



Tuesday 3rd March 2026

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Ritz Adventure Film Festival



SUNDAY EVENINGS 8th, 15th & 22nd MARCH

Though the core of our festival films are bold exploits and derring-do there is much more besides with contemplative works and the beauty of the outdoors. Please don't think "this isn't for me". If you are a climber, a biker, a skier, or a boarder, you will certainly not be disappointed; however, if you are none of these, you can still enjoy the grandeur of the natural habitat and the touching human tales told.

Full details of the content for each night are detailed on the Ritz website. Each week is a totally different showreel. For each event the doors open at 7pm with the show starting at 7:30pm. Each is approximately 90 minutes duration, category 12A and standard Ritz ticket price. Tickets can be booked online now or on the door on the night.

For more information see ritzcinema.co.uk

The Information Office is open



We welcome both Thirsk residents and visitors. We are 30 volunteers - come have a chat and catch up with what is going on in Thirsk and neighbouring places. Open Mon-Sat 10am-3pm. Collect free leaflets and buy greetings cards, postcards, stamps, maps, walking books & inexpensive presents. Also watch our Market Place camera 24/7 at VisitThirsk.uk/webcam

Farndale Daffodil Walk

Enjoy a classic spring walk in the so-called 'Daffodil Dale' to see Farndale's glorious wild daffodils.

It's a straightforward 3½-mile linear route alongside the enchanting River Dove, from Low Mill to Church Houses and back, though there is an alternative return route that climbs through farm fields for some lovely valley views. Depending on the weather, the daffodils are usually out between mid-March and mid-April, but this is a charming walk at any time of year. Great for: nature nuts, riverside rambles, easy access. Length: 3½ miles (5.6km) Time: 2 hours Start/Finish: Low Mill car park, 4 miles (6.4km) northeast of Hutton le Hole. Grid Ref: SE 673 952 OS Map: Ordnance Survey OL26 Refreshments: High Mill and Church Houses Toilets: Start/Finish of walk.

About this walk

The path along the River Dove is clearly marked, from Low Mill to Church Houses. It's mostly on the level, with just two short inclines, and is largely surfaced. There are several gates but no stiles. The field paths have steeper sections, and pass through farmland and

farmyards; there are occasional stiles. All paths may be muddy in places. The daffodil meadows and woodlands of Farndale are privately owned and form part of working farms. Please stick to the paths and don't pick the daffodils – leave them for future generations to enjoy. Dogs Please keep your dog under close control (preferably on a lead) at all times.

northyorkmoors.org.uk/things-to-do/walking/our-walks/activity-details?id=56874670

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What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Tue 3 Mar

Royal Ballet: Giselle (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The peasant girl Giselle has fallen in love with Albrecht and discovers that he is actually a nobleman promised to another. 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

Tue 3 Mar

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

online only

Capability Brown – His Life and Times at Temple Newsam, Mike Turpin, Chair of South Leeds Archaeology. Current investigations by South Leeds Archaeology into various aspects of the heritage of Temple Newsam and CB's approach to 18th-C. English natural



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landscaping. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 per screen (full-time education free), or £12 pp for membership for the whole of 2026 (9 talks & at least 1 field trip). Tickets: Please email.
E: bedale.arch@gmail.com

Tue 3 Mar

Bad Behaviour - unruly audiences

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP
Lecture by Mark Fisher on A history of unruly audiences - is bad behaviour a new phenomenon? We examine audiences in the past to discover outbursts, protests and punch ups! 1.30 for 1.45pm. free to members, visitors £11 or £5.50 if a member of another Arts Society. Tickets: On the door. E: hambleton@theartsociety.org.
www.theartsociety.org/hambleton

Now until Wed 4 Mar

Learn to Paint Watercolours

Family Life Church Hall, Finkle Street, Thirsk, YO7 1DA
ONLY WED. Learn to paint in an encouraging and supportive environment. 8 weekly watercolour workshops for the beginner with an experienced tutor and artist. All materials and equipment provided, plus refreshments. 09.30am - 12.30pm. £195. Tickets: allez.art@hotmail.com. E: allez.art@hotmail.com.
T: 07783 931661

Now until Thu 5 Mar

Send Help (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Two colleagues become stranded on a deserted island, the only survivors of a plane crash. On the island, they must overcome past grievances and work together to survive, but ultimately, it's a battle of wills and wits to make it out alive. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 5 Mar

"The Allure of Coco Chanel."

Sowerby Parochial Hall
Sowerby Flower Club hosts a Floral Demonstration by Alex Gracey. Visitors very welcome. £8 includes Refreshments.

Thu 5 Mar

Music Monthlies: Gary Stewart

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Gary Stewart is a singer/songwriter from Perthshire, who cut his teeth performing on the Leeds music scene for 15 years, before moving to York where he currently resides. Stewart writes songs in the Folk/Pop vein and is influenced by the folk artists of the '60's and '70's. 7.30pm. £13.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-gary-stewart/

Fri 6 Mar

One Voice: Barry Manilow Tribute

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP
A spectacular live tribute to music legend Barry Manilow - A live concert, featuring a full band, dazzling showgirls, and an electrifying celebration of Manilow's iconic music and career. Get two tickets for the price of one as an early Mother's Day treat - offer available until the day of the performance. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 7 Mar

Coffee & Cake Morning

Thirsk Athletic Sports & Social Club
Are you looking for a friendly bowls club in Thirsk? Are you new to the Sport & wanting to find out more? Are you a regular bowler? Thirsk Athletic Bowls Club offer a warm invitation to old and new members. 10am to 12 noon.
E: thirskbowls@yahoo.com

Sat 7 Mar

Northallerton Male Voice Choir

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP
Musicality singers and Northallerton Male Voice Choir join together for this spring concert in aid of Friends of the Friarage. An unforgettable evening's entertainment jam packed with a fabulously rich song selection including pop and rock classics, show songs and well-known favourites. 7.30pm. £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sat 7 Mar

Taste of Art: Fabric Corsage

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Create your own corsage with a variety of fabrics to use as a brooch or to embellish an accessory. Learn how to draft and cut a pattern from fabric, then layer, stitch, and shape your design into a beautiful, wearable piece. 1pm - 4pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/taste-of-art-fabric-corsage/

Sat 7 Mar

Craft Market

Northallerton Town Hall
Arts & Crafts, Handmade goods, Charity Tombola (Yorkshire Air Ambulance) Tea & coffee available, all proceeds go to Parkinson's UK. 9.30am - 4pm.
E: RoxyResin2023@gmail.com

Fri 6 Mar until Sun 8 Mar

Women's Spirituality Retreat

Holy Rood House, Centre for Health & Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk YO7 1HX
'Women of the World' with Rev Sue Hammersley & Helen Warwick. Encompassing the International Women's Day of Prayer on Friday, International Women's Day on Sunday and connecting to the Season of Lent. We will offer creativity, liturgy, inspiration, discussion & rest. Fri. 4pm - Sun. 2pm. Tickets: 01845522580. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk.
T: 01845 522580

Sat 7 Mar until Sun 8 Mar

Fusion Art Fair

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ
An Original Art Show - buy direct from the Artists. 90 Artists and Galleries, 3000+ works of art from £50 - £5000, Live Art Demonstrations, Creative Art Workshops. 10am-5pm. Advance £8 on the door £10. E: info@fusionartfair.co.uk. T: 0114 400 0128.
fusionartfair.co.uk



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Sun 8 Mar

James Acaster: Cinemagoers Welcome

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Comedian James Acaster unleashes his infectious energy as he explores his love/hate relationship with stand-up - while welcoming a heckle or two. Filmed in Truro, Dublin and Northampton, we see how this experiment panned out in front of three very different audiences. 7.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 8 Mar

Raphael Wallfisch plays Bach

Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4 2EY

One of the greatest cellists of our time plays Bach's cello suites 1, 3 4 and 6 and provides insights into Bach's extraordinary life with readings from his diaries. 3pm. £21.56 & £10.78, Students/18 and under free, Adult accompanying under 18 free. Tickets: Book online.

riponconcerts.co.uk

Mon 9 Mar

Sowerby WI Monthly Meeting

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

International Women's Day (Members Lives). 7.30pm. Members free, small charge for visitors. Tickets: Pay on door, no need to book. E:

sue.reynard@btinternet.com. T: 01845 524529.

www.nyorkseastwi.org.uk (search sowerby wi)

Tue 10 Mar

Mark Simmons: Jest to Impress

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

(14+) As Seen on Mock The Week, BT Sport and ITV, 'Master of one-liners' Mark Simmons had a groundbreaking 200+ date sell out debut tour lasting two years, spanning the UK, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand. 7.30pm. £20. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

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Tue 10 Mar

Lenten Poetry Morning

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

Led by Helen Warwick. Exploring how we can find poems that connect our journey and open our creativity. Poems from 3 Beguine women from 12th & 14th centuries on Love, Wisdom & Soul. Guests are welcome to stay for lunch. 10am - 12 noon. Tickets: 01845522580.

E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

Wed 11 Mar

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Create your own corsage with a variety of fabrics to use as a brooch or to embellish an accessory. Learn how to draft and cut a pattern from fabric, then layer, stitch, and shape your design into a beautiful, wearable piece. 10am - 1pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E:

admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/taste-of-art-fabric-corsage/

Wed 11 Mar

Fused Glass Sun Catchers

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

Embrace the springtime sunshine and make a colourful fused glass sun catcher on this half-day workshop with Rachel from The Glass Forge. 1:30pm - 4:30pm. £75. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/fused-glass-sun-catchers/

Fri 6 Mar until Thu 12 Mar

Wuthering Heights (TBC)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



NOT SUN. A passionate and tumultuous love story set against the backdrop of the Yorkshire moors, exploring the intense and destructive relationship between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. No showing on Sunday. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 12 Mar

Ladies Charity Night

Sandhutton Village Hall

Come for a nibble, a chat and a new outfit! bring 3 items of clothing to donate, take home up to 3 items of new clothing! 6.30pm. £10.

Fri 13 Mar

Bootleg Eagles

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The music of the Eagles defines the music of the 1970s. The Bootleg Eagles take their audience on a powerful journey through the band's career, from their country-rock roots to global chart-toppers. 7.30pm. £25. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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Fri 13 Mar

Needle Felt Birds

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

Learn needle felting with artist Claire Ford and craft charming winter birds. Explore shaping, blending, and detailing techniques to create a unique handmade decoration to take home. 10.30am - 1.30pm. £35. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/needle-felt-birds/

Fri 13 Mar

Jivin' Miss Daisy

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

Romanby Jazz and Swing Cabaret Club. Jivin' Miss Daisy, a specialised band in vintage music from the era of swing, jazz and jive. Hot supper included. Doors open 6.45pm. 7.30pm-10.30pm. £27. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673. www.romanby.com/jazz

Sat 14 Mar

Bach - St Matthew Passion

York Minster

York Musical Society, and York Musical Society Orchestra present Bach's St Matthew Passion. 7.30pm. £27.50, £20, £12, Students & Under 18s £6, under 13 free with adult. Tickets: Book online. www.yorkmusicalsociety.org.uk

Sat 14 Mar

Tommy Cannon

The Forum, Bullmoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Join legendary comedy icon Tommy Cannon for an unforgettable evening of laughter, memories from over 50 years in showbiz. Best known as half of the legendary double act Cannon & Ball. 7.30pm. £21. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 14 Mar

Clay Workshop & Afternoon Tea

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

Join Rebecca Norris, the talented artist behind The Clay Place and a celebrated contestant on The Great Pottery

Throwdown, for inspiring three-hour ceramics workshop this Mother's Day weekend. 10:30am - 3:00pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/mothers-day-clay-and-afternoon-tea/

Sat 14 Mar

£1 Clothes & Toy Sale

Family Life Church Hall, Finkle Street, Thirsk, YO7 1DA

Help raise funds for a new climbing frame for Topcliffe Primary School. Good quality used items. 10am - 1pm. Adults £1 Under 16's free. E: allez.art@hotmail.com. T: 07783 931661

Sat 14 Mar until Sun 15 Mar

Kangaroo (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Ex TV personality, Chris Masterman, becomes stranded in an Outback town outside Alice Springs. There, he teams up with 12-year-old Indigenous girl Charlie. The pair form an unlikely friendship and work together to rescue and rehabilitate orphaned joeys in the remote but stunning Outback community. 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 15 Mar

London Mountain Film Festival

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



Showreel two (12A). A curated selection of shorts and features covering climbing, cycling, snow sports and the like. Expect epic adventures, breathtaking scenery and inspirational tales. There will be something for everyone - armchair adventure most definitely, but, you might be on the edge of your seat at times. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 15 Mar

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

Sun 15 Mar

10 years of Yarnbombers

Around Thirsk

Yarnbombers' display to celebrate their 10 years in Thirsk.. www.facebook.com/tyb2016

Mon 16 Mar

Lecture: Ethics, Religion and Life

Quaker Meeting House, 24 Kirkgate YO7 1PL

Just War, a lecture by Peter Vardy. Surveys the Just War tradition from Augustine to Aquinas, applying it to modern conflicts, pacifism, and the impact of drone warfare. 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Free with free non alcoholic refreshments. Tickets: Booking essential by email. E: clerk@thirskquakers.org. T: 07749 504140

Tue 17 Mar

Book Club

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

The Rural Arts book club is all about bringing people together through the power of a good story. Come along to our welcoming monthly sessions and chat about the book we've chosen with friendly fellow readers. Over 16s only. 6:30pm-8pm. £5.00. Tickets: Book online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/book-club/



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Wed 18 Mar

Confessions of a Darwinian Gardener

Knayton Village Hall, YO7 4AZ

Hillside Garden & Social Club present a talk by Dr Sarah Owen-Hughes. Sarah is the Head Gardener at Rudding Park Hotel & Spa in Harrogate, where she manages a 33-acre estate including the award-winning Rooftop Spa and a thriving Kitchen Garden producing over 500 types of herbs, fruit and vegetables year-round. Sarah's passion has always been to promote horticulture and opportunities for all. Everyone welcome. Tea and biscuits included. 7.30pm. Members annual fee £15. Guests £5 per visit.

T: 07989 265525

Thu 19 Mar

Spring Woods in Watercolour

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

This full day workshop is suitable for you whether you have some experience of watercolour and would like to explore new techniques, or a total beginner. Minimal drawing required! The emphasis of the workshop is very much on play and experimentation. 10:30am - 3:30pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/spring-woods-in-watercolour/

Fri 20 Mar

Exhibition Screening Turner/Constable

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

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of their births, this unmissable new documentary explores Turner and Constable's intertwined lives and legacies alongside the groundbreaking Tate exhibition. 7pm. £12 or £10 concession. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/exhibitions-on-screen-turner-constable/

Fri 20 Mar

Rob Rouse - 'Funny Bones'

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

'Rob Rouse is a man with genuinely funny bones' The Sunday Times. Funny Bones is Rob's brand new stand-up show, a relentlessly funny and daft evening of comedy from a one man

whirlwind who pulls the audience into his craftily open tall tales with bucketfuls of manic energy, first class stage craft & convincing characters & barrage of brilliant one-liners. 8pm. Tickets: 01439771700.

Tue 17 Mar until Sat 21 Mar

The Buddy Holly Story

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR

This musical tells the enduring story of Buddy Holly's meteoric rise to fame. Includes the classics Peggy Sue, That'll Be The Day', 'Oh Boy', 'Rave On', 'La Bamba', 'Chantilly Lace', 'Johnny B. Goode', 'Raining In My Heart', 'Everyday', 'Shout' and more, 7.30pm. £15 to £39.50. Tickets: Book online. E: hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk. T: 01325 405405.

darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk

Thu 19 Mar until Sat 21 Mar

The Importance of Being Earnest

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



Rowntree Players – Oscar Wilde's farcical play about evading social obligations via deception. 7.30pm, also 2.00pm Sat. £15. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.

josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sat 21 Mar

Megaslam Wrestling

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

Featuring all of your favourite Megaslam stars and some brand new ones. Team Nasty will battle it out with Team Megaslam in a series of action packed matches designed to get the whole family out of their seats and cheering on their favourites. 7.30pm. £5.00 - £50.00 + booking fee. Tickets: Book online.

www.ticketsource.com/whats-on/thirsk/thirsk-sowerby-town-hall/megaslam-2026-mega-tour-thirsk

Sat 21 Mar

Forum Big Band

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Matthew Ford, Alan Owens & The Forum Big Band in a night of outstanding Swing Era Music. Matt is the UK's most experienced and in-demand Swing Era vocalist. 7.30pm. £15. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 21 Mar

Easter Bingo Night

Sessay Village Hall YO73BE

Fun for the whole family. pop-up Bar, Raffle, Nibbles. Doors open 6.30pm. Bingo from 7pm. £10 per book of tickets. E: info@sessayvillagehall.co.uk. sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 21 Mar

Observing the Seasons – Spring

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

Enjoy the emerging of new life as the days get lighter in this two-hour workshop led by artist Dove Armistead. Explore the colours of the shifting seasons with the uplifting blooms and buds of Spring. (Afternoon session). 13:00 - 15:30. £25. Tickets: Online. E:

admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/taste-of-art-observing-the-seasons-spring

Sat 21 Mar

£1 Clothes & Toy Sale

Family Life Church, The Old Library, Thirsk YO7 1DA

£1 Clothes & Toy Sale to help raise funds for a new climbing frame for Topcliffe Primary School. Great quality used items all £1 each. Please bring small change. 10am-1pm. £1 Adults (under 16's free).

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Men's Spirituality Retreat

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

'Liberation into Life: Pathways to be authentic & free as men.' Led by Revd Rory Dalglish & Urs Mattmann. We will explore seasons of death and resurrection, and our evolving identity, both potential pathways to our most



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authentic, free selves. We also bring in our own stories, the men who have shaped us most, whatever their legacy. Fri. 4pm - Sun. 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580

Sun 22 Mar

Thirsk 10 Mile Road Race

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk YO7 1QL



Also wheelchair race and Fun Run. With only 1100 places, it sells out every year, so secure your spot for the main race or the 1.5 mile children's fun run. A share of proceeds supports charities, which in 2025 received £1500 each. Kids Fun Run 9.00am, main race 10.00am, wheelchairs at 9.50am. £23 affiliated, £25 unaffiliated, £3 Kids Fun Run. Tickets: Book online (or on the day for kids). E: rdthirsk10@tasharriers.club. tasharriers.club/thirsk10

Sun 22 Mar

Tribute Concert to Cher

The Forum, Bullmoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Strong Enough'. Celebrating the global superstar and great female icon that is Cher. Featuring all of the classic hits. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sun 22 Mar

Soul Canvas - Grounding

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

Workshop - A sacred creative & transformational circle where art & journaling become your medicine. Each session blends intuitive painting or mixed media with guided journaling & soulful prompts. Come to process, play & manifest through colour, texture & soul expression. 10am. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk

Mon 23 Mar

Lecture: Ethics, Religion and Life

Quaker Meeting House, 24 Kirkgate YO7 1PL

The Problem of Truth, a lecture by Peter Vardy. Explores relativism and 'post-truth', debating whether absolute truth exists in ethics or politics while comparing competing global claims. 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Free with free non alcoholic refreshments. Tickets: Booking essential by email. E: clerk@thirskquakers.org. T: 07749 504140

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Thu 26 Mar

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

This month will be a talk given by our entertaining and informative local historian Marion Moverley on the "Ladies of Letters", extracts from diaries and letters of ladies in the past which gives a glimpse of their experience of marriage, child bearing, work. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £4.

T: 01845 522819

Thu 26 Mar

Buildings of England

Thirkleby Village Hall

Thirkleby History Society presentation by Dr Jane Greville. 2pm. Annual subs £15 - visitors £3.00. Tickets: Contact A Stoney.

T: 01845 501365

Fri 27 Mar

Needle Felting and Fizz

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

Our evening workshops are the perfect way to meet new people and make friendships, all fun and sociable. We're offering a drink at all of these as a great way to get crafting and creative. 7pm - 9pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/something-social-needle-felting-and-fizz/

Fri 27 Mar

National Theatre Live: Hamlet (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Onight only. Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (Life of Pi) is Hamlet. 7.30pm. £16 on door, child (under 15) £11. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 27 Mar

Fixing: Ripon Festival Launch

Ripon Arts Hub, 49 Allhallowgate, HG4 1LQ

Fixing is a gloriously silly drag car maintenance class which shifts in and out of the performer's childhood memories of their parents' break up. How their Dad struggled, and then started to restore a classic car. We've all had breakdowns, haven't we?. 7:30pm. £17. Tickets: ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/ripon/ripon-arts-hub-ripon-operatics-hall. E:



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07804 899612.
www.ripontheatrefestival.org

Sat 28 Mar

Repair your stuff

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St
YO7 1TH



Be greener by avoiding waste and save money by letting a team of dedicated and talented volunteers try to repair your broken or "worn-out" items; cost is a voluntary donation. For further details or if you would like to volunteer, please email. 10am-1pm, last repair 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome.

E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 28 Mar

Mowbray Singers Concert

St Oswalds Church, Front St, Sowerby
YO7 1JG

The Mowbray Singers (the Sowerby-based chamber choir) together with Strings Attached (the Thirsk-based string orchestra) are presenting their concert on Saturday, 28th March. The programme will feature the ever-popular Faure Requiem with other works. 7.30pm. Tickets £10 under 16s free, Card payments accepted. Tickets: White Rose Bookshop, Choir & orchestra members, On the door. E: malclloyd29@gmail.com. T: 07783 070627.

www.mowbraysingers.co.uk

Sat 28 Mar

Ripon Choral Society

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon HG4
1QT

Our Spring concert is Finzi's setting of Wordsworth's Ode in one continuous movement. "The things which I have seen I now can do no more" Plus two of Poulenc's most celebrated works: his Gloria and Organ Concerto. 7.30pm. Tickets £26 reserved, £24 unreserved, students £10. Tickets: book online, or at the door. E:

tickets@riponchoralsociety.org.uk
riponchoralsociety.org.uk

Sat 28 Mar

Clocks go forward

All UK & most of Europe



The clocks will go forward by one hour, changing from 1am to 2am tonight.

Fri 27 Mar until Sun 29 Mar

Film: Wuthering Heights (TBC)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton
DL6 1LP



A passionate and tumultuous love story set against the backdrop of the Yorkshire moors, exploring the intense and destructive relationship between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw. Fri 7.30pm, Sat 1.30pm, Sun 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 29 Mar

Write Your Memoir with Steve Harvey

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

Come & be inspired to write about your life. Have you ever thought about writing your memoir? Everyone has a story to tell & Steve Harvey will help you to develop yours. 10am. T: 01439 771700.

helsleyarts.co.uk

Mon 30 Mar until Tue 31 Mar

Tokyo Sketch Studio

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

Workshop: Kawaii & Manga Art Adventure. This Easter holiday join local artist Nicola Hutchinson for an incredibly exciting Art Adventure. Young artists (ages 5 to 16) will explore the vibrant world of Japanese art from cute Kawaii characters to Manga & anime-comic creations. 10am, 10.30am & 1pm. £35 (8 - 11yrs full day, £20 (12-16 yrs) half day, £10 (5-7yrs) 1 hour session. + £1.50 (online only) booking fee. T: 01439 771700.

helsleyarts.co.uk

Tue 31 Mar

Royal Opera: Siegfried (15)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton
DL6 1LP

Raised by a scheming dwarf and unaware of his true family origins, a young man embarks on an epic journey. 5.15pm, duration 5hrs 30mins. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Booking essential, online or at The Forum. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Wed 1 Apr

Thirsk Museum is open

Thirsk Museum, 14-16 Kirkgate, Thirsk
YO7 1PQ

Re-opening for the Summer Season. Experience the history of Thirsk in the house where Thomas Lord, founder of Lord's Cricket Ground, was born in 1755. Explore rooms full of exhibits featuring local life and industry, cricketing memorabilia, farming equipment, furniture, costumes and toys. Marvel at the bones of our Saxon Giant and shudder at the legend of the Busby Stoop Chair!

Thu 2 Apr

Holly Taymar Sings Eva Cassidy

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

Holly Taymar is a highly accomplished singer-songwriter from York with a warm, expressive voice and a mesmerising stage presence. Holly has been performing for over 20 years, earning a reputation for her sensitive interpretations of classic songs. 7:30pm. £13. Tickets: Book online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
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Sat 4 Apr

Made in Tennessee

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

Country fans are given a taste of Nashville with Soul Street Productions' sell-out show. A Night of Country Music. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sat 4 Apr

Easter Fun Day

*Martree Business Park, Cedar Rd, Thirsk
YO7 3FF*

Easter egg hunt, Mini-Market, Activities, Tombola, Food & Drink. Free on-site parking. 10am-3pm.

Fri 3 Apr until Sun 5 Apr

The Great Yorkshire Egg hunt

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



Join us for Yorkshire's biggest Easter Egg Hunt as you explore the Easter Woods in search of hidden eggs. Enjoy a full day of farm fun alongside the hunt, including animal encounters and outdoor play. Every child receives a chocolate treat. Book online early, this popular event sells out fast. From 10am. Adult £12.45 Child £18.45 Under 1 £6 when booked in advance online. Tickets: Online or on the door (cheapest is online up to the day before your visit). E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Sun 5 Apr

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. northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com

Tue 7 Apr

The World of Homer

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

Lecture by James Renshaw: How the history and cultural legacy of The Iliad and The Odyssey have influenced western art up to modern times. 1.30 for 1.45pm. free to members, visitors £11 or £5.50 if a member of another Arts Society. Tickets: On the door. E: hambleton@theartsociety.org. www.theartsociety.org/hambleton

Tue 7 Apr

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Bedale Hall, DL8 1AA, and online

WWI memorialisation in stained-glass windows in Yorkshire churches, talk by Graham E. Seel, historian and author. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 per screen (full-time education free), or £12 pp for membership for the whole of 2026 (8 more talks & at least 1 field trip). Tickets: on the door at the Hall or, for online, email for details.

E: bedale.arch@gmail.com

Mon 6 Apr until Wed 8 Apr

Film: Goat (PG)

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

Will, a small goat with big dreams, gets a once-in-a-lifetime shot to join the pros and play roarball – a high-intensity, co-ed, full-contact sport dominated by the fastest, fiercest animals in the world. Mon 10.30am, Tue 2.30pm, Wed 6.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Tue 7 Apr until Thu 9 Apr

Easter Art Camp 2026

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

3 Day Holiday Art Camp- Rural Arts invites children aged 6 to 11 to explore the Yorkshire's most famous creators during three days of arts and craft. There will be lots of opportunities to explore art forms and techniques over the 3 days alongside experienced Artists, Claire Ford and Jane Wilson. 9am – 1pm each day. £80. Tickets: Book online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/easter-art-camp-2026/

Fri 10 Apr

Easter Family Day

*Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk,
North Yorkshire YO7 1QL*

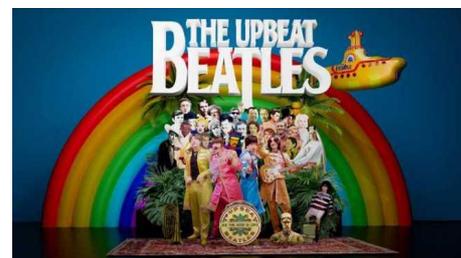
An exciting afternoon of competitive racing and family fun. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Fri 10 Apr

The Upbeat Beatles

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



The Upbeat Beatles bring the legendary music of the Fab Four to life in a spectacular show that's fun for all ages. Our expert musicians share a deep passion for the iconic group, delivering performances that capture the spirit and energy of the Beatles. 7.30pm-10.00pm. £25. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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