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## News and information

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### Local films at The Ritz



Matt Smith in Starve Acre

#### Starve Acre (15)

Horror starring Matt Smith (Doctor Who) and Morfydd Clark. This was filmed locally in beautiful Yorkshire, including Malham, North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Grassington, Harrogate and Castle Howard.

An idyllic rural family life of a couple is thrown into turmoil when their son starts acting out of character. They unwittingly allow dark and sinister forces into their home, awakening a long-dormant ancient evil rooted deep in the countryside.

*Showing at The Ritz, Thirsk for one night only on Sun 13 Oct at 7.30pm.*

#### Between the Lights (TBC)

A cinematic gem with some scenes filmed in York, including the famous Shambles.

When skeptical scientist Alice falls for reluctant medium Jay, she's taken on an odyssey of love, loss and discovery that will turn her world upside down.

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### Charity cards are here!



There are about 50 charities with Cards For Good Causes available in Thirsk's information centre.

The cards of some charities will go quickly so come soon for the widest choice!

### International Repair Day



## THIRSK REPAIR CAFE



On Sat 19 Oct Thirsk Repair Cafe will join others around the world in celebrating International Repair Day and 15 years of Repair Cafes.

We will be operating in Thirsk library on that morning 10am-12.30pm and will be open to anyone who would like to come and see what we do, have a chat and enjoy a welcoming cuppa.

The Repair Cafe organisation originated in the Netherlands in 2009, started by people who were appalled at the growing throw away culture, and the widespread manufacture of items which cannot be repaired without special equipment, if at all.

We have been present in Thirsk since June 2022 and are one of the 351 Repair Cafes in the UK and 3245 now operating worldwide.

Here at Thirsk we have a very talented team of volunteers and so far we have repaired some 550 items, the range including clothing repairs, tool sharpening, clock repairing, electronic devices, toys, mobility aids, electrical items and so on.

We welcome anyone to join us and are especially keen to have younger volunteers who can carry on the work for future years.

For further information see [thirskfoe.org/repair-cafe](http://thirskfoe.org/repair-cafe)

For the international Repair Cafe movement go to

[repaircafe.org/en](http://repaircafe.org/en)

Contact us in Thirsk by email at

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

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... please let us know at [VisitThirsk.uk/event](http://VisitThirsk.uk/event)

### Wizard Academy



#### House Colours

In Professor Snoutwhiskers Wizard Academy at Monk Park Farm you will each be allocated a House Colour. On your adventure you will be awarded house points for excellent wizardry.

#### Make a Wand

The first thing any aspiring wizard needs is a magic wand. In Professor Snoutwhisker's wand making class you will get to choose and decorate your very own wizard wand which you will need as you train to be a Wizard, make it as fancy as you can.

#### Spell classes

With your magic wand it's now time to learn how to use it properly, we don't want any mishaps! Learn the tricks and tips of how to use your wand and cast some amazing spells.

#### Broomstick Flying School

What else does a Wizard need to know? It's flying a broomstick of course! In the Broomstick Flying Arena learn how to fly a broomstick up and down, side to side and maybe even loop the loop.

#### Potion Making (Slime)

So now you can cast a spell and fly a Broomstick it's every wizard's favourite lesson, Potion Making. Listen very carefully as they teach you step by step how to mix potions, we don't want to mix it wrong and have an explosion!

#### Pumpkin Graveyard

This year we have a spooky Pumpkin Graveyard where you can purchase a pumpkin to take home and carve, there will be lots of Spooky photo props and photo opportunities to capture some great memories of your day out.

#### Halloween Show

In the Hilarious Halloween Show one brave grownup will volunteer themselves to be autopsied by our crazy professors live on stage. It's very entertaining and not to be missed.

Book online at

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



## Discover... The World of James Herriot

'We had such a great day out here, it's not just for fans of the books. I highly recommend this little gem to everyone!'

## Halloween Fun at NYM Railway



Join us for a spooktacular half-term packed with magical family activities, where Kids Go Free.

Create Halloween memories this October half-term at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, with thrilling events at our stations which are sure to enchant any young witch or wizard.

### Spooky Station Stories

(Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov): Uncover the haunting histories of Pickering and Grosmont Stations as you dive into our spooky story competition. Let your imagination run wild as you explore the eerie tales of these historic locations. Pick up a competition sheet from any station shop.

### Wand Making

(Mon 28 Oct, Goathland Station): Craft your own magical wand at Goathland Station and get ready to cast your spells. Perfect for budding sorcerers. Drop-in sessions throughout the day.

### Storytelling with Hoglets Theatre

(Tue 29 Oct, Pickering Station): Gather around as Hoglets Theatre brings the mysteries of the Moors to life with captivating storytelling sessions. Pre-book your place as each session is limited to 25 children.

### Owl Crafts

(Wed 30 Oct, Goathland Station): No young wizard is complete without an owl. Create your very own feathered friend at our owl crafting workshop.

### Potion Class

(Thu 31 Oct, Goathland Station): Test your skills at potion-making, combining magic and science. Do you know your eye of newt from your frog's leg? Drop in for sessions throughout the day.

### Mini-broomstick Craft

(Fri 1 Nov, Goathland Station): Fly away on your very own mini-broomstick, crafted by your own hand. A perfect way to end a magical week.

### Get Your Tickets Now

Have a spooktacular family day out.

With Kids Go Free, your little ones can enjoy wand-making, spooky storytelling, and Halloween crafts, while adults can take advantage of our Adult All Day, All Line Rover Ticket: £49.50, offering 12 months of return travel for free. This is unlimited access to the railway for a whole year.

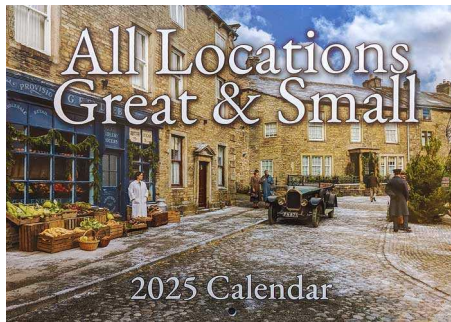
Make Halloween memories this half-term at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway.

Please feel free to wear fancy dress!

Book at

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

## All Creatures Calendar



James Herriot's real name was Alf Wight and he lived and worked in Thirsk. He wrote the books such as All Creatures Great and Small using his humorous experiences as a country vet. The most famous vet in the world is now back on TV – Channel 5 on Thursdays at 9pm. If you missed any episodes catch up on My5.

This 2025 calendar makes an excellent present for any Herriot fan. It has photographs of locations used during the filming of these programmes, including The Ritz cinema, Thirsk.

You can buy it in Thirsk's information centre for £6.99.

## What's on in the coming weeks

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

### Tue 8 Oct

#### Recent Gift to the Nation

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Thirsk Road, Northallerton DL6 1PJ**

Northallerton & District Local History Society. Early this year, Historic England announced that, after lengthy negotiations, all three Thornborough Henges and their adjacent landscapes were now in public ownership and were safe from further damage. Talk by Neil Redfern, Executive Director of the Council for British Archaeology. 7pm. £3 non-members.

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

### Now until Wed 9 Oct

## Ripon International Festival

**Venues in and around Ripon**

Over a dozen concerts classical and folk plus other attractions starring international artists. Tickets: online or by phone. E:

[info@riponinternationalfestival.org](mailto:info@riponinternationalfestival.org). T: 01765 605508.

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

### 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](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536.

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

### Wed 9 Oct

#### 'Thelma' (12A)

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

Film night. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

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

### Now 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 photographer Elizabeth 'Lee' Miller, a fashion model who became a 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. 8pm. £18. 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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**Fri 11 Oct**

### **Halloween Outdoor Cinema**

**Thirsk Racecourse, Thirsk, YO7 1QL**

Outdoor Cinema event showing 2 blockbuster films - 'Hocus Pocus' and 'The Lost Boys'. 5pm - 7:30pm Hocus Pocus / 8pm - 10:30pm The Lost Boys. Deposit from £4. Tickets: <https://www.cinemaoutdoor.co.uk/thirskoutdoorcinema>. E:

[info@openairfilm.co.uk](mailto:info@openairfilm.co.uk). T: 07790

665935.

[www.cinemaoutdoor.co.uk/thirskoutdoorcinema](http://www.cinemaoutdoor.co.uk/thirskoutdoorcinema)

**Fri 11 Oct**

### **Thank Abba for the Music**

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

On their brand-new tour Thank ABBA For The Music (tribute act) celebrates the global pop phenomenon's legendary Eurovision Song Contest performance. 7.30pm. £24.50. 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)

**Fri 11 Oct**

### **Book Illustration**

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

Have you ever looked at book illustrations and considered giving it a go yourself? Well now you can with award-shortlisted illustrator, Jess Mahy. 10am - 4pm. £50. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536. [www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

**Fri 11 Oct**

### **Breast Cancer Fundraiser Coffee Morning**

**Hambleton Grange, Station Road YO7 1QH**

This is our regular public coffee morning but this month we will be raising funds for Breast Cancer. So please donate - there will be no charge for drinks and cakes. 10:30am until 12pm. E:

[elaine.snowden@idealcarehomes.co.uk](mailto:elaine.snowden@idealcarehomes.co.uk).

**T: 01845 573778**

**Fri 11 Oct until Sat 12 Oct**

### **Civil War Weekend**

**Bolton Castle, Leyburn DL8 4ET**



In January 1649, the king was executed and for the next eleven years Britain became a Republic. Bolton Castle was held for the king until November 1645 when the castle garrison ran out of food and was forced to surrender. 'Living Historians' are on hand to tell you more about the war of the 'Three kingdoms', and to give you the opportunity to handle the arms and armour of the period. 10am-5pm. £15, Child (5-18), Senior (67+) £12.50, Family (2+3) £60. E: [info@boltoncastle.co.uk](mailto:info@boltoncastle.co.uk). T: 01969 623981.

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

**Sat 12 Oct**

### **Yarnbombers Market Stall**

**Thirsk Market Place**

Halloween and Christmas gifts.

**Sat 12 Oct**

### **Thirsk Christmas Lights Ball**

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

Hollywood Nights is set to be a memorable evening of glitz and glamour supporting the Christmas Lights. Tickets include a 3-course dinner, live music, a licensed bar & a spectacular auction. £65. Tickets: Book by phone or email. E: [Christmasinthirsk@yahoo.com](mailto:Christmasinthirsk@yahoo.com). T: 07921 676640.

[facebook.com/christmasinthirsk](https://facebook.com/christmasinthirsk)

**Sat 12 Oct**

### **Easingwold Artisan Market**

**Market Square YO61 3AN**

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

**Sat 12 Oct**

### **Ceilidh**

**Knayton Village Hall, Thirsk YO74AZ**

Ceilidh, in Knayton Village Hall, Dancing to Codbeck Ceilidh Band with Pie & Pea Supper - Bring your own drinks. Tickets £15. 7-30. £15. Tickets: Keith Smith or Mike Williamson. E:

[aileenandkeith3@gmail.com](mailto:aileenandkeith3@gmail.com).

**T: 01845 537534 / 07930 476409**

**Sat 12 Oct**

### **Spooky Afternoon Tea with Helena**

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

Enjoy a spook-tacular Afternoon Tea in the historic Grecian Hall hosted by Great British Bake Off star Helena Garcia, much loved for her gorgeously gothic bakes, who will be signing her cookbooks and answering your questions about her time in the Bake Off tent. From £25. Tickets: Online. E: [house@castlehoward.co.uk](mailto:house@castlehoward.co.uk). T: 01653 648333.

[www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/event-detail?name=helena-afternoon-tea](http://www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/event-detail?name=helena-afternoon-tea)

**Sat 12 Oct**

### **Halloween Storytime Bath Bomb Workshop**

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

Great British Bake Off star Helena Garcia reads her lovely children's book, 'My Mummy is a Witch', a wonderfully witchy story told through the eyes of a little witchling, followed by a crafty and hands-on bath bomb-making workshop for little ones. From £15. Tickets: Online. E: [house@castlehoward.co.uk](mailto:house@castlehoward.co.uk). T: 01653 648333.

[www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/event-detail?name=helena-garcia-workshop](http://www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/event-detail?name=helena-garcia-workshop)

**Sat 12 Oct until Sun 13 Oct**

### **Art Exhibition**

**The Galtres Centre, Easingwold**

Easingwold & District Arts Society. Two artist in residence demonstrating, come along and see them in action, ask questions and learn about their techniques. 10am-3.30pm.

**Sat 12 Oct until Sun 13 Oct**

### **Nostalgia weekend**

**North Yorks Moors Railway**

Through the Decades, weekend of nostalgia. CANCELLED.



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### **Back to the 1940s**

*Eden Camp, Malton YO17 6RT*



This modern history museum brings history to life in a former prisoner of war camp. A weekend filled with nostalgic fun, lively music, and the charm of a bygone era. History lovers will discover something different around every corner whilst exploring the 22 original prisoner of war huts. The displays capture the humour, sacrifice and spirit of a nation at war. Visitors can discover the personal tributes and unique stories of some of the individuals throughout World War II. 9am-5pm. £15, Child (5-16) £13 - online prices. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: [admin@edencamp.co.uk](mailto:admin@edencamp.co.uk). T: 01653 915214.

[edencamp.co.uk/whats-on/back-to-the-1940s](http://edencamp.co.uk/whats-on/back-to-the-1940s)

**Sun 13 Oct**

### **Battle of Byland Anniversary Event**

*Sutton Bank National Park Centre YO7 2EH*

Music from the Dunholm Piper, Displays of medieval life, Arms & Armour Demonstrations, Falconry & Archery Displays. Guided walks and children's activities throughout the day. 10am-4pm. free. E:

[general@northyorkmoors.org.uk](mailto:general@northyorkmoors.org.uk). T: 01439 772700.

[www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/things-to-do/events/events](http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/things-to-do/events/events)

**Sun 13 Oct**

### **Treske String Quartet**

*St John's Church, Berrygate Lane, Sharow HG4 5BJ*

Young musicians from Manchester, playing instruments made from a single tree. Beethoven- String Quartet No 10 'Harp'. Gabriella Smith (b. 1991)- Carrot Revolution 'witty and percussively adventurous'. Ravel- String Quartet in F Major. 3pm. £25. Students, or children plus two adults, free. Tickets: Book online or at The Little Ripon Bookshop, or at the door.

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

**Sun 13 Oct**

### **Starve Acre (15)**

*Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS*

One night only. Horror Starring Matt Smith (Doctor Who). One night only. A couple is thrown into turmoil when their son starts acting strangely. Filmed locally in beautiful Yorkshire, including Malham, North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Grassington, Harrogate and Castle Howard. 7.30pm. £6 plus £1 booking fee if online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

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

**Sun 13 Oct**

### **'It Ends With Us' (15)**

*Helmsley Arts Centre, Meeting House Ct,*

*Helmsley, YO62 5DW*

Film Night. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

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

**Sun 13 Oct**

### **Mishka Rushdie Momen**

*Helmsley Arts Centre, Meeting House Ct,*

*Helmsley, YO62 5DW*

Hailed as one of the most thoughtful & sensitive of British pianists (The Times) Mishka Rushdie Momen captivates audiences with her refined & expressive playing. Her programme this evening includes Schubert, Byrd, Mendelssohn & Janacek. 2.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

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

**Sun 13 Oct**

### **Spooky Afternoon Tea**

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**Sun 13 Oct**

### **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)

**Sat 12 Oct until Mon 14 Oct**

### **Beetlejuice (12A)**

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

After a family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her teenage daughter, Astrid, accidentally opens the portal to the Afterlife. Sat 7.30pm, Sun 8pm, Mon 2.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. 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)

**Mon 14 Oct**

### **WI Monthly meeting**

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

Talk 'The History of York Minster Library & Old Books' by Jane McKeown. 7.30pm. Free to members, £3 for visitors. Tickets: Pay on door, no need to book. E:

[sowerbywi@gmail.com](mailto:sowerbywi@gmail.com). T: 01845 524529.

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

**Tue 15 Oct**

### **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**

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

The Royal Ballet (12A). Tumble down the rabbit hole in this ballet adaptation of Lewis Carroll's famous family story. Journey through Wonderland with Alice and encounter a host of curious characters. 7.15pm. £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)

**Wed 16 Oct**

### **Felt Painting Workshop**

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

In this workshop, you will learn how to 'paint' with wool using a barbed needle instead of a paintbrush. You will be introduced to a variety of fibres and learn how to use them to create your very own sheep scenery. 10am - 4pm. £75. Tickets: Rural Arts. E:

[admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536.

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



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**The Critic (15)**

**Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS**  
NOT SUN. Starring Sir Ian McKellen, Gemma Arterton and Mark Strong. A powerful London theatre critic (McKellen) lures a struggling actress into a blackmail scheme with deadly consequences. A suspenseful thriller. On Monday 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)

**Fri 18 Oct**

**Living Proof - CHER**

**Thirsk & Sowerby Institute, Flatts Lane, YO7 1LY**  
A Cher Tribute.

**Fri 18 Oct**

**Terracotta Green Man**

**Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS**  
Sculpt a Green Man plaque using terracotta-coloured stoneware clay. You will be shown how to change features to create different personalities and styles. 10am - 3pm. £65. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536.  
[www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

**Fri 18 Oct**

**Design for Linocut Printmaking**

**Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS**  
Discover the timeless art of lino cut printmaking in our introductory workshop, perfect for all skill levels. 10am - 4pm. £50. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536.  
[www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

**Tue 8 Oct until Sat 19 Oct**

**The Mind of Mike Barfield**

**Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS**  
Mike Barfield's 'Apparently' cartoons have been a regular feature in the pages of Private Eye for almost three decades. 10am - 4pm. Free Entry. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536.  
[www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

**Mon 14 Oct until Sat 19 Oct**

**Get Online Week**

**Thirsk Community Library, Meadowfields, Chapel Street Thirsk YO7 1TH**  
Thirsk Digital Hub Events for Get Online Week - digital help, Borrowbox,

safety online

See our poster, drop in to the Community Library, or call for more details. Free.

**Fri 18 Oct until Sat 19 Oct**

**Designer Makers Market**

**The Garden Rooms, Tennants, Leyburn DL8 5SG**  
Unique handcrafted goods direct from the maker. A 2 day event, spread over 2 floors & showcasing approximately 30 'handpicked' designers, artists & crafts-people from around the region. Demonstrations & opportunities to 'Have-a-Go. 10am - 4pm. Admission free but a donation for Herriot Hospice Homecare would be gratefully received.  
[www.designermakersmarket.co.uk](http://www.designermakersmarket.co.uk)

**Sat 19 Oct**

**New to You sale**

**Thirsk Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QR**  
New to You sale held by friends of The Lambert Hospice. Clothes, bric a brac, books accessories, homeware etc. Donations welcome, storage available. 10am -3pm. Free entry.  
T: 07774 983275 / 07890 405159

**Sat 19 Oct**

**Repair your stuff**

**Thirsk Library, Meadowfields YO7 1TH**



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

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

**Sat 19 Oct**

**Paulinus Singers**

**St John's Church, Berrygate Lane, Sharow HG4 5BJ**  
A capella concert by the Ripon chamber choir. 7.30pm. Free to £15.

**Sat 19 Oct**

**Textile Sculptures**

**Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS**  
Artist Jane Claire Wilson will lead a day of sculptural textiles. 10am - 4pm. £47. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536.  
[www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

**Sat 19 Oct**

**Coffee morning and Craft stalls**

**Family Life Church, Finkle Street**  
Coffee morning and craft stalls of hand crafted patchwork gifts by Mowbray Quilters and Northallerton Quilt groups. In aid of Herriot Hospice Homecare. 10am - 2pm. Entrance £2 to include coffee and biscuits.

**Sun 20 Oct**

**Antique and vintage retail event**

**Thirsk Auction Mart, YO7 3AB**  
Around 100 dealers with a great variety of items. Ample free parking. Indoor event. Family run cafe. Dogs on leads admitted.. 11am-6pm. £3 under 16 free. Tickets: online or phone. T: 07889 828288 / 07803 121428.  
[www.antiquesfairs.com](http://www.antiquesfairs.com)

**Sun 20 Oct**

**The Yorkshire Flea**

**Thirsk Auction Mart, Blakey Lane YO7 3AB**



Over 70 traders selling a range of antiques, vintage items, industrial salvage, decorative curios and collectables for homes, wardrobes and gardens. Free parking and on-site cafe. 11am-6pm.  
[www.antiquesfairs.com](http://www.antiquesfairs.com)

**Sun 20 Oct**

**Yorkshire Marathon**

**Start: University of York**  
Fancy taking on 26.2 miles challenge in the beautiful city of York. The scenic route and unreal support make it a standout event worth entering. Be part of this incredible festival of running loved by many. With the on-course atmosphere electric, you will experience the crowds cheering your name. Along with a flat and fast course, this is the



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perfect event for you. Start: 9.30am.  
£67. Tickets: Book online (only 18+).  
[runforall.com/events/marathon/yorks-hire-marathon](http://runforall.com/events/marathon/yorks-hire-marathon)

**Sun 20 Oct**

### 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 20 Oct**

### Nish Kumar -

Grand Opera House, York

In this election year, with the country in turmoil, there's only one comedian that can kill the mood even further. 19.30. From £26.87 + transaction fee of £3.95. Tickets: Phone or web site. T: 0333 009 6690.

[atg.tickets.com/york](http://atg.tickets.com/york)

**Now until Tue 22 Oct**

### Tony Cragg at Castle Howard

Castle Howard Estate, York, YO60 7DA

Castle Howard will host a collection of sculptures by the internationally celebrated artist Tony Cragg. Castle Howard's first ever headline contemporary sculpture exhibition; sculptures will appear in the House and Grounds, including the Temple of the Four Winds and the Great Hall. Tickets: Online. E: [house@castlehoward.co.uk](mailto:house@castlehoward.co.uk). T: 01653 648333.

[www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/tony-cragg-at-castle-howard](http://www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/tony-cragg-at-castle-howard)

**Wed 23 Oct**

### Cello recital

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

Following the success of last year's recital, James Halsey (of the Bingham String Quartet) will be giving another cello recital including Bach's Cello Suite no 2 (in D minor) and Bach's Cello Suite no 4 (in Eb major).. 7.30pm. £10. Tickets: At the door.

**Wed 23 Oct**

### Experimental Drawing

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Cast off ideas of what something should and ought to look like and get experimenting with pen, paintbrush or finger. 10.30am - 12.30pm. £20.

Tickets: Rural Arts. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536. [www.ruralarts.org](http://www.ruralarts.org)

**Thu 24 Oct**

### Thirsk Ladies Club

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

"Boxy and Me" by Kate McNeil. A heart warming tale of a young woman and her bond with a bull - you will laugh, cry and hopefully be euphoric over this true story. Please do come along and support this cancer charity fund raiser. 7.30pm. Free for members, visitors £3. Tickets: n/a.

T: 01845 522819

**Mon 21 Oct until Fri 25 Oct**

### Pigs & Pumpkins

Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG

Especially for toddlers. While the bigger kids are at school, come along to Monk Park Farm for the day to cuddle some piglets and pick a pumpkin from the patch to take home and carve on Halloween. Adult £11, Child (1yr & over) £14. Tickets: Book online. T: 01845 421124.

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

**Fri 25 Oct**

### Ghost Story: The Room Upstairs

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate, Thirsk. YO7 1PL



We welcome back this spooky Clap Trap Production written by BAFTA nominated Tom Needham, performed by Cal Stockbridge, Florrie Stockbridge & Natasha Jones. Performed in the Old Dining Room at Thirsk Hall. 6.30pm. £20 adults only. Tickets: Book online. E: [info@thirskhall.com](mailto:info@thirskhall.com). T: 01845

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

**Fri 25 Oct**

### 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 25 Oct**

### Floral Art in Acrylics

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, 4 Westgate YO7 1QS

Join our Floral Art Workshop using acrylic paints, perfect for all abilities! Whether you're a seasoned artist or a complete beginner, this class offers a welcoming space to explore your creativity. 10am - 4pm. £55. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: [admin@ruralarts.org](mailto:admin@ruralarts.org). T: 01845 525536.

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

**Fri 25 Oct**

### Fountains by Floodlight

Fountains Abbey, Ripon HG4 3DY

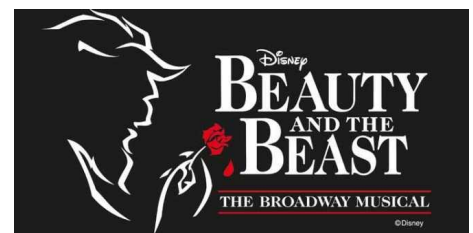
Harrogate Theatre Choir - a feast for all your senses. Watch as the night sky falls over the abbey and the ruins start to glow with light. Join us in the Cellarium and hear the voices of Harrogate Theatre Choir ring out through the ruins. 7pm-8pm.

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

**Tue 22 Oct until Sat 26 Oct**

### Beauty and the Beast

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



Northallerton Musical Theatre Company. 7.15pm, also Sat 2.15pm. Adults £16, child £14. 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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**Free Halloween Event**

*White Rose Bookshop & Cafe*

Free entry to Halloween Fancy Dress Competition (Prize for winner). Free story times (10am & 3.30pm). Book signing with Award Winning Children's Author Jane Clack Give Aways. Halloween treats available to purchase from the cafe.

**Sat 26 Oct**

**Jervaulx Singers**

*St John's Church, Berrygate Lane, Sharow HG4 5BJ*

Les chansons des roses. 7.30pm. £20, Child (under 18) free. Tickets: Book online.

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

**Sat 26 Oct**

**Clocks go back**

*All UK*

Daylight saving ends at 1am Sunday morning in UK and most of Europe. Put your clocks back by one hour.

**Sat 12 Oct until Sun 27 Oct**

**Wizard Academy**

*Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG*

ONLY SAT & SUN. At Monk Park Farm visit Professor Snoutwhiskers Wizard Academy. A spellbinding day out where every child will get to learn how to be a Wizard, learning how to make wands, fly a broomstick, make potions and cast spells... and thats not all – we have Animal Handling activities running all day, Pumpkin Grave Yard, Live Stage Shows, lots of Photo Opportunities and more. Adult £12, Child (1yr & over) £15. Tickets: Book online. T: 01845 421124.

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

**Fri 25 Oct until Sun 27 Oct**

**Wisdom of the Earth**

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

A retreat led by Helen Warwick, inspired by the latest publication for Holy Rood House by Helen Warwick - Wisdom Calls: Transformative Ways for Insightful Living. Friday 4pm - Sunday 2pm. E:

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

**T: 01845 522580**

**Fri 25 Oct until Sun 27 Oct**

**Outdoor Adventure Cinema**

*Castle Howard Estate, York, YO60 7DA*

Castle Howard has a spook-tacular line up of Halloween films planned for October. Wrap up, bring a cosy blanket, and enjoy a frighteningly fun selection of Halloween classics. From £15.

Tickets: Online. E:

[house@castlehoward.co.uk](mailto:house@castlehoward.co.uk). T: 01653 648333.

[www.adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/castle-howard](http://www.adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/castle-howard)

**Sun 27 Oct**

**Nigel Planer & Henry Normal**

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

Nigel Planer is a comedy legend, an actor, writer and more importantly for this show he's a great poet. He joins Henry Normal, BBC Radio 4's 'poet in reticence' to reunite a team that entertains, educates and informs (but mostly entertains it must be said).

Expect poetry, stories, jokes, Q & A & fun. 7.30pm. £17.50, Child/ Senior/ Student £15. 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)

**Mon 28 Oct until Wed 30 Oct**

**Lee (15)**

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

The story of photographer Elizabeth 'Lee' Miller, a fashion model who became an acclaimed war correspondent for Vogue magazine during World War II. Subtitled on Wednesday. Mon 2.30pm, Tue & Wed 7.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. 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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**Wed 30 Oct**

**'Beetlejuice Beetlejuice' (12A)**

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

Film Night. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

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

**Now until Thu 31 Oct**

**All Creatures Great & Small**

*TV channel 5*

ONLY THU. We return to Darrowby (Thirsk) for a brand new series. 9pm.

[www.channel5.com](http://www.channel5.com)

**Now until Thu 31 Oct**

**Pumpkin Patch**

*Castle Howard Estate, York, YO60 7DA*

The Castle Howard Garden Centre Pumpkin Patch is back for the fourth year running! Explore the patch and choose your perfect pumpkin. Whether small, medium, or large, there are varying sizes and colours for carving, decorating and making the most of the spooky season! Free admission. Tickets: No ticket required. E:

[house@castlehoward.co.uk](mailto:house@castlehoward.co.uk). T: 01653 648333.

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

**Thu 31 Oct**

**Su Pollard**

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

Oh eck! It's been 50 years... Meet Su and her accompanist live on stage to celebrate her 50 years in show business with a night of hilarious laughter, fabulous songs and wonderful stories.

7.30pm. £25.50. 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 31 Oct**

**'200% Wolf' (U)**

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

Film Matinee. 2.30pm. Tickets: 01439771700.

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

**Thu 31 Oct**

**The Goldscheider Horn Trio**

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

Ben Goldscheider was the 2016 BBC Young Musician of the Year. He is principal horn in the West Eastern Divan Orchestra but still plays widely as a soloist & chamber musician. Benjamin Baker came from New Zealand to study violin at Yehudi Menuhin School, and then at the Royal School of Music. Huw Watkins is a composer as well as a brilliant pianist, and his own trio will be played in this concert. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

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**Frightwater Valley - Creepy Carnival**

**North Stainley**

Get ready for a spine-chilling experience as Frightwater Valley presents... Creepy Carnival this Halloween!

Make the most of our Early Bird Offer and use code CREEPY15 at checkout to secure your Frightwater Valley Tickets for JUST £15pp! 10.30am - 17.00pm. £15.00. Tickets: Online. E: hello@lightwatervalley.co.uk. T: 01765 635321.

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

**Fri 1 Nov**  
**The Classic Collection Live**

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

Joe McElderry brings a unique classic show, taking the audience through the beautiful classic crossover repertoire of his Popstar to Opera journey, from dipping his toes in the operatic pool to winning the show. 'The Classic Collection' show will also include many timeless songs from musical theatre, allowing you to sit back, relax and enjoy. 7.30pm. £28. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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

**Tue 22 Oct until Sat 2 Nov**  
**Thirlby Art Group Exhibition**

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

This eclectic group of 15 artists return with their annual exhibition at The Courthouse. Presenting pieces across a wide range of media, it's sure to have something for everyone. 10am - 4pm. Free Entry. Tickets: Rural Arts. E: admin@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 525536.

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

**Wed 23 Oct until Sat 2 Nov**  
**Musical: Made In Dagenham**

**Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate DL1 1RR**



Darlington Operatic Society. Made In Dagenham premiered at the Adelphi Theatre in London's West End. Inspired

by a true story and based on the hit film, Made in Dagenham is a powerhouse musical comedy about friendship, love and the importance of fighting for what's right. A critically acclaimed score and raucously funny show. 7.30pm. Adult £20-£30, Child (0-16) £16. Tickets: Online or by phone. E: darlingtonos@hotmail.co.uk. T: 01325 244659.

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

**Sat 2 Nov**  
**Thirsk Community Library Quiz**

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

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

**Sat 2 Nov**  
**The Wizard of Oz**

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

Take a stroll down the yellow brick road this October half term as Tom Rolfe Productions proudly present everyone's favourite pantomime story The Wizard of Oz live on stage. 2pm. £14, Child/Senior £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

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

**Sat 2 Nov**  
**The Little Mermaid Panto**

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

Dive into a world of enchantment this November with The Little Mermaid... Join Ariel and her fishy friends in this whimsical underwater adventure filled with dazzling costumes, catchy tunes and endless laughter. 12.30pm & 4.30pm. £17.50, Child (0-18) £15. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935.

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

**Sat 26 Oct until Sun 3 Nov**  
**Ripon Scenic Cruises**

**Ripon Canal Basin, 12 Canal Wharf, Ripon HG4 1AQ**



During the half term week Ripon Scenic Cruises are running a special half hour cruise every day. It is disabled, SEN and dog friendly. Enjoy an autumn cruise for all the family this half-term - no scary halloween frights in sight - instead a canal boat trip to solve the creature critter cruise quiz! With a prize for every child (up to 14yrs). 8 time slots every day. Tickets: Buy online. E: ripon.scenic.cruises@gmail.com. T: 01765 609777.

[www.ripon-scenic-cruises.co.uk](http://www.ripon-scenic-cruises.co.uk)

**Sat 26 Oct until Sun 3 Nov**  
**Hocus Pocus at Mother Shiptons**

**Mother Shipton's Cave, High Bridge, Knaresborough, HG5 8DD**

It's just a bunch of Hocus Pocus! Get ready to be spellbound this Halloween at Mother Shipton's, from the 26th of October to the 3rd of November, join us for a bewitching adventure with our 'Hocus Pocus' themed event, inspired by the iconic, spooky Halloween film. 10:00 to 17:30 (last admission 4pm). Tickets: online. E: info@mothershipton.co.uk. T: 01423 864600.

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