



Saturday 27th July 2024

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News and information

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Thirsk and Sowerby Festival



Thirsk and Sowerby Festival on the Flatts on Sun 4 Aug is a free volunteer run family event, with loads of fun on fun, live music and more.

Approximate times:

- 10.00 Come & Try Dog Agility
- 10.30 Children's Fun Run
- 10.45 Bordley House Shires
- 11.00 Come & Try Dog agility
- 11.00 Children's Welly Toss
- 11.30 Magician Show 1
- 11.30 Adult's Welly Toss
- 12.00 Come and Try Dog Agility
- 12.00 Monk Park Farm On-Stage
- 12.20 Axemore's Ian Radmore On Stage
- 12.30 Childrens Tug of War
- 13.00 Childrens Monkey Tail Race
- 13.30 Blind Mans Bluff
- 14.00 Bordley House Shires
- 14.00 Magician Show 2
- 14.00 Come & Try Hoopers
- 14.15 Monk Park Farm on Stage
- 14.30 Live Adele Tribute Start
- 15.30 Come & Try Hoopers
- 15.45 Adults Fancy Dress Race
- 16.15 Children's Fancy Dress Race
- 17.00 Event Close

thirskowerbyfestival.co.uk

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New Thirsk exhibitions



Glimpse of Light & Darkness

Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden has installed two new exhibitions:

Ghosts in Sunlight

Organised by Rory Mitchell, Gallery One, until Sat 31 Aug.

Glimpse of Light & Darkness

Elpida Hadzi-Vasileva, The Orangery until Mon 30 Sep.

The Sculpture Garden is open Wed to Sat, from 11am - 5pm, £7, Concession £6. Book online (50p off) or just come. ThirskHall.com

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Now until Sat 27 Jul

West Side Story

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd. York YO31 8TA

Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is transported to modern-day New York City in one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time. Powerful, poignant and timely as ever with an iconic score widely regarded as one of the best ever written, featuring hits such as 'Maria' and 'America'. 7.30pm. £20, under 19s £18. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935. www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sat 27 Jul

Birstwith Show

Wreaks Road, Birstwith, Harrogate HG3 2NN

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

Sat 27 Jul

Quaker Open Day

Quaker Meeting House, 24 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL



The Meeting House is opposite the Herriot Centre. Thirsk is probably one of the oldest Quaker sites in the world. Come and visit its refurbished Meeting House and Garden. Exhibition of world famous Quaker Tapestry panels, plus documents from North Yorkshire's Archive. Free coffee, tea, biscuits and cakes. 10am to 4pm. Two short talks from 2.30pm. E: geofsewell@gmail.com. T: 07749 504140

Sat 27 Jul

Easingwold Summer of Music

Market Place, Easingwold, YO61 3AD

Adam Dawson, playing songs old and new, Adam his guitar and great music. 1pm - 3pm. Free.

Sat 27 Jul

Borrowby Show

Hillside Rural Activities Park, Knayton, Thirsk YO7 4AX

Noon-6pm. E: info@borrowbyshow.org.uk. borrowbyshow.co.uk



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Now until Sun 28 Jul

Inside Out 2 (U)

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



Teenager Riley's mind headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions. Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've long been running a successful operation by all accounts, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up. Fri 11.30am, Sat 2.30pm, Sun 12.30pm. £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

Sun 28 Jul

Thirsk Model Railway Show

Thirsk Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



In aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance. In addition to the Layouts, Trade and Demonstrations there will also be refreshments, a tombola and a children's competition. There is limited free parking on site with more free parking available in the nearby Market Place and Car Parks (*all free on Sundays). Please be aware that part of the exhibition will be on the first floor and there is currently no wheelchair access to this part of the building. 10am - 4pm. Adults £6.00. Accompanied children free of charge. Tickets: On the door. E: show@expo-thirsk.co.uk. T: 07766 697708.

www.expo-thirsk.co.uk

Sun 28 Jul

Ripon Old Cars

Ripon Racecourse

Classic Car Gathering. Classic & Vintage cars, Motorcycles, Military & Commercial Vehicles, Auto Jumble, Trade Stands, Vintage Tractor Display, Kit Cars, One Make Club Stands, Live Music, Children's Play Area courtesy of Ripon Toy Library. Home Made Refreshments. Also featuring 'Non Stop Kids' Children's entertainer. All proceeds from this event go to Parkinsons UK. and numerous other local Good Causes. 9am - 5pm. £5, children under 14 free if accompanied by an adult. Sorry but entry is cash only. E: riponclassiccargathering@gmail.com. www.riponclassiccargathering.co.uk

Sun 28 Jul

Aldbrough & 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. Tickets: Book online or buy at gate. E: bbridgeshowsec@gmail.com. T: 01423 322583.

www.boroughbridgeshow.co.uk

Sun 28 Jul

Grass Track

Kirby Misperton near Malton YO17 6XR

Grass Track, solos, sidecars and youth. Refreshments.

Now until Mon 29 Jul

Deer Shed Festival

Baldersby Park, Topcliffe, Thirsk YO7 3BZ

Music, Comedy, Shows, Science, Sport, Spoken word, Literary, Theatre, Workshops, Arts, Cinema, Food. "Deer Shed is the best family festival in the UK, Deer Shed is a place to make memories that you will cherish forever." 10am Friday to Noon Monday. Adult: £198.45 full weekend. Child free to £105 depending on age. Tickets: Book online. E: info@deershedfestival.com.

www.deershedfestival.com

Mon 29 Jul

Musical Monday: Story Craft Theatre

Kiplin Hall DL10 6AT

Join Story Craft Theatre for interactive and fun outdoor theatre exploring the history of Kiplin Hall. Craft activities and trails will also be on offer in other parts of the museum. Shows at 10.15, 11.00, 11.45 & 12.30. No extra charge - standard admission. Tickets: On the gate or online. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.

kiplinhall.co.uk

Tue 30 Jul

Ryedale Agricultural Show

Wellburn Park Nr Kirbymoorside YO62 7HG

Ryedale Agricultural Show. 8.30am-6pm. Tickets: Online or card payment on the day. E: info@ryedaleshow.co.uk. T: 07984 939701.

www.ryedaleshow.co.uk

Wed 31 Jul

Guided walk The Howgills

Eden Ewe-Nique Lonnin High Wood End, Tebay, Cumbria CA10 3XZ

Suitable for both ambulant and users of all terrain vehicles. Organised by Access the Dales in partnership with Friends of the Dales this is a guided leisurely 4 mile walk with stunning views! 11 am - 3pm. Free. Tickets: Booking is essential - <https://www.access-the-dales.com/>.

www.access-the-dales.com/

Now until Thu 1 Aug

The Dead Don't Hurt (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Written, Directed and Starring Viggo Mortensen. In the 1860s, fiercely independent French-Canadian Vivienne Le Coudy embarks on a journey with Danish immigrant Holger Olsen, attempting to forge a life together in the dusty town of Elk Flats, Nevada. When Holger decides to go fight for the Union in the Civil War, Vivienne must fend for herself. On Sunday shown with subtitles. 7.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

www.ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 1 Aug

Garden Visit

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

Monthly meeting. 2pm.



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Sat 27 Jul until Fri 2 Aug

Bee & Bugs week

Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG



Join Buzz & Honey our huge Bee mascots for an amazing themed week to kick off the Summer Holidays. Watch the thoroughly entertaining Bee Show, Meet lots of Creepy Crawlies like Snails, Tarantulas, Jungle Nymphs, Stick Insects, Cockroaches and more in the Bug Tent. We have Plant a Pot, Help us decorate a pebble and make the worlds longest caterpillar, plus all the usual fun on the farm!! Book early online to secure the best prices. From 10am. £12 advance, £15 on the gate. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.

www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Fri 2 Aug

Music for a Summer's Evening

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

A chance to hear the talented and popular musician Matthew Atherton on organ and piano. His concerts are popular so come in good time to get a seat. Money raised will support the work of Holy Rood House. 7.00pm.

Sat 3 Aug

Open Day & Craft Fair

Wath Court, The Fold, Hovingham YO62 4NN

Open Day & Craft Fair bringing local artists & creators together. Workshop Demos, Fabric Sale, Art Exhibition, Local Makers, Food & Drink. 10am - 3pm. Free.

wathcourthomeofhandmade.co.uk

Sat 3 Aug

Thirsk Races

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL



Experience the thrill of the William Hill Summer Cup – With live music by the Emerald Thieves alongside some quality action on the track. Gates open 11am, first race 1.10pm. From £15 (adult), under 18s free. Tickets: On the gate or online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

www.thirskracecourse.net

Sat 3 Aug

Repair your stuff

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St YO7 1TH

THIRSK REPAIR CAFE

WHAT: Clothes; Furniture; Toys; Small Appliances; Computers; Phones etc; house and garden tool sharpening.

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 entries by 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome. E: thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com

Sat 3 Aug

St Wilfrid's Procession

Ripon HG4 1BP



Brightly decorated floats driving round the city, generating a carnival atmosphere, an event that was traditionally held to mark the feast of St Wilfrid. It dates back to 1108 when King Henry 1st granted a royal charter

to the City Of Ripon to hold an annual fair. 1.30pm Studley Rd, 2.15pm Allhallowgate, 3.00pm Southgate, 4.05pm Market Place East, 4.30pm Ripon Cathedral service. E: hello@stwilfridsprocession.com. stwilfridsprocession.com

Sat 3 Aug

One Night of Broadway Hits

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd. York YO31 8TA



From Rock N' Roll, to Razzle Dazzle. A symphony of iconic melodies from the Broadway stage. 7.30pm. £18, Child (0-18) £14, Senior (65+) £16. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.

www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sat 3 Aug

Osmotherley Show

Home Farm, Thimbleby DL6 3PY

Traditional agricultural show. 10am-10pm. £8, Child (5-11) £5, free parking. E: secretary@osmotherleyshow.co.uk. T: 01609 882388.

osmotherleyshow.co.uk

Fri 2 Aug until Sun 4 Aug

Whitby Traction Engine Rally

Hawsker Lane, Whitby, YO22 4JR (next to Whitby Abbey)

Over 30 Steam Traction Engines. Tractor Pulling, vintage cars, children's entertainer, miniature steam engines, fairgrounds, falconry, terrier & lurcher racing. Saturday Night Spectacular: Fireworks + Live Band. 10am-5pm Fri, 10am-11pm Sat, 10am-5pm Sun. Adults £10, over 65's £8, under 16s £5, family ticket £25.

www.outdoorshows.co.uk

Sun 4 Aug

Celebrate Sundays at The Pheasant

The Pheasant Hotel, Mill Street, Harome, North Yorkshire. YO62 5JG

Good Food, Great Wine, Amazing Vocals. An exclusive Sunday evening celebration filled with music, fine dining, and delightful company. 7pm for drinks. £100. Tickets: online or call. E:



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reservations@thepheasanthotel.com. T:
01439 771241.
www.thepheasanthotel.com

Sun 4 Aug

Thirsk Farmers' Market

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY



Around 20 artisan food and drink producers bring the fruits of their labour to the centre of this historic market town. 9am-2pm. E:
info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com.
www.northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com

Sun 4 Aug

Shakespeare Double Bill

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd. York
YO31 8TA

A Midsummer Night's Dream & Twelfth Night. 7.30pm. £18, Child (under 18) £12. Tickets: Book online. E:
boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.
www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sun 4 Aug

Thirsk and Sowerby Festival

Flatts Fields, Front Street, Sowerby, Thirsk
YO7 1LY



A free volunteer run family event, with loads of full on fun. YO1 radio live music stage, Dog agility show, Children's fun run, Free bouncy castle, Owl adventures, Pony rides, Axe throwing. 10am-5pm. Free. E:
info@thirskowerbyfestival.co.uk.
thirskowerbyfestival.co.uk

Mon 5 Aug

Story Craft Theatre

Kiplin Hall DL10 6AT

Interactive and fun outdoor theatre: A Pirate Ship Party. Shows at 10.15, 11.00, 11.45 & 12.30. No extra charge - standard admission. Tickets: On the gate or online. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T:

01748 818178.
kiplinhall.co.uk

Tue 6 Aug

Egton Bridge Gooseberry Show

St Hedda's Schoolroom, Egton Bridge, Whitby YO21 1UX

The oldest Gooseberry show in the world, every year since 1800. 2.00-6.30pm. E:
egtongooseberry@gmail.com.
egtongooseberryshow.org.uk

Tue 6 Aug

Thirsk Ladies Cycle Group

Outside the Thirsk and Sowerby Leisure Centre YO7 1LU



An invitation to join us on the first Tuesday of each month, cycling on the lanes around Thirsk and surrounding villages with a social coffee stop. 10am. Free, just bring money for coffee stop. E: glenbank.2@gmail.com. T: 07531 093357 / 01845 522942.
www.cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies

Fri 2 Aug until Thu 8 Aug

Despicable Me4 (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



Starring Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Joey King and Will Ferrell. Gru and Lucy and their girls welcome a new member to the Gru family, Gru Jr., who is intent on tormenting his dad. Gru faces a new nemesis in Maxime Le Mal and his femme fatale girlfriend Valentina, and the family is forced to go on the run. On Sunday shown with subtitles. 7.30pm, also Sat & Sun 2.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.
www.ritzcinema.co.uk

Wed 7 Aug until Thu 8 Aug

Supported Family Camp

Gordale House, Gordale Scar, Malham, Skipton BD23 4DL

A one night camp for families with disabilities. Organised by Access the Dales in partnership with AnyoneCan. If you have been put off camping before because someone in your family is disabled then check out our event. This is an inclusive, fun and challenging event! 11:00 overnight to 17:00. £27pp. Tickets: <https://anyonecan.uk/>. E: info@anyonecan.uk. T: 01539 310041.
www.access-the-dales.com/

Fri 9 Aug

Thirsk Races

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL



Circus Family Day. Enjoy free kids' entertainment with 4 exciting shows by the National Festival Circus, plus bouncy castles, slides, face painting, balloon modelling, fairground stalls. Gates open 11am, first race 2.05pm. From £15 (adult), under 18s free. Tickets: On the gate or online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.
www.thirskracecourse.net

Fri 9 Aug

Hinderwell Horse & Agricultural Show

Runswick Lane, Hinderwell, Saltburn-By-Sea TS13 5HR

Renowned for its Cleveland Bay classes but also gives people the opportunity to show their skills and animals in a range of 'friendly' competitions. It also include classes in heavy horses, pony breeding, ridden ponies, show jumping and gymkhana. Smaller animals also have the chance to shine with classes for sheep, ferrets and in the dog show. 9am-4.30pm. Adult £6, Child £3, Family (2+2) £15.
hinderwellshow.org.uk

Fri 9 Aug

Public Coffee Morning

Hambleton Grange, Station Road YO7 1QH
2nd Friday each month. Everyone welcome to join us for coffee, tea and



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cakes from 10:30am to 12pm. Drop in for a chat and see what goes on in our Home. 10:30am. none. E: elaine.snowden@idealcarehomes.co.uk. T: 01845 573778

Sat 10 Aug

Thirsk Community Library Quiz

Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St YO7 1TH

Thirsk Community Library Quiz. 7.30pm. £5 per person. Tickets: Payment on door.

Sat 10 Aug

Easingwold Artisan Market

Market Square Easingwold YO61 3AN

Locally-produced arts & crafts, food & drink. A diverse, quality, shopping experience that celebrates independent producers and makers. 9am-2pm.

Sat 10 Aug

Malton Monthly Food Market

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

The Malton Monthly Food Market runs on the second Saturday of the month (Mar-Nov) with approx. 40 artisan stalls including food, drink, arts & crafts and live music from traditional brass bands too. Free entry and 2 hours free car parking (more info on the Visit Malton website). 09.00 - 15.00. E: enquiries@visitmalton.com. T: 016536928494.

www.visitmalton.com/monthly-food-market

Sat 10 Aug

Kirkby Fleetham Feast

Kirkby Fleetham, Northallerton DL7 0SA

A traditional Village Show on the Village Green. Arena events, produce and crafts, tea and cakes or something stronger. The Feast is a rural village tradition recognised by today's generation. 2pm-5pm. Showground free, show tent £1, Child 50p, www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org

Sat 10 Aug

Extreme Queen

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd. York YO31 8TA

Experience the rock powerhouse's eclectic repertoire, live on stage. 7.30pm. £25, 0-18 or 65+ £23. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935. www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Now until Sun 11 Aug

'Swoop, Sing, Perch, Paddle'

Shandy Hall, Coxwold, York YO61 4AD

'Swoop, Sing, Perch, Paddle' bird pictures and other works by Carry Akroyd, painter and printmaker of landscape and wildlife. Includes pictures from forthcoming book illustrating 'Bird of the month' from 'The Oldie'. 4pm. Free. E: info@laurencesternetrust.org.uk. T: 01347 868465. www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk

Sun 11 Aug

Northallerton Farmers' Market DL7 8EF

Applegarth Car Park

From jams to gin, sourdough to scones, and cupcakes to Korean pickles - we've got it all. 9am-2pm. E: info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com. www.northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com

Mon 12 Aug

Temporary traffic lights in Thirsk

Sowerby Rd./ Station Rd./Topcliffe Rd./Westgate Roundabout

So that engineers can carry out work safely.

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Musical Monday: Story Craft Theatre

Kiplin Hall DL10 6AT

Join Story Craft Theatre for interactive and fun outdoor theatre exploring the history of Kiplin Hall. Craft activities and trails will also be on offer in other parts of the museum. Shows at 10.15, 11.00, 11.45 & 12.30. No extra charge - standard admission. Tickets: On the gate or online. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178. kiplinhall.co.uk

Mon 12 Aug

Holy Rood House self catering

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

Self-catering for individuals, families or groups. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the house and/or family. Please e-mail for more details. Tickets: Please phone. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580

Tue 13 Aug

Northallerton Local History Soc

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton

"Historic Copper Mining in North Yorkshire". Member John Parkinson. 7pm. Non-members welcome £3. E: heritage1138@outlook.com. T: 07566 770625. northyorkshistory.co.uk

Wed 14 Aug

Danby Show

Danby, Whitby YO21 2NQ

Ferrets, Horses, Horticulture, Handicrafts, Livestock, Pigeons, Rabbits and Cavies. Vintage Machinery and Motorcycles. Food and a Beer Tent. Adult £8, Child (5-16) £8, Under 5s free. Main car park is free. E: lizsheard@yahoo.com. T: 01287 660416. www.danbyshow.co.uk

Fri 9 Aug until Thu 15 Aug

Fly Me to the Moon

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

(12A) Romantic Comedy starring Channing Tatum, Scarlett Johansson and Woody Harrelson. Sparks fly in all directions as marketing maven Kelly Jones, brought in to fix NASA's public image, wreaks havoc on Apollo 11 launch director Cole Davis' already difficult task of putting a man on the moon. On Sunday shown with subtitles. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 15 Aug

Night at the Musicals

Thirsk Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

de Mowbray Music Festival; Songs from the shows from Les Mis to Carousel. Bar and Food available. 7pm. Adults £12, Under 16s £10. Tickets: Online or from Herriot Hospice shop in Thirsk. E: office@benjaminellin.com. www.demowbraymusic.com

Thu 15 Aug

Comedy of Errors

Kiplin Hall DL10 6AT

Join The HandleBards at Kiplin Hall and Gardens for a bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's 'The Comedy of Errors' like you've never seen before. Bring a chair or blanket to



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sit on, a picnic to dig into, and dress for the weather. 7pm. £16.50. Tickets: Book online. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.

kiplinhall.co.uk

Thu 15 Aug

Ripon Ghost Walk

By the red telephone boxes, Market Place
HG4 1BP



Explore the darker side of Ripon's history from the macabre to the mysterious on a ghost walk. Last around 90 minutes, finishing back at the Market Square in time to see the Ripon Hornblower at 9pm. 7.15pm. £6, Child (under 16) £4. Tickets: Book online or at the Workhouse Museum. riponmuseums.co.uk

Fri 16 Aug

Thirsk Races

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL



Delicious Sausage and Craft Beer Evening, featuring local suppliers like Heck and nearby breweries and craft cider makers. Savour tasty treats while watching the races. We've got free kids' entertainment with bouncy castles, so bring the whole family for a fantastic night out! Gates open 3.30pm, first race 5.30pm. From £15 (adult), under 18s free. Tickets: On the gate or online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

www.thirskracecourse.net

Fri 16 Aug

Mozart Requiem

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

de Mowbray Music Festival: The Cambridge Chamber Consort join

organist Matthew Atherton and the Festival Orchestra for an evening of vibrant choral music ending with Mozart's Requiem. 7pm. Adults £16, Under 16s £5. Tickets: Online or from Herriot Hospice shop in Thirsk. E: office@benjaminellin.com. www.demowbraymusic.com

Sat 17 Aug

Poet's Corner

Thirsk Market Place

de Mowbray Music Festival: An event for all the family! Performers will be taking to the stage in the Market Place. Settle down with a coffee or an ice cream and enjoy 2 hours of performing arts by local and regional musicians and dancers. from 10am to 12 noon. Free event. E: office@benjaminellin.com. www.demowbraymusic.com

Sat 17 Aug

Thirsk Hall Summer Special

Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden, Kirkgate YO7 1PL



There will be games on the lawn for children and a fully stocked bar for the adults. We are also going to be joined by Frank Family Butchers who will be doing a BBQ (food from 12pm - 8pm). 11am - 9pm. Entry £6.50, Concession £5.50, under 16s free. Tickets: Book online.

thirskhall.com/events

Sat 17 Aug

Evening of Jazz

Thirsk Athletics Club, YO7 1QP

The band will be entertaining with a great selection of classics, from the Great American Songbook. Fantastic returning vocalist Eleanor Sandars fronts the band with Alexander Barria. Bar & food available. 7.30pm. £15 adults/under 16s £12.

www.demowbraymusic.com

Sat 17 Aug

Afternoon Tea

Thirkleby Parish Hall, Great Thirkleby YO7 2AT

Join us for cake and a cuppa as we raise funds for our village hall and Breast Cancer Now. Raffle, Guess the Number of Sweets, Lucky Lollies. From 2.30 - .30pm.

Sat 17 Aug

Chamber concert

St. Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk

de Mowbray Music Festival present The Durham Voices, Durham University chamber choir, with a collection of vocal pieces in this short recital. 12 noon. Adults £8, Under 16s £6. Tickets: Online or from Herriot Hospice shop in Thirsk. E: office@benjaminellin.com. www.demowbraymusic.com

Sat 17 Aug

Rosedale Show

Rosedale Abbey, Pickering YO18 8SA

From 9am. Adult £7, Child £5, Under 5s free. Free parking. Tickets: At Gate. E: rosedaleshowsecretary@gmail.com. T: 07946 060771.

www.rosedaleshow.co.uk

Thu 15 Aug until Sun 18 Aug

de Mowbray Music Festival

Various venues around Thirsk



A four-day festival promising to inspire, excite and delight audiences of all ages. Kindly sponsored by Severfield. See individual dates for details of the events, venues & times of performances. Weekend Ticket £10 off the cost of attending all events £56, under 16's £42. Tickets: Book online. E: office@benjaminellin.com. www.demowbraymusic.com

Sun 18 Aug

Summertime

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

De Mowbray Music Festival present - Mike Barfield, author, poet and cartoonist, presents Summertime with



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Benjamin Ellin and the Festival Orchestra. Songs, poems and stories with audience participation. The second half is a performance of Peter and the Wolf with animated video to accompany the Festival Orchestra. 3pm. Adults £10, under 16s £5, Family ticket (2+2) £26. Tickets: Online or from Herriot Hospice shop in Thirsk. E: office@benjaminellin.com. www.demowbraymusic.com

Sun 18 Aug Thirsk Artisan Market Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY



Locally-produced arts & crafts, food & drink. A diverse, quality, shopping experience that celebrates independent producers and makers. 10am-3pm. E: info@littlebirdmade.co.uk. littlebirdmade.com

Sat 17 Aug until Mon 19 Aug Whitby Regatta Whitby park & ride YO21 1TL

Sea-based and on-shore fun. E: whitbyregatta@live.co.uk. T: 07827 452753. www.whitbyregatta.co.uk

Mon 19 Aug Musical Monday: Story Craft Theatre

Kiplin Hall DL10 6AT
Join Story Craft Theatre for interactive and fun outdoor theatre: A Pirate Ship Party. Craft activities and trails will also be on offer in other parts of the museum. Shows at 10.15, 11.00, 11.45 & 12.30. No extra charge - standard admission. Tickets: On the gate or online. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178. kiplinhall.co.uk

Wed 21 Aug Egton Horse & Agricultural Show

Egton Cross, Egton YO21 1TZ
The perfect family day out. E: generalsecretary@egtonshow.org.uk. www.egtonshow.org.uk

Sat 17 Aug until Fri 23 Aug Whitby Folk Week

All over Whitby
A full programme of concerts for you to sit back and enjoy both day & night.

Sat 3 Aug until Sat 24 Aug Life Drawing

Rural Arts, The Old Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS
ONLY SAT. Join tutor Jo Lawson for this 3 week course that will lay the foundation for your understanding of life drawing, providing you with essential skills to bring the human form to life on paper. 2pm - 5pm. £105.00 per course. Tickets: On our website, or visit our shop. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/at-the-courthouse/

Sat 24 Aug Ripon Cathedral Summer Beer Festival

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Rd HG4 1QT
Live music, a range of guest ales, refreshing ciders and street food in the cathedral grounds. Children's activities to keep youngsters entertained. 11.30am-7pm. £8, under 18s free. riponcathedral.org.uk/events/ripon-cathedral-beer-festival-2024

Sat 24 Aug Wensleydale Show Leyburn DL8 5JG. On A6108 road Leyburn to Richmond.

Cattle, Sheep, Ponies, Poultry, Heavy Horses, Carriage Driving, Handicrafts, Homecrafts, Vintage Tractors, Vintage Cars, Vintage Steam Machines, Flower & Vegetable Show, Walking Stick Competitions, Sheep Dog Trials, Dry Stone Walling Demonstration, Leyburn Band, Gun Dog Scurry, Terrier Racing, Childrens Fun Fair, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting & Over 200 Trade stands. From 9am. Adult £10, Child (5-16) £5, Under 5s free, Family (2+3) £25 Free parking. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: secretary@wensleydaleshow.org.uk. www.wensleydaleshow.org.uk

Fri 23 Aug until Sun 25 Aug World Axe Double-Bit Throwing Championships

Thirsk Racecourse
See the best throwers in the world compete for the ultimate title. Have-a-go at throwing axes & knives. Camping. Feasting. Quaffing. Viking market &

more. Fun for all the family. Get axe-cited! E: contact@axemore.co.uk. www.axemore.co.uk

Fri 23 Aug until Sun 25 Aug Horizon: An American Saga (15)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP
Chapter 1: Explore the lure of the Old West and how it was won—and lost—through the blood, sweat and tears of many. Spanning the four years of the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865. 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

Mon 26 Aug Reeth Show

Reeth, Swaledale DL11 6AR
Flowers, Vegetables, Children's Classes, Industrial Classes, Art, Hound & Terrier Show, 9.30am-5pm. Adult £10, Child £2, Free parking. E: reethshow1@gmail.com. T: 07506 380393. reethshow.co.uk

Mon 26 Aug Open Garden

Pilmoor Cottages, Pilmoor, nr Helperby YO61 2QQ
A year-round garden for rail enthusiasts and garden visitors alike. A ride on the 7¼' gauge railway runs through two acres of gardens and gives you the opportunity to view the garden from a different perspective. The journey takes you across water, through a little woodland area, past flower filled borders, and through a tunnel behind the rockery and water cascade. 1½ acre wildflower meadow and pond. 11am-5pm. £5, Child free. Tickets: Online. findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/30374/pilmoor-cottages

Mon 26 Aug Farndale Show

Mackeridge Lane, Farndale, York YO62 7LE
Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, Wool, Farm & Dairy Produce, Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, Children's Classes, Industrial Classes, Art, Hound & Terrier Show, Pet Dogs, Gun Dogs, Horses, Ponies and Pony Gymkhana, Vintage. 9.30am-5pm. Adult £5, Child £1, Under



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5s free. Parking £3, but free parking nearby. Tickets: At the gate. E: secretary@farndaleshow.org.uk. T: 01751 430885.
www.farndale.community/farndale-show

Mon 26 Aug
Thirsk Duck Race
Cod Beck, Norby, Thirsk



A duck race down the Cod Beck! Great prizes! Beef burgers, cake stall, drinks & games! Family-fun afternoon! In support of Thirsk Youth Club. TBC. Duck tickets £2. Tickets: Can be purchased from local shops. E: hello@thirsk youthclub.org.uk. T: 07786 731072.
www.facebook.com/thirsk youthclub

Tue 27 Aug
Kilnsey show
Kilnsey, Skipton BD23 5PS
The Yorkshire Dales' premier agricultural show. Livestock competitions, equine events and sheepdog trials, together with a fabulous display of baking, handicrafts, horticulture, and of course, the famous Crag race. Showcasing country life, farming and traditions which have stood the test of time. 9am-5pm. Tickets: Online or at the gate. E: info@kilnseyshow.co.uk. T: 01756 753259 /07964 589172.
www.kilnseyshow.co.uk

Tue 27 Aug until Thu 29 Aug
Despicable Me 4 (U)
The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



Gru and Lucy and their girls — Margo, Edith and Agnes — welcome a new member to the Gru family, Gru Jr., who is intent on tormenting his dad. Gru faces a new nemesis in Maxime Le Mal and his femme fatale girlfriend Valentina, and the family is forced to go on the run. 2.30pm Tue & Wed, 5.30 Thu. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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Thu 29 Aug
From Byrd to the Beatles
Ripon Cathedral, Minster Rd HG4 1QT

The King's Men Concert. The renowned a capella group of the Choral Scholars of The Choir of King's College performs beautiful harmonies and timeless classics in the stunning setting of Ripon Cathedral. 7.30pm. £18, £5 for accompanying under 16s (plus booking fee). Tickets: Book online.
riponcathedral.org.uk

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Fri 30 Aug
Summer Music: Native Gallantry

Thirsk Rural Arts Centre
Catherine Strachan (cello & Asuka Sumi (baroque violin).
A programme of 18th century music

with Scottish & Italian connections. 6.30pm. £10 (£8 for concessions). Tickets: e-mail(see below).
E: katie@ruralarts.org

Fri 30 Aug
Thirsk Races
Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL



All Creatures Great and Small Family Day. A celebration of Thirsk's heritage and proud association with James Herriot, this raceday hosts a range of children's entertainment and racing making it the perfect summer family event. Enjoy free kids' entertainment, including a petting farm, bouncy castles, slides, face painting, balloon modelling, fairground stalls. Gates open 3.30pm, first race 5.30pm. From £15 (adult), under 18s free. Tickets: On the gate or online. E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.
www.thirskracecourse.net

Fri 30 Aug
Bingo
Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QR
Cash prizes. All profits go to the Thirsk Christmas Lights (do not bring your own snacks & drink). Licensed bar & coffees available 5.30pm-8pm in front of the Town Hall. Eyes down at 7.15pm. £14 all-in. Tickets: on the door.

Fri 30 Aug
The Absolute Elvis Show
The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP
Johnny Lee Memphis, the JLM band, the Memphis Belles, come together to produce this explosive and dynamic interpretation of Elvis live in concert. 7.30pm. £25. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
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