

Monday 18th February 2019

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## News and information

### Theatre tasters for kids

Frenzy Youth Theatre York will be holding a free taster session on Thu 28 Feb at Butterflies School of Dance, Thirsk. Ages 2½ to 5 years will be going on a Gruffallo adventure and ages 6 to 10 will be exploring the wonderful world of Roald Dahl. Spaces are limited so booking is essential. During term time, Youth Theatre sessions run every Wed 4 to 5pm at Butterflies School of Dance, Thirsk. Since October Frenzy Youth Theatre York has been working closely providing outstanding drama classes to primary schools, nurseries and the public.

To book a class or register an interest contact Shawna on 07496 727144, email [york@frenzyyouththeatre.co.uk](mailto:york@frenzyyouththeatre.co.uk) or visit website

[frenzyyouththeatre-york.class4kids.co.uk](http://frenzyyouththeatre-york.class4kids.co.uk)

### Closed for refurbishment

The Nationwide Building Society is closing Fri 1 Mar until Tue 9 Apr for refurbishment.

Likewise, the Thirsk Co-operative supermarket and the Post Office at the back of the shop will be closed Sat 23 Mar until Thu 11 Apr. At Thirsk's information centre we will lay in extra stocks of postage stamps!

### High energy days

Carlton Lodge Activity Centre has organised activity days for February Half Term. They will keep your children entertained with a high-energy day of fresh air, fun and fitness. Children aged 8-14yrs can enjoy a full day of adventure.

– Tue 26 Feb, Aiming High. Climbing Wall, Archery, Problem Solving & Scavenger Hunt [including Mini Games].

– Wed 27 Feb – Great Escape. Challenge Course, Orienteering, Raft Building, Bushcraft.

These programmes may be subject to change on the day depending on group sizes and/or weather conditions. Please check the website for announcements and further information. Each day costs

£30 per person. The drop-off is 9.15am and pick-up 4.30pm. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment – and don't forget a packed lunch!

For more information or to reserve places, please e-mail [gillian@nyy.org.uk](mailto:gillian@nyy.org.uk) or call 01845 522145.

[www.carltonlodge.org.uk](http://www.carltonlodge.org.uk)

### Council tax refund??

Council taxpayers across Hambleton are being warned to be on the alert for bogus phone calls and text messages.

The calls and text messages purport to be from gov.uk and say you are entitled to a council tax refund as your council tax banding has been reduced. You are then referred to govgroup.net to complete a form giving date of birth and bank details so the cash can be paid. These calls and messages are scams designed to glean personal details. They are not genuine and people must not give out personal details – especially bank details – to unknown sources.

### Garden waste collections

Garden waste collections start again week commencing either 18 or 25 February - please use the council's bin collection day finder to view specific collection dates at [hambleton.gov.uk](http://hambleton.gov.uk).

Subscriptions to the garden waste collection service need to be renewed now ready for the next year, which runs from the start of April 2019 to March 2020. The fee is unchanged at £35 per bin. No collection will be made unless you have a subscription.

New and existing customers can sign up for the fortnightly collection service at [hambleton.gov.uk](http://hambleton.gov.uk)

## What's on in the coming weeks

### Tue 19 Feb

#### The Village Hall, School Lane, Thornton-le-Beans, DL6 3SN

NYMR Northallerton Area Group. An illustrated talk by John Hunt on 'The end of BR steam, 1968'. Please note the change of venue (used to be Northallerton Town Cricket Club). 7:30 p.m.. Tel: 01642 767233 Tickets: On the

door.

### Wed 20 Feb

#### Knayton Village Hall

Hillside Garden and Social Club. Talk by Nigel Harrison from Radio York on 'The Italian Job'. All visitors welcome 7.30pm. Tel: 07942799111

### Wed 20 Feb

#### Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall

Visit to Allerton Park Waste Recovery Park. A couple of places are left for this visit. If there is enough interest a visit on another date could be organised. Contact Doug Allan. Between 10am 7 noon..

### Up to Thu 21 Feb

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

'Mary Queen of Scots' 15 7.30pm, Matinee Wed 20th 2.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

### Thu 21 Feb

#### Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS

Free Lunchtime Concert – Helen Jones, piano. Schubert - Piano Sonata in B flat (D. 960). Sandwich lunch served from 12.30pm. 1.00pm-1.50pm. Web: <http://riponcathedral.info>

### Thu 21 Feb

#### The Village Hall, School Lane, Thornton-le-Beans, DL6 3SN

North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Northallerton Area Group. 'Steam in Northumbria' - an illustrated talk by Ian McInnes. 2:00 p.m.. Tel: 01642 767233 Tickets: On the door.

### Thu 21 Feb

#### Walk - Northallerton Ramblers Upper Eskdale Circular

Circular walk along good tracks & open moorland from Danby, heading over to Commondale and back. 8.7m/14km Moderate 10 am at NZ11086/YO21 2NA. Tel: 01845 523376 Tickets: Leader - Geoff Fieldhouse Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

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### **Walk - Northallerton Ramblers Scorton Saunter**

From Ellerton Lake Café CP to join Coast to Coast Path to go to Bolton and reach Scorton via "new lake". On to Feather Hill farm via Heuber Hill and back. No hills or stiles. Good paths. 8m/12.9km Leisurely 10 am at Ellerton Lake CP SE256979/DL10 6AR. Tel: 01609771169 Tickets: Leader - George Bateman Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

### **Fri 22 Feb**

#### **St John's Parish Church, Sharow, Ripon**

Northallerton Male Voice Choir concert in aid of Young Carers, Jennyruth workshops and School in a Bag 7.30pm. Tickets: On the door

### **Fri 22 Feb**

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

Masons Gin & Canapes Evening. Hosted by Masons brand Ambassador Andrew McAllister who will guide you through each edition. Included in the price are 3 full size Gin & Fevertree tonics served with garnishes, & a mouth-watering selection of canapes. (Early booking advisable - limited number of tickets.) 7pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.savoyssystems.co.uk>

### **Fri 22 Feb**

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

Bingo Fun Night. Licensed Bar. Cash prizes, Raffle, Games, Spot prizes. All profits to Thirsk Christmas Lights. Doors open 6.45, Eyes down 7.30pm..

### **Sat 23 Feb**

#### **Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1qr**

Coffee Morning in aid of Freddie Thompson 10.30am.

### **Sat 23 Feb**

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

Coffee Morning, Cake Stall & Raffle, in aid of St Columba's Church Topcliffe. Raising funds to create a new disabled access path & improvements to the Church. (Donations of Cake, Buns, Traybakes all very welcome.) 10am-Noon.

### **Up to Sun 24 Feb**

#### **Eureka!, Discovery Road, Halifax, HX1 2NE**

Packed full of extra activities including special guests Noisy Toys, with "The Acoustratron" – a monstrous mechanical-electromagnetic-acoustic noise engine. Phew! 9.30am - 5pm weekdays & 10am - 5pm weekends. Tel: 01422 330069 Tickets: On the door or online - <https://www.eureka.org.uk/buy-tickets/> Web: <https://www.eureka.org.uk/event/half-term-hullabaloo/>

### **Fri 22 Feb to Sun 24 Feb**

#### **Scarborough**

Coastal 10th Anniversary at Woodend. An annual arts festival on the North Yorkshire Coast. Since 2009 Scarborough has been home to a unique gathering of amazing artists & performers who have brought us some of the most innovative & inspiring work to grace the region. A weekend of open studios, music, movies, performances, parades, workshops & family activities.

### **Sun 24 Feb**

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

Around the Horn by Chris Larkin, chairman of the British Horn society. He brings a boot-full with him of various shapes and sizes. 3pm. Tel: 01845 518001 Tickets: online, White Rose Bookcafe or on the door Web: <http://www.SowerbyMusic.org.uk>

### **Mon 25 Feb**

#### **Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Rd, Northallerton, DL6 1PT**

'Sea Storm in a Teacup' workshop with the cast of the play & creative team. A child's introduction to the world of puppetry. They will meet the Mermaid puppets & then they will be shown how to make & manipulate their own shadow puppet. All materials included. All children must be accompanied by an adult. 11.15pm. Tel: 01609 533832 Tickets: Library. Web: <http://www.hoglets.org.uk>

### **Mon 25 Feb**

#### **Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Rd, Northallerton, DL6 1PT**

'Sea Storm in a Teacup' - a new play by Gemma Curry presented by Hoglets Theatre. An epic adventure of mystery, magic & mermaids using interactive story-telling, music, movement & puppetry. Suitable for children aged 3 to 8 yrs. All children must be accompanied by an adult. 10.30am. Tel: 01609 533832 Web: <http://www.hoglets.org.uk>

### **Thu 21 Feb to Tue 26 Feb**

#### **Lightwater Valley, North Stainley, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 3HT**

Join Lightwater Valley from Thursday 21st - Tuesday 26th February for the FAB FEB event. Tickets are just £7.95pp and must be pre-booked online. Enjoy selected rides and attractions including the visiting farm yard animals. See more information on our website. [www.lightwatervalley.co.uk](http://www.lightwatervalley.co.uk) 10:30am - 3:30pm. Tel: 01765 635321 Tickets: website Web: <https://www.lightwatervalley.co.uk/>

### **Tue 26 Feb**

#### **Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Rd, Northallerton, DL6 1PT**

Cartooning workshop with Wendy New to provide this creative activity for children over 8 yrs & adults. No previous Art experience necessary. Spaces limited so advanced booking essential. 10.30am - 12 noon.. Tel: 01609 533832 Web: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/northallertonlibrary>

### **Tue 26 Feb**

#### **The Clock, Church Hall, St. James Green, Thirsk. YO7 1AQ**

Ice-Skating Trip for School Years 6-11. Please pop in to The Clock for a booking form or ring to find out more. 12noon - 4pm.. Tel: 01845 524494 Web: <http://www.theclock.org>

### **Wed 20 Feb to Wed 27 Feb**

#### **All over York**

Jorvik Viking Festival. An 8-day celebration of all things Viking. With an exciting programme of events including living history encampments, walks, talks, tours and of course, dramatic combat performances, there is something for everyone Tel: 01904 615505 Web: <https://www.jorvikvikingfestival.co.uk>

### **Wed 27 Feb**

#### **Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Rd, Northallerton, DL6 1PT**

Memory Cafe. A monthly session delivered by Making Space - Health & Social Services. The theme is 'What were you doing in the 1950s?' 10.30am - 12 noon.. Tel: Contact Janice 01609 771089 Web: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/northallertonlibrary>

### **Tue 19 Feb to Thu 28 Feb**

#### **Twiggy's Play Park, Thirsk Ind Est** Now open again after major



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<http://twiggysplay.com>

### **Fri 22 Feb to Thu 28 Feb**

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

'How to train your Dragon: The Hidden World' PG starring Cate Blanchett  
7.30pm, 2.30pm Matinee 23, 24, 27 Feb.  
Tel: 01845 524751 Tickets: Box Office  
Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

### **Thu 28 Feb**

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

Frenzy Youth Theatre. Free Drama sessions. Ignite your imagination! Mini Frenzy (ages 3-5) 'The Gruffalo'. 2pm - 2.30pm. Youth Theatre (ages 6-10) 'Raold Dahl' 2.45pm-3.30pm. Booking essential. Tel: 07496727144 Web: <http://www.frenzyyouththeatre.co.uk>

### **Thu 28 Feb**

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

A Heart at Sea. Children's theatre. Original song writing, puppets, and a beautifully carved wooden chest tell the epic folktale of a boy who bottles up his heart and throws it into the sea. Join us for this heart-warming tale of whales, boats, and beards. 2pm. Tel: 01845526536 Tickets: online, phone, in house Web: <http://www.ruralarts.org>

### **Thu 28 Feb**

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

Thirsk Museum talk 'Healing the Wounds of War' by Geof Sewell of Thirsk Quakers. 7.30pm. Tickets: on the door

### **Thu 28 Feb**

#### **Walk - Northallerton Ramblers Kirbymoorside to Helmsley**

Catch 10.05 bus to Kirbymoorside from Helmsley Market Sq. for linear walk on good paths back to start. Several sharp ascents thru. wooded dales. 11m/17.7km Strenuous 10 am at Castle CP to catch 10.05 bus. SE610837/YO62 5AT. Tel: 01609 861659 Tickets: Leader - Martin Davies Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

### **Thu 28 Feb**

#### **Walk - Northallerton Ramblers Middleham Witton Fell & Moor Walk**

From Middleham to Cover Bridge and Witton Fell via East Witton. On to

Castle Steads picking up the Six Dales Trail and back to start. 9.5km/15.3km Moderate 10 am Middleham near castle. SE126876/DL8 4QR. Tel: 01845 574883 Tickets: Leader - Barry Lee Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

### **Fri 1 Mar**

#### **Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Rd, Northallerton, DL6 1PT**

Stories & Rhymes with a special Guide Dog guest. Suitable for 0-4 yr olds & their families. 10am -10.30am. Tel: 01609 533832 Web: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/northallertonlibrary>

### **Fri 1 Mar**

#### **Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Rd, Northallerton, DL6 1PT**

Guide Dogs community information drop-in session. Visit the Library & met the puppies. Hear about their journey in life as trainee guide dogs. 10am - 2pm. Tel: 01609 533832 Web: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/northallertonlibrary>

### **Fri 1 Mar**

#### **Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS**

"The Sixteen" in a performance of Allegrì Misere and music by Palestrina and MacMillan-part of their "Queen of Heaven" tour. 7.30pm. Tel: 0333 010 2850 Tickets: online or phone Web: <http://www.thesixteen.com>

### **Sat 2 Mar**

#### **Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Rd, Northallerton, DL6 1PT**

.Set - an experimental art workshop for adults. No need to book - just drop in. 10.30am - 12 noon.. Tel: 01609 533832 Web: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/northallertonlibrary>

### **Sat 2 Mar**

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

'Mark Watson - The Infinite Show'. Inspired by the mostly alarming state of the world his children are growing up in, he is as scrawny & impassioned as ever with his notoriously high joke-&-rant-per-minute rate. 8pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

### **Sat 2 Mar**

#### **Thirsk Athletic Club House, Newsham Road, Thirsk**

Coffee Morning with Boston Bowls

Supplies. Raffle, Tombola, Cake Stall. 10am until noon. Tel: Mark or Carol 01205761154, Mob 07831440365 Web: <http://www.bostonbowls.co.uk>

### **Sat 2 Mar**

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

Bollywood evening - enjoy a selection of delicious meat and vegetarian curries and accompaniments. See a Bollywood film, a demonstration of Dance and Henna painting. 7.30pm, food served around 8pm.. Tickets: The Elm Gallery 01845 577316, or 01845 577426, 577911, 578526

### **Up to Sun 3 Mar**

#### **North York Moors National Park - various sites**

Dark Skies Festival Tel: 01439 772700

### **Sun 3 Mar**

#### **Thief Hall, Thornton le Moor, DL7 9EH**

Spring Time Market organised by 'made by Mummy markets', bespoke products made at home inc. art, soft furnishings, clothes, confectionery, cakes, jewellery, gifts etc. 1pm-4pm. Web: <http://www.MadebyMummyMarkets.com>

### **Tue 5 Mar**

#### **Bedale Hall, DL8 1AA**

Bedale Archaeology & History Society, talk by Dr Dave Errickson, lecturer: The application of 3D technology to archaeology and heritage 7.30pm.

### **Fri 1 Mar to Thu 7 Mar**

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

'Stan & Ollie' PG Laurel & Hardy, the world's most famous comedy duo 7.30pm, 2.30pm Matinee 6th. Tel: 01845 524751 Tickets: Box Office Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

### **Thu 7 Mar**

#### **Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1qr**

Evening Of Mediumship with Michele Mosley (in the Annexe) 7.30pm doors open 7pm. Tickets: Pay on the door

### **Thu 7 Mar**

#### **Village Hall, Great Thirkleby**

'The Bar Convent York's Best Kept Secret' - Jerry Ibbotson. Thirkleby Local History Society. 7.30pm. Web: <http://thirklebylocalhistorysociety.wordpress.com/>

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### **Sowerby Parochial Hall**

Friends of South Kilvington Primary School Quiz Night. Please bring 1 savoury and 1 sweet platter to share on your table of 6. Please also bring your own drinks. 7.30pm (doors open 7pm). Tel: 07902 577774 Tickets: available until 4 March - phone or email

### **Sat 9 Mar**

#### **Thirsk Rural Business centre and Auction Mart**

The Yorkshire Flea Ltd presents 'The Twillight Flea', an antique, vintage and collectable event 11am- 6pm. Tel: 01274 588505 - 07889 828288

### **Mon 11 Mar**

#### **Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS**

Cathedral Concert Society - Kammerphilharmonie Europa makes a welcome return to Ripon. 7.30pm. Tel: 01904 801804 Web: <http://riponcathedral.info>

### **Tue 12 Mar**

#### **Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Thirsk Rd. Northallerton**

Northallerton & District Local History Society. 'The History of the English Canals' presented by Eric Jackson. 7pm. Tel: 01609 774662 or 01325 789702 (Membership)

### **Tue 12 Mar**

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

Chamber Concert - Featuring: Moira Challoner - Viola, Lesley Law - Cello and Helen Proudley - Piano. Afternoon Tea also provided. 2.30pm.

### **Tue 12 Mar**

#### **Thirsk Athletic Club, Newsham Road Thirsk**

Thirsk Athletic Bowls Club are holding a 'Domino Drive' with Prizes & Raffle. 7.30pm.

### **Fri 8 Mar to Thu 14 Mar**

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

'All is True' 12A starring Kenneth Branagh, Judi Dench, a look at the final days in the life of William Shakespeare 7.30pm, 2.30pm Matinee 13th. Tel: 01845 524751 Tickets: Box Office Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

### **Thu 14 Mar**

#### **The Carpenters Arms, Felixkirk**

Steak & Malbec dinner. Having the steak? Have the Malbec... Enjoy a three course menu with delicious British beef as we showcase

this vibrant Argentinian wine. Three course dinner with three perfectly matched wines. Hosted by Ed Newton from Corney & Barrow wine merchants. 7.00pm. Tel: 01845 537369 Tickets: The Carpenters Arms Web: <http://www.thecarpentersarmsfelixkirk.com>

### **Fri 8 Mar to Fri 15 Mar**

#### **Eureka!, Discovery Road, Halifax, HX1 2NE**

Experiments guaranteed to go with a bang and a chance to meet real-life experts keen to share their passion for all things scientific Closed Monday, Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm, Weekends 10am - 5pm. Tel: 01422 330069 Tickets: On the door or online - <https://www.eureka.org.uk/buy-tickets/> Web: <https://www.eureka.org.uk/event/british-science-week/>

### **Fri 15 Mar**

#### **Thirsk Royal British Legion, Kirkgate, Thirsk**

Charity Bingo Night in Aid of Freddie's Fight. 8 page booklet plus flyer £12. Also Raffle & Tombola. All Donations are welcome. 7pm for 7.30pm.

### **Sat 16 Mar**

#### **Hustwaite Village Hall YO61 4PY**

Community Led Housing Breakfast Briefing. Is your community lacking smaller homes for local young families/ first time buyers to afford or long term residents to downsize to? Housing experts will give advice about funding, planning & how to kick start a community led housing project. Tea, coffee & breakfast pastries will be provided. 10am - 1pm.. Tel: 01904 704177

### **Sat 16 Mar**

#### **Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Rd, Northallerton, DL6 1PT**

How to Draw?' workshop for teenagers & adults with local artist Wendy New. A drawing skills workshop for anyone age 12+ 10.30am - 12 noon.. Tel: 01609 533832 to book your space. Web: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/northallertonlibrary>

### **Sat 16 Mar**

#### **Sutton under Whitestonecliffe Village Hall**

The Blackheart Orchestra - A symphony of acoustic folk, contemporary pop and classic electronica - A mesmerising Show, should be a memorable evening.

Pay bar, supper available. 7.30pm. Tel: 07902 033222 Tickets: Rosie - Web: <http://suttonunderwhitestonecliffevillagehall.co.uk>

### **Sat 16 Mar**

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

Unleashed Events presents Thirsk Mini-Con. Movie Costume Characters - Fancy Dress Competition - Tombola & Geeky Traders. 11am - 3pm.. Web: <http://unleashedevenys.co.uk>

### **Sun 17 Mar**

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

'Skid Row Marathon' 12A A Charity Event supporting the Bendrigg Trust 2.30pm Matinee. Tel: 01845 524751 Tickets: Ticket only event Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

### **Mon 18 Mar**

#### **Thirlby Village Hall, YO7 2DJ**

Thirlby Local History Group: The Men Who Built the Empire; an illustrated talk by Bob Soper 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 597077

### **Tue 19 Mar**

#### **Knayton**

4 week course 'An Introduction to Oil painting' by experienced art teacher Jennifer Cottis. 1-3pm for 4 Tuesdays. Web: <http://www.jacottis.com>

### **Tue 19 Mar**

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

An Evening with Sir Gary Verity. He is the chief executive of Welcome to Yorkshire, and is best known in the highest circles on both sides of the channel as the man who brought the Tour de France to Yorkshire - in Britain, he was knighted for his services to tourism, and in France he was made a Chevalier of the National Order of Merit. 7.30pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Tickets: Online Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>



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