



Tuesday 5th March 2024

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Snowdrop Strolls at Kiplin Hall



The verges are now alive with swathes of snowdrops. Edging woodland paths and footing views of the Hall with pale dustings, the snowdrops are at their best in February. Pick up a snowdrop spotters guide in the porch. After a walk or stroll come indoors and warm up in the Tea Room with seasonal soups and delicious scones.

The Kiplin Hall Historic House Museum, Gardens, and Tea Room is on the road B6271 between Northallerton and Richmond.

Entry is £13 each with reduced price child, student, concession and family tickets all available. Book in advance or at the door.

kiplinhall.co.uk

Ripon Theatre Festival



Six of the festival's July events are now on sale. Highlights include Britain's leading radical theatre company, Red Ladder, a cabaret act featuring the music of Victoria Wood from Paulus, the Cabaret Geek (pictured above) and a return visit from Barrie Rutter OBE. This summer's programme will see

Newby Hall as a new location for festival favourites and open-air specialists Illyria.

The garden at The Old Deanery will also provide the perfect backdrop for theatrical fresco as the venue for the festival's Sunday night Shakespearean finale.

The first release of tickets includes Look After Your Knees, a beautiful and touching one-woman show from up-and-coming artist Natalie Bellingham, Shakespeare's Royals from Barrie Rutter (plus special guest), Looking for Me Friend – the Music of Victoria Wood and We're Not Going Back – Red Ladder's thought-provoking musical comedy set during the 1984/5 miners' strike.

Open air family theatre tickets are on sale for Newby Hall (The Adventures of Doctor Doolittle) and Shakespeare's As You Like It at The Old Deanery, performed by Folksy Theatre.

ripontheatrefestival.org

An Everesting Challenge



David Sharp, chief executive at Carlton Lodge Activity Centre and his cousin Graeme are to undertake a major challenge on Mount Everest this spring to raise funds for the Carlton Lodge Bursary Fund and for Women Against Cancer, a subject close to the Team's heart.

The 'everesting' challenge, will take David and Graeme through some of the toughest parts of the mountain and they have been in training for months to prepare. David said:

"I'm very excited about the challenge as it will help raise much needed funds for the various groups we help throughout the year. Our continuing investment in developing Carlton Lodge Activity Centre gives our young visitors an overall high-level experience as part of

their activity events here. Money raised will enable more young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to have this experience."

The Centre team are all rooting for David and have started a JustGiving Fund Raiser where donations can be made at:

YO7.org.uk/everest

On the Footplate at NYMR



During a Steam Footplate Experience, visitors can immerse themselves in the golden age of steam, with a truly unforgettable journey on a heritage steam locomotive. On arrival, the footplate crews are on hand to welcome them onboard to take in the sights, sounds, and smells of the steam age on a return journey between Pickering and Grosmont stations.

The Steam Footplate Experience includes a 36-mile return footplate ride on a heritage steam locomotive along the highly scenic journey between Pickering and Grosmont (18 miles in each direction) and a certificate signed by the locomotive's driver.

This experience starts from and returns to Pickering Station, departing at 10:55am and returning to finish at 1:50pm. The Experience costs £430.

nymr.co.uk/steam-experience

New Station Car Park Open

The new car park at Thirsk Station is now open. Enter from Station Road, park, then take the footpath directly into the station.

Use postcode YO7 4LT on SatNav. The prices are the same as the TransPennine Express operated parking: £3.90 day, £17.50 week, £47 month. No app is required, just pay online using the website below and location code 8680.

tap2park.co.uk



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Garden Waste Removal

You can now pay for a licence for the 2024 garden waste service. The collection period for the 2024 season is from March to early December.

If you have already paid for collections until the end of March, your renewal cost will be reduced to £42.00. The cost for new customers is £46.50.

This provides a cost-effective way to dispose of your garden waste. Buy online at

YO7.org.uk/gardenwaste

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Book online for The Ritz



Thirsk's Ritz Cinema is one of the oldest continuously run cinemas in the United Kingdom, having first opened to the public in 1912.

The original silent movie screen with the crest above it still exists behind the present screen. The 'talkies' arrived in 1927 and the cinema capacity was increased to accommodate the ensuing larger audiences by fitting a balcony area. It was at this time that the name was also changed to 'The Ritz'.

Since 1995 the cinema has been run by a dedicated team of volunteers and it aims to bring recent film releases to this rural town at affordable prices.

Also keeping up with the times, you now have the option of booking online, choosing either downstairs or balcony seats. The price is £7 each and you pay by debit or credit card.

RitzCinema.co.uk

North York Moors Railway



From Sat 23 Mar the award-winning heritage attraction and registered charity will once again be full steam ahead with tickets available from Wed 13 Mar.

Adult all line day tickets are £49.50, and are automatically converted to a 12-month Annual Pass boosting the charity's Gift Aid income.

Due to popular demand, the NYMR is continuing its Kids Go Free (aged 0-15) campaign, making the railway more accessible. Book online at nymr.co.uk

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Tue 5 Mar

Bedale Archaeology & History Society

Bedale Hall and Zoom

The Richmond to Lancaster Turnpike 1751 – a coast-to-coast project - an illustrated talk by Hilary Jones of The Milestone Society. 7.30 pm.

non-members £3 (full-time education free), or £12 for this talk and membership for the whole of 2024.

Tickets: pay on the door or email for details and the Zoom link.

E: bahsoc@outlook.com

Tue 5 Mar

Lapis Lazuli in the Middle Ages

Golden Lion Hotel, High Street, Northallerton DL7 8PP

The Arts Society Hambleton - Sally Dormer lecture on Lapis Lazuli and ultramarine in the Middle Ages - Blue was the most precious colour in medieval colour symbolism. where did it come from and how was it used?.

1.45pm. Free to members, Visitors £10.

See website for more information.

Tickets: On the door.

theartsociety.org/hambleton

Tue 5 Mar

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

Wed 6 Mar

Lino-printed Paper and Crafts

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Learn the traditional process of relief printing. Print your design onto a range of cards to share. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. £18. Tickets: Online.

Wed 6 Mar

Hilarity Bites

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Ant Dewson performs at the top comedy clubs in the country and has shared the stage with some great comedians including Mickey Flanagan, Lee Mack and Noel Fielding. 7:30 pm. £12, £10 concession. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org

Up to Thu 7 Mar

Jackdaw (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

A former motocross champion and army veteran, now caring for his younger brother. Broke, he agrees to do an open water pick up of a mysterious illegal package in the North Sea. A resulting double cross and his brother's disappearance set him and his old bike on a violent nocturnal odyssey through England's northern rust belt. 7.30pm, also Sun & Wed 2.30pm. No Sunday evening performance. £6 all tickets. Tickets: On door. T: 01845 524751.

www.ritzcinema.co.uk



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Thu 7 Mar

Spring Quiet Garden Day

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

Helen Warwick, one of our chaplains, & Mike, our residential gardener will be accompanying guests for a creative, reflective & relaxing day. Our large garden offers a quiet, gentle, healing space which includes a labyrinth, orchard, goats & a Walled garden with a pond. Indoor spaces include a chapel that is centred in the garden, & an Art room. 10am - 4pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Thu 7 Mar

Existin' La Vida Loca

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Brand new stand-up show from Edinburgh Award nominated viral sensation Josh Pugh. Josh returns following a sell-out debut UK and Ireland Tour with a show about enjoying yourself and doing your best. 7.30pm. £17.50, Child/Senior £15.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:

01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 8 Mar

Megaslam Wrestling: 2024 Live Tour

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Team Megaslam battle it out with Team Nasty in a series of exciting, edge of your seat matches designed to get the whole family out of their seats and cheering on their favourites! 7.30pm. £15, Child £10, Family of Four £40.

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

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01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 8 Mar to Sat 9 Mar

Exhibition: Power Through Performance

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Celebrating International Women's Day (8th March) we have curated a series of short film screenings, from young filmmakers and digital artists, that reveal

the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Free Entry. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. www.ruralarts.org

Sat 9 Mar

Malton Monthly Food Market

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

Yorkshire's finest specialist food stalls, popular with all those who care about where their food is sourced.

The market is loved by foodie visitors, chefs & keen amateur cooks alike. 09.00 - 15.00. Free entry. E:

enquiries@visitmalton.com. T:

016536928494.

www.visitmalton.com/monthly-food-market

Fri 8 Mar to Sun 10 Mar

The Color Purple (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Musical adaptation of Alice Walker's novel about the life-long struggles of an African American woman living in the south during the early 1900s. 1.30pm

Fri, 7.30pm Sat, 2.30pm 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

Sun 10 Mar

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

Sun 10 Mar

Titanic - The Musical

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A stunning and stirring production focusing on the hopes, dreams and aspirations of her passengers who each boarded with stories and personal ambitions of their own. 7.30pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:

01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Mon 11 Mar

BBC Cardiff Singer 2023 Finalist

Holy Trinity Church, Kirkby Rd, Ripon HG4 2EY

BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2023 Grand Finalist Beth Taylor- mezzo soprano with Julius Drake- piano.

Elgar's Sea Pictures plus German, Irish and English songs.

For sad reasons, Alice Coote cannot sing as planned.

'tender and magnificent' (The Telegraph), 'outstanding' (Financial Times), 'sensational' (The Guardian).".

7.30pm. £25, Child free, Student £5.

Tickets: Book online. E:

info@riponconcerts.co.uk. T: 01765 635244.

www.riponconcerts.co.uk

Tue 12 Mar

Northallerton Local History Soc

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, Thirsk Rd, Northallerton

'Robert Blyth, Yorkshire Merchant, Blockade-buster, and Prisoner of Napoleon'. Member Robert Laffer. 7pm.

Non-members welcome £3. E:

heritage1138@outlook.com. T: 07566 770625.

northyorkshistory.co.uk

Wed 13 Mar

Enamelling

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Come and explore the basics of enamelling and take away an item that has been fired in a kiln. you will take a copper piece and fire with ground glass (vitreous enamel). 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. £20. Tickets: Online.

Fri 8 Mar to Thu 14 Mar

Argylle (12A)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

When the plots of reclusive author Elly Conway's fictional espionage novels begin to mirror the covert actions of a real-life spy organisation, quiet evenings at home become a thing of the past.

Accompanied by her cat and Aiden, a cat-allergic spy, Elly races across the world to stay one step ahead of the killers. Stars Bryce Dallas-Howard.

Sunday evening will be shown with English subtitles. 7.30pm, also Wed

2.30pm. £6 all tickets. Tickets: On door. T: 01845 524751.

www.ritzcinema.co.uk



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Fri 15 Mar

Romanby Jazz&Swing Cabaret Club

Romanby Golf & Country Club Yafforth Rd, Romanby D17 OPE

'Georgina Jackson in Cabaret.' Includes supper at 8.30pm. 6.45pm for 7.30 start. Finish at 10.30pm. £26. Supper included. E:

stephenwest277@gmail.com.

T: 07856 432673

Fri 15 Mar

Spring Fused Glass

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Create your own glass panel based on landscapes and floral images with fusible sheet glass and glass products. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. £70. Tickets:

Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org

Fri 15 Mar

Easter Egg Cosies

Thirsk shops & hairdressers

Easter egg cosies made by the Thirsk Yarnbombers for sale in shops /hairdressers around Thirsk -all proceeds to Herriot Hospice.

Sat 16 Mar

Ripon Choral Society Concert

Ripon Cathedral HG4 1QT

Handel's Solomon, conducted by John Dunford with five soloists and Orchestra D'Amici featuring The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba. 7.30pm. £25 reserved, £22 unreserved, student concession £10. Tickets: Online, on the door or in person at the Cathedral shop. E:

info@riponchoralsociety.org.uk.

www.riponchoralsociety.org.uk

Sat 16 Mar

Guided Walk: Hole of Horcum

Saltergate Car Park, A169, Lockton, Pickering YO18 7NR

From the car park we will drop down into Levisham Bottoms before crossing the North York Moors Railway and dropping down to Levisham Station where we cross the line again. From Levisham Station we will climb up to Sheephouse Rigg and across Levisham Moor back to our start point at Saltergate Car Park. 8 miles, includes stiles, steps and steep inclines. No dogs. 10.30am - 4pm. Free. Tickets: Booking online essential. T: 01439 772738.

www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/things-t

o-do/events

Sat 16 Mar

Northallerton Male Voice Choir

St Columba's Church, Topcliffe, Thirsk YO7 3RU

A wide and varied repertoire of traditional and more modern male voice choir songs - something to suit everyone. The price includes a glass of wine or soft drink & light refreshments. 7pm. £10, Child £5. E:

johnphillips05@gmail.com.

T: 07831 188819

Sat 16 Mar

The Manfreds

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Follows their 60th anniversary tour in 2023. They are considered one of the finest and most respected bands from the 1960's era. Their numerous hits were not just 'pop' songs, many were R&B based with an undercurrent of jazz. 7.30pm. All tickets £30. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 17 Mar

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. 9am-2pm.

Sun 17 Mar

Dance It Up North

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

A chance to see the many forms of dance that's being practised and produced locally. Schools, youth dance companies and community groups come together to celebrate dance. It is a joyous and moving event. 7pm. £7, Child & Senior £4. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T:

01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 17 Mar

The Thirsk 10 Mile Race

Thirsk Race Course

Thirsk & Sowerby Harriers 10 mile Road Race. Fast, flat course; Goody bag for all finishers; Voucher prizes to 1st male & female finishers; Part of Yorkshire Veterans Athletic Associations Championship. 1.5 mile Fun Run 9am. 10 mile run 10am.

www.tasharriers.club/thirsk10

Sun 17 Mar

Classic Car Sunday

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale DL8 2PS

Bring your classic vehicle to the stunning parkland of Thorp Perrow for easy Sunday morning car chat. The ticket price includes a hot or cold drink, and a bacon or sausage bap (or a piece of cake for a sweet treat). Keep your ticket handy so that you can show it to our staff in the Tea Room. 10am-noon. Classic Car Sunday £10. Tickets: Book online.

www.thorpperrow.com

Tue 19 Mar

On-line Lent Creative Journaling

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

Journeying with Wisdom in the Wilderness. Facilitated by Helen Warwick. How do we connect to Holy Wisdom in difficult climates? These retreats will be suitable for anyone wanting to explore their personal journey, whether experienced or a beginner. Crayons or felt-tips, a pen and paper will be all that is needed for exploring ideas that will lead to insight & uncover our wisdom. 10am - 11.30am. E:

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

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Tue 19 Mar

Copper Wire Hare

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Learn how to craft with copper wire and take home a 15cm hare for indoor display. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. £40. Tickets: Online.



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Wed 20 Mar

Traditional Sign Painting

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

An introduction to traditional sign painting in which you will learn about colour and shading, as well as the basic brush techniques needed to master lettering. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. £20. Tickets: Online. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.
www.ruralarts.org

Fri 15 Mar to Thu 21 Mar

The Iron Claw (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

The true story of the inseparable Von Erich brothers, who made history in the intensely competitive world of professional wrestling in the early 1980s. Through tragedy and triumph, under the shadow of their domineering father and coach, the brothers seek larger-than-life immortality on the biggest stage in sports. Sunday evening will be shown with English subtitles. 7.30pm, also Wed 2.30pm. £6 all tickets. Tickets: On door. T: 01845 524751.
www.ritzcinema.co.uk

Thu 21 Mar

Bumps, Babbies and Bairns

Kiplin Hall DL10 6AT

Two Lucys from History Wardrobe take you on a journey into historical motherhood, from maternity clothes to baby layettes. The stage is set for a brilliant array of smocks, baby frocks and toddler gear, not to mention nappies boiling on the hob.... 6.30pm for 7pm (finish 9pm). £20. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178.

kiplinhall.co.uk

Thu 21 Mar

National Theatre Live

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

The Motive and the Cue, a new play by Jack Thorne directed by Sam Mendes. 1964: Richard Burton, newly married to Elizabeth Taylor, is to play the title role in an experimental new Broadway production of Hamlet under John Gielgud's exacting direction. But as rehearsals progress, two ages of theatre collide and the collaboration between actor and director soon threatens to unravel. 7pm. £15, Child £10, Senior/Student £12.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E:

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Thu 21 Mar

Sushi Night Returns

Thirsk Lodge Barns, Thirsk, YO7 4DB

The incredible Henny's Kitchen is back by popular demand. From 7pm. £60. E: enquiries@thirsklodgebarns.com. T: 01945 591158.
thirsklodgebarns.com/product/sushi-night-3/

Thu 21 Mar

Thirsk Lodge Barns Sushi Night

Thirsk Lodge Barns, Thirsk, YO7 4DB

The incredible Henny's Kitchen is back by popular demand! Enjoy a glass of fizz on arrival, along with some delicious canapés, before being seated for small dishes and sharing boards. YUM! Join us from 7pm, with food being served at 8pm. £60. Tickets: <https://thirsklodgebarns.com/product/sushi-night-3/>. E: enquiries@thirsklodgebarns.com. T: 01945 591158.
thirsklodgebarns.com/product/sushi-night-3/

Thu 21 Mar to Fri 22 Mar

Ukrainian Opera: Traviata & Butterfly

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR

Ukrainian Opera & Ballet Theatre Kyiv present stunning classical productions of Verdi's La Traviata on Thu 21 Mar and Puccini's Madama Butterfly on Fri 22 Mar. 7.30pm. £21 to £44. Tickets: Phone or book online. T: 01325 405405.
www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk

Fri 22 Mar

Ria Lina: Riawakening

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

In the aftermath of a global pandemic, comedian and scientist, Ria Lina has had a Riawakening and sees the world differently. 7.30pm. £15. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Tue 12 Mar to Sat 23 Mar

Exhibition: Yore Valley

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Yore Valley Artists are a group of sixteen professional, semi-professional

and experienced amateur artists who paint regularly together in a variety of styles and media, including oils, acrylics, watercolour, pastels, and prints. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Free Entry.

Sat 23 Mar

RedSky Bikes Reliability Ride

RedSky Bikes, 3 Campion Square, Thirsk YO7 1GW

An opportunity to test your fitness or kick-start your season with 4 routes to choose from. It's a road ride but use any bike. Rides start outside RedSky Bikes which is opposite Aldi at 3 Campion Square. On your return collect your Brevet Card from the shop and grab a hot drink! 08:30am. Free. Tickets: No tickets just turn up on the day.

Sat 23 Mar

Maxwell Quartet

Richmond School, Darlington Road DL10 7BQ

Richmondshire Concerts. Exploring the traditional music of the Maxwell Quartet's homeland of Scotland. It brings together songs, dances and stories from times past, borne out of the historic industries that Scotland is renowned for. 7.30pm. £20, Under 16 £1.

Sat 23 Mar

Experimental Textiles

The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Participants will be introduced to the technique of free hand machine embroidery and have opportunity to experiment with heat guns to create colourful and textured textile pieces inspired by rock pools. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. £40. Tickets: Online.

Sat 23 Mar

Bingo that's Bonkers (18)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

We're taking bingo out of the hall, adding comedy, music and even bigger balls. With a smashing atmosphere, crazy games, and not to mention great prizes, the Bingo revolution starts here. 7pm. £20. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk



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Sat 23 Mar to Sun 24 Mar

Northallerton Medieval Market

High Street, Northallerton DL7 8QR



Come and experience the sights, sounds and smells of Northallerton's market as it might have looked in Medieval England between 1066 and 1307. You will have the opportunity to talk to (and sample the produce from) medieval market traders including a baker, a pie stall, a surgeon, and a fletcher and bowyer with authentic medieval music providing a truly immersive experience. Free.

Sat 23 Mar to Sun 24 Mar

Migration (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Fun animated adventure for all the family. After a migrating duck family alights on their pond with thrilling tales of far-flung places, the Mallard family leave the safety of home and embark on a family road trip, from New England, to New York City, to tropical Jamaica. Matinees only. Sat & Sun 2.30pm. £6 all tickets. Tickets: On door. T: 01845 524751.

www.ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 24 Mar

Mowbray Singers: Stainer's Crucifixion

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



The Easter-time favourite which includes the dramatic chorus 'Fling Wide the Gates' and the moving a Capella chorus 'God So Loved the World'. The choir will be accompanied on the organ. 7.30pm. £8, Under 16s free. mowbraysingers.co.uk/performances

Sun 24 Mar

Richmondshire Orchestra Spring Concert

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

Beethoven: Leonore Overture No 3, Tchaikovsky: Rococo Variations, Tchaikovsky: Symphony No 5. 3pm.

Up to Tue 26 Mar

Warm Space Cake and Cuppa

Great Thirkleby Parish Hall, Mill Lane, Great Thirkleby YO72AT

ONLY TUE. A warm welcome is extended on Tuesdays to our newly refurbished Parish Hall. Come and enjoy an amazing selection of cakes, along with a lovely cup of Tea or Coffee in a friendly atmosphere along with our Easter Craft Stall and Raffle. 2pm - 4.30pm. £5 per head.

Tue 26 Mar

Thirkleby Easter Cake and Cuppa

Great Thirkleby Parish Hall, Mill Lane, Great Thirkleby YO72AT

"Come let us drink tea, eat cake, and talk about happy things." Craft stall, Raffle. Proceeds in aid of the Parish Hall. 2pm - 4.30pm. Donations.

Tue 26 Mar

Case of the Missing Bunny

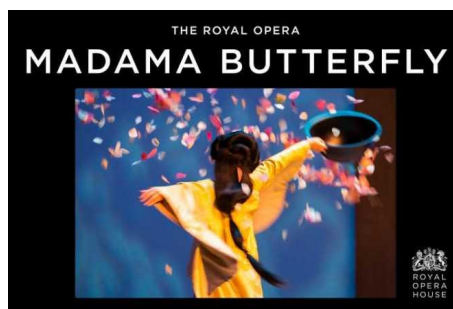
The Courthouse, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Join us at Mother GOOSE detective agency to go on a case like no other. This is an egg-tremely serious situation... it's no yolk... we must crack it... we shell crack it! 2.30 pm. £8, £6 concession. Tickets: Online.

Tue 26 Mar

ROH: Madama Butterfly (12A)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



Royal Opera House. With a score that includes Butterfly's aria, 'Un bel di, vedremo' ('One fine day') and the

Humming Chorus, Giacomo Puccini's opera is entrancing and ultimately heart-breaking. 7.15pm. £20. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Wed 27 Mar

Romanby Jazz&Swing Cabaret Club

Romanby Golf & Country Club Yafforth Rd, Romanby DI7 OPE

Eugene Farrar Band. Including buffet lunch at 1.30pm. 12noon for 12.30 start Finish at 3pm. £15 Lunch is included. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673

Wed 27 Mar

Thirsk Probus Club for Ladies

Rural Arts, The Old Courthouse, Westgate, Thirsk

Annual General Meeting. 10.15am. £2 Monthly Meeting fee to be collected at each Meeting.

Wed 27 Mar

Spring Fair

Scampston Hall & Walled Garden, Malton YO17 8NG

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Wed 27 Mar

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