

Monday 15th September 2025

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News and information

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Ritz Cinema Guided Tour



Heritage Open Day

On Sat 13 Sep there will be Free Guided Tours on the hour from 10am until 5pm (last tour 4pm). Numbers are limited to 20 per tour - no booking, just turn up at the Ritz Cinema, Thirsk.

The cinema is over 100 years old and has been run by volunteers for 30 years. It is offering behind the scenes tours, to areas not normally open to the public. The tours will be guided by experienced volunteers who will take visitors to areas that cannot normally be seen whilst the cinema is operating and explain the history of the building as a Mechanics Institute.

This is our 30th year as a volunteer cinema and that will be celebrated on the day. An exhibition will be available to view.

heritageopendays.org.uk

French classes

Autumn French classes will begin at Rural Arts in the afternoon of Mon 15 Sep and at Sowerby Methodist Church Hall in the evening of Thu 18 Sep. For details, please ring 01845 522342 or email

thirsk.evening.classes.french@gmail.com

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Monk Park Christmas Adventure



This magical Christmas event invites children on a festive journey through the North Pole.

Starting at Passport Control, kids receive a special passport to collect stamps at each enchanting stop.

Highlights include meeting Santa in his grotto, choosing a toy from the Toy Emporium with a golden coin, baking gingerbread with Mrs Claus, writing postcards to Santa, and building a cuddly Gingerbread Man at the Elf Workshop.

Each experience is interactive, heartwarming, and full of festive cheer. Tickets range from £20-£50, with a deposit required to reserve a time.

Book early online at
tickets.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Ripon International Festival

Fri 12 Sep

ZRI - 'Love, Mania and Mayhem'. Hits and other captivating tunes from the Red Hedgehog Tavern, Vienna

Sat 13 Sep

The Often Herd bluegrass band.

Fri 19 Sep

ADLibitum. Bach: Toccata and Fugue Vivaldi: Concertos Summer and Autumn, Albeniz: Cordoba and Asturias, Schnittke: In the Old Style, Semyonov: Gunder Rose and Don Rhapsody, Majkusiak: Sonata, Ravel: Tzigane.

Sat 20 Sep

Passacaglia Trio - Jewels of the French Baroque. Harpsichord, Viola da gamba and Flute.

Sat 27 Sep

The Flowers Band - National Champions.
Dvorak: Carnival Overture Bliss: Kenilworth, pieces from 'Game On!' their award-winning programme, plus music from Stage and Screen.

Thu 2 Oct

Trio Bohémo. Dvorak: Trio No 4 in E minor 'Dumky,' Haydn: Trio in A major Hob 35, Mendelssohn: Trio No 1 in D minor.

Sun 5 Oct

International Purves Puppets - Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp.

Thu 9 Oct

The London Revue Company. A sparkling celebration of the British countryside: the seasons, the landscape, the characters... the weather! This hilarious and heart-warming entertainment is packed with writings, ramblings, anecdotes and songs.

See full details on the website. Book on 01765 605508 or online at
riponinternationalfestival.org

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Wed 17 Sep

Quiz with Pea&Pie Supper

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A fun evening organised by Northallerton Mowbray Rotary Club. As well as the quiz we will be serving a pie and peas supper. All profits will go to The Forum's new raked seating fund, and there will be a raffle on the night. 7.30pm, ends 10.30pm. £12.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Wed 17 Sep

Hot Fingers with Emily

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

Lunchtime Show. Including Buffet lunch. 12 noon for 12.30. (Finish at 3pm). £20. E:

stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz



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Wed 17 Sep

Crumbs by Bad Apple Theatre

Husthwaite Village Hall YO61 4PY

A new comedy, Crumbs - One woman, one oven. 7.30pm. Tickets: buy tickets on line - www.badappletheatre.co.uk. E: husthwaitemarket@gmail.com. T: 07810 263346.

husthwaite village

Wed 17 Sep

Autumn Reflective Day

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

Hildegard and Holy Wisdom. Led by Helen Warwick. We will use our facilities of a large garden, art room and chapel for spaces to explore her mystical and imaginative way. 9.45 for 10am - 4pm. Tickets: Please phone. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Wed 17 Sep

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

Film (12A). 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700. **helmsleyarts.co.uk**

Sat 20 Sep

Thirsk RBL Band is 40

Thirsk Town Hall

The Thirsk Royal British Legion Band would like to invite members and supporters past & present to come along and party with us on our 40th anniversary. Food, Ceilidh & Bring your own booze. Please phone John Worley to RSVP. 7pm.

T: 07883 969441

Sat 20 Sep

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 20 Sep

Joan Maynard Memorial Lecture

Thirsk and Sowerby Institute YO7 1LY

Joan Maynard Memorial Lecture
Speaker, Rachael Maskell MP for York Central (Co-op Party). In memory of Joan Maynard (1921 - 1998) local politician and Sowerby resident (blue

plaque). 2pm. Free but reserve a place. Tickets: jml@thirskandmaltonlabour.uk.

Sat 20 Sep

An Audience with Tommy Cannon

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 20 Sep

Stokesley Show

Springfield, Stokesley, Middlesbrough TS9 5JL

One of the largest one day agricultural shows in the country. 8am-6pm. Adult £18, Child (5-17) £10, Under 5s free. Tickets: Online or on gate. E: secretary@stokesleyshow.co.uk. T: 01845 587158.

www.stokesleyshow.co.uk

Sat 20 Sep

Meeting Ourselves

Sowerby Parochial Hall, Thirsk YO7 1JG

Exploring the Human Spirit through Puppetry. A workshop for adults incorporating a performance of Ester Natzijl's internationally award-winning show 'Watching: this is not a duet.' Ester's work focuses on multi-disciplinary theatre combining dance, drama and puppetry. The workshop will include an opportunity to meet the puppet and a Q&A session exploring themes of identity, inner struggle, and the search for meaning. 2pm - 5pm. £15. Tickets: Book online or just come.

radiuspuppetryevent.eventbrite.co.uk

Sat 20 Sep

Eggleston Agricultural Show.

Hayberries Farm, Mickleton DL12 0LP

Traditional agricultural show. 10am-4pm. Adult £10, Child(5-14) £3, Under 5s free. Free parking. Tickets: Cash only at gate. E: egglestonshowsecretary@outlook.com. T: 07742 000886.

www.egglestonshow.co.uk

Now until Sun 21 Sep

Heritage Open Days

All over England

Every September thousands of volunteers across England organise events to celebrate our fantastic history and culture. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – all of which are free to explore. See some local Open Days elsewhere in this What's On newsletter. Find others at.

heritageopendays.org.uk

Fri 19 Sep until Sun 21 Sep

Harrogate Autumn Flower Show

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE

Beautiful floral displays as well as exceptional produce from the allotment. Garden inspiration for both expert and occasional gardener will feature in abundance. You can also enjoy Newby Hall's award winning gardens, live talks and demonstrations, great garden shopping, and stunning floral art installations within Newby Hall. 9.30am to 5pm. £28 (£23 up to 2 Sep). Tickets: Online or on gate. E: info@flowershow.org.uk. T: 01423 648212.

www.flowershow.org.uk

Sun 21 Sep

Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Cinema Live. Love Never Dies continues the story of The Phantom of the Opera. Featuring one of Andrew Lloyd Webber's finest musical scores performed by a 21 piece orchestra, a stunning cast of 36 including Ben Lewis and Anna O'Byrne, over 300 incredible costumes and a magnificent set illuminated by over 5000 dazzling light bulbs. 7.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior/Student £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 21 Sep

Nidderdale Show

Pateley Bridge HG3 5BD

Celebrates the best of agricultural traditions with top class livestock, horse and dog sections and boasts one of the finest exhibitions of animals anywhere in the UK. 7.45am - 6pm. Adult £20, Child (12-16) £5, Family (2+3) £50,



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Under 12s free (gate prices, online is cheaper until 20 Sep). Tickets: Online or at gate (costs more). E: info@nidderdalshow.co.uk. T: 01347 821617.
www.nidderdalshow.co.uk

Sun 21 Sep

Thirsk Artisan Market

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY



An artisan market that wants to help serve local communities with the best artisan stalls, whilst giving traders the best opportunities to showcase and sell their handmade goods. 10am-3pm. E: info@littlebirdmade.co.uk.
littlebirdmade.com

Sun 21 Sep

Malton 10K

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

The Malton 10K is a gourmet food & drink event with 4 different ticket options giving participants the option to just run the course without the food & drink or run, jog or walk it sampling delicious food as they go. 09.00 - 16.00. Tickets start from £25. Tickets: www.visitmalton.com/marathon-du-malton. E: enquiries@visitmalton.com. T: 01653 692849.
www.visitmalton.com/marathon-du-malton

Wed 24 Sep

Coffee Morning

Thirsk Town Hall

Thirsk Yarnbombers Coffee Morning, come & join us for a cuppa & cake. In aid of 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning', MacMillan Cancer Support. 10.30am - 11.45am.

Wed 24 Sep

Thirsk Probus Club For Ladies

Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

Come along to our monthly meeting, where there is time to chat with light refreshments before our presentation covering events which occur at intervals throughout life: Hatches, Matches and Dispatches. Details of our next outing in

November will also be available. Do come. 10.00 am end time 12 noon. £2.00.

Now until Thu 25 Sep

Downton Abbey

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



(PG) The Grand Finale, showing for 2 weeks. Starring Joely Richardson, Joanne Froggatt, Paul Giamatti, Michelle Dockery, Dominic West, Elizabeth McGovern, Hugh Bonneville. When Mary finds herself at the centre of a public scandal and the family faces financial strife, the entire household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future. 7.30pm, also both Wednesdays 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 25 Sep

Brink of Extinction

Georgian Theatre Royal, Victoria Road, Richmond DL10 4DW

Megan McCubbin is a Wildlife Presenter and Author. She is a leading voice in wildlife conservation and science communication, inspiring audiences to connect with and protect the natural world. 7.30pm. £12. Tickets: www.georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk.

Fri 26 Sep

Gelliplate Printing and Gin

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

Ink, gin, good vibes. Join us for a relaxed evening of Gelli plate printing, layer textures, experiment, and sip while you create beautiful prints to take home. Soft drinks available. Age 16+. 7:00pm - 9:00pm. £15. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 26 Sep

Snake Davis Band

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

He's still highly active and in demand as a session player. Snake Davis (Saxophone) brings his 4 piece band with guitar and drums. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.
helmsleyarts.co.uk

Tue 16 Sep until Sat 27 Sep

Thirby Art Group Exhibition

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



NOT MON or SUN. This year is particularly special as it's the group's 25th anniversary. TAG members will be on hand each day during the exhibition to chat with visitors and provide background on the artists and their creations. On display will be a selection of the group's work in various media, from watercolours to linocuts, which are available to purchase. We'd love to see you there. 10am-4pm. Free.

Sat 27 Sep

Thirsk RUFC 30th Anniversary Ball

Thirsk Racecourse Chestnut Room, Station Rd. Thirsk

Join us in celebrating 30 years of the Club, with a 3 course Meal, Live Music by Crimson Skies & Guest Speaker Tim Stimpson. Dress code: Black Tie. 6.30pm. £75pp or £750 for a full table of 10. Tickets: Please email.
E: jondbarr@btinternet.com

Sat 27 Sep

Oktoberfest

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL

Thirsk Hall's Yorkshire inspired Oktoberfest is back by popular demand. This year with a twist... the best Yorkshire beers will be going head-to-head with a range of German drinks in our TH Beverage Battle. Only you can decide which drink will come out on top. The Dave Keegan Band will



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be performing live from 7pm. From 5pm. Entry £6.50 including a drink token. Under 16s go free. Tickets: Book online.

thirskhall.com/events

Sat 27 Sep

Coffee & Cake

Thirkleby Parish Hall, Great Thirkleby, YO7 2AT

Join us for cake & a cuppa to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support, Raffle, delicious treats and good company. 10.30 - 12 noon.

Sat 27 Sep

The Forum at Fifty

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



We celebrate fifty years of the Forum entertaining the local community and beyond. We will be joined by many of our regular performance groups who have supported us throughout the years in a very special variety show. The evening will be compered by David Harper, last seen on the Forum stage for his shows A Romp with the Georgians and Unexpected Tales. 7.30pm. £16.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 27 Sep

The Magnificent Show - ELVIS

Sessay Village Hall YO73BE

Evening of entertainment with Elvis tribute artist Lewis Hill. Pop-up Bar from 7pm. 7pm for 7:30. £12 pre purchased, £15 at the door. E: events@sessayvillagehall.co.uk. T: 01845 577906 / 07467 549302.

sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 27 Sep

St Cecilia Orchestra Gala Concert

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QT

A rare chance to hear the mesmerising virtuosity of one of the world's leading Indian classical musicians paired with Rimsky-Korsakov's exuberantly

colourful and much-loved dramatic masterpiece, Scheherazade. 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).

www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Sat 27 Sep

Imogen Cooper - pianist

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

Imogen is one of the greatest musicians England has ever produced. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk

Now until Sun 28 Sep

North Yorkshire Yarn Trail

North Yorkshire

Explore the beautiful county of North Yorkshire via its fabulous independent yarn shops.

facebook.com/northyorkshireyarntrail

Fri 19 Sep until Sun 28 Sep

Richmond Walking and Book Festival

Richmond Town Hall DL10 4QL

Walks each day in the dales to suit different abilities and book events each evening with a rich variety of topics and authors. Walks £7 Book events £10-£12. Tickets: Online or Richmond Information Centre.

www.booksandboots.org

Thu 25 Sep until Sun 28 Sep

NYMR Annual Steam Gala

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



This four-day event is a thrilling celebration of Britain's steam heritage for rail enthusiasts and families alike. Plenty of opportunities to experience the sights and sounds of classic steam across the scenic 18-mile heritage railway, with shuttle services also running between Grosmont and Whitby. E: info@nymr.co.uk. T: 01751 472508. nymr.co.uk/event/annual-steam-gala

Sat 27 Sep until Sun 28 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. www.mashamsheepfair.com

Sun 28 Sep

Manford's Comedy Club

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Every show has a different line-up of four top comedians, who are all personally chosen by Jason Manford. 7.30pm. £15. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Mon 29 Sep

Lunchtime Organ Concert

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk. YO71PR

organist Chris Dodd L.T.C.I. Programme includes works by JS Bach, Boellman, Hollins, Elgar & Guilman. Come & hear this historic organ in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's & enjoy some well known & popular music. Refreshments will be available after the concert for a donation. 12.15pm - 1pm. The concerts are free with a retiring collection.

Wed 1 Oct

Royal Opera: Tosca (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A star-studded cast includes soprano Anna Netrebko performing the role of Tosca, tenor Freddie De Tommaso as Cavaradossi, and bass-baritone Gerald Finley as Scarpia, with Music Director of The Royal Opera Jakub Hruša conducting his first new production in the role. An alternative, modern-day



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Rome provides the backdrop for Oliver Mears' unmissable, gripping new production of Puccini's thriller. 6.45pm. £16, Child £10, Senior/Student £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Wed 1 Oct

Painting workshop

Newburgh Priory, Coxwold, York

Pet Portrait Workshop, inc. hot lunch, wine, access to the grounds and optional tour of house. 10am - 4pm. £85.00.

Tickets: Online or phone. E: ArtRetreats@NewburghPriory.co.uk. T: 07738 444317.

www.newburghpriory.co.uk/art-retreats

Fri 26 Sep until Thu 2 Oct

The Life of Chuck (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Tom Hiddleston, Jacob Tremblay, Benjamin Pajak. Adapted from a Stephen King short story, this US fantasy drama portrays a man's life in reverse. In this extraordinary story of an ordinary man, Charles 'Chuck' Krantz experiences the wonder of love, the heartbreak of loss, and the multitudes contained in all of us. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 2 Oct

Radiohead X Nosferatu

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Symphony of Horror. Silents Synced pairs classic silent movies with epic rock music to bring audiences a unique big screen experience. This re-imagining of the iconic Nosferatu (1922) features Radiohead's Kid A (2000) and Amnesiac (2001) albums. 7pm. £16, Child £10, Senior/Student £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

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Thu 2 Oct

Music Monthlies: The Dunwells

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

The Dunwells are a successful Leeds based Indie-folk / Americana band known for rich vocals and heartfelt

songwriting. Since their 2012 debut Blind Sighted Faith, they've released multiple albums and toured globally, supporting acts like Mumford & Sons and Elbow. 7.30pm. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Thu 2 Oct

Pour, Pizza & Paint

Golden Fleece Hotel

Enjoy a relaxing step by step guided painting session where no experience is needed-just bring your creativity. Materials will be provided. You will be welcomed with complimentary drink and pizza to nibble as you paint. Perfect way to spend an evening. 6pm. £30.

T: 01845 523108

Fri 3 Oct

Scott Bennett: Stuff (16+)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Comedy as heard on BBC Radio 4. As a society we love stuff, it's a statement about who we are and who we want to be. But apparently, this message is at odds with the looming environmental crisis. We're now struggling to balance these worlds, to focus on the things that bring us real connections and nourish the soul. 7.30pm. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Fri 3 Oct

NTL Screening: Inter Alia

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

National Theatre Live Screening. Rosamund Pike stars as a brilliant judge whose world unravels in Suzie Miller's powerful new play exploring motherhood and masculinity, from the creators of Prima Facie. 7.30pm. £11 or £9 concession. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Now until Sat 4 Oct

Two Day Introduction to Raku

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

Join ceramicist Michelle Wade and raku master Pete Watson for a raku introductory course. Sculpt unique forms, apply striking glazes, and experience outdoor raku firing in this two day workshop. Lunch included. Suitable for all abilities. 13.9.25 -

10:30am - 4:30pm and 04.10.25 9:30am - 3:30pm. £160. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Tue 30 Sep until Sat 4 Oct

Play: Little Women

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR

A new adaptation of one of the best loved novels of all time. Inspired by author Louisa May Alcott's own journey into womanhood, Little Women is as relevant today as it was at the time of its first release, proving that women can be bold, persistent, self-assured, and the heroes of their own story. 7.30pm. £17.50 to £44, 18 & under £5 off. E: hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk. T: 01325 405405.

darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk

Sat 4 Oct

Nik Kershaw: Musings & Lyrics

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Nik exploded onto the UK pop scene in 1984. A string of global hit singles including 'Wouldn't it Be Good', 'The Riddle' and 'I Won't Let the Sun Go Down on Me' saw him for 62 weeks on the UK Singles Chart, making him the UK's biggest selling solo artist that year. In 1985, he performed at Live Aid. 7.30pm. £34. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sun 5 Oct

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

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Thirsk Farmers' Market

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY



Unlike some other markets all stallholders are local independent businesses who grow, rear or produce the food or drink on their stall. They're passionate about what they do and it shows. 9am-2pm. E: info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com. northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com

Tue 7 Oct

The History of Opera

The Golden Lion Hotel, 114 High St, Northallerton DL7 8PP

Jamie Hayes tells the story of opera from its baroque beginnings to modern-day Hamilton. An Arts Society Hambleton event. 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. T: 07930 558752. theartsociety.org/hambleton

Tue 7 Oct

Painting Workshop

Newburgh Priory, Coxwold, York

Chinese Brush Painting Workshop, inc. hot lunch, wine, access to grounds and optional tour of house. 10am - 4pm. £85.00. Tickets: Online or phone. E: ArtRetreats@NewburghPriory.co.uk. T: 07738 444317. www.newburghpriory.co.uk/art-retreats

Tue 7 Oct

Thirsk Ladies Cycle group

Meet by the Cycle Track next to Thirsk Leisure Centre YO7 1LU



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 10am and aim to return by 2pm.

cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies

Tue 7 Oct

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Bedale Hall and Zoom

talk - Boundary stones – discovering hidden history in the landscape, by Hilary Jones, The Milestone Society. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 pp on the door or per screen (full-time education free), or £6 for membership for the rest of 2025 (this talk & 2 more). Tickets: on the door or, for Zoom, from bahsoc@outlook.com.

E: bedale.arch@gmail.com

Fri 3 Oct until Thu 9 Oct

The Roses (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Olivia Colman, Allison Janney, Ncuti Gatwa and Andy Samberg. Life seems easy for picture-perfect couple Ivy and Theo: successful careers, a loving marriage, great kids. But beneath the facade of their supposed ideal life, a storm is brewing as Theo's career nosedives. While Ivy's own ambitions take off, a tinderbox of fierce competition and hidden resentment ignites. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Fri 10 Oct

Neon Walk for Change

Starts at Innovation Ctr, Heslington, York YO10 5DG

Join us for a 5km walk in York this World Homeless Day & help make a difference, starting at Innovation Centre, University of York from 6.30pm. Neon fun warm-up at 8pm. Walk starts at 8.30pm. Live music, entertainment & refreshments. Price includes T-shirt & Glo pack. Open to anyone over the age of 5 (Children must be accompanied by an adult). Dogs on leads welcome. 6.30pm. £15 per adult, £10 per child. Tickets: Book online.

sash-uk.org

Sat 11 Oct

Yarnbombers Market Stall

Thirsk Market Place

Halloween and Christmas gifts.

Sat 11 Oct

Olive Branch

Thirsk and Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

A family-friendly acrobatic adventure about friendship and saving nature - featuring spectacular lifts, martial arts, and physical theatre. This heartwarming performance is perfect for all ages and includes a fun, interactive workshop for everyone to join in! To book free tickets please email. 11:00am and 1:00pm. Free tickets available as part of the Envisage This Festival. Tickets: Online.

E: envisagedance@gmail.com

Sat 11 Oct

Joe McElderry Live 2025

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Joe's recent releases include upbeat positivity filled country-pop hit 'Baby Had Your Fun', 'I Am An Army' and high energy pop anthem 'LOVE!'. Joe hit the streaming platforms by storm in 2024, when he released his debut podcast 'That's Ridiculous' with the iconic Grandma Hilda, of which they are hosting a second live episode in October this year! 7.30pm. £32. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 10 Oct until Sun 12 Oct

The Roses (15)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Life seems easy for picture-perfect couple Ivy and Theo: successful careers, a loving marriage, great kids. But beneath the façade of their supposed ideal life, a storm is brewing – as Theo's career nosedives while Ivy's own ambitions take off, a tinderbox of fierce competition and hidden resentment ignites. Fri 2.30pm, Sat 11.30am, 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.

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Sat 11 Oct until Sun 12 Oct

Back to the 1940s

Eden Camp, Malton YO17 6RT



Get ready to Brylcreem your hair, don your best hat, and dress to impress as you step back in time and immerse yourself in the vibrant spirit of the 1940s. This weekend promises to be filled with nostalgic fun, lively music, and the charm of a bygone era. The event will be buzzing with activity, and as you explore the 22 original prisoner of war huts, you'll discover something new at every corner. 10am to 5pm daily, 4pm last entry. £17, Child (5-16) £14, Under 5s free. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: admin@edencamp.co.uk. T: 01653 697777.
edencamp.co.uk

Sun 12 Oct

Football Tried To Forget Paris

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Paris 75 - The European Cup Final Football Tried To Forget (documentary - not subtitled). A unique look at a season and, ultimately, a match steeped in controversy and myth which defined the identity of a club, its supporters and, arguably, a city, that endures to this day, bringing to a crashing end an era in football never witnessed before or since. One night only. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Mon 13 Oct

WI monthly meeting

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

Moonshine Ice Cream, talk and sampling. 7.30pm - 9.30pm. 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 14 Oct

Smith of Maddiston Remembered

Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ

Northallerton & District Local History Society. Talk by Paul Bruce. Followed by members-only Annual General Meeting. 7pm. Non members £5, full-time students free. E: heritage1138@outlook.com. T: 07566 770625

Wed 15 Oct

Ceramic Birds

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

Join us for a creative journey into the world of ceramic birds. In this session, we'll explore pinch pot techniques, shaping contours, and adding textured details to bring your feathered friends to life. Discover the joy of moulding, sculpting, and personalising your own ceramic birds to take home. 10:30am - 12:30pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Thu 16 Oct

Silver Clay Ring Making

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

Join Richard Allen's silver clay ring making workshop, no experience needed. Learn, create, fire, and finish your own silver ring in just six hours. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £110. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
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Fri 17 Oct

The Magnificent Show - ELVIS

Thirsk & Sowerby Institute

Starring Lewis Hill - Award winning Elvis Tribute Artist. The closest voice to Elvis around. A Fantastic Authentic Recreation of the Famous Ivis Years. Members £3. Non-members £5. Tickets: Tickets from the Bar at Thirsk & Sowerby Institute.

Sat 18 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 customer 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome.
E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 18 Oct

Bingo, Burger & Beers

How Stean Gorge, Lofthouse, HG3 5SF

Come along and join the fun, a chance to win some great prizes and have a bit of a giggle. 7pm till late. £14.95pp. Tickets: By phone/ or online at Howstean.co.uk. E: admin@howstean.co.uk. T: 01423 755666.
howstean.co.uk

Sat 27 Sep until Sun 19 Oct

Pick your own pumpkins

Spilman's, The Church Farm, Sessay, Thirsk YO7 3NB

ONLY SAT & SUN. 125,000 pumpkins of different varieties. Ticket includes entrance to watch our new "Spilmans Got Talent: Spooky Spectacular" show plus our new Halloween fancy dress Disco with Skelebones. Also Carving tent, Tractor & Trailer rides, Corn Cannon, Pumpkin Sling Shot and Spooky Walk. Sat & Sun only, but also daily Fri 24 Oct to Fri 31 Oct. From £16. Tickets: Book online. E: hellospilmans@gmail.com. T: 07754 857284.
spilmans.co.uk

Sat 18 Oct until Sun 19 Oct

Envisage This Community Dance Festival

Across 4 Venues in Thirsk

Take part in 7 workshops over 2 days - Contemporary, Salsa, African Dance,



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Irish Folk, Ballet, Contact Improvisation, Indian Dance, 5Rhythms, Musical Theatre, Speak Easy, Breath & Movement. A dance performance evening - Dance film screenings - Local art exhibition -Interactive art installation. On the day, meet at Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall for registration followed by a warm up. The event is for people 18 & over. £5 per workshop. Tickets: Book online, use QR code on flyer in TIC, or email. E: envisagedance@gmail.com. envisagedance.co.uk/envisage-this-festival

Sun 19 Oct

Yin Yoga with Live Music

Village Hall, The Nookin, Husthwaite, York YO61 4PF

Yin Yoga is a gentle practice with long-held poses that target deep connective tissues, enhancing hydration, health, and flexibility. Jane and Joe invite you to a special workshop where Joe's Handpan music will guide your focus. Bring your mat and props for support. 10.30am-12.30pm. £25. Tickets: Book online. E: jamecluley@gmail.com. T: 07906 652669.

moonriseyoga.co.uk

Sun 19 Oct

Mad Alice's Ghost Train

North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ

Join Mad Alice on a spine-tingling ghost train ride through the haunted heart of the North York Moors. Experience an unforgettable hour of eerie adventure. Book your ticket before it's too late. T: 01751 472508

Sun 19 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. littlebirdmade.com

Wed 22 Oct

Thirsk PROBUS Club for Ladies

Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

Following light refreshments and informal chats the subject of our talk this month is Thanksgiving in the USA, presented by J McKeown. A brief business meeting will then provide an update on planned activities. New members subscriptions are half price from this month. 10.00 am end time 12 noon. £2.00. Tickets: On the door.

Thu 23 Oct

China Mosaic

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

Join Sue Kershaw for an inspiring vintage china mosaic workshop. Explore beautiful century-old china, learn cutting, colour blending, and grouting to craft your unique masterpiece. 10:30am - 4:30pm. £80. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on

Fri 3 Oct until Fri 24 Oct

4 Week Painting Course

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

ONLY FRI. Join Garth Bayley for a 4 week painting course through seasonal landscapes. Explore expressive techniques in ink, collage, watercolour, and oil, ideal for beginners or experienced artists seeking fresh inspiration. Dates: Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th October 2025. 10:30am - 12:30pm. £120.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/4-week-painting-course/

Now until Sat 25 Oct

Soup and a Roll day

St Mary's Church, Thirsk

ONLY SAT. 1st/2nd/4th Saturdays of the month. Soup and a Roll day. Plus produce/art stall, jigsaw puzzles and refreshments. 10am-4pm. Donations only.

Tue 21 Oct until Sat 25 Oct

Anything Goes

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



Northallerton Musical Theatre Company. With a cast of hilarious characters, you're in for a delightful, delicious and delovely trip aboard the SS American. We follow lounge singer Reno Sweeney and her love Billy Crocker, a stowaway aboard the cruise-liner as he chases after his love the debutante Hope Harcourt. 7.15pm, except 6.30pm Sat. £16, Child/Senior £14. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sat 25 Oct

Watercolour Landscapes

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

Discover techniques like washes, inks, fine liners, and layering to create stunning natural scenes. Perfect for beginners or experienced painters, this session will help you develop your skills and spark your creativity. Leave with beautiful watercolour landscapes to display or gift. 2:00pm - 4:00pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Sat 25 Oct

Ceilidh Night

How Stean Gorge, Lofthouse, HG3 5SF

A family fun Ceilidh night with live music, wild dancing, steak and ale pie, chips and peas. 7pm till late. £36pp. Tickets: By phone/ or online at Howstean.co.uk. E: admin@howstean.co.uk. T: 01423 755666.

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