



Tuesday 23rd October 2018

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## News and information

### How eggs can now be produced

Members of the public and local interest groups are invited to visit a new laying unit at Sally Farm, Helperby YO61 2SA on Sat 27 Oct.

We are all becoming increasingly aware of how food is produced and how the animals involved are treated. Recently 14-year-old 'animal hero' Lucy Gavaghan successfully campaigned to stop the sale of eggs produced by caged hens, thus bringing about an industry-wide shift towards improved welfare standards and better conditions for egg-laying birds.

Now Thirsk-based poultry equipment supplier Vencomatic is opening the doors of its new higher-welfare poultry unit to the public in a bid to help consumers understand improvements in bird welfare in commercial egg production.

You can visit free of charge on Sat 27 Oct between 10am and 2pm. There will be family games, food and refreshments and children can take part in the free egg-ucational trail and win a prize! For further information call 01845 521360 or email

[lindsay.fletcher@vpauk.com](mailto:lindsay.fletcher@vpauk.com)

### Leaflet of the week

At Thirsk's information centre we regularly check whether places welcome your dog. Visitor attractions, restaurants, accommodation, shops and clubs & societies are all covered.

To see the latest replies we received from our local area in the Vale of York see the web page below. The details are also printable and are available as a series of five 10p leaflets on request. Dog friendliness in further areas, like the Dales and the North Yorks Moors, is also covered in related leaflets.

[visitthirsk.org.uk/dogs\\_vale.php](http://visitthirsk.org.uk/dogs_vale.php)

### Sowerby Road closure

Sowerby Road road will be closed for maintenance during much of the period Tue 30 Oct to Tue 6 Nov between 7.30am and 5.30pm. Access to Front Street and Back Lane, Sowerby and Dalton by this route will be affected.

### Flu vaccination clinics

At the Lambert Medical Centre flu clinics will take place on Saturday 3rd November from 9am to 11.45am. Ring 01845 523157 with any query.

At the Thirsk Doctors' Surgery flu vaccination dates are Tuesday 6th November 5.30-7pm and Saturday 10th November 10-12pm. Ring 01845 440462 with any query.

To be eligible for a flu vaccination you should be 65 years or older (or have long term medical conditions) and must be registered with the relevant doctors' surgery. Appointments are not necessary.

## What's on in the coming weeks

### Wed 24 Oct

#### The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Funny Girl - The Musical' (12A) 19.30. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

### Up to Thu 25 Oct

#### The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

'King of Thieves' 15 rating True crime film, matinee Wed 24th 7.30pm, matinees 2.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

### Thu 25 Oct

#### The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

Northdale Quiz Night. Fancy yourself as an Egghead? Calling all quizzers! Come along for a fun filled evening of trivia, & compete in this special quiz night. Maximum team size 6. 19.00. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

### Thu 25 Oct

#### Thirsk Town Hall Annexe

Thirsk Museum presents a talk on "Refusing to fight the 'Good war': Women conscientious objectors in NE England in WW2" by Stuart Anderson 7-30pm.

### Thu 25 Oct

#### Walk - Northallerton Ramblers

### Danbydale Village and Rigg

Danby to Castleton before walking on Esk Valley Way to Botton Village & return via Danby Rigg. Good paths and tracks. 10m/16.1km Moderate 10 am at Danby Station C.P. GR707084 NZ707084/YO212JL. Tel: 01609 775833 Tickets: Leader Dave Taylor Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

### Thu 25 Oct

#### Walk - Northallerton Ramblers Ravensworth Ramble

Circular walk through pretty historic villages and lovely countryside. Including Ravensworth, Kirby Hill, Gayles and Dalton. 8.5m/13.7km Moderate 10am at Mainsgill Farm Shop on A66. C.P is free. NZ154085. Tel: 01642 982912 01325 718951 Tickets: Leader Marilyn Collins Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

### Tue 23 Oct to Fri 26 Oct

#### Theatre Royal, St. Leonard's Place, York, YO1 7HD

NOT THU. 'Carmen', one of the most famous of all operas in its exciting new production by York Opera. Yorkshire's leading amateur opera company, will bring to the stage this story of love and betrayal set in nineteenth century Spain. Sung in English and supported by a full orchestra. 7.15pm. Tel: 01904 623568 Web: <https://www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk>

### Fri 26 Oct

#### The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

Halloween Disco for children up to age 11. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

### Fri 26 Oct

#### Thirsk Town Hall

'BINGO' fun nights, cash prizes, raffle. In aid of Thirsk Christmas Lights. Licensed bar Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7-30pm. Tel: 01845 525030 Tickets: On the night

### Fri 26 Oct to Sat 27 Oct

#### The Garden Room, Tennants,



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### **Leyburn DL8 5SG**

Designer Makers Market, unique handcrafted goods direct from the makers 10am- 4pm.

### **Sat 27 Oct**

#### **All UK & most of Europe**

Clocks go back one hour tonight

### **Sat 27 Oct**

#### **Sally Farm, Helperby YO61 2SA**

Open Day at a new egg laying unit. We are increasingly aware of how food is produced and how the animals involved are treated so Vencomatic is opening the doors of its new higher-welfare poultry unit to help us understand improvements in bird welfare in commercial egg production. Family games, food and refreshments and children can take part in the free egg-ucational trail and win a prize! 10am-2pm. Tel: 01845 521360

### **Sat 27 Oct**

#### **Sowerby Memorial Park, next to Sowerby Play Park.**

Sowerby Community Litter Pick organised by Sowerby Parish Council. Pickers, Bags, High Visibility Jackets & Refreshments Provided. Everyone welcome. Meet 9.45am in Park for 10am - 12 noon picking..

### **Sat 27 Oct**

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

Paulinus Singers Autumn Concert. 7.30. Tel: 01765 605771 Web: <http://www.stpaulinus.org.uk>

### **Sat 27 Oct**

#### **Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall.**

"Phil" your boots with Food & Song. Starring Phil Collingwood, Guitarist /Singer. 2 Course Supper included. Bring your own drinks. 7pm. Tel: Thirsk (01845) 577426 or 578526 or 577911 Tickets: Karen Morley, Doug Allen or Judy Lowe.

### **Sat 27 Oct**

#### **White Swan carpark, Ampleforth YO62 4DA**

Ampleforth Village Market 9am-noon.

### **Fri 26 Oct to Sun 28 Oct**

#### **Whitby.**

Whitby Goth Festival. Special events include 'Tomorrow's Ghost Festival (Whitby Pavillion), The Marquis Masquerade Ball & Dark Days Alternative Market. More information on [www.Discoveryyorkshirecoast.com](http://www.Discoveryyorkshirecoast.com)

### **Sun 28 Oct**

#### **Cold Kirby Village Hall**

'Enterprise on the Moors' local art and crafts with unique Christmas gifts. Refreshments. 11am-4pm. Tel: Beccky McMurray 07985676385

### **Sun 28 Oct**

#### **Middleham Key Centre, Park Rd. Middleham. DL8 4RA**

Antiques & Collectors Fair. Refreshments available. 10am - 4pm. Tel: 01969 624002

### **Sun 28 Oct**

#### **South Park, Darlington**

Halloween Fun Run 5k, in aid of St. Teresa's Hospice, run, jog or walk, fancy dress 9.30am Registration, 10 am Start.

### **Sun 28 Oct**

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

Family connect, activities, worship, snack for all the family 3.30pm. Web: <http://thirskparishes.org>

### **Sun 28 Oct**

#### **Walk - North Yorkshire Walkers**

Field paths, quiet roads, riverside around Pateley Bridge. Some hills. 9.5miles. Moderate. 08.30 Northallerton Market Cross. Tel: 01748 818946 Tickets: Leader - Derek Hutchinson

### **Tue 30 Oct**

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

Tea Dance at Thirsk Town Hall - Come along to enjoy a free of charge relaxed afternoon of dancing to music from the roaring 20s through to the swinging 60s, with instruction from Butterflies Dance and Performing Arts. Carers and companions are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. 1.30 - 3.30pm. Tel: 01845 526536 Tickets: phone/ online/ Rural Arts Web: <http://www.ruralarts.org>

### **Sat 27 Oct to Wed 31 Oct**

#### **Kiplin Hall, near Scorton, Richmond**

Halloween Fun. Free trail in the Hall, children's crafts and more. Garden & Tearoom 10am - 3pm; Hall 11am - 5pm..

### **Tue 30 Oct to Wed 31 Oct**

#### **Kiplin Hall, near Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT**

ONLY. Ghost Tours. 6pm & 8pm. Tel: 01748 818178 Tickets: Please book in advance Web: <http://www.kiplinhall.co.uk>

### **Up to Thu 1 Nov**

#### **Carlton Lodge Activity Centre, Carlton Miniott, Thirsk. YO74NJ**

October holiday activities aimed at children aged 8-14 years. Mon: High ropes. Zip wire, Problem solving & Climbing tree. Tues: Challenge course, Raft building, Orienteering & Bushcraft. Wed: Kyaking, Raft building, Archery & Bushcraft. Thurs: High ropes, Zip wire, Kayaking & Canoeing. Activities can be subject to change depending on group size &/or weather condition. Registration 9.10am, ctivities 9.30am to approximately 4.30pm.. Tel: 01845 522145 Web: <http://worg.ukww.nyy.org.uk> or [www.carltonlodge.com](http://www.carltonlodge.com)

### **Fri 26 Oct to Thu 1 Nov**

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

'Johnny English Strikes Again!' PG rating 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

### **Tue 30 Oct to Thu 1 Nov**

#### **Butterflies Dance & Performing Arts, 2a Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS**

Half Term Daily Halloween Themed Workshops. Singing, acting, dancing and crafts, lots of fun for girls and boys! Half day 9am - 12noon for age 3+; Full day 9am - 4pm for age 5+. Tickets: To book, please contact us at Butterflies Dance and Performing Arts

### **Tue 30 Oct to Thu 1 Nov**

#### **Butterflies Dance & Performing Arts, 2a Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS**

Half Term 3 Day Workshop - 'The Nightmare Before Christmas' - for children aged 6-10yrs and 11yrs +. Includes final performance on Thursday 1st November. 9am - 4pm Tues & Wed, 9am - 6pm on Thurs. Tickets: To book, please contact us at Butterflies Dance and Performing Arts

### **Thu 1 Nov**

#### **Meadowfields, Chapel St**

Neil Diamond and Dolly Parton Tribute. Tea, coffee and raffle 3pm. Tickets: Meadowfields

### **Thu 1 Nov**

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

Three Little Pigtails - Children's Performance. A brand new version of the classic story of the 3 little pigs set in Paris. Funny, warmhearted and



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interactive, this rustic tale will make you squeal with laughter - all with puppets, and live music! 2pm. Tel: 01845526536 Tickets: in house/ online / phone Web: <http://www.ruralarts.org>

### Thu 1 Nov

#### Thirkleby Village Hall

Talk by Peter Glossop - The Hidden Gems of Goddards, York, the family home of Noel & Kathleen Terry 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 501365

### Thu 1 Nov

#### Walk - Northallerton Ramblers Cotherstone & Teesdale

Follow old rail track for several miles, then mix of tracks, roads, and riverside paths. 11m/17.7km Moderate 10am meet and park down towards the castle on village street. NZ012195/DL129QB. Tel: 01325 378697 Tickets: Leader - Carole Smith Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

### Thu 1 Nov

#### Walk- Northallerton Ramblers

Autumn in Coverdale. Circular Middleham, Coverham, East Witton and back. Good paths and tracks. 8.3m/13.4km. Moderate 10 am at Market Place monument in Middleham. SE125878/DL84NP. Tel: 07484613574 Tickets: Leader Graham Wright Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

### Fri 2 Nov

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

'The Owl & the Pussycat' presented by Esk Valley Theatre group 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 574457 Tickets: The Artist's Palette Web: <http://www.eskvalleytheatre.co.uk>

### Fri 2 Nov

#### Thirsk, Northallerton & Bedale pools

The swimming pools in Thirsk & Sowerby, Northallerton and Bedale are putting the fun back in to swimming by going green for halloween. Come to a special pool party complete with inflatables, spooky disco and colour changing water! Thirsk 5-6.30pm, Northallerton 5-7.30pm, Bedale 6-7pm. Tickets: Booking essential at reception

### Mon 29 Oct to Sat 3 Nov

#### The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Sweet Charity' - Northallerton Musical Theatre Company. A real fun show with

great music and songs-Hey Big Spender, Rhythm of Life etc. 7.30pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Tickets: The Forum (available now) Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

### Sat 3 Nov

#### St Mary's Church, Thirsk YO7 1PR

Thirsk Royal British Legion Band. 1918-2018 100th Anniversary Concert. 7pm.

### Sat 3 Nov

#### Thirsk and Sowerby Institute

Coffee Morning in aid of 'Fun with Autism' 10am- 12.30pm.

### Sat 3 Nov

#### Thirsk Premier Inn, Sowerby Gateway, Thirsk, YO7 3HF

Family Fun Day. Stalls, Design your own lego Minifig. Huge raffle. Childrens Activities. Coffee & Cake. 12.00 - 16.00. Tel: 07734760685 Tickets: In the Hotel

### Sat 3 Nov

#### Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk, YO7 1QL

Big Firework Display, organised promoted & run by Thirsk Rotary Club 5.30pm - 8pm. Tickets: Thirsk Tourist Information

### Wed 1 Jan to Sat 3 Nov

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Coffee Morning in aid of 'Fun with Autism' 10am-12.30pm.

### Up to Sun 4 Nov

#### Himalayan Garden, Hutts Lane, Grewelthorpe, Ripon HG4 3DA

NOT MON. Garden and Sculpture Park. Yorkshires Hidden Gem open for its Autumn colours. 10am-4pm. Tel: 01765 658009 Web: <https://www.himalayangarden.com>

### Up to Sun 4 Nov

#### Thorp Perrow, Bedale DL8 2PS

Halloween Trail Tel: 01677 425323 Web: <http://www.thorpperrow.com>

### Sat 27 Oct to Sun 4 Nov

#### Sutton Bank National Park Centre, Thirsk YO7 2EH

Family fun. Brighten up your half-term with themed crafts, trails, treasure hunts, walks and talks, and more. What wild creatures come out at night? We're bats about owls and other nocturnal animals. Suitable for all the family. Booking not required, drop in any time. 11am-4pm. Web:

<https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk>

### Sat 3 Nov to Sun 4 Nov

#### The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

'A Storks Journey' PG rating 2.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

### Sun 4 Nov

#### Walk - North Yorkshire Walkers

Scawton, Cockerdale Woods & Sutton Bank Visitor Centre. Some short climbs. 8.5 miles. Moderate. 09.00 Northallerton Market Cross. Tel: 01845 525701 Tickets: Leader - Carolyn Barthram

### Tue 30 Oct to Tue 6 Nov

#### Sowerby Road, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1HX

Sowerby Road road will be closed for maintenance during much of this period. Access to Front Street and Back Lane, Sowerby and Dalton by this route will be affected. 7.30am to 5.30pm.

### Tue 6 Nov

#### Aldborough Village Hall, Aldborough, Boroughbridge. YO51 9EP

'The Lawsons & The Dukes: Aldborough & the Great Reform Act of 1832' - A talk by Andrew Lawson-Tancred. 7.30pm. Tel: 01423 325808 Web: <http://www.romanaldborough.co.uk>

### Tue 6 Nov

#### Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate, Darlington. DL1 1RR

Inspirational talk by Pip Stewart 'Reflections from the Amazon' Tel: 01325405405 Tickets: Box Office Web: <http://www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk>

### Fri 2 Nov to Thu 8 Nov

#### The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

NOT SUN. 'The Little Stranger' 12A rating 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

### Thu 8 Nov

#### Walk - Northallerton Ramblers Arkengarthdale Amble

Field paths, climb up to Booze and common, return via Langthwaite 8m/12.9km. Moderate 10 am at start on Reeth Green SE036991/DL116SU. Tel: 01609 771169 Tickets: Leader - Rosemary Bateman Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

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**Walk - Northallerton Ramblers  
White Horse & Kilburn Woods**

From CP around Roulston Scar, down High Town Bank and back via Kilburn Woods. Good paths. 9m/14.5km. Moderate 10 am at CP below White Horse SE514812. Tel: 01609 778398 Tickets: Leader - Margaret Smith Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

**Fri 9 Nov**

**Thirsk & Sowerby Institute, 2 Flats Lane Sowerby YO71LY**

Not to be missed night with 'Dead Ringers' a tribute to Meat Loaf. Everyone welcome to come and join this fantastic tribute act. 8.30pm. Tickets: On the evening or previous to evening behind the bar.

**Sat 10 Nov**

**Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS**

Ripon Choral Society concert- Britten War Requiem, a monumental masterpiece using the poetry of Wilfred Owen with three soloists, two choirs and two orchestras- a moving end to the choir's WW1 series of concerts over four years. 7.30pm. Tel: 07736 759930 Tickets: online, telephone or Cathedral Bookshop Web: <http://www.riponchoralsociety.org.uk>

**Sat 10 Nov**

**St. Peter's Church, Harrogate HG1 1RW**

Knaresborough Choral Society perform 'The Armed Man' by Karl Jenkins. 7.30pm. Tel: 01423 862863 (Art in the Mill) Web: <http://www.knaresboroughchoralsociety.com>

**Sun 11 Nov**

**Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW**

'La Sylphide'. Bolshoi Ballet. 3pm. Tel: 01439 771700 Web: <http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk>

**Sun 11 Nov**

**Quaker Meeting House, Kirkgate, Thirsk**

"And the Beat Goes On" - a play about non-violent resistance. Tea, coffee and light refreshments available. 3pm. Tel: Lesley Law 01845 524311

**Sun 11 Nov**

**Walk - North Yorkshire Walkers**

Finghall and Thornton Steward. 7.5 miles. Easy & leisurely. 09.30 Northallerton Market Cross. Tel: 01677 425370 Tickets: Leader - Maurice Smith

**Mon 12 Nov**

**Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS**

Cathedral Concert Society. 3 players from Opera North play trios & sonatas by Schumann, Brahms & Procter-Gregg. 7.30pm. Tel: 01904 801804 Web: <http://www.riponconcerts.co.uk>

**Tue 13 Nov**

**Sacred Heart Church Hall, Thirsk Road, Northallerton, DL6 1PJ**

Local History Society. 'Archaeological Finds along the A1 Leeming to Barton Upgrade', Dr Hannah Russ, Post-excavation Manager, NAA Heritage - The expected and the unexpected revealed by recent excavations at Cataractonium, Bainesse and Scotch Corner. 7pm.

**Wed 14 Nov**

**Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW**

'Troilus & Cressida'. Royal Shakespeare Company. 7pm. Tel: 01439 771700 Web: <http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk>

**Fri 9 Nov to Thu 15 Nov**

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

'A Star is Born' 15 rating, matinee Wed 14th 7.30pm, Matinees 2.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

**Thu 15 Nov**

**Walk Northallerton Ramblers. AGM morning walk from Thornton Le Moor**

Easy "leg stretcher" level walk on tracks across fields. 5m/8.1km. Easy 10am at Thornton Le Moor Main Street.. Tel: 01609 771169 Tickets: Leader - George Bateman Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

**Fri 16 Nov**

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

Sowerby Music: Red Priest - The Baroque Bohemians. From Campsite to Court with Piers Adams recorders, Adam Summerhayes violin, Angela East cello and David Wright harpsichord. 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 518187 Tickets: Online or White Rose Books Web: <http://www.SowerbyMusic.org.uk>

**Up to Sat 17 Nov**

**Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Road DL6 1PT**

NOT SUN. Exhibition charting the 270-year history of Northallerton's former prison. Artefacts from two recent archaeological digs undertaken by the

York Archaeological Trust are also on display. Tel: 01609 533832 Web: <http://northyorks.gov.uk/northallertonlibrary>

**Sat 17 Nov**

**Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW**

'Funny Girl', the musical. 7pm. Tel: 01439 771700 Web: <http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk>

**Sun 18 Nov**

**Walk - North Yorkshire Walkers**

East Witton, Ellingstring, Jervaulx Abbey & Cover Bridge. 9.1miles. Moderate. 09.00 Northallerton Market Cross. Tel: 01609 779461 07938 998809 Tickets: Leader - Claire Hill

**Mon 19 Nov**

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

Art Cafe. Whatever your ability or experience, come along and take part. Unleash your creative side in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere over a cup of tea and a chat. Sponsored by Rural Arts as part of 'Art on Your Doorstep' 1.45 pm - 3.45pm. Tel: 01347 868359

**Mon 19 Nov**

**Thirlby Village Hall**

Thirlby Local History Group - Talk and film show by Dr Jim Brightman - Excavations at Thornton le Street 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 597077

**Tue 20 Nov**

**Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW**

'The Madness of King George 3rd', by Alan Bennett. National Theatre Live. 7pm. Tel: 01439 771700 Web: <http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk>

**Wed 21 Nov**

**Knayton Village Hall**

Hillside Garden & Social Club. Mick Mcquade will be giving us a talk on designing and redesigning your garden. Refreshments. All visitors welcome. 7.30pm.



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