

**Saturday 17th May 2025****Thirsk Tourist Information W: VisitThirsk.uk T: 01845 522755****News and information**Send yours to [news@visitthirsk.uk](mailto:news@visitthirsk.uk)**Car Boot Sales****BEDALE**

Bedale Park, North End, Bedale DL8 1AA

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

**MINSKIP**

Croft Farm, Minskip, Boroughbridge YO51 9JF

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

**PICKERING**

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

**REDCAR**

Racecourse - West Dyke Road TS10 4PS

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

**RIPLEY**

Just off B6013 Ripley to Pentrich Road, Ripley.

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

**RIPON**

Racecourse, Boroughbridge Road, Ripon HG4 1UG

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

**RUFFORTH**

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

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

**SCORTON**

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

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

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

**THIRSK**

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

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

**WETHERBY**

Wetherby racecourse, LS22 5EJ

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

**YORK**

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

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

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## Half Term at NYMR



Step aboard for an exciting May half-term adventure at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway. From interactive play to creative workshops, there's something for every family member to enjoy.

### Brickin' It LEGO Workshops (24 & 25 May)

Young builders (ages 5+) can unleash creativity with themed railway workshops (£5 per person, booking required).

### Art Day (26 May)

Sketch, paint, and create railway inspired masterpieces at this self-led drop-in session. Enter your artwork into the Railway 200 Writing & Art Competition.

### Train Time Stay & Play (27 & 28 May)

Little engineers with big ideas can dive into a hands-on world of trains and tracks from 11am-4pm in this imaginative play experience. Free drop in sessions are open to families.

### Birds of Prey (31 May)

Meet majestic birds of prey at Whitby Falconers' static display (free to view, small charge for handling).

### How to Join

Drop-in activities require no booking, simply turn up at Pickering Station, Platform 2, during running times. If you'd like to travel on heritage trains from Pickering to Whitby, tickets can be purchased in advance or on the day at any station. Families can also enjoy a ride on special autocar services, adding to the adventure.

Note: The railway will be closed on 29 & 30 May as part of the standard timetable.

Gather your little explorers and create unforgettable memories

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

## What's on in the coming weeks

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

### Sat 17 May

#### Racing in Thirsk

**Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL**  
Sky Bet Irish Day. Prepare your Irish-themed outfits and be part of the excitement. Join us for thrilling races, live Irish music from The Emerald Thieves and some quality racing. Children's entertainment, including a bouncy castle and slide, alongside a variety of tasty food vans. Gates open 11.00am, First Race 2pm Last Race 5.30pm. From £18, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: [info@thirskracecourse.net](mailto:info@thirskracecourse.net). T: 01845 522276.  
[thirskracecourse.net](http://thirskracecourse.net)

### Sat 17 May

#### Beer & Pizza Night

**Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL**



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

### Sat 17 May

#### Alverton Brass Charity Concert

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

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

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

### Sat 17 May

#### In Every Corner Sing

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

Handel - Dixit Dominus, Vaughan Williams - 5 Mystical Songs, Healey Willan - Rise up, My love, My fair one, Reginald Spofforth - Hail, Smiling Morn. 7pm.

E:

[secretary@northyorkshirechorus.org.uk](mailto:secretary@northyorkshirechorus.org.uk)

### Sat 17 May

#### Dishforth Military Wives Choir Concert

**St John the Baptist, Kirkby Wiske**

Sing Music for Maytime- Proceeds to Church Roof Fund. 7pm. £12. Tickets: Ring Derek Sharpe.

T: 01609 771031 / 07866 090152

### Sat 17 May

#### Easingwold Singers

**St John & All Saints Church Easingwold**

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

[easingwold-singers.com](http://easingwold-singers.com)

### Sat 17 May

#### Northallerton Male Voice Choir

**Sessay**

E: [nmvc1968@gmail.com](mailto:nmvc1968@gmail.com). T: 01845 501491.

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

### Sat 17 May

#### Sandhutton Village Fashion Show

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

### Now until Sun 18 May

#### Men's Spirituality Retreat

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

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

[enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk). T:



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01845 522580.  
holyroodhouse.org.uk

### Sat 17 May until Sun 18 May Whitby Fish & Ships Festival

Whitby Marina Front (park & ride YO21 1TL)



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

facebook.com/events/9644678852286025

### Sat 17 May until Sun 18 May Yorkshire Game and Country Fair

Scampston Hall, Malton YO17 8NG

Experience all the countryside has to offer, from a vast array of country sports with loads of 'have-a-go' opportunities, to fine foods and animals. 9am-5pm. £14 until 6 May, also concessions & family tickets. Free parking. Tickets: Online or at gate. E:

info@outdoorshows.co.uk. T: 01751 200839.

outdoorshows.co.uk/yorkshire-game-and-country-fair

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

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



Starring Jason Momoa, Jack Black, Sebastian Gansen, Emily Myers, Danielle Brooks and Jennifer Coolidge - Four misfits find themselves struggling with ordinary problems when they are pulled through a mysterious portal into a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. They'll have to master this

world to get back home. 2.30pm. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

### Sun 18 May The Yorkshire Flea - Bauhaus

Thirsk Auction Mart, Blakey Lane, Thirsk YO7 3AB

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

Tickets: Online booking form. T: 0788982828807803121428.

www.antiquesfairs.co/contactus

### Sun 18 May Meatloaf Tribute Show

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

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

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

### Sun 18 May Thirsk Artisan Market

Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY



An artisan market that wants to help serve local communities with the best artisan stalls, whilst giving traders the best opportunities to showcase and sell their handmade goods. 10am-3pm. E: info@littlebirdmade.co.uk.

littlebirdmade.com

### Mon 19 May Willow Weaving

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

Have a Go with Janice Burley. Book 1, 2 or all 3 workshops to learn how to weave with experienced tutor, keen

willow weaver & award winning garden designer Janice Burley. Willow hearts 10am - 11am, Fish 11.30 - 12noon. Flowers (sold out). Tickets: 01439771700.

www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

### Wed 21 May Yarnbombers Coffee Morning

Thirsk and Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate YO7 1QS

Proceeds go to local charity. 10.30am-Noon.

### Wed 21 May The Alto Knights

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

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

www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

### Now until Thu 22 May The Accountant 2 (15)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

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

ritzcinema.co.uk

### Thu 22 May Thirsk Ladies Club

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

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

T: 01845 522819

### Thu 22 May Thirkleby Local History Society

Thirkleby Village Hall

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

### Thu 22 May Ballet to Broadway

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Live streamed event from The Royal Ballet. Sensuous contemporary ballet



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meets the energy of musical theatre in four distinctive short works. Fool's Paradise, The Two of Us, Us, An American in Paris: four works showing the remarkable choreographic range of The Royal Ballet's Artistic Associate, Christopher Wheeldon. 7.15pm. £16, Child £10, Senior £13. Tickets: Book online. E:

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

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

## Thu 22 May

### Treasures of the Archives

*North Yorkshire Archives Malpas Rd Northallerton DL7 8TB*

Celebrating 75 years of archives in North Yorkshire.

Explore 800 years of history, medieval records, conservation demonstrations and have a go at seal making. 5pm - 8.30pm. Free, all welcome. E: archives@northyorks.gov.uk. T: 01609 777585.

[www.nycroblog.com/exhibitions](http://www.nycroblog.com/exhibitions)

## Fri 23 May

### House & Architecture Tour

*Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL*



An exclusive insight into the Hall's history. Led by 18th century historian; Dr Helen Metcalfe, guests are guided through the rooms of the house before sitting down to enjoy refreshments served in The Old Dining Room with a Q&A session. The tour is approximately 1½ hours. From 10.30am. £20. Tickets: Book online.

[thirskhall.com/events](http://thirskhall.com/events)

## Fri 23 May

### Haunted Thirsk Guided Tour

*The Town Clock, Market Place, Thirsk*

Haunted Thirsk Guided Tour, explore the ancient areas of this beautiful market town and discover its haunting tales. Rob your guide will meet you whatever the weather. Tour lasts approx 75 minutes. Pre-booking only. 6.55pm for a 7pm start. Adults £9.00, Concessions £7.00 - under 18s must be accompanied

by an adult. Tickets: Phone or email. E: tina@historicexperiences.com.

T: 07876 010835

## Fri 23 May

### Hometown Glory: Adele Tribute

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

Candlelit Concert. The Award-winning Adele Tribute Starring Natalie Black. The most intimate of evenings – a candlelit recital of Adele's delightful songbook, performed live. 7.30pm. £26.50. Tickets: Book online. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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

## Fri 23 May

### James Herriot Walking Tour

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

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

[visitthirsk.uk/herriotwalkingtour](http://visitthirsk.uk/herriotwalkingtour)

## Fri 23 May

### Touki: Plastic Man

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

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

[www.ruralarts.org/whats-on](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on)

## Fri 23 May

### Wright & Grainger: Helios

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

A lad lives halfway up a historic hill, a story about the son of the god of the sun. Helios transplants the Ancient Greek tale into a modern myth. A story about life, the invisible monuments we build to it and the little things that leave big

marks. 7.30pm. Tickets: 01439771700. [www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk)

## Thu 22 May until Sat 24 May

### Bedale Art Exhibition

*Bedale Hall DL8 1AA*

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

## Sat 24 May

### Thirsk Library Quiz Night

*Thirsk Library, Meadowfields YO7 1TH*

Quiz and raffle. Come as a team of 4 or let us find a team for you. Entry includes light food, bring your own drinks. 7.30pm. £5.

T: 01609 534589

## Sat 24 May

### Qween UK

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



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

## Sat 24 May

### Hollybush Church Festival

*Hollybush Farm Newsham YO7 4DH*

Live music from 1pm. 1-9pm. [www.hollybushchristianfellowship.uk](http://www.hollybushchristianfellowship.uk)

## Fri 23 May until Sun 25 May

### Courageous Grief

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

Transforming eco-anxiety & grief into meaningful action. A weekend for young (i.e. 18 - 40ish) led by Jo Musker-Sherwood. Are you passionate about change? Perhaps you feel burnt out or despondent by all you are doing?



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Join our journey through eco-anxiety & grief to discover the joy that waits for us living in one of the most pivotal moments of human history. Friday 1pm - Sunday 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. [www.holyroodhouse.org.uk](http://www.holyroodhouse.org.uk)

**Sat 24 May until Sun 25 May**

### **Hambleton District Show**

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

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

[www.hambletonshow.com](http://www.hambletonshow.com)

**Sun 25 May**

### **Northern Sinfonia and Matilda Lloyd**

*The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn DL8 5SG*



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

**Sun 25 May**

### **Free walking tour of Thirsk**

*Meet at Thirsk tourist information YO7 1EY*

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

**Sat 24 May until Mon 26 May**

### **Malton Food Lovers Festival**

*Malton YO17 6AX / Malton YO17 7JU*

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

park. Free park & ride. E: enquiries@visitmalton.com. [visitmalton.com/food-festival-yorkshire](http://visitmalton.com/food-festival-yorkshire)

**Sat 24 May until Mon 26 May**

### **Pickering Vintage Rally**

*Galtres Pickering Showground, North Yorkshire YO18 8EA*

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

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

**Sun 25 May until Mon 26 May**

### **Hustwaite Village Open Gardens**

*Hustwaite Village Hall, YO61 4PY*

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

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

**Mon 26 May**

### **Sir Tim Rice, renowned lyricist**

*Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR*

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

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

**Wed 28 May**

### **Soup and sweet**

*Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 3RJ*

Soup, sandwiches, sausage rolls. Every other Wednesday. Everyone welcome. 11.30 - 12.45. No set charge, donation appreciated. T: 01845 577911.

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

**Wed 28 May**

### **Thirsk Probus Club For Ladies**

*Meadowfields Housing, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU*

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

**Wed 28 May**

### **Wild Wednesday**

*Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT*



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

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

**Wed 28 May**

### **Snow White (PG)**

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

Screening. 2.30pm. Tickets: 01439771700.

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

**Fri 23 May until Thu 29 May**

### **Thunderbolts\* (12A)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

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

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



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**NT Live Screening: Dr Strangelove**

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

NT Live screening at The Courthouse. Steve Coogan plays four roles in the world premiere stage adaptation of Stanley Kubrick's comedy masterpiece Dr. Strangelove. An explosively funny satire about a rogue U.S General who triggers a nuclear attack. 7.30pm. £9-£11. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536. [www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/](http://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/)

**Fri 30 May**

**James Herriot Walking Tour**

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



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

**Sat 31 May**

**DishFest2025**

*Dishforth Playing Fields, Thirsk YO7 3LQ*

A fabulous fiesta of tunes, tasty bites, and community shenanigans! We're cranking it up with fresh musicians, a DJ extravaganza, and a whole new setup that'll make your heart sing. Get ready for an afternoon into the evening filled

with music, street food, beer marquee with seating and good vibes. Bring your own table and chairs. Do not bring your own alcohol on site, there is a Beer Marquee. Tables & chairs can be brought to the field and set up between 11 am & 12 noon. 1pm to 11pm. £12, Child (4-17) £9, Under 4s free but must have a ticket. Tickets: Book online. T: 07792 253944 / 07734 444897.

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dishfest-2025-tickets-1288240896199](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dishfest-2025-tickets-1288240896199)

**Sat 24 May until Sun 1 Jun**

**Teddy Bears Picnic**

*Studfold Farm, Lofthouse, Harrogate, HG3 5SG*

Studfold Teddy Bears Picnic. T: 01423 755084.

[www.studfold.com](http://www.studfold.com)

**Sat 24 May until Sun 1 Jun**

**Fairyfolk May Half Term**

*Prophecy House, High Bridge, Knaresborough, HG5 9AX*

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

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

**Sat 24 May until Sun 1 Jun**

**Fun of a Village Fete**

*Nunnington Hall, York YO62 5UY*



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

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/nunnington-hall](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/nunnington-hall)

**Sat 24 May until Sun 1 Jun**

**Indoor Funfair**

*Great Yorkshire Event Centre, Yorkshire Showground, HG2 8NZ*

Harrogate Indoor Funfair, halfterm family fun. £14.99 plus booking fee. Tickets: Online at [www.indoorfunfair.org](http://www.indoorfunfair.org).

**Sat 24 May until Sun 1 Jun**

**Tank Week at Eden Camp**

*Eden Camp, Malton YO17 6RT*



Tank Week brings history to life with an action-packed celebration of armoured vehicles. Set in a WWII-era prisoner of war camp, this immersive event features live tank demonstrations, engine start-ups, interactive exhibits, and expert-led talks. The iconic Sherman M50 takes centre stage, offering visitors a rare chance to explore its Cold War legacy up close. Families can enjoy hands-on activities like the Tank Trail, while enthusiasts dive into the mechanics and power of armoured warfare. 10am to 5pm daily, 4pm last entry. £17, Child (5-16) £14, Under 5s free (advance prices). Tickets: Book online or just come. E: admin@edencamp.co.uk. T: 01653 697777. [edencamp.co.uk](http://edencamp.co.uk)

**Fri 30 May until Sun 1 Jun**

**The Penguin Lessons (12A)**

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

ONLY MON TUE FRI. In 1976, as Argentina descends into violence and chaos, a world-weary English teacher regains his compassion for others thanks to an unlikely friendship with a penguin. Fri 7.30pm, Sat 2.30pm, Sun 4.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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**Mr Burton (12A)**

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

ONLY MON TUE FRI. Based on a remarkable true story, discover how the poor son of a Welsh miner became one of the greatest actors the world has ever known, with the help of an unlikely mentor. Fri 2.30pm, Sat 7.30pm, Sun 8.00pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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**Sun 1 Jun**

**Sunday Jazz**

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

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

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

**Sun 1 Jun**

**Thirsk Farmers' Market**

*Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1EY*



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

**Sun 1 Jun**

**Trifle & Wine evening**

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

An evening with the British Legion Band in the Holy Rood House Gardens. 6pm - 8.30pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

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

**Sun 1 Jun**

**Fladam Theatre - Green Fingers**

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

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

**Tue 3 Jun**

**Sculpture in Britain Today/Tomorrow**

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

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

[theartsociety.org/hambleton](http://theartsociety.org/hambleton)

**Tue 3 Jun**

**Thirsk Ladies Cycle group**

*Meet by the Cycle Track next to Thirsk Leisure Centre YO7 1LU*



A ladies cycling group that goes at the pace of the slowest. Our aim is to build ladies' confidence in cycling whilst also providing opportunities for social riding, for ladies with a range of abilities. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month. Meet 10am and aim to return by 2pm.

**Fri 30 May until Thu 5 Jun**

**The Salt Path (12A)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

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

**Wed 4 Jun until Thu 5 Jun**

**Switcheroo: A Story Told Twice**

*Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL*

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

**Thu 5 Jun**

**A Streetcar Named Desire**

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

National Theatre Live (15). Gillian Anderson (Sex Education), Vanessa Kirby (The Crown), and Ben Foster (Lone Survivor) lead the cast in Tennessee Williams' timeless masterpiece. Filmed live during a sold-out run at the Young Vic Theatre in 2014. 7.00pm. £15, Child £10, Senior/Student £12.50. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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

**Thu 5 Jun**

**A Relaxing Wellbeing Day**

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

Led by Helen Warwick. 10am - 4pm. Tickets: 01845522580. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.



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**Fri 6 Jun**

### Racing in Thirsk

*Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL*

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

[info@thirskracecourse.net](mailto:info@thirskracecourse.net). T: 01845

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

**Fri 6 Jun**

### Fleeting Rumours: Fleetwood Mac

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

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

[info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk](mailto:info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk). T:

01609 776230.

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

**Sat 24 May until Sat 7 Jun**

### Swaledale Festival

*Swaledale and Wensleydale*



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

[swalefest.org](http://swalefest.org)

**Sat 7 Jun**

### Repair your stuff

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



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

**E: [thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:thirskrepaircafe@gmail.com)**

**Sat 7 Jun**

### Thirsk Bridge Club Charity Day

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

In aid of Herriot Hospice Homecare. Come & join us for Bridge & Afternoon Tea, we have tables for those who prefer to play as a 4.

Please indicate any dietary requirements. Plenty of on-site parking. 1pm. £15 per person. E:

[thirskbridgesecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:thirskbridgesecretary@hotmail.com).

**T: 07889 525415**

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**T: 07889 525415**

**Sat 7 Jun**

### Northallerton Male Voice Choir

*Northallerton Forum*

Summer Concert. They will be singing a varied selection of music with something to suit everyone. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. 7.30pm. £12. Tickets: Book online, at

The Forum or by phone. E: [nmvc1968@gmail.com](mailto:nmvc1968@gmail.com). T: 01609 776230.

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

**Thu 5 Jun until Sun 8 Jun**

### Bramham International Horse Trials

*Bramham Park, Bramham, Wetherby LS23 6ND*

8.30am-6pm. ?16 to ?38, parking from ?5. Tickets: Online or at gate. E:

[horsetrials@bramhampark.co.uk](mailto:horsetrials@bramhampark.co.uk). T:

01937 846005.

[bramham-horse.co.uk](http://bramham-horse.co.uk)

**Fri 6 Jun until Sun 8 Jun**

### Whitby 60s Weekend

*Whitby Pavilion (park & ride YO21 1TL)*

Three days with five 60s shows.

Afternoons £18, Evenings £35, all 5

shows £110. Tickets: Book by phone. E:

[chris@greatestshows.co.uk](mailto:chris@greatestshows.co.uk). T: 01757

700042 / 07990 073574.

[www.whitby-live.com](http://www.whitby-live.com)

**Sat 7 Jun until Sun 8 Jun**

### North Yorkshire Open Studios

*Various Locations*

ONLY SAT & SUN. Visit over 200 selected Artists & Makers in their studios. 10am - 5pm. E:

[info@nyos.org.uk](mailto:info@nyos.org.uk).

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

**Sat 7 Jun until Sun 8 Jun**

### Tractor Fest

*Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE*

UK's largest vintage tractor & engine show. Each year the show attracts over 1,600 exhibits as well as in excess of 12,000 visitors. About 120 acres and over 1,000 tractors on display. Douglas C47 Dakota vintage transport aircraft flyover Sat afternoon. Exhibitor and more information at [www.tractorfest.uk](http://www.tractorfest.uk).

10am-3pm. £18, Child (4-15) £15,

Family (2+2) £54, under 4s free.

Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E:

[info@newbyhall.com](mailto:info@newbyhall.com). T: 01423 322583.

[www.newbyhall.com/event](http://www.newbyhall.com/event)



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