

Thursday 16th October 2025

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News and information

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Christmas cards have landed!

Choose from around 30 different charities and a multitude of designs. The earliest shoppers get the best choice. We are Thirsk Tourist Information in the Market Place – you can't miss us!

Community Dance Festival



A Community Dance Festival in Thirsk celebrating movement, creativity, and culture. Sat & Sun 18-19 Oct.

The weekend will feature a wide range of dance workshops for over 18s whatever their experience or ability, from Indian Dance to Ballet, African Dance to Salsa. Book for one or more of the 28 workshops.

Alongside these, there will be live performances, dance film screenings, a local art exhibition, and an interactive art installation.

Whether you're an experienced dancer or just curious to try something new, come and join us.

Workshops include Sharing the Dance, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Salsa, Sharing Space, Irish Folk, My Body, My Home, Journey of Breath, 5 Rhythms, Speakeasy Dance, African Dance, Ballet, Indian Dance & Envisage Dance. There will also be an evening performance and a screening of Dance Films

£5.30 per workshop, book online at [envisagedance.co.uk/envisage-this-fest](http://envisagedance.co.uk/envisage-this-festival)

Ride behind Locomotion No.1



This October and November, the North Yorkshire Moors Railway will host Locomotion No. 1, a replica of the pioneering 1825 steam engine by George and Robert Stephenson.

The visit celebrates 200 years of UK rail history. Built in 1975, the replica offers a nostalgic 15–20 minute return journey from Pickering Station to New Bridge Crossing on select dates: 25–29 October and 1–9 November. Trains depart daily at 10:10 am.

Tickets cost £10 for adults (16+), £5 for children (3–15), and are free for under-3s on a guardian's lap.

A must-see for railway enthusiasts and families alike, this event brings the spirit of early passenger travel to life.

nymr.co.uk/events

Ripon Concerts



The Ripon Concerts series kicks off Sun 12 Oct at 3pm at Holy Trinity Church with the fabulous Fitzroy Quartet performing an American themed programme including music by Philip Glass and Dvorak's ever popular 'American Quartet'.

There will be six Sunday afternoon concerts from October to March featuring a rich variety of live music.

Special Highlight

Pre-concert performances by talented local young musicians on our Young Performer's Platform.

Discover the Full Season

Check out the concert brochure to see the full programme of performances.

<http://bit.ly/4mVZS1Y>

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What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now until Thu 16 Oct

Big Bold Beautiful Journey (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

NOT SUN. Starring Starring Colin Farrell and Margot Robbie. Sarah & David are single strangers who meet at a mutual friend's wedding & soon, through a twist of fate, find themselves on a funny, fantastical, sweeping adventure. NOT SUNDAY. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

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.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

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 Elvis Years. Members £3. Non-members £5. Tickets: At the Bar at Thirsk & Sowerby Institute.

Fri 17 Oct until Sat 18 Oct

Designer Makers Market

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

'Unique handcrafted goods, direct from the maker'.

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

Watch demonstrations & take part in 'have-a-go' sessions. 10.00 - 4.00. Free entry. E:

kathrynguy@designermakersmarket.co.uk.

www.designermakersmarket.co.uk

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

Choral and Organ Concert

St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk. YO71PR

A moving and beautiful evening of music as Paulinus Singers present this exquisite Requiem by Maurice Duruflé. Inspired by the rich traditions of Gregorian chant, a breathtaking tapestry of sound both reverent and deeply emotional. Organ accompaniment by Ripon Cathedral's Tim Harper. 7:30pm. £15 (under 19 free). Tickets: Online or on the door.

ticketsource.co.uk/paulinus

Sat 18 Oct

Northallerton Male Voice Choir Autumn Concert

St John The Baptist Church, Kirby Wiske
Autumn Concert. Proceeds to Church Roof Fund. 7.30pm. £10 inc. refreshments. Tickets: Phone - or just come.

T: 01609 771031 / 07866 090152

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 18 Oct

The Perfect Shambles plus Support

Galtres Centre, Easingwold

The Perfect Shambles are back to rock Easingwold once again. Their performances are a tribute to legendary rock bands from the 60s, 70s, and 80s, including AC/DC, Guns N' Roses, Thin Lizzy, Alice Cooper, and more. Supported by Some Lions and Caitlen Moore. 19:30. £15.00. Tickets: Galtres Centre Office or Online. E: admin@galtrescentre.org.uk. T: 01347 822472.

www.galtrescentre.org.uk/events/the-perfect-shambles-live-music/

Now 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

Now until Sun 19 Oct

PYO Pumpkin Patch

Lodge Farm, Cundall, York YO61 2RN

ONLY THU & FRI. Pop down to our pumpkin picking farm - with over 53 varieties there's the perfect pumpkin for everyone - from ones that fit in your hand, to ones that fill a wheelbarrow. Bale mountain, toy tractors, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin noughts and crosses, vintage tractor, home made refreshments, hot and cold drinks and a horse box pizza van. Thu & Fri only, but also daily Thu 23 Oct to Fri 31 Oct. £2.10 each entry, £6.30 max total. Tickets: Booking online essential. E: info@yorkshirepumpkins.com. T: 01423 360203.

yorkshirepumpkins.com

Now until Sun 19 Oct

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

The Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd, York YO31 8TA

Based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the Disney film. A Black Sheep production. 2.30pm Sat/Sun matinee- 7.30 evening performances. £14-£19. Tickets: Joseph Rowntree Theatre and online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.

josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk/whats-on

Now until Sun 19 Oct

Yorkshire Dales Cheese Festival

Throughout the Yorkshire Dales National Park



Local businesses will be throwing open their doors and hosting special events, tastings, demos, and more. Whether you're a foodie, a cheese-lover, or just looking for a great excuse to explore the stunning Dales, this festival is your perfect getaway. See link for details. www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/things-to-do/whats-on/shows/cheese-festival



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Community Dance Festival

Four venues in Thirsk



Join Thirsk's vibrant Community Dance Festival, celebrating movement, creativity, and culture with workshops (Indian, Ballet, African, Salsa), live performances, film screenings, local art exhibitions, and interactive installations for experienced dancers and newcomers alike. Starts Sat 9:30am, ends Sun 5pm. Choice of 27 workshops, £5.30 each (plus one free). Tickets: Book online. 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: janecluley@gmail.com. T: 07906 652669. moonriseyoga.co.uk

Sun 19 Oct

The Yorkshire Flea

Thirsk Farmers Auction Mart, YO7 3AB

70 to 100 traders occupying the livestock pens and the foyer. They sell a range of antiques, vintage items, industrial salvage, decorative curios and collectables for homes, wardrobes and gardens. Ample free parking and on-site cafe. 11am to 6pm. www.antiquesfairs.com

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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

Now until Mon 20 Oct

Catterick's Roman Heritage

Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Road, Northallerton DL6 1PT

NOT SUN. This captivating exhibition features Roman objects excavated from the Catterick Garrison area. Explore a wide range of artifacts including catapult projectiles, knives, coins, jewellery, and everyday items such as a bronze rat-tailed spoon and an antler comb. Library opening hours. Free. T: 01609 533832.

northyorks.gov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture/libraries/local-libraries/northallerton-library

Fri 17 Oct until Mon 20 Oct

Spinal Tap II

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



NOT TUE WED THU. Spinal Tap II: The End Continues, a Comedy mockumentary. Starring Christopher Guest, Michael McKean, Harry Shearer, Rob Reiner & Kerry Godliman. The now estranged bandmates of Spinal Tap are forced to reunite after 15 years for one final concert, hoping it will solidify their place in the pantheon of rock 'n' roll. Four nights only. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

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.

Wed 22 Oct

Coffee Morning in Dalton

Dalton Village Hall, Willow Bridge Lane YO7 3JA

Coffee Morning for Breast Cancer Research. Wear a pink item of clothing for all those who have suffered with breast cancer. Pop along and enjoy a chat, a cuppa and a piece of cake whilst raising money for this very worthwhile cause. 10.30am-12pm.

Tue 21 Oct until Thu 23 Oct

The Golden Spurtle (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



ONLY TUE WED THU. In a quaint Scottish village in the Highlands, contenders from around the globe gather to compete for the title of World Porridge Champion armed only with oats, salt and water. As the Porridge Chieftain's tenure ends, he embarks on a mission to find a successor. Three nights only. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 23 Oct

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

Come along to an illustrated talk about 'The Secret Queen' by Prof. Martin Curzon and learn who holds this title in the Royal family. The story of a secret marriage will always hold a fascination.



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Discover exactly what happened and who she was and which King she married. 7.30pm. Free for members - visitors £3.

T: 01845 522819

Thu 23 Oct

Thirkleby Local History Society

Thirkleby Village Hall

A talk Sir Joseph Swan - Dr John Ridley. 2pm. Annual Subscription £15 - Visitors £3.

T: 01845 501365

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

Now 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.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 25 Oct

Free Halloween event for kids

White Rose Bookshop

Halloween costume competition - prize for the winner.

With award-winning author Jane Clack Story telling 11am and 3pm

Free goody bags (whilst stocks last)

Book signing. 11am - 3pm. Free.

www.whiterosebooks.co.uk

Sat 25 Oct

Coffee Morning

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

Annual Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning.

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.

howstean.co.uk

Sat 25 Oct

An Audience with Stuart Broad

Grand Opera House, York

7.30pm. Tickets:

ATGTICKETS.COM/YORK.

Sat 25 Oct

Clocks go back

All UK & most of Europe



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

Sat 25 Oct until Sun 26 Oct

Romanby WI Scarecrow Festival

Romanby WI Hall

ONLY SAT & SUN. Trail maps, cakes, refreshments and stalls. Cash prizes.

Tickets: Find on Facebook and Instagram.

E:

romanbywihallbookings@gmail.com

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Tue 28 Oct until Wed 29 Oct

Creative Circus - Art Workshops

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

Roll up. Roll up. Attention all budding artists. The Creative Circus is landing at Helmsley Arts Centre this half term with Nicola Hutchinson for a series of exciting workshops.

T: 01439 771700

Wed 29 Oct

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

Fri 24 Oct until Thu 30 Oct

Dead of Winter (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Starring Emma Thompson, Judy Greer and Marc Menchaca. A widowed fisherwoman, travelling alone through snowbound northern Minnesota, interrupts the kidnapping of a teenage girl. Hours from the nearest town and with no phone service, she realises that she is the young girl's only hope. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Tue 28 Oct until Thu 30 Oct

Morning Makers

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

Following the success of our Summer Art Camp, we're excited to offer Morning Maker Sessions this October half term. Join us in The Courtroom for three days of creative fun crafting

planets, dinosaurs, and pirates. A snack is included on each day. 9:00am - 12:00pm. £75 for all three sessions or £25 each. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Thu 30 Oct

NTL: Mrs Warren's Profession

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

National Theatre Live - Mrs. Warren's Profession by Bernard Shaw. Vivie Warren is a woman ahead of her time. Her mother, however, is a product of that old patriarchal order. Exploiting it has earned Mrs. Warren a fortune – but at what cost?. 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

Thu 30 Oct

Pumpkin Creations

Hambleton Grange, Station Road. Thirsk YO7 1GB

Decorate a pumpkin themed to you /your group or organisation and bring your entry along to Hambleton Grange on Thursday 30th October for judging on 31st October. Free.

Now until Fri 31 Oct

The Great Yorkshire Pumpkin Patch

Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG



ONLY SAT & SUN. Wander through the patch to find your perfect pumpkin and carve it on-site. Carnival-style games, festive displays, and cosy autumn vibes make this a must-do day out for families, couples, and pumpkin lovers of all ages. Booking is for the patch only but to make a full day of it upgrade at checkout to include farm admission and save £3 per person. We also host Twilight Pumpkin Nights with live music, entertainment, and a mobile bar on selected evenings. From 10am. £6.95 online. Tickets: Book online, or

just come (£3 more). T: 01845 421124. www.monkparkfarm.co.uk/events/halloween

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Lodge Farm, Cundall, York YO61 2RN

Pop down to our pumpkin picking farm - with over 53 varieties there's the perfect pumpkin for everyone - from ones that fit in your hand, to ones that fill a wheelbarrow. Bale mountain, Toy tractors, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin noughts and crosses, vintage tractor, home made refreshments, hot and cold drinks and a horse box pizza van. £2.10 each entry, £6.30 max total. Tickets: Booking online essential. E: info@yorkshirepumpkins.com. T: 01423 360203.

yorkshirepumpkins.com

Thu 30 Oct until Fri 31 Oct

Haunted Thirsk Halloween Walks

Thirsk Market Square

Join the Historic Experiences team for their Haunted Tour this Halloween around the ancient streets of Thirsk at the most haunted time of the year. Thu 30 Oct 6.30pm, Fri 31 Oct 4.30pm and 6.30pm. Thu 30 Oct £10, concessions, Fri 31 Oct £13, concessions 10, family (2+2) £30. Tickets: Please email. E: tina@historicexperiences.com.

T: 07876 010835

Fri 31 Oct

Painting, Pint, Pie & Peas

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

Pints and painting meet pies and peas. Join us this Halloween for delicious food, drinks, and a creative night of autumnal art with friends. Soft drinks available. Age 16+. 7:00pm - 9:00pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 31 Oct

The Quest for Planet P

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

Join Ozmo & Orbi, two brave little aliens. An inspiring story about fighting for the planet we love and showing how even the smallest voices can have a BIG impact. This fun, interactive dance theatre show by KnottedHawk Productions is perfect for children under 10 and their grown ups. 11:00 - 12:00. £7.50. Tickets: Online. E:



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Pumpkin Creations

Hambleton Grange, Station Road, Thirsk YO7 1GB

We are having a Pumpkin Exhibition on 31st October. Please come along to view and judge. Entry £2, but if you come in fancy dress entry is £1, u16 free. Entry includes 1 vote and refreshments. If you would like to submit an entry these should be brought into Hambleton Grange on 30/10/25. 10am - 4pm. £2 or £1 if you are in fancy dress. Tickets: On the door.

Sat 1 Nov

Thirsk Museum

Thirsk Museum, 14-16 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ

Open for the last day of the season. Donation expected.
thirskmuseum.org

Sat 1 Nov

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 1 Nov

The Pirates of Buccaneer Bay

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

From the award-winning team behind Sleeping Beauty and The Wizard of Oz comes a brand-new family spectacular. Packed with laughs, thrills, and jaw-dropping surprises, this is the high-seas panto experience you won't want to miss. 2.00pm. £14, Child (0-11) or Senior (over 60) £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 1 Nov

Cinderella Ice Cream Maker

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

Little Seeds Music. Family Fun for this half term. Get your dessert spoons ready for a tale of perseverance, princes, palace balls, glass slippers and ...um...ice-cream. 2.30pm. £13.50. Tickets: Book online. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on

Sat 25 Oct until Sun 2 Nov

Creepy & Kooky Halloween

Mother Shipton's Cave

Join us for Creepy & Kooky, inspired by the world's most delightfully dark family. Explore themed displays, take haunting photos, and meet live actors portraying a gruesome grandma, mysterious mother, a dashing darkly-dressed gentleman, and their gothic daughter. 9:30am - 5:30pm (last admission 4pm). £39 per car (up to 5 people), £39 per pedestrian group (up to 5 people), or £15 per individual pedestrian, under 3s are free. Tickets: Booking online essential.

mothershipton.co.uk

Sat 25 Oct until Sun 2 Nov

Mystery and Detective Fun

Eden Camp, Malton YO17 6RT

This half-term Eden Camp offers families and young detectives a spook-tacular experience full of mystery and detective fun. Explore the museum, take part in the Code Cracker Spy Trail daily challenge, and solve the top-secret tank plans mystery with your mission pack. Successfully crack the code to claim a prize from the Eden Camp shop. Collect trail sheets at the gate on arrival. 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

Sat 25 Oct until Sun 2 Nov

Autumn Adventure with Ripon Cruises

12 Canal Wharf Bondgate Green, Ripon, HG4 1AQ

Enjoy a half hour 'Autumn Adventure' boat trip on the Ripon Canal with Ripon Scenic Cruises. Especially designed for no Halloween frights, nothing to scare or make you jump. Instead spot the autumn animals, solve the clues and win a prize! For ages 1-100!

Under 2's go free. 10am every 40 mins until 4pm. £6 pp or Family ticket (up to 4, one must be an adult) £22. Tickets: https://buytickets.at/riponsceniccruises/1385724. E: ripon.scenic.cruises@gmail.com. T: 01765 609777.

www.ripon-scenic-cruises.co.uk

Mon 27 Oct until Sun 2 Nov

Wizard Academy

Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG

Time to dust off your cloaks and wands, the gates to our magical school are opening once again. Get ready for an immersive day of spellbinding fun, magical mischief, and giggles galore. From 10am. £6.95 online. Tickets: Book online, or just come (£3 more).

T: 01845 421124

Fri 31 Oct until Sun 2 Nov

Whitby Goth Weekend

Whitby (park & ride YO21 1TL)

Join us as we journey through the ever shifting tides of unconventional culture, and immerse yourself in our delightfully dark domain, for here, the pulse of Alternative and Bohemian lifestyle thrives, waiting to captivate your soul. E: info@whitbygothweekend.co.uk.

www.whitbygothweekend.co.uk

Sat 1 Nov until Sun 2 Nov

North Yorkshire Open Studios

In over 200 places

Artists and makers to open their studios to the public. They are located across the county, from the Upper Dales to the streets of Harrogate, across the Vale of York to the rural North York Moors and Coast. 11am-4pm. Free. E: info@nyos.org.uk.

nyos.org.uk/winter-open-studios

Sun 2 Nov

Open Day

Thirsk Community Primary School

Early Year Foundation Stage, Nursery and Reception. Pick a pumpkin, meet the team and find out about available places. Pumpkin and gift bag for all visitors. No need to book - just turn up. 2pm - 3pm.

Sun 2 Nov

Leyburn Band: Grand Day Out

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

After premiering the film with live brass accompaniment earlier this year, the award winning Leyburn Band are bringing this exciting event to the Forum. This family-friendly event brings a unique spin to a much-loved classic, which audiences of all ages will love. 4.30pm. £14, Child £8, Family (up to 4) £38. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sun 2 Nov

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 now before it's too late.

T: 0171 472 508

Sun 2 Nov

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 4 Nov

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Zoom only

Talk - Seeing the Dead: New Insights into Roman Gypsum Burials in Yorkshire. By Maureen Carroll FSA, Professor Emerita of Roman Archaeology, University of York. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 per screen (full-time education free), or £4 pp for membership for the rest of 2025 (this talk & 1 more). Tickets: Email for payment details.

E: bedale.arch@gmail.com

Tue 4 Nov

Pigment and surface, Insular Art

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

An Arts Society Hambleton lecture by Dr Meg Boulton considering what painted stones and manuscripts, e.g. The Lindisfarne Gospels, brought to the art of the early church. Please be seated by 1.30pm (AGM) lecture 2pm. Free to members of The Arts Society Hambleton, 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 4 Nov

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

Fri 17 Oct until Wed 5 Nov

Crowe's Wood Halloween Trail

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT

NOT THU. Enjoy our spook-tacular outdoor trail this autumn. During our big birthday year discover 400 years of Scares! Do dress up for Halloween during the trail, we love to see your costumes! Aimed at families with primary school aged children, but we hope older children (and adults) will enjoy it too. The trail is on bark & earth paths that can get very muddy. Please wear sensible footwear and expect prams or rushchairs to get muddy. NB Closed on Thursdays. Included with admission. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.

kiplinhall.co.uk

Wed 5 Nov

Ballet: La Fille Mal Gardée

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Royal Ballet. Lise, the only daughter of Widow Simone, is in love with the young farmer Colas, but her mother has far more ambitious plans for her. 7.15pm. £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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Fri 31 Oct until Thu 6 Nov

Roofman (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

A comedy drama based on a true story. Starring Channing Tatum, Kirsten Dunst, LaKeith Stanfield and Peter Dinklage. A former Army Ranger and struggling father turns to robbing McDonald's restaurants by cutting holes in their roofs, earning him the nickname: Roofman. After escaping prison, he secretly lives in a Toys r Us while planning his next move. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 6 Nov

Bat Out of Hell

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Cinema Live: Bat Out of Hell - The Musical. The ultimate rock experience as Bat Out of Hell. The cast of the West End production will bring Jim Steinman and Meat Loaf's iconic anthems to life, including I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That), Paradise By The Dashboard Light, Two Out of Three Ain't Bad, Dead Ringer For Love, and, of course, Bat Out of Hell. 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.

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Thu 6 Nov

Christmas Floral Demonstration

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

Sowerby Flower Club, Christmas Floral Demonstration by Vanessa Wellock, National Demonstrator, Ilkley. Visitors very welcome. 2pm. Visitors £10 inc. Refreshments.

Thu 6 Nov

Dan Webster and Emily Lawler

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

Dan Webster and Emily Lawler deliver a compelling transatlantic blend of Americana, country, folk, and roots. 7:30pm. £15 or £12 concession. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/



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Fri 7 Nov

Clap Trap Theatre: Blindfold

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL

Another of Clap Trap Theatre's ghost story performances. This event will take place within the historic Old Dining room at Thirsk Hall - the perfect setting for a spooky evening! Suitable for audiences aged 12 years and older. From 6pm. £25. Tickets: Book online.

thirskhall.com/events

Fri 7 Nov

Taylor Fever

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Shake it Off with Taylor Fever – a spectacular, music packed production celebrating pop sensation Taylor Swift. 7.30pm. £23. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sat 8 Nov

York Musical Society

St. Lawrence Parish Church, Lawrence Street, York

Haydn's Nelson Mass and Vivaldi's Gloria. 7.30 pm. Adult £15, Student/under 18 £5, under 13 free with an adult. Tickets: On the door or via Humanitix (fee charged).

yorkmusicalsociety.org

Sat 8 Nov

Pig Race

Sessay Village Hall

Pie and Pea supper, Pop up Bar, Raffle. Doors open 6.30pm. £5 in advance - £6 on the door - Under 16s £2, food included. Tickets: pre book by email, phone or on line. E:

events@sessayvillagehall.co.uk. T: 07467 549302.

www.sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 8 Nov

Art in the Church workshop

Leake Church

"View from a Pew" Theme
"Remembrance"

Course led by Shelagh Smith. For inspiration, discussion, visual aids and fun. Bring your own supplies. Tea, coffee and biscuits. 10.30 - 12.30. Free. Tickets: Just turn up on the day.

E: Shelagh.s@aol.com

Sat 25 Oct until Sun 9 Nov

Ride behind Locomotion No.1

North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ



NOT MON THU FRI. Travel behind Locomotion No. 1, a replica of the pioneering 1825 steam engine by George and Robert Stephenson. The journey lasts approximately 15-20 minutes. From 10.10 am each day. £10, Child (3-15) £5, Child (0-3) free on adult's lap. Tickets: Book online. T: 01751 472508.

nymr.co.uk/events

Sun 9 Nov

Festival of Remembrance

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Musical Director Alan Owens has once again brought together our Festival Concert Band and Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre Singers to bring us music from the British Isles plus tributes to all the Nations Armed Forces Past & Present and the customary Act of Remembrance dedications. 7.30pm. £10, Child £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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Fri 7 Nov until Mon 10 Nov

Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

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. Fri 10.00am, Sat 7.30pm, Sun 2.30pm. £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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Tue 11 Nov

U3A Monthly Meeting

St.Oswalds Parochial Hall

This month we welcome Nichola Mills, opera singer, who will tell us a little about dropping out and sing us some songs. (We will observe a 2 minute silence)

Tea and coffee at 50p

Open to any semi retired or fully retired people.

We have interest groups as well as trips to join. 10.00. Free first 2 visits. E: patm.dixon@btinternet.com.

T: 01845 523945

Tue 11 Nov

The Travels of Celia Fiennes

Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ

Northallerton & District Local History Society. Talk by Emma Watson. 7pm. Non members £5, full-time students free. E: heritage1138@outlook.com.

T: 07566 770625

Wed 12 Nov

Charcoal Drawings

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

In this session, you'll explore the expressive possibilities of charcoal, learning techniques from bold negative mark-making to the subtle use of drawing nibs. Discover how to bring depth, texture, and life to your sketches while exploring the basics of this medium. 10:30am - 12:30pm. £20.

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

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 7 Nov until Thu 13 Nov

The Choral (12)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

A historical drama set in Yorkshire and screening for Remembrance week.

Written by Alan Bennett and starring Ralph Fiennes, Mark Addy, Emily Fairm & Alun Armstrong. Yorkshire, 1916. A choral society's male members enlist in World War I, leaving the demanding Dr. Guthrie to recruit teens. They experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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