



Tuesday 22nd April 2025

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News and information

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Local Country Shows



Agricultural shows and fairs in Yorkshire celebrate rural heritage, showcasing livestock, crafts, and local produce. Events like the Great Yorkshire Show and North Yorkshire County Show highlight farming excellence, traditional skills, and community spirit. With competitions, displays, and festivities, these gatherings preserve countryside traditions while fostering innovation in agriculture and rural life. To visit a Country Show see those available locally, right up to early August, at

VisitThirsk.uk/countrysows

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VisitThirsk.uk/event

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now until Tue 22 Apr

Easter Egg & Fairy Hunt

Studfold Farm, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG

Studfold Easter Egg & Fairy Hunt. T: 01423 755084.

www.studfold.com

Now until Tue 22 Apr

Holy Week and Easter Retreat

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

Come & join our Community Easter Retreat with reflections, liturgy, creative ideas and celebrations. Do email for more information. 10am - 4pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk.

holyroodhouse.org.uk

Now until Tue 22 Apr

The Last Showgirl (15)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

NOT SUN. When the glittering Las Vegas revue she has headlined for decades announces it will soon close, a glamorous showgirl must reconcile with the decisions she's made and the community she has built as she plans her next act. Sat 7.30pm, Mon 2.30pm, Tue 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

Tue 22 Apr

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

An evening of racing. Gates open 3.00pm, First Race 4.55pm, Last Race 8.00pm. From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E:

info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845

522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Now until Wed 23 Apr

Wild Wednesday

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT



ONLY WED. Explore our lakeside path and discover our new 'Ecology at The

Folly' centre. A focal point for those wishing to know more about nature and the environment surrounding Kiplin Hall. During Wild Wednesdays our Activity Volunteers will be on hand to guide families through seasonal eco-themed activities. 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

Now until Thu 24 Apr

Art After Hours

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

Art After Hours is a membership-based open studio session, held every Thursday from 6pm to 8pm at Rural Arts. As a member of Art After Hours, you will have full access to the studio at Rural Arts and our equipment. 6.00pm - 8.00pm. £30 (Monthly) £15 (Single Session). Tickets: Online. E:

amy@ruralarts.org. T: 07816 135303.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/art-after-hours/

Now until Thu 24 Apr

Snow White (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Rachel Zegler and Gal Gadot. A beautiful girl, Snow White, takes refuge in the forest in the house of seven dwarfs to hide from her stepmother, the wicked Queen. The Queen is jealous because she wants to be known as 'the fairest in the land', and Snow White's beauty surpasses her own. Live action remake of the classic. Sunday evening performance with subtitles. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Sat & Sun. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk



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Thu 24 Apr

Hatches, Matches & Dispatches

Thirkleby Village Hall

A talk by Barbara Dixon. 2pm. Visitors welcome £3.

Thu 24 Apr

The Gelatos - Live Jazz

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

Music from a high energy jazz trio, playing 40's & 50's favourites from the likes of Louis Prima, Benny Goodman, and Count Basie. Enjoy heart-felt ballads alongside more upbeat numbers. Sit and listen, or grab a partner and dance the night away, The Gelatos are the band for you! 7.30pm. £10-£12.

Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/performances/the-gelatos/

Fri 25 Apr

The Evolution of the Garden

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL

Thirsk Hall's garden has changed over several generations, with keen gardeners each adding something unique to the development of the estate. This tour will offer a tantalising glimpse into the history of the house and the family by looking at its evolution from grazing land to sculpture garden and all the bits in between. 11am. £20. Tickets: Book online.

thirskhall.com/events

Fri 25 Apr

Haunted Thirsk Guided Tour

The Town Clock, Market Place, Thirsk

Haunted Thirsk Guided Tour, explore the ancient areas of this beautiful market town and discover its haunting tales. Rob your guide will meet you whatever the weather. Tour lasts approx 75 minutes. Pre-booking required. 6.55pm for a 7pm start. Adults £9.00, Concessions £7.00 - under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets: Phone or email. E:

tina@historicexperiences.com.

T: 07876 010835

Fri 25 Apr

The History of Rock

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



Celebrate a rock line-up like no other headlined by one of the greatest bands of all time. A thrilling ride through the history of rock, turning the spotlight on Led Zeppelin. 7.30pm. £26. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 25 Apr

Paint and Prosecco

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

Come and learn all about painting in acrylics and produce your own spring landscape. Our new evening workshops are perfect for friends to enjoy a glass of fizz and the unique sociability that comes from crafting together. 7pm-9pm. £15. Tickets: Online. E:

amy@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/paint-and-prosecco/

Wed 23 Apr until Sat 26 Apr

1812 Theatre Company

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

Miss Marple in The Mirror Cracked. 7.30pm. Tickets: 01439771700. T: 01439 771700.

www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Fri 25 Apr until Sat 26 Apr

Leather Satchel making

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

Join Catherine's two day Satchel Making Workshop and craft your own leather satchel. Learn traditional skills like stitching, cutting, and riveting in a friendly group. Materials included. 10.30am - 4.30pm. £140. Tickets: Online. E: amy@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/leather-satchel-workshop/

Sat 26 Apr

Forest School Family Sessions

Willow View Farm, Catton Lane, Topcliffe, Thirsk YO7 3SA

If your children Curious by Nature they'll enjoy the first Forest School Family Session. Take your little explorers and discover the wonders of nature as a family. These family-friendly sessions will be packed with outdoor activities, adventure and hands-on learning in the farm's beautiful surroundings.

9:30am to 11am. £15. Tickets: Book online. E: curious_by_nature@outlook.com. curiousbynature.simplybook.me

Sat 26 Apr

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 customer 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome. E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 26 Apr

Northallerton Male Voice Choir

Masham Methodist Church

E: nmvc1968@gmail.com.

www.northallertonmalevoicechoir.co.uk

Now until Sun 27 Apr

Ripon Big Sky Wheel

Market Place, Ripon HG4 1BW

The Ripon Big Sky Wheel offers panoramic city views, towering above the obelisk and providing unique perspectives of Ripon's landmarks. The wheel aims to attract a wide audience, increasing visitor time and spending in Ripon. 11am-7pm daily. £5 (under 1.4m) or £7 (over 1.4m). Tickets: No booking, just turn up.



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Easter at Castle Howard

Castle Howard Estate, York, YO60 7DA

Take part in the Walled Garden Easter Trail for children, celebrate the turn of the seasons in the Gardens, meet baby lambs at Skelf Island, and indulge in seasonal delights and Easter treats in our cafes and shops. E: house@castlehoward.co.uk. T: 01653 648333.

www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/easter-at-castle-howard-2

Tue 22 Apr until Sun 27 Apr

Farm Academy

Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG



Take a self-led walk around our interactive Farm Academy and discover what it takes to be a real farmer. Learn how to collect eggs, milk a goat, shear a sheep, and much more. Plus, enjoy some of our most-loved activities, including Bottle-feeding lambs and Meeting the chicks. It's the perfect mix of education, adventure, and adorable animals - a fantastic day out for the whole family. 10am-3pm (5pm school holidays & Event days). £15, £12 (online) including all day farm admission. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

monkparkfarm.co.uk

Thu 24 Apr until Sun 27 Apr

Whitby Goth Weekend

Whitby (park & ride YO21 1TL)

E: info@whitbygothweekend.co.uk.

whitbygothweekend.co.uk

Sun 27 Apr

Once Upon a Fairytale

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

Story Craft Theatre. Travel through a whole host of some favourite Fairy tales - Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man and some hungry Bears to name a few. Aimed at 2-8 year olds. 12noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm. Free of charge with a Gardens (or other) admission ticket. E:

info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583.

www.newbyhall.com/event

Sun 27 Apr

Wild Meadows Watercolour Workshop

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

Ione Harrison will show you how to create an atmospheric watercolour painting. This workshop is suitable for you whether you have some experience of watercolour & would like to explore new techniques, or are a total beginner. 10am - 1pm. T: 01439 771700.

www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Fri 25 Apr until Mon 28 Apr

Harrogate Spring Flower Show

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ

Stunning show gardens, live demos and blooming inspiration at one of the UK's top gardening events. 9.30am-5pm. From £28. Tickets: Book online. E: info@flowershow.org.uk. T: 01423 648212.

flowershow.org.uk

Mon 28 Apr

The Busby & Me

Thirsk Museum, 14 - 16 Kirkgate, YO7 1PQ

Meet Wade Radford, film maker of 'The Busby & Me', who will be joining Thirsk Museum for the day to discuss all things about the Busby Stoop chair. This will include scans from his personal archives, including original sketches of the spirits of the Busby Stoop Inn. 10.30 am to 3.00 pm. Donations to the Museum. E: info@thirskmuseum.org. T: 07596 483416.

www.thirskmuseum.org

Now until Wed 30 Apr

Buckets of Fun

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT



The Buckets of Fun will be placed in the grounds and gardens for you to find. Filled with games and ideas to help you and your family enjoy your time at Kiplin. The contents have been designed to encourage children and adults to talk, play and work together. After using the resources in the buckets please put them back for another family to find. 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

Fri 25 Apr until Thu 1 May

Mr Burton (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Harry Lawtey, Toby Jones, Aimee-Ffion Edwards, Lesley Manville. In the Welsh town of Port Talbot, 1942, Richard Jenkins lives as a wayward schoolboy, caught between the pressures of his struggling family, a devastating war and his own ambitions. However, a new opportunity arises when Richard's natural talent for drama catches the attention of his teacher, Philip Burton. Sunday evening performance with subtitles. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Mon 28 Apr until Thu 1 May

French classes

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

ONLY MON & THU. French classes for almost beginners will begin at Rural Arts on Mon 28 Apr, 2pm-4pm. Post GCSE classes will begin at Sowerby Methodist Church Hall on Thu 1 May, 7pm-9pm.

Email or phone for details. E: thirsk.evening.classes.french@gmail.com.

T: 01845 522342

Thu 1 May until Fri 2 May

Two Day Wooden Bowl Carving

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

This two-day workshop introduces green woodworking, teaching participants to carve a palm-sized bowl. Learn wood selection, carving techniques, tool care, and finishing touches, using cherry, silver birch, or sycamore. Tools provided. 10.30am - 4.30pm. £95.

Tickets: Online. E: amy@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/two-day-wooden-bowl-carving/

Fri 2 May

Haunted Thirsk Guided Tour

The Town Clock, Market Place, Thirsk

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Fri 2 May

Bonnie & Clyde The Musical

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Cinema Live (12A). Starring Tony-Nominee Jeremy Jordan and Olivier-Nominee Frances Mayli McCann, this award-winning production (including Best New Musical - What's On Stage Awards 2023) re-tells the unbelievable true story of America's most infamous couple, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. 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

Now until Sat 3 May

The Talent Inside

Scarborough Art Gallery, The Crescent, Scarborough YO11 2PW

An exhibition of new works created by learners studying Art at Humber's HMP Graft Studio inspired by the collections at Scarborough Museums. scarboroughmuseumsandgalleries.org.uk

Tue 29 Apr until Sat 3 May

The Sound of Music

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd. York YO31 8TA

The hills are alive once more as award-winning NETheatre York present the ever-popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Sat. £20-£24. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935. josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sat 3 May

V E Day

Thirsk Town Hall

Coffee Morning - Cake stall, raffle, all proceeds for Poppy Appeal. 10am-12noon. Free.

Sat 3 May

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL
Thirsk Hunt Cup. Gates open 11.00am, First Race tbc, Last Race tbc. From £18, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276. thirskracecourse.net

Sat 3 May

Thirsk Walking Tour

Start at Thirsk's Information Centre YO7 1EY

The Thirsk through the ages tour which lasts about 1½ hours. Why did the maidens of Thirsk wash their faces in dew on May Day? How might the Market Place have looked in 1145? See where the Hermit of Thirsk lived. Hear about the surprising Thirsk link to Lord Horatio Nelson's amputation. See where the strange ancient 7ft skeleton was found. Look at the rare wooden cobbles over 200 years old. View the remains of the canal that never was and what lies beneath. 11am, and please wear sensible shoes. No fixed price but donations gratefully received. Tickets: email or just turn up. E: ThirskWalkingTours@gmail.com. T: 07467 696486

Sat 3 May

Pop Up Catch Club

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT
Jacobean-style singing, mirth, and merriment. No experience necessary and all ages welcome. 11am-2pm (regular 15-minute slots on the hour and half hour). £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

Now until Sun 4 May

New Yarnbombers display

Thirsk Market Place
Spectacular Spring project.

Sat 3 May until Sun 4 May

Meet Paddington™ at the NYMR

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

Join us on Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th May at Pickering Station, where Paddington™ will be making special appearances throughout the day. Enjoy a fun-filled family day out at the

NYMR, with heritage steam and diesel trains, beautiful countryside views, and, of course, a very special visitor. £7.50. Tickets: Booking Offices or Online. E: info@nymr.co.uk. T: 01751 472508. www.nymr.co.uk/event/paddington

Sun 4 May

Sports Cars in the Park

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

A fantastic day out for the whole family, with a great atmosphere including free entry into Newby Hall's amazing grounds with its legendary adventure playground. If you are interested in bringing your car along and exhibiting, please go to www.carsinthepark.org.uk. 10am-3pm. £18, Child (4-15) £15, Family (2+2) £54, under 4s free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583. www.newbyhall.com/event

Sun 4 May

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

Sat 3 May until Mon 5 May

Flow (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Oscar Winner 2025 Best Animated Feature Film. A solitary cat, displaced from its home after it is devastated by a great flood, he finds refuge on a boat with various species and will have to team up despite their differences to navigate the challenges and dangers of adapting to a new world. 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk



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Sat 3 May until Mon 5 May Tulip Festival 2025

Constable Burton Hall & Gardens, Leyburn
DL8 5LJ



Constable Burton Hall & Gardens will be running the ever-popular annual Tulip Festival over the Early May Bank Holiday weekend. 10am–4pm (last admissions at 3.30pm). £12.50 online, Child £5, to avoid disappointment at the gate. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: estate@constableburton.com. T: 01677 450361.

constableburton.com

Mon 5 May

Duncombe Park Country Fair

Duncombe Park, Helmsley, YO62 5EB

Stunt Riding, Mini Grand National, Gun Dog Display, Terrier Racing, Fun Dog Show, Working Ferret Display. 9am - 5pm. £35 Family (2 +2), £15 Adult, £10 OAP, £5 Child, Free Under 5yrs. E: info@dpcountryfair.co.uk.

www.dpcountryfair.co.uk

Tue 6 May

Thirsk Ladies Cycle group

Meet in 'Coffee at Number 10', Millgate,
Thirsk YO7 1AA



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 9.45am and aim to return by 2pm.

cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies

Tue 6 May

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Bedale Hall and Zoom

St Hilda and the Synod of Whitby, a talk by Rev. Dr Greg Hoyland FRSA FHEA. 7.30 pm. Non-members £3 pp on the door or per screen (in full-time education free). Tickets: On the door or, for Zoom, from bahsoc@outlook.com.

Fri 2 May until Thu 8 May

The Amateur (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Rami Malek, Julianne Nicholson, Jon Bernthal, Rachel Brosnahan - Spy Action Revenge Thriller. After his life is turned upside down when his wife is killed in a London terrorist attack, a brilliant but introverted CIA decoder takes matters into his own hands when his supervisors refuse to take action. Sunday evening performance with subtitles. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Wed 30 Apr until Sat 10 May

The Arts Collective Annual Exhibition

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

Exhibition of Ceramics & Prints
Works will be for sale. 10am - 4pm. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/yoga-for-your-creativity-12th-april-2025/

Thu 8 May until Sat 10 May

Love Musically

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton
DL6 1LP

'A Journey of Love through Melody'.
Directed and choreographed by
Laurence & Jasmine Lorriman. 7.30pm.
£16, Child/Senior £14. Tickets: Book
online. E:
info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:
01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 10 May

Sowerby Flatts Bowls Open Day

Sowerby Flatts Bowls Club, behind 'The
Institute', next to Sowerby Park

Join us for a fun-filled day of bowling at the Sowerby Flatts Bowling Club! We invite men & women of all abilities to come & try their hand at this enjoyable

& engaging sport. Don't be fooled by appearances - our members are friendly, younger than you think & eager to share their love of the sport with you. All equipment is provided, but kindly please wear flat-soled shoes.

If you are interested in trying it out, observing, or have any questions please contact us by email. We look forward to seeing you on the green!. 10am - 2pm.

E:

sowerbyflattsbowlingclub@gmail.com

Sat 10 May

Meet the Emergency Services

Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG



Join us for a day packed with family fun, fresh air, and furry friends, with a special twist. On our Emergency Services Day, not only can you enjoy all the farm has to offer, but you'll also have the chance to meet real-life heroes from the Fire Brigade, Police, Red Cross, and DocBike. It's an exciting day for all ages. 10am-4.30pm (Fri to Mon term-time), every day in school holidays. Adult £12, Child £12, under 1s £3 (Online Prices). Tickets: Online or on the door (For the cheapest price book online). E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

monkparkfarm.co.uk

Sat 10 May

Medieval Family Fun Day

Knaresborough House High St
Knaresborough HG5 0HW

Have fun learning more about Knaresborough's exciting Medieval past. Includes, exhibitions, demonstrations, children's workshops, talks and lighthearted pilgrimages. The event will raise money for the Mayor's charities: The Knaresborough Museum Association and The Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag. 11am. Adult £5 Child £3 Family (2 adults plus their children) £15. Tickets: On the door. E: info@knaresboroughtownmuseum.org.uk.

T: 07765 954983



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Sun 11 May

De Mowbray Music

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

Come & Play Day. Shostakovich Cello Concerto No.1 and Beethoven Symphony No.7. Music provided on the day. Refreshments available. 10am-5pm. £10 to participate. Tickets: Sign up via website.

www.demowbraymusic.com/upcomingevents

Mon 12 May

Sowerby WI Monthly meeting

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

Harling The Trucker (talk on Road Safety & HGV Awareness). 7.30pm. Members free, small charge for visitors. Tickets: Pay on door, no need to book. E: sowerbywi@gmail.com. T: 01845 524529.

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

Tue 13 May

Spring Reflective Day

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

In The Company Of Trees. Led by Helen Warwick, & join this special day where we learn from the wisdom of trees. Hot drinks & lunch provided. 10am - 4pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk
holyroodhouse.org.uk

Tue 13 May

Captain Cornelius Smelt, R.N

*Catholic Church Hall, 41 Thirsk Road,
Northallerton DL6 1PJ*

Northallerton & District Local History Society. 'The Life and Times of Captain Cornelius Smelt, R.N.', Peter Duffus (speaker change). 7pm. £3 non-members. E: heritage1138@outlook.com. T: 07566 770625.

northyorkshistory.co.uk

Wed 14 May

Artists into Mental Health Workshop

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

Inspiration and information for artists interested in working in mental health settings or developing their understanding in this area. From performance poet, expert communicator

and former mental health nurse, Rob Gee. All art forms and backgrounds welcome. 2pm-4pm. £15. Tickets: Online. E: hannah@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 9 May until Thu 15 May

The Penguin Lessons (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Steve Coogan, Björn Gustafsson, David Herrero, Vivian El Jaber and Jonathan Pryce - heartwarming Drama. In 1976, as a divided Argentina descends into violence and chaos, a world-weary and disillusioned English teacher regains his compassion for others thanks to an unlikely friendship with an orphaned penguin that he rescues from the beach. Sunday evening performance with subtitles. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Fri 16 May

A Tapestry of Life performance

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

A one woman musical performance, from Jessa Liversidge, inspired by Carole King's iconic Tapestry album and reflecting life's big themes. An uplifting mix of familiar and original pieces. Attend Jessa's singing workshop earlier in the day and qualify for a discounted ticket. 6.30pm-7.30pm. £11 full price, £9 Concession. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 16 May

Friday Feelgood Singing Workshop

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

Feel uplifted and joyous in our relaxed singing session for all ages and abilities, designed to make your Friday more fabulous. No need for any special skills or music reading - all songs, will be taught by ear and all voices welcomed. Inclusive and dementia-friendly. Led by Jessa Liversidge. 3pm - 4.30pm. £10. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Sat 17 May

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

Sky Bet Irish Day. Prepare your Irish-themed outfits and be part of the excitement. Join us for thrilling races, live Irish music from The Emerald Thieves and some quality racing. Children's entertainment, including a bouncy castle and slide, alongside a variety of tasty food vans. Gates open 11.00am, First Race tbc, Last Race tbc. From £18, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Sat 17 May

Beer & Pizza Night

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL

Enjoy an evening of live music, high-quality Neapolitan pizzas and refreshing drinks in the Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden. From 5pm. Entry £6.50 inc drinks token. Child (0-15) free. Tickets: Online booking only.

thirskhall.com/events

Sat 17 May

In Every Corner Sing

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

Handel - Dixit Dominus
Vaughan Williams - 5 Mystical Songs
Healey Willan - Rise up, My love, My fair one
Reginald Spofforth - Hail, Smiling Morn. 7pm.

E:

secretary@northyorkshirechorus.org.uk

Sat 17 May

Northallerton Male Voice Choir Sessay

Tickets: 01845522580. E: nmvc1968@gmail.com.

www.northallertonmalevoicechoir.co.uk

Fri 16 May until Sun 18 May

Men's Spirituality Retreat

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

MAN Alive! Coming forth out of the Tomb - Living our life force. We consider together possible blocks to happiness & pleasure & service. We explore what brings us to life & how that life can be sustained in the context



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of being a man alive in this challenge.
Fri. 4pm - Sun. 2pm. Tickets:
01845522580. E:
enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk.
holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sat 17 May until Sun 18 May
Whitby Fish & Ships Festival

Whitby Marina Front (park & ride YO21 1TL)

A celebration of Whitby's maritime heritage, featuring seafood cookery demonstrations, live music, and family-friendly activities. Free.
facebook.com/events/9644678852286025

Sat 17 May until Sun 18 May
Yorkshire Game and Country Fair

Scampston Hall, Malton YO17 8NG

Experience all the countryside has to offer, from a vast array of country sports with loads of 'have-a-go' opportunities, to fine foods and animals. 9am-5pm. £14 until 6 May, also concessions & family tickets. Free parking. Tickets: Online or at gate. E: info@outdoorshows.co.uk. T: 01751 200839.
outdoorshows.co.uk/yorkshire-game-and-country-fair

Sun 18 May
Meatloaf Tribute Show

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Heaven Can Wait'. Featuring the incredible vocals of Lee Brady and an awesome band made up of the UK's most highly skilled and reputable rock musicians and female rock vocalists. This spellbinding concert will take you on a rollercoaster ride of Meatloaf's greatest hits of all time. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 18 May
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

Wed 21 May
Yarnbombers Coffee Morning
Thirsk and Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate YO7 1QS

Proceeds go to local charity. 10.30am-Noon.

Thu 22 May
Thirsk Ladies Club

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

"Style Confidence" by Anna Phillips. Come along and learn how to make the most of what you wear. Join us for an evening of understanding how to dress to impress! 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £3.
T: 01845 522819

Thu 22 May
Knights Templar of Westerdale

Thirkleby Village Hall, Great Thirkleby, Thirkleby Local History Society. Presented by Carol Wilson. 2pm. Visitors welcome £3. Annual subs £12.

Thu 22 May
Ballet to Broadway
The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Live streamed event from The Royal Ballet. Sensuous contemporary ballet meets the energy of musical theatre in four distinctive short works. Fool's Paradise, The Two of Us, Us, An American in Paris: four works showing the remarkable choreographic range of The Royal Ballet's Artistic Associate, Christopher Wheeldon. 7.15pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 23 May
House & Architecture Tour
Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL



An exclusive insight into the Hall's history. Led by 18th century historian; Dr Helen Metcalfe, guests are guided through the rooms of the house before sitting down to enjoy refreshments served in The Old Dining Room with a Q&A session. The tour is approximately 1½ hours. From 10.30am. £20. Tickets: Book online.
thirskhall.com/events

Fri 23 May
Haunted Thirsk Guided Tour

The Town Clock, Market Place, Thirsk Haunted Thirsk Guided Tour, explore the ancient areas of this beautiful market town and discover its haunting tales. Rob your guide will meet you whatever the weather. Tour lasts approx 75 minutes. Pre-booking only. 6.55pm for a 7pm start. Adults £9.00, Concessions £7.00 - under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets: Phone or email. E: tina@historicexperiences.com.
T: 07876 010835

Fri 23 May
Hometown Glory: Adele Tribute

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP Hometown Glory Candlelit Concert. The Award-winning Adele Tribute Starring Natalie Black. The most intimate of evenings – a candlelit recital of Adele's delightful songbook, performed live. An acclaimed pianist delicately accompanies the devastatingly-talented Natalie Black as Adele. 7.30pm. £26.50. Tickets: Book online. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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Touki: Plastic Man

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Live music at The Courthouse. Expect an uplifting and thought-provoking evening of world music delivered by this accomplished trio of musicians. Touki's sound infuses East and West African styles and traditions with Appalachian banjo, folk motifs, and orchestral arrangements. 7.30pm. £12-£15.

Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

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Thu 22 May until Sat 24 May

Bedale Art Exhibition

Bedale Hall DL8 1AA

Bedale Art group Preview Evening Thursday 7-9pm complimentary glass wine £3. Refreshments and cakes in the cafe.

All artwork for sale. 10am - 4pm Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th. Free Friday and Saturday. £3 at the preview on Thursday evening.

Sat 24 May

Thirsk Library Quiz Night

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields YO7 1TH

Quiz and raffle. Come as a team of 4 or let us find a team for you. Entry includes light food, bring your own drinks. 7.30pm. £5.

T: 01609 534589

Sat 24 May

Qween UK

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



The premier UK Queen tribute band consisting of four experienced and professionally seasoned musicians, with a shared passion to produce and successfully deliver live, the definitive "Queen live experience" on stage to a very high standard. 7.30pm. £20.

Tickets: Book online. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 24 May

Hollybush Church Festival

Hollybush Farm Newsham YO7 4DH

Live music from 1pm. 1-9pm.

www.hollybushchristianfellowship.uk

Fri 23 May until Sun 25 May

Courageous Grief

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

Transforming eco-anxiety & grief into meaningful action. A weekend for young (i.e. 18 - 40ish) led by Jo Musker-Sherwood. Are you passionate about change? Perhaps you feel burnt out or despondent by all you are doing? Join our journey through eco-anxiety & grief to discover the joy that waits for us living in one of the most pivotal moments of human history. Friday 1pm - Sunday 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sat 24 May until Sun 25 May

Hambleton District Show

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

The largest horse show in the north of England. E: hannah_voakes@live.co.uk. T: 07894 856810.

www.hambletonshow.com

Sat 24 May until Mon 26 May

Malton Food Lovers Festival

Malton Market Place, Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 7LX

Set across the streets of Yorkshire's Food Capital, the Malton Food Lovers Festival is a 3 day celebration of Yorkshire's finest produce and cooking. 09.00 - 18.00. Free entry. E: enquiries@visitmalton.com. T: 01653 692849.

www.visitmalton.com/food-festival-yorkshire

Mon 26 May

Sir Tim Rice, renowned lyricist

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR

This show has proved so popular that 33 new dates have been added. During the show Tim reflects on his illustrious career at the heart of musical theatre, sharing anecdotes behind the songs - the hits and the misses along with stories of his life. here will be live performances from the wonderful catalogue of songs that are synonymous with his name and that of his collaborators. 7.30pm. £20 to £40.50. Tickets: Book online. E: hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.

uk. T: 01325 405405.

www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk

Wed 28 May

Thirsk Probus Club For Ladies

Meadowfields Housing, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

Probus (retired business) for Ladies meet on Wednesday, 28 May at 10.00am. Refreshments are £2.00 with an opportunity for informal and friendly conversations followed by a guest speaker. The subject of the May talk is: The Queen Mother. Visitors are very welcome.

Visitors are welcome. 10.00 am end time 12 noon. £2.00. Tickets: On the door.

Wed 28 May

Wild Wednesday

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT



Explore our lakeside path and discover our new 'Ecology at The Folly' centre. A focal point for those wishing to know more about nature and the environment surrounding Kiplin Hall. During Wild Wednesdays our Activity Volunteers will be on hand to guide families through seasonal eco-themed activities. 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

Thu 29 May

NT Live Screening Dr Strangelove

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

NT Live screening at The Courthouse. Steve Coogan plays four roles in the world premiere stage adaptation of Stanley Kubrick's comedy masterpiece Dr. Strangelove. An explosively funny satire about a rogue U.S General who triggers a nuclear attack. 7.30pm. £9-£11. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

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