



Sunday 11th May 2025

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Car Boot Sales



BEDALE

Bedale Park, North End, Bedale DL8 1AA

Every Saturday (& BH Mondays) from 15 Mar 2025 to 18 Oct 2025. Sales start at 6.30am and finish at around midday. There is some free parking for buyers. Sellers have no need to pre-book. Arrive in time for start of sale and access by gate next to Golf Club - gates open 6am. Contact: Town Clerk 01677 427949. email: clerk@bedale-tc.gov.uk W: bedale-tc.gov.uk/bedale-car-boot

MINSKIP

Croft Farm, Minskip, Boroughbridge YO51 9JF

Minskip Car Boot sales are on every Sunday afternoon from Sun 20 Apr 2025 until Sun 12 Oct 2025. A friendly, family run car boot. On the A6055, junction 48 off the A1M. Sellers from noon, buyers from 12.20pm. All vehicles £5 (inc. 2 people), buyers' & extra sellers' passengers admission £1. Caterers, coffee vendor, ice cream man all on site. Clean toilets. Dogs allowed on leads. T: 07845 505277. W: www.minskipcarboot.com

PICKERING

Malton Rd, Pickering, YO18 8EA Open every Sunday in 2025, weather permitting. Opens at 10am for sellers (no need to book) and 11am for buyers. Sellers £10 per car. Buyers: £1 per person, car parking free. E: pickering@bootsale.org W: bootsale.org

REDCAR

Racecourse - West Dyke Road TS10 4PS

Every Sunday afternoon from Sun 9 Feb 2025. Sellers from 10.30am-12.55pm £13 cars, £16 vans. No booking required. Buyers £1 each, 1.00pm-4.30pm. Dogs welcome. T: 07798 588011 or 07470 784644. E: jerome@nationalcarbootsales.co.uk W: www.nationalcarbootsales.co.uk/redcar-carboot.html

RIPLEY

Just off B6013 Ripley to Pentrich Road, Ripley.

Every Saturday 7am-2pm from 5 Apr 2025. Stalls £10 per car, small vans £12, large vans £15. Public entry £1. Dogs are welcome. W: facebook.com/RipleySaturdayCarBoot T: 07828 602538 E: shaunrhogg@aol.com

RIPON

Racecourse, Boroughbridge Road, Ripon HG4 1UG

Every Saturday from March to November 2025. Sellers from 7am, £5 any vehicle. No booking required. Buyers £1, 8am-12.30pm. T: 07798 588011 / 07470 784644 W: nationalcarbootsales.co.uk/ripon-carboot.html E: jerome@nationalcarbootsales.co.uk

RUFFORTH

Wetherby Road, Rufforth, York YO23 3QH. B1224 between Wetherby and York (1 mile from Long Marston)

Every Sunday all year 2025. Sellers 7am-9am. £9 car, £11 vans - both hard standing. Indoor pitches from £12. Buyers from 8am, £1.50 per car. Dogs welcome on leads. T: 01904 738620. E: info@rufforthcarboot.com W: rufforthcarboot.com

SCORTON

North Yorkshire Event Centre, Atley Hill Road, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6EJ

Every Sunday in 2025, Indoor & Outdoor. Sellers from 6am, £12 car, £20

van. Buyers from 7am to noon, £1, free parking. T: 07909 904705, W: facebook.com/groups/scortoncarbootsale E: andrewsav@live.com

THIRSK

Woodfield, York Road, Thirsk YO7 3AD (Quarter of a mile south of Thirsk Auction Mart on the A19 towards York, on your right.)

Saturday afternoons Apr 2025 & Bank Holiday Mondays until Oct (weather permitting). Dogs on leads welcome. Sellers from 12.15pm £5 car, £10 van. Buyers 1.00-4.00pm £1, under 16s free. Pay at gate-please have correct money to save queuing. T: 07928 328308 E: sheel11@icloud.com W: www.facebook.com/groups/1074881712614637

WETHERBY

Wetherby racecourse, LS22 5EJ

Every Sunday from 6 Apr 2025 until Sep 2025 (weather permitting). Dog on lead welcome. Sellers from 6am, £12 cars £16 vans, trailers £3. Buyers 7.30am-1pm £1 over 16s. T: 07990 938142 E: andy@nationalcarbootsales.co.uk W: www.nationalcarbootsales.co.uk

YORK

Knivesmire Road, York YO23 1EX Every Saturday, 5 Apr 2025 up to and including 25 Oct 2025 except Sat 31 May 2025, 14 Jun, 28 Jun, 12 Jul, 26 Jul, 23 Aug, & Sat 11 Oct 2025.

Refreshments available on site. Sellers 7am-7.30am, car £15, van from £18, trailer from £3. Buyers free entry & parking (boot sale only) 8am-1pm. T: 07542 057235 W: yorkcarboot.com

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What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Mon 12 May

Sowerby WI Monthly meeting

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

Harling The Trucker (talk on Road Safety & HGV Awareness). 7.30pm. Members free, small charge for visitors. Tickets: Pay on door, no need to book. E: sowerbywi@gmail.com. T: 01845 524529.

www.nyorkseastwi.org.uk (search sowerby wi)

Tue 13 May

Golden Age of Spanish Painting

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

An introduction to 16th/17th century Spanish artists e.g. El Greco, Velasquez, Zurburan and Morillo, by Gail Turner. 1.45 -3pm. Free to members of The Arts Society Hambleton, visitors £11 or £5.50 if a member of another Arts Society. Tickets: On the door. E: hambleton@theartsociety.org. T: 07930 558752.

theartsociety.org/hambleton

Tue 13 May

Spring Reflective Day

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

In The Company Of Trees, led by Helen Warwick. Join this special day where we learn from the wisdom of trees. Hot drinks & lunch provided. 10am-4pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. holyroodhouse.org.uk

Tue 13 May

Captain Cornelius Smelt, R.N

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

Northallerton & District Local History Society. 'The Life and Times of Captain Cornelius Smelt, R.N.', Peter Duffus (speaker change). 7pm. £3 non-members. E:

heritage1138@outlook.com. T: 07566 770625.

northyorkshistory.co.uk

Wed 14 May

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

Wed 14 May

Artists into Mental Health Workshop

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

Inspiration and information for artists interested in working in mental health settings or developing their understanding in this area. From performance poet, expert communicator and former mental health nurse, Rob Gee. All art forms and backgrounds welcome. 2pm-4pm. £15. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on

Wed 14 May

Black Bag (15)

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

Screening. 7.30pm. Tickets: Please phone. T: 01439 771700.

www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Now until Thu 15 May

The Penguin Lessons (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Steve Coogan, Björn Gustafsson, David Herrero, Vivian El Jaber and Jonathan Pryce - heartwarming Drama. In 1976, as a divided Argentina descends into violence and chaos, a world-weary and disillusioned English teacher regains his compassion for others thanks to an unlikely friendship with an orphaned penguin that he rescues from the beach. Sunday evening performance with subtitles. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 16 May

James Herriot Walking Tour

**Start at World of James Herriot, Kirkgate,
Thirsk YO7 1PL**

The tour guides you through key Thirsk locations that inspired the beloved All Creatures Great and Small books, films, and TV series. Visitors will see the original veterinary surgery and

significant town landmarks while gaining fresh insights into Herriot's life and legacy. 12pm. The tour takes about 2hrs. £5, or £10 including Herriot Museum entry. Tickets: Book online. E: mail@worldofjamesherriot.com. T: 01845 524234.

visitthirsk.uk/herriotwalkingtour

Fri 16 May

A Tapestry of Life performance

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

A one woman musical performance, from Jessa Liversidge, inspired by Carole King's iconic Tapestry album and reflecting life's big themes. An uplifting mix of familiar and original pieces. Attend Jessa's singing workshop earlier in the day and qualify for a discounted ticket. 6.30pm-7.30pm. £11 full price, £9 Concession. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 16 May

Friday Feelgood Singing Workshop

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

Feel uplifted and joyous in our relaxed singing session for all ages and abilities, designed to make your Friday more fabulous. No need for any special skills or music reading - all songs, will be taught by ear and all voices welcomed. Inclusive and dementia-friendly. Led by Jessa Liversidge. 3pm - 4.30pm. £10. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Sat 17 May

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

Sky Bet Irish Day. Prepare your Irish-themed outfits and be part of the excitement. Join us for thrilling races, live Irish music from The Emerald Thieves and some quality racing. Children's entertainment, including a bouncy castle and slide, alongside a variety of tasty food vans. Gates open 11.00am, First Race 2pm Last Race 5.30pm. From £18, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276. thirskracecourse.net



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Sat 17 May

Beer & Pizza Night

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL



Enjoy an evening of live music, high-quality Neapolitan pizzas and refreshing drinks in the Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden. The brilliant Dave Keegan Band will be performing live on the lawn from 7pm. From 5pm. Entry £6.50 inc drinks token. Child (0-15) free. Tickets: Online booking only. thirskhall.com/events

Sat 17 May

Alverton Brass Charity Concert

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A popular brass band in and around Northallerton. This charity performance is in aid of Hambleton Food Share and Guide Dogs. 7.30pm. £10. Tickets: Book online or phone. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 17 May

In Every Corner Sing

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

Handel - Dixit Dominus, Vaughan Williams - 5 Mystical Songs, Healey Willan - Rise up, My love, My fair one, Reginald Spofforth - Hail, Smiling Morn. 7pm. E: secretary@northyorkshirechorus.org.uk

Sat 17 May

Dishforth Military Wives Choir Concert

St John the Baptist, Kirkby Wiske

Sing Music for Maytime- Proceeds to Church Roof Fund. 7pm. £12. Tickets: Ring Derek Sharpe. T: 01609 771031 / 07866 090152

Sat 17 May

Easingwold Singers

St John & All Saints Church Easingwold

Bob Chilcott: Little Jazz Mass conducted by Edward Venn. Joseph Haydn Paukenmesse. 7pm. £12. Tickets: White Rose Books, Churchill Estate Agents and choir members. T: 07821 429022. easingwold-singers.com

Sat 17 May

Northallerton Male Voice Choir

Sessay

E: nmvc1968@gmail.com. T: 01845 501491. www.northallertonmalevoicechoir.co.uk

Sat 17 May

Sandhutton Village Fashion Show

Sandhutton & Breckenbrough Village Hall Village Fashion Show. 2 pm. £10.

Fri 16 May until Sun 18 May

Men's Spirituality Retreat

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

MAN Alive! Coming forth out of the Tomb - Living our life force. We consider together possible blocks to happiness & pleasure & service. We explore what brings us to life & how that life can be sustained in the context of being a man alive in this challenge. Fri 4pm - Sun 2pm. Tickets: Please phone. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580. holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sat 17 May until Sun 18 May

Whitby Fish & Ships Festival

Whitby Marina Front (park & ride YO21 1TL)



A celebration of Whitby's maritime heritage, featuring seafood cookery demonstrations, live music, and family-friendly activities. 10am to 4pm. Free.

facebook.com/events/9644678852286025

Sat 17 May until Sun 18 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 until 6 May, also concessions & family tickets. Free parking. Tickets: Online or at gate. E: info@outdoorshows.co.uk. T: 01751 200839. outdoorshows.co.uk/yorkshire-game-and-country-fair

Sat 17 May until Sun 18 May A Minecraft Movie (PG)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



Starring Jason Momoa, Jack Black, Sebastian Gansen, Emily Myers, Danielle Brooks and Jennifer Coolidge - Four misfits find themselves struggling with ordinary problems when they are pulled through a mysterious portal into a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. They'll have to master this world to get back home. 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 18 May

The Yorkshire Flea - Bauhaus

Thirsk Auction Mart, Blakey Lane, Thirsk YO7 3AB

A vintage & antique retail event which commemorates the birth of Walter Gropius modernist architect & founding director of the famous German Design School The Bauhaus, who entered the world on 18th May 1883. 100 traders, cafe on site, free parking, dogs permitted, cash & card accepted. 11am - 6pm. £3 admission, under 16s free. Tickets: Online booking form. T: 0788982828807803121428. www.antiquesfairs.co/contactus



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Sun 18 May

Meatloaf Tribute Show

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Heaven Can Wait'. Featuring the incredible vocals of Lee Brady and an awesome band made up of the UK's most highly skilled and reputable rock musicians and female rock vocalists. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 18 May

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

Mon 19 May

Willow Weaving

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

Have a Go with Janice Burley. Book 1, 2 or all 3 workshops to learn how to weave with experienced tutor, keen willow weaver & award winning garden designer Janice Burley. Willow hearts 10am -11am, Fish 11.30 - 12noon. Flowers (sold out). Tickets: 01439771700.
www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Wed 21 May

Yarnbombers Coffee Morning

Thirsk and Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate YO7 1QS

Proceeds go to local charity. 10.30am-Noon.

Wed 21 May

The Alto Knights

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

Screening. 7.30pm. Tickets: Please phone. T: 01439 771700.
www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Fri 16 May until Thu 22 May

The Accountant 2 (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Ben Affleck and Jon Bernthal. When an old acquaintance is murdered, Wolff is compelled to solve the case. Realizing more extreme measures are necessary, Wolff recruits his estranged and highly lethal brother, Brax, to help and they uncover a deadly conspiracy. 7.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 22 May

Thirsk Ladies Club

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

"Style Confidence" by Anna Phillips. Come along and learn how to make the most of what you wear. Join us for an evening of understanding how to dress to impress! 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £3.
T: 01845 522819

Thu 22 May

Thirskleby Local History Society

Thirskleby Village Hall

Jane McKeown will give a talk on The History of York Minster Library and how the very old books are cared for and protected. Refreshments of tea and biscuits. Visitors welcome. 2pm. £3.

Thu 22 May

Ballet to Broadway

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Live streamed event from The Royal Ballet. Sensuous contemporary ballet meets the energy of musical theatre in four distinctive short works. Fool's Paradise, The Two of Us, Us, An American in Paris: four works showing the remarkable choreographic range of The Royal Ballet's Artistic Associate, Christopher Wheeldon. 7.15pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Thu 22 May

Treasures of the Archives

North Yorkshire Archives Malpas Rd Northallerton DL7 8TB

Celebrating 75 years of archives in North Yorkshire. Explore 800 years of history, medieval records, conservation demonstrations and have a go at seal making. 5pm -

8.30pm. Free, all welcome. E: archives@northyorks.gov.uk. T: 01609 777585.

www.nycroblog.com/exhibitions

Fri 23 May

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 10.30am. £20. Tickets: Book online.
thirskhall.com/events

Fri 23 May

Haunted Thirsk Guided Tour

The Town Clock, Market Place, Thirsk
Haunted Thirsk Guided Tour, explore the ancient areas of this beautiful market town and discover its haunting tales. Rob your guide will meet you whatever the weather. Tour lasts approx 75 minutes. Pre-booking only. 6.55pm for a 7pm start. Adults £9.00, Concessions £7.00 - under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets: Phone or email. E: tina@historicexperiences.com.
T: 07876 010835

Fri 23 May

Hometown Glory: Adele Tribute

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Candlelit Concert. 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. £26.50. Tickets: Book online. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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visitthirsk.uk/herriotwalkingtour

Fri 23 May

Touki: Plastic Man

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

Live music at The Courthouse. Expect an uplifting and thought-provoking evening of world music delivered by this accomplished trio of musicians. Touki's sound infuses East and West African styles and traditions with Appalachian banjo, folk motifs, and orchestral arrangements. 7.30pm. £12-£15. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on

Fri 23 May

Wright & Grainger: Helios

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

A lad lives halfway up a historic hill, a story about the son of the god of the sun. Helios transplants the Ancient Greek tale into a modern myth. A story about life, the invisible monuments we build to it and the little things that leave big marks. 7.30pm. Tickets: 01439771700. www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Thu 22 May until Sat 24 May

Bedale Art Exhibition

Bedale Hall DL8 1AA

Bedale Art group Preview Evening Thursday 7-9pm. Refreshments and cakes in the cafe. All artwork for sale. 10am-4pm Fri & Sat. Free Friday and Saturday. £3 at the preview on Thursday evening.

Sat 24 May

Thirsk Library Quiz Night

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields YO7 1TH

Quiz and raffle. Come as a team of 4 or let us find a team for you. Entry includes

light food, bring your own drinks. 7.30pm. £5.

T: 01609 534589

Sat 24 May

Qween UK

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



The premier UK Queen tribute band consisting of four experienced and professionally seasoned musicians, with a shared passion to produce and successfully deliver live, the definitive "Queen live experience" on stage to a very high standard. 7.30pm. £20. Tickets: Book online. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sat 24 May

Hollybush Church Festival

Hollybush Farm Newsham YO7 4DH

Live music from 1pm. 1-9pm.

www.hollybushchristianfellowship.uk

Fri 23 May until Sun 25 May

Courageous Grief

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

Transforming eco-anxiety & grief into meaningful action. A weekend for young (i.e. 18 - 40ish) led by Jo Musker-Sherwood. Are you passionate about change? Perhaps you feel burnt out or despondent by all you are doing? Join our journey through eco-anxiety & grief to discover the joy that waits for us living in one of the most pivotal moments of human history. Friday 1pm - Sunday 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sat 24 May until Sun 25 May

Hambleton District Show

Sutton Park, Sutton-on-the-Forest, York YO61 1DP

The largest horse show in the north of England. E: hannah_voakes@live.co.uk. T: 07894 856810.

www.hambletonshow.com

Sun 25 May

Northern Sinfonia and Matilda Lloyd

The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn DL8 5SG



Britain's only full-time chamber orchestra Royal Northern Sinfonia will take the stage, rounding off the first fabulous weekend of Swaledale Festival 2025. Matilda Lloyd is a leading trumpeter of her generation, celebrated for her vibrant performances. 7.30pm. £16-28, Under 25s £3-£8. Tickets: Book online. E: enquiries@swalefest.org. T: 01748 880018. swalefest.org

Sun 25 May

Free walking tour of Thirsk

Meet at Thirsk tourist information YO7 1EY

Join a local knowledgeable guide in this fascinating May journey through the history of Thirsk. 11am, duration 1½hrs. No fixed price but donations gratefully received. Tickets: No need to book in advance. E: thirskwalkingtours@gmail.com. T: 07467 696486

Sat 24 May until Mon 26 May

Malton Food Lovers Festival

Malton YO17 6AX / Malton YO17 7JU

In the streets of Yorkshire's Food Capital, a celebration of Yorkshire's finest produce & cooking. Artisan stalls, delicious street food, talks, tastings, celebrity chefs, demos, festival bar, live music. A huge gourmet street party. £7.50 card-only parking at either car park. Free park & ride. E: enquiries@visitmalton.com. visitmalton.com/food-festival-yorkshire

Sat 24 May until Mon 26 May

Pickering Vintage Rally

Galtres Pickering Showground, North Yorkshire YO18 8EA

Steam Traction Engines, Tractor Pulling, Classic Cars, Children's Entertainer Mike Magic, Stannage International Stunt Show & more. Sat & Sun 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-4pm. Adults £15, over 60s £13, under 16s £8 under 5s free. Family ticket £40. Tickets: Buy tickets on-line (discounted until 13th



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Sun 25 May until Mon 26 May Husthwaite Village Open Gardens

Husthwaite Village Hall, YO61 4PY

Visit a range of gardens, our fabulous plant sale and The Apple Tree cafe for home made sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee. The Hall is wheelchair accessible but some gardens are not. Assistance dogs only in gardens. 11am-5pm. Adults £5, children free. Tickets: Village Hall and Village Green.

husthwaitevillage.com

Mon 26 May

Sir Tim Rice, renowned lyricist

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR

This show has proved so popular that 33 new dates have been added. During the show Tim reflects on his illustrious career at the heart of musical theatre, sharing anecdotes behind the songs - the hits and the misses along with stories of his life. There will be live performances from the wonderful catalogue of songs that are synonymous with his name and that of his collaborators. 7.30pm. £20 to £40.50. Tickets: Book online. E: hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk. T: 01325 405405.

www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk

Wed 28 May

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

Wed 28 May

Thirsk Probus Club For Ladies

Meadowfields Housing, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

Probus (retired business) for Ladies meet on Wednesday, 28 May at 10.00am. Refreshments are £2.00 with an opportunity for informal and friendly conversations followed by a guest speaker. The subject of the May talk is: The Queen Mother. Visitors are very welcome. 10am, end 12 noon. £2. Tickets: On the door.

Wed 28 May

Wild Wednesday

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT



Explore our lakeside path and discover our new 'Ecology at The Folly' centre. A focal point for those wishing to know more about nature and the environment surrounding Kiplin Hall. During Wild Wednesdays our Activity Volunteers will be on hand to guide families through seasonal eco-themed activities. 10am-5pm, 6 days a week, closed on Thursdays. £11.80, Child £6.30, Family (1+2) £18.60, Family (2+3) £30.25, under 5s free. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.

kiplinhall.co.uk

Wed 28 May

Snow White (PG)

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

Screening. 2.30pm. Tickets: 01439771700.

www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Fri 23 May until Thu 29 May

Thunderbolts* (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Florence Pugh, Sebastian Stan, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, David Harbour, Lewis Pullman and Wyatt Russell. After finding themselves ensnared in a death trap, seven disillusioned cast-offs must embark on a dangerous mission that will force them to confront the darkest corners of their pasts. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 29 May

NT Live Screening: Dr Strangelove

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

NT Live screening at The Courthouse. Steve Coogan plays four roles in the world premiere stage adaptation of Stanley Kubrick's comedy masterpiece Dr. Strangelove. An explosively funny satire about a rogue U.S. General who triggers a nuclear attack. 7.30pm.

£9-£11. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 30 May

James Herriot Walking Tour

Start at World of James Herriot, Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL



The tour guides you through key Thirsk locations that inspired the beloved All Creatures Great and Small books, films, and TV series. Visitors will see the original veterinary surgery and significant town landmarks while gaining fresh insights into Herriot's life and legacy. 12pm. The tour takes about 2hrs. £5, or £10 including Herriot Museum entry. Tickets: Book online. E: mail@worldofjamesherriot.com. T: 01845 524234.

visitthirsk.uk/herriotwalkingtour

Sat 31 May

DishFest2025

Dishforth Playing Fields, Thirsk YO7 3LQ

A fabulous fiesta of tunes, tasty bites, and community shenanigans! We're cranking it up with fresh musicians, a DJ extravaganza, and a whole new setup that'll make your heart sing. Get ready for an afternoon into the evening filled with music, street food, beer marquee with seating and good vibes. Bring your own table and chairs. Do not bring your own alcohol on site, there is a Beer Marquee. Tables & chairs can be brought to the field and set up between 11 am & 12 noon. 1pm to 11pm. £12, Child (4-17) £9, Under 4s free but must have a ticket. Tickets: Book online. T: 07792 253944 / 07734 444897.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dishfest-2025-tickets-1288240896199



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Sat 24 May until Sun 1 Jun

Teddy Bears Picnic

Studfold Farm, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG

Studfold Teddy Bears Picnic. T: 01423 755084.

www.studfold.com

Sat 24 May until Sun 1 Jun

Fairyfolk May Half Term

Prophecy House, High Bridge, Knaresborough, HG5 9AX

A majestic journey through an ancient woodland alive with Fairyfolk and folklore at Mother Shipton's Cave. Dress as a fairy, elf, or goblin and join the Fairyfolk for a magical adventure! 09:30 to 17:30 (last admission 4pm). £15, or £39 for a car/group of up to five. Tickets: Online and at the gate. E: info@mothershipton.co.uk. T: 01423 864600.

www.mothershipton.co.uk/

Sat 24 May until Sun 1 Jun

Fun of a Village Fete

Nunnington Hall, York YO62 5UY



Be transported to the fun of a village fete with themed games throughout the gardens. They will be able to have a go at hook-a-duck, while test their aim at the coconut shy and picking up a hot dog from the tea gardens in this week-long event. 10.30am to 5pm. Free for Members. £13.20, Child (5-17) £6.60, Family (2+2) £33 or (1+3) £19.80. E: nunningtonhall@nationaltrust.org.uk. T: 01439 748283.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/nunnington-hall

Fri 30 May until Sun 1 Jun

The Penguin Lessons (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

ONLY MON TUE FRI. In 1976, as Argentina descends into violence and chaos, a world-weary English teacher regains his compassion for others thanks to an unlikely friendship with a penguin. Fri 7.30pm, Sat 2.30pm, Sun 4.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets:

Book online, at The Forum, phone or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:

01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 30 May until Sun 1 Jun

Mr Burton (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

ONLY MON TUE FRI. Based on a remarkable true story, discover how the poor son of a Welsh miner became one of the greatest actors the world has ever known, with the help of an unlikely mentor. Fri 2.30pm, Sat 7.30pm, Sun 8.00pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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Sun 1 Jun

Sunday Jazz

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

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, phone or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:

01609 776230.

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Sun 1 Jun

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

Sun 1 Jun

Trifle & Wine evening

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

An evening with the British Legion Band in the Holy Rood House Gardens. 6pm - 8.30pm. E:

enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T:

01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Sun 1 Jun

Fladam Theatre - Green Fingers

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

It's Green Fingers first day at school & so far no one has spotted his bright green hands. But then Gloo! Glunk! Gloop! What a mess.. Why are they suddenly misbehaving? It doesn't help that the heinous headmaster Mr Marigold despises anything dirty but is something magical going on? Maybe the answer can be found in the mysterious school garden? Packed full of catchy songs, puppetry & laughs-a-plenty, Green Fingers is a show for anyone that's ever felt a bit different. 2.30pm. Tickets: 01439771700.

www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Tue 3 Jun

Sculpture in Britain Today/Tomorrow

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

An Arts Society Hambleton lecture by Ray Warburton looking at sculptors such as Anthony Gormley, Maggi Hambling and Anish Kapoor as well as those to come. 1.45pm. Free to members of The Arts Society Hambleton, visitors £11 or £5.50 if a member of another Arts Society. Tickets: On the door. E: hambleton@theartsociety.org. T: 07930 558752.

theartsociety.org/hambleton



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Tue 3 Jun

Thirsk Ladies Cycle group

Meet in 'Coffee at Number 10', Millgate, Thirsk YO7 1AA



A ladies cycling group that goes at the pace of the slowest. Our aim is to build ladies' confidence in cycling whilst also providing opportunities for social riding, for ladies with a range of abilities. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month. Meet 9.45am and aim to return by 2pm.

cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies

Fri 30 May until Thu 5 Jun

The Salt Path (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Starring Gillian Anderson and Jason Isaacs - adapted from Raynor Winn's bestselling memoir. A couple lose their home and later discover the husband has been diagnosed with a terminal illness as they embark on a year long 630-mile trek along England's South West coastal path. A powerful exploration of resilience, love and the healing power of nature. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Book online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Wed 4 Jun until Thu 5 Jun

Switcheroo: A Story Told Twice

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL

When it comes to scattering their mother's ashes, three siblings are hit with a bombshell revelation that turns their world upside down. This remarkable Clap Trap Production is based on the very simple premise that 'it's not what you say, it's the way that you say it'. The first act is a full-blown, larger than life comedy. Then, after the interval, the characters swap round and it's repeated as a serious drama. From 6pm. £25. Tickets: Book online.

thirskhall.com/events

Thu 5 Jun

A Streetcar Named Desire

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

National Theatre Live (15). Gillian Anderson (Sex Education), Vanessa Kirby (The Crown), and Ben Foster (Lone Survivor) lead the cast in Tennessee Williams' timeless masterpiece. Filmed live during a sold-out run at the Young Vic Theatre in 2014. 7.00pm. £15, Child £10, Senior/Student £12.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Thu 5 Jun

A Relaxing Wellbeing Day

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

Led by Helen Warwick. 10am - 4pm.

Tickets: 01845522580. E:

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

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Fri 6 Jun

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

An Afternoon of Racing. Gates open 11.00am, First Race tbc, Last Race tbc. From £18, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E:

info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Fri 6 Jun

Fleeting Rumours: Fleetwood Mac

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The North's premier Tribute band to Fleetwood Mac. Getting that special blend of vocals, guitars, keyboards and drums to an exceptional level of authenticity. 7.30pm. £20. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E:

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Sat 24 May until Sat 7 Jun

Swaledale Festival

Swaledale and Wensleydale



Sixty-plus music, arts and walking events to inspire, transport and exhilarate in the spectacular northern Yorkshire Dales. Book now online. swalefest.org

Sat 7 Jun

Repair your stuff

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St YO7 1TH



Be greener by avoiding waste and save money by letting a team of dedicated and talented volunteers try to repair your broken or "worn-out" items; cost is a voluntary donation. For further details or if you would like to volunteer, please email. 10am-1pm, last customer 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome. E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 7 Jun

Northallerton Male Voice Choir

Northallerton Forum

Summer Concert. They will be singing a varied selection of music with something to suit everyone. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. 7.30pm. £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or by phone. E: nmvc1968@gmail.com. T: 01609 776230.

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