



Saturday 13th December 2025

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## News and information

Send yours to news@visitthirsk.uk

## Santa visits your street

**THIRSK ROTARY CLUB  
SANTA RUNS 2025**

**Wed 10th December:** Old Sowerby  
**Thurs 11th December:** Hambleton

**Fri 12th December:** Sowerby Gateway 1 (South of Oak Drive)  
**Mon 15th December:** Sowerby Gateway 2 (North of Oak Drive)

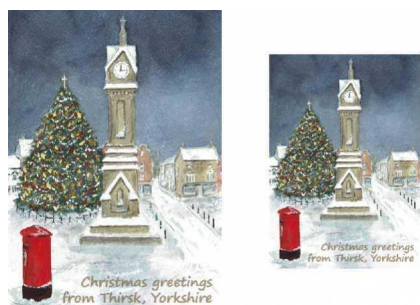
**Wed 17th December:** Station Road & Carlton Miniott  
**Fri 19th December:** Stockton Road & Norby

Follow Facebook for route maps, timings and scheduled stopping locations

Helped by Thirsk Rotary, Santa will be visiting many streets in Thirsk and Sowerby before Christmas, collecting for local organisations.

See Facebook for route maps, timings and scheduled stopping locations.  
[facebook.com/p/Thirsk-Rotary-61569696980959](https://facebook.com/p/Thirsk-Rotary-61569696980959)

## Thirsk Christmas Cards



### Thirsk Christmas cards

We have large and smaller cards of Thirsk Market Place in the snow, a painting by local artist Blanche Carney. We also have Cards For Good Causes from about 30 different charities.

**We are Thirsk Tourist Information in the Market Place – you can't miss us!**

## Christmas Day free tea



On Christmas Day Maple Park Café wants to help bring a little warmth, comfort and company to anyone who may be spending the day alone or finding times a little tough.

The café will be open from 12pm, with a free Afternoon Tea served at 2pm. It will be open until 4pm.

No charge, no expectations – just good food, friendly faces, and a place to feel included.

Maple Park Café, Skipton Bridge, Thirsk YO7 4SA. Book in advance by phone at **01845 813115**

## Christmas church services

### St Oswald's, Sowerby

Sun 14 Dec, 10.30am.

Family carols.

Sat 20 Dec, 6.00pm.

Carol service.

Wed 24 Dec.

Christmas Eve crib service, 4.00pm.

Christmas First Communion, 11.30pm.

Thu 25 Dec, 10.30am.

Christmas Day celebration.

### St Mary's, Thirsk

Sun 21 Dec, 3pm.

Nine Lessons & Carols with Organ, Community Choir and Strings Attached.

Wed 24 Dec.

Crib Service, 4.00pm.

Midnight Communion, 11.30pm.

Thu 25 Dec, 10am.

Morning service with Holy Communion.

### Thirsk Methodist

Sun 21 Dec, 10.30am.

Carol service.

### Sowerby Methodist

Tue 16 Dec, 8.00pm.

Carol Concert by the Mowbray Singers.

Sun 21 Dec, 3.00pm.

Carol service.

Thu 25 Dec, 10.00am.

All age Christmas Day celebration.

### St Leonard's Sandhutton

Wed 24 Dec, 4.00pm.

Carol service.

### St Lawrence's Carlton Miniott

Thu 18 Dec, 6.30pm.

Carols with the choir from the school.

### St Wilfrid's South Kilvington

Thu 25 Dec, 9am.

Holy communion service.

### St James', Baldersby St James

Sun 21 Dec, 10.45am.

Communion Service.

Wed 24 Dec, 6.30pm.

Carols by Candlelight.

Thu 25 Dec, 09.30am.

Christmas Morning Service in the Misson Room, Baldersby.

### St Columba's, Topcliffe

Sun 21 Dec, 6.30pm.

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

Tue 23 Dec, 2.00pm.

Crib service for children and families.

Wed 24 Dec, 11.30pm.

Midnight Mass.

Thu 25 Dec, 10.00am.

Short service of morning prayer.

### All Saints RC, Thirsk

Wed 24 Dec.

Carols, 7.00pm.

Mass, 7.30pm.

Thu 25 Dec, 10.30am.

Mass.

## Last Inland Posting Dates

Wed 17 Dec: 2nd Class & 2nd Class Signed For.

Fri 19 Dec: Royal Mail Tracked 48.

Sat 20 Dec: 1st Class & 1st Class Signed For.

Sun 21 Dec: Royal Mail Tracked 24.

Tue 23 Dec: Special Delivery

Guaranteed.



## Discover... The World of James Herriot

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[VisitThirsk.uk/event](http://VisitThirsk.uk/event)

## What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to [VisitThirsk.uk/event](http://VisitThirsk.uk/event)

### Now until Sat 13 Dec

#### Pantomime Adventures of Peter Pan

*The Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd, York YO31 8TA*

NOT MON. A rollicking romp of a traditional family panto. Various times, see link. £22, Child (0-18) £20. Tickets: Book online. E:

[boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk). T: 01904 501935.

[josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk/whats-on](http://josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk/whats-on)

### Sat 13 Dec

#### Northallerton Male Voice Choir

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

Christmas Concert. They will be singing a varied selection of Christmas themed songs, there will be something for everyone. Their guests once again will be the Easington Colliery Band. 3pm & 7.30pm. £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

[forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

### Sat 13 Dec

#### Harrogate Choral Society

*St Wilfred's Church, Duchy Rd. Harrogate HG1 2EY*

Handel's Messiah by candlelight, 4pm.

### Sat 13 Dec

#### Stokesley & District Choral Society

*St Peter & St Paul's Church, 1 High St. Stokesley TS9 5AE*

A joyful celebration of Christmas music, with Christmas Strings & Roseberry Primary School choir. 7.00pm.

### Sat 13 Dec

#### Breakfast in Bethlehem

*St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PR*

Free fun for all the family, including breakfast! With games in the aisles, nativity characters, plenty of fun activities and refreshments. We hope you can join us. 10.00 am to 12 noon. Free. E: [hello@thirskparishes.org](mailto:hello@thirskparishes.org). [www.thirskparishes.org/](http://www.thirskparishes.org/)

### Sat 13 Dec

#### Fabric Crackers

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

In this creative session, you'll learn to cut simple patterns and explore textile techniques like appliqué and embellishment, all while crafting sustainable, reusable fabric crackers. Perfect for beginners or experienced makers, you'll leave with beautifully handmade crackers to brighten your festive celebrations. 2:00pm - 4:00pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: [info@ruralarts.org](mailto:info@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

### Sat 13 Dec

#### Ripon Choral Society

*Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QT*

Handel's Messiah, our ever-popular Christmas concert: the festive season starts here. 7.30 pm.

[riponcathedral.org.uk/whats-on](http://riponcathedral.org.uk/whats-on)

### Sat 13 Dec

#### Advent Carols at Ampleforth Abbey

*Ampleforth Abbey, York YO62 4EN*

Join us for a candlelit evening of Advent Carols performed by the Schola Cantorum of Ampleforth College. 7:00pm - 8:15pm. £10. Tickets: <https://www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/advent-candlelight>. E: [digitalmarketing@ampleforth.org.uk](mailto:digitalmarketing@ampleforth.org.uk). T: 01439 766099. [www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/advent-candlelight](http://www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/advent-candlelight)

### Now until Sun 14 Dec

#### 1812 Pantomime

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

Robin Hood's Helmsley Adventure. A traditional pantomime with a Knock Knock Joke content. Some shows are already sold out. 2.30pm / 7.30pm. £16, under 16's £8, family £45. Tickets: Please phone. T: 01439 771700.

[helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on](http://helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on)

### Sun 14 Dec

#### The David Gordon Trio

*Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4 2EY*

One of the most innovative and adventurous jazz trios working today, seamlessly blending genres and eras into a sound that is as daring as it is delightful. 3pm. £21.56 & £10.78, Students/18 and under free, Adult accompanying under 18 free. Tickets: Book online.

[riponconcerts.co.uk](http://riponconcerts.co.uk)

### Sun 14 Dec

#### Ripon Concerts

*Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4 2EY*

The David Gordon Trio perform a diverse programme 'From Jazz to the Classics'. 3pm. From £0 to £20.

[riponconcerts.co.uk](http://riponconcerts.co.uk)

### Sun 14 Dec

#### Christmas With Jubilate Ladies' Choir

*Easingwold Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Easingwold, YO61 3AE*

Christmas Concert - come and celebrate the festive season with us. An evening full of Christmas tunes to get you into the spirit. 6.30pm. Tickets £12.00 including refreshments. Tickets: On the door or book by phone. E: [jubilateeasingwold@outlook.com](mailto:jubilateeasingwold@outlook.com). T: 07964 841511.

[facebook.com/jubilateladieschoir](https://facebook.com/jubilateladieschoir)

### Now until Tue 16 Dec

#### Blue Light Breakfast

*Hambleton Grange Station Road Thirsk YO7 1GB*

We invite our emergency service personnel to call in for a hot drink and a bacon sandwich whilst out serving our local community. Every third Tuesday of the month. 8:30am - 10am. Free. E: [elaine.snowden@hc-one.co.uk](mailto:elaine.snowden@hc-one.co.uk).

T: 01845 573778



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**Tue 16 Dec**

**Paulinus Singers Carol Service**

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



Christmas Carol Service with the Paulinus Singers. 6.30pm.

**Tue 16 Dec**

**Carols, Songs & Words**

*Sowerby Methodist Church*

The Mowbray Singers. 8pm. Free admission, retiring selection.  
[mowbraysingers.co.uk](http://mowbraysingers.co.uk)

**Wed 17 Dec**

**Last Christmas (PG)**

*The Galtre Cinema, Market Place, Easingwold YO61 3BU*

The Galtres Cinema presents the Christmas film of the decade. 7.30pm. £6 adults £4 children. Tickets: Box office 01347 822472 (9am - 5pm).

**Now until Thu 18 Dec**

**Wicked: For Good (PG)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*



Starring Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande, Jonathan Bailey, Jeff Goldblum, Michelle Yeoh. The second instalment. Set in the Land of Oz, before and after Dorothy Gale's arrival from Kansas, Elphaba and Glinda's friendship is put to the test as they embrace their new respective identities as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch of the North. Subtitled on Sunday. 7.30pm, also Sat, Sun & Wed 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.  
[ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Thu 18 Dec**

**Carol Singing at The Fleece**

*The Golden Fleece Courtyard, Thirsk YO7 1LL*

The courtyard will come alive with festive cheer as the Thirsk Royal British

Legion Band fills the air with beautiful Christmas carols. Free event with mince pies and mulled wine or hot chocolate. All welcome. 7pm. Free.

**Thu 18 Dec**

**Louis Louis Louis**

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

Cabaret Night. Includes supper at 8pm. 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start. £22.50. E: [stephenwest277@gmail.com](mailto:stephenwest277@gmail.com). T: 07856 432673.

[www.romanby.com/jazz](http://www.romanby.com/jazz)

**Thu 18 Dec**

**Winter Wonderband**

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

A chamber folk quartet with Saul on melodeon, Maclaine Colston on hammered dulcimer, Beth Porter on cello & Jennifer Crook on harp & guitar. With this beautiful combination of instruments & mixed vocals they play Winter & Festive themed music & songs traditional, modern & original. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

[helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on](http://helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on)

**Thu 18 Dec**

**Christmas Party**

*Hambleton Grange, Station Road, Thirsk YO7 1GB*

Please come and join us and celebrate with residents. Festive music and refreshments and a visit from Santa on his way North. All welcome. 14:00 - 16:00.

**Now until Fri 19 Dec**

**Thirsk Rotary Club Santa Run**

*Various routes around Thirsk & Sowerby*  
NOT TUE SAT SUN.

Wed 10th, Old Sowerby

Thu 11th, Hambleton

Fri 12th, Sowerby Gateway South of Oak Drive

Mon 15th, Sowerby Gateway North of Oak Drive

Wed 17th, Station Road & Carlton Miniott

Fri 19th, Stockton Road & Norby.

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**Fri 19 Dec**

**Chapter House Choir, York**

*York Minster, Deangate, York YO1 7HH*

A concert of Christmas music. 7.30pm.

**Fri 19 Dec**

**Topcliffe & Asenby Carols**

*Village Hall, Topcliffe, Thirsk YO7 3RJ*

Christmas Carols around the Christmas Tree outside the Village Hall with refreshments inside afterwards. 7pm. T: 01845 577911.

[www.topcliffe.org.uk/village-hall](http://www.topcliffe.org.uk/village-hall)

**Fri 19 Dec**

**Jack and The Beanstalk**

*Thirsk and Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS*

Join Same Difference as we go on an adventure into the Christmas story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Jack's adventure to save his mum's cafe may just save Christmas! Packed with laughs, songs, and festive fun for all. 7:00pm - 8:00pm. £10 or £8 concession. Tickets: Online. E: [info@ruralarts.org](mailto:info@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536.  
[www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Fri 19 Dec**

**Chubby Brown 2025 (18+)**

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

50 plus years in Entertainment/ comedy, Roy Chubby Brown is still going strong. Entertaining thousands and thousands of fans annually up and down the country, Roy is the undoubted King of Comedy.. 7.30pm. £29. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

[forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Fri 19 Dec**

**Sing Carols with us**

*Northallerton Methodist church 73 High Street, Northallerton. DL7 8EG*

A Christmas carol event with a chance to sing along to some favourite carols and listen to the choir and music group singing and playing lighthearted Christmas music.

Light refreshments are available at the end. 7pm. Free. Donations welcome to support Action for Children. Tickets: Coffee pot on Wednesday and Saturday am in the church hall or email.

E: [jan.henderson1@icloud.com](mailto:jan.henderson1@icloud.com)



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**Sat 13 Dec until Sat 20 Dec**

### **Christmas Candlelit Tours**

**Shandy Hall, Coxwold, York YO61 4AD**



ONLY SAT & SUN. Explore Shandy Hall's 600-year history by candlelight. Join us by the fireside for festive refreshments. Limited numbers - Book early. £25. E:

info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk. T: 01347 868465.

[laurencesternetrust.org.uk](http://laurencesternetrust.org.uk)

**Fri 19 Dec until Sat 20 Dec**

### **Die Hard (15)**

**Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS**  
Christmas Special, 2 nights only. NYPD cop John McClane's plan to reconcile with his estranged wife is thrown for a serious loop when, minutes after he arrives at her office's Christmas Party, the entire building is overtaken by a group of terrorists. With little help from the LAPD, wisecracking McClane sets out to single-handedly rescue the hostages and bring the bad guys down. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. [ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Sat 20 Dec**

### **Jervaulx Singers**

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

We celebrate the launch of our second album, In The Stillness, a collection of music for Christmas, released with Convivium Records. The perfect way to relax before Christmas. 7.30pm. £20, under 18s free.

[jervaulxsingers.com/concerts](http://jervaulxsingers.com/concerts)

**Now until Sun 21 Dec**

### **St Nicholas Fair**

**York City Centre**

York's Christmas Market, featuring chalets selling local craft and artisan products along with food and drink. [visityork.org/events](http://visityork.org/events)

**Now until Sun 21 Dec**

### **Carol singing**

**St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk**

Would you like to be part of our community choir to sing carols and some choir items at our service of Nine Lessons and Carols on 21 December at 3.00pm? Lower voices especially welcome but no experience needed. Weekly rehearsals commencing 27

November in church. Please phone or email to put your name down. 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Free. E:

chrisdodd1@gmail.com.

T: 07850 917680

**Now until Sun 21 Dec**

### **Santa Express at NYMR**

**North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Park Street, Pickering YO18 7AJ**



ONLY SAT & SUN. The steam train ride will be packed with songs, jokes and the magic of Christmas, brought to life by Santa's Elves - families will also get to meet the great man himself on board. Weekend dates as shown, but also 22, 23 & 24 Dec. Choice of 4 times each day. £29.50 per person. Tickets: Booking online. E: info@nymr.co.uk. T: 01751 472508.

[nymr.co.uk/santa](http://nymr.co.uk/santa)

**Now until Sun 21 Dec**

### **Great Yorkshire Christmas**

**Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG**



ONLY SAT & SUN. (Also Mon 22 & Tue 23 Dec). Meet Santa, visit the Toy Emporium and help Mrs Claus in her cosy kitchen. You'll even take home a gingerbread man. Tickets: Book online. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

[www.monkparkfarm.co.uk](http://www.monkparkfarm.co.uk)

**Now until Sun 21 Dec**

### **Father Christmas and his Elves**

**Thirsk Garden Centre, Blakey Lane, Thirsk YO7 3AB**



ONLY SAT & SUN. Santa welcomes children on the weekends of 13/14th and 20/21st. Every child can tell Santa what

they'd like to find in their Christmas stocking. He'll do a quick check that they're not on his Naughty List, and give them each a gift. All money collected goes to support local good causes. 10am-4pm. £7 per child. E: info@thirskgardencentre.co.uk. T: 01845 523032. [thirskgardencentre.co.uk](http://thirskgardencentre.co.uk)

**Sun 21 Dec**

### **Community Carols**

**St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PR**

A service of Nine Lessons and Carols with Organ, Community Choir and Strings Attached. All welcome. 3pm. Free admission.

[www.thirskparishes.org/](http://www.thirskparishes.org/)

**Sun 21 Dec**

### **Love Actually (15)**

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



One night only: Christmas Special starring Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Colin Firth and more. Eight very different couples deal with their love lives in various loosely interrelated tales all set during a frantic month before Christmas in London. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. [ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Sun 21 Dec**

### **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](http://littlebirdmade.com)



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**Sat 20 Dec until Mon 22 Dec**  
**Santa's Jungle Jamboree**

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

Tom Rolfe Productions - A Festive Family Santamime. Join Santa, Mrs. Claus, and their mischievous magical elves as they work together to save Christmas in this heartwarming, fun-filled show. With laughter, songs, and audience participation, it's the perfect way to kick off your holiday season. Various times from 11am to 3pm, running time 50mins. £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

[forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Mon 22 Dec until Tue 23 Dec**  
**It's a Wonderful Life (U)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*



Christmas Special, 2 nights only. A holiday favourite for generations... George Bailey has spent his entire life giving to the people of Bedford Falls. All that prevents rich skinflint Mr. Potter from taking over the entire town is George's modest building and loan company. But on Christmas Eve the business's \$8,000 is lost and George's troubles begin. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. [ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Now until Wed 24 Dec**

**The Polar Express Train Ride**

*Bolton Abbey Station, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 6AF*

<http://www.ebar.org.uk/polarexpress>. 09.00 - 19.00. £37 to £59.95. Tickets: Online only. E: office@ebar.org.uk. T: 01756 710614.

[www.ebar.org.uk/polarexpress](http://www.ebar.org.uk/polarexpress)

**Now until Wed 24 Dec**

**Magical Christmas Experience**

*Prophecy House, High Bridge, Knaresborough, HG5 8DD*

Step into a magical Christmas world at Mother Shipton's. Meet Santa, enjoy

festive activities, explore enchanting woodland displays, and toast marshmallows by the fire. Create unforgettable memories in one of the UK's best-rated grottos this festive season. Check website for full details. From £54 for Car/Pedestrian Group Ticket (Covers up to 5 people) + Santa Ticket. Tickets: Online - Booking is essential. E: info@mothershipton.co.uk. T: 01423 864600.

[myfmx.uk?c=2lblmes](http://myfmx.uk?c=2lblmes)

**Tue 23 Dec until Wed 24 Dec**

**Nine Lessons & Carols**

*Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QT*

On two evenings: the traditional Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols when the story of Christmas is told in readings and music from Ripon Cathedral Choir. Everyone seated by 5.10pm, service 5:30pm - 7:00pm. Tickets: Book online (ticketed services due to popularity).

[riponcathedral.org.uk/whats-on](http://riponcathedral.org.uk/whats-on)

**Wed 24 Dec**

**Christmas Eve Crib Service**

*St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PR*

Join us for our family friendly crib service on Christmas Eve. All welcome. 4pm. Free. E: hello@thirskparishes.org. [www.thirskparishes.org/](http://www.thirskparishes.org/)

**Thu 25 Dec**

**Free afternoon tea**

*Maple Park Café, Skipton Bridge, Thirsk YO7 4SA*

A free afternoon tea for anyone who may be spending Christmas Day on their own. It was very popular last Christmas and no doubt will be again this year. Tickets: Book by phone. T: 01845 813115

**Fri 26 Dec**

**Boxing Day Pilgrimage**

*Start at Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon HG4 1QS*

Annual St Stephen's Day celebration 4 mile walk from the Cathedral to Fountains Abbey, followed by a short service in the Abbey cellarium. The pilgrimage follows in the footsteps of the monks that founded Fountains Abbey. Start 10.15am, ends about 12.45pm. Entry to Fountains Abbey is free to non NT members until 12pm on Boxing Day when the service starts.

**Sat 20 Dec until Sat 27 Dec**  
**Thirsk Christmas Walking Tour**

*Meet by the information centre, Thirsk Market Place YO7 1EY*

ONLY SAT & SUN. On two Saturdays and a Sunday, this festive journey through Thirsk's history explores Christmas in poorhouses, alleys, and markets, crimes of the 16th century, and why carol singers were expelled from churches. Discover the Hermit's dwelling, Nelson's surgical link, a mysterious 7ft skeleton, and the canal that never was - revealing secrets beneath Thirsk's past. Please wear sensible shoes. 11am, finish about 12.30pm. No fixed price but donations gratefully received. Tickets: No need to book. E:

ThirskWalkingTours@gmail.com.

T: 07988 758288

**Sat 27 Dec until Mon 29 Dec**  
**The Choral (12A)**

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

Starring: Ralph Fiennes, Roger Allam, Robert Emms, Mark Addy, Simon Russell Beale, Alun Armstrong in Yorkshire, 1916. A choral society's male members enlist in World War I, leaving the demanding Dr. Guthrie to recruit teenagers. Together, they experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army. Sat 2.30pm, Sun 7.30pm, Mon 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](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Sat 27 Dec until Tue 30 Dec**  
**Blue Moon (15)**

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

ONLY MON TUE SAT. On the evening of March 31, 1943, legendary lyricist Lorenz Hart confronts his shattered self-confidence in Sardi's bar as his former collaborator Richard Rodgers celebrates the opening night of his ground-breaking hit musical "Oklahoma!". Sat 7.30pm, Mon 7.30pm, 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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**Nuremberg**

**Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS**  
Starring Russell Crowe, Rami Malek, Michael Shannon, Colin Hanks, Richard E. Grant, John Slattery and Leo Woodall. In postwar Germany, an American psychiatrist must determine whether Nazi prisoners are fit to go on trial for war crimes, and finds himself in a complex battle of intellect and ethics with Hermann Göring, Hitler's right-hand man. Subtitled on Sunday. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. [ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Now until Wed 31 Dec**  
**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

**Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR**



Strictly Come Dancing star Brendan Cole leads as the Evil Ringmaster, joined by Darlington panto regulars Josh Benson and Jamie Jones as Joey the Clown and Dame Betty Barnum. For four weeks only Darlington Hippodrome will be transformed into a sensational circus, where everything is possible, and anything could (and will) happen. 10.30am, 2pm, 5.30pm & 7pm: check website for dates. Family (3-6) £26. Tickets: Book online, no show 25 Dec. E:

[hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk). T: 01325 405405.  
[darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk](http://darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk)

**Wed 31 Dec**  
**Thai Supper Evening**

**Coxwold Tearoom**  
New Years Eve special to include a bottle of Prosecco. Booking Essential. 7.00pm for 7.30pm. £39.95 per couple. E: [coxwoldtearoom@gmail.com](mailto:coxwoldtearoom@gmail.com). [www.coxwoldtearoom.co.uk](http://www.coxwoldtearoom.co.uk)

**Now until Sun 4 Jan**  
**The Wonderful Wizard of Oz**  
**Castle Howard, near Malton, York YO60 7DA**



Follow in Dorothy's footsteps. The House is transformed into the magical world of Oz. Experience our festive take on this much-loved story, told through installations, soundscapes and projections. From £23+booking fee, including access to the Gardens. Tickets: Book online. [castlehoward.co.uk](http://castlehoward.co.uk)

**Now until Sun 4 Jan**  
**New Yarnbombers display**

**Thirsk Market Place**  
Christmas-themed knitting and crocheting around the town.

**Now until Sun 4 Jan**  
**Sleeping Beauty Family Pantomime**

**York Theatre Royal, St. Leonard's Place, York YO1 7HD**  
The magical Sleeping Beauty is brought to life by Evolution Productions. Starring Jennie Dale as Fairy Moonbeam, Robin Simpson, Jocasta Almgill, Tommy Carmichael, Aoife Kenny, and Christian Mortimer, this festive family show promises adventure, laughs, and dazzling effects. A sparkling seasonal treat you won't want to miss! Tickets: Book online. [yorktheatreroyal.co.uk/show/sleeping-beauty](http://yorktheatreroyal.co.uk/show/sleeping-beauty)

**Fri 2 Jan until Sun 4 Jan**  
**Wicked for Good**  
**The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP**



As an angry mob rises against the Wicked Witch, Glinda and Elphaba will need to come together one final time. With their singular friendship now the fulcrum of their futures, they will need

to truly see each other, with honesty and empathy, if they are to change themselves, and all of Oz, for good. Fri 2.30pm, Sat 11.30am, Sun 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230. [forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Fri 2 Jan until Sun 4 Jan**  
**Zootropolis (PG)**

**Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS**  
Matinées only. Voice Talent from Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman, Ke Huy Quan, Idris Elba. After cracking the biggest case in Zootropolis history, rookie cops Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde find their partnership isn't as solid as they thought when Chief Bogo orders them to join the Partners in Crisis counselling programme. 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. [ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Fri 2 Jan until Sun 4 Jan**  
**Community New Year Retreat**  
**Holy Rood House, Centre for Health & Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk YO7 1HX**

Led by Revds. Sue Hammersley, Sybille Batten & the Holy Rood community for good times, good food, poetry, music, creative arts & rest, linking to our theme of the year -'Let Justice Flow.'. Friday 4pm to Sunday 2pm. T: 01845 522580

**Sun 4 Jan**  
**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](mailto:info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com). [northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com](http://northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com)



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**Tue 6 Jan**

### **Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club**

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

Jump, Jive 'n Wail with lashings of style bags of energy, breathing new life into classics from the 30's to the 60's. Swing, Jive, Rock'n'roll and soul. Buffet lunch inc. Doors open at 12pm. 12.30 to 3pm. £20. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

[www.romanby.com/jazz](http://www.romanby.com/jazz)

**Thu 8 Jan**

### **Jim Smith: Prime Cuts**

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

One of Scotland's most beloved farming comedians, bringing his unique blend of rural humour and sharp storytelling to audiences across the country. Hailing from Perthshire, Jim is not only a stand-up comedian but also a working farmer, making his comedy deeply relatable to those who know the joys and struggles of agricultural life. 7.30pm. £24. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

[forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Fri 9 Jan**

### **Bitter Sweet: Sabrina & Olivia**

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

The incredible tribute concert to pop mega-stars Sabrina Carpenter and Olivia Rodrigo. Carpenters and Livvies alike will rejoice in a spectacular show packed with pop smash-hits, heartbreak anthems, and the undeniable thrill of friendly rivalry. 7.30pm. £23. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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**Sat 10 Jan**

### **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](mailto:thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com)

**Sun 11 Jan**

### **Chethams music school students**

*Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4 2EY*

This famous school has launched so many talented musicians on their careers. Many have become household names in concert halls around the world. 3pm. £21.56 & £10.78, Students/18 and under free, Adult accompanying under 18 free. Tickets: Book online.

[riponconcerts.co.uk](http://riponconcerts.co.uk)

**Fri 9 Jan until Mon 12 Jan**

### **Zootropolis 2 (PG)**

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

NOT SUN. Detectives Judy Hopps (voiced by Ginnifer Goodwin) and Nick Wilde (voiced by Jason Bateman) find themselves on the twisting trail of a mysterious reptile who arrives in Zootropolis and turns the mammal metropolis upside down. Fri 10.30pm, Sat 2.30pm, Mon 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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**Mon 12 Jan**

### **Rock Choir**

*Thirsk Methodist Church, St James Green, Thirsk, YO7 1AQ*

Monday evenings we sing contemporary songs from the 50's to today. No auditions and all abilities. Great experiences from recording at Abbey Road, Edinburgh Fringe, stadium areas and our own gigs. Look up our website and click on 'join' or 'taster session'. 7.00pm till 8.30pm. Monthly payment - see website. Tickets: Book online. [rockchoir.com/join](http://rockchoir.com/join)

**Tue 13 Jan**

### **John Gully: Fighter & Miner**

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

Northallerton & District Local History Society. 'John Gully: Prize Fighter & Mining Developer'. Talk by Anthony Wood. 7pm. Non members £5, full-time students free. E: heritage1138@outlook.com.

T: 07566 770625

**Wed 14 Jan**

### **Royal Opera: La Traviata (12A)**

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

At one of her lavish parties, celebrated Parisian courtesan Violetta is introduced to Alfredo Germont. The two fall madly in love, and though hesitant to leave behind her life of luxury and freedom, Violetta follows her heart. 8.45pm. £16, Child £10, Senior/Student £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

[forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Fri 23 Jan**

### **Romanby jazz and cabaret club**

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

The Firebirds bring the spirit of the 50's roaring in with fabulous harmonies, showmanship and pur vintage power. recognised as one of Europe's top Rock 'n' roll bands covering rockabilly, doo wop instrumentals and ballads. Doors open 6.45pm. 7pm to 10.30pm. £25. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

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**Sun 18 Jan until Sat 24 Jan**  
**Mother Goose Pantomime**  
**NAVC**

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



NOT WED. Northallerton Amateur Variety Company presents Mother Goose written by an expert panto script writer Alan Frayn. We have Priscilla the Goose who the children will love and our wonderful dame Mother Goose who with her son, Billy Gosling, will no doubt be getting into all sorts of trouble. Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 7.15pm. Also Sun & Sat 2.15pm, £14, Child £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.  
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**Fri 23 Jan until Sun 25 Jan**  
**Music & Mindfulness**

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

Led by Rev Mike Leigh and Shaun Lambert. Fri. 4pm - Sun. 2pm. E: [enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk). T: 01845 522580

**Thu 29 Jan**

**National Theatre Live: Hamlet**

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

Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (Life of Pi) is Hamlet in this fearless, contemporary take on Shakespeare's famous tragedy. Trapped between duty and doubt, surrounded by power and privilege, young Prince Hamlet dares to ask the ultimate question – you know the one. 7.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.  
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**Sun 1 Feb**

**Thirsk Farmers' Market**

*Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY*

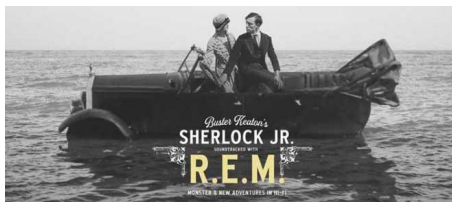


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**Thu 5 Feb**

**Buster Keaton's Sherlock Jr**

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



Silents Synced pairs classic silent movies with epic rock music to bring audiences a unique big screen experience. Buster Keaton's 1924 comedy classic is reimagined with R.E.M.'s alt-rock masterpieces Monster (1994) and New Adventures in Hi-Fi (1996). 7.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.  
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**Fri 6 Feb**

**The Counterfeit 70s Show**

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

The unique Seventies show from a decade of glam rock through to new wave music, and everything in between. Featuring the music of Slade, Sweet, T.Rex, The Bay City Rollers and many, many more, they will take you through a rollercoaster ride of the biggest 70's hits. 7.30pm. £25, Seniors £24. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.  
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**Sat 7 Feb until Sun 8 Feb**

**York Ice Trail**

*York City Centre*

Wander through the historic streets and discover dazzling ice sculptures inspired by magic, mystery, and the weird and wonderful. The same weekend sees the 'Ice Village' – a market filled with family-friendly fun and themed traders offering magical delights. Just around the corner, warm up with delicious street food at Shambles Food Court.  
[visityork.org/york-ice-trail](http://visityork.org/york-ice-trail)

**Sun 8 Feb**

**The Experience of Love**

*Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4 2EY*

Heartstrings - Songs on the Experience of Love. Counter tenor Hugh Cutting and lutenist Sergio Bucheli celebrate the ways that songwriters have coloured our experience of love in all its forms. 3pm. £21.56 & £10.78, Students/18 and under free, Adult accompanying under 18 free. Tickets: Book online.  
[riponconcerts.co.uk](http://riponconcerts.co.uk)

**Tue 10 Feb**

**Castle as a Holiday Home**

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

Northallerton & District Local History Society. 'The Castle as a Holiday Home: Sigston & Whorlton'. Talk by Erik Matthews. 7pm. Non members £5, full-time students free. E: [heritage1138@outlook.com](mailto:heritage1138@outlook.com). T: 07566 770625

**Fri 13 Feb**

**Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club**

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The Swing Commanders are a vibrant and versatile group performing a mix of 1940's classics. boogie-woogie, western swing. 50's jump jazz and more. Hot supper included. Doors open 6.45pm. 7pm to 10.30 pm. £25. Tickets: online or by phone. E: [stephenwest277@gmail.com](mailto:stephenwest277@gmail.com). T: 07856 432673.  
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