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### The Treske Quartet



**The Treske Quartet will be performing in St Oswald's Church, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JG on Sat 28 Jun at 3pm. Free admission, donations welcome. See the events list for the programme.**

The Treske Quartet, a Manchester-based ensemble formed in 2017, focuses on 20th and 21st-century repertoire. They aim to provide radical musical experiences by curating concept-based programs that connect diverse composers and eras, making new music accessible to all.

A core part of their mission is collaborating with living composers to expand contemporary string quartet music.

Comprised of Royal Northern College of Music alumni Oliver Baily, Mollie Wrafter, Abigail Hammett, and Robert Wheatley, the quartet has performed at prestigious festivals like the Ryedale Festival and the New Generation Festival in Italy.

Individually, the members are accomplished soloists, orchestral, and chamber musicians.

The Treske Quartet is fortunate to play on a matched set of instruments from the W.E. Hill & Sons workshop, thanks to the Harrison Frank Family Foundation. [treskequartet.com](http://treskequartet.com)

### Parrots in Thirsk



**Kate Pawlett, director and centre manager of the World of James Herriot at the Parrot Sanctuary.**

The World of James Herriot in Thirsk has sponsored a red parrot named Zeke at Morndyke Parrot Sanctuary near Thirsk.

Ian Ashton Managing Director of the World of James Herriot said:

*"Alf Wight (James Herriot) wrote stories about his experiences with birds and in several memoirs, he cares for Gerry the parrot, whom he notes has been with the household 'for years and years' – around 40–45 in one on-screen passage. We wanted to support this very worthy local cause and chose Zeke for his beautiful red plumage which perfectly matches the red door entrance of the World of James Herriot."*

Zeke is a green-winged Macaw who hatched in 2018 and following his rescue he was brought to Morndyke Parrot Sanctuary where he has been cared for, nurtured and released into the largest aviary in the country. Morndyke's aim is to let all their parrots enjoy freedom, live with other feathered friends, have space for flight and do as they please plus food of the highest quality to endure the healthiest lives.

**The Parrots Sanctuary is not usually open to the public, but there is an open day on Sun 29 Jun (see What's On list) [worldofjamesherriot.com](http://worldofjamesherriot.com) [morndykeparrotsanctuary.org.uk](http://morndykeparrotsanctuary.org.uk)**

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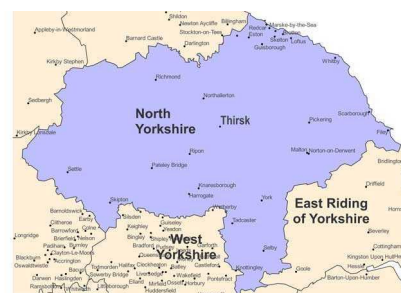
### Ripon Theatre Festival



A high-quality and friendly programme of performing arts, from street entertainment and open-air theatre to family shows, puppetry, storytelling, dance and comedy.

There are over 100 performances and events in the Ripon Theatre Festival over the period Sat 28 Jun to Sun 6 Jul. We include only a few in this newsletter but you can see them all and book at [ripontheatrefestival.org/whats-on](http://ripontheatrefestival.org/whats-on)

### North Yorkshire Plan



**Comments are invited on the North Yorkshire Local Plan.**

A local plan sets out a vision and strategy for the future development, together with planning policies to guide local decision making on planning applications.

All local planning authorities prepare a local plan to meet development needs for the future. Learn more, and submit a comment, on or before Tue 15 Jul, at [northyorks-consult.objective.co.uk](http://northyorks-consult.objective.co.uk)

## What's on in the coming weeks

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

### Wed 2 Jul

#### Racing in Thirsk

**Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL**

A midweek summer afternoon of thrilling racing. Gates open 11.00am, First Race 2.33pm, Last Race 5.13pm. From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: [info@thirskracecourse.net](mailto:info@thirskracecourse.net). T: 01845 522276.

[thirskracecourse.net](http://thirskracecourse.net)

### Wed 2 Jul

#### Mangoes on the Beach

**St Mary Magdalen's (Leper Chapel)**

**Magdalen's Road, HG4 1HT**

In 1937 India, a ten-year-old boy dreams of freedom from the caste system. RTF Storyteller in Residence, Peter Chand, weaves his parents' journey from Punjab to England in the 1950s with traditional Indian folk tales. A moving, witty tribute to a generation, told by a master storyteller. 3:00pm. £14. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/56asfjz8>. E: [katie@ripontheatrefestival.org](mailto:katie@ripontheatrefestival.org). [www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/mangoes-on-the-beach/](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/mangoes-on-the-beach/)

### Wed 2 Jul

#### Third Class- A Titanic Story

**Ripon Arts Hub, 49 Allhallowgate, Ripon, HG4 1LQ**

The story of Titanic survivor Edward Dorking, a gay man seeking revenge after the tragedy. From boarding the Titanic to swimming for survival, Edward's journey challenges the focus on the wealthy, highlighting the losses of third-class passengers. 8:00pm. £14. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/aff5m92t>.

### Now until Thu 3 Jul

#### The Ballad of Wallis Island

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

(12A) Quirky Comedy starring Tim Key, Tom Basden and Carey Mulligan. Eccentric lottery winner Charles lives alone on a remote island but dreams of hiring his favourite musician, Herb McGwyer, to play an exclusive, private gig.. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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

### Thu 3 Jul

#### Floral demonstration

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

Floral Demonstration. 2pm. £8.

### Thu 3 Jul

#### My Life With Winston

**Ripon Arts Hub, 49 Allhallowgate Ripon, HG4 1LQ**

Winston Churchill, renowned for his leadership during WWII, was married to Clementine for 56 years. Was she a silent partner, or did she influence him? Liz Grand, praised for her portrayal of Agatha Christie, returns with a sensitive, insightful performance of Clementine Churchill. "Her finest hour.". 7:30pm. £14. Tickets:

<https://tinyurl.com/3wxdyz6z>.

[www.ripontheatrefestival.org](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org)

### Thu 3 Jul

#### Poetry Walk

**Market Place Ripon HG4 1BP**

Join acclaimed writer Mary-Jane Holmes on a four-hour walk-and-create writing workshop in Ripon. Explore its landscapes, reflecting on how environments shape us. The workshop combines attentive walking, poetry, and fun writing exercises. Open to writers of all genres or those curious about the creative writing process. 11am- 3pm. £20. Tickets:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycn4kr87>.

[www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/walking-and-writing-city-and-country](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/walking-and-writing-city-and-country)

### Fri 4 Jul

#### Scott Bennett: Blood Sugar

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

One family, one condition, one hell of a hairy baby ... ScottBennett (from 'Live at the Apollo' & The News Quiz) tells the amazin true story of how his daughter fell ill with a rare genetic condition, congenital hyperinsulinism (CHI). Never had heard of it? Neither had Scott Nd Jemma. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

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

### Fri 4 Jul

#### How to Train Your Dragon

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

(PG) Starring Mason Thames, Nico Parker and Gerard Butler. On the rugged isle of Berk, where Vikings and dragons have been bitter enemies for generations, Hiccup stands apart, defying centuries of

tradition when he befriends Toothless, a feared Night Fury dragon. Their unlikely bond reveals the true nature of dragons, challenging the very foundations of Viking society. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Sat & Sun. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. [ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

### Fri 4 Jul

#### Spy Movie: The Play!

**Ripon Arts Hub, 49 Allhallowgate Ripon, HG4 1LQ**

Agent Blonde has 24 hours to save the world, but with villains, a crazy plot, and no funding, things aren't easy. After Hollywood rejects her script, a screenwriter presents The Greatest Spy Movie (n)Ever Made! A hilarious homage to Bond movies and fringe theatre. 8:00pm. £14. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/4sjavm2v>. E: [katie@ripontheatrefestival.org](mailto:katie@ripontheatrefestival.org). [www.ripontheatrefestival.org/](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org/)

### Fri 4 Jul

#### A Tapestry of Music

**Northallerton Methodist Church 73 High Street DL7 8EG**

Northallerton Methodist Church choir and friends present in concert, a summer celebration of musical melodies. 7.30pm. Free, donations welcome.

### Fri 4 Jul

#### Pirate Princess

**Holy Trinity Church Kirkby Road Ripon, HG4 2EY**

"Pirate Princess" is a solo show by Gemma Bond, combining physical theatre, clowning, and circus. Shipwrecked Princess Poppy faces challenges to escape an island. Inspired by strong women, the show encourages creativity, recycling, and reinvention for children and families. 5:30pm. £8. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/35d6cxdx>. E: [katie@ripontheatrefestival.org](mailto:katie@ripontheatrefestival.org). [www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/pirate-princess/](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/pirate-princess/)

### Sat 5 Jul

#### Afternoon Tea

**Sandhutton Village Hall**

Tea/Coffee & Cake £5.

Afternoon tea - £15.00pp.(Booking Essential.)

Bubbly afternoon tea£18.00pp (Booking Essential). 2pm - 4.30pm. Tickets:

Telephone or message our Facebook page.

T: 07584 838687



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**Sat 5 Jul**

### Wind in the Willows

**Ripon Races, Boroughbridge Road, North Yorkshire, HG4 1UG**

Mole longs to explore, Rat loves boats and picnics, and Badger enjoys peace. Their Riverbank life is upended by Toad, obsessed with a fast red motorcar. Illyria brings Kenneth Grahame's classic to life—a tale of friendship, adventure, and home.

Sponsored by Elstob Auctioneers.

5.30pm. £11-£17. Tickets:

<https://tinyurl.com/hvs3ravp>. E:

[romilyabbott15@gmail.com](mailto:romilyabbott15@gmail.com).

[www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/the-wind-in-the-willows/](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/the-wind-in-the-willows/)

**Sat 5 Jul**

### Scrumptious!

**Ripon Library The Arcade Ripon, HG4 1AG**

All is well at Sylvie's Scrumptious Sweet Shop—PC Lee loves fruit cake, Stanley enjoys peppermint creams, and the Talkative Twins cause little chaos.

But when a stranger arrives with irresistible ice cream, everything changes. A magical show about friendship, ice cream, and fun for families from Beggars Belief. 10:30am-11:10am and 12:00pm-12:40pm. £6.

Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/2c9kcfth>. E: [katie@ripontheatrefestival.org](mailto:katie@ripontheatrefestival.org).

[www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/scrumptious-2/](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/scrumptious-2/)

**Sat 5 Jul**

### Almost Austen

**Ripon Arts Hub, 49 Allhallowgate Ripon, HG4 1LQ**

Catherine, a modern girl in love with Jane Austen's world, meets her own Mr. Tilney. Through excerpts from Northanger Abbey, musical songs, and operatic classics, Louise Geller tells her romantic journey as reality and fantasy collide. Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday festival-style! A must for Janeites! 8pm. £14. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/yhchmyps>. E: [katie@ripontheatrefestival.org](mailto:katie@ripontheatrefestival.org). [www.ripontheatrefestival.org/](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org/)

**Sat 5 Jul**

### Short and Sweet Yorkshire Showcase

**Ripon Arts Hub 49 Allhallowgate Ripon, HG4 1LQ**

Catch the Short and Sweet Yorkshire Festival Finalists at Ripon Festival 2025, showcasing the region's best new writing in theatre, spoken word, and

music. Enjoy 10-minute performances of drama, comedy, storytelling, and bold innovation from Yorkshire's most exciting emerging talent. 5:00pm. £7. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/mr36fdvk>. E: [katie@ripontheatrefestival.org](mailto:katie@ripontheatrefestival.org). [www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/short-and-sweet-yorkshire-showcase/](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/short-and-sweet-yorkshire-showcase/)

**Sat 5 Jul**

### Easingwold Summer of Music

**Easingwold Market Place**

Summer of Music 'Taiko Kaminari Drummers' returning popular drummers. 1pm - 3pm. Free.

**Now until Sun 6 Jul**

### Otley Walking Festival

**Various Venues**

A wide choice of guided walks & evening entertainment. Free, donations welcome. E: [otleywalkingfestival@mail.com](mailto:otleywalkingfestival@mail.com). T: 07564 625129.

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

**Now until Sun 6 Jul**

### Ripon Theatre Festival

**Venues in and around Ripon**



A high-quality and friendly programme of performing arts, from street entertainment and open-air theatre to family shows, puppetry, storytelling, dance and comedy. Tickets: Book online. E: [info@ripontheatrefestival.org](mailto:info@ripontheatrefestival.org). [ripontheatrefestival.org](http://ripontheatrefestival.org)

**Sat 5 Jul until Sun 6 Jul**

### Monk Park Teddy Bears Picnic

**Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG**



If you come down to Monk Park Farm today, you're sure of a big surprise. If you come down to the farm today, you won't believe your eyes. For every bear that ever there was will gather here for fun because today's the day for the Monk Park Teddy Bears' Picnic. All

children will receive their own Build-a-Bear to take home. 10am-5pm. £12 adult or child, under 1s £3. Tickets: Book online (on the gate price £15). E: [eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk](mailto:eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk). T: 01845 421124.

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

**Sat 5 Jul until Sun 6 Jul**

### Steam and vintage rally

**Duncombe Park, Helmsley, YO62 5EB**

Steam engines, tractors, cars, vintage lorries, crafts, fun fair. 9.30am-11pm (Sat) & 4pm (Sun). £12, also advance, concession & family tickets. Tickets: Online. E: [gytecwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:gytecwebmaster@gmail.com). T: 07989 810104.

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

**Sun 6 Jul**

### A Midsummer Nights Dream

**The Old Deanery Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QS**

On Midsummer's Eve, chaos unfolds in an enchanted forest—feuding fairies, runaway lovers, and awful actors collide, with mischievous Puck steering the mayhem. Three Inch Fools give a spectacular finale to the 2025 festival. 7pm. £20. Tickets:

<https://tinyurl.com/muw43awm>. E:

[romilyabbott15@gmail.com](mailto:romilyabbott15@gmail.com).

[www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/a-midsummer-nights-dream/](http://www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/a-midsummer-nights-dream/)

**Sun 6 Jul**

### 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)



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**Now until Tue 8 Jul**

**Visit a Spanish Galleon**

*North Wharf Quay, Scarborough Harbour*



Step aboard the Nao Victoria, a replica of the first ship to circumnavigate the globe, docked in Scarborough Harbour. Explore life at sea through self-guided tours, historical exhibits, and interactions with modern-day sailors living as their 16th-century counterparts did. Part floating museum, part training vessel, it offers a powerful glimpse into maritime history. Wear suitable footwear; access is limited. You can take as many photos and videos as you wish. 10am-8pm. £8, Child (5-10yrs) £4, under 5s free. Family (2+3) £20. Tickets: At the dock or online. [tickets.fundacionnaovictoria.org](http://tickets.fundacionnaovictoria.org)

**Tue 8 Jul**

**Christopher Dresser: Linthorpe Pottery**

*Catholic Church Hall, 41 Thirsk Road, Northallerton DL6 1PJ*

Northallerton & District Local History Society. 'Christopher Dresser & the Linthorpe Pottery', Gill Moore. 7pm. £3 non-members. E: [heritage1138@outlook.com](mailto:heritage1138@outlook.com). T: 07566 770625. [northyorkshistory.co.uk](http://northyorkshistory.co.uk)

**Wed 9 Jul**

**Soup and sweet**

*Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ*

Soup, sandwiches, sausage rolls. Every other Wednesday. Everyone welcome. 11.30 - 12.45. No set charge, donation appreciated. T: 01845 577911. [topcliffe.org.uk](http://topcliffe.org.uk)

**Thu 10 Jul**

**Staying Safe Online Games Event**

*Thirsk Community Library Meadowfields Chapel Street Thirsk YO7 1TH*

A table top fun games event to help you learn how to stay safe online, run by the police cyber team. Places are free but limited so please contact the library

to book. 2 pm - 3 pm. Tickets: Book at the library. E: [library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk). T: 01609 534589

**Tue 8 Jul until Fri 11 Jul**

**Great Yorkshire Show**

*Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ*



The best animals in the country competing, alongside national breed shows, machinery, food and first-class entertainment. 8am-6pm. £36.50, also advance, concession & family tickets. Tickets: Online or phone, booking essential. E: [info@yas.co.uk](mailto:info@yas.co.uk). T: 01423 541000. [greatyorkshireshow.co.uk](http://greatyorkshireshow.co.uk)

**Fri 11 Jul**

**Cabaret Night**

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

The Jive Aces. Supper at 8.30pm. Finish at 10.30pm. 6.45pm for 7.30 start. £27. Tickets: To book your table advise Stephen West by 'phone or email. E: [stephenwest277@gmail.com](mailto:stephenwest277@gmail.com). <http://romanby.com/jazz>

**Wed 9 Jul until Sat 12 Jul**

**Everybody's Talking about Jamie (14+)**

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

Jamie New is sixteen and lives on a council estate in Sheffield. However, Jamie is a little different to the other teenagers at his school. He harbours a secret dream: to be a drag queen! But first, he needs to find the confidence to be his true self beyond the walls of his home. A Crash Bang Wallop Theatre musical. 7pm, also 1.30pm Sat. £16, Child/Senior £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, 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 9 Jul until Sat 12 Jul**

**The Watsons**

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



The York premier of *The Watsons*, based on the unfinished novel by Jane Austen, adapted by Olivier award-winning playwright Laura Wade. A collaboration between the Joseph Rowntree Theatre and Black Treacle Theatre in honour of our 90th anniversary. 7.30pm, also £2.30pm Sat. £15, Child (18 and under) £12. Tickets: Book online. E: [boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk). T: 01904 501935. [josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk](http://josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk)

**Sat 12 Jul**

**Beer & BBQ Night**

*Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL*

An evening of tasty food and refreshing drinks in the Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden. We are delighted to be teaming up with the fantastic Frank Family Butcher's team for our new Beer & BBQ event. Vegan and gluten free options will be available. From 5pm. Entry £6.50 inc drinks token. Child (0-15) free. Tickets: Online booking only. [thirskhall.com/events](http://thirskhall.com/events)

**Sat 12 Jul**

**Mowbray Singers**

*St Oswald's Church, Front St, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JG*



Summer Concert. 7.30pm. [mowbraysingers.co.uk](http://mowbraysingers.co.uk)



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**Sat 12 Jul**

### **Summer Singing Sessions**

**Methodist Church Hall, 73 High St.,  
Northallerton DL7 8EG**

Do you enjoy singing? Do you sing regularly in a choir? Do you miss singing during the summer? If so why not come along to some 'Summer Singing Sessions' hosted by North Yorkshire Chorus and sing a range of choral music from Handel to Lloyd Webber with Keith Dale. 2pm to 5pm. Free, refreshments provided. Tickets: No booking, just turn up. E: [jansanders@outlook.com](mailto:jansanders@outlook.com).  
**T: 07900 739362**

**Sat 12 Jul**

### **Malton Monthly Food Market**

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

The Malton Monthly Food Market takes place on the second Saturday of the month (March-Nov) with specialist stalls, street food, music & bags of foodie fun! 09.00 - 15.00. Free entry. E: [enquiries@visitmalton.com](mailto:enquiries@visitmalton.com). T: 01653 692849.  
**[www.visitmalton.com/monthly-food-market](http://www.visitmalton.com/monthly-food-market)**

**Sat 12 Jul**

### **Alice Through the Looking Glass**

**Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT**



Quantum Theatre presents a brand new adaptation of Lewis Carroll's timeless classic, *Through the Looking Glass* (and *What Alice Found There*). With live music and the full array of Carroll's fantastical characters. 7pm. £16, Child (0-17) £11, Family (2+2) £46. Tickets: Book online. E: [info@kiplinhall.co.uk](mailto:info@kiplinhall.co.uk). T: 01748 818178.  
**[kiplinhall.co.uk](http://kiplinhall.co.uk)**

**Sat 12 Jul**

### **Easingwold Summer of Music**

**Easingwold Market Place**

Summer of Music 'Rockin' all over the Wold'  
Easingwold's famous All day Music & Beer Festival. Free.

**Fri 11 Jul until Sun 13 Jul**

### **Kilburn Feast**

**Kilburn, Thirsk YO61 4AG**

A traditional village fete. free. E: [admin@kilburnyorks.com](mailto:admin@kilburnyorks.com).  
**[www.kilburnyorks.com/kilburn-feast](http://www.kilburnyorks.com/kilburn-feast)**

**Sun 13 Jul**

### **National Garden Scheme**

**Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL**

We are proud to be part of the National Garden Scheme in 2025. We will be opening up our gardens and parkland for the fourth year running to help raise money for UK nursing and health charities. 11am-4pm. £7. Child (0-15) free. Tickets: Book online.  
**[thirskhall.com/events](http://thirskhall.com/events)**

**Sun 13 Jul**

### **Wartime Memories**

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

Northallerton Musical Theatre Company. An afternoon of pure nostalgia as we celebrate 80 years since the end of WW2 with this non-stop tribute to the people who made victory possible. Everyone is welcome to join in the wartime favourite songs - Roll Out the Barrel, White Cliffs of Dover, Wish Me Luck as you Wave Me Goodbye, Dam Busters, to mention just a few. There will also be humorous sketches, readings and the Company's juniors will be performing. . 2.30pm. £14, Child £10. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, 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)**

**Sun 13 Jul**

### **Slingsby Charity Cricket Match**

**Slingsby Sports Club, Church Ln,  
Slingsby, York YO62 4AD**

Charity Cricket match raising money for Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Camp Kenya. Entertaining T20 style village cricket match with hog roast, raffle auction and live music! 1pm - 6pm. Free.  
**[www.addevent.com/event/yi25927387](http://www.addevent.com/event/yi25927387)**

**Sun 13 Jul**

### **The Lion King (U)**

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



The original *The Lion King* - the very first film screened when the cinema reopened in 1995. Young lion prince Simba, eager to one day become king of the Pride Lands, grows up under the watchful eye of his father Mufasa; all the while his villainous uncle Scar conspires to take the throne for himself. Amid betrayal and tragedy, Simba must confront his past and find his rightful place in the Circle of Life. 2.30pm. £3 on door, £4 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.  
**[ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)**

**Sun 13 Jul**

### **Northallerton Carnival**

**Applegarth, Northallerton DL7 8QD**

Fair, stalls, exhibitors and entertainers. Fun Run 11.15am. 10am and 3pm. E: [northallertoncarnival81@gmail.com](mailto:northallertoncarnival81@gmail.com).  
**[facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557386526008](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557386526008)**

**Mon 14 Jul**

### **Classic car rally**

**Scampston Park, Malton YO17 8NG**

A Historic Vehicle Gathering for the enjoyment of owners and admirers of classic cars. From 10am. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: [katie@scampston.co.uk](mailto:katie@scampston.co.uk). T: 01944 759111.  
**[scampston.co.uk](http://scampston.co.uk)**

**Tue 15 Jul**

### **Racing in Thirsk**

**Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL**

Evening racing. Gates open 3.30pm, First Race 6.00pm, Last Race 9.00pm. From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: [info@thirskracecourse.net](mailto:info@thirskracecourse.net). T: 01845 522276.  
**[thirskracecourse.net](http://thirskracecourse.net)**



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**Wed 16 Jul**

### **The Three Inch Fools**

**Outdoor Theatre, Helmsley Walled Garden**  
The Most Perilous Comedie of Elizabeth I. The Three Inch Fools present a largely historical, always hysterical, brand new Tudor comedy. Bring your cushions & camping chairs & join us for our 10th Anniversary open-air adventure. Come prepared for the weather - the performance will continue come rain or shine. 7pm (gates open 6pm.). Tickets: 01439771700. T: 01439 771700.  
[www.helmsleyarts.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk)

**Fri 11 Jul until Thu 17 Jul**

### **Jane Austen Wrecked My Life**

**Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS**  
(15) Agathe, hopelessly clumsy yet charming, and full of contradictions, dreams of experiencing love akin to a Jane Austen novel. Instead she finds herself stuck in desperate singlehood, spending her days working in the legendary British bookshop, Shakespeare & Co in Paris, rather than pursuing her own ambitions of becoming a novelist. But when an unexpected invitation to the Jane Austen Writers' Residency in England lands in her lap, Agathe is in for an eye-opening and life-changing experience. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.  
[ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Mon 14 Jul until Thu 17 Jul**

### **Summer School**

**Holy Rood House, Centre for Health & Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk. YO7 1HX**  
Come & explore how the language we use in worship shapes our relationship with God. Contributors include the Revd Dr Mary Kells, Steven Shakespeare & the Venerable Karen Best. Accommodation at Holy Rood House will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, so book early. Tickets: Please phone. E: [enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk). T: 01845 522580.  
[holyroodhouse.org.uk](http://holyroodhouse.org.uk)

**Thu 17 Jul**

### **Music at Junction 50**

**St James Church, Baldersby St James, Thirsk YO7 4PT**  
The JKL DUO - a lovely husband and wife guitar and flute duo. 7pm. £12 including refreshments (Under 18s free).

Tickets: Email or just come. E: [colinreid97@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:colinreid97@yahoo.co.uk).  
T: 07770 620897 / 01765 640624

**Fri 18 Jul**

### **The Nicki Allan Trio**

**Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS**  
The second of our Summer Music Series at The Courthouse. A fun-filled hour of jazz and blues from award-winning Jazz piano, vocalist and band-leader Nicki Allan, double bassist José Canha and eclectic guitarist Will Powell. 6.30pm-7.30pm. £9-£11. Tickets: Online. E: [info@ruralarts.org](mailto:info@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 526536.  
[www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Fri 18 Jul**

### **Snake Davis & Chris Bannister,**

**Helmsley Arts Centre, Meeting House Ct, Helmsley, YO62 5DW**  
Chris is a singer/songwriter & guitarist of immense talent & class. The two met when Chris was invited to play an opening set for a tour some years ago. They bonded immediately, socially & musically. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.  
[www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk)

**Sat 19 Jul**

### **Country Concert**

**Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale DL8 2PS**  
The band Country Bound perform fun, upbeat country hits that are sure to have everybody up on their feet dancing the night away. Their set is made up of modern and classic country songs. 7.30pm. £21, Child (4-16) £16. Tickets: Book online. T: 01677 425323.  
[thorpperrow.com](http://thorpperrow.com)

**Sat 19 Jul**

### **Picton Show**

**Picton, Yarm TS15 0AE**  
Sports, Gymkhana & Horticultural Show. 9am-4pm. £5, Children free. E: [pictonshow69@outlook.com](mailto:pictonshow69@outlook.com). T: 01642 714034 / 07774 408904.  
[pictonhorticulturalshow.weebly.com](http://pictonhorticulturalshow.weebly.com)

**Sat 19 Jul**

### **Summer Fayre**

**Orchid House Garden Room 3QA, Gravel Hole Lane, Sowerby**  
Summer Fayre. With stalls, Felt Works, Acrylic Gifts, Cards & Gifts, Woodwork, Knitted Goods, Tombola. Plus more. All welcome. 10am - 4pm. Free entry.  
T: 01845 523581

**Sat 19 Jul**

### **Pixie Activities at NYMR**

**North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ**



Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite pixie, with a chance to win a family ticket by tagging NYMR in a social media selfie. Free face painting will also be available at Pickering Station. Throughout the weekend, enchanting entertainers and performers will bring the magic to life with surprise appearances and acts.  
[nymr.co.uk/summer](http://nymr.co.uk/summer)

**Sat 19 Jul**

### **Hampsthwaite Feast & Show**

**Hampsthwaite HG3 2EU**  
E: [feast@hampsthwaite.org.uk](mailto:feast@hampsthwaite.org.uk).  
[facebook.com/HampsthwaiteFeast](https://facebook.com/HampsthwaiteFeast)

**Sat 19 Jul until Sun 20 Jul**

### **Steam Engines & Fair Organs**

**Masham, Ripon HG4 4PB**  
Masham Steam Engine & Fair Organ Rally. £13, also advance, concession & family tickets. E: [hello@mashamsteamrally.com](mailto:hello@mashamsteamrally.com).  
[www.mashamsteamrally.com](http://www.mashamsteamrally.com)

**Sun 20 Jul**

### **Weeton Show.**

**The Weeton Showground, Weeton Lane, Weeton, Harrogate LS17 0AN**  
All the usual classics - Punch and Judy, brass bands, ferret racing, ice cream and pints of Weeton Wiggle. Watch riders in the horse & pony classes, be entertained by gun dogs, hounds, vintage tractors and shows throughout the day on the main event field. From 8.30am. Free parking. E: [secretary@weetonshow.co.uk](mailto:secretary@weetonshow.co.uk).  
[www.weetonshow.co.uk](http://www.weetonshow.co.uk)

**Sun 20 Jul**

### **Malton Roman Festival**

**Old Maltongate, Malton YO17 7DX**  
Dawn awakens with birdsong, heralding a sunny day. Distant marching signals the Malton Museum Roman Festival's return to Delgovicia (Orchard Field).



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Witness Roman military displays, archaeology, and daily life. Children can join the Kids Roman Army, while adults enjoy author talks. Food and drinks from local vendors will be available. All are welcome to experience this historical re-enactment. 10am-4pm.  
[www.visitmalton.com](http://www.visitmalton.com)

### Sun 20 Jul

#### A Midsummer Night's Mischief

**North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ**

Children can enjoy a theatre show, 'A Midsummer Night's Mischief' by Hoglets Theatre at Levisham Station. 12.30pm, 1.45pm, and 3pm (45min performance). £8.  
[nymr.co.uk/summer](http://nymr.co.uk/summer)

### Sun 20 Jul

#### Historic Vehicle Rally

**Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE**



Vintage and classic cars. The North's biggest one-day car show. Over 1,000 exhibitors. 10am-3pm. £14, Child (4-15) £9, Family (2+2) £40, under 4s free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: [info@newbyhall.com](mailto:info@newbyhall.com). T: 01423 322583.  
[www.newbyhall.com/event](http://www.newbyhall.com/event)

### Sun 20 Jul

#### 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)

### Thu 10 Jul until Tue 22 Jul

#### Thirsk PROBUS Club for Ladies

**Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU**

Our speaker's subject this month is The Wensleydale Railway. Guests welcome to learn more about our meetings and forthcoming outings. 10.00 am end time 12 noon. £2.00.

### Wed 23 Jul

#### Soup and sweet

**Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ**

Soup, sandwiches, sausage rolls. Every other Wednesday. Everyone welcome. 11.30 - 12.45. No set charge, donation appreciated. T: 01845 577911.  
[topcliffe.org.uk](http://topcliffe.org.uk)

### Thu 24 Jul

#### The Wizard of Oz

**Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT**

Paperback Theatre: "I'm not Dorothy, I'm Dot. Like a decimal point - A full stop - Dot." Dot just wants everyone to shut up and leave her alone. Sick of her annoying new foster family she longs to be somewhere else, somewhere far away, somewhere over the rainbow.... 7pm. £15, Child (0-17) £10, Family (2+2) £45. Tickets: Book online. E: [info@kiplinhall.co.uk](mailto:info@kiplinhall.co.uk). T: 01748 818178.  
[kiplinhall.co.uk](http://kiplinhall.co.uk)

### Thu 24 Jul

#### Duck Race

**How Stean Gorge, Lofthouse, HG3 5SF**

Get ready for a quacking good time at The Great How Stean Duck Race, taking place on Thursday, 24th July 2025, starting at 10:00 AM. This fun-filled, family-friendly event is the perfect way to enjoy the summer while supporting two incredible causes: the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue. 10am. £2 per duck. Tickets: By phone/ or online at [Howstean.co.uk](http://Howstean.co.uk), or on the door. E: [admin@howstean.co.uk](mailto:admin@howstean.co.uk). T: 01423 755666.  
[howstean.co.uk](http://howstean.co.uk)

### Thu 24 Jul

#### Summer Reflective Day

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

Nature and Mandalas led by Helen Warwick. E: [enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk).  
[www.holyroodhouse.org.uk](http://www.holyroodhouse.org.uk)

### Fri 25 Jul

#### Racing in Thirsk

**Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL**

Summer Family Day. Bring the family for a day of fun with free kids' entertainment! Secure your spot at the best possible price by purchasing advance tickets before Midnight on Tue 22 Jul. Gates open 11.00am, First Race 2.15pm, Last Race 5.40pm. From £15,

Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: [info@thirskracecourse.net](mailto:info@thirskracecourse.net). T: 01845 522276.

[thirskracecourse.net](http://thirskracecourse.net)

### Fri 25 Jul

#### House & Architecture Tour

**Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL**

An exclusive insight into the Hall's history. Led by 18th century historian; Dr Helen Metcalfe, guests are guided through the rooms of the house before sitting down to enjoy refreshments served in The Old Dining Room with a Q&A session. The tour is approximately 1½ hours. From 2.30pm. £20. Tickets: Book online.  
[thirskhall.com/events](http://thirskhall.com/events)

### Fri 25 Jul

#### Cabaret Night

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

Romanby Jazz & Swing Club. We Three Kings of Rock'N Roll. Includes supper at 8.30pm. 6.45pm for 7.30 start. £27. Tickets: To book your table advise Stephen West by 'phone or email. E: [stephenwest277@gmail.com](mailto:stephenwest277@gmail.com). T: 07856 432673.  
[www.romanby.com/jazz](http://www.romanby.com/jazz)

### Fri 25 Jul

#### Walking Ahead

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

A creative weekend of painting & contemplation. Led by Artists Phill & Susie Hopkins. A relaxing weekend of painting with acrylic paints on canvas, with meditative sessions. Friday 4pm - Sunday 2pm. E: [enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk). T: 01845 522580.  
[www.holyroodhouse.org.uk](http://www.holyroodhouse.org.uk)

### Fri 25 Jul

#### Jazz in the Village

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

Ian Millar, saxophone & Dominic Spencer, piano. 'Very cool music played in a magical atmosphere - this will appeal to jazz novices as well as hardcore enthusiasts'. 'Beautiful soaring magic. Expect warm, intelligent, reflective, human music. Bar. 8pm. £15 (Accompanied under 16s free.). Tickets: tickets available from [cvhtickets@gmail.com](mailto:cvhtickets@gmail.com).  
T: 07484 177796



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### **Birstwith Show**

*Wrecks Road, Birstwith, Harrogate HG3 2NN*

From Noon. £7.00. E:  
info@birstwithshow.com.  
www.birstwithshow.com

**Sat 26 Jul**

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

**Sat 26 Jul**

### **Cake & Cuppa**

*Thirkleby Parish Hall, Great Thirkleby YO7 2AT*

Cake & Cuppa to raise funds for the Friarage Hospital. 2-4pm.

**Sat 26 Jul**

### **Showcase of Experimental Textiles**

*Laburnum Cottage, West End, Sheriff Hutton YO606SH*

**Sat 26 Jul**

### **Borrowby Show**

*Hillside Rural Activities Park, Knayton, Thirsk YO7 4AX*

Traditional agricultural show. Closing date for entries is Midday on Monday 14th July. 10am-6pm. £12yrs+ £8 / 3-11yrs £5 / Under 3yrs Free. E: [info@borrowbyshow.org.uk](mailto:info@borrowbyshow.org.uk). [borrowbyshow.co.uk](http://borrowbyshow.co.uk)

**Fri 11 Jul until Sun 27 Jul**

### **Ryedale Arts Festival**

*All over the East of North Yorkshire*



Celebrating the irreplaceable magic of live music with world-class performers, including Jess Gillam, Claire Booth, Timothy Ridout, VOCES8, and Eric Whitacre. Featuring chamber, orchestral, jazz, folk, and literary events, the festival spans stunning Yorkshire locations, embraces emerging talent, and fosters musical connection for all ages. A truly immersive experience. Tickets: Book online. E: [contact@ryedalefestival.com](mailto:contact@ryedalefestival.com). T: 01751 475777.

[ryedalefestival.com](http://ryedalefestival.com)

**Fri 25 Jul until Sun 27 Jul**

### **Steampunk Weekend XVIII.**

#### **Whitby**

*The Met Ballroom and Whitby Pavilion Theatre*

60+ Trade stands, Talks, Presentations, Artists, Workshops, Demos, Live entertainment, Apparel, Accoutrements, Accessories, Jewellery, Art, Food, Homewares, Drink. Free photo studios, Free daytime entry.

**Fri 25 Jul until Sun 27 Jul**

### **Lilo & Stitch (PG)**

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



ONLY MON TUE FRI. A live-action reimagining of Disney's 2002 animated classic, the wildly funny and touching story of a lonely Hawaiian girl and the fugitive alien who helps to mend her broken family. Fri 5.30pm, Sat 10.30am, Sun 2.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. 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)

**Sun 27 Jul**

### **Thirsk Model Railway Show**

*Thirsk Town Hall Westgate Thirsk YO7 1QR*

Thirsk Model Railway Show will return for 2025 with layouts, traders and demonstrations. Dioramas built by members of Thirsk Model Railway Group will also be on display. Refreshments will be available. Profits to Yorkshire Air Ambulance. 10am - 4pm. £5 per adult. Accompanied children free of charge. Tickets: On the door. E: [show@expo-thirsk.co.uk](mailto:show@expo-thirsk.co.uk). [expo-thirsk.co.uk](http://expo-thirsk.co.uk)

**Sun 27 Jul**

### **Aldborough & Boroughbridge Agricultural Show**

*Newby Hall, Skelton on Ure, Ripon HG4 5AE*

Baking, handicrafts, horticulture, children's classes, flower arranging, photography and farm produce. Dog, cattle, sheep, horse and donkey classes. Tickets include entry into the gardens and legendary adventure playground. 10am-4pm. £15, Child £5, under 13s free. Cheaper online. Tickets: Book online or buy at gate. E: [bbridgeshowsec@gmail.com](mailto:bbridgeshowsec@gmail.com). T: 01423 322583.

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

**Sun 27 Jul**

### **York Proms**

*Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR*

A rousing picnic concert in the heart of historic York. Live entertainment featuring orchestra, opera soloists, a stunning fireworks finale and local talent on our warm up stage. 5pm. Tickets: £40 inc. free programme, Teen £16, Child free. T: 01904 909487. [yorkproms.com](http://yorkproms.com)

**Sun 27 Jul**

### **Festival of Archaeology at Byland**

*Byland Abbey, YO61 4BD*

Join us as we celebrate the Festival of Archaeology, with a Volunteer-Led Tour of Byland Abbey. 2pm. Free. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: [sam.macfie@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:sam.macfie@english-heritage.org.uk). [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/festival-of-archaeology-tour-of-byland-abbey-tickets-1272139195579](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/festival-of-archaeology-tour-of-byland-abbey-tickets-1272139195579)



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