

Sunday 8th September 2024

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## News and information

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### The Ritz: Behind the Scenes



On Sat 14 Sep Thirsk's volunteer-run cinema is giving Heritage Free Guided Tours at 10am, 11am, Noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm (limited to 20 per tour), No booking, just turn up at the Ritz Cinema. A unique opportunity to see the Cinema with all the lights on, catch glimpses of the building's former life as a Mechanics Institute, see remnants of the cinema history, and take a sneaky look in the projection room.

This is the place where Helen and James went to the cinema in the latest series of All Creatures Great and Small! Ritz Cinema, 16 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS. [HeritageOpenDays.org.uk](http://HeritageOpenDays.org.uk)

### See the new Lambert Hospice



Herriot Hospice Homecare is unveiling its new in-patient hospice in Thirsk. Herriot Hospice@The Lambert is a state-of-the-art facility which will provide care and support for those with terminal illness and be a base for the charity's expanding at home service. The community is invited to a special open day on Sun 15 Sep from 12pm to 3pm. Meet the team, tour the hospice, and celebrate this exciting new chapter for Herriot Hospice Homecare. Calling all history buffs! To commemorate the Lambert's legacy, the

charity seeks historic nursing uniforms (early 1900s) to display at the event. You must book a visit slot by calling 01609 777413 or do it online at [herriothh.org.uk/thelambert](http://herriothh.org.uk/thelambert)

### Thirsk Christmas Lights Ball



Time is running out to get your Thirsk Christmas Lights Ball tickets. This year's theme is Hollywood Nights and it is set to be a memorable evening of glitz and glamour.

It is time to get your glad rags on and enjoy Hollywood chic while supporting the Christmas Lights.

- Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall
- Sat 12 Oct

• Tickets: £65, including a 3-course dinner, live music, a licensed bar, a spectacular auction and more.

For more information and a booking form call 07921 676640 or email [Christmasinthirsk@yahoo.com](mailto:Christmasinthirsk@yahoo.com)

### Heritage Open Days



#### Fri 6 Sep to Sun 15 Sep

This is England's largest community led festival of history and culture, involving thousands of local volunteers and organisations.

Every year in September it brings people together to celebrate their heritage, community and history. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – and it's all FREE. See

links below for dates and times. Some nearby highlights are:

- Ritz Cinema, Thirsk YO7 1QS
- How Stean Gorge (see picture), Lofthouse, Pateley Bridge HG3 5SF
- Beningbrough Hall, Gallery & Gardens, Beningbrough, York YO30 1DD
- Nunnington Hall, Nunnington, York YO62 5UY
- Rievaulx Terrace, Rievaulx, Helmsley YO62 5LJ
- Byland Abbey, Coxwold, York YO61 4BD

All 124 local places open for free:

[VisitThirsk.uk/opendays](http://VisitThirsk.uk/opendays)

All nationwide free places:

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

### Non exam French classes

French classes at Rural Arts will begin on Mon 9 Sep at 2pm. These classes are for those who are not beginners and have a slight knowledge of French. Post GCSE classes will begin at Sowerby Methodist Hall on Thu 26 Sep at 7pm. These classes are for those who have some knowledge of French and would like to improve it. For details, please phone 01845 522342 or email: [thirsk.evening.classes.french@gmail.com](mailto:thirsk.evening.classes.french@gmail.com)

### Free events at NYMR



#### Motive Power Dept, pic: Charlotte Graham

A free national festival celebrating history and culture, Heritage Open Days will take place from Fri 6 Sep to Sun 15 Sep, and will feature exclusive events and opportunities that aren't usually

available to public access at the North Yorkshite Moors Railway. This year, there are some new activities on offer including:

**Volunteer Voices Exhibition - Fri 6 Sep to Sun 15 Sep**

Unearth the stories behind the iconic heritage railway, spanning five decades of camaraderie, dedication, and shared passion for preserving a bygone era.

**Goathland Station Tour - Fri 6 Sep & Wed 11 Sep**

Accompanied by an NYMR volunteer, you'll learn about the history of this beautiful country station.

**LNCRCA Atkins Building Tour - 6th, 8th, 10th, 13th Sep**

Visit the NLHF Atkins Building, home to the detailed carriage restoration of the London & North Eastern Railway Coach Association.

**Carriage Stable Walking Tour - 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th Sep**

Take a short tour of the new carriage care facility at Trout Farm Carriage Stable in Pickering and see how this new facility enables them to care for the heritage carriages.

**Wagon Group Talk & Demo - Sat 7 Sep**

Take a short tour of the Atkins shed in Pickering, see progress on current projects and watch the turntable in operation. The tour will explain what is involved in carrying out routine maintenance, right through to full overhauls.

**Motive Power Department Walking Tour - 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th Sep**

See what happens behind the scenes at the locomotive sheds in Grosmont, the operating hub of the railway.

**Guided Rail Trail Walk - Mon 9 & Tue 10 Sep**

The 'Rail Trail' from Goathland to Grosmont via Beck Hole is a 5.5 km walk along the original horse drawn Stephenson's line.

**Grosmont Station Tour - Mon 9 Sep & Thu 12 Sep**

Explore Grosmont 1952 themed heritage station, the home to the operating and engineering world of the NYMR.

**Carriage & Wagon Tour with Lift Demonstration - Mon 9 Sep & Wed 11 Sep**

The tour will explain what is involved in carrying out routine heritage carriage maintenance right through to full overhauls.

**Archives Open Day - Tue 10 Sep & Thu 12 Sep**

Find out more about the wide-ranging collection of over 8,000 objects covering

rolling stock, signs, notices, signals, maps, drawings and artefacts.

**Pickering Station Tour - Wed 11 Sep**

Explore Pickering 1930s themed heritage station to transport yourself back in time to the steam era.

**All A-Board Games Night - Fri 13 Sep**

Whether you're a seasoned board game enthusiast or a curious beginner, the Board Game Night promises excitement for all. The All A-board Games Night, is an innovative event developed by young adults from the Heritage Open Days' New Wave programme, bringing fresh ideas and excitement to our heritage celebrations.

**History of the Line Talk - Sun 15 Sep**

The talk explores the development of the original Whitby - Pickering line through to Beeching's cuts and the start of the NYMR.

**Signal Box Demo & Victorian Games - Sun 15 Sep**

Explore the role of the Signaller and how important they are in ensuring safety on the railway.

**Grosmont access**



A recent bus crash has forced the closure of the bridge over the Esk into Grosmont from the west. All of its businesses are open and operating as usual and Grosmont remains fully accessible by road via the A169 (Pickering-Whitby), and by train. NYC can't provide a date for a temporary re-opening yet.

[VisitThirsk.uk/roadworks](http://VisitThirsk.uk/roadworks)

**Sutton Bank Closure**

From Sun 8 Sep until Sun 15 Sep Sutton Bank on the A170 between Thirsk and Helmsley will be closed for annual maintenance. Diversions will be signposted.

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**What's on in the coming weeks**

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

**Now until Sun 8 Sep**

**Birds on the Edge exhibition**

**Danby Lodge National Park Centre, Whitby YO21 2NB**

Artwork which takes inspiration from a project connecting people with nature as well as creating vital habitats for birds that thrive on the fringes of farmland and woodland. 10am until 5pm. free.  
[northyorkmoors.org.uk/birds-on-the-edge](http://northyorkmoors.org.uk/birds-on-the-edge)

**Now until Sun 8 Sep**

**New Yarnbombers display**

**Thirsk Market Place**

Children's film and book characters knitting and crotcheting around the town.

**Now until Sun 8 Sep**

**Annual Book Sale**

**St James Church, Baldersby St James, Thirsk YO7 4PT**

Annual Book Sale. Entry Free - Donations for Books to Church Repairs. Do come along and top up your winter reading from huge numbers of books. Refreshments in cafe area. 10am-5pm. Free entry. E: [c.b.brown398@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:c.b.brown398@hotmail.co.uk). T: 01765 640398 / 07770 620897 / 01765 640624

**Now until Sun 8 Sep**

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

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



Have you got a golden ticket - see into your imagination and be taken on a fantastical journey into Willy Wonka's mysterious sweet factory. Can you solve the Oompa Loompa puzzle? Be Amazing Arts is bringing this family favourite to our stage. Based on the famous novel by Roald Dahl. 7.30pm. £23, Child (under 18) £20. Tickets:



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Book online. E:  
boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904  
501935.  
[www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk](http://www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk)

## Now until Sun 8 Sep

### Steam Gathering

**Hunton, Bedale DL8 1QF**

Over 1000 exhibits displaying over 120 years of Agricultural and Motoring Heritage. Ploughing match Sunday 11am. From 10am. Adult £10, Child (5-15) £5, Under 5s free. Free parking. E: [info@huntonsteamgathering.co.uk](mailto:info@huntonsteamgathering.co.uk). T: 01677 450461.

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

## Sun 8 Sep

### Our Way: Evening of Swing

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

The incredible Crash Bang Wallop singers return this year accompanied by the Forum Stage Band under the direction of Alan Owens. A Swing Themed Concert featuring the music made famous by the likes of Frank Sinatra, Michael Bublé, Ella Fitzgerald, Bobby Darin and many more. 7.30pm. £10. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

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

## Sun 8 Sep

### Hustwaite Village 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. 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 the community, for the community. 11am-2pm. Free. [hustwaitevillage.com/hustwaite-village-markets](http://hustwaitevillage.com/hustwaite-village-markets)

## Sun 8 Sep

### 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](mailto:info@northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com). [www.northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com](http://www.northerndalesfarmersmarkets.com)

## Tue 10 Sep

### The Marriage of Figaro

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

Live streamed event from the Royal Opera House. Count Almaviva lives with his Countess on their estate near Seville. The Count has his eye on his wife's maid Susanna, who is about to marry the Count's servant, Figaro. Much to Figaro's dismay, the Count plans to seduce Susanna on the night of the wedding. 6.30pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

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

## Now until Thu 12 Sep

### Kensuke's Kingdom (PG)

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

Animation. Young Michael, shipwrecked on a remote island, must adapt to life alone. Over time, he feels another presence, learning that this world is home to both unimaginable danger and beauty. On Sunday shown with subtitles. 7.30pm, also Sat 2.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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

## Thu 12 Sep

### Prima Facie

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

National Theatre Live: Jodie Comer's (Killing Eve) Olivier and Tony Award-winning performance in Suzie Miller's gripping one-woman play returns to cinemas. Tessa is a young, brilliant barrister. She has worked her way up from working class origins to be at the top of her game; defending; cross examining and winning. 7pm. £15, Child £10, Senior/Student £12.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

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## Thu 12 Sep

### The Forage Box

**Kiplin Hall DL10 6AT**

Enjoy nature's pantry. A 5-hour guided session with a foraging expert, which includes ID guidance and finding wild ingredients. There will also be plenty of food and drink to get stuck into! Expect a walking route of around 2km

predominantly on footpaths. 11am-4pm. £70. Tickets: Book online. E: [info@kiplinhall.co.uk](mailto:info@kiplinhall.co.uk). T: 01748 818178.  
[kiplinhall.co.uk](http://kiplinhall.co.uk)

## Mon 9 Sep until Sat 14 Sep

### Sister Act The Musical

**Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR**

All your prayers have been answered with a stunning cast, including Coronation Street and theatre legend Wendi Peters as Mother Superior and West End star Landi Oshinowo as Deloris, everyone's favourite nun on the run! 7.30pm (but 2pm Thu. Also 2.30pm Sat). £20 to £55. Tickets: Book online. E: [hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk). T: 01325 405405.

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

## Sat 14 Sep

### 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 entries by 12.30pm. Free, donations welcome. E: [thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com)

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2pm, 3pm & 4pm. Free. Tickets:  
Booking not needed. T: 01845 524751.  
[heritageopendays.org.uk](http://heritageopendays.org.uk)

### Sat 14 Sep

#### Castleton Show & road race

**Castleton, Whitby YO21 2EU**

A traditional village show. The Castleton Show Run is a most scenic and undulating road course of approximately 6 miles/10 km through the heart of the North York Moors ([castletonshowrun@outlook.com](mailto:castletonshowrun@outlook.com)). From 11am. E: [castletonshow@hotmail.com](mailto:castletonshow@hotmail.com). [www.facebook.com/castletonshow](http://www.facebook.com/castletonshow)

### Sat 14 Sep

#### Venison and Gin Dinner

**Castle Howard Estate, York, YO60 7DA**

Estate-sourced wild venison is the centrepiece of this delicious menu, hand-crafted by Castle Howard Head Chef Nathan Richardson-Kelly. Rich, light, bold and fresh combine for a perfectly balanced array of dishes, which will be served in Castle Howard's historic Grecian Hall. Tickets: Online. E: [house@castlehoward.co.uk](mailto:house@castlehoward.co.uk). T: 01653 648333.

[www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/event-detail?name=venison-gin-dinner](http://www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/event-detail?name=venison-gin-dinner)

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### Fri 13 Sep until Sun 15 Sep

#### Harrogate Autumn Flower Show

**Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE**

Beautiful floral displays as well as exceptional produce from the allotment. Garden inspiration for both expert and occasional gardener will feature in abundance. You can also enjoy Newby Hall's award winning gardens, live talks and demonstrations, great garden shopping, and stunning floral art installations within Newby Hall. 9.30am to 5pm. Tickets: Online or on gate. E: [info@flowershow.org.uk](mailto:info@flowershow.org.uk). T: 01423 648212.

[www.flowershow.org.uk](http://www.flowershow.org.uk)

### Sat 14 Sep until Sun 15 Sep

#### Stanhope Agricultural Show

**Stanhope, Co Durham DL13 2PQ.**

A traditional show with a real community feel. 9am-6.30pm (4pm Sun). £10, Child £5, Family £25. Tickets: At the gate by cash or card. E: [generalsecretary@stanhopeshow.com](mailto:generalsecretary@stanhopeshow.com). T: 07966 516270.

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

### Sun 15 Sep

#### Cleveland Chamber Orchestra

**Methodist Church, High Street, Stokesley TS9 5AD**

Jeremy Harbottle (conductor), Barbara White (piano). Mozart - Overture to Don Giovanni, Mozart - Piano concerto no 23, Beethoven - Symphony no 3 'Eroica'. 3pm. £12. Tickets: Book online. T: 01740 631829.

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

### Sun 15 Sep

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

### Sun 15 Sep

#### Malton 10K

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

A family-friendly foodie 10k, starting and ending in Malton's Market Place. With 4 different ticket options, there's something for everyone from those who want to run and get their PB, to those who'd like to go at a steadier pace and enjoy Malton made food and drink along the way. 10.30 - 16.00. From £25. Tickets: Online. E: [enquiries@visitmalton.com](mailto:enquiries@visitmalton.com).

[www.visitmalton.com/marathon-du-malton](http://www.visitmalton.com/marathon-du-malton)

### Fri 13 Sep until Mon 16 Sep

#### Thirsk Nature Retreat

**Thirsk Hall Glamping, Thirsk Hall, Newsham Road, Thirsk YO7 1QP**

This unforgettable yoga and wild swimming retreat offers luxury glamping, natural splendour, yoga and connection. Designed to reset the nervous system, Thirsk Hall Glamping provides the perfect sanctuary for those seeking refuge from the hustle of everyday life. From £560 per person all included. Tickets: Book online. E: [helencoleyoga@gmail.com](mailto:helencoleyoga@gmail.com). [helencoleyoga.co.uk/#thirsk-retreat](http://helencoleyoga.co.uk/#thirsk-retreat)

### Mon 16 Sep

#### Thirsk Races

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



The final race meeting of the season - join us one last time before we close our gates for 2024. Gates open 11am, first race 1.45pm. From £15 (adult), under 18s free. Tickets: On the gate or online. E: [info@thirskracecourse.net](mailto:info@thirskracecourse.net). T: 01845 522276.

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

### Fri 13 Sep until Thu 19 Sep

#### Alien Romulus (15)

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

Stars Cailee Spaeny, David Jonsson, Archie Renaux & Isabela Merced. While scavenging the deep ends of a derelict space station, a group of young space colonizers come face to face with the most terrifying life form in the universe. On Sunday shown with subtitles. 7.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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

### Thu 19 Sep

#### Ad Libitum, Violin & Accordion

**St James Church, Baldersby St James, Thirsk YO7 4PT**

Music at Junction 50. Andrea & Djordje Gajic. 7pm. £12. Tickets: On the door, phone or email. E: [colinreid97@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:colinreid97@yahoo.co.uk).

T: 01765 640398 / 07770 620897 / 01765 640624



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**Thu 19 Sep**

**Autumn Quiet Garden Day**

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

"Letting nature nurture us through climate change." Helen Warwick, one of our chaplains, and our residential gardener, will accompany guests for a creative, reflective and relaxing day, opening ourselves to nature's nurture. 10am - 4pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. **T: 01845 522580**

**Fri 20 Sep**

**Taylor Fever: Eras Experience Tour**

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

Taylor Fever is the electrifying tribute production to Taylor Swift – bringing the megastar's music to life on stage in an unforgettable live experience for all ages. 7.30pm. £19.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. **forumnorthallerton.org.uk**

**Fri 20 Sep**

**Felt and Fizz**

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

Come and learn all about needle felting and produce your own needle felted landscape. All done with a glass of fizz!?. 7.00pm - 9.00pm. £15. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536. **www.ruralarts.org**

**Fri 20 Sep**

**An Audience with Lucy Worsley on Agatha Christie**

*Richmond School, Darlington Road, DL10 7BQ*

Refreshments & bookstall. Disabled Access. 7.30pm. £25. Tickets: Book online. **www.booksandboots.org**

**Fri 20 Sep**

**Kirkby Malzeard's Highside Singers**

*All Saints' Church, Thirkleby YO7 2AS*

"Songs from the Shows". A rafter raising charity night for all at All Saints' Church. A welcome drink is included in the price and there is a cash bar and a terrific raffle on the night.

Charities supported: All Saints Together, Alzheimer's Research, My Name's Doddie foundation. Doors open at 6.15pm. £12.50. E: gillwalmsley@tiscali.co.uk. **T: 07598 151955 / 07891892**

**Tue 10 Sep until Sat 21 Sep**

**Capturing The Light Exhibition**

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

We are delighted to be exhibiting the intuitive work of Kate Cramer here at The Courthouse. Free Entry. E: marketing@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536. **www.ruralarts.org**

**Fri 13 Sep until Sat 21 Sep**

**School of Rock, the Musical**

*Grand Opera House, Clifford & Cumberland St. York*

York Stage presents an amateur production by arrangement with the Really Useful Group. Musical based on the iconic Paramount Movie written by Mike White. Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Book by Julian Fellowes, Lyrics by Glen Slater. Grab your air guitar & get ready for a show that rocks. Tues - Sat 19.30 & 14.30/ Sun 16.00. £19 + £3.95 booking fee.

**Sat 21 Sep**

**Thirsk Community Library Quiz**

*Thirsk Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St YO7 1TH*

Thirsk Community Library Quiz. For those who were disappointed in August, because we were closed, entrance will be free in September. 7.30pm. £5 per person. Tickets: Payment on door.

**Sat 21 Sep**

**Stokesley Show**

*Springfield, Stokesley, Middlesbrough TS9 5JL*

One of the largest one day agricultural shows in the country. 8am-6pm. Adult £18, Child (5-16) £14, Under 5s free. Tickets: Online or on gate. E: secretary@stokesleyshow.co.uk. T: 01845 587158. **www.stokesleyshow.co.uk**

**Sat 21 Sep**

**Eggleston Agricultural Show.**

*Hayberries Farm, Mickleton DL12 0LP*

Traditional agricultural show. 10am-4pm. Adult £10, Child(5-14) £2, Under 5s free. Free parking. Tickets: Cash only at gate. E:

egglestonshowsecretary@outlook.com. T: 07742 000886.

**www.egglestonshow.co.uk**

**Fri 20 Sep until Sun 22 Sep**

**Fly Me to the Moon**

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

(12A) 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. When the White House deems the mission too important to fail, Jones is directed to stage a fake moon landing as backup, and the countdown truly begins. 11am Fri, 7.30pm Sat & Sun. £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**

**Sat 21 Sep until Sun 22 Sep**

**Filey Kite Festival**

*Headland of Filey Brigg, Filey YO14 9ET*



Spectacular views across Filey with some record breaking kites and fantastic displays. Free.

**Sun 22 Sep**

**Nidderdale Show.**

*Pateley Bridge HG3 5BD*

Celebrates the best of agricultural traditions with top class livestock, horse and dog sections and boasts one of the finest exhibitions of animals anywhere in the UK. 7.45am – 6pm. Adult £15 at gate, £13.50 online, Child (12-16) £4, Family (2+3) £33, Under 12s free. Tickets: Online or at gate (costs more). E: info@nidderdaleshow.co.uk. T: 01347 821617. **www.nidderdaleshow.co.uk**

**Now until Tue 24 Sep**

**Social Duplicate Bridge**

*Community Hub, Orchid House, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1GT*

ONLY TUE. Friendly Duplicate Bridge including refreshments. Non-members welcome. Partner not required. Free lessons for improvers. 6.45pm for 7pm start every Tuesday. £3. E:



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janebridge21@gmail.com. T: 01845 523582.

[www.bridgewebs.com/thirsk](http://www.bridgewebs.com/thirsk)

## Tue 24 Sep

### Miss Saigon 25th Anniversary Show

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

Cinema Live (15). This spectacular, sell-out 25th Anniversary Gala Performance of the global stage sensation also features appearances by the original cast including Jonathan Pryce and Lea Salonga. 7pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

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

## Fri 20 Sep until Thu 26 Sep

### Widow Clicquot (15)

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

Starring Haley Bennett and Tom Sturridge. The story behind the Veuve Clicquot champagne family and business that began in the late 18th century. 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](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

## Thu 26 Sep

### Thirsk Ladies Club

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

"A Cycle Journey along the Leeds/Liverpool Canal" by Alun Pugh. Billed as a 'poor-man's Michael Palin', Alun is going to show us what he discovered along this beautiful and tranquil part of Yorkshire. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £3.

T: 01845 522819

## Thu 26 Sep

### Much Ado About Dying

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

Screening and brief Q&As with Simon Chambers and Max May. 7.30pm. £9-£11. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536.

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

## Thu 26 Sep

### NT - LIVE Present Laughter

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

The multi award winning production of Noel Cowards Provocative comedy, featuring Andrew Scott. 7.30pm. £9-£11. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536.

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## Thu 26 Sep

### People and Places

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

Learn all about digital camera techniques and photography composition to get the best out of your camera and you! Photograph every day moments, to capture the beauty of evolving stories of ordinary family life. 11am - 4pm. £50. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536. [www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

## Fri 27 Sep

### Five Loose Chippings

*Thirsk and Sowerby Institute YO7 1LY*

A selection of Americana, Country and Pop Classics performed by Thirsk based not for profit band Five Loose Chippings. 7.30 open, 8pm performance starts. Pay what you feel on the night. [facebook page](#)

## Fri 27 Sep

### 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 27 Sep until Sat 28 Sep

### A Manford for All Seasons

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

(14+) Jason Manford: Work in progress. Join Jason as he steps back on stage to try out brand new material ahead of his UK & Ireland Arena Tour. 6.30pm and 8.30pm each day. £22.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230.

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## Sat 28 Sep

### Life Drawing

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

Join tutor Jo Lawson, who will guide you through every stage of drawing from direct observation to enable you to successfully draw the human form. 10am - 1pm. £35. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536. [www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

## Sat 28 Sep

### St Cecilia Orchestra

*Ripon Cathedral, Minster Road, Ripon HG4 1QS*

A glittering gala of music from Hollywood's golden age. 7.30pm. £20 to £35, under 18s free. Tickets: Book online. E: [mail@st-cecilia.org.uk](mailto:mail@st-cecilia.org.uk). [st-cecilia.org.uk](http://st-cecilia.org.uk)

## Fri 20 Sep until Sun 29 Sep

### Richmond Walking & Book Festival

*Swaledale*

Guided walks & evening talks from celebrated authors. Book stalls. Sorry but no dogs are allowed on the walks. Walks are £7, other costs vary, please ask when booking. Tickets: Online/telephone or book in person at Richmond Information Centre. T: 0333 666 3366.

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

## Thu 26 Sep until Sun 29 Sep

### Steam Gala

*North Yorks Moors Railway*



Annual Steam Gala, a four-day celebration of steam. £49.50 for one day. Kids Go Free (aged 0-15). Tickets: Book online.

[nymr.co.uk/annual-steam-gala](http://nymr.co.uk/annual-steam-gala)

## Sat 28 Sep until Sun 29 Sep

### Masham Sheep Fair

*Masham, Ripon HG4 4DZ*

Sheep showing, Sheep Racing, Craft Market, Bishop Blaize Procession, Fleece Stalls, Sheepdog Demonstrations, Hand Bell Ringers, Morris Dancers, Art



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Exhibition and Tours of Theakstons & Black Sheep Breweries, as well as a small Children's Fair. 10am-4pm. E: [susancunliffelister@icloud.com](mailto:susancunliffelister@icloud.com). [www.mashamsheepfair.com](http://www.mashamsheepfair.com)

**Now until Mon 30 Sep**

### Glimpse of Light & Darkness

*Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden, Kirkgate*  
Y07 1PL



By Elpida Hadzi-Vasileva in The Orangery of the Sculpture Garden. Wed to Sat, from 11am - 5pm. £7, Concession £6 (online 50p less). Tickets: Book online or just come. [thirskhall.com](http://thirskhall.com)

**Tue 1 Oct**

### Moorish Architecture

*The Golden Lion Hotel, High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PP*

The Arts Society Hambleton - Ian Cockburn on Moorish Architecture: the legacy of a vanished kingdom. Exploring the Alhambra of Granada, The Great Mosque of Cordoba and others. 1.45pm. Members free. Visitors £10. Tickets: On the door. See website for more information. [theartsociety.org/hambleton](http://theartsociety.org/hambleton)

**Tue 1 Oct**

### Thirsk Ladies Cycle Group

*Outside the Thirsk and Sowerby Leisure Centre Y07 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](mailto:glenbank.2@gmail.com). T: 07531 093357 / 01845 522942. [www.cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies](http://www.cyclinguk.org/group/thirsk-ladies)

**Tue 1 Oct**

### Bedale Archaeology & History Society

*Bedale Hall, DL8 1AA, and Zoom*

The Percival Turnbull Memorial Lecture: The Eastfield Enigma: A multi-period landscape and Roman-period mystery, by Dr Peter Wilson, archaeological consultant. 7.30 pm. non-members £3 per screen (full-time education free), or £6 for membership for the rest of 2024 (this talk & 2 more). Tickets: email [bahsoc@outlook.com](mailto:bahsoc@outlook.com) for details and the Zoom link.

**Fri 27 Sep until Thu 3 Oct**

### Beetlejuice (12A)

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk Y07 1QS*

NOT SUN. Stars Michael Keaton, Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara, Jenna Ortega. Lydia's life is turned upside down when her rebellious teenage daughter, Astrid, discovers the mysterious model of the town in the attic and the portal to the Afterlife is accidentally opened, releasing Betelgeuse. On MONDAY shown with subtitles. 7.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. [ritzcinema.co.uk](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Thu 3 Oct**

### Clinton Baptiste: Roller Ghoster

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

(14+) Solo again, Britain's most celebrated clairvoyant medium psychic from Peter Kay's 'Phoenix Nights' returns with his brand new hilarious one-man stand up show. 7.30pm. £27.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: [info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T: 01609 776230. [forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

**Thu 3 Oct**

### Sowerby Flower Club

*Sowerby Parochial Hall, The Flatts, Sowerby, Y07 1JG*

Heather Curry (Gosforth). 2pm.

**Thu 3 Oct**

### Sherlock Holmes

*Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate Y07 1QS*

Step into the intriguing world of Sherlock Holmes as Northumberland Theatre Company brings to life an original mystery by award-winning writer Stewart Howson based on the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. 7.30pm. £10-£12. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536. [www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

**Fri 4 Oct**

### Strictly Comes To Thirsk

*Thirsk Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk, Y07 1QR*

An evening of dancing, wine, nibbles & laughter whilst raising money for a fantastic cause (Community Works in aid of our Dementia Day Care Services). Fancy Dress optional - any era from 20's - 60's.

Grand Raffle

For tickets contact:

Alice 07947 259335

[alice@communityworks.uk](mailto:alice@communityworks.uk)

Karen 07547 619117

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

Amanada 07966 591764

[amandalouise881@yahoo.com](mailto:amandalouise881@yahoo.com). 7pm.

£15. Tickets: phone or email (see above).

**Fri 4 Oct**

### Thirsk Hall's Oktoberfest

*Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate, Thirsk. Y07 1PL*

Our Yorkshire-inspired Oktoberfest is back by popular demand. For the second year in a row we have teamed up with Frank Family Butchers and thesm0keyjoe for a night of bangers and beer. 6.30pm. £5.00 entry, Child (0-15) free. Tickets: Book online. E: [info@thirskhall.com](mailto:info@thirskhall.com). T: 01845 444455. [www.thirskhall.com/events](http://www.thirskhall.com/events)

**Fri 4 Oct**

### "A Scot in the Antarctic"

*Sutton Village Hall,*

*Sutton-under-Whitestonecliff, Y07 2PR*

"A Scot in the Antarctic - and why I followed". A talk by Joanne on her exhilarating Antarctic voyage inspired by local adventurer Jim Rennie, who helped survey Antarctica in the 1950s. Joanne is donating her Fee to All Saints Church, Nether Silton. Our reasonably priced Bar will be open for refreshments throughout the evening. 7.00 for 7.30pm. £5 per person. E: [suttonvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:suttonvillagehall@outlook.com).



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**Fri 4 Oct**

### Introduction to Drawing Portraits

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

Introduction to Drawing Portraits. Learn how to develop your observational skills. 10am - 4pm. £50. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

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

**Tue 1 Oct until Sat 5 Oct**

### An Inspector Calls

**Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR**

Stephen Daldry's multi award-winning National Theatre production of JB Priestley's play. 2pm & 7.30pm. £18 to £39. Tickets: Book online. E: hippodrome.boxoffice@darlington.gov.uk. T: 01325 405405.

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

**Sat 5 Oct**

### Pink Floydian

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

A new show. Get ready for an unforgettable musical journey as Pink Floydian, the premier Pink Floyd tribute band, prepares to captivate audiences with their mesmerizing live performance. 7.30pm. £18. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

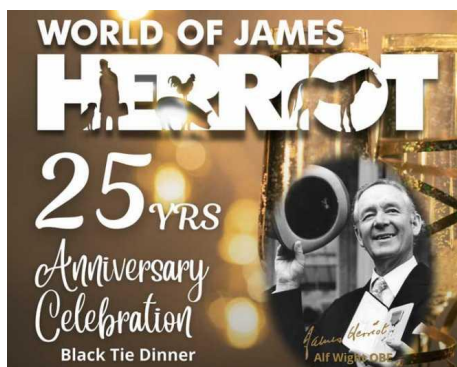
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**Sat 5 Oct**

### Herriot Black Tie Dinner

**Tennant's Garden Rooms, Harmby Rd, Leyburn DL8 5SG**



Marking 25yrs since the opening of the World of James Herriot visitor attraction in 1999. The evening includes: Live performances by internationally

renowned tenor Sean Ruane and The York String Quartet. Plus special guests including James Herriot's son & daughter Jim Wight & Rosie Page, the Yorkshire Vet team, and more! 6.45pm to 11.30pm. £75. Tickets: Book online. [visitthirsk.uk/herriotdinner](http://visitthirsk.uk/herriotdinner)

**Sat 5 Oct**

### The Perfect Shambles

**Galtres Centre, Easingwold**

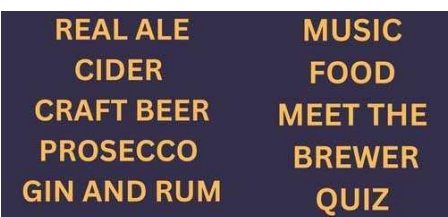
The Perfect Shambles return to the Galtres Centre for a night of rock and roll gluttony! With their energetic and fast paced show they will be paying tribute to some of rock and rolls biggest names such as Guns N Roses, Thin Lizzy, Led Zeppelin, ACDC, Aerosmith, Queen, Alice Cooper and of course many more! 19:30. £12.00. Tickets: Galtres Centre Office or Online. E: admin@galtrescentre.org.uk. T: 01347 822472.

[www.galtrescentre.org.uk/events/the-perfect-shambles-rock-and-metal-classic-hits/](http://www.galtrescentre.org.uk/events/the-perfect-shambles-rock-and-metal-classic-hits/)

**Fri 4 Oct until Sun 6 Oct**

### Bedale Community Beer Festival

**Bedale Hall, DL8 1AA**



Helping raise funds for the Bedale Bonfire and Firework display. Tickets: Now on sale on Eventbrite. [facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557402424145](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557402424145)

**Sun 6 Oct**

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

**Now until Wed 9 Oct**

### Ripon International Festival

**Various venues in and around Ripon**

Over a dozen concerts classical and folk plus other attractions starring international artists. Various. Various. Tickets: online or by phone. E: [pastorale@gmx.com](mailto:pastorale@gmx.com). T: 01765 605508

**Wed 9 Oct**

### Mindful Marks

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

Join this informal 2-hour introduction to mindful mark making. Leave the structures and constraints of what you think you should be drawing behind and be more present. 10.30am - 12.30pm. £20. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536. [www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

**Fri 4 Oct until Thu 10 Oct**

### Kate Winslet is Lee (15)

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

NOT MON or TUE. Starring Kate Winslet, Alexander Skarsgard, Andy Samberg, Josh O'Connor, Andrea Riseborough and Marion Cotillard. The story of American photographer Elizabeth 'Lee' Miller, a fashion model who became an acclaimed war correspondent for Vogue magazine during World War II. 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](http://ritzcinema.co.uk)

**Thu 10 Oct**

### Alfie Moore

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

A Face for Radio, rated 14+. Somewhere in a parallel universe little Alfie's natural comedic performance skills were recognised by his doting parents who encouraged and developed his blossoming talent. After several years as a stage school brat Alfie's angelic face was launched on stage and screen and the rest is history. 8pm. £18. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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