



Saturday 7th March 2026

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News and information

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Ritz Adventure Film Festival



SUNDAY EVENINGS 8th, 15th & 22nd MARCH

Though the core of our festival films are bold exploits and derring-do there is much more besides with contemplative works and the beauty of the outdoors. Please don't think "this isn't for me". If you are a climber, a biker, a skier, or a boarder, you will certainly not be disappointed; however, if you are none of these, you can still enjoy the grandeur of the natural habitat and the touching human tales told.

Full details of the content for each night are detailed on the Ritz website. Each week is a totally different showreel. For each event the doors open at 7pm with the show starting at 7:30pm. Each is approximately 90 minutes duration, category 12A and standard Ritz ticket price. Tickets can be booked online now or on the door on the night. For more information see ritzcinema.co.uk

Walking football for men 50+

THIRSK FALCONS MEN'S WALKING FOOTBALL

50+ with no upper age limit.

Training weekly at Sowerby Sports Village

Great way to exercise in very friendly environment.

Text or call Steve on 07366 419416 for more details

Farndale Daffodil Walk



Enjoy a classic spring walk in the so-called 'Daffodil Dale' to see Farndale's glorious wild daffodils. It's a straightforward 3½-mile linear route alongside the enchanting River Dove, from Low Mill to Church Houses and back. There is an alternative return route that climbs through farm fields for some lovely valley views. Depending on the weather, the daffodils are usually out between mid-March and mid-April, but this is a charming walk at any time of year. Great for: nature nuts, riverside rambles, easy access. Length: 3½ miles (5.6km) Time: 2 hours Start/Finish: Low Mill car park, 4 miles (6.4km) northeast of Hutton le Hole. Grid Ref: SE 673 952 OS Map: Ordnance Survey OL26 Refreshments: High Mill and Church Houses Toilets: Start/Finish of walk.

About this walk

The path along the River Dove is clearly marked, from Low Mill to Church Houses. It's mostly on the level, with just two short inclines, and is largely surfaced.

There are several gates but no stiles. The field paths have steeper sections, and pass through farmland and farmyards; there are occasional stiles. All paths may be muddy in places.

The daffodil meadows and woodlands of Farndale are privately owned and form part of working farms.

Please stick to the paths and don't pick the daffodils – leave them for future generations to enjoy.

Please keep your dog under close control (preferably on a lead) at all times.

northyorkmoors.org.uk/things-to-do/walking/our-walks/activity-details?id=56874670

Train disruption

No trains will call at Northallerton Sat 21, Sat 28 and Sun 8, 15, 22 & 29 Mar). Replacement buses will operate between Darlington, Northallerton and Thirsk, with links via Durham and Newcastle. Buses will replace trains between York and Newcastle every weekend throughout the works. An hourly diverted LNER service will operate via the Durham Coast.

Buses will also replace trains between Middlesbrough and Redcar Central/Saltburn on selected dates.

Journey times will be longer and customers are strongly advised to plan ahead and check services before travelling.

tpexpress.co.uk/travel-updates

Free business accessibility assessment

For a limited time Visit North Yorkshire is offering local businesses the opportunity for a professional, guided assessment of their venue's accessibility. This is provided by AccessAble, a leading expert in the field, and is part funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF).



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These fully funded assessments are worth up to £205 and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis for a limited time. Assessments must take place before Tue 31 Mar. Phone Andy Mayes on 0300 131 2131 / 07990 442879 or email andrew.mayes1@northyorks.gov.uk

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Sat 7 Mar

Coffee & Cake Morning

Thirsk Athletic Sports & Social Club

Are you looking for a friendly bowls club in Thirsk? Are you new to the Sport & wanting to find out more? Are you a regular bowler? Thirsk Athletic Bowls Club offer a warm invitation to old and new members. 10am to 12 noon.

E: thirskbowls@yahoo.com

Sat 7 Mar

Northallerton Male Voice Choir

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Musicality singers and Northallerton Male Voice Choir join together for this spring concert in aid of Friends of the Friarage. An unforgettable evening's entertainment jam packed with a fabulously rich song selection including pop and rock classics, show songs and well-known favourites. 7.30pm. £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 7 Mar

Taste of Art: Fabric Corsage

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

Create your own corsage with a variety of fabrics to use as a brooch or to embellish an accessory. Learn how to draft and cut a pattern from fabric, then layer, stitch, and shape your design into a beautiful, wearable piece. 1pm - 4pm.

£25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/taste-of-art-fabric-corsage/

Sat 7 Mar

Craft Market

Northallerton Town Hall

Arts & Crafts, Handmade goods, Charity Tombola (Yorkshire Air Ambulance) Tea & coffee available, all proceeds go to Parkinson's UK. 9.30am - 4pm.

E: RoxyResin2023@gmail.com

Now until Sun 8 Mar

Women's Spirituality Retreat

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

'Women of the World' with Rev Sue Hammersley & Helen Warwick. Encompassing the International Women's Day of Prayer on Friday, International Women's Day on Sunday and connecting to the Season of Lent. We will offer creativity, liturgy, inspiration, discussion & rest. Fri. 4pm - Sun. 2pm. Tickets: 01845522580. E:

enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580

Sat 7 Mar until Sun 8 Mar

Fusion Art Fair

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

An Original Art Show - buy direct from the Artists. 90 Artists and Galleries, 3000+ works of art from £50 - £5000, Live Art Demonstrations, Creative Art Workshops. 10am-5pm. Advance £8 on the door £10. E: info@fusionartfair.co.uk. T: 0114 400 0128.

fusionartfair.co.uk

Sun 8 Mar

James Acaster: Cinemagoers Welcome

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

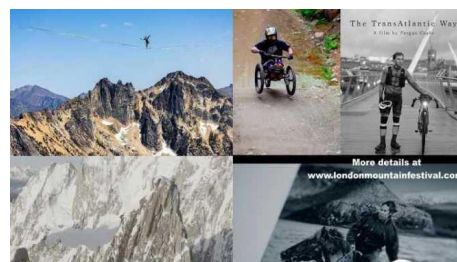
Comedian James Acaster unleashes his infectious energy as he explores his love/hate relationship with stand-up - while welcoming a heckle or two. Filmed in Truro, Dublin and Northampton, we see how this experiment panned out in front of three very different audiences. 7.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

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Showreel one (12A). A curated selection of shorts and features covering climbing, cycling, snow sports and the like. Expect epic adventures, breathtaking scenery and inspirational tales. There will be something for everyone - armchair adventure most definitely, but, you might be on the edge of your seat at times. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 8 Mar

Raphael Wallfisch plays Bach

Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4 2EY

One of the greatest cellists of our time plays Bach's cello suites 1, 3 4 and 6 and provides insights into Bach's extraordinary life with readings from his diaries. 3pm. £21.56 & £10.78, Students/18 and under free, Adult accompanying under 18 free. Tickets: Book online.

riponconcerts.co.uk

Mon 9 Mar

Sowerby WI Monthly Meeting

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

International Women's Day (Members Lives). 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)

Tue 10 Mar

Mark Simmons: Jest to Impress

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

(14+) As Seen on Mock The Week, BT Sport and ITV, 'Master of one-liners' Mark Simmons had a groundbreaking 200+ date sell out debut tour lasting two years, spanning the UK, Ireland,



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Australia, and New Zealand. 7.30pm.
£20. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum
or on the door. E:
info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:
01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Tue 10 Mar

Lenten Poetry Morning

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

Led by Helen Warwick. Exploring how
we can find poems that connect our
journey and open our creativity. Poems
from 3 Beguine women from 12th &
14th centuries on Love, Wisdom &
Soul. Guests are welcome to stay for
lunch. 10am - 12 noon. Tickets:
01845522580.

E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

Wed 11 Mar

Arty/Crafty Clear-Out

Snape Institute, DL8 2TR

In aid of Herriot Hospice.

Come along for: -new & Pre-Loved Art
& Craft Supplies - Kits & Treasure
Packs - Arty Crafty Tombola-
Tea/Coffee & Cake in the nearby Chapel
- Free parking & fully accessible venue..
10am - 2pm. Free entry with donations
to Herriot Hospice gratefully received.

E:

[kathrynguy@designermakersmarket.
co.uk](mailto:kathrynguy@designermakersmarket.co.uk)

Wed 11 Mar

Taste of Art: Fabric Corsage

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of fabrics to use as a brooch or to
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draft and cut a pattern from fabric, then
layer, stitch, and shape your design into
a beautiful, wearable piece. 10am - 1pm.
£25. Tickets: Online. E:

admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

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Wed 11 Mar

Fused Glass Sun Catchers

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

Embrace the springtime sunshine and
make a colourful fused glass sun catcher
on this half-day workshop with Rachel
from The Glass Forge. 1:30pm -
4:30pm. £75. Tickets: Online. E:

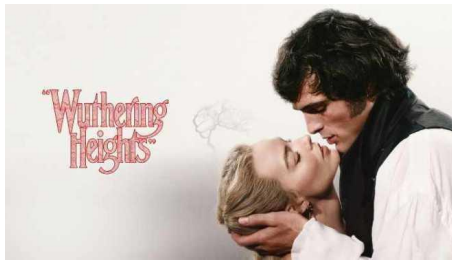
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Now until Thu 12 Mar

Wuthering Heights (TBC)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



NOT SUN. A passionate and tumultuous
love story set against the backdrop of the
Yorkshire moors, exploring the intense
and destructive relationship between
Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw.
7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. No showing
on Sunday. £6 on door, £7 online.
Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845
524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 12 Mar

Ladies Charity Night

Sandhutton Village Hall

Come for a nibble, a chat and a new
outfit! bring 3 items of clothing to
donate, take home up to 3 items of new
clothing! 6.30pm. £10.

Fri 13 Mar

Bootleg Eagles

*The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton
DL6 1LP*

The music of the Eagles defines the
music of the 1970s. The Bootleg Eagles
take their audience on a powerful
journey through the band's career, from
their country-rock roots to global
chart-toppers. 7.30pm. £25. Tickets:
Book online, at The Forum or on the
door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 13 Mar

Needle Felt Birds

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

Learn needle felting with artist Claire
Ford and craft charming winter birds.
Explore shaping, blending, and detailing
techniques to create a unique handmade
decoration to take home. 10.30am -
1.30pm. £35. Tickets: Online. E:
admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
[www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/worksho
ps/needle-felt-birds/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/worksho
ps/needle-felt-birds/)

Fri 13 Mar

Jivin' Miss Daisy

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

Romanby Jazz and Swing Cabaret Club.
Jivin' Miss Daisy, a specialised band in
vintage music from the era of swing,
jazz and jive. Hot supper included.

Doors open 6.45pm. 7.30pm-10.30pm.
£27. Tickets: online or by phone. E:
stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856
432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz

Sat 14 Mar

Bach - St Matthew Passion

York Minster

York Musical Society, and York
Musical Society Orchestra present
Bach's St Matthew Passion. 7.30pm.
£27.50, £20, £12, Students & Under 18s
£6, under 13 free with adult. Tickets:
Book online.

www.yorkmusicalsociety.org.uk

Sat 14 Mar

Tommy Cannon

*The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton
DL6 1LP*

Join legendary comedy icon Tommy
Cannon for an unforgettable evening of
laughter, memories 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 14 Mar

Clay Workshop & Afternoon Tea

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

Join Rebecca Norris, the talented artist
behind The Clay Place and a celebrated
contestant on The Great Pottery
Throwdown, for inspiring three-hour
ceramics workshop this Mother's Day
weekend. 10:30am - 3:00pm. £90.
Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org.
T: 01845 526536.

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Sat 14 Mar

£1 Clothes & Toy Sale

*Family Life Church Hall, Finkle Street,
Thirsk, YO7 1DA*

Help raise funds for a new climbing
frame for Topcliffe Primary School.



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books. I highly recommend this little gem to everyone!'

Good quality used items. 10am - 1pm.
Adults £1 Under 16's free. E:
allez.art@hotmail.com.
T: 07783 931661

Sat 14 Mar until Sun 15 Mar Kangaroo (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Ex TV personality, Chris Masterman, becomes stranded in an Outback town outside Alice Springs. There, he teams up with 12-year-old Indigenous girl Charlie. The pair form an unlikely friendship and work together to rescue and rehabilitate orphaned joeys in the remote but stunning Outback community. 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 15 Mar London Mountain Film Festival

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Sun 15 Mar 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 15 Mar 10 years of Yarnbombers

Around Thirsk
Yarnbombers' display to celebrate their 10 years in Thirsk..
www.facebook.com/tyb2016

Mon 16 Mar Lecture: Ethics, Religion and Life

Quaker Meeting House, 24 Kirkgate YO7 1PL
Just War, a lecture by Peter Vardy. Surveys the Just War tradition from Augustine to Aquinas, applying it to modern conflicts, pacifism, and the impact of drone warfare. 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Free with free non alcoholic refreshments. Tickets: Booking essential by email. E: clerk@thirskquakers.org. T: 07749 504140

Tue 17 Mar Book Club

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
The Rural Arts book club is all about bringing people together through the power of a good story. Come along to our welcoming monthly sessions and chat about the book we've chosen with friendly fellow readers. Over 16s only. 6:30pm-8pm. £5.00. Tickets: Book online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/book-club/

Wed 18 Mar Confessions of a Darwinian Gardener

Knayton Village Hall, YO7 4AZ
Hillside Garden & Social Club present a talk by Dr Sarah Owen-Hughes. Sarah is the Head Gardener at Ruddung Park Hotel & Spa in Harrogate, where she manages a 33-acre estate including the award-winning Rooftop Spa and a thriving Kitchen Garden producing over 500 types of herbs, fruit and vegetables year-round. Sarah's passion has always been to promote horticulture and opportunities for all. Everyone welcome. Tea and biscuits included. 7.30pm. Members annual fee £15. Guests £5 per visit.
T: 07989 265525

Thu 19 Mar Spring Woods in Watercolour

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
This full day workshop is suitable for you whether you have some experience of watercolour and would like to explore new techniques, or a total beginner. Minimal drawing required! The emphasis of the workshop is very much on play and experimentation. 10:30am - 3:30pm. £90. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/spring-woods-in-watercolour/

Fri 20 Mar Exhibition Screening Turner/Constable

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS
Celebrating the 250th anniversary of their births, this unmissable new documentary explores Turner and Constable's intertwined lives and legacies alongside the groundbreaking Tate exhibition. 7pm. £12 or £10 concession. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/exhibitions-on-screen-turner-constable/

Fri 20 Mar Rob Rouse - 'Funny Bones'

Helmsley Arts Centre, Meeting House Ct, Helmsley, YO62 5DW
'Rob Rouse is a man with genuinely funny bones' The Sunday Times. Funny Bones is Rob's brand new stand-up show, a relentlessly funny and daft evening of comedy from a one man whirlwind who pulls the audience into his craftily open tall tales with bucketfuls of manic energy, first class stage craft & convincing characters & barrage of brilliant one-liners. 8pm. Tickets: 01439771700.

Tue 17 Mar until Sat 21 Mar The Buddy Holly Story

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR
This musical tells the enduring story of Buddy Holly's meteoric rise to fame. Includes the classics Peggy Sue, That'll Be The Day', 'Oh Boy', 'Rave On', 'La Bamba', 'Chantilly Lace', 'Johnny B. Goode', 'Raining In My Heart', 'Everyday', 'Shout' and more, 7.30pm. £15 to £39.50. Tickets: Book online. E: hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk. T: 01325 405405.
darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk



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Thu 19 Mar until Sat 21 Mar

The Importance of Being Earnest

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



Rowntree Players – Oscar Wilde's farcical play about evading social obligations via deception. 7.30pm, also 2.00pm Sat. £15. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.

josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sat 21 Mar

Thirsk RUFC Sponsors Day

Thirsk RUFC

Thirsk vs Richmond 3pm kick off. Evening Meal included in ticket price (Kids Free). Junior match training, main pitch 1.00pm-2.15pm. Digital Horse Race - Tote opens 6.30pm, Track opens 7.00pm. Horses available to buy contact Geoff-Iles@outlook.com. Raffle. Food available during the day from R & J Yorkshire's finest farmers & butchers. £10, kids free. Tickets: Direct message one of our social media platforms. [.facebook.com/thirskrucf](https://www.facebook.com/thirskrucf)

Sat 21 Mar

Megaslam Wrestling

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

Featuring all of your favourite Megaslam stars and some brand new ones. Team Nasty will battle it out with Team Megaslam in a series of action packed matches designed to get the whole family out of their seats and cheering on their favourites. 7.30pm. £5.00 - £50.00 + booking fee. Tickets: Book online.

www.ticketsource.com/whats-on/thirsk/thirsk-sowerby-town-hall/megaslam-2026-mega-tour-thirsk

Sat 21 Mar

Forum Big Band

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Matthew Ford, Alan Owens & The Forum Big Band in a night of

outstanding Swing Era Music. Matt is the UK's most experienced and in-demand Swing Era vocalist. 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 21 Mar

Easter Bingo Night

Sessay Village Hall YO73BE

Fun for the whole family. pop-up Bar, Raffle, Nibbles. Doors open 6.30pm. Bingo from 7pm. £10 per book of tickets. E: info@sessayvillagehall.co.uk. sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Sat 21 Mar

Observing the Seasons – Spring

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

Enjoy the emerging of new life as the days get lighter in this two-hour workshop led by artist Dove Armistead. Explore the colours of the shifting seasons with the uplifting blooms and buds of Spring. (Afternoon session). 13:00 - 15:30. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/taste-of-art-observing-the-seasons-spring

Sat 21 Mar

£1 Clothes & Toy Sale

Family Life Church, The Old Library, Thirsk YO7 1DA

£1 Clothes & Toy Sale to help raise funds for a new climbing frame for Topcliffe Primary School. Great quality used items all £1 each. Please bring small change. 10am-1pm. £1 Adults (under 16's free).

Fri 20 Mar until Sun 22 Mar

Men's Spirituality Retreat

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

'Liberation into Life: Pathways to be authentic & free as men.' Led by Revd Rory Dalgliesh & Urs Mattmann. We will explore seasons of death and resurrection, and our evolving identity, both potential pathways to our most authentic, free selves. We also bring in our own stories, the men who have shaped us most, whatever their legacy. Fri. 4pm - Sun. 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk.

T: 01845 522580

Sun 22 Mar

Thirsk 10 Mile Road Race

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk YO7 1QL



Also wheelchair race and Fun Run. With only 1100 places, it sells out every year, so secure your spot for the main race or the 1.5 mile children's fun run. A share of proceeds supports charities, which in 2025 received £1500 each. Kids Fun Run 9.00am, main race 10.00am, wheelchairs at 9.50am. £23 affiliated, £25 unaffiliated, £3 Kids Fun Run. Tickets: Book online (or on the day for kids). E: rdthirsk10@tasharriers.club. tasharriers.club/thirsk10

Sun 22 Mar

Tribute Concert to Cher

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Strong Enough'. Celebrating the global superstar and great female icon that is Cher. Featuring all of the classic hits. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sun 22 Mar

Soul Canvas - Grounding

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

Workshop - A sacred creative & transformational circle where art & journaling become your medicine. Each session blends intuitive painting or mixed media with guided journaling & soulful prompts. Come to process, play & manifest through colour, texture & soul expression. 10am. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk

Sun 22 Mar

Bedale Book & Postcard Fair

Bedale Hall DL8 1AA (opposite the church)

Book & Postcard Fair, Over 30 stalls, Ephemera, Rare Antiquarian Books, Unusual out-of-print Books, Postcards bought & sold.

Free Parking
Refreshments

All proceeds to Rotary Northallerton Mowbray. 10am-4pm. £2.00 (under 14 free).

Mon 23 Mar

Lecture: Ethics, Religion and Life

Quaker Meeting House, 24 Kirkgate YO7 1PL

The Problem of Truth, a lecture by Peter Vardy. Explores relativism and 'post-truth', debating whether absolute truth exists in ethics or politics while comparing competing global claims.

6.30pm for 7.00pm. Free with free non alcoholic refreshments. Tickets:

Booking essential by email. E:

clerk@thirskquakers.org.

T: 07749 504140

Tue 24 Mar

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

St James Church, Baldersby St James, Thirsk YO7 4PT

Please take along any puzzles that you would like to swap. This is a great opportunity to obtain new ones without having to buy them. Run by the Coffee and Chatter Group. 10am-12pm.

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Enjoy the emerging of new life as the days get lighter in this two-hour workshop led by artist Dove Armistead.

Explore the colours of the shifting seasons with the uplifting blooms and buds of Spring. (Morning session).

10:30am -1pm. £25.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/taste-of-art-observing-the-seasons-spring/

Thu 26 Mar

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

This month will be a talk given by our entertaining and informative local historian Marion Moverley on the "Ladies of Letters", extracts from diaries and letters of ladies in the past which gives a glimpse of their experience of marriage, child bearing, work. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £4.

T: 01845 522819

Thu 26 Mar

Buildings of England

Thirkleby Village Hall

Thirkleby History Society presentation by Dr Jane Greville. 2pm. Annual subs £15 - visitors £3.00. Tickets: Contact A Stoney.

T: 01845 501365

Fri 27 Mar

Needle Felting and Fizz

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

Our evening workshops are the perfect way to meet new people and make friendships, all fun and sociable. We're offering a drink at all of these as a great way to get crafting and creative. 7pm - 9pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/something-social-needle-felting-and-fizz/

Fri 27 Mar

National Theatre Live: Hamlet (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Onight only. Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (Life of Pi) is Hamlet.

7.30pm. £16 on door, child (under 15) £11. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 27 Mar

Fixing: Ripon Festival Launch

Ripon Arts Hub, 49 Allhallowgate, HG4 1LQ

Fixing is a gloriously silly drag car maintenance class which shifts in and out of the performer's childhood memories of their parents' break up. How their Dad struggled, and then started to restore a classic car. We've all had breakdowns, haven't we?. 7:30pm. £17. Tickets:

ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/ripon/ripon-arts-hub-ripon-operatics-hall. E:

romily@ripontheatrefestival.org. T: 07804 899612.

www.ripontheatrefestival.org

Sat 28 Mar

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 repair 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome.

E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 28 Mar

Mowbray Singers Concert

St Oswalds Church, Front St, Sowerby YO7 1JG

The Mowbray Singers (the Sowerby-based chamber choir) together with Strings Attached (the Thirsk-based string orchestra) are presenting their concert on Saturday, 28th March. The programme will feature the ever-popular Faure Requiem with other works.

7.30pm. Tickets £10 under 16s free, Card payments accepted. Tickets: White Rose Bookshop, Choir & orchestra



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members, On the door. E: malclloyd29@gmail.com. T: 07783 070627.

www.mowbraysingers.co.uk

Sat 28 Mar

Ripon Choral Society

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon HG4 1QT

Our Spring concert is Finzi's setting of Wordsworth's Ode in one continuous movement. "The things which I have seen I now can do no more"

Plus two of Poulenc's most celebrated works: his Gloria and Organ Concerto. 7.30pm. Tickets £26 reserved, £24 unreserved, students £10. Tickets: book online, or at the door. E: tickets@riponchoralsociety.org.uk. riponchoralsociety.org.uk

Sat 28 Mar

Clocks go forward

All UK & most of Europe



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

Fri 27 Mar until Sun 29 Mar

Film: Wuthering Heights (TBC)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



A passionate and tumultuous love story set against the backdrop of the Yorkshire moors, exploring the intense and destructive relationship between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw. Fri 7.30pm, Sat 1.30pm, Sun 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 29 Mar

Write Your Memoir with Steve Harvey

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

Come & be inspired to write about your life. Have you ever thought about writing your memoir? Everyone has a story to tell & Steve Harvey will help you to develop yours. 10am. T: 01439 771700.

helsleyarts.co.uk

Mon 30 Mar until Tue 31 Mar

Tokyo Sketch Studio

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

Workshop: Kawaii & Manga Art Adventure. This Easter holiday join local artist Nicola Hutchinson for an incredibly exciting Art Adventure. Young artists (ages 5 to 16) will explore the vibrant world of Japanese art from cute Kawaii characters to Manga & anime-comic creations. 10am, 10.30am & 1pm. £35 (8 - 11yrs full day, £20 (12-16 yrs) half day, £10 (5-7yrs) 1 hour session. + £1.50 (online only) booking fee. T: 01439 771700.

helsleyarts.co.uk

Tue 31 Mar

Royal Opera: Siegfried (15)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Raised by a scheming dwarf and unaware of his true family origins, a young man embarks on an epic journey. 5.15pm, duration 5hrs 30mins. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Booking essential, online or at The Forum. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Wed 1 Apr

Thirsk Museum is open

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

Re-opening for the Summer Season. Experience the history of Thirsk in the house where Thomas Lord, founder of Lord's Cricket Ground, was born in 1755. Explore rooms full of exhibits featuring local life and industry, cricketing memorabilia, farming equipment, furniture, costumes and toys. Marvel at the bones of our Saxon Giant and shudder at the legend of the Busby Stoop Chair!

Thu 2 Apr

Holly Taymar Sings Eva Cassidy

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

Holly Taymar is a highly accomplished singer-songwriter from York with a warm, expressive voice and a mesmerising stage presence. Holly has been performing for over 20 years, earning a reputation for her sensitive interpretations of classic songs. 7:30pm. £13. Tickets: Book online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-holly-taymar-sings-eva-cassidy/

Fri 3 Apr

Sutton Bank at 50

Sutton Bank National Park Centre, Thirsk YO7 2EH



Join us for a fun, free and special day marking the 50th anniversary of Sutton Bank National Park Centre. Enjoy live music from the Saltburn Smugglers and The Woven Folk Band, try your hand at circus skills, catch giant bubbles, children's crafts, face painting, 'have a go' archaeology and axe throwing, as well as food and drink tastings from local suppliers. A day out at one of the most stunning spots in the North York Moors. 10am-4pm. Free. T: 01845 597426. northyorkmoors.org.uk/events

Sat 4 Apr

Made in Tennessee

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Country fans are given a taste of Nashville with Soul Street Productions' sell-out show. A Night of Country Music. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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Sat 4 Apr

Easter Fun Day

Martree Business Park, Cedar Rd, Thirsk YO7 3FF

Easter egg hunt, Mini-Market, Activities, Tombola, Food & Drink. Free on-site parking. 10am-3pm.

Fri 3 Apr until Sun 5 Apr

The Great Yorkshire Egg hunt

Monk Park Farm, Green Lane, Bagby, Thirsk, YO7 2AG



Join us for Yorkshire's biggest Easter Egg Hunt as you explore the Easter Woods in search of hidden eggs. Enjoy a full day of farm fun alongside the hunt, including animal encounters and outdoor play. Every child receives a chocolate treat. Book online early, this popular event sells out fast. From 10am. Adult £12.45 Child £18.45 Under 1 £6 when booked in advance online. Tickets: Online or on the door (cheapest is online up to the day before your visit). E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Sun 5 Apr

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 Apr

The World of Homer

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

Lecture by James Renshaw: How the history and cultural legacy of The Iliad and The Odyssey have influenced western art up to modern times. 1.30 for 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. www.theartsociety.org/hambleton

Tue 7 Apr

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Bedale Hall, DL8 1AA, and online

WWI memorialisation in stained-glass windows in Yorkshire churches, talk by Graham E. Seel, historian and author. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 per screen (full-time education free), or £12 pp for membership for the whole of 2026 (8 more talks & at least 1 field trip). Tickets: on the door at the Hall or, for online, email for details.

E: bedale.arch@gmail.com

Mon 6 Apr until Wed 8 Apr

Film: Goat (PG)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Will, a small goat with big dreams, gets a once-in-a-lifetime shot to join the pros and play roarball – a high-intensity, co-ed, full-contact sport dominated by the fastest, fiercest animals in the world. Mon 10.30am, Tue 2.30pm, Wed 6.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, by phone or on the door. E:

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

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Tue 7 Apr until Thu 9 Apr

Easter Art Camp 2026

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

3 Day Holiday Art Camp- Rural Arts invites children aged 6 to 11 to explore the Yorkshire's most famous creators during three days of arts and craft. There will be lots of opportunities to explore art forms and techniques over the 3 days alongside experienced Artists, Claire Ford and Jane Wilson. 9am – 1pm each day. £80. Tickets: Book online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/easter-art-camp-2026/

Fri 10 Apr

Easter Family Day

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk, North Yorkshire YO7 1QL

An exciting afternoon of competitive racing and family fun. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Fri 10 Apr

The Upbeat Beatles

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



The Upbeat Beatles bring the legendary music of the Fab Four to life in a spectacular show that's fun for all ages. Our expert musicians share a deep passion for the iconic group, delivering performances that capture the spirit and energy of the Beatles. 7.30pm-10.00pm. £25. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 10 Apr

Romanby Jazz and Caberet Club

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

We Three Kings of Country Music. A tribute show honouring the music of Johnny Cash. Hank Williams and Jim Reeves. Bound to be a great night Hot supper included. 7 for 7.30pm start. £25. Tickets: Stephen West. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz



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