Goathland & other local venues

Musicport on the Moors, new 4 day festival, on site camping, campfire music, street food, stalls, real ale & lots more! Tickets: 01947 603475 Web: <http://musicportfestival.com>

Mon 7 May

Ness Hall, East Ness, YO62 5XD

Flower Power Plant Fair 11am-4pm. Web: <http://www.flowerpowerfairs.co.uk>

Mon 7 May

Northallerton Town Cricket Club, Farndale Avenue, DL7 8SN.

North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Northallerton Area Group. 'A Colour-rail Journey, part 7' by Paul Chancellor. 7:30 - 9:30pm, inc interval.. Tel: 01642 767233 Tickets: On door.

Sat 12 May

St Oswald's Church, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JG

Sowerby Music. Extraordinary Sounds From Around. Yorkshire Young Musicians Showcase directed by Penny Stirling. 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 518001 Tickets: White Rose Bookcafe, mail or online Web: <http://www.sowerbymusic.org.uk>

Sat 12 May

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

North Yorkshire Chorus May Concert. Howard Goodall: Eternal Light, a Requiem Bach: Cantata no. 51 Trevor Wilson: Matins North Yorkshire Promusica Soloists Rachel Little and John Dunford. 7.30pm. Tel: 01609 779568 Web: <http://www.northyorkshirechorus.org.uk>

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