

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

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News and information

Send yours to news@visitthirsk.uk

59, 60 and 60A buses

The timetables for buses 59, 60 & 60A changed on Mon 14 Sep 2026.

These three circular routes operate visiting villages around Thirsk only Mondays & Fridays (incl. Good Friday) and there are 'timing changes to improve reliability'.

Download the timetable at

VisitThirsk.uk/60bus

New parking meters



North Yorkshire Council are replacing parking ticket machines across the county. These are NYC's answers to your questions.

What's changing?

Customers will no longer receive a ticket to display in their vehicle. Instead, they will:

- Enter their vehicle registration number (VRN) on the payment machine
- Select the length of stay required
- Pay using cash or card or a parking app (where available)

Will I notice anything different?

Aside from no longer receiving a printed ticket, customers should notice very little difference in how they pay for parking. Our installation team will carefully manage the transition to minimise disruption and ensure a smooth changeover at each location. Signage is also being updated to explain the new payment process, as well as displaying parking tariffs and specific car park information.

Can I still pay with cash?

Yes. The new machines will continue to accept cash as well as card payments. Parking apps will also be available

where currently provided.

Why are you removing paper tickets?

Moving to a ticketless system reduces maintenance requirements, improves reliability, cuts paper usage and provides a more efficient service for customers and the council.

How do I know my payment has been successful?

Once payment has been made, the machine will confirm that your parking session has been successfully registered against your vehicle registration number.

Are you using ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition)?

No, we are not using ANPR technology in our car parks. Our civil enforcement officers will be able to check parking sessions electronically using vehicle registration numbers, removing the need to check printed tickets.

How will parking be enforced without a ticket?

Our civil enforcement officers will use handheld devices to check whether a valid parking session has been purchased for a vehicle using its registration number.

Sutton Bank shuts for repairs



Sutton Bank will be closed for three weeks while essential safety and maintenance work is carried out. The steep route, which forms part of the A170, will close for annual maintenance from 7am Sun 13 Sep. Completion is due by 7pm on Sun 4 Oct.

To receive regular What's On

... as a FREE email twice a month, tell us at

[VisitThirsk.uk/news](mailto:News@VisitThirsk.uk)

To send us a news article

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

To send us an event

... please let us know at

VisitThirsk.uk/event

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Tue 22 Sep

Quiz Night

Thirsk & Sowerby Institute

Gather your team, bring your knowledge & enjoy a fun night out! Raising money for Thirsk in Bloom. hosted by Trish - Part of her 'My 50 For 50 By 50.' Please email to confirm if attending so we have an idea for numbers. 7pm for 7.15pm start. £1 entr fee.

E: My50for50by50@outlook.com

Tue 22 Sep

National Theatre: The Misanthrope (15)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Award-winner Sandra Oh (Killing Eve) plays the title role in this razor-sharp reimagining of Molière's classic dark comedy. 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.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Tue 22 Sep

Japanese Woodblock Printing

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

Explore this captivating Japanese woodblock printing technique made famous by artists like Hokusai and his iconic Great Wave. Mokuhanga is a wonderfully accessible and eco-friendly method that uses water-based inks and requires no press, making it perfect for artists of all levels, even in small or home studios. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/japanese-wood-block-printing/

Tue 22 Sep

Autumn Quiet Day

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

Reflecting With Trees. Led by Helen Warwick who will offer poems, creative ideas & prayers connecting to our Autumn garden with trees giving us their wisdom. 10am - 4pm.

E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

Wed 23 Sep

Tony Hadley: Charity Concert

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

This concert has been arranged directly between Mike Carr and Tony Hadley. Mike is currently battling with a terminal brain tumour and is using this event to raise funds for future cancer research. All profits from this event go to Friends of the Friarage, Lincoln County Hospital Radiotherapy Department and Prostate Cancer UK. The Forum has a very limited number of tickets available (50) seats are unreserved on a first come basis. Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7.45pm. £75. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Wed 23 Sep

Free Clothes Mending Workshop

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

Do you want to learn techniques to help you mend your clothes & reduce waste? Come along to learn basic sashiko-inspired visible mending techniques using simple hand stitching to repair and strengthen worn denim & how to cut, fray, & creatively reconstruct denim, transforming damage into a design feature. Bring your own pair of jeans/shorts if you can. 7pm - 8.30pm. Free. E: facebook@nyvillagegreen.villagegreen.org.uk

Wed 23 Sep

Thirsk Probus Club for Ladies

Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

Riding for the disabled is the title of our September presentation and members will also be agreeing the venue for the Christmas lunch. 10.00am end time 12 noon. £2.00. Tickets: Pay on the door.

Now until Thu 24 Sep

The Dog Stars (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
NOT FRI. Starring Margaret Qualley, Jacob Elordi, Josh Brolin, Guy Pearce, Allison Janney. A man lives a lonesome existence in a Colorado aeroplane hangar with his dog. When a mysterious transmission comes through on the radio while he's flying his old Cessna, it sparks a hunt for the provenance of the sound. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Now until Thu 24 Sep

French classes begin

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

ONLY MON & THU. French classes for almost beginners start on Monday afternoon, 21st September. Classes for post GCSE start on Thursday evening, 24th September. For details, please email or telephone. E: thirsk.evening.classes.french@gmail.com. T: 01845 522342

Thu 24 Sep

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

Come along and learn a little bit about the history of gardening and exactly where the gnomes came from. Why do we look at the sky and say "Red sky at night, shepherd's delight"? An illustrated talk by local retired gardener, Mike I'Anson entitled 'Garden Lore'. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £4.

T: 01845 522819

Thu 24 Sep

Seann Walsh: This is Torture

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

(14+) The UK's dishevelled king of stand-up, award-winning Seann Walsh returns with a brand-new hour of side-splitting comedy. 8.00pm. £18. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Thu 24 Sep

Thirsk Jobs Fair

Rural Arts The Courthouse YO7 1QS

Looking for work or a fresh start - meet local employers, Explore full-time and

part time roles, find learning opportunities and get advice and support for next steps.

There's no need to book a place, just pop in! 10am - 12noon. E:

richmond-northallerton.e-pteam@dw.gov.uk

www.northyorks.gov.uk/skillsprojects

Fri 25 Sep

Manfred's Comedy Club (14+)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Bringing comedians from the UK circuit to small towns and cities across the country for a night of live comedy. 8.00pm. £15. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 25 Sep

Bellinis and Botanical Plaster Casts

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

In this workshop, you'll use leaves, flowers and natural textures to create an elegant botanical plaster cast tile. Experiment with arranging your chosen foliage before casting it into plaster to produce a unique decorative piece for your home. 7pm - 9pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/something-social-bellinis-and-botanical-plaster-cast-tiles/

Fri 25 Sep

Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club

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

The Storyville Jazz Band from Holland. One of the oldest jazz bands from the Netherlands still playing all over the world. Founded in 1959 they focused on the new music they called jazz which became popular during the roaring 20's. Doors open 6.45. Hot supper included. 7.30 - 10.30pm. £22.50. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz



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Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
(15) Award-winner Sandra Oh (Killing Eve) plays the title role in this razor-sharp reimagining of Molière's classic dark comedy. Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre. 7.30pm. £15, £16 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 25 Sep

'Right Here. Right Now.'

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

A hilarious improvised show that will bring the roof down with laughter. Presented by Riding Lights Theatre Company it's funny, it's foolish & it's fit for family viewing, and it really does make it up as it goes along. 7:30pm. £13 U18 & JSA £10. Tickets: Please phone. T: 01439 771700.
helmsleyarts.co.uk

Now until Sat 26 Sep

Woodfield Car Boot Sale

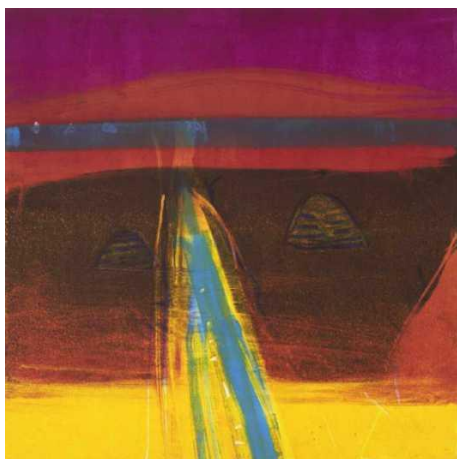
YO7 3AD Thirsk road

ONLY SAT. Thirsk's traditional Saturday afternoon Car Boot Sale. 1pm - 4pm (Sellers can set up 12-12.15pm). Sellers £5 per car £5 trailer £10 van. No New items to be sold. Buyers £1 each (under 16's free) Catering & Toilet facilities on site. 1pm-4pm. £5 car £5 trailer £10 van. E: sheel11@icloud.com.
T: 07928 328308

Now until Sat 26 Sep

Barbara Rae: Monotypes

Zillah Bell Gallery, 15 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ



NOT MON or SUN. Major exhibition by the internationally acclaimed artist,

Barbara Rae.

Rae, who was created Dame Barbara Rae in 2025 for services to art, is exhibiting over thirty monotypes and original prints. Many of these works have never been seen before. 10am - 5pm. Free entry. E: info@zillahbellgallery.co.uk. T: 01845 522479.
zillahbellgallery.co.uk

Now until Sat 26 Sep

Pick Your Own Apples

Ampleforth Abbey, Ampleforth, York, YO62 4EN



ONLY SAT. A rare opportunity to pick your own apples from our beautiful heritage orchard and learn how our famous Ampleforth Abbey apple juice and full juice cider are pressed in the Abbey's own Cider Mill. Also on Saturdays 17, 24 and 31 October. 11am - 3pm. Free - pay for the apples you pick. E: reception@ampleforthabbey.org.uk. T: 01439 766099.
ampleforthabbey.org.uk/pick-your-own-apples

Now until Sat 26 Sep

Art at the Summerhouse

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

The Walton Group of Artists will be taking residence in our Summerhouse for two weeks, showcasing a collection of artwork across all mediums. There will also be a small collection of work inspired by our very own Arboretum. All work on display will be available to purchase. 10:00 - 13:00. Standard Admission to the Arboretum Applies. Tickets: Online, On the door. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.
thorpperrow.com/#whats-on

Sat 26 Sep

Hot Doggers

Sessay Village Hall

Pop up bar - Hot Dogs - Raffle. 7pm for 7.30pm. Pre booked £10 or £12 on the door. Tickets: See above. E: events@sessayvillagehall.co.uk. T: 07467 549302.
www.sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 26 Sep

Indian Night and Music Quiz

Sandhutton Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 4RS

Enjoy an Indian meal with poppadoms and breads. A JT music quiz follows. Bar & raffle. 6.30pm. £15. Tickets: Please phone to book.
T: 07584 838687

Now until Sun 27 Sep

Walking & Book Festival

Richmond & district



The festival offers a unique mix of walking and book events for all tastes. Our walks take place mainly in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales with three walks each day catering for a variety of abilities, led by experienced walkers who carry a wealth of local knowledge. Book events take place in historic Richmond in various venues including the Georgian Theatre Royal and The Station where some daytime events will be found. Tickets: See website. E: info@booksandboots.org.
booksandboots.org

Thu 24 Sep until Sun 27 Sep

NYMR Annual Steam Gala

North York Moors Railway, Pickering

Join us for four fantastic days celebrating the sights & sounds of heritage steam locomotives. This year we welcome three amazing locomotives to join our home fleet. No. 60007 Sir Nigel Gresley, T3 class no. 563 & no. 4079 Pendennis Castle.

Fri 25 Sep until Sun 27 Sep

The Colours of Autumn

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

Still Life & Meditation. Led by Phill & Susie Hopkins. Using items from the garden & surroundings, being creative, exploring how artists use still life. Fri 4pm, Sun 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.
www.holyroodhouse.org.uk



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Sat 26 Sep until Sun 27 Sep

The Knitted Bible Exhibition

*St Andrews Church South Otterington.
DL7 8BB*

Exhibition of over 30 Knitted Bible scenes. Refreshments available also tombola and other stalls. Sat 10am to 2pm. Sun 2pm to 5pm. Free admission. T: 07740 935908

Sat 26 Sep until Sun 27 Sep

Masham Sheep Fair

Masham, Ripon HG4 4DZ

Sheep showing, Sheep Racing, Craft Market, Bishop Blaize Procession, Fleece Stalls, Sheepdog Demonstrations, Hand Bell Ringers, Morris Dancers, Art Exhibition and Tours of Theakstons & Black Sheep Breweries, as well as a small Children's Fair. 10am-4pm. E: susancunliffelister@icloud.com. mashamsheepfair.com

Sun 27 Sep

Meatloaf Tribute Show

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

Heaven Can Wait, featuring Meat Loaf's greatest hits. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 27 Sep

Apple Day

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE



Apple Throwing Championships & The World Jam Festival. Central to Apple Day is the hotly contested Apple Throwing Championships where whoever throws an Apple the furthest over the River Ure wins the prestigious title and trophy. There will also be apple pressing demonstrations, Cider tasting, a display of the many apple varieties grown in our orchards. £22, Child (4-15) £16, Family (2+2) £65. Tickets: At the gate or online. T: 01423 322583. newbyhall.com

Mon 28 Sep

St Mary's Lunchtime Organ Recitals

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk, YO7 1PQ

St Mary's are delighted to welcome a number of accomplished organists for a series of Monday lunchtime organ recitals. Today John Dunford - conductor Ripon Choral Society. 12.15pm. Free including refreshments, with a retiring collection for the organ fund. E: hello@thirskparishes.org. T: 07877 213327

Now until Wed 30 Sep

Big Book Sale

Shandy Hall, Coxwold, Thirsk YO61 4AD

NOT MON or TUE. Good quality used books fiction & non-fiction of all kinds including art, literature, poetry and Folio Society. 11am - 4.30pm Wed - Sun. Tickets: Free. E:

info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk. T: 01347 868465.

www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk

Wed 30 Sep

Deer Willow Weaving Workshop

Thorpe Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

Join expert willow artist Wendy Bristow of Twigs and Sprigs for a creative and festive workshop where you'll craft your own beautiful willow deer sculpture.

This hands-on session will guide you step by step through the process of shaping and weaving natural willow into an elegant piece for your home or garden. 10:00 - 15:30. Please see website for prices. Tickets: Online. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.

thorpperrow.com/#whats-on

Wed 30 Sep

Scummy Mummies: Hot Mess

*The Forum, Bullamoor Road,
Northallerton; DL6 1LP*

Mum's night out - Helen and Ellie are back with a brand new comedy show that will have you laughing till you wee. From menopause to mansplaining, teenagers to Tinder, no subject is safe. 7.30pm. £24. Tickets: forum. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Wed 30 Sep

Our Farm Next Door

*Everyman, Treadmills, East Rd,
Northallerton DL6 1NW*

A Behind-the-Scenes Celebration of the 'Our Farm Next Door' series on the TV channel More4. Fans will hear from Amanda Owen and special guests and see footage from series four before it airs. 7pm. £12.50. Tickets: Book online. visitthirsk.uk/amanda

Sat 26 Sep until Thu 1 Oct

Pressure (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

NOT FRI. Starring Andrew Scott, Brendan Fraser, Damian Lewis and Kerry Condon. In the tense 72 hours before D-Day, and the fate of the free world hanging in the balance, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Captain James Stagg face an impossible choice - launch the largest and most dangerous seaborne invasion in history or risk losing the war altogether. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 1 Oct

Music Monthlies

*The Old Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk,
YO7 1QS*

Music Monthlies: Rob Herron & Conrad Bird

Together, the Cumbrian cowboy, and the Yorkshire rover are heading off on a country-wide tour, both promoting their new solo releases, and briefly taking a step back from the wild rock & roll circus! 7.30pm. £15.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-rob-herron-and-conrad-bird/

Thu 1 Oct

Watch With Mother

Sowerby Parochial Hall

Sowerby Flower Club Floral Demonstration by Heather Curry, from Gosforth.

Sales table, Plant stall, Raffle. 2pm. Visitors very welcome £8 including refreshments.



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Rob Herron & Conrad Bird

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

Flavours of classic country, gypsy-swing, rhythm & blues, and rockabilly in original songs. He is well-known for his live performances, and dry humour on stage. 7:30pm. £15. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org

Fri 2 Oct

Celine Dion Celebration

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Step into the world of Celine Dion like never before with My Heart Will Go On, a breathtaking concert experience that brings the legendary singer's iconic hits to life. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 2 Oct

Comedy Night

Knayton Village Hall

Star Comedian - John Archer. 7.30pm. £15. Tickets: Call 07867171522.

Sat 3 Oct

Herriot Hospice Moonlight Glow Walk

Thirsk Racecourse, YO71QL

Gather under the moonlight to raise money for your local hospice care charity, Herriot Hospice. Walk a 5k route around Thirsk, dressed brightly in lights and colours, to raise money and awareness for Herriot Hospice. Walk in memory. Walk for the Community. Walk for Herriot Hospice. 5:30pm, walk begins at 7:30pm. £20 for adults, £15 older child, £5 younger child. Under 5s free. Tickets: Online. E: jrobinson@hospice-care.org. T: 01609 777413.

www.herriothh.org.uk/

Sat 3 Oct

Megaslam Wrestling

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

The 2026 Mega Tour will feature 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. £15, Child £10. Plus booking fee.

Tickets: Book online. E: support@megaslam.co.uk. megaslam.co.uk

Sat 3 Oct

Joe Mcelderry Live

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

An unforgettable night of incredible vocals, big emotions and pure entertainment. From chart topping hits to fan favourites anthems, Joe brings his powerhouse voice, natural charm and infectious energy to the stage. 7.30pm. £32. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 3 Oct

Pedal To the Helipad

Start New Northern Airbase at Skipton Bridge

Ride. Race. Rescue. Join us for an unforgettable cycling challenge across Yorkshire's stunning landscapes - all in support of Yorkshire Air Ambulance saving lives. Whether you're pushing for the full distance or taking-on a shorter ride, every mile makes a difference. 102 mile round route, finish at Nostell Airbase £65, entry or 30mile route, finish at Malton £30 entry. Minimum Fundraising Target £200.

<http://yaa.org.uk>

Sat 3 Oct

Richmondshire Concerts

Richmond School, Darlington Rd, Richmond DL10 7BQ,

Our Season opener - a real mix of great music from across the centuries. 7:30pm.

www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Sat 3 Oct

John Rutter's Requiem

Holy Trinity Church, Ripon

Ripon Choral Society, Come & Sing. Copies of vocal score will be available for hire on day. Music Director John Dunford, Accompanist Tim Harper, Soloist, Milly Lennox. Workshop 10am-3.30pm Performance 4pm. £25 including tea, coffee and cake. Tickets: email.

E: tickets@riponchoralsociety.org.uk

Sat 3 Oct

Ripon Choral Society

Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4 2EY

Join us for a day of glorious music & good company. 10.30am. £25.

www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Sat 3 Oct

Quaker Curious?

24 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL opposite the Herriot Centre

Quaker Week runs every October. This year, we will offer a 30-minute taster so people can experience a Quaker Meeting for Worship at 10:30am on Saturday 3rd October at 24 Kirkgate. Afterwards, we will host a small exhibition, a continental breakfast and a chance to digest the experience with Thirsk Quakers. 10:30am. free. Tickets: No tickets.

Sun 4 Oct

Oktoberfest in Thirsk

Thirsk Lodge Barns, Newsham Road, Thirsk YO7 4DB

Dust off your lederhosen and grab your dirndls. We're bringing a slice of Bavaria for an afternoon of Oktoberfest fun featuring the fabulous Back Chat Brass. Whether you're a craft ale connoisseur or just here for the atmosphere, our Oktoberfest celebration is the perfect way to soak up those autumn vibes. 12pm-5pm. £15. Tickets: Book online. E:

enquiries@thirsklodgebarns.com. T: 01845 591158.

thirsklodgebarns.com/product/oktoberfest

Sun 4 Oct

Sunday Big Band

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Come along and enjoy the fabulous sounds of the Big Band Era performed, in an open session, by Alan Owens and The Forum Big Band. The bar is open. Noon-2pm. £4. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 4 Oct

Teesside Music Society

Methodist Church, High St. Stokesley, TS9 5AD

A welcome return for this internationally-acclaimed string quartet. 7.00pm.



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Sun 4 Oct

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 6 Oct

Reading Fiction For Fun

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

'Get Your Head Into That Book! A Quiet Day exploring our experience of reading novels for our relationship with the Divine. Led by Tiffany Conlin. 10am - 4pm. E:

enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Tue 6 Oct

The Glasgow Boys & Girls

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP
Harry Fletcher on the Scottish Colourists and the French Connection. How a Scottish Art Dealers' meeting with the Impressionists and Post Impressionists influenced Scottish art. 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 6 Oct

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Bedale Hall DL8 1AA and Zoom

Talk by Dr Jon Kenny MCIfA, Community Archaeologist: Does a Neolithic Henge lurk beneath Kirk Hammerton?. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 (full-time education free), or £6 pp for membership for the rest of 2026 (3 more talks). Tickets: on the door or, for Zoom, please use the contact form on

bedaleahs.org.

Fri 2 Oct until Thu 8 Oct

Bad Apples (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Saoirse Ronan. A struggling primary school teacher begins to make some questionable decisions after one of her students is injured. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Fri 9 Oct

The Quo Story

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The UK's top Status Quo tribute band featuring Status Quo's very own Richie Malone. A show for all fans not to be missed! A night of hits after hits. 7.30pm. £27. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Fri 9 Oct

Ceramic Pumpkins and Cider

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

Celebrate the cosy charm of autumn with an evening of creativity, conversation and a warming glass of cider.

In this workshop, you'll hand-build your own unique ceramic pumpkin using clay, learning simple techniques to shape and decorate your design. 7pm - 9pm. £25.00. Tickets: Online.

Sat 10 Oct

Alverton Brass

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Charity concert. The band draws from a vast pool of musical experience, not only from the brass band world, but also military bands, dance bands and orchestras. 7.30pm. £10, Under 16s free. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sat 10 Oct

Bookmarked: Batty!

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

Have you got a wild side?

Batty has, she dreams of running barefoot, wild swimming, of talking

trees, strange animals and the scent of the seasons turning. In fact she's starting to wonder if she might be a witch.... 7:30pm. £13-£16. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/performances/batty/thirsk-sowerby-town-hall/

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Beautiful Botanicals: Collagraph Printing

Rural Art, The Old Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

Join York-based printmaker, Yvonne Hoggarth, for a creative and inspiring workshop making botanical prints using natural materials such as leaves, stems and seedheads. 10:30-3:30pm. £90.00. Tickets: Online.

Sat 3 Oct until Sun 11 Oct

No. 4079 Pendennis Castle

North York Moors Railway



ONLY SAT & SUN. No. 4079 Pendennis Castle will run on the heritage railway on two weekends. A genuine racing legend built at Swindon Works in February 1924, No. 4079 Pendennis Castle is one of the most celebrated steam locomotives ever built. Every service is a pre-booked return journey from Pickering to Grosmont and back, with allocated seating throughout. Tickets: Book online in advance. www.nymr.co.uk/rockstar-services

Sun 11 Oct

Pottery Painting

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

Join us for a relaxing Pottery Painting Workshop hosted by Daisy Doodle in our beautiful summerhouse overlooking the private garden. Your experience includes all equipment, glazing, and a choice of four different pots to paint, making it perfect for beginners and experienced creatives alike. 10:00 - 12:00. Please see website for prices. Tickets: Online. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.

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Sun 11 Oct

Artisan Craft Fayre

Sowerby Parochial Hall, The Flatts, Thirsk YO7 1JG

Artisan Craft Fayre showcasing local makers and supporting Margaret's Orphanage, Uganda. 10am-3pm.
E: morphuganda@gmail.com

Tue 13 Oct

Archaeology in the River Wear

Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ

Northallerton & District Local History Society. Talk by Gary Bankhead, scuba diver. 7pm. Non members £5, full-time students free. E: heritage1138@outlook.com.
T: 07566 770625

Tue 13 Oct

Northallerton Local History Society

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ

Gary Bankhead "Archaeology of the River Wear". 7.00pm. Non-members welcome - £5.00, full-time students free. E: pennygamble@btinternet.com.
T: 07786 410840

Wed 14 Oct

Fungi Workshop

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

Join our immersive specialist workshops designed to build confidence and practical skills in fungal identification, foraging, and conservation, led by Dr Keith Thomas. 10:00 - 13:00. Please see website for prices. Tickets: Online. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.

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Fri 9 Oct until Thu 15 Oct

Heart of the Beast (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Brad Pitt and J.K.Simmons. After a harrowing plane crash, Special Forces officer James Belmont and his combat dog, Odin, find themselves stranded deep in the Alaskan wilderness. Together, they are forced into a brutal fight for survival against the elements. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 15 Oct

Nurse Georgie Carroll: Infectious

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Georgie Carroll is back with her brand-new show. An undeniable live comedy powerhouse and a natural storyteller, she's razor sharp and riotous. 7.30pm. £22.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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Tue 6 Oct until Sat 17 Oct

Thirby Art Group Exhibition

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, Thirsk. YO7 1QS

Bringing together work from 15 artists, the exhibition presents an eclectic selection of paintings, art prints, linocuts, watercolours, pastels and more. With such a wide variety of styles, subjects and media on display, there is sure to be something to capture every visitor's imagination. All works for sale. 10.00 - 4.00 Tuesday - Saturday. Free admission.

Fri 16 Oct until Sat 17 Oct

Designer Makers Market

The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Harmby Road, Leyburn DL8 5SG

'Unique handcrafted goods, direct from the maker'
A two day event, spread over two floors, showcasing approximately thirty 'handpicked' designers, artists and craftspeople from around the region and beyond.

Watch demonstrations & take part in 'have-a-go' sessions for all ages. 10.00 am- 4.00pm. Entry is free but a donation to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance will be gratefully received. E: kathrynguy@designermakersmarket.co.uk. T: 01748 825640.

www.designermakersmarket.co.uk

Sat 17 Oct

Craft Day

Sessay Village Hall

A day of creative fun for everyone. Your ticket includes a choice of 3 Craft Workshops (including Decoupage, Card Marking, Decorations, Candle Making, Needle Punch & Pebble Art) Lunch & Tea/Coffee included. 10am-3pm. £25. E: events@sessayvillagehall.co.uk. T: 07467 549302.
sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 17 Oct

St Cecilia Orchestra Atlantic Voyagers

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QT

An exhilarating programme with one of Britain's most celebrated pianists, Martin Roscoe, showcasing the music of three great composers separated by the Atlantic Ocean: Gershwin, Rachmaninov and Bernstein. 7.30 pm. Adults £20-£35; Under 18s Free. Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-cecilia (all ticket types). Little Ripon Bookshop and Harrogate Theatre (unreserved seating only). E: info@st-cecilia.org.uk.
www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Fri 16 Oct until Sun 18 Oct

Contemplative Photography

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

A Retreat for Women. Reconnecting with Wonder, Nature & Creativity, Ruth Joy will guide & support you through a series of heart-led creative practices including Contemplative Photography & Earth Art. Fri. 4pm - Sun 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.
www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sun 18 Oct

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.
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No. 60007 Sir Nigel Gresley

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No. 60007 Sir Nigel Gresley will run on the heritage railway. It is a renowned member of the LNER A4 Pacific class, designed by the celebrated railway engineer, Sir Nigel Gresley. Built at Doncaster works, Sir Nigel Gresley entered service in 1937. Every service is a pre-booked return journey from Pickering to Grosmont and back, with allocated seating throughout. Tickets: Book online in advance.

www.nymr.co.uk/rockstar-services

Tue 20 Oct

The Metropolitan Opera: Macbeth

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Live-streamed event. Two of opera's most extraordinary artists Quinn Kelsey & Lise Davidsen return to The Met: Live in HD for Verdi's thrilling take on the immortal Shakespearean tale of the scheming couple determined to seize power at any cost. 6.00pm. £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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Wed 21 Oct

Everest the Hard Way

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

3-speaker event. An Evening with British Mountaineering Legends. Join Chris Brown, founder of mental health charity Claro Enterprises, for a very special evening with two of Britain's most accomplished mountaineers, Paul "Tut" Braithwaite and Alan Hinkes. 7.00pm. £20. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Fri 16 Oct until Thu 22 Oct

Sense and Sensibility (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Daisy Edgar-Jones, Esme Creed-Miles, Caitriona Balfe & Frank Dillane. An irresistible new take on Jane Austen's iconic novel: The Dashwood sisters navigate life, love, loss and financial uncertainty in 18th century England. A charming, witty, and deeply relatable story of love and sisterhood. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 22 Oct

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

Learn about one of the greatest pianists of all time and listen to his music under the guidance of Brian Thomas - "Rachmaninoff, the man and his music". Think of the film Brief Encounter and his Piano Concerto No 2; stirring music but so right for the film. Do you agree?. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £4. T: 01845 522819

Fri 23 Oct

Romanby Jazz and Cabaret Club

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

Dominic Halpin, a firm favourite is back with his toe tapping, foot stomping band to entertain us. Hot supper included. Doors open 6.45pm. 7.30-10.30pm. £25. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz

Sat 24 Oct

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 24 Oct

Laughing Pug Comedy Show

Sessay Village Hall

The brilliant Paul Tonkinson, Helen White, Fran Garrity & Chris Lumb. Fully licensed bar. Doors open 6pm for 7pm start. £15. E: events@sessayvillagehall.co.uk. sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 24 Oct

Clocks go back

All UK & most of Europe



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

Sun 25 Oct

The Yorkshire Flea Market

Thirsk Auction Mart YO7 3AB

100 dealers in Antiques and Vintage items. Free parking, cafe. 11am - 5pm. £4 10am-11am preview £8. Under 16s free.

antiquesfairs.com/thirsk.html

Mon 26 Oct

St Mary's Lunchtime Organ Recitals

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk, YO7 1PQ

St Mary's are delighted to welcome a number of accomplished organists for a series of Monday lunchtime organ recitals. Today Chris Dodd - St Mary's. 12.15pm. Free including refreshments, with a retiring collection for the organ fund. E: hello@thirskparishes.org. T: 07877 213327



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