



Monday 14th October 2024

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News and information

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Local films at The Ritz



Starve Acre (15)

Horror starring Matt Smith (Doctor Who) and Morfydd Clark. This was filmed locally in beautiful Yorkshire, including Malham, North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Grassington, Harrogate and Castle Howard.

An idyllic rural family life of a couple is thrown into turmoil when their son starts acting out of character. They unwittingly allow dark and sinister forces into their home, awakening a long-dormant ancient evil rooted deep in the countryside.

Showing at The Ritz, Thirsk for one night only on Sun 13 Oct at 7.30pm.

Between the Lights (TBC)

A cinematic gem with some scenes filmed in York, including the famous Shambles.

When sceptical scientist Alice falls for reluctant medium Jay, she's taken on an odyssey of love, loss and discovery that will turn her world upside down.

Showing at The Ritz, Thirsk for one night only on Sun 8 Dec at 7.30pm.

Charity cards are here!



Cards For Good Causes from about 50 different charities are available in Thirsk's information centre.

The cards of some charities will go quickly so come soon for the widest choice!

International Repair Day



THIRSK REPAIR CAFE



On Sat 19 Oct Thirsk Repair Cafe will join others around the world in celebrating International Repair Day and 15 years of Repair Cafes.

We will be operating in Thirsk library on that morning 10am-12.30pm and will be open to anyone who would like to come and see what we do, have a chat and enjoy a welcoming cuppa.

The Repair Cafe organisation originated in the Netherlands in 2009, started by people who were appalled at the growing throw away culture, and the widespread manufacture of items which cannot be repaired without special equipment, if at all.

We have been present in Thirsk since June 2022 and are one of the 351 Repair Cafes in the UK and 3245 now operating worldwide.

Here at Thirsk we have a very talented team of volunteers and so far we have repaired some 550 items, the range including clothing repairs, tool sharpening, clock repairing, electronic devices, toys, mobility aids, electrical items and so on.

We welcome anyone to join us and are especially keen to have younger volunteers who can carry on the work for future years.

For further information see thirskfoe.org/repair-cafe

For the international Repair Cafe movement go to

repaircafe.org/en

Contact us in Thirsk by email at

thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

To receive this regularly

... please tell us at VisitThirsk.uk/news

To send a news article

... please email it, with picture, to News@VisitThirsk.uk

To send us an event

... please let us know at VisitThirsk.uk/event

Wizard Academy



House Colours

In Professor Snoutwhiskers Wizard Academy at Monk Park Farm you will each be allocated a House Colour. On your adventure you will be awarded house points for excellent wizardry.

Make a Wand

The first thing any aspiring wizard needs is a magic wand. In Professor Snoutwhisker's wand making class you will get to choose and decorate your very own wizard wand which you will need as you train to be a Wizard, make it as fancy as you can.

Spell classes

With your magic wand its now time to learn how to use it properly, we don't want any mishaps! Learn the tricks and tips of how to use your wand and cast some amazing spells.

Broomstick Flying School

What else does a Wizard need to know? It's flying a broomstick of course! In the Broomstick Flying Arena learn how to fly a broomstick up and down, side to side and maybe even loop the loop.

Potion Making (Slime)

So now you can cast a spell and fly a Broomstick it is every wizard's favourite lesson, Potion Making. Listen very carefully as they teach you step by step how to mix potions, we don't want to mix it wrong and have an explosion!

Pumpkin Graveyard

This year we have a spooky Pumpkin Graveyard where you can purchase a pumpkin to take home and carve, there will be lots of Spooky photo props and photo opportunities to capture some great memories of your day out.

Halloween Show

In the Hilarious Halloween Show one brave grownup will volunteer themselves to be autopsied by our crazy professors live on stage. It's very entertaining and not to be missed.

Book online at

monkparkfarm.co.uk



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Halloween Fun at NYM Railway



Join us for a spooktacular half-term packed with magical family activities, where Kids Go Free.

Create Halloween memories this October half-term at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, with thrilling events at our stations which are sure to enchant any young witch or wizard.

Spooky Station Stories

(Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov): Uncover the haunting histories of Pickering and Grosmont Stations as you dive into our spooky story competition. Let your imagination run wild as you explore the eerie tales of these historic locations. Pick up a competition sheet from any station shop.

Wand Making

(Mon 28 Oct, Goathland Station): Craft your own magical wand at Goathland Station and get ready to cast your spells. Perfect for budding sorcerers. Drop-in sessions throughout the day.

Storytelling with Hoglets Theatre

(Tue 29 Oct, Pickering Station): Gather around as Hoglets Theatre brings the mysteries of the Moors to life with captivating storytelling sessions. Pre-book your place as each session is limited to 25 children.

Owl Crafts

(Wed 30 Oct, Goathland Station): No young wizard is complete without an owl. Create your very own feathered friend at our owl crafting workshop.

Potion Class

(Thu 31 Oct, Goathland Station): Test your skills at potion-making, combining magic and science. Do you know your eye of newt from your frog's leg? Drop in for sessions throughout the day.

Mini-broomstick Craft

(Fri 1 Nov, Goathland Station): Fly away on your very own mini-broomstick, crafted by your own hand. A perfect way to end a magical week.

Get Your Tickets Now

Have a spooktacular family day out.

With Kids Go Free, your little ones can enjoy wand-making, spooky storytelling, and Halloween crafts, while adults can take advantage of our Adult All Day, All Line Rover Ticket: £49.50, offering 12 months of return travel for free. This is unlimited access to the railway for a whole year.

Make Halloween memories this half-term at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway.

Please feel free to wear fancy dress!

Book at

nymr.co.uk/halloween

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now until Mon 14 Oct

Beetlejuice (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

After a family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her teenage daughter, Astrid, accidentally opens the portal to the Afterlife. Sat 7.30pm, Sun 8pm, 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

Mon 14 Oct

WI Monthly meeting

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

Talk 'The History of York Minster Library & Old Books' by Jane McKeown. 7.30pm. Free to members, £3 for visitors. Tickets: Pay on door, no need to book. E:

sowerbywi@gmail.com. T: 01845 524529.

www.nyorkseastwi.org.uk

Tue 15 Oct

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The Royal Ballet (12A). Tumble down the rabbit hole in this ballet adaptation of Lewis Carroll's famous family story. Journey through Wonderland with Alice and encounter a host of curious characters. 7.15pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:

01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Wed 16 Oct

Felt Painting Workshop

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

In this workshop, you will learn how to 'paint' with wool using a barbed needle instead of a paintbrush. You will be introduced to a variety of fibres and learn how to use them to create your very own sheep scenery. 10am - 4pm. £75. Tickets: Rural Arts. E:

admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

www.ruralarts.org

Now until Thu 17 Oct

The Critic (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

NOT SUN. Starring Sir Ian McKellen, Gemma Arterton and Mark Strong. A powerful London theatre critic (McKellen) lures a struggling actress into a blackmail scheme with deadly consequences. A suspenseful thriller. On Monday shown with subtitles. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 18 Oct

Living Proof - CHER

Thirsk & Sowerby Institute, Flatts Lane, YO7 1LY

A Cher Tribute.

Fri 18 Oct

Design for Linocut Printmaking

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Discover the timeless art of lino cut printmaking in our introductory workshop, perfect for all skill levels. 10am - 4pm. £50. Tickets: Rural Arts. E:

admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

www.ruralarts.org

Now until Sat 19 Oct

The Mind of Mike Barfield

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Mike Barfield's 'Apparently' cartoons have been a regular feature in the pages of Private Eye for almost three decades. 10am - 4pm. Free Entry. E:

admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

www.ruralarts.org



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Mon 14 Oct until Sat 19 Oct

Get Online Week

Thirsk Community Library, Meadowfields, Chapel Street Thirsk YO7 1TH

Thirsk Digital Hub Events for Get Online Week - digital help, Borrowbox, safety online

See our poster, drop in to the Community Library, or call for more details. Free. T: 01609 534589.

thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk

Fri 18 Oct until Sat 19 Oct

Designer Makers Market

The Garden Rooms, Tennants, Leyburn DL8 5SG

Unique handcrafted goods direct from the maker. A 2 day event, spread over 2 floors & showcasing approximately 30 'handpicked' designers, artists & crafts -people from around the region.

Demonstrations & opportunities to 'Have-a-Go. 10am - 4pm. Admission free but a donation for Herriot Hospice Homecare would be gratefully received.

www.designermakersmarket.co.uk

Sat 19 Oct

New to You sale

Thirsk Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QR

New to You sale held by friends of The Lambert Hospice. Clothes, bric a brac, books accessories, homeware etc.

Donations welcome, storage available. 10am -3pm. Free entry.

T: 07774 983275 / 07890 405159

Sat 19 Oct

Repair your stuff

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields YO7 1TH

THIRSK REPAIR CAFE

WHAT: Clothes; Furniture; Toys; Small Appliances; Computers; Phones etc; house and garden tool sharpening.

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 entries by 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome.

E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 19 Oct

Paulinus Singers

St John's Church, Berrygate Lane, Sharow HG4 5BJ

A capella concert by the Ripon chamber choir. 7.30pm. £15, Child (under 19) free. Tickets: On the door.

stpaulinus.wordpress.com

Sat 19 Oct

Textile Sculptures

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Artist Jane Claire Wilson will lead a day of sculptural textiles. 10am - 4pm. £47. Tickets: Rural Arts. E:

admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

www.ruralarts.org

Sat 19 Oct

Coffee morning and Craft stalls

Family Life Church, Finkle Street

Coffee morning and craft stalls of hand crafted patchwork gifts by Mowbray Quilters and Northallerton Quilt groups.

In aid of Herriot Hospice Homecare.

10am - 2pm. Entrance £2 to include coffee and biscuits.

Sun 20 Oct

Antique and vintage market

Thirsk Auction Mart, Blakey Lane YO7 3AB



The Yorkshire Flea. Over 70 traders selling a range of antiques, vintage items, industrial salvage, decorative curios and collectables for homes, wardrobes and gardens. Free parking and on-site cafe. 11am-6pm.

www.antiquesfairs.com

Sun 20 Oct

Yorkshire Marathon

Start: University of York

A 26.2 miles challenge in the beautiful city of York. The scenic route and unreal support make it a standout event worth entering. Be part of this incredible festival of running loved by many. With the on-course atmosphere electric, you will experience the crowds cheering your name. Along with a flat and fast course, this is the perfect event for you. Start: 9.30am. £67. Tickets: Book online (only 18+).

runforall.com/events/marathon/yorks

hire-marathon

Sun 20 Oct

Thirsk Artisan Market

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY



Locally-produced arts & crafts, food & drink. A diverse, quality, shopping experience that celebrates independent producers and makers. 10am-3pm. E: info@littlebirdmade.co.uk.

littlebirdmade.com

Sun 20 Oct

Nish Kumar

Grand Opera House, York

In this election year, with the country in turmoil, there's only one comedian that can kill the mood even further. 19.30.

From £26.87 + transaction fee of £3.95.

Tickets: Phone or web site. T: 0333 009 6690.

atg.tickets.com/york

Now until Tue 22 Oct

Tony Cragg at Castle Howard

Castle Howard Estate, York, YO60 7DA

Castle Howard will host a collection of sculptures by the internationally celebrated artist Tony Cragg. Castle Howard's first ever headline contemporary sculpture exhibition;

sculptures will appear in the House and Grounds, including the Temple of the Four Winds and the Great Hall. Tickets:

Online. E: house@castlehoward.co.uk. T: 01653 648333.

www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/to-ny-cragg-at-castle-howard

Wed 23 Oct

Cello recital

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

Following the success of last year's recital, James Halsey (of the Bingham String Quartet) will be giving another cello recital including Bach's Cello Suite no 2 (in D minor) and Bach's Cello Suite no 4 (in Eb major).. 7.30pm. £10. Tickets: At the door.



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Wed 23 Oct

Experimental Drawing

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate
YO7 1QS

Cast off ideas of what something should and ought to look like and get experimenting with pen, paintbrush or finger. 10.30am - 12.30pm. £20.

Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.
www.ruralarts.org

Thu 24 Oct

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

"Boxy and Me" by Kate McNeil. A heart warming tale of a young woman and her bond with a bull - you will laugh, cry and hopefully be euphoric over this true story. Please do come along and support this cancer charity fund raiser. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £3. Tickets: n/a.

T: 01845 522819

Mon 21 Oct until Fri 25 Oct

Pigs & Pumpkins

Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG
Especially for toddlers. While the bigger kids are at school, come along to Monk Park Farm for the day to cuddle some piglets and pick a pumpkin from the patch to take home and carve on Halloween. Adult £11, Child (1yr & over) £14. Tickets: Book online. T: 01845 421124.
monkparkfarm.co.uk

Fri 25 Oct

Ghost Story: The Room Upstairs

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate, Thirsk. YO7 1PL



We welcome back this spooky Clap Trap Production written by BAFTA nominated Tom Needham, performed by Cal Stockbridge, Florrie Stockbridge & Natasha Jones. Performed in the Old Dining Room at Thirsk Hall. 6.30pm. £20 adults only. Tickets: Book online.

E: info@thirskhall.com. T: 01845 444455.

www.thirskhall.com/events

Fri 25 Oct

Bingo

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

Cash prizes. All profits go to the Thirsk Christmas Lights (do not bring your own snacks & drink). Licensed bar & coffees available 5.30pm-8pm in front of the Town Hall. Eyes down at 7.15pm. £14 all-in. Tickets: on the door.

Fri 25 Oct

Floral Art in Acrylics

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate
YO7 1QS

Join our Floral Art Workshop using acrylic paints, perfect for all abilities! Whether you're a seasoned artist or a complete beginner, this class offers a welcoming space to explore your creativity. 10am - 4pm. £55. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

www.ruralarts.org

Fri 25 Oct

Lunchtime talk: Recall to Record

North Yorkshire County Record Office,
Malpas Road, Northallerton, DL7 8TB

Writing the Twentieth Century History of a North Yorkshire Parish - Kathryn Streatfield. 12.30 for around 1 hour. £2 to include light refreshments. Tickets: on the door.

www.northyorks.gov.uk â€°
county-record-office

Fri 25 Oct

Fountains by Floodlight

Fountains Abbey, Ripon HG4 3DY



Harrogate Theatre Choir - a feast for all your senses. Watch as the night sky falls over the abbey and the ruins start to glow with light. Join us in the Cellarium and hear the voices of Harrogate Theatre Choir ring out through the ruins. 7pm-8pm. £10 non-members of the National Trust. Tickets: Booking essential.

harrogatetheatrechoir.co.uk

Tue 22 Oct until Sat 26 Oct

Beauty and the Beast

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton
DL6 1LP



Northallerton Musical Theatre Company. 7.15pm, also Sat 2.15pm. Adults £16, child £14. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 26 Oct

Free Halloween Event

White Rose Bookshop & Cafe

Free entry to Halloween fun with children's author, Jane Clack. Fancy Dress Competition, Storytime at 10am, and 3.30pm. Halloween Cafe treats, book signing and give aways. Free entry. Tickets: No need to book.

T: 01845 524353

Sat 26 Oct

Jervaulx Singers

St John's Church, Berrygate Lane, Sharow
HG4 5BJ

Les chansons des roses. 7.30pm. £20, Child (under 18) free. Tickets: Book online.

www.jervaulxsingers.com

Sat 26 Oct

Clocks go back

All UK

Daylight saving ends at 1am Sunday morning in UK and most of Europe. Put your clocks back by one hour.

Now until Sun 27 Oct

Wizard Academy

Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG

ONLY SAT & SUN. Professor Snoutwhisker's Wizard Academy. A spellbinding day out where every child will learn how to be a Wizard, learning how to make wands, fly a broomstick, make potions and cast spells. Animal Handling activities running all day, Pumpkin Grave Yard, Live Stage Shows, lots of Photo Opportunities. Adult £12, Child (1yr & over) £15. Tickets: Book online. T: 01845 421124.
monkparkfarm.co.uk



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Fri 25 Oct until Sun 27 Oct

Wisdom of the Earth

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

A retreat led by Helen Warwick, inspired by the latest publication for Holy Rood House by Helen Warwick - *Wisdom Calls: Transformative Ways for Insightful Living*. Friday 4pm - Sunday 2pm. E:

enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk.

T: 01845 522580

Fri 25 Oct until Sun 27 Oct

Outdoor Adventure Cinema

Castle Howard Estate, York, YO60 7DA

Castle Howard has a spook-tacular line up of Halloween films planned for October. Wrap up, bring a cosy blanket, and enjoy a frighteningly fun selection of Halloween classics. From £15.

Tickets: Online. E:

house@castlehoward.co.uk. T: 01653

648333.

www.adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/castle-howard

Sun 27 Oct

Nigel Planer & Henry Normal

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Nigel Planer is a comedy legend, an actor, writer and more importantly for this show he's a great poet. He joins Henry Normal, BBC Radio 4's 'poet in reticence' to reunite a team that entertains, educates and informs (but mostly entertains it must be said).

Expect poetry, stories, jokes, Q & A & fun. 7.30pm. £17.50, Child/ Senior/ Student £15. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:

01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Mon 28 Oct until Wed 30 Oct

Lee (15)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The story of photographer Elizabeth 'Lee' Miller, a fashion model who became an acclaimed war correspondent for Vogue magazine during World War II. Subtitled on Wednesday. Mon 2.30pm, Tue & Wed 7.30pm. £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

Mon 28 Oct until Wed 30 Oct

Spooktastic Pony Experience

Bilsdale Riding Centre, Shakenbridge Farm, Hawnby, Helmsley YO62 5LT

Afternoon of pony pampering, including grooming and decorating the ponies, riding and some ghoulishly fun

Halloween games before heading home with their BRC 'graduate' rosette.

Horse-friendly fancy dress optional but strongly encouraged! 12.30pm-3.30pm.

£80pp. Tickets: online. E:

info@bilsdaleridingcentre.co.uk.

bilsdaleridingcentre.co.uk

Wed 30 Oct

'Beetlejuice Beetlejuice' (12A)

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

Film Night. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

www.helmsleyarts.co.uk

Now until Thu 31 Oct

All Creatures Great & Small

TV channel 5

ONLY THU. We return to Darrowby (Thirsk) for a brand new series. 9pm.

www.channel5.com

Now until Thu 31 Oct

Pumpkin Patch

Castle Howard Estate, York, YO60 7DA

The Castle Howard Garden Centre Pumpkin Patch is back for the fourth year running! Explore the patch and choose your perfect pumpkin. Whether small, medium, or large, there are varying sizes and colours for carving, decorating and making the most of the spooky season! Free admission. Tickets: No ticket required. E:

house@castlehoward.co.uk. T: 01653

648333.

www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/event-detail?name=pumpkin-picking

Thu 31 Oct

Su Pollard

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Oh eck! It's been 50 years... Meet Su and her accompanist live on stage to celebrate her 50 years in show business with a night of hilarious laughter, fabulous songs and wonderful stories. 7.30pm. £25.50. Tickets: Book online, at

The Forum or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:

01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Thu 31 Oct

'200% Wolf' (U)

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

Film Matinee. 2.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

www.helmsleyarts.co.uk

Sat 26 Oct until Fri 1 Nov

Frightwater Valley - Creepy Carnival

North Stainley

Get ready for a spine-chilling experience as Frightwater Valley presents... Creepy Carnival this Halloween!

Make the most of our Early Bird Offer and use code CREEPY15 at checkout to secure your Frightwater Valley Tickets for JUST £15pp! 10.30am - 17.00pm.

£15.00. Tickets: Online. E:

hello@lightwatervalley.co.uk. T: 01765 635321.

lightwatervalley.co.uk/

Fri 1 Nov

The Classic Collection Live

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Joe McElderry brings a unique classic show, taking the audience through the beautiful classic crossover repertoire of his Popstar to Opera journey, from dipping his toes in the operatic pool to winning the show. 'The Classic Collection' show will also include many timeless songs from musical theatre, allowing you to sit back, relax and enjoy. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Tue 22 Oct until Sat 2 Nov

Thirlby Art Group Exhibition

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

This eclectic group of 15 artists return with their annual exhibition at The Courthouse. Presenting pieces across a wide range of media, it's sure to have something for everyone. 10am - 4pm. Free Entry. Tickets: Rural Arts. E:

admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

www.ruralarts.org



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Musical: Made In Dagenham

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR



Darlington Operatic Society. Made In Dagenham premiered at the Adelphi Theatre in London's West End. Inspired by a true story and based on the hit film, Made in Dagenham is a powerhouse musical comedy about friendship, love and the importance of fighting for what's right. A critically acclaimed score and raucously funny show. 7.30pm. Adult £20-£30, Child (0-16) £16. Tickets: Online or by phone. E: darlingtonos@hotmail.co.uk. T: 01325 244659.

www.darlingtonoperaticsociety.org.uk

Sat 2 Nov

Thirsk Community Library Quiz

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St YO7 1TH

Thirsk Community Library Quiz. 7.30pm. £5 per person. Tickets: Payment on door.

Sat 2 Nov

The Wizard of Oz

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Take a stroll down the yellow brick road this October half term as Tom Rolfe Productions proudly present everyone's favourite pantomime story The Wizard of Oz live on stage. 2pm. £14, Child/Senior £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 2 Nov

The Little Mermaid Panto

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd. York YO31 8TA

Dive into a world of enchantment this November with The Little Mermaid... Join Ariel and her fishy friends in this whimsical underwater adventure filled with dazzling costumes, catchy tunes and endless laughter. 12.30pm & 4.30pm. £17.50, Child (0-18) £15. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904

501935.

josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sat 26 Oct until Sun 3 Nov

Ripon Scenic Cruises

Ripon Canal Basin, 12 Canal Wharf, Ripon HG4 1AQ



During the half term week Ripon Scenic Cruises are running a special half hour cruise every day. It is disabled, SEN and dog friendly. Enjoy an autumn cruise for all the family this half-term - no scary halloween frights in sight - instead a canal boat trip to solve the creature critter cruise quiz! With a prize for every child (up to 14yrs). 8 time slots every day. Tickets: Buy online. E: ripon.scenic.cruises@gmail.com. T: 01765 609777.

www.ripion-scenic-cruises.co.uk

Sat 26 Oct until Sun 3 Nov

Hocus Pocus at Mother Shiptons

Mother Shipton's Cave, High Bridge, Knaresborough, HG5 8DD

It's just a bunch of Hocus Pocus! Get ready to be spellbound this Halloween at Mother Shipton's, from the 26th of October to the 3rd of November, join us for a bewitching adventure with our 'Hocus Pocus' themed event, inspired by the iconic, spooky Halloween film. 10:00 to 17:30 (last admission 4pm). Tickets: online. E: info@mothershipton.co.uk. T: 01423 864600.

www.mothershipton.co.uk/

Sun 27 Oct until Sun 3 Nov

Wizard Academy

Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG

Visit Professor Snoutwhiskers Wizard Academy. A spellbinding day out where every child will get to learn how to be a Wizard, learning how to make wands, fly a broomstick, make potions and cast spells... and that's not all - we have Animal Handling activities running all day, Pumpkin Grave Yard, Live Stage Shows, lots of Photo Opportunities and

more. Adult £12, Child (1yr & over) £15. Tickets: Book online. T: 01845 421124.

monkparkfarm.co.uk

Wed 30 Oct until Sun 3 Nov

The Great Pumpkin Adventure

Castle Howard Estate, York, YO60 7DA

The pesky Skelves of Skelf Island are performing a brand-new play this half term! Join them on a pumpkin-tastic adventure full of magic and mischief. Watch the show at the Skelf Island Adventure Playground. Included in admission. Tickets: Online. E: house@castlehoward.co.uk. T: 01653 648333.

www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/event-detail?name=great-pumpkin-adventure

Fri 1 Nov until Sun 3 Nov

Whitby Goth Weekend

Whitby (park & ride YO21 1TL)

An alternative festival incorporating the Bizarre Bazaar Alternative Market which features over 100 indoor stalls. It was founded in 1994 by Jo Hampshire and has grown to become one of the world's premier Goth events.

info@whitbygothweekend.co.uk

Fri 1 Nov until Sun 3 Nov

Men's Spirituality Retreat

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

Towards Light. Fri.4pm - Mon.2pm. Tickets: 01845522580. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sun 3 Nov

Thirsk Farmers' Market

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY



Around 20 artisan food and drink producers bring the fruits of their labour to the centre of this historic market town. 9am-2pm. E: info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com. www.northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com



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Fri 25 Oct until Tue 5 Nov

Buckets of Fun Half Term

Kiplin Hall DL10 6AT

Discover buckets of fun activities hiding in the grounds of Kiplin this spring. Play games, explore trails, learn, and laugh as a family in the fresh air. Kiplin's buckets of fun will be placed in the grounds and gardens for you to find.

After using the resources in the buckets please put them back for another family to find. 10am-5pm, closed Thursdays. No extra charge - standard admission. Tickets: On the gate or online. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.

kiplinhall.co.uk

Tue 5 Nov

Sixty Years On: 1960s films

The Golden Lion Hotel, High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

The Arts Society Hambleton AGM and Colin Shindler's talk on Life in Britain as seen in 1960's films including A Taste of Honey, Alfie, Zulu and Women in Love. 1.30pm. Members free. Visitors £10. Tickets: On the door. Please see website for more information.

theartsociety.org/hambleton

Tue 5 Nov

Thirsk Ladies Cycle Group

Outside the Thirsk and Sowerby Leisure Centre YO7 1LU



An invitation to join us on the first Tuesday of each month, cycling on the lanes around Thirsk and surrounding villages with a social coffee stop. 10am. Free, just bring money for coffee stop. E: glenbank.2@gmail.com. T: 07531 093357 / 01845 522942.

www.cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies

Tue 5 Nov

Lunchtime Talk

North Yorkshire County Record Office, Malpas Road, Northallerton, DL7 8TB

Physical Landscape Models from Past to Present - Dr Gary Priestnall. 12.30 for around an hour. £2 to include light refreshments. Tickets: on the door.

www.northyorks.gov.uk

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Fri 18 Oct until Wed 6 Nov

Crowe's Wood Halloween Trail

Kiplin Hall DL10 6AT

Spook-tacular outdoor trail. We encourage visitors to dress up for Halloween during the trail, we love to see your costumes! Aimed at families with primary school aged children, although we hope older children (and adults) will enjoy it too. Open 10am-5pm, closed Thursdays. No extra charge - standard admission. Tickets: On the gate or online. E:

info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.

kiplinhall.co.uk

Wed 6 Nov

Enamelling Masterclass

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Come and spend your day trying out enamelling, whether for the first time, or you have previous experience. Work with recycled copper, steel and vitreous enamel (ground glass) and watch the magic happen when fired in the kiln. 10am - 3pm. £120. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

www.ruralarts.org

Wed 6 Nov

Ceramic House Signage

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Make your home the envy of the street by creating your own ceramic house signage. Sculpt a house number, house name or garden signage from raw clay. Decorate with underglazes to finish off your colourful creation! 10.30am - 12.30pm. £20. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

www.ruralarts.org

Wed 6 Nov

Exhibition on Screen: Frida Kahlo

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Who was Frida Kahlo? Everyone knows her, but who was the woman behind the bright colours and statement brow?. 7.30pm. £9-£11. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

www.ruralarts.org

Wed 6 Nov until Thu 7 Nov

Jenny Steele

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Over the coming months Jenny will be a regular visitor to Rural Arts as she researches the local area, its folk traditions, and craft processes. 10am - 4pm. Free Entry. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536. www.ruralarts.org

Thu 7 Nov

Sowerby Flower Club

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

Alex Gracey (Grassington). "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.". 2pm.

Fri 8 Nov

One Man Play

The Old Courthouse, Thirsk

'Undermined' A one man play set in the 1984 Miners' Strike. Tickets: dannymellor.co.uk/undermined.

Fri 8 Nov

Women in Rock

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A celebration of the greatest female anthems. You think you know rock? Girl now you do... Because The Night Belongs To Us. Join us for a night of unforgettable and outrageous female rock. 7.30pm. £26. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 8 Nov

Undermined

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Inspired by the accounts of miners who lived through the 1984 Miners' Strike. Meet young miner Dale, his best mate Billy, cheery Tony and the comic relief Jonny. 7.30pm. £10-£12. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

www.ruralarts.org

Sat 9 Nov

Celine

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Celine - My Heart Will Go On. The audience are taken on a magical ride through four decades of hits that include The Power Of Love, It's All Coming



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Back To Me Now, I'm Alive, All By Myself, Because You Loved Me, My Heart Will Go On. 7.30pm. £24.
Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 9 Nov

Silver Wrap Ring

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Create your very own silver wrap ring using basic jewellery making techniques. 10am - 12pm. £50. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.
www.ruralarts.org

Sat 9 Nov

Silver Pendant Necklace

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Create your own unique silver necklace using a range of jewellery making techniques to personalise and decorate your pendant. 1pm - 4pm. £50. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.
www.ruralarts.org

Sat 9 Nov

Easingwold Artisan Market

Market Square YO61 3AN

Locally-produced arts & crafts, food & drink. A diverse, quality, shopping experience that celebrates independent producers and makers. 9am-2pm.

Sun 10 Nov

Festival of Remembrance

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Musical Director Alan Owens has once again brought together our Festival Concert Band and Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre Singers to bring us hits from Stage & Screen including music by Andrew Lloyd-Webber, John Barry, Glenn Miller and many more, plus tributes to all the Nations Armed Forces Past & Present and the customary Act of Remembrance dedications. 7.30pm. £10, Child £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 10 Nov

Northallerton Farmers' Market DL7 8EF

Applegarth Car Park

From jams to gin, sourdough to scones, and cupcakes to Korean pickles - we've got it all. 9am-2pm. E: info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com.
www.northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com

Mon 11 Nov

The Mind of Mike Barfield

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

If you enjoyed The Mind of Mike Barfield exhibition, or have chuckled at his inventive illustrations for Private Eye, then you'll enjoy this event when you hear directly from the mouth of Mike! 7.00pm. Free Entry. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.
www.ruralarts.org

Wed 13 Nov

Hilarity Bites

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Returning this autumn, our popular pop-up comedy club, hosted by multi award-winning Scotsman, John Scott. Opening with Fran Garrity, one of Teesside's finest comedic exports and Bethany Black completes the bill. 7.30pm. £9-£11. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.
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Thu 14 Nov

A Christmas-tale of Two Halves

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Jacqui O with her stylish demonstration. Jacqui is an award-winning luxury wedding and event floral designer and will conjure up breathtaking designs which will showcase some of the most wonderful gifts of nature. 7.30pm. £18. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 16 Nov

Topcliffe Christmas Fayre,

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall

Christmas Fayre. Money raised will go towards supporting the Village Hall. More information later.

Sat 16 Nov

Kevin Bloody Wilson (18)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

2024 marks 40 years since Kev's first album was released (which went on to obtain quadruple platinum status). 20 albums later, this comedy icon's fan base continues to grow with new generations of fans flocking to experience Kev's PC-free live shows. 7.30pm. £35. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 16 Nov

Scratch Night

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Join us for Scratch Night! A chance to hear up-and-coming musicians with stories to tell and melodies to weave. 7.30pm. Pay as you decide. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.
www.ruralarts.org

Sat 16 Nov

Willow Deer

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Using simple weaving techniques create your own willow deer. The perfect addition to your house or garden! 10am - 4pm. £80. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.
www.ruralarts.org

Sun 27 Oct until Sun 17 Nov

New Yarnbombers display

Thirsk Market Place

Remembrance Day knitting and crotcheting around the town.

Sat 16 Nov until Sun 17 Nov

Santa and Mrs. Claus' Arrival

Stockeld Park, Wetherby LS22 4AN

Santa and Mrs. Claus make a grand entrance to Stockeld Park, bringing joy and merriment to all. Watch their festive arrival and join in the cheer as they take a special trip around the park on their unicorn driven carriage, spreading the magic of the season to everyone before the officially open the Grotto. 1pm-2pm. E: enquiries@stockeldpark.co.uk.
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