

Thursday 29th October 2026

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Bonfires & Fireworks



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

Gather around the roaring bonfire before watching the sky light up with a mesmerising low-bang firework display set to magical Disney music – perfect for little ears.

Street Food Vendors, Live Entertainment, Sparkler Station, Visit the Animal Barn, Kids Carnival Games, Marshmallow Toasting, Axe Throwing & Bottle Smash for the grown-ups, Mobile Bar.

£12.00 each, under 1s £3.

Thu 5 Nov. Doors open 5pm, bonfire lit at 5.30pm.

T: 01845 421124

monkparkfarm.co.uk

Burtree Country House, York Road, Thirsk YO7 3AY

Join us for an unforgettable Bonfire Night in Thirsk. Enjoy a spectacular fireworks display, roaring bonfire, live music and family fun. Hot food & refreshments available. Licensed bar.

Sat 7 Nov. Bonfire lit at 6.00pm, fireworks from 7.00pm.

£9.99 each, £35 family of 4 (online).

£11.50 on the gate.

T: 01845 501333

burtreecountryhouse.com

The Applegarth, Northallerton DL7 8LZ

Northallerton Town Council bonfire & firework display. Hot food, desserts, rides & light-up toys. Dolly Parton tribute on stage.

Thu 5 Nov. Bonfire lit at 6.30pm, Fireworks display at 7.00pm.

facebook.com/lovenorthallerton

Bedale Community Fireworks, Bedale Park, Bedale

One of the finest displays in Yorkshire. The display is set to music, and young and old alike can enjoy adding their contribution to the event with novelty torches and lights which are available on the night. There are two free 'park and ride' shuttle buses running from Bedale Camping & Caravanning Park, and special Wensleydale Railway trains from Leyburn / Leeming Bar. As well as the two car parks in town and the Market Place, parking is available at Bedale Sports Club and Community Centre.

Free and open to all but bring cash for the bucket collection to pay for next year's display.

Sat 7 Nov. No bonfire, Gates open 5.15pm, fireworks display from 7.00pm.

facebook.com/bedalecommunitybonfire

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VisitThirsk.uk/news

Nine Day Rail Closure



Major engineering work and track renewals will cause significant disruption on the East Coast Main Line and through North & West Yorkshire in late October and early November.

Buses will replace trains between Doncaster/Leeds and Darlington on Sat 24 Oct, Sun 25 Oct, Sat 31 Oct and Sun 1 Nov.

There will be no trains between York and Leeds during the nine-days Sat 24 Oct to Sun 1 Nov, including weekdays. Replacement bus services will run between York and Leeds.

For more information see

VisitThirsk.uk/railclosures

Works in Thirsk Market Place



From Mon 26 Oct North Yorkshire Council's highways team will be repaving the footway on the southern section of the Market Place, between The Three Tuns and Castlegate.

Works will be ongoing until Fri 27 Nov, when the site will be cleared and made safe for the Christmas period, before resuming in the New Year.

The scheme will take place in sections, starting at The Three Tuns, between 7.30am and 4pm.

Pedestrian access to shops and businesses will be maintained and advance warning signs will be in place.

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... please let us know at VisitThirsk.uk/event

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now until Thu 29 Oct

Shaun the Sheep (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



The Beast of Mossy Bottom. On Halloween Eve at Mossy Bottom Farm, excitement turns to dismay when the clumsy Farmer ruins the pumpkin patch. Shaun tries fixing it with science experiments, but things go wrong when

a wild beast appears in the woods. 7.30pm, also Sat & Sun 2.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 30 Oct

Marske Fishermen's Choir

Sessay Village Hall

Sessay Tuesday Club presents Marsk Fishermen's Choir sing old sea shanties and perhaps some new tunes. 7.30pm. £10 in advance £12 on the door. Tickets: contact Dennis Ayling. E: denayling@tiscali.co.uk. T: 01845 501202. sessayvillagehall.co.uk

Fri 30 Oct

History and anecdotes about Thirsk

Hambleton Grange Station Road Thirsk YO7 1GB

Michael P will be chatting and telling us little known fact about Thirsk's history. Everyone welcome. 11pm. E: elaine.snowden@hc-one.co.uk. T: 01845 573778

Now until Sat 31 Oct

The Great Yorkshire Pumpkin Festival

Monk Park Farm



Make a full day of it this October at The Great Yorkshire Pumpkin Festival. Enjoy full farm admission, our huge Pumpkin Patch, thousands of pumpkins, entertainment, carnival games, pumpkin carving, animal activities, indoor and outdoor play and more. Plus, every ticket includes a voucher towards your perfect pumpkin. From 10am. Tickets: Online or on the door. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124. www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Now until Sat 31 Oct

Pick Your Own Apples

Ampleforth Abbey, Ampleforth, York, YO62 4EN



ONLY SAT. A rare opportunity to pick your own apples from our beautiful heritage orchard and learn how our famous Ampleforth Abbey apple juice and full juice cider are pressed in the Abbey's own Cider Mill. 11am - 3pm. Free - pay for the apples you pick. E: reception@ampleforthabbey.org.uk. T: 01439 766099.

ampleforthabbey.org.uk/pick-your-own-apples

Now until Sat 31 Oct

Family Fungi Walk & Talk

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

ONLY SAT. On two Saturdays, a fascinating fungus foray around Thorp Perrow. Discover the wonderful world of fungi and learn how to recognise some of the common species you're likely to encounter in woodlands and grasslands. Walks depart at 11:00 and 13:00. Please see website for prices. Tickets: Online. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.

thorpperrow.com/#whats-on

Now until Sat 31 Oct

Sister Act

The Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The wonderful uplifting hilarious story of Deloris Van Cartier who has to hide in a convent. She takes over the Nuns choir with quite amazing results. This is a real 'feel good' musical. Evening 7.15 pm Matinee on 31st at 2.15 pm. £14 to £16. Tickets: The Forum, Northallerton. E: www.@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

www.northallertonmusicaltheatrecompany.org.uk

Sat 31 Oct

Perfectly Spooky Halloween Ghost Walk

Clock Tower, Thirsk Market Place, YO7 1EY



Join us for a wonderful autumn treat this Halloween as we explore the old haunted streets and hear ancient tales of history and ghosts. Join the Historic Experiences team for a guided walk through the ancient streets of this market town on a 75 minute tour of spooky places, legends and creepy tales. The tour is led by Tina, an archaeologist, tour producer and writer of over 30 years who is passionate about bringing the past to life! After exploring Thirsk end the evening with a delicious hot chocolate at a historic location. This all makes for a perfect autumn treat. 6pm. £15 direct, £16.96 online. Tickets: Book direct or online, refunds up to 7 days before. T: 07876 010835. visitthirsk.uk/spooky

Now until Sun 1 Nov

Halloween Trail

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale, DL8 2PR

Are you ready to venture through our much-loved Halloween Trail... This year with some new surprises? Travel through Widow's Web, Captain's Creek and CarnEVIL, plus much more. Set to make spines tingle and ears twitch, this trail is perfect for little witches and wizards looking for a boo-riant day out. Normal opening times apply. Standard Admission Applies - Trail is an additional £3. Tickets: Online, On the door. E: enquiries@thorpperrow.com. T: 01677 425323.

thorpperrow.com/#whats-on

Now until Sun 1 Nov

Mad Alices's Ghost Train

North Yorkshire Moors Railway

ONLY SUN. Sunday Evenings Only - come & join Mad Alice if you dare. Step aboard the North Yorkshire Moors Railway after dark for an immersive Halloween experience like no other.



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'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'

This event is for over 14's only. Seat allocated services. Tickets: book online or by phone. E: info@nymr.co.uk. T: 01751 472508.
nymr.co.uk

Now until Sun 1 Nov

Dark Skies Fringe Festival

North York Moors National Park

Taking place during the October half-term holiday, this year's Dark Skies Fringe Festival features a stellar programme of events designed to help people embrace the darkness. Discover wellbeing experiences, community events and guided activities across the National Park and surrounding areas. Range of ticket prices, ranging from free to £50. Tickets: Online - <https://www.darkskiesnationalparks.org.uk/north-york-moors-events>.

Fri 30 Oct until Sun 1 Nov

Between the Worlds

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

This weekend will use creativity, shared & individual reflection to explore themes from the Celtic feast of Samhain as well as the Christian feasts of All Souls & All Saints. Fri.4pm - Sun.2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Fri 30 Oct until Sun 1 Nov

Whitby Goth Weekend

All over Whitby

The Famous Whitby Goth Weekend with stalls selling fashion goods, and entertainment such as the Vampire Victorian Ball. It's happening all over Whitby. It will be busy. Search for the Little Black Almanac for details. All weekend. Free to wander but there may be a charge for some events.

whitbygothweekend.co.uk

Sun 1 Nov

Royal Ballet: Manon (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

In the seedy underbelly of 18th-century Paris, money is king. Nothing is sacred – even love itself can be bought for the right price. A native of this hedonistic underworld, Manon is caught between twin desires when she falls in love with the student Des Grieux. 7.15pm. £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

Sun 1 Nov

Sunday Big Band

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Come along and enjoy the fabulous sounds of the Big Band Era performed, in an open session, by Alan Owens and The Forum Big Band. The bar is open. 12pm-2pm. £4. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 1 Nov

An Audience with Lucy Adlington

Sandhutton Village Hall

The Dressmakers of Auschwitz - The True Story of Women Who Sewed to Survive. Bar, Snacks & Raffle available. Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start. £12. T: 07584 838687

Sun 1 Nov

Thirsk Farmers' Market

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY



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

Now until Mon 2 Nov

An Autumn Adventure Canal Cruise

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

Enjoy a wonderful autumn cruise for all the family this half-term - no scary Halloween frights in sight. A fun canalbank quiz, with a prize for every child (up to 14yrs). Suitable for ages 1 to 100, disabled accessible and SEN suitable. 10.00am - 3.30pm. £6 pp or Family ticket (up to 4, one must be an adult) £23. Tickets: <https://buytickets.at/riponsceniccruises/2415039>. E:

ripon.scenic.cruises@gmail.com. T: 01765 609777.

www.ripon-scenic-cruises.co.uk

Tue 3 Nov

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Zoom only

Illustrated talk by Dr Mike Stone on Architectural Wonders of Ancient Rome. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 (full-time education free), or £4 pp for membership for the rest of 2026 (2 more talks). Tickets: Please use the contact form on bedaleahs.org. E: bedalearch@gmail.com. bedaleahs.org

Tue 3 Nov

E.H. Shepard's War

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

Arts Society Hambleton AGM at 1.30 followed at 1.45 by James Campbell's lecture on how World War 1 changed Shepard's art exemplified by the Winnie-the-Pooh illustrations started shortly after the conflict. 1.30pm. free to members, visitors £11 or £5.50 if a member of another Arts Society. Tickets: On the door. E: admin@tashambleton.org. www.theartsociety.org/hambleton

Now until Wed 4 Nov

Bring Me Sunshine

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

Exhibition of Paintings by Lou Bass & Adam King. T: 01439 771700. helmsleyarts.co.uk

Now until Wed 4 Nov

New Yarn Bombers Display

Around Thirsk

Remembrance Day display.

Fri 30 Oct until Thu 5 Nov

Verity (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Anne Hathaway, Josh Hartnett and Dakota Johnson, an adaptation of the best selling book by Colleen Hoover. Lowen Ashleigh is hired by Jeremy Crawford to ghostwrite novels for his bestselling author wife Verity, who is unable to finish following an accident. Lowen gradually uncovers Verity's disturbing truths while residing at the Crawfords' home to work. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk



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Thu 5 Nov

National Theatre Live: Golden Boy

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

With a live string quartet and filmed live from the Almeida Theatre, Josh O'Connor (The Crown; Challengers) leads the cast in this searing revival of Clifford Odets' knockout American classic. 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

Thu 5 Nov

Baubles, Berries & Bling

Sowerby Parochial Hall

Sowerby Flower Club Christmas Floral Demonstration by Valerie Guest from Darlington. Guests very welcome £8 including Refreshments, Sales table, Raffle. 2pm.

Thu 5 Nov

Thirsk Joyful Voices

Sowerby Methodist Hall, Front St, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JQ

Come and sing harmony with others, led by Mike Leigh, an experienced Natural voice practitioner who teaches great songs from around the world. All taught by ear, no sheet music. No experience needed. Everyone welcome, 2 to 4pm. A further session is planned on Thu 26 Nov from 4 to 6pm. No charge, donations appreciated. Tickets: No need to book, just come.

Thu 5 Nov

Music Monthlies: Katie Spencer

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

Raised in the East Yorkshire flatlands on the fringes of Hull, Katie Spencer's landscape has always been that of open skies and widening rivers. It is this sense of space and movement that flows through her assured guitar style and songwriting. 7:30pm. £15. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-katie-spencer/

Thu 5 Nov

Fireworks at the Farm

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

Remember, Remember... Monk Park This November - gather around the roaring bonfire before watching our magical low-bang fireworks set to Disney music. Enjoy carnival games, marshmallow toasting, delicious street food, a visit to the Animal Barn and an on-site bar. The ultimate family Bonfire Night at Monk Park Farm!

5.30pm-8.30pm. Prices starting from £3pp. Tickets: Online or on the door.

www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Fri 6 Nov

A Right Royal Night quiz

Thirsk and Sowerby Institute YO7 1LY

Quiz Night in aid of The Friday Club. Up to 6 people per team. 7.30 for 8pm start. £2 per person includes raffle ticket.

Fri 6 Nov

Adele by Candlelight

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Hometown Glory piano show, the Award-winning Adele Tribute Starring Natalie Black. The most intimate of evenings – a candlelit recital of Adele's delightful songbook, performed live. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 6 Nov

Paul Simon's Graceland

St Mary's Cathedral Middlesbrough, Dalby Way, Coulby Newham. TS8 0TW

Gary Stewart & band perform Paul Simon's Graceland live - celebrating 40 years. 8pm.

www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Fri 6 Nov

Cuore Chamber Orchestra

Royal Hall, Ripon Rd. Harrogate. HG1 2RD

After a trailblazing inaugural year, Cuore are to perform Grieg, Berkeley & Mozart with Jennifer Pike. 7:30pm. From £5 - £41.50.

www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Fri 6 Nov

National Theatre Live: Golden Boy

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



(15) Bookmarked: Brought to life with a live string quartet, this propulsive drama explores ambition, identity, and the high price of success. 1930s New York, at the height of the Depression. Joe Bonaparte is a gifted young violinist with extraordinary talent and a future in music, until a chance at fame and fortune lures him into the brutal world of professional boxing. 7.30pm. £15 on door, £16 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 6 Nov

The John Hackell Band

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

John Hackell is joined by Heather Findlay, known for her magical, evocative voice, for this performance. From John's pastoral flute textures to funky interplay between drummer Duncan Parsons & bassist Jeremy Richardson, to the intricacies of Nick Fletcher's lead guitar, the group embrace pop, jazz, rock, classical, funk & all steps in-between. 7.30pm. £16.50 (+£1.50 fee if booked on line). T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk

Sat 7 Nov

Flying Oysters

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ

Another fantastic evening of music and dancing, along with an excellent supper of pie and peas and a sweet. £15. Tickets: Topcliffe Post Office and from Doug Allan. T: 07736 086369.

topcliffe.org.uk

Sat 7 Nov

Northallerton Male Voice Choir

The Methodist Church, Front St. Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JQ

A fundraising concert for Holy Rood House. 7pm. £15. Tickets: Pay on door.



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The Absolute Elvis Show

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Hear world renowned Johnny Lee Memphis and the JLM band, supported with vocals from The Memphis Belles, come together to produce this explosive and dynamic interpretation of Elvis live in concert. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 7 Nov

Relaxed Pictures at an Exhibition

Holy Trinity Church, RIPON, HG4 2EY

Ripon Concerts presents a special relaxed performance of Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. For children, sensory-sensitive and neurodivergent audiences, people living with dementia or a learning disability, and anyone preferring informality. Reina Okada plays live with London City Ballet's film. 17:00 - 17:45. Donate as you feel. Tickets: Online and on the door. E: admin@riponconcerts.co.uk. www.riponconcerts.co.uk

Fri 6 Nov until Sun 8 Nov

Men's Spirituality Retreat

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

Finding Your Centre. A Mindful men's Retreat with Mike Leigh & Shaun Lambert. This weekend is designed to find your centre, which is different for all of us, through the process of mindfulness, singing, walking & conversation. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sat 7 Nov until Sun 8 Nov

The Choral (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



Bookmarked: Two nights only - this showing will be preceded by the short

Film "Wilfred" (15mins). Yorkshire, 1916. A choral society's male members enlist in World War I, leaving the demanding Dr. Guthrie to recruit teenagers. Together, they experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 8 Nov

Festival of Remembrance

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Musical Director Alan Owens has once again brought together our Festival Concert Band and Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre Singers to bring us a night of great music plus tributes to all the Nations Armed Forces Past & Present and the customary Act of Remembrance dedications. 7.30pm. £10, Under 16s £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 8 Nov

Pictures at an Exhibition

Holy Trinity Church, Ripon, HG4 2EY

Ripon Concerts welcomes pianist Reina Okada for an afternoon of live music and ballet on film. After a varied recital, she plays Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition in its original piano version, accompanying London City Ballet's production on screen. 15:00 - 17:15. Adult Balcony £12.50 (limited) Adult Groundfloor £25 Students £5:00, Under 18s FREE. Tickets: On door or online. E: admin@riponconcerts.co.uk. www.riponconcerts.co.uk

Now until Tue 10 Nov

Discover Watercolour 4 Week Course

The Old Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

A four-week specialist creative course designed to take you from the basics of watercolour painting to creating a finished piece of your own. 10.30pm - 1.30pm. £120.00. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/workshops/discover-watercolour-4-week-course/

Sat 7 Nov until Tue 10 Nov

Pressure (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

ONLY MON TUE SAT. Film: in the tense 72 hours before D-Day, and the fate of the free world hanging in the balance, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Captain James Stagg face an impossible choice - launch the largest and most dangerous seaborne invasion in history or risk losing the war altogether. Sat 11.00am, Mon & Tue 2.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Mon 9 Nov until Tue 10 Nov

De Gaulle: Résistance (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Two nights only - includes French with English Subtitles. June, 1940. France collapses and signs the armistice. In the midst of the chaos, one man refuses to give up. Alone against the odds, this unknown general flees to London to save what remains of freedom. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Tue 10 Nov

Royal Opera: Carmen (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Under the oppressive heat of the Spanish sun, the fiercely independent Carmen attracts the attention of Don José. She warns him not to fall in love with her, but his obsession knows no bounds. 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

Tue 10 Nov

Northallerton Local History Society

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

Anthony Wood "Edward Simpson: a Yorkshire Schoolmaster". 7.00pm. Non-members welcome - £5.00, full-time students free. E: pennygamble@btinternet.com. T: 07786 410840



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Wed 11 Nov

Our Freedom and Poppy Workshop

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

Join us for our Remembrance Day event: Screening – Our Freedom (30 mins), Poppy Making Workshop (1.5 hour). 2pm - 4pm. £12. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/remembrance-event-our-freedom-screening-and-poppy-workshop

Wed 11 Nov

Romanby Jazz & Cabaret Club

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

Dixiemix Jazz Band led by Simon Nelson on trumpet and flugel horn and with some of the best jazz musicians in the south east. First class music mixed with humour. Buffet lunch included. Doors open 12.00. 12.30 to 3pm. £20. Tickets: online or by phone. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz

Wed 11 Nov until Thu 12 Nov

De Gaulle: Liberté (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Two nights only - Part two of a two-part biopic following French army officer Charles De Gaulle's life and political commitment between 1940 and 1945, and trace his development towards a political career. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 12 Nov

Flower Club: A Christmas Cracker

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Northallerton & District Flower Club's Open Evening will be full of colour and sparkle. National Demonstrator and Judge, David Ryland from Penrith, with his creative and dazzling flower arrangements, promises to be an inspiring start to the festive season. 7.30pm, doors open 6.30pm. £18. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 14 Nov

Topcliffe Christmas Fair

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ

There will be a wide selection of local traders and organisations hoping to tempt you to purchase Christmas and other items. The catering team will be putting on a Brunch with bacon rolls, cakes, tea, coffee and squashes. There'll also be a raffle. All funds raised will be donated to the Village Hall fund.

10am-1pm.

topcliffe.org.uk

Sat 14 Nov

Dabble Day

Thirkleby Parish Hall, YO7 2AT

Try out a different craft at a Dabble Day in Thirkleby Parish Hall. Select 3 crafts from a choice of 5 - led by a demonstrator. Lunch, refreshments and all materials included. Further details & application forms from Anne Stoney.

10am - 4pm. £20. E:

astoney542@btinternet.com.

T: 01845 501365

Sat 14 Nov

Stokesley & District Choral Society

Stokesley Methodist Church, High Street, Stokesley TS9 5AD

A programme of Swing and Big Band music. 7.30pm.

www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Sat 14 Nov

Lady Nade: Identity - Live

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

Experience award winning songstress Lady Nade live as she brings her highly anticipated album 'Identity' to the stage. Blending roots, folk, soul, Americana, jazz, blues & pop, the show offers sanctuary, encouragement & a powerful celebration of self love & self expression. 7.30pm. £14 earlybird rate (limited availability). £18 in advance. £22 on door. (£1.50 online booking fee). T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk

Sun 15 Nov

Heritage Show

Thirsk Auction Mart YO7 3AB

Indoor Classic and Vintage Tractors show. Collections, Bygones, Models & Crafts in Entrance Hall, Stationary engines running outside. Lots to see. 10am onwards. £6 adults under 14's free. E: thirskheritageshow@gmail.com. T:

07801 709410.

antiquesfairs.com/thirsk.html

Sun 15 Nov

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 Nov

Cello Recital by James Halsey

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

Programme to include Bach Cello Suite no 3 (in C major) and Bach Cello Suite no 4 (in Eb major). With an interval for refreshments. 7.30pm. £10. Tickets: At the door. E:

enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T:

01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sun 15 Nov

York Guildhall Orchestra

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

Soloist - Martin Rosso.

Strauss - Serenade for wind in Eb op. 7.
Beethoven - Piano Concerto no.2 in Bb
Mendelssohn - Intermezzo & Nocturne from A Midsummer Night's Dream.
Mozart - Symphony 25 in E minor/.
3pm. £22 U18 £11. (+£1.50 on-line booking fee). T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk

Wed 18 Nov

Thirsk Yarnbombers Coffee Morning

Thirsk Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QR

Thirsk Yarn Bombers are holding a coffee morning where we will have a craft stall selling knitted and crocheted items. All welcome. All proceeds raised are for Yorkshire Air Ambulance. 10.30am - 11.45am.



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Fri 13 Nov until Thu 19 Nov

The Social Reckoning (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Jeremy Allen White, Mikey Madison and Jeremy Strong. Frances Haugen, a young Facebook engineer, enlists the help of Jeff Horwitz, a Wall Street Journal reporter, to go on a dangerous journey that ends up blowing the whistle on the social network's most guarded secrets. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 19 Nov until Fri 20 Nov

Bleak Expectations

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The Allerton Players: a hilarious Dickensian romp, featuring dastardly villains, preposterous names, pulse-quickenings romances, heart-rending death scenes, and, of course, a happy ending. 7.30pm. £14, Child/Senior £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 20 Nov

GnT's and Tote Bags

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

In this workshop, you'll customise your own cotton tote bag using stencils, fabric paints and a selection of famous book quotes. 7pm - 9pm. £25. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/something-social-gnt-and-tot-e-bags

Fri 20 Nov

Saltburn Smugglers

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

This modern shanty group rooted in the local community, transforms tales from the town's smuggling heyday into vibrant, contemporary sea shanties. T: 01439 771700.

helmsleyarts.co.uk

Sat 21 Nov

Taste of Yorkshire Christmas

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

A very special Christmas Food and Entertainment experience by Stephanie

Moon and Sandy Docherty from BBC's Great British Menu and Great British Bake off 2025. A 45-minute live cooking demonstration by each chef, plus a complimentary glass of Mulled Wine. 7.30-9.30pm. £20.25. Tickets: Book online.

www.tasteofyorkshirechristmas.co.uk

Sat 21 Nov

Mowbray Singers Autumn Concert

St Oswald's Church Sowerby YO7 1JG

Music by Purcell together with Bach's Double Violin Concerto and Vivaldi's Gloria performed by Mowbray Singers and Strings Attached. 7.30pm. £10; under 16s free. Tickets: White Rose Book Shop, Thirsk; choir members or on the door. E: malclloyd29@gmail.com.

www.mowbraysingers.co.uk

Sat 21 Nov

An Evening with Hugh Bonneville

Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4 2ET

Downton Abbey and Paddington film star, actor and author Hugh Bonneville will share stories with former BBC Radio York presenter Anna Wallace. An intimate evening of conversation about his extraordinary career across theatre, television and film. Book signing follows. 7.00pm. £23 plus booking fee. Tickets: online from <https://tinyurl.com/Hugh-Bonneville-Ripon-tickets>. E: info@ripontheatrefestival.org. T: 07799 528937.

www.ripontheatrefestival.org

Sat 21 Nov until Sun 22 Nov

Forgotten Island (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



While celebrating their last night together, high school graduates and best friends Jo and Raissa stumble upon a mysterious portal that transports them to the fantastical island of Nakali. 2.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Sun 22 Nov

Hustwaite Village Christmas Market

Hustwaite Village Hall, YO61 4PY

With a mix of both indoor and outdoor stalls, we offer a fabulous selection of both food and goods for all your needs! The Apple Tree Café will be serving up home-made sandwiches, cakes and hot and cold drinks as well as bacon butties. Wheelchair accessible/ Dog friendly. Run by and for the community. 11am till 2pm. Free Entry.

Mon 23 Nov

Doctor Who: The Satan Pit

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

(12A) Celebrate Doctor Who Day with an exclusive big-screen event marking 20 years of the Tenth Doctor and Rose Tyler. 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.

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Fri 20 Nov until Thu 26 Nov

Wicker (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Olivia Coleman, Alexander Skarsgard and Richard E Grant. On the outskirts of a village by the sea, lives a Fisherwoman; smelly, single and perpetually ridiculed. One day, fed up with her stuffy, small-minded neighbours, she commissions herself a husband to be made from wicker. In an otherwise conservative town, this unconventional romance sparks outrage, jealousy and chaos. 7.30pm. £7 on door, £8 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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Thu 26 Nov

Thirsk Joyful Voices

Venue in Thirsk to be confirmed

Come and sing harmony with others, led by Mike Leigh, an experienced Natural voice practitioner who teaches great songs from around the world. All taught by ear, no sheet music. No experience needed. Everyone welcome. 4 to 6pm. No charge, donations appreciated. Tickets: No need to book, just come. E: trishcunnison@gmail.com.

T: 01845 522942



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George and The Drag Queen

Husthwaite Village Hall, Husthwaite, York, YO61 4PF

With three actors, a changing set and Pipeline's trademark immersive soundscape, this show will take you on an unlikely, funny, poignant journey. 7.30pm - 9.10pm (20 minute interval). £12.50 - £14.50. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/george-and-the-drag-queen-at-husthwaite-village-hall/

Thu 26 Nov

Slow Stitching for Winter Wellbeing

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

'Stitch slowly. Rest deeply. Welcome winter.' Led by North Yorkshire slow-stitching artist Amanda Danells-Bewely. Rest, recharge, and discover your creative flow - no experience needed. 10am -4pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580. www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Fri 27 Nov

Northallerton Railway Circle meeting

The Village Inn, 88 Water End, Brompton, Northallerton DL6 2RL

'WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO NEXT?' A talk for those who are interested in railways. All are welcome. The meeting starts at 14:00 in The Yeoman Suite of The Village Inn. 14:00 (ends approximately 16:00). £5, inclusive of interval refreshments. Tickets: On the door. E: ianmcinnes73@live.com. T: 07950 243748

Fri 27 Nov

Manfred's Comedy Club (14+)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Bringing comedians from the UK circuit to small towns and cities across the country for a night of live comedy. 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 27 Nov

David Ford: Songbook

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

A stripped-back, intimate evening built around 25 years of songwriting. Part live set, part storytelling, he revisits the songs that have shaped his career, sharing the moments and influences behind them along the way. 7:30pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/music-monthlies-david-ford-songbook/

Fri 27 Nov

Thirsk Christmas Light Switch-on

Market Place, Thirsk

Light Switch-on & Festive Fair are scheduled for Friday November 27th 2026 in the Market Place With accompanying Christmas Fayre running across November 27 & 28th in Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall. Entertainment 5pm - Light switch-on 6.30pm.

Sat 28 Nov

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 Nov

Doric Quartet

Richmond School. Darlington Rd, Richmond DL10 7BQ,

Mayer, Schumann & Beethoven. Part of Richmondshire Concert 2026 - 2027 Season. 7.30pm. £23 or £66 for all 6 concerts. Tickets: Tickets & full details

available from rsconcerts.org. www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Sat 28 Nov

Tinsel Tipple

North Yorkshire Moors Railway

Other dates include 12, 22 & 23 Dec. Our new Tinsel Tipple is a festive train experience. Step aboard for a seasonal evening journey complete with included Baileys (50ml) & a mince pie, all wrapped up in the magic of Christmas. Decorated carriage with christmas lights & sing along with our elves. 5.00pm & 6.30pm. Tickets: book online or by phone. E: info@nymr.co.uk. T: 01751 472508. nymr.co.uk

Fri 27 Nov until Sun 29 Nov

Sense & Sensibility (PG)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



An irresistible new take on Jane Austen's iconic Sense and Sensibility: a charming, witty, and deeply relatable story of love and sisterhood. Fri 1.30pm, Sat 10.00am, Sun 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 27 Nov until Sun 29 Nov

Sacred Darkness, an Advent Retreat

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

Led by Helen Warwick & Sibylle Batten. At the start of the Advent season we will open to Wisdom & her way of finding treasure in Darkness. This will be a relaxing retreat with the input of poems, prayers, creative space & information on sacred darkness based on Helen's book 'Wisdom Calls'. We will be using the facilities of Holy Rood House including the garden to enjoy the stars & the moon. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580. www.holyroodhouse.org.uk



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