

Wednesday 3rd April 2024

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The 'Coat of Hopes'



The Holy Rood House Community are excited to be part of the 'Coat of Hopes' – a climate change artwork on an ecological supportive walk that arrives at Holy Rood House on Fri 22nd Mar. The Coat of Hopes is a patchwork pilgrim coat, on an ongoing walk through Britain. Made, worn and walked by many hundreds of people during and since the pilgrimage on which it was created - from the south coast of England to the gates of COP 26, the UN climate summit, in Glasgow autumn 2021.

We invite you to an evening hearing about this inspirational coat with coffee at 7.15 to start at 7.30pm on Fri 22 Mar at Juliet House, 12 Sowerby Road, Thirsk YO7 1HX. We will also be taking the coat into the Market Place on Easter Saturday.

The Coat is made up of pieces of blanket into which people have worked their griefs, remembrances, prayers and hopes for the place they call home. It walks, ever calling those who encounter it or who share it, into the present. Supported by its warmth (love) - to bear its weight (responsibility). So each might "wear the promise that we all belong together" as we seek to respond with our whole self to the climate and ecological emergency.

Holy Rood House are displaying the coat in Juliet House from Sat 23 Mar until Wed 3 Apr where it will be taken to the next stop on its journey to York. <https://www.coatofhopes.uk>

'Walking' with a wheelchair



The book 'Walks Without Stiles' is a guide to the best accessible walks in the Yorkshire Dales. Many walkers are restricted when walking in the countryside by the use of stiles rather than gates on footpaths.

You buy the book at Thirsk's information centre, £9.95.

If you are someone with a disability, have a non-athletic dog or simply becoming older and stiffer stiles can prove impossible, ruling out many great walks. This book rights this wrong and describes 32 of the very best 'Walks Without Stiles'.

The walks vary from the short riverside strolls to longer climbs up some of the higher mountains in the Dales. The publisher Access the Dales is a groundbreaking charity that supplies a number of All Terrain Vehicles at hubs across the Dales for people to book and use free of charge.

As you can imagine this can be life changing for people who want to independently access the countryside and beauty spots in the Dales but have mobility issues. The vehicles are designed to tackle the rough terrain of footpaths and tracks that regular wheelchairs couldn't cope with. They also organise events to support people to try out the vehicles and join them on guided walks. Details can be found on the website and you can book directly from there. access-the-dales.com

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Women's Go Gliding Weekend



Yorkshire Gliding Club, Sutton Bank, YO7 2EY are hosting the local National Women's Go Gliding Weekend.

Sat 27 Apr – 10.00 -> 12.30 / 13.30 -> 16.00.

Sun 28 Apr – 10.00 -> 12.30 / 13.30 -> 16.00.

£99 for the weekend only.

To book for an exciting introduction to gliding please call the office on 01845 597237 and quote WING Weekend. ygc.co.uk

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Wed 3 Apr

Meet The Party Animals

Aquatic Finatic, Thirsk road, A168, DL63SB

Come and meet the party animals at Aquatic Finatic!

Scaled, furry and feathered a chance to see touch and hold a variety of amazing animals! 11am 12pm 2 pm and 3 pm.

Tickets: Over the Phone or in store. E: info@aquaticfinatic.co.uk. T: 01609 780475.

www.aquaticfinatic.co.uk

Wed 3 Apr

Drawing Urban Rooftops

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Lose yourself in the beautiful architecture of urban rooftops in recognisable cities such as Oxford, London and Paris. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. £18. Tickets: Online.

Up to Thu 4 Apr

Wicked Little Letters (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

A 1920s English seaside town bears witness to a dark and absurd scandal in this riotous mystery comedy. Based on a stranger than fiction true story, the film follows two neighbours: deeply conservative local Edith Swan and rowdy Irish migrant Rose Gooding. Sunday evening will be shown with English subtitles. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

www.ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 4 Apr

"Inspirational Treasures"

Sowerby Parochial Hall

Demonstration by Susan Hall from Saltburn held by Sowerby Flower Club. 2pm. £5 per person including tea & biscuits.

Thu 4 Apr

Decorate a Butterfly

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St YO7 1TH

Spring is here and colours are everywhere. Aimed at children 6-13, with their parents/carers joining in/helping. Younger siblings can be given other activities to do alongside. Drop in any time 10.30am-12.30am. Free of charge. Tickets: Book by phone or email. E: library@thirsklibrary.org.uk. T: 01609 534589.

thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk

Fri 5 Apr

Northallerton Family Fun Day

High Street, Northallerton DL7 8QR

BMX Stunt Shows, Punch and Judy, Children's games, Face Painting, Alice in Wonderland Characters and food stalls. 11am-4pm.

Fri 5 Apr

Colourways inspired by Albers

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

From Joseph Albers' teachings, learn to create a range of interesting, and often surprising, colour effects. 10am-4pm. £45. Tickets: Online.

Up to Sat 6 Apr

Hop Aboard! Easter Canal Cruises

Ripon Canal Basin, 12, Canal Wharf, Ripon HG4 1AQ

Half hour long narrow boat cruises with no need to pre-book. Accessible for wheelchairs. 11am to 3.30pm. £6, Child (5-15) £3, Under 5s free. Tickets: Book online.

Sat 6 Apr

The Cherry Stones

Sessay Village Hall

Retro harmony duo singing all your favourite songs from the 50s, 60s & 70s, mainly Motown. 7.30pm bar opens 7pm. Pre-booked tickets £10 (including nibbles) or £12 on the door. Tickets: Pre-book with Heather Dale or Lisa Cornell. E: hsdale@outlook.com. T: 07467 549302 / 07894 750155

Sat 6 Apr

Thirsk Hall Local Residents' Day

Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden, Kirkgate, Thirsk. YO7 1PL

Experience Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden. Our Gallery Shop will be serving a selection of snacks & refreshments & you are welcome to bring your own picnic. Open to all Thirsk & Sowerby residents with proof of Post Code. Up to 2 adults & 3 children per household are welcome. Well behaved dogs on leads are allowed. Tickets: Please phone. T: 01845 444455

Sat 6 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 entries by 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome.

E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 6 Apr

Thirsk Community Library Quiz

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St YO7 1TH

Thirsk Community Library Quiz. 7.30pm. £5 per person. Tickets: Payment on door.

Up to Sun 7 Apr

Easter at Castle Howard

Castle Howard Estate, York, YO60 7DA

Enjoy a fantastic day out during the Easter holidays at Castle Howard. Take part in the Easter Animal Trail for children, and embark on an animal adventure around the Gardens. Step into the magnificent House which reopens on 29th March, and indulge in Easter treats in our cafes and shops. Tickets: Online. E: house@castlehoward.co.uk. T: 01653 648333.

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

Sun 7 Apr

North Yorkshire Classic Tour

Market Place, Easingwold YO61 3AN

A York Motor Club non-competitive event for vehicles prior to 1991, and as such is open to anyone with a classic vehicle. The Tour will start in Easingwold Market Place at 10am, returning after 100 mile drive through North Yorkshire back to Easingwold around 2.30pm (no Club Membership or Competition License needed). From



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1.30pm there will be a display of pre-booked classic vehicles at the Galtres Centre Chapel Street car park. Tickets: Entry closes on Wed 3 Apr, see motorclubmanager.co.uk. E: nycentries@gmail.com. T: 07754 178334.
www.yorkmotorclub.org.uk/north-yorkshire-classic-tour

Sun 7 Apr

Thirsk Farmers' Market

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY



Around 20 artisan food and drink producers bring the fruits of their labour to the centre of this historic market town. 9am-2pm. E: info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com.
www.northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com

Sun 7 Apr

Sunday Jazz

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 until 2pm. £4. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 7 Apr

Tennis fun day

Thirsk athletic club Newsham road

Come and have some fun playing tennis. Free coaching from LTA coach. All ages and abilities welcome. Refreshments will be served as well as tennis balls. From 2pm. Free. Tickets: Sylvia (so we know how many scones to bake).

T: 07724 993468

Mon 8 Apr

Sowerby WI Monthly Meeting

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

'Lies, Damned Lies and Registration', a talk by Barbara Dixon. Followed by light refreshments. 7.30pm. Free to members, £3 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 9 Apr

Spring ribbon wreath workshop

East Thirsk Learning and Resource Centre YO7 1SL

A relaxed 2 hour session where you will make a Spring wreath by measuring out lengths of pretty ribbon. All the materials are provided and you will take home a wreath that will last for years. 10am. FREE. Tickets: Please email. E: helen.jefferies@northyorks.gov.uk

Tue 9 Apr

Northallerton Local History Soc

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton

'All Human Life: extracts from the Quarter Session records'. Dan Sudron, NYCRO. 7pm. Non-members welcome £3. E: heritage1138@outlook.com. T: 07566 770625.
northyorkshistory.co.uk

Tue 9 Apr

ROH: MacMillan Celebrated (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



Royal Opera House / The Royal Ballet. Danses Concertantes, commissioned by Ninette de Valois in 1955, was MacMillan's first major work. An early sign of the incredible artistic output that would follow, the work's critical success spurred MacMillan to abandon

performing in favour of choreography. It is followed by Different Drummer, MacMillan's complex and haunting balletic interpretation of Woyzeck, Georg Büchner's play about a soldier's descent into madness. 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 9 Apr

The National Gallery

The Golden Lion Hotel, High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

The Arts Society Hambleton - the World's Greatest Paintings; 200 years of the National Gallery. Simon Whitehouse explores the founding of the Gallery and its evolution since. 1.45pm. Free to members, Visitors £10. Tickets: on the door.
theartsociety.org/hambleton

Tue 9 Apr

Thirsk Races

Thirsk Race Course

Season Opener. Accompanied u18's come free and do not require a ticket or badge. Gates open 11am. Tickets: From £15 (adult), under 18s free. E: info@thirskracecourse.net.
thirskracecourse.net

Wed 10 Apr

Organic Ceramic Forms

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

You will explore a variety of ceramic techniques including creating pinch pots and joining using slip. Glazing and finishing techniques will also be explored to finish off your piece. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. £18. Tickets: Online.

Wed 10 Apr

Despite Everything (14+)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Price Still Includes Biscuits'. With original songs, topical stories and Jewish humour, Naomi Paul performs a comedy-cabaret with theatre, storytelling and audience engagement at its centre. And of course, it also includes a 'biscuit' break! 7.30pm. £12.50, Child £8. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk



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Fri 5 Apr to Thu 11 Apr

Dune: Part Two (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

The mythic journey of Paul Atreides as he unites with Chani and the Fremen while on a warpath of revenge against the conspirators who destroyed his family. Paul endeavours to prevent a terrible future only he can foresee. Sunday evening will be shown with English subtitles. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

www.ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 12 Apr

Matt the Vet

Galtres Centre, Market Place, Easingwold YO61 3AD



An Evening with Matt Jackson-Smith, one of the stars of TV's The Yorkshire Vet having joined the show in 2020 as part of the younger generation. 7.30pm. £20. Tickets: Book online. T: 01347 822472.

www.galtrescentre.org.uk

Up to Sat 13 Apr

Exhibition: The Arts Collective

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Come and enjoy an excellent selection of artwork by our Open Studio scheme participants who produce prints and ceramics. The artwork is made by The Arts Collective. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Free Entry.

Sat 13 Apr

Food, Home and Garden Show

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Rd HG4 1QT

Spring Food, Home and Garden Show 2024. A day filled with incredible food, inspiring home furnishings, and stunning garden plants and accessories. 10am to 4pm. £6.13, Children free (0-15). Tickets: Book online. E: development@riponcathedral.org.uk. T: 01765 603583.

riponcathedral.org.uk

Up to Sun 14 Apr

Buckets of Fun Easter

Kiplin Hall DL10 6AT

Discover buckets of fun activities hiding in the grounds of Kiplin this spring. Play games, explore trails, learn, and laugh as a family in the fresh air. The buckets will be placed in the grounds and gardens for you to find. After using the resources in the buckets please put them back for another family to find.

10am-5pm, closed Thursdays. Standard admission. Tickets: On the gate or online. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.

kiplinhall.co.uk

Fri 12 Apr to Sun 14 Apr

Wicked Little Letters (15)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A 1920s English seaside town bears witness to a dark and absurd scandal in this riotous mystery comedy. Based on a stranger than fiction true story, the film follows two neighbours: deeply conservative local Edith Swan and rowdy Irish migrant Rose Gooding. Fri 2.30pm, Sat & Sun 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 14 Apr

Northallerton Farmers' Market DL7 8EF

Applegarth Car Park

From jams to gin, sourdough to scones, and cupcakes to Korean pickles - we've got it all. 9am-2pm. E: info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com. www.northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com

Sun 14 Apr

21st Century ABBA

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd. York YO31 8TA

Grab your sequins, flares and platform boots and get ready to be taken back in time with 21st Century ABBA. 7.30pm. £24, Concessions £22. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.

www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sun 14 Apr

Harrogate International Festival

Old Swan Hotel, Swan Rd., Harrogate HG1 2SR

Violinist Hyeyoon Park returns to the Sunday Series after her debut performance here in 2016. 11am. £5 - £24.

Sun 14 Apr

Classic Car Sunday

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale DL8 2PS

Bring your classic vehicle to the stunning parkland of Thorp Perrow for easy Sunday morning car chat. The ticket price includes a hot or cold drink, and a bacon or sausage bap (or a piece of cake for a sweet treat). Keep your ticket handy so that you can show it to our staff in the Tea Room. 10am-noon. Classic Car Sunday £10. Tickets: Book online.

www.thorpperrow.com

Wed 17 Apr

NT Live: Vanya

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Andrew Scott (Fleabag, Sherlock) brings to life multiple characters in Simon Stephen's (The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time) radical new version of Anton Chekhov's Uncle Vanya. 7:30 pm. £10, £8 concession. Tickets: Online.

Wed 17 Apr

Pet Sketch, Drawing Animals

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

A Taste of Art. With all materials included and each workshop suitable for beginners, our Wednesday morning Taste Of... sessions give the perfect introduction to a range of artistic styles and techniques. Develop your observational skills of our furry friends! 10.30am-12.30pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org

Fri 12 Apr to Thu 18 Apr

Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Returning to where it all started – the iconic New York City firehouse – to team up with the original Ghostbusters, who've developed a top-secret research lab. But when the discovery of an ancient artefact unleashes an evil force, Ghostbusters new and old must join



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forces to protect their home and save the world. Sunday evening will be shown with English subtitles. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

www.ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 12 Apr to Thu 18 Apr

Bob Marley: One Love (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

ONLY THU FRI SAT. Jamaican singer-songwriter Bob Marley overcomes adversity to become the most famous reggae musician in the world. Celebrating the life and music of an icon who inspired generations through his message of love and unity. Fri 7.30pm, Sat 3.30pm, Thu 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

Fri 19 Apr

Broadacres Thirsk and Sowerby Community Action Day

East Thirsk Community hall

Focus on: Improving the environment. Discussion of Housing, Neighbourhood issues, Police presence, Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour, Council related issues. 10am - 2pm. Free.

Fri 19 Apr

Colour Reduction Linoprinting

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Learn how to create beautifully coloured lino prints during this specialist printmaking workshop. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. £50. Tickets: Online.

Fri 19 Apr to Sat 20 Apr

Royal Hall Free Open Day

Royal Hall, Ripon Rd. Harrogate, HG1 2RD

Free Guided tours of Harrogate's Glittering Palace. Booking essential. Donations towards the work of the Trust would be welcome. To arrange a private tour or make a booking or general enquiries email. Open 10am-4pm. Tours at 11am & 2pm. Free. Tickets: Booking recommended. E: enquiries@rhrt.org. royalhallrestorationtrust.org.uk

Sat 20 Apr

Club Origami

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

An immersive and interactive dance show inviting family audiences to create, imagine and explore whole new ways of thinking, playing, and moving. 2:30 pm. £8, £6 concession. Tickets: Online.

Sat 20 Apr

Phil Ellis's Excellent Comedy Show

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

(14+) Do you like comedy? Do you like shows? What are your thoughts on excellence? If you like all three, then Edinburgh Award-nominated Phil Ellis's Excellent Comedy Show is the excellent comedy show for you. 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 20 Apr

Thirsk Races

Thirsk Race Course



Vickers.Bet racing. Accompanied u18's come free and do not require a ticket or badge. From £15 (adult), under 18s free. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. thirskracecourse.net

Sun 21 Apr

Thirsk Artisan Market

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY

Locally-produced arts & crafts, food & drink. A diverse, quality, shopping experience that celebrates independent producers and makers. 9am-2pm.

Sun 21 Apr

An American in Paris (PG)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

This breathtakingly beautiful Tony Award-winning Broadway musical inspired by the Oscar winning MGM film, tells the impassioned story of discovering love in the 'City of Light'. 7.30pm. £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

Sun 21 Apr

Fun tennis open day

Thirsk Athletic Club, Newsome Rd. Thirsk

Free event for all age groups. Beginners welcome. Refreshments served..... (pardon the pun). 1pm. Free. Tickets: Sylvia (so we know how many scones to bake).

Wed 24 Apr

Royal Hall Free Open Day

Royal Hall, Ripon Rd. Harrogate, HG1 2RD

Free Guided tours of Harrogate's Glittering Palace. Booking essential. Donations towards the work of the Trust would be welcome. To arrange a private tour or make a booking or general enquiries email. Open 10am-4pm. Tours at 11am & 2pm. Free. Tickets: Booking recommended. E: enquiries@rhrt.org. royalhallrestorationtrust.org.uk

Wed 24 Apr

Bold Birds in Mixed Media

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Choose from watercolour, acrylic or gouache to paint your bird. Then add pen, pencil or oil pastel to create additional detail within your piece. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. £18. Tickets: Online.

Fri 19 Apr to Thu 25 Apr

Kung Fu Panda 4

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Po is gearing up to become the spiritual leader of his Valley of Peace, but also needs someone to take his place as Dragon Warrior. As such, he will train a new kung fu practitioner for the spot and will encounter a villain called the Chameleon who conjures villains from the past. Sunday evening will be shown with English subtitles. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T:



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Thu 25 Apr

The Beauty of Being Herd

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

A funny, playful, and tender show with comedy and original music about a woman who tries very hard. You might recognise performer and writer Ruth Berkoff from previous Rural Arts pantos. She shared an early version of this piece at our autumn 2022 Scratch Night. 7:30 pm. £10, £8 concession. Tickets: Online. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org

Thu 25 Apr

Thirkleby Local History Society

Thirkleby Parish Hall, Great Thirkleby YO7 2AT

Talk to be advised. 2pm. £3 visitors welcome. Tickets: On the door or telephone.
T: 01845 501365

Fri 26 Apr

St Cecilia Orchestra

Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS

A programme bringing together the greatest of the French impressionist composers Claude Debussy & Maurice Ravel. 7.30pm. Tickets: 07702967828.

Fri 26 Apr

Bingo

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

Cash prizes. All profits go to the Thirsk Christmas Lights (do not bring your own snacks & drink). Licensed bar & coffees available 5.30pm-8pm in front of the Town Hall. Eyes down at 7.15pm. £14 all-in. Tickets: on the door.

Tue 23 Apr to Sat 27 Apr

Fiddler on the Roof

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd. York YO31 8TA

NETheatre. Following the story of a Jewish milkman and his family living in Russia at the start of the 20th century, this epic and timeless musical is a must-see. 7.30pm. £20, Child (0-18) £18. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.
www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Thu 25 Apr to Sat 27 Apr

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Husthwaite Village Hall, The Nookin YO61 4PY

Husthwaite Players. 7.30pm. £10, Child £5, Family £25. E: sheila_mowatt@btinternet.com.
T: 07836 721775

Thu 25 Apr to Sun 28 Apr

Harrogate Spring Flower Show

The Great Yorkshire Showground

More details to follow.

Fri 26 Apr to Sun 28 Apr

Whitby Goth Weekend

Whitby (park & ride YO21 1TL)

An alternative festival incorporating the Bizarre Bazaar Alternative Market which features over 100 indoor stalls. It was founded in 1994 by Jo Hampshire and has grown to become one of the world's premier Goth events. E: info@whitbygothweekend.co.uk.
whitbygothweekend.co.uk

Sun 28 Apr

The Yorkshire Flea 'Boxing Clever'

Thirsk Auction Mart Blakey Lane YO7 3AB

A vintage & retail event. 90+ traders selling excellent interesting & desirable objects from the last 3 centuries. 11am - 6pm. Admission adult £3. Accompanied under 16's & NHS staff with work ID free. Tickets: Bookings/Enquiries telephone, email or on-line booking forms. E: info@antiquesfairs.com. T: 07889 828288 / 07803 121428.
www.antiquesfairs.com

Tue 30 Apr

Willow Sunflowers

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Learn the art of willow weaving and create one large willow sunflower of your own to display in your garden. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. £48. Tickets: Online.

Wed 1 May

Royal Hall Free Open Day

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Free Guided tours of Harrogate's Glittering Palace. Booking essential. Donations towards the work of the Trust would be welcome. To arrange a private tour or make a booking or general enquiries email. Open 10am-4pm. Tours at 11am & 2pm. Free. Tickets: Booking recommended. E: enquiries@rhrt.org.

royalhallrestorationtrust.org.uk

Thu 2 May

The Forage Box

Kiplin Hall DL10 6AT



Enjoy nature's pantry. A 5-hour guided session with a foraging expert, which includes ID guidance and finding wild ingredients. There will also be plenty of food and drink to get stuck into! Expect a walking route of around 2km predominantly on footpaths. 11am-4pm. £70. Tickets: Book online. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.
kiplinhall.co.uk

Thu 2 May

Yorkshire Cancer Research

Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS

The World Famous Band performs a concert of music for all. 8pm. Adults £20 Under 16 £5. Tickets: 07702967828.

Sat 4 May

Darlington Stitch and Create

Elm Ridge Church Hall. Darlington. DL3 8DJ

Practical stitch session 1-2pm followed by refreshments and notices. At approximately 2-30 Susan Gallagher will present a talk - "Along the Fellside". 1pm. Members free / visitors £5. Tickets: On the door.
E: secretary@darlingtonstitchandcreate.co.uk

Sat 4 May

Bowls club open day

Sowerby Flatts bowls club

Open day, come along and have a go with experts to help, all equipment provided. New members always welcome. Wear flat shoes. Free refreshments in clubhouse behind the institute. 10am-3pm.

Sat 4 May

Thirsk Races

Thirsk Race Course. YO7 1QL

VickersBet Thirsk Hunt Cup. From £15 (adult), under 18s free. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.



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New Yarnbombers display

Thirsk Market Place

Holiday-themed knitting and crotchet around the town.

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Sun 5 May

Raskelf Show and Gymkhana

Moor House Farm, Raskelf YO61 3LR

Free. E: info@raskelfshow.co.uk. T: 01347 822516.

www.raskelfshow.co.uk

Thu 2 May to Mon 6 May

Northallerton May Fair

Northallerton High St DL7 8LP

The High Street will be filled with rides and side shows. Noon to 10pm.

www.facebook.com/NorthallertonFair

Mon 6 May

Duncombe Park Country Fair

Duncombe Park, Helmsley, YO62 5EB

Stunt Riding, Mini Grand National, Gun Dog Display, Terrier Racing, Pony Club Gymkhana, Fun Fair etc. £35 family (2+2), £12.50 adult, £10 OAP, £5 under 16s, under 5yrs free. Plus booking fee. E: info@dpcountryfair.co.uk. T: 01845 537888.

www.dpcountryfair.co.uk

Tue 7 May

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Bedale Hall and Zoom

Rievaulx: A Place in History, an illustrated talk by Rev. Dr Greg Hoyland FRSA FHEA, volunteer guide for English Heritage. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 (full-time education free), or £12 for this talk and

membership for the whole of 2024.

Tickets: pay on the door or email for details and the Zoom link.

E: bahsoc@outlook.com

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www.cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies

Tue 7 May

Displayful!

Scarborough Art Gallery, The Crescent, Scarborough YO11 2PW

Liberty Hodes, Angela Knipe, Wendy Galloway, Luke Beech, Kate Fox. Under 18s free.

T: 01723 374753

Tue 7 May

A Conservator's View

The Golden Lion Hotel, High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

The Arts Society Hambleton - Julia Korner and Identifying lost gems of the art world. How the conservation of paintings can lead to unlocking their identity. 1.45pm. Members free, Visitors £10. Tickets: on the door. Please see the website for more details.

theartsociety.org/hambleton

Thu 9 May to Sat 11 May

Northallerton Musical Theatre 70 years

The Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A night of NMTC's Musical Legacy-incl. songs from all your favourite shows. 7.30pm. Adults £16, child £14, senior citizen (9th only) £14. Tickets: At the Forum box office, by phone or online. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 11 May

Charity Bridge

Community Hub, Orchid House, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1GT

Come and join us for a friendly afternoon of Chicago Bridge and support Herriot Hospice.

Partners not required. Afternoon tea included. 1pm. £10 minimum donation. E: janebridge21@gmail.com. T: 01845 523582.

www.bridgewebs.com/thirsk

Sat 11 May

Paulinus Singers

St John's Church, Sharow HG4 5BJ

Details to follow. 7.30pm. Tickets: 01765605771.

Sat 11 May

Repair your stuff

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St YO7 1TH

THIRSK REPAIR CAFE

WHAT: Clothes; Furniture; Toys; Small Appliances; Computers; Phones etc; house and garden tool sharpening.

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 entries by 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome.

E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sun 12 May

Northallerton Farmers' Market DL7 8EF

Applegarth Car Park

From jams to gin, sourdough to scones, and cupcakes to Korean pickles - we've got it all. 9am-2pm. E:

info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com. www.northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com

Sun 12 May

The Herriot Hike 2024

Sutton Bank National Park Centre, YO7 2EH

Step out and support Herriot Hospice Homecare by taking on the Herriot Hike 2024!

This 9 mile sponsored walk along Sutton Bank takes in what James Herriot himself called 'the finest view in



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England' – but make up your mind for yourself on Sunday 12 May! 10am-4pm. £15 Adult, £10 Under 18. Tickets: Online.
www.herriothh.org.uk/events/the-herriot-hike-2024/

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Classic Car Sunday

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Bring your classic vehicle to the stunning parkland of Thorp Perrow for easy Sunday morning car chat. The ticket price includes a hot or cold drink, and a bacon or sausage bap (or a piece of cake for a sweet treat). Keep your ticket handy so that you can show it to our staff in the Tea Room. 10am-noon. Classic Car Sunday £10. Tickets: Book online.

www.thorpperrow.com

Mon 13 May

Sowerby WI Monthly Meeting

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

'Stained Glass, a Mystery Trade' talk by Ian Tomlinson. 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)

Sat 18 May

British Police Symphony Orchestra

Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS

Conductor Simon Wright. 7.30pm. Tickets: 07702967828.

Sat 18 May

Easingwold Singers Concert

St Oswald's Church, Sowerby

Performance of Rossini's Petite Messe Solenne. 7pm. tba.

www.easingwold-singers.com

Sat 18 May

Gary Stewart - Solo

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Influenced by the major singer/songwriters of the sixties and seventies, Gary writes, records and performs music in the Folk/Pop vein. The Scottish songsmith has released four albums to date – his latest, 'Lost, Now Found', self-recorded, produced and released in June 2021. 7:30 pm. £15, £12 concession. Tickets: Online.

Sat 18 May

Thirsk Community Library Quiz

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St YO7 1TH

Thirsk Community Library Quiz. 7.30pm. £5 per person. Tickets: Payment on door.

Sat 18 May

Thirsk Races

Thirsk Race Course. YO7 1QL

Irish Day. From £15 (adult), under 18s free. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Sat 18 May to Sun 19 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, £12 until 8 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 19 May

Thirsk Artisan Market

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY



Locally-produced arts & crafts, food & drink. A diverse, quality, shopping experience that celebrates independent producers and makers. 9am-2pm.

Sun 19 May

Cleveland Chamber Orchestra

Methodist Church, Stokesley, TS9 4AD

Cleveland Chamber Orchestra Concert. 3.00pm. £0 - £12.

Wed 22 May

Coffee morning

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

Yarnbombers coffee morning in aid of the Herriot Hospice. 10am-noon.

Thu 23 May

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

"Traditional Storytelling" by Rod Dimpleby. What makes a storyteller popular? What makes a story interesting and how did we learn to pass these on through the generations? Come and hear for yourselves, maybe share your own experiences. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £3.

T: 01845 522819

Sat 25 May to Sun 26 May

Hambleton District Show

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

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

www.hambletonshow.com

Sat 25 May to Mon 27 May

Malton Food Lovers Festival

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

Malton's 3 day family foodie extravaganza is a festival like no other. Expect artisan stalls, delicious street food, talks, tastings, celebrity chefs, demos, festival bar, live music & much, much more! The fun begins at 9am on Saturday and 10am on Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday. 09.00 - 18.00. E: enquiries@visitmalton.com. T: 016536928494.

www.visitmalton.com/food-festival-yorkshire

Up to Thu 30 May

See Flying Scotsman for free

National Railway Museum, Leeman Rd, York YO26 4XJ



Until the summer, the locomotive is displayed in the Flying Scotsman Story exhibition at the National Railway Museum. Visitors can see the locomotive and access the footplate via an accessible ramp. 10am-5pm seven days a week. Free. Tickets: Not



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essential, but you are encouraged to book online. T: 0330 058 0058.
www.railwaymuseum.org.uk

Fri 31 May

Bingo

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

Cash prizes. All profits go to the Thirsk Christmas Lights (do not bring your own snacks & drink). Licensed bar & coffees available 5.30pm-8pm in front of the Town Hall. Eyes down at 7.15pm. £14 all-in. Tickets: on the door.

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Sun 2 Jun

Fun Dog Show

Thirsk Auction Mart Blakey Lane YO7 3AB

Yorkshire vet Peter Wright is judging our fun dog show with 11 classes. Goody bag for all entrants. Rosettes to 5th place and lots of prizes. Raffle. Tombola. Cafe. Toilets. Indoors. For Herriot Hospice. All dogs welcome. Registration from 09.30. Judging from 11.00. £2 per class. £5 for 3 classes. Tickets: Entry on day at venue.

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Sat 25 May to Sat 8 Jun

Swaledale Festival

All over the Yorkshire Dales



A broad selection of the finest musicians and artists from Yorkshire, elsewhere in the country, and all around the world! There are hands-on events such as workshops, participatory walks and craft demonstrations, many of which explore landscape, ecology and climate change. Tickets: Book online. E: enquiries@swalefest.org. T: 01748 880019 / 01748 880018. swalefest.org

Sat 8 Jun

Great Knaresborough Bed Race

Knaresborough HG5 9AY

Bed race with supporting parade. 11am-4pm. Free. www.bedrace.co.uk

Sun 2 Jun to Sun 9 Jun

New Yarnbombers display

Thirsk Market Place

D-Day themed knitting and crotchetery around the town.

Thu 6 Jun to Sun 9 Jun

Bramham International Horse Trials

Bramham Park, Bramham, Wetherby LS23 6ND

7am-6pm. £16 to £32 plus £5 parking. Tickets: Online or at gate. E: horsetrials@bramhampark.co.uk. T: 01937 846005. bramham-horse.co.uk

Sat 8 Jun to Sun 9 Jun

Tractor Fest

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

The UK's largest vintage tractor & engine show. Each year the show attracts over 1,600 exhibits as well as in excess of 12,000 visitors who also get access to the award winning gardens and other attractions. Features over 1000 tractors. 10am-4pm. £60 family, £20 adult, £15 child, under 4s free. Tickets: Online. E: info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583. bookings.newbyhall.com

Sun 9 Jun

Alne Street Fayre

Alne, York YO61 1RY

Family day out with a host of live music, activities and refreshments. Noon-4.30pm. free. E: alnestreetfayre@btinternet.com. www.alnestreetfayre.co.uk

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