

Thursday 14th August 2025

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News and information

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Duck Wardens in Thirsk



The BBC have been back to Thirsk to film the Duck Wardens escorting the ducks and their babies from the river to the Market Place, which is where they prefer to spend the night. Watch directly from the BBC at VisitThirsk.uk/ducks

Whist in Ripon



Join us at St. Wilfred's Community centre in Ripon on the 2nd and 4th Friday afternoons of the month at 1.30pm until 4.30pm to play Whist. The £3 fee includes refreshments of tea/coffee and biscuits. This is a U3A group and anyone is encouraged to come along for a free taster session. If you enjoy it there is the option to either join Ripon U3A or if a member of another U3A group, you can become an affiliated member. U3A membership is open to anyone who is no longer in full-time employment, regardless of age. If you have not played Whist for a while you are not alone and we are a beginner friendly group welcoming all abilities. So please come and join us for a free trial session. It is a sociable afternoon and a great way to meet new people. Please get in touch with Brenda to reserve your place by email or phone: btebbs89@gmail.com 07452 994226

De Mowbray Music Festival

Thu 14 Aug to Sun 17 Aug in Thirsk

With the biggest programme so far, the fifth De Mowbray Music Festival takes advantage of some of the most impressive venues in Thirsk.

With a stunning marquee set up in the beautiful gardens of Thirsk Hall, the imposing St. Mary's Church and The Ritz Cinema, one of the oldest continuous running cinemas in the country, opening in 1912, this summer festival promises to showcase the very best of Thirsk.

Don't be disappointed, book now at demowbraymusic.com

Movie Tuesday

At Sowerby Methodist Church, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, there are refreshments at 1.30pm. Then a film is shown, starting at 2pm. The events are free, with donations welcome.

Tue 19 Aug: Tea Party 3pm-4pm.

Tue 16 Sep: Johnny English Reborn.

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What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now until Thu 14 Aug

Four Letters of Love (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Pierce Brosnan, Helena Bonham Carter, Gabriel Byrne. Nicholas and Isabel were made for each other but how will they ever know it? As ghosts, fate and the sheer power of true love pull them together, so too does life threaten to tear them apart. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 14 Aug

Sing in the chorus

Thirsk Hall in a Marquee

De Mowbray Music's Night at the Musicals. Perform in the chorus alongside professional musicians including West End musician Daniel McLaughlin, curator of the event. Songs including One Day More from Les Misérables. We are looking for participants age 14+ with some singing experience. If you would like to be a part of the Musical Theatre chorus, sign up online or email. Daytime once only rehearsal, evening performance 7pm. E: office@benjaminellin.com.

demowbraymusic.com/de-mowbray-music-festival

Thu 14 Aug

Musical Theatre

Thirsk Hall Gardens

De Mowbray Music Festival - hit songs from the world's best loved musicals with vocalist Eleanor Sandars. Food and Bar available and Marquee. 7pm. £18.45, Student & under 16s £15.38. Tickets: Online or White Rose Bookshop.

demowbraymusic.com

Fri 15 Aug

James Herriot Walking Tour

World of James Herriot, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL

Beginning at the World of James Herriot, the tour will guide participants through key locations in Thirsk that inspired Herriot's beloved All Creatures Great and Small books, films, and television series. 12noon. £13.70 including museum entry. Visitor Centre only: £8.50. Tickets: Book online. E: support@worldofjamesherriot.com. T: 01845 524234.

worldofjamesherriot.com

Fri 15 Aug

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

Sausage & Beer Evening Meeting. Gates open 3.30pm, First Race 5.25pm, Last Race 8.10pm. From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets:



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Book online (cheapest). E:
info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845
522276.
thirskracecourse.net

Fri 15 Aug

Verdi Requiem

St Mary's Church

De Mowbray Music Festival -
performed by the Festival Orchestra and
Durham Voices with Musical Director
Benjamin Ellin. 7pm. £18.45, Student &
under 16s £15.38. Tickets: Online and
White Rose Books. E:
office@benjaminellin.com.
demowbraymusic.com

Fri 15 Aug

Open Air Theatre

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE



William Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'
in our outdoor theatre performance by
the Lord Chamberlain's Men. Bring
your own picnic & chairs. A torch is
always handy at the end of the night.
Garden access from noon, 'Doors' open
6pm, Performance 7pm. £18, Child
(4-15) £10, under 4s free. Tickets: Book
online (cheapest). E:
info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583.
www.newbyhall.com/event

Sat 16 Aug

Poets' Corner

*White Rose Bookcafe, Market Place, Thirsk
YO7 1ET*

De Mowbray Music Festival - the
community stage will be open to all
performers with both children and adults
taking part. In White Rose Bookshop
Garden. 10am. Free. E:
office@benjaminellin.com.
demowbraymusic.com

Sat 16 Aug

BBQ and Boogie Night

*Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7
3RJ*

Food on the BBQ will include burgers
and sausages, served with coleslaw and
salad. There will be alternatives for
those with special dietary requirements
(inform organisers in advance). Bring
your own liquid refreshment and best
dancing shoes. Fabulous raffle with

some amazing star-studded prizes.
7.30pm. £12.50. Tickets: Topcliffe Post
Office or phone. T: 07761 501820.
topcliffe.org.uk

Sat 16 Aug

Don Giovanni

Thirsk Hall Gardens

De Mowbray Music Festival - Flat Pack
Music and the Festival Orchestra
perform Mozart's dark and thrilling
opera Don Giovanni in the atmospheric
grounds of Thirsk Hall with Benjamin
Ellin as Musical Director. Food and bar
available and Marquee. 7pm. £20.50,
Child (0-15) or student £16.40. Tickets:
Online and White Rose Books. E:
office@benjaminellin.com.
demowbraymusic.com

Sat 16 Aug

Rosedale Show

Rosedale Abbey, Pickering YO18 8SA

Cattle, goats, heavy horses, ponies, local
produce, crafts, vintage tractors and
more. From 9am. Adult £7, Child £5,
Under 5s free. Free parking. Tickets: At
the gate. E:

rosedaleshowsecretary@gmail.com. T:
07504 415687.

rosedaleshow.co.uk

Sat 16 Aug

Summer Fair

*Hambleton Grange Care Home, Station
Road, Thirsk, YO71QH*

Join us for an afternoon of fun, games
and lots of refreshments & food. We
have local small businesses joining us
with their stalls. Plenty of fun for all!
2pm-4pm. Free. E:

sandra.anderson@hc-one.co.uk. T:
01845 523837.

www.hc-one.co.uk/carehomes/hambleton-grange

Sat 16 Aug

The Quo Story+Richie Malone

Galtres Centre, Easingwold

Scotland's Number 1 Status Quo Tribute
Band is hitting the stage for a night of
high-voltage classics, electrifying
energy, and denim-fuelled nostalgia with
Richie Malone bringing the Real Quo to
Easingwold. 19:00. £20.00. Tickets:
Galtres Centre Office or Online.

Sat 16 Aug

**Roman Medicine and Healing
Event**

Aldborough Roman Site YO51 9ES



The Friends of Roman Aldborough are
offering a unique opportunity to learn
more about this impressive Roman site
and to join Dr Nick Summerton, a
specialist in Roman medicine, in a hands
on session. Nick is planning two
interactive sessions with a practical
focus on aspects of healing and
medicine. 11.00 - 1.00 and 2.00 - 4.00.
£10 for FORA members. £15 for
visitors. There is no English Heritage
charge. Tickets: Email to book in. E:
visits@romanaldborough.co.uk. T:
07778 716389 / 07711 151516.

romanaldborough.co.uk

Now until Sun 17 Aug

Rations Reimagined

Eden Camp, Malton YO17 6RT



Dig for Victory - a deep dive into how
everyday people adapted to rationing,
from carrot lollipops to parachute
lingerie, visitors will explore the
inventive ways people coped with
wartime shortages. Families can take
part in a Carrots on a Stick Workshop,
where children create their own
colourful, crunchy carrot snacks using
syrup, sprinkles, and imagination. The
Carrots on a Stick Workshop runs



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6th-10th and 13th-17th August
1pm-2pm. 10am to 5pm daily, 4pm last
entry. £17, Child (5-16) £14, Under 5s
free. Tickets: Book online or just come.
E: admin@edencamp.co.uk. T: 01653
697777.
edencamp.co.uk

Thu 14 Aug until Sun 17 Aug **De Mowbray Music Festival**

*Thirsk Hall, St Mary's Church, Market
Place and Ritz Cinema*

NOT MON TUE WED. The annual
festival returns organised by Benjamin
and Emily Ellin for its fifth year. See
individual entries in the Events Guide
for more information. Various - see
individual entries. Each event priced
separately and there is an all events
ticket. Tickets:
www.demowbraymusic.com and White
Rose Books.

Sat 16 Aug until Sun 17 Aug **Pickering Country Fair**

*Galtres Pickering Showground, North
Yorkshire YO18 8EA*

Gundog Scurry, Heavy HorseShow,
Yorkshire Vet Peter Wright, Mounted
Games, Owl Adventures, Tractor
Pulling, Axe Throwing, Vintage
Tractors, Stationary Engines, Classic
Cars, Liberty Pony Display. 9am - 5pm.
Adults £15, Over 65's £10, under 16's £8,
under 5's free, Family 2+3, £40. Tickets:
Information hotline 01751 200839.
www.outdoorshows.co.uk

Sun 17 Aug **Wallace & Gromit** *The Ritz Cinema*

De Mowbray Music Festival - the
Festival Orchestra accompany a
screening of Wallace & Gromit: The
Wrong Trousers- Perfect for all ages!
3pm. £12.30, Child (0-15) or student
£5.13. Tickets: Book online. E:
office@benjaminellin.com.
demowbraymusic.com

Sun 17 Aug **SCAF Open Day**

*Scott Creative Art Foundation, The Art
House, York Road, Thirsk YO7 3AD*

Join us for our summer open day for an
afternoon celebrating art & nature.
Explore our community garden, the
artworks from our 2025 Emerging Artist
Award finalists & outdoor sculptures
from our 2024 EAA finalist, Mouse.
There is a free, hourly minibus provided
to shuttle back & forth from Thirsk
Market Square & Thirsk Train Station.

There will be pizza & cold drinks.
11am-4pm. Free & open to all, the more
the merrier. E:
lydia@scottcreativeartsfoundation.org.uk
k.
scottcreativeartsfoundation.org.uk

Sun 17 Aug **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

Now until Mon 18 Aug **Party Like It's 1625!** *Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT*



ONLY MON. Story Craft Theatre are
back this Summer and it's time to
Party like it's 1625. They'll be celebrating
Kiplin and how it was created by having
a big 'through the decades' themed party
with a special surprise guest. There will
be games, dancing, silliness and as
always the big interactive energy we
know and love. 10.30am, 11.15am,
12.00pm and 12.45pm. £11.80, Child
£6.30, Family (1+2) £18.60, Family
(2+3) £30.25, under 5s free. Tickets:
Book online. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk.
T: 01748 818178.
kiplinhall.co.uk

Tue 19 Aug **Haunted Thirsk Guided Walk** *Thirsk Market Square*

Join the Historic Experiences team for a
75 minute tour of spooky happenings in
Thirsk and history of this ancient town.
Suitable for all ages. 7pm. £9 and £7.
Tickets: Online booking only. E:

tina@historicexperiences.com. T: 07876
010835.
www.historicexperiences.com

Wed 20 Aug **Egton Horse & Agricultural Show**

Egton Cross, Egton YO21 1TZ

The perfect family day out. £12, Child
(5-15) £7, Family £30. Tickets: Online
or at the gate. E:
generalsecretary@egtonshow.org.uk. T:
01947 604329.
egtonshow.org.uk

Fri 15 Aug until Thu 21 Aug **Smurfs (U)**

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Rihanna, Natasha Lyonne,
Hannah Waddingham, John Goodman,
Kurt Russell, Nick Offerman, Sandra
Oh, Nick Kroll, Octavia Spencer, Billie
Lourd, Amy Sedaris and Dan Levy.
When Papa Smurf is mysteriously taken
by evil wizards, Razamel and Gargamel,
Smurfette leads the Smurfs on a mission
into the real world to save him. The
Smurfs must discover what defines their
destiny to save the universe. 7.30pm,
also 2.30pm Sat & Wed. £6 on door, £7
online. Tickets: Online or on door. T:
01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Sat 16 Aug until Fri 22 Aug **Whitby Folk Week** *Whitby*

A full programme of concerts for you to
sit back and enjoy both day & night.
whitbyfolk.co.uk

Fri 22 Aug **James Herriot Walking Tour** *World of James Herriot, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL*

Beginning at the World of James
Herriot, the tour will guide participants
through key locations in Thirsk that
inspired Herriot's beloved All Creatures
Great and Small books, films, and
television series. 12noon. £13.70
including museum entry. Visitor Centre
only: £8.50. Tickets: Book online. E:
support@worldofjamesherriot.com. T:
01845 524234.
worldofjamesherriot.com

Fri 22 Aug **ABBA Gold Duo**

Thirsk & Sowerby Institute

Sensational ABBA Girl Duo Singing all
the hits from the Super Group
ABBA. Members £3 Non Members £5.



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books. I highly recommend this little gem to everyone'

Fri 22 Aug

The Big Pirate Party Performance

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

It's time for a party and Pirate No-Beard is getting things ready for the celebrations... But there's a problem, the pirate party prize treasure has been stolen! Summer holiday silliness from Storycraft Theatre. Suitable for ages 2-8 yrs. 2pm. £6-£8. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 22 Aug

Coffee Morning

Hambleton Grange Care Home, Station Road, Thirsk, YO71QH

Join us every second Friday at 10:30am for our Coffee Morning event. A chance to meet some new friends and somewhere to enjoy a nice cup of brew and some cake. 10:30am - 12:00pm. Free. Tickets: N/A. E: Elaine.Snowdon@hc-one.co.uk. T: 01845 523837. www.hc-one.co.uk/carehomes/hambleton-grange

Sat 23 Aug

Summer Fair

St Mary's Church, Thirsk

Summer Fair. 10am- 3pm.

Sat 23 Aug

Fireworks Championships 2025

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

A truly sensational night of fireworks at Newby Hall next year. Three teams create a stunning displays choreographed to music and the audience votes for a winner on the night via SMS. To finish there is a final display by the organisers to round off what is always a fantastic night. Bring a picnic along and a group of friends and family. 6pm-10.30pm. £30, Child (5-16) £20, under 5s free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583.

www.newbyhall.com/event

Sat 23 Aug

Wensleydale Show

Leyburn DL8 5JG. On A6108 road Leyburn to Richmond

Cattle, Sheep, Ponies, Poultry, Heavy Horses, Carriage Driving, Handicrafts, Homecrafts, Vintage Tractors, Vintage Cars, Vintage Steam Machines, Flower

& Vegetable Show, Walking Stick Competitions, Sheep Dog Trials, Dry Stone Walling Demonstration, Leyburn Band, Gun Dog Scurry, Terrier Racing, Children's Fun Fair, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting & Over 200 Trade stands. From 9am. £12, Child (5-16) £6, Under 5s free, Family (2+3) £30 Free parking. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: secretary@wensleydaleshow.org.uk. T: 07949 989976.

wensleydaleshow.org.uk

Sat 23 Aug until Sun 24 Aug

Living History Weekend

Eden Camp, Malton YO17 6RT

Step back in time and immerse yourself in history at Eden Camp, where the past comes alive with re-enactors around every corner at our Living History Weekend. From captivating displays to engaging talks and activities galore, there's something for every member of the family to enjoy. 10am to 5pm daily, 4pm last entry. £17, Child (5-16) £14, Under 5s free. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: admin@edencamp.co.uk. T: 01653 697777.

edencamp.co.uk

Sun 24 Aug

Free walking tour of Thirsk

Meet outside Thirsk Tourist Information YO7 1EY

Join a local knowledgeable guide in this fascinating journey through the history of Thirsk. 11am, duration 1½hrs. No fixed price but donations gratefully received. 11am. Tickets: No need to book in advance.

Thu 21 Aug until Mon 25 Aug

Snow White - AJ Theatre

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A Brand-New Summer Pantomime created especially for Northallerton audiences, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Dazzling costumes, spectacular sets, and laugh-out-loud comedy for the whole family. With a fantastic ensemble cast and breathtaking special effects, it's set to be The Forum's biggest show yet! Don't miss this one-of-a-kind fairy tale adventure. Thu 6pm, Fri 2pm & 6pm, Sat 2pm & 6pm, Sun 1pm & 5pm, Mon 1pm. £17, Senior/Child (0-14) £14.50, family of 4 £59. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Mon 25 Aug

Lunchtime Organ Concerts

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

Concert including popular organ music by JS Bach, Mendelssohn, Walton, Bridge & Widor. Come and listen in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's. Free entry with retiring collection; refreshments available after the concert. Refreshments will be available after the concerts for a donation. 12.15 to 13.00. Free, but donations welcome.

Mon 25 Aug

Farndale Show

Show Field, Church Houses, Farndale, Kirkbymoorside, YORK YO62 7JY

A traditional show including agriculture, sticks, fur and feather, horticulture, equestrian, baking, arts, crafts and children's exhibits. A great day out for the whole family. New exhibitors always welcome - online entries at itsplainsailing.com/org/farndale. 9:30. Adults £7, Children £2, Under 5's Free. Tickets: on gate.

www.farndaleshow.org.uk

Mon 25 Aug

Guildhall School: Music+Drama

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QT

London Schools Symphony Orchestra play works by Sibelius, Lyadov & Shostakovich. 7.30pm. £4 - £6.

www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Mon 25 Aug

Reeth Show

Reeth, Swaledale DL11 6AR

A traditional Dales Agricultural Show. Flowers, Vegetables, Children's Classes, Industrial Classes, Art, Hound & Terrier Show, 9.30am-5pm. Adult £10, Child £2, Free parking. E:

reethshow1@gmail.com. T: 07506 380393.

reethshow.co.uk

Mon 25 Aug

Plant Fair

Newburgh Priory, Coxwold, York YO61 4AS

Come along and enjoy a wonderful day out, buying plants, enjoying views, indulging in some delicious cakes and meeting all the regular plant specialists. 11am-4pm. £5 entry (card or cash), children free.

flowerpowerfairs.co.uk/newburgh-priory



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Mon 25 Aug

Snape Textile Group Annual Exhibition

Joiner's Old Workshop, Laurel Grove, Snape near Bedale

A display of traditional & contemporary work produced by the group since the last exhibition, & a sales table of vintage textiles, book, etc. Also occurring on the same day in the village: Snape Local History Group Exhibition, Annual Flower Show, Raffle & Afternoon Teas in the Chapel Schoolroom. 1.00pm - 4.30pm. Entry by Donation.

T: 01677 470444

Tue 26 Aug

The Sleep Pirates

North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ

Children can enjoy a theatre show, 'The Sleep Pirates' by Hoglets Theatre at Pickering Station. 12.30pm, 1.45pm, and 3pm (45min performance). £8.

Tue 26 Aug

Kilnsey show

Kilnsey, Skipton BD23 5PS

The Yorkshire Dales' premier agricultural show. Livestock competitions, equine events and sheepdog trials, together with a fabulous display of baking, handicrafts, horticulture, and of course, the famous Crag race. Showcasing country life, farming and traditions which have stood the test of time. 9am-5pm. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: info@kilnseyshow.co.uk. T: 07964 589172.

kilnseyshow.co.uk

Now until Wed 27 Aug

Summer Holiday Fun Day

Foxglove Covert, Catterick Garrison

ONLY WED. Go pond dipping [all kit provided], enjoy nature-themed activities at the Field Centre & explore the reserve with wildlife spotting sheets. Please note activities may vary depending on weather conditions. 10am-3pm. free entry, but donations welcome. Tickets: Booking online essential.

foxglovecovertdlnr.eventbrite.com

Wed 27 Aug

Thirsk PROBUS Club for Ladies

Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

Meetings start with light refreshments for which a contribution of £2 is

collected. The subject of the August talk is Gone for a Governess, the speaker is M Moverley. The morning concludes with a business meeting. New members are welcome to come along. 10.00 am end time 12 noon. £2.00.

Fri 22 Aug until Thu 28 Aug

The Fantastic Four: First Steps

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

(12A) Starring Pedro Pascal, Vanessa Kirby, Ebon Moss-Bachrach, Joseph Quinn. Against the vibrant backdrop of a 1960s-inspired, retro-futuristic world, Marvel's First Family is forced to balance being heroes with the strength of their family bond, while defending Earth from a ravenous space god called Galactus & Silver Surfer. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 29 Aug

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

All Creatures Great & Small Family Day with free kids' entertainment. Gates open 11.00am, First Race 2.05pm, Last Race 4.40pm. From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Fri 29 Aug

The Gemma Gates Trio

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

Join us at The Courthouse for the final offer from our Summer Music Series with folk group, The Gemma Gates Trio. Gemma's songwriting explores alternative perspectives on the folk traditions of her birthplace. Expect bold melodies, rich harmonies and personal lyricism. 6.30pm-7.30pm. £9-£11. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 29 Aug

The Honeybirds

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

Cabaret Night. Includes Supper. Licensed Bar, Candle-lit Tales. 6.45pm for 7.30 start. £22.50. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz

Fri 29 Aug

The Secret Garden

Helmsley Walled Garden

A brand new re-imagining of the classic Frances Hodgson Burnett book brought to you by the Plandits. 7.00pm (Gates open at 6pm).

Sat 30 Aug

Chapters & Cheers

White Rose Bookcafe, Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1ET

30th Birthday Party, come along and enjoy drinks and canapes in the garden & share your memories. Includes 20% discount and entry into the raffle.

4pm-8pm. £5. Tickets: phone to reserve places. E: sales@whiterosebooks.co.uk.

T: 01845 524353

Sat 30 Aug

Topcliffe & Asenby Produce Show

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ

84 classes of produce, in five categories. Public viewing & presentation of trophies from 2pm. T: 01845 577911.

topcliffe.org.uk

Sat 30 Aug

Bilsdale Show

Thornhill Farm, Chop Gate, Bilsdale TS9 7JS

Traditional agricultural show. 9am-5pm. £10, Child (5-16) £5, Under 5s free, Family (2+2) £25, Showfield parking £8. Tickets: At the gate. E: bilsdaleshow@outlook.com. T: 01642 778278.

bilsdaleshow.co.uk

Now until Sun 31 Aug

Fairies & Hobblings Summer Holidays

Prophecy House, High Bridge, Knaresborough, HG5 8DD

Come on an adventure at Mother Shipton's Cave, where fairy tales come alive with hobbit-themed displays, magical creatures, and enchanting photo spots. Enjoy historic attractions, tasty treats, and riverside wonders in a fantasy-filled experience for all ages. 09:30 to 17:30 (last admission 4pm). £39 for a car/group of up to 5 people, £15 for individual pedestrian ticket. Tickets: Online and at the gate. E: info@mothershipton.co.uk. T: 01423 864600.

mothershipton.co.uk/events/summer-holidays



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Pixies and Pirates at NYMR

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



Enjoy fairy-tale fun and pirate adventures at the NYMR! Join the fun with pixie crafts, wand-making, treasure hunts, live theatre, and activities for all the family. Kids Go Free (4-15) with up to 30% off advance bookings. Plan your magical summer adventure now at nymr.co.uk/summer. 11am - 2pm. £8 for performances. Free for other activities. Tickets: From Booking Offices or Online. E: info@nymr.co.uk. T: 01751 472508.

www.nymr.co.uk/event/summer

Now until Sun 31 Aug

Monkfest 2025

Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG



Foam parties, glitter, and festival vibes galore - and that's just the beginning. Expect an unforgettable family-friendly celebration with amazing activities, live entertainment, and plenty of surprises along the way. 10am-5pm. £14 each with family discounts. Tickets: Book online. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

monkparkfarm.co.uk

Now until Sun 31 Aug

Sutton Park Home and Gardens

Sutton Park, Sutton-on-the-Forest, York YO61 1DP

Sutton Park Stately Home and Heritage Gardens are both open to visitors. Gardens 11am to 5pm. House Tours 1:30pm and 2:45pm. House & Garden £15, Child (0-15) free. Garden only £10,

Child (0-15) free. Tickets: Book by phone - or just come. T: 01347 810249. sutton-park.co.uk

Fri 29 Aug until Sun 31 Aug

Four Letters of Love (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Based on Niall Williams' best-selling novel. Nicholas and Isabel were made for each other but how will they ever know it? As ghosts, fate and the sheer power of true love pull them together, so too does life threaten to tear them apart. Fri & Sat 2.30pm, Sun 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

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André Rieu 2025 Maastricht Concert

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Step into a night of music, romance, and celebration with André Rieu's Waltz the Night Away. An all-new summer concert captured live on film from the stunning Vrijthof Square in his beloved hometown of Maastricht. Sat 7pm, Sun 2.30pm. £16, Child £10, Senior/Student £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sat 30 Aug until Sun 31 Aug

Big Birthday Bash

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT



Celebrate Kiplin's 400th Birthday with a living history weekend showing life in 1625. 10am-5pm, 6 days a week, closed on Thursdays. £11.80, Child £6.30, Family (1+2) £18.60, Family (2+3) £30.25, under 5s free. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.

kiplinhall.co.uk

Tue 2 Sep

Pevsner in the North Riding

The Golden Lion Hotel, 114 High St, Northallerton DL7 8PP

The story of Pevsner and his survey of our architecturally significant buildings by county. An Arts Society Hambleton lecture by Susie Harries. 1.45pm. free to members of The Arts Society Hambleton, visitors £11 or £5.50 if a member of another Arts Society. Tickets: On the door. E: hambleton@theartsociety.org. T: 07930 558752.

theartsociety.org/hambleton

Tue 2 Sep

Thirsk Ladies Cycle group

Meet by the Cycle Track next to Thirsk Leisure Centre YO7 1LU



A ladies cycling group that goes at the pace of the slowest. Our aim is to build ladies' confidence in cycling whilst also providing opportunities for social riding, for ladies with a range of abilities. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month. Meet 10am and aim to return by 2pm.

cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies



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Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Bedale Hall and Zoom

Talk - Excavating Bronze Age Homes: The Must Farm Pile-dwelling Settlement, by Chris Wakefield, Cambridge Archaeological Unit. 7.30pm. Non-members £3 pp on the door or per screen (full-time education free), or £6 for membership for the rest of 2025. Tickets: On the door or, for Zoom email bahsoc@outlook.com. E: bedale.arch@gmail.com

Wed 3 Sep

Muker Show

Muker, Richmond DL11 6QG

Swaledale sheep showing, sheep dog running, produce, crafts & horticulture exhibits. Watch the children's sports and the famous Fell Race. All accompanied by Muker Silver Band. 10am-5pm. Adult £10, Under 16s free. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: info@mukershow.co.uk. T: 07790 401476. www.mukershow.co.uk

Wed 3 Sep

Mission: Impossible. The Final Reckoning

Helmsley Arts Centre, Meeting House Ct, Helmsley, YO62 5DW
Film. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700. www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Fri 29 Aug until Thu 4 Sep

The Bad Guys 2 (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Starring Sam Rockwell, Marc Maron, Craig Robinson. The now-reformed Bad Guys are trying to be good, but instead find themselves hijacked into a high-stakes, globe-trotting heist, masterminded by a new team of criminals they never saw coming: The Bad Girls. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Sat & Sun. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 4 Sep

National Theatre Live: Inter Alia

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

(15), A new play by Suzie Miller. Oscar-nominated Rosamund Pike (Gone Girl, Saltburn) is Jessica in the much-anticipated next play from the

team behind Prima Facie. Jessica Parks is a smart Crown Court Judge at the top of her career. Behind the robe, she is a karaoke fiend, a loving wife and a supportive parent. When an event threatens to throw her life completely off balance, can she hold her family upright?. 7pm. £15, Child £10, Senior/Student £12.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E:

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

Thu 4 Sep

A Brush With Colour

Sowerby Parochial Hall, Thirsk YO7 1JG

A Floral Demonstration by Kay Ford for Sowerby Flower Club. 2pm. £8 inc. Tea and Biscuits.

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'Inter Alia' National Theatre Live

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

Broadcast live from the theatre. 7.00pm. T: 01439 771700.

www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Now until Fri 5 Sep

'Season Songs' - Art exhibition

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

An exhibition of paintings by Ione Harrison. 'Season Songs' brings together a collection of works inspired by the shifting moods of the landscape - wide skies over moorland, wind-swept grasses, the hush of mist & heather. A celebration of place, colour, and fleeting moment, the exhibition invites you to pause and connect with the rhythm of the land. T: 01439 771700.

www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Fri 5 Sep

James Herriot Walking Tour

World of James Herriot, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL

Beginning at the World of James Herriot, the tour will guide participants through key locations in Thirsk that inspired Herriot's beloved All Creatures Great and Small books, films, and television series. 12noon. £13.70 including museum entry. Visitor Centre only: £8.50. Tickets: Book online. E: support@worldofjamesherriot.com. T: 01845 524234.

worldofjamesherriot.com

Fri 5 Sep

Best of British Quiz

Thirsk & Sowerby Institute

Fun Quiz in aid of Thirsk Christmas Lights.

Teams of 6 people. 7pm. £2 per person (includes Raffle Ticket).

Fri 5 Sep

Saltburn Smugglers

Sandhutton & Breckenbrough Village Hall

Classic Shanties & Original Songs of the Sea. A joyous & uplifting interactive all-age show. 7pm. £15 per person.

Tickets: Telephone.

T: 07584 838687

Now until Sat 6 Sep

Easingwold Summer of Music

Easingwold Market Place

ONLY SAT. Every Saturday afternoon + Sundays 27 July & 3rd August, Easingwold, a historic Georgian marketplace, is set to come alive once again with vibrant, free entertainment in musical concerts by a variety of soloists, groups and bands in Easingwold Summer of Music 2025. 1-3pm. free.

Sat 6 Sep

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

Ladies Day, the season's most awaited race meet. Gates open 11.00am, First Race 2.20pm, Last Race 5.45pm. From £18, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E:

info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Sat 6 Sep

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



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voluntary donation. For further details or if you would like to volunteer, please email. 10am-1pm, last customer 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome.
E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 6 Sep **Residents' Day**

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL
Free Sculpture Garden entry to all visitors with a YO7 postcode. 11am - 3.30pm. Tickets: No need to book in advance.
thirskhall.com/events

Sat 6 Sep **Kildale Agricultural & Horticultural Show**

The Village Hall Field, Kildale, Whitby YO21 2RG
Exhibitions of the animals, equipment, sports and recreation associated with agriculture and animal husbandry. Judged events are held for best livestock, vegetables and produce such as flowers, handicrafts, photography and baking. Also on offer throughout the day are numerous craft stalls, trade stands and refreshments. 10am-4pm. £7.50, Child (5-15) £3, Family (2+2) £20. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: kildaleshowsec@hotmail.co.uk. T: 01642 724214.
kildaleshow.co.uk

Sat 6 Sep **An Evening with Archie**

All Saints Church, Pickhill, Thirsk YO7 4JW
Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music played by fantastic local organist, Archie Davies. 7pm. £10 including glass of wine. Tickets: Please phone.
T: 07541 385144

Now until Sun 7 Sep **New Yarnbombers display**

Thirsk Market Place
Spectacular Summer project.

Sat 6 Sep until Sun 7 Sep **SIX: Teen Edition** **The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP**



Crash Bang Wallop Theatre. SIX is the phenomenon everyone is losing their heads over. SIX tells the story of the six wives of Henry VIII, remixing five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an 80-minute celebration of 21st century girl power. Sat 8pm, Sun 1pm & 5pm. £16, Child (under 16) £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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Sun 7 Sep **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.
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Sun 7 Sep **All Services Parade Day** **Eden Camp, Malton YO17 6RT**



The museum's largest event invites veterans from all services and generations to take part in the parade and service. We invite you to join us in a long awaited commemoration of all of those who have fought for our freedom today. Following the parade and remembrance service, visitors will have the chance to talk to veterans about their experiences from conflicts throughout history. 10am to 5pm daily, 4pm last entry. £17, Child (5-16) £14, Under 5s free. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: admin@edencamp.co.uk. T: 01653 697777.
edencamp.co.uk

Wed 10 Sep **Ceramic Figures** **Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS**

In this creative session, you'll explore hand-building techniques to mould expressive ceramic figures. Learn to shape realistic forms by studying proportions, curves, and frames, while experimenting with textures to bring your piece to life. We'll also introduce simple colour effects to enhance your sculpture. 10:30am - 12:30pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/