



Thursday 2nd April 2026

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## News and information

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### Ritz, Thirsk, at Easter

Title	Date to be shown at Ritz Cinema, Thirsk
<b>NT LIVE: HAMLET (12a)</b> Olivier Award winner Hiran Abeysekera (Life of Pi) is Hamlet in this fearless contemporary take on Shakespeare's famous tragedy.	FRIDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> MARCH
<b>GOAT (PG)</b>	SATURDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> MARCH MATINEES ONLY
<b>MOTHER'S PRIDE (12A)</b> Starring Martin Clunes, Mark Addy	SATURDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> MARCH to THURSDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> APRIL WED MATINEE 1 <sup>st</sup> APRIL
<b>HOPPERS (U)</b>	SATURDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> & WED 8 <sup>th</sup> APRIL MATINEES ONLY
<b>THE BRIDE! (15)</b> Starring Jessie Buckley, Jake Gyllenhaal, Christian Bale, Annette Bening, Penelope Cruz & Peter Sarsgaard	FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> APRIL TO THURSDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> APRIL

All evening performances start at 7.30pm, matinees at 2.30pm.

All normal tickets £6, from 3rd April £7. National Theatre live performances: Adult £15, child (under 15) £10. All tickets plus £1 if booked online.  
[ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

### Thirsk Easter walking tour



#### Thirsk through the ages

- How Thirsk marketplace might have looked in 1145.
- The brutal marketplace barber surgeons who could cut your hair for Easter and extract a tooth at the same time.
- Why did people crawl on their hands and knees at Easter?
- The shocking "hocking" practice that took place at Easter in the alleys of Thirsk that were eventually banned in some places.

**All this and more will be answered in this fascinating Easter journey through the history of Thirsk.**

- See where The Hermit of Thirsk lived.

- Hear about the surprising Thirsk link to Lord Horatio Nelson's amputation.

- See where the strange ancient 7ft skeleton was found.

- View the remains of the canal that never was and what lies beneath.

These tours last 1.5 hrs and will take place on Sat 4 Apr. Meet at Thirsk tourist information centre in the Market Place (in front of the door) at 11am, and please wear sensible shoes.

No fixed price but donations gratefully received. Contact:

**ThirskWalkingTours@gmail.com**  
**Tel: 07988 758288**

### Thorp Perrow at Easter



**Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Birds of Prey & Mammal centre, Bedale DL8 2PS, has special events for Easter, Sat 28 Mar to Sun 12 Apr: Beatrix Potter Trail, Easter Crafts, Pizza & Nature.**

- Step into the pages of Beatrix Potter's magical tales on our family-friendly trail. Come along and see if you can spot Mrs Tiggy-Winkle, Peter Rabbit, Jeremy Fisher and other well-known characters surrounded by fun and imaginative scenes. The trail will run daily from Sat 28 Mar to Sun 12 Apr.
- We have a face painter visiting Fri 3 Apr to Mon 6 Apr (additional fee applies) who will be located in the band stand between 11am & 2pm.
- Easter crafts days will also be running in the band stand on Mon 30 Mar & Tue 31 Mar - also from Tue 7 Apr to Thu 9 Apr. Drop in from 11am to 2pm (this is included in your day ticket).
- @butepizza will be here on Sat 4 Apr

until Sun 12th Apr, serving their delicious stone baked, wood fired pizzas.

Standard Entry applies. Trail sheets can be purchased on the day at an additional cost of £3, which includes an activity pack for all.

Easter crafts are included in the admissions price. Book online at **thorpperrow.com**

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### Zillah Bell Gallery, Thirsk



Until Sat 4 Apr Thirsk's Zillah Bell Gallery is displaying the full suite of 52 prints, 'Against Nature', by the internationally acclaimed artist, William Tillyer, who commented: *"I'm delighted the complete suite of works can be seen again in its entirety for the first time since 2018."*

The artworks are all inspired by Joris-Karl Huysmans' experimental novel, 'A Rebours', and use a wide range of different intaglio printmaking techniques. Tillyer, who first began the project in 1974, continued to work on it during the next 43 years.

William Tillyer was born and still works in North Yorkshire. He studied at Middlesbrough College of Art and at the Slade. He has exhibited internationally and his work is held in the collections of The Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Brooklyn Museum; the Tate Gallery, the V&A and the Arts Council.

**[zillahbellgallery.co.uk](http://zillahbellgallery.co.uk)**



## Discover... The World of James Herriot

'We had such a great day out here, it's not just for fans of the books. I highly recommend this little gem to everyone!'

## Free at Wensleydale Railway



### Wensleydale Railway this Easter has free activities across the Dale.

Cheap travel is available between Scruton and Leeming Bar, making it easy to enjoy the crafts and get involved across the railway. All activities are free.

#### Bunny Rail Trail

Wed 1 April until Wed 8 Apr across Leeming Bar and Leyburn Stations.

#### Easter Crafts at Scruton

Wednesdays 1st & 8th April at Scruton Station 11am-2pm. Come along to Scruton Station for Easter crafts including egg painting, bunny faces, and chicks on sticks, then make a day of it by travelling on the train to Leeming Bar and Leyburn for the rail trail.

[wensleydale-railway.co.uk/easter-events-2](http://wensleydale-railway.co.uk/easter-events-2)

## Are you retiring?

Have you just retired and are looking for a new challenge and the opportunity to meet visitors to Thirsk as well as local people?

At Thirsk Tourist Information we are a friendly group committed to promoting the area and helping visitors to enjoy all the interesting and exciting things that there are to do in and around Thirsk. Please email Jo Caramello at [jo@visitthirsk.uk](mailto:jo@visitthirsk.uk) or phone her at **07482 084643**

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... please email it, with picture, to [News@VisitThirsk.uk](mailto:News@VisitThirsk.uk)

## To send us an event

... please let us know at [VisitThirsk.uk/event](http://VisitThirsk.uk/event)

## What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to [VisitThirsk.uk/event](http://VisitThirsk.uk/event)

### Now until Thu 2 Apr

#### Mother's Pride (12A)

**Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS**

NOT FRI. A comedy about a failing pub, a divided community and a grieving family whose lives are changed by brewing real ale and entering the Great British Beer Awards. 7.30pm. No showing on Friday. £6 on door, £7

online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

[ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

### 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](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-holly-taymar-sings-eva-cassidy/](http://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**



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. 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](http://northyorkmoors.org.uk/events)

### Sat 4 Apr

#### Thirsk Easter walking tour

**Thirsk TIC, Market Place YO7 1EY**

Thirsk through the ages. A fascinating Easter journey through the history of Thirsk. These tours last 1.5 hrs and will take place on Sat 4 Apr. Meet in front of the door of Thirsk TIC at 11am, and please wear sensible shoes. No fixed price but donations gratefully received. E: [ThirskWalkingTours@gmail.com](mailto:ThirskWalkingTours@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

[forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

### Sat 4 Apr

#### Easter Fair

**St.Mary's Church, Thirsk, YO7 1PR**

Easter Fair with refreshments, tombola, raffle, table top & more. All are welcome. 10am- 3pm.

### 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**



Yorkshire's biggest Easter Egg Hunt - explore the Easter Woods in search of hidden eggs. A full day of farm fun alongside the hunt, including animal encounters and outdoor play. Every child receives a chocolate treat. 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](mailto:eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk). T: 01845 421124.



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[www.monkparkfarm.co.uk](http://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](mailto:info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com). [northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com](http://northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com)

**Sun 5 Apr**

### Spring Moto Cross

Cawthorn Lane Wreton YO18 8PQ (off A170)

HP Print. Pickering & District Motor Club. Adults & Youth. Refreshments. 12.30pm.

**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](mailto:hambleton@theartsociety.org). [www.theartsociety.org/hambleton](http://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](mailto:bedale.arch@gmail.com)

**Now until Wed 8 Apr**

### Wild Wednesdays

Kiplin Hall & Gardens

ONLY WED. Explore the lakeside path and discover the new "Ecology at the Folly" centre. Activity volunteers will be on hand to guide families through seasonal eco themed activities, making newspaper plant pots, planting seeds and creating plant inspired air dry clay tiles. Take home your creations, leave behind the mess! 11am - 2pm. Included with admission. E: [info@kiplinhall.co.uk](mailto:info@kiplinhall.co.uk). T: 01748 818178.

[www.kiplinhall.co.uk](http://www.kiplinhall.co.uk)

**Sat 4 Apr until Wed 8 Apr**

### Hoppers (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Scientists have discovered how to 'hop' human consciousness into lifelike robotic animals, allowing people to communicate with animals as animals. Animal lover Mabel seizes an opportunity to use the technology, uncovering mysteries within the animal world that are beyond anything she could have imagined. 2.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. [ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**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 roball – 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](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230. [forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Wed 8 Apr**

### Northallerton u3a

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Speaker: Of Fish and Actors - Chris Lloyd. 10.15am. [northallerton.u3asite.uk](http://northallerton.u3asite.uk)

**Fri 3 Apr until Thu 9 Apr**

### The Bride (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

A lonely Frankenstein travels to 1930s Chicago to ask groundbreaking scientist Dr. Euphronious to create a companion

for him. The two revive a murdered young woman and The Bride is born. But what ensues is beyond what either of them imagined. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

[ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**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](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/easter-art-camp-2026/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/easter-art-camp-2026/)

**Now until Fri 10 Apr**

### Base Camp for kids

Base Camp, Baldersby Park, Thirsk YO7 3BZ

Wild Science/Forest School (5-11yrs), Archery & Forest School (7-13yrs), Wild Science & Wild Art (6-12yrs), Forge, Food & Fire (7-13yrs), Forest School & Wild Games (5-11yrs). See website for dates & details. 10am-3pm. £35 per day. Tickets: Book online. E: [hannah@basecamplearning.co.uk](mailto:hannah@basecamplearning.co.uk). T: 07979 526883. [basecamplearning.co.uk](http://basecamplearning.co.uk)

**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](mailto:info@thirskracecourse.net). T: 01845 522276. [thirskracecourse.net](http://thirskracecourse.net)



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### **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](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Fri 10 Apr**

### **Romanby Jazz and Cabaret 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](http://www.romanby.com/jazz)

**Sat 11 Apr**

### **K-Pop Forever!**

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

Live on stage - immerse yourself in the worldwide phenomenon that is K-Pop with this all-action tribute concert. Featuring all-live performances of smash-hits including: Blackpink, BTS, Twice, Soda Pop, Golden and many more. 2.00pm and 6.30pm. £25. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. [forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Sat 11 Apr**

### **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)

**Sat 11 Apr**

### **3 Little Pig Tails**

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

This is the classic story of the three little pigs set in Paris. A grumpy old wolf is a chef who wants some pigs' tails for his soup. Will the little pigs outwit the wolf and what kind of house will they build?. 11:00am. £12.50. Tickets: Book online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

[www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/performances/3-little-pig-tails-rural-arts-thirsk/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/performances/3-little-pig-tails-rural-arts-thirsk/)

**Now until Sun 12 Apr**

### **Easter Egg and Fairy Hunt**

*Studfold Farm, Lofthouse, Harrogate HG3 5SG*

An Unusual Easter Egg Hunt Can Be Discovered in the Yorkshire Dales. Families seeking something a little different this spring may find unexpected magic waiting in Nidderdale, where the much loved Studfold Adventure Trail invites visitors to step into a world of fairies, nature, and outdoor adventure. £8.50 per person, under-twos free. Tickets: Pre-booking online is advised. E: info@studfold.com. T: 01423 755228. [studfold.com](http://studfold.com)

**Now until Sun 12 Apr**

### **Easter Canal Cruises**

*Ripon Scenic Cruises, 12 Canal Wharf, Bondgate Green, Ripon HG4 1AQ*

Hop Aboard this fun Easter themed canal cruise. Suitable for all ages. Prizes for every child (up to 14yrs). 10am every 40 mins until 4pm. £6.00 per person or Family Ticket (up to 4) £22.00. Tickets: Book online. E: ripon.scenic.cruises@gmail.com. T: 01765 609777.

[www.ripin-scenic-cruises.co.uk](http://www.ripin-scenic-cruises.co.uk)

**Fri 10 Apr until Sun 12 Apr**

### **One Battle After Another (15)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Benicio Del Toro, Sean Penn, Teyana Taylor and Chase Infinity. Washed-up revolutionary Bob exists in a state of stoned paranoia, surviving off-grid with his spirited, self-reliant daughter, Willa. When his evil nemesis resurfaces after 16 years and she goes missing, the former radical scrambles to find her, father and daughter both battling the consequences of his past. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

[ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Mon 13 Apr**

### **Sowerby WI monthly meeting**

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

Talk by 'The Rotters' composting group. 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](http://www.nyorkseastwi.org.uk) (search sowerby wi)

**Tue 14 Apr**

### **True Tales of Tudor York**

*Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PJ*

Northallerton & District Local History Society. Talk by Tony Morgan. 7pm. Non members £5, full-time students free. E: heritage1138@outlook.com. T: 07566 770625

**Wed 15 Apr**

### **Introduction to Linoprinting**

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

Discover the joy of lino printing in this relaxed, hands-on workshop. Across three hours, you'll be introduced to the tools, materials and techniques used to carve, ink and print your own lino block. 10:30am - 12:30pm. £35. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

[www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/introduction-to-linoprint/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/introduction-to-linoprint/)

**Mon 13 Apr until Thu 16 Apr**

### **Peaky Blinders: The Immortal Man**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

(15) Don't miss a chance to see on the big screen. Starring Cillian Murphy, Rebecca Ferguson, Tim Roth, Barry Keoghan, Stephen Graham, Sophie



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Rundle. During World War II, Tommy Shelby returns to a bombed Birmingham and becomes involved in secret wartime missions based on true events, facing new threats as he reckons with his past and rising national stakes. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.  
[ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Thu 16 Apr**

**National Theatre: All My Sons**

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

(15) A triumphantly acclaimed new production of Arthur Miller's classic play. 7.00pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.  
[forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Fri 17 Apr**

**Alfie Moore: Acopalypse Now (14+)**

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

The Four Horsemen of Rising Crime, Global Warming, AI and Culture Wars are galloping towards us. In his brand new tour show 'Fair Cop' Alfie has the antidote to the breakdown of law and order, fake news and the price of baked beans. 7.30pm. £21. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.  
[forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Fri 17 Apr**

**Beginner's Hand Embroidery**

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

Join textile artist Hayley Mills-Styles for this half day workshop and create a hand embroidered botanical design using six stranded embroidery threads and a variety of hand embroidery stitches. 1:00pm - 4:00pm. £35. Tickets: Online. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536.  
[www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/beginners-hand-embroidery/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/beginners-hand-embroidery/)

**Fri 10 Apr until Sat 18 Apr**

**Come From Away**

*Grand Opera House, York*

'Come From Away' The remarkable true story of the small town that welcomed the world on 9/11. Book, Music & Lyrics by Irene Sankoff and David Hein.

Tickets from under £16. Tickets: [www.atgtickets.com/york](http://www.atgtickets.com/york).  
T: 0333 009 6690

**Sat 18 Apr**

**Afternoon Racing**

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

Racing and music from The Y Street Band, bars & food vendors. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E: [info@thirskracecourse.net](mailto:info@thirskracecourse.net). T: 01845 522276.  
[thirskracecourse.net](http://thirskracecourse.net)

**Sat 18 Apr**

**Women in Rock**

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

Get ready to crank up the volume and feel the power for Women in Rock, the electrifying live show dedicated entirely to the trailblazing women who shattered the ceilings and redefined rock music forever. 7.30pm. £26. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.  
[forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Sat 18 Apr**

**Jervaulx Singers - The Birds & The Bees**

*St John's Church, Sharow, Ripon*

Music for Nature & Love featuring And The Swallow-Caroline Shaw, Trois Chansons-Maurice Ravel & Song of June-Jonathan Harvey. 7.30pm. £22 on the door - £20 in advance. Tickets: Online, phone or on the door (Cash or card). E: [jervaulxsingers@gmail.com](mailto:jervaulxsingers@gmail.com). T: 07729 882344.  
[jervaulssingers.com](http://jervaulssingers.com)

**Sat 18 Apr**

**"View from a Pew"**

*Leake Church, A19 postcode YO7 4BN*

Art Workshop. New Beginnings. Surrounded by the beauty of the Hambleton hills and the peace and quiet of our lovely Church, be inspired to spend some time painting, drawing, sketching. Come, no pressure, Get cracking Achieve something!  
Free Tea, coffee, biscuits. 10.30am. Free. Tickets: Just turn up. E: [shelagh.s@aol.com](mailto:shelagh.s@aol.com).  
[leakechurch.org.uk/](http://leakechurch.org.uk/)

**Sat 18 Apr**

**Ceilidh**

*Knayton village hall, Thirsk YO74AZ*

The Codbeck Ceilidh Band will entertain us. Pie and Pea supper choice of (Pork, Steak and Veggie). Bring your own drinks. 7-30pm, Supper served 8-8-30pm. 7.30pm. £15 incl pie and pea supper. Tickets: Please phone. E: [aileenandkeith3@gmail.com](mailto:aileenandkeith3@gmail.com).  
T: 07867 171522 / 07930 476409

**Now until Sun 19 Apr**

**Easter Wonderland**

*Prophecy House, High Bridge, Knaresborough, HG5 8DD*

Tumble down the rabbit hole into an Easter Wonderland at Mother Shipton's, an award-winning attraction voted the Best Magical Experience in the York area. EGG-splore the enchanting woodland, transformed into a springtime dream with EGG-stravagant Easter scenes inspired by Alice in Wonderland. 9:30am until 5:30pm. See website for full details. Tickets: Online - Booking is essential. E: [info@mothershipton.co.uk](mailto:info@mothershipton.co.uk). T: 01423 864600.  
[myfmx.uk?c=dYn6n0t](http://myfmx.uk?c=dYn6n0t)

**Sun 19 Apr**

**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](mailto:info@littlebirdmade.co.uk).  
[littlebirdmade.com](http://littlebirdmade.com)

**Sun 19 Apr**

**Pottery Power**

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

A workshop with the Wilson Sisters. Ever fancied having a go at pottery? Now's your chance. Join us for Potter Power with the Wilson Sisters in the Studio Bar at Helmsley Arts Centre to create 3 ceramic pieces including the exciting experience of throwing on the potters wheel. 10.30am. T: 01349 771700.



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helmsleyarts.co.uk

**Tue 21 Apr**

**Royal Opera: The Magic Flute**

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

(12A) Princess Pamina has been captured. Her mother, the Queen of the Night, tasks the young Prince Tamino with her daughter's rescue. 6.45pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

**Thu 23 Apr**

**Knights Templar of Westerlake**

*Thirkleby Village Hall*

Thirkleby Local History Society present a talk by Carol Wilson. 2pm. Annual subs £15 - visitors £3.00. Tickets: Contact A Stony. T: 01845 501365

**Fri 24 Apr**

**Manford's Comedy Club (14+)**

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

Launched by comedian Jason Manford to bring comedians to small towns and cities across the country for a night of live comedy. Every show has a different line-up of four top comedians, who are all personally chosen by Jason Manford. 8.00pm. £15. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

**Fri 24 Apr**

**Etching and Elderflower Gin**

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

Our evening workshops are the perfect way to meet new people and make lasting friendships, or to attend as a group of friends. Either way, these are 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-etching-and-elderflower-gin/

**Fri 24 Apr**

**NT Live: The Audience (12A)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

Special event - one night only, filmed live from London's West End. Academy Award winner Helen Mirren plays Queen Elizabeth II in the much anticipated return of the Olivier Award-winning hit production that inspired Netflix's The Crown. 7.30pm. £16, Child (under 15) £11. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

**Fri 24 Apr**

**Textures in Watercolour**

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

Create beautiful Textures in Watercolour with Ione Harrison. Discover how to bring your watercolours to life with rich, expressive textures. 10am. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk

**Sat 25 Apr**

**Hungrytown Tour**

*Coxwold Village Hall, Byland Road, Coxwold YO61 4BB*

"Timeless songwriting and gorgeous harmony" by American Folkgroup. 7.30pm. £10. Tickets: Please email. E: cvhtickets24@gmail.com. T: 07484 177796

**Thu 23 Apr until Sun 26 Apr**

**Harrogate Spring Flower Show**

*Great Yorkshire Events Centre, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ*

Stunning show garden features, live talks and demonstrations, great garden shopping, and the biggest exhibition by florists and flower arrangers in the country. 9.30am-5.00pm. £29 (£24 up to 7 Apr 26), Child free (with adult). Tickets: Book online. E: info@flowershow.org.uk. T: 01423 648212.

flowershow.org.uk/spring-show

**Fri 24 Apr until Sun 26 Apr**

**Film: Mother's Pride (12A)**

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

ONLY FRI SAT SUN. A comedy about a failing pub, a divided community and a grieving family whose lives are changed by brewing real ale and entering the Great British Beer Awards. Fri 12.30pm, Sat 2.30pm, Sun 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, by phone or at the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:

01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

**Sat 25 Apr until Sun 26 Apr**

**Bluey and Bingo**

*Monk Park Farm*



Join Bluey and Bingo on the farm this April for special meet-and-greet sessions, animal feeding, and hands-on time in the Animal Barn. Enjoy outdoor play, woodland walks, the mini train and barrel ride (extra charge), plus food and treats from our food court. A full day of family fun included. From 10am. Adult £14.45 Child £17.45 Under 1 £5 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 26 Apr**

**Thirsk Tennis Club Open Day**

*Newsham Road Thirsk YO7 1QP Parking at Thirsk Athletic Club*

Try Tennis for FREE! 3 Floodlit courts for all weather play, Social and competitive tennis, Rackets provided on open day, All ages welcome, Meet new people, Refreshments available, Memberships for the season. Come and give tennis a go, no matter your experience. 2 -4pm. FREE.

**Sun 26 Apr**

**Spring Motocross**

*Cawthorn Lane, Wreton YO18 8PQ (off A170)*

HPE Print. Pickering and District Motor Club Spring Motocross Adults & Youth. Refreshments. 12.30pm. Tickets: facebook.

**Now until Thu 30 Apr**

**Spilman's Tulip Festival**

*Church Farm Sessay YO73NB*

250000 tulips, fifty different varieties. Experience the true beauty of tulips in the Yorkshire countryside this Spring. See website. Tickets:



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www.spilmans.co.uk. E:  
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## Thu 2 Apr until Thu 30 Apr Sketchbook Sessions

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

Our new evening group, Sketchbook Sessions, is designed for anyone who wants to explore techniques, mediums, style, and form all through the versatile medium of a sketchbook. 6pm - 8pm. £40 for the month. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/sketchbook-sessions/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/sketchbook-sessions/)

## Fri 1 May

### Sugar Pie Honey Bunch

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton  
DL6 1LP



Music of the Four Tops. Brings the Motown magic back to the stage in a live concert with powerful vocals, splendid harmonies and high stepping dance routines. 7.30pm. £27. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. [forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

## Sat 2 May

### Thirsk Hunt Cup

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

Watch top sprinters compete in our most valuable race of the season. With live music, bars & food vendors. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276. [thirskracecourse.net](http://thirskracecourse.net)

## Fri 1 May until Sun 3 May

### Whitby Goth Weekend

All over Whitby

NOT MON TUE WED. The first Goth weekend of the year featuring music, markets and gatherings at various venues all over Whitby. Some events will be ticketed. Search for the Little Black Almanac for more details including 30th April events to start it off. All weekend. Free to wander but there may be a charge for some events.

[whitbygothweekend.co.uk](http://whitbygothweekend.co.uk)

## Sun 3 May

### 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](http://northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com)

## Mon 4 May

### Duncombe Park Country Fair

Duncombe Park, Helmsley, YO62 5EB

Stunt Riding, Mini Grand National, Gun Dog Display, Terrier Racing, Fun Dog Show, Working Ferret Display. 9am - 5pm. £35 Family (2 +2), £15 Adult, £12 OAP, £6 Child, Free Under 5yrs. Tickets: Book online. E: info@dpcountryfair.co.uk. [www.dpcountryfair.co.uk](http://www.dpcountryfair.co.uk)

## Mon 4 May

### Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Bedale Hall, DL8 1AA, and online

Ironstone Mining in New Marske, talk by Dr Chris Twigg, Chairman of Cleveland Industrial Archaeology Society. In 1850 there New Marske didn't exist but over the next 75 years, after the discovery of ironstone in Cleveland, the Upleatham mine owned by the Pease family became one of the largest in Cleveland. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 per screen (full-time education free), or £12 pp for membership for the whole of 2026 (7 more talks & at least 1 field trip). Tickets: on the door or email bedale.arch@gmail.com for the Zoom link. E: [bedale.arch@gmail.com](mailto:bedale.arch@gmail.com)

## Tue 5 May

### Are you sitting comfortably?

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

Lecture by Janusz Karczewski; A consideration of the chair, its style and construction, and significance from ancient times to the 19th century. 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](http://www.theartsociety.org/hambleton)

## Thu 7 May

### Music Monthlies: Basset

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

Canadian folk/roots duo, Basset, are full of timeless heart, with deeply human lyrics and stunning duo harmonies reminiscent of the early folk revival. Their live performances are both sincere and disarmingly funny, with warmth enough to soothe anyone ready to lean in. 7:30pm. £13.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-basset/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-basset/)

## Fri 8 May

### Maverick Line Dancing

Northallerton WMC

Live music and dancing. 7pm -11pm. £8 on the door. T: 076864525359

## Thu 7 May until Sat 9 May

### Show Stoppers - NMTC

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton  
DL6 1LP



Northallerton Musical Theatre Company presents well-known songs from the shows. A foot tapping evening will include "Oklahoma", "Chicago", "Jersey Boys", "Shrek", "Guys and Dolls", "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dream-coat" and more. Thu 7.25, Fri & Sat 7.30pm. £16, Child £14. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. [forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)



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**Sat 9 May**

**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](mailto:thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com)

**Sat 9 May**

**Emergency Services' Day**

*Monk Park Farm, Green Lane, Bagby,  
Thirsk, YO72AG*

Join us for a special Emergency Services Day at Monk Park Farm! Meet real-life heroes, explore emergency vehicles, and learn about the amazing work they do. Plus enjoy all the farm fun – animals, play areas, woodland walks and our brand-new indoor role play village. 10am. Adult £12.45 Child £12.45 Under 1 £3 when booked in advance online. Tickets: Online or on the door (For the cheapest price book online before midnight the day of your visit). E: [eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk](mailto:eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk). T: 01845 421124.

**www.monkparkfarm.co.uk**

**Tue 12 May**

**Saint Hild of Whitby**

*Sacred Heart Church, Thirsk Rd,  
Northallerton DL6 1PJ*

Northallerton & District Local History Society. 'Saint Hild & the Synod of Whitby'. Talk by Rev Dr Greg Hoyland FRSA FHEA. 7pm. Non members £5, full-time students free. E: [heritage1138@outlook.com](mailto:heritage1138@outlook.com).

**T: 07566 770625**

**Wed 15 Apr until Wed 13 May**

**Intermediate Abstract  
Landscape Painting**

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

Step beyond realism and discover the freedom of painting landscapes in an abstract style with artist, Dave Mercer. This inspiring, hands-on workshop invites you to explore mood, movement, colour, and texture rather than literal detail. 10am - 2pm. £35 per session. Tickets: Online. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536.

**www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/abstract-landscape-painting/**

**Wed 13 May**

**Northallerton u3a**

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

Speaker: "Sister Dora" - Suzanne Strike. 10.15am.

**northallerton.u3asite.uk**

**Fri 15 May**

**Spring Quiz**

*Thirsk & Sowerby Institute, Flats Lane*

In aid of Sowerby Flatts Bowling Club. 7.30pm Arrival, Starts 8 pm. Up to 6 people per team. £2 per person.

**Fri 15 May**

**Sting & The Police**

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



A tribute to Sting and The Police starring The Rozzers. From Roxanne and Every Breath You Take to Fields of Gold and Englishman in New York, all the hits are reproduced with stunning authenticity and vocal accuracy. 7.30pm. £25. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

**forumnorthallerton.org.uk**

**Tue 12 May until Sat 16 May**

**Florence Foster Jenkins**

*Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR*

In Glorious, Wendi Peters moves from her life on the cobbles of Coronation Street to reprise her role as musically inept character Florence Foster Jenkins.

7.30pm. £20 to £43. Tickets: Book online. E: [hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk). T: 01325 405405. **darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk**

**Thu 14 May until Sat 16 May**

**Grease**

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



Return to Rydell High with the T-Birds and Pink Ladies for a night of hot rods and timeless songs, including Summer Nights, We Go Together and the unforgettable, sing-along classic, Greased Lightning. By York St. John Musical Production Society. 7.30pm, also Sat 2.30pm. £15, Child/Senior £12. Tickets: Book online. E: [boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk). T: 01904 501935.

**josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk**

**Sat 16 May**

**Sky Bet Irish Day**

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

Prepare your Irish-themed outfits and join us for thrilling races, live Irish music from The Emerald Thieves and some quality racing. Gates open 11am. Tickets: Book online. E: [info@thirskracecourse.net](mailto:info@thirskracecourse.net). T: 01845 522276.

**thirskracecourse.net**

**Sat 16 May until Sun 17 May**

**Yorkshire Game and Country  
Fair**

*Scampston Hall, Malton YO17 8NG*

Experience all the countryside has to offer – from a vast array of country sports with loads of 'have-a-go' opportunities, to fine foods and animals. 9am-5pm. £14, Over 65s £13, Under 16s £8, Under 5s free, Family (2+3) £40. Tickets: Book online. E: [info@outdoorshows.co.uk](mailto:info@outdoorshows.co.uk). T: 01751 200839.

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