

Thirsk Morning

Friday 18th January 2019, 12:30am

Thirsk Tourist Information: www.VisitThirsk.org.uk

BBC weather for Thirsk

The temperature was -2°C at 12:00am

Tonight



LIGHT CLOUD
min -2°C

Friday



LIGHT CLOUD
max 3°C, min 1°C

Saturday



DRIZZLE
max 3°C, min 1°C

Market Place webcam



A Wild and Bottomless Tarn

"A wild and (as the people say) bottomless Tarn in the hollow at the side of the hill" was how Dorothy Wordsworth described Lake Gormire when she visited in 1802. Created by a landslip during the Ice Age, Gormire, on the slopes of Sutton Bank, is one of only two natural lakes in the whole of Yorkshire, (the other being Semerwater in Wensleydale).

Gormire is also unusual because no river flows from it - any overflow disappears into a "swallow hole" and the stream re-appears at the foot of the cliff. An old tale recounts that a goose was drawn into the swallow hole and emerged some 12 miles away, "exhausted and completely denuded of its feathers". The lake can be reached by a trail from the National Park Visitors Centre at the summit of Sutton Bank.

A choice of markets

Stokesley's weekly market is the oldest in the district, operating since 1066. Easingwold's market is the newest, only 400 years old. Stokesley's market is located in the picturesque high street, which is filled to the brim with independent shops and restaurants. The market is bustling with a great variety of stalls and an even wider range of produce; it's the ideal destination for any shopper. Every Friday, High Street, TS9 5DG.

Easingwold is a hidden gem; this market town is close by the A19, just 20 minutes from Thirsk and 30 minutes from York. Tucked away behind Long Street, Easingwold's town centre, surrounded by immaculate Georgian properties, is full of life, with plenty of cafes, coffee shops and a busy market. Every Friday in the Market Place, YO61 3AA.

Friday's events

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

'Tulip Fever' 15, set in 17th century Amsterdam 7.30pm, Wed 23rd 2.30pm.
Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Theatre Royal, St. Leonard's Place, York, YO1 7HD

Pantomime - Berwick Kaler's 40th year (and last) as York's legendary Dame in The Grand Old Dame of York. Tel: 01904 623568 Web: <https://bit.ly/2OZB8pz>

York racecourse YO23 1EX

York Stamp & Coin Fair- 95 stamp and postal history dealers and 60+ coin, banknote and medal dealers. Visitors

can buy or sell, get valuations or simply browse and find out what these hobbies are all about. Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-4pm. Web: <http://stampshows.net>

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd. York

'Jazz Hands' Dance & Musical Theatre Grand Showcase 2019. 7.30pm + Sat. matinee 2.30pm.. Tel: 01904 501935 Web: <http://www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk>

Saturday's events

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

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Theatre Royal, St. Leonard's Place, York, YO1 7HD

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