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The Treske Quartet



The Treske Quartet will be performing in St Oswald's Church, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JG on Sat 28 Jun at 3pm. Free admission, donations welcome. See the events list for the programme.

The Treske Quartet, a Manchester-based ensemble formed in 2017, focuses on 20th and 21st-century repertoire. They aim to provide radical musical experiences by curating concept-based programs that connect diverse composers and eras, making new music accessible to all.

A core part of their mission is collaborating with living composers to expand contemporary string quartet music.

Comprised of Royal Northern College of Music alumni Oliver Baily, Mollie Wrafter, Abigail Hammett, and Robert Wheatley, the quartet has performed at prestigious festivals like the Ryedale Festival and the New Generation Festival in Italy.

Individually, the members are accomplished soloists, orchestral, and chamber musicians.

The Treske Quartet is fortunate to play on a matched set of instruments from the W.E. Hill & Sons workshop, thanks to the Harrison Frank Family Foundation. treskequartet.com

Parrots in Thirsk



Kate Pawlett, director and centre manager of the World of James Herriot at the Parrot Sanctuary.

The World of James Herriot in Thirsk has sponsored a red parrot named Zeke at Morndyke Parrot Sanctuary near Thirsk.

Ian Ashton Managing Director of the World of James Herriot said:

"Alf Wight (James Herriot) wrote stories about his experiences with birds and in several memoirs, he cares for Gerry the parrot, whom he notes has been with the household 'for years and years' – around 40–45 in one on-screen passage. We wanted to support this very worthy local cause and chose Zeke for his beautiful red plumage which perfectly matches the red door entrance of the World of James Herriot."

Zeke is a green-winged Macaw who hatched in 2018 and following his rescue he was brought to Morndyke Parrot Sanctuary where he has been cared for, nurtured and released into the largest aviary in the country. Morndyke's aim is to let all their parrots enjoy freedom, live with other feathered friends, have space for flight and do as they please plus food of the highest quality to endure the healthiest lives.

The Parrots Sanctuary is not usually open to the public, but there is an open day on Sun 29 Jun (see What's On list) worldofjamesherriot.com morndykeparrotsanctuary.org.uk

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Ripon Theatre Festival



A high-quality and friendly programme of performing arts, from street entertainment and open-air theatre to family shows, puppetry, storytelling, dance and comedy.

There are over 100 performances and events in the Ripon Theatre Festival over the period Sat 28 Jun to Sun 6 Jul. We include only a few in this newsletter but you can see them all and book at ripontheatrefestival.org/whats-on

North Yorkshire Plan



Comments are invited on the North Yorkshire Local Plan.

A local plan sets out a vision and strategy for the future development, together with planning policies to guide local decision making on planning applications.

All local planning authorities prepare a local plan to meet development needs for the future. Learn more, and submit a comment, on or before Tue 15 Jul, at northyorks-consult.objective.co.uk

What's on in the coming weeks

Send your event - go to VisitThirsk.uk/event

Fri 4 Jul

Scott Bennett: Blood Sugar

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

One family, one condition, one hell of a hairy baby ... Scott Bennett (from 'Live at the Apollo' & The News Quiz) tells the amazing true story of how his daughter fell ill with a rare genetic condition, congenital hyperinsulinism (CHI). Never had heard of it? Neither had Scott & Jemma. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Fri 4 Jul

How to Train Your Dragon

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

(PG) Starring Mason Thames, Nico Parker and Gerard Butler. On the rugged isle of Berk, where Vikings and dragons have been bitter enemies for generations, Hiccup stands apart, defying centuries of tradition when he befriends Toothless, a feared Night Fury dragon. Their unlikely bond reveals the true nature of dragons, challenging the very foundations of Viking society. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Sat & Sun. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751. ritzcinema.co.uk

Fri 4 Jul

Spy Movie: The Play!

Ripon Arts Hub, 49 Allhallowgate Ripon, HG4 1LQ

Agent Blonde has 24 hours to save the world, but with villains, a crazy plot, and no funding, things aren't easy. After Hollywood rejects her script, a screenwriter presents The Greatest Spy Movie (n)Ever Made! A hilarious homage to Bond movies and fringe theatre. 8:00pm. £14. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/4sjavm2v>. E: Katie@ripontheatrefestival.org. www.ripontheatrefestival.org/

Fri 4 Jul

A Tapestry of Music

Northallerton Methodist Church 73 High Street DL7 8EG

Northallerton Methodist Church choir and friends present in concert, a summer celebration of musical melodies. 7.30pm. Free, donations welcome.

Fri 4 Jul

Pirate Princess

Holy Trinity Church Kirkby Road Ripon, HG4 2EY

"Pirate Princess" is a solo show by Gemma Bond, combining physical theatre, clowning, and circus. Shipwrecked Princess Poppy faces challenges to escape an island. Inspired by strong women, the show encourages creativity, recycling, and reinvention for children and families. 5:30pm. £8. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/35d6cxdx>. E: katie@ripontheatrefestival.org. www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/pirate-princess/

Sat 5 Jul

Afternoon Tea

Sandhutton Village Hall

Tea/Coffee & Cake £5.

Afternoon tea - £15.00pp. (Booking Essential.)

Bubbly afternoon tea £18.00pp (Booking Essential). 2pm - 4.30pm. Tickets: Telephone or message our Facebook page.

T: 07584 838687

Sat 5 Jul

Wind in the Willows

Ripon Races, Boroughbridge Road, North Yorkshire, HG4 1UG

Mole longs to explore, Rat loves boats and picnics, and Badger enjoys peace. Their Riverbank life is upended by Toad, obsessed with a fast red motorcar. Illyria brings Kenneth Grahame's classic to life—a tale of friendship, adventure, and home.

Sponsored by Elstob Auctioneers.

5.30pm. £11-£17. Tickets:

<https://tinyurl.com/hvs3ravp>. E: romilyabbott15@gmail.com.

www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/the-wind-in-the-willows/

Sat 5 Jul

Scrumptious!

Ripon Library The Arcade Ripon, HG4 1AG

All is well at Sylvie's Scrumptious Sweet Shop—PC Lee loves fruit cake, Stanley enjoys peppermint creams, and the Talkative Twins cause little chaos. But when a stranger arrives with irresistible ice cream, everything changes. A magical show about friendship, ice cream, and fun for families from Beggars Belief. 10:30am-11:10am and 12:00pm-12:40pm. £6. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/2c9kcfth>. E: katie@ripontheatrefestival.org. www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/scrumptious/

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Sat 5 Jul

Almost Austen

Ripon Arts Hub, 49 Allhallowgate Ripon, HG4 1LQ

Catherine, a modern girl in love with Jane Austen's world, meets her own Mr. Tilney. Through excerpts from Northanger Abbey, musical songs, and operatic classics, Louise Geller tells her romantic journey as reality and fantasy collide. Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday festival-style! A must for Janeites! 8pm. £14. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/yhchmyps>. E: katie@ripontheatrefestival.org. www.ripontheatrefestival.org/

Sat 5 Jul

Short and Sweet Yorkshire Showcase

Ripon Arts Hub 49 Allhallowgate Ripon, HG4 1LQ

Catch the Short and Sweet Yorkshire Festival Finalists at Ripon Festival 2025, showcasing the region's best new writing in theatre, spoken word, and music. Enjoy 10-minute performances of drama, comedy, storytelling, and bold innovation from Yorkshire's most exciting emerging talent. 5:00pm. £7. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/mr36fdvk>. E: katie@ripontheatrefestival.org. www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/short-and-sweet-yorkshire-showcase/

Sat 5 Jul

Easingwold Summer of Music

Easingwold Market Place

Summer of Music 'Taiko Kaminari Drummers' returning popular drummers. 1pm - 3pm. Free.

Now until Sun 6 Jul

Otley Walking Festival

Various Venues

A wide choice of guided walks & evening entertainment. Free, donations welcome. E:

otleywalkingfestival@mail.com. T: 07564 625129.

www.otleywalkingfestival.co.uk



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Venues in and around Ripon



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Sat 5 Jul until Sun 6 Jul
Monk Park Teddy Bears Picnic
Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG



If you come down to Monk Park Farm today, you're sure of a big surprise. If you come down to the farm today, you won't believe your eyes. For every bear that ever there was will gather here for fun because today's the day for the Monk Park Teddy Bears' Picnic. All children will receive their own Build-a-Bear to take home. 10am-5pm. £12 adult or child, under 1s £3. Tickets: Book online (on the gate price £15). E: eyup@monkparkfarm.co.uk. T: 01845 421124.
www.monkparkfarm.co.uk

Sat 5 Jul until Sun 6 Jul
Steam and vintage rally
Duncombe Park, Helmsley, YO62 5EB
 Steam engines, tractors, cars, vintage lorries, crafts, fun fair. 9.30am-11pm (Sat) & 4pm (Sun). £12, also advance, concession & family tickets. Tickets: Online. E: gytecwebmaster@gmail.com. T: 07989 810104.
www.gytec.co.uk

Sun 6 Jul
A Midsummer Nights Dream
The Old Deanery Minster Road, Ripon, HG4 1QS

On Midsummer's Eve, chaos unfolds in an enchanted forest—feuding fairies,

runaway lovers, and awful actors collide, with mischievous Puck steering the mayhem. Three Inch Fools give a spectacular finale to the 2025 festival. 7pm. £20. Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/muw43awm>. E: romilyabbott15@gmail.com. www.ripontheatrefestival.org/event/a-midsummer-nights-dream/

Sun 6 Jul
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

Now until Tue 8 Jul
Visit a Spanish Galleon
North Wharf Quay, Scarborough Harbour



Step aboard the Nao Victoria, a replica of the first ship to circumnavigate the globe, docked in Scarborough Harbour. Explore life at sea through self-guided tours, historical exhibits, and interactions with modern-day sailors living as their 16th-century counterparts did. Part floating museum, part training vessel, it offers a powerful glimpse into maritime history. Wear suitable footwear; access is limited. You can take as many photos and videos as you wish. 10am-8pm. £8, Child (5-10yrs) £4, under 5s free. Family (2+3) £20. Tickets: At the dock or online. tickets.fundacionnaovictoria.org

Tue 8 Jul
Christopher Dresser: Linthorpe Pottery
Catholic Church Hall, 41 Thirsk Road, Northallerton DL6 1PJ
 Northallerton & District Local History Society. 'Christopher Dresser & the Linthorpe Pottery', Gill Moore. 7pm. £3 non-members. E: heritage1138@outlook.com. T: 07566 770625.
northyorkshistory.co.uk

Wed 9 Jul
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

Thu 10 Jul
Staying Safe Online Games Event
Thirsk Community Library Meadowfields Chapel Street Thirsk YO7 1TH
 A table top fun games event to help you learn how to stay safe online, run by the police cyber team. Places are free but limited so please contact the library to book. 2 pm - 3 pm. Tickets: Book at the library. E: library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk. T: 01609 534589

Tue 8 Jul until Fri 11 Jul
Great Yorkshire Show
Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ



The best animals in the country competing, alongside national breed shows, machinery, food and first-class entertainment. 8am-6pm. £36.50, also advance, concession & family tickets. Tickets: Online or phone, booking essential. E: info@yas.co.uk. T: 01423



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Fri 11 Jul Cabaret Night

Romanby Golf & Country Club, Yafforth Rd. Romanby DL7 0PE

The Jive Aces. Supper at 8.30pm. Finish at 10.30pm. 6.45pm for 7.30 start. £27. Tickets: To book your table advise Stephen West by 'phone or email. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. <http://romanby.com/jazz>

Wed 9 Jul until Sat 12 Jul Everybody's Talking about Jamie (14+)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Jamie New is sixteen and lives on a council estate in Sheffield. However, Jamie is a little different to the other teenagers at his school. He harbours a secret dream: to be a drag queen! But first, he needs to find the confidence to be his true self beyond the walls of his home. A Crash Bang Wallop Theatre musical. 7pm, also 1.30pm Sat. £16, Child/Senior £12. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230. forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Wed 9 Jul until Sat 12 Jul The Watsons

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Rd. York YO31 8TA



The York premier of The Watsons, based on the unfinished novel by Jane Austen, adapted by Olivier award-winning playwright Laura Wade. A collaboration between the Joseph Rowntree Theatre and Black Treacle Theatre in honour of our 90th anniversary. 7.30pm, also £2.30pm Sat. £15, Child (18 and under) £12. Tickets: Book online. E: boxoffice@jrtheatre.co.uk. T: 01904 501935. josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

Sat 12 Jul Beer & BBQ Night

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL

An evening of tasty food and refreshing drinks in the Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden. We are delighted to be teaming up with the fantastic Frank Family Butcher's team for our new Beer & BBQ event. Vegan and gluten free options will be available. From 5pm. Entry £6.50 inc drinks token. Child (0-15) free. Tickets: Online booking only. thirskhall.com/events

Sat 12 Jul Mowbray Singers

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



Summer Concert. 7.30pm.
mowbraysingers.co.uk

Sat 12 Jul Summer Singing Sessions

Methodist Church Hall, 73 High St., Northallerton DL7 8EG

Do you enjoy singing? Do you sing regularly in a choir? Do you miss singing during the summer? If so why not come along to some 'Summer Singing Sessions' hosted by North Yorkshire Chorus and sing a range of choral music from Handel to Lloyd Webber with Keith Dale. 2pm to 5pm. Free, refreshments provided. Tickets: No booking, just turn up. E: jansanders@outlook.com. T: 07900 739362

Sat 12 Jul Malton Monthly Food Market

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

The Malton Monthly Food Market takes place on the second Saturday of the month (March-Nov) with specialist stalls, street food, music & bags of foodie fun! 09.00 - 15.00. Free entry. E: enquiries@visitmalton.com. T: 01653 692849. www.visitmalton.com/monthly-food-market

Sat 12 Jul Alice Through the Looking Glass

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT



Quantum Theatre presents a brand new adaptation of Lewis Carroll's timeless classic, Through the Looking Glass (and What Alice Found There). With live music and the full array of Carroll's fantastical characters. 7pm. £16, Child (0-17) £11, Family (2+2) £46. Tickets: Book online. E: info@kiplinhall.co.uk. T: 01748 818178. kiplinhall.co.uk

Sat 12 Jul Easingwold Summer of Music

Easingwold Market Place

Summer of Music 'Rockin' all over the Wold' Easingwold's famous All day Music & Beer Festival. Free.

Fri 11 Jul until Sun 13 Jul Kilburn Feast

Kilburn, Thirsk YO61 4AG

A traditional village fete. free. E: admin@kilburnyorks.com. www.kilburnyorks.com/kilburn-feast

Sun 13 Jul National Garden Scheme

Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate YO7 1PL

We are proud to be part of the National Garden Scheme in 2025. We will be opening up our gardens and parkland for the fourth year running to help raise money for UK nursing and health charities. 11am-4pm. £7. Child (0-15) free. Tickets: Book online. thirskhall.com/events

Sun 13 Jul Wartime Memories

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP

Northallerton Musical Theatre Company. An afternoon of pure nostalgia as we celebrate 80 years since the end of WW2 with this non-stop tribute to the people who made victory possible. Everyone is welcome to join in the wartime favourite songs - Roll Out the Barrel, White Cliffs of Dover, Wish Me Luck as you Wave Me Goodbye, Dam Busters, to mention just



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a few. There will also be humorous sketches, readings and the Company's juniors will be performing. . 2.30pm. £14, Child £10. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum, by phone or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.
forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 13 Jul

Slingsby Charity Cricket Match

Slingsby Sports Club, Church Ln, Slingsby, York YO62 4AD

Charity Cricket match raising money for Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Camp Kenya. Entertaining T20 style village cricket match with hog roast, raffle auction and live music! 1pm - 6pm. Free.

www.addevent.com/event/yi25927387

Sun 13 Jul

The Lion King (U)

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS



The original The Lion King - the very first film screened when the cinema reopened in 1995. Young lion prince Simba, eager to one day become king of the Pride Lands, grows up under the watchful eye of his father Mufasa; all the while his villainous uncle Scar conspires to take the throne for himself. Amid betrayal and tragedy, Simba must confront his past and find his rightful place in the Circle of Life. 2.30pm. £3 on door, £4 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Sun 13 Jul

Northallerton Carnival

Applegarth, Northallerton DL7 8QD

Fair, stalls, exhibitors and entertainers. Fun Run 11.15am. 10am and 3pm. E: northallertoncarnival81@gmail.com. facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557386526008

Mon 14 Jul

Classic car rally

Scampston Park, Malton YO17 8NG

A Historic Vehicle Gathering for the enjoyment of owners and admirers of

classic cars. From 10am. Tickets: Book online or just come. E:

katie@scampston.co.uk. T: 01944 759111.

scampston.co.uk

Tue 15 Jul

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

Evening racing. Gates open 3.30pm, First Race 6.00pm, Last Race 9.00pm. From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E:

info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Wed 16 Jul

The Three Inch Fools

Outdoor Theatre, Helmsley Walled Garden

The Most Perilous Comedie of Elizabeth I. The Three Inch Fools present a largely historical, always hysterical, brand new Tudor comedy. Bring your cushions & camping chairs & join us for our 10th Anniversary open-air adventure. Come prepared for the weather - the performance will continue come rain or shine. 7pm (gates open 6pm.). Tickets: 01439771700. T: 01439 771700.

www.helmsleyarts.co.uk

Fri 11 Jul until Thu 17 Jul

Jane Austen Wrecked My Life

Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

(15) Agathe, hopelessly clumsy yet charming, and full of contradictions, dreams of experiencing love akin to a Jane Austen novel. Instead she finds herself stuck in desperate singlehood, spending her days working in the legendary British bookshop, Shakespeare & Co in Paris, rather than pursuing her own ambitions of becoming a novelist. But when an unexpected invitation to the Jane Austen Writers' Residency in England lands in her lap, Agathe is in for an eye-opening and life-changing experience. 7.30pm, also 2.30pm Wed. £6 on door, £7 online. Tickets: Online or on door. T: 01845 524751.

ritzcinema.co.uk

Mon 14 Jul until Thu 17 Jul

Summer School

Holy Rood House, Centre for Health &

Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk. YO7 1HX

Come & explore how the language we use in worship shapes our relationship with God. Contributors include the Revd

Dr Mary Kells, Steven Shakespeare & the Venerable Karen Best.

Accommodation at Holy Rood House will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, so book early. Tickets: Please phone. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

holyroodhouse.org.uk

Thu 17 Jul

Music at Junction 50

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

The JKL DUO - a lovely husband and wife guitar and flute duo. 7pm. £12 including refreshments (Under 18s free). Tickets: Email or just come. E: colinreid97@yahoo.co.uk.

T: 07770 620897 / 01765 640624

Fri 18 Jul

The Nicki Allan Trio

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

The second of our Summer Music Series at The Courthouse. A fun-filled hour of jazz and blues from award-winning Jazz piano, vocalist and band-leader Nicki Allan, double bassist José Canha and eclectic guitarist Will Powell. 6.30pm-7.30pm. £9-£11. Tickets: Online. E: info@ruralarts.org. T: 01845 526536.

www.ruralarts.org/whats-on/

Fri 18 Jul

Snake Davis & Chris Bannister,

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

Chris is a singer/songwriter & guitarist of immense talent & class. The two met when Chris was invited to play an opening set for a tour some years ago. They bonded immediately, socially & musically. 7.30pm. T: 01439 771700.

www.helmsleyartscentre.co.uk

Sat 19 Jul

Country Concert

Thorp Perrow Arboretum, Bedale DL8 2PS

The band Country Bound perform fun, upbeat country hits that are sure to have everybody up on their feet dancing the night away. Their set is made up of modern and classic country songs. 7.30pm. £21, Child (4-16) £16. Tickets: Book online. T: 01677 425323.

thorpperrow.com



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BURD ELLEN solo

RuralArts, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS

Burd Ellen solo with Dirty Freud Ruby Tingle. Live experimental music + workshop. Pick up an advertising card to scan for further information. (Available at Thirsk Tourist Information, Market Place, Thirsk.

Sat 19 Jul

Picton Show

Picton, Yarm TS15 0AE

Sports, Gymkhana & Horticultural Show. 9am-4pm. £5, Children free. E: pictonshow69@outlook.com. T: 01642 714034 / 07774 408904.
pictonhorticulturalshow.weebly.com

Sat 19 Jul

Summer Fayre

Orchid House Garden Room 3QA, Gravel Hole Lane, Sowerby

Summer Fayre. With stalls, Felt Works, Acrylic Gifts, Cards & Gifts, Woodwork, Knitted Goods, Tombola. Plus more. All welcome. 10am - 4pm. Free entry.
T: 01845 523581

Sat 19 Jul

Pixie Activities at NYMR

North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ



Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite pixie, with a chance to win a family ticket by tagging NYMR in a social media selfie. Free face painting will also be available at Pickering Station. Throughout the weekend, enchanting entertainers and performers will bring the magic to life with surprise appearances and acts.
nymr.co.uk/summer

Sat 19 Jul

Hampsthwaite Feast & Show

Hampsthwaite HG3 2EU

E: feast@hampsthwaite.org.uk.
facebook.com/HampsthwaiteFeast

Sat 19 Jul until Sun 20 Jul

Steam Engines & Fair Organs

Masham, Ripon HG4 4PB

Masham Steam Engine & Fair Organ Rally. £13, also advance, concession & family tickets. E: hello@mashamsteamrally.com.
www.mashamsteamrally.com

Sun 20 Jul

Weeton Show.

The Weeton Showground, Weeton Lane, Weeton, Harrogate LS17 0AN

All the usual classics - Punch and Judy, brass bands, ferret racing, ice cream and pints of Weeton Wiggle. Watch riders in the horse & pony classes, be entertained by gun dogs, hounds, vintage tractors and shows throughout the day on the main event field. From 8.30am. Free parking. E: secretary@weetonshow.co.uk.
www.weetonshow.co.uk

Sun 20 Jul

Malton Roman Festival

Old Maltongate, Malton YO17 7DX

Dawn awakens with birdsong, heralding a sunny day. Distant marching signals the Malton Museum Roman Festival's return to Delgovicia (Orchard Field). Witness Roman military displays, archaeology, and daily life. Children can join the Kids Roman Army, while adults enjoy author talks. Food and drinks from local vendors will be available. All are welcome to experience this historical re-enactment. 10am-4pm.
www.visitmalton.com

Sun 20 Jul

A Midsummer Night's Mischief

North York Moors Railway, Pickering YO18 7AJ

Children can enjoy a theatre show, 'A Midsummer Night's Mischief' by Hoglets Theatre at Levisham Station. 12.30pm, 1.45pm, and 3pm (45min performance). £8.
nymr.co.uk/summer

Sun 20 Jul

Historic Vehicle Rally

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE



Vintage and classic cars. The North's biggest one-day car show. Over 1,000 exhibitors. 10am-3pm. £14, Child (4-15) £9, Family (2+2) £40, under 4s free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@newbyhall.com. T: 01423 322583.
www.newbyhall.com/event

Sun 20 Jul

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

Thu 10 Jul until Tue 22 Jul

Thirsk PROBUS Club for Ladies

Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1LU

Our speaker's subject this month is The Wensleydale Railway. Guests welcome to learn more about our meetings and forthcoming outings. 10.00 am end time 12 noon. £2.00.

Wed 23 Jul

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

Thu 24 Jul

The Wizard of Oz

Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Richmond DL10 6AT

Paperback Theatre: "I'm not Dorothy, I'm Dot. Like a decimal point - A full stop - Dot." Dot just wants everyone to shut up and leave her alone. Sick of her annoying new foster family she longs to be somewhere else, somewhere far away, somewhere over the rainbow.... 7pm. £15, Child (0-17) £10, Family (2+2) £45. Tickets: Book online. E:



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Thu 24 Jul

Duck Race

How Stean Gorge, Lofthouse, HG3 5SF

Get ready for a quacking good time at The Great How Stean Duck Race, taking place on Thursday, 24th July 2025, starting at 10:00 AM. This fun-filled, family-friendly event is the perfect way to enjoy the summer while supporting two incredible causes: the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue. 10am. £2 per duck. Tickets: By phone/ or online at Howstean.co.uk, or on the door. E: admin@howstean.co.uk. T: 01423 755666.

howstean.co.uk

Thu 24 Jul

Summer Reflective Day

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

Nature and Mandalas led by Helen Warwick. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk.
www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Fri 25 Jul

Racing in Thirsk

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Rd YO7 1QL

Summer Family Day. Bring the family for a day of fun with free kids' entertainment! Secure your spot at the best possible price by purchasing advance tickets before Midnight on Tue 22 Jul. Gates open 11.00am, First Race 2.15pm, Last Race 5.40pm. From £15, Family £25, Seniors £12, Child (0-17) Free. Tickets: Book online (cheapest). E: info@thirskracecourse.net. T: 01845 522276.

thirskracecourse.net

Fri 25 Jul

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 2.30pm. £20. Tickets: Book online.

thirskhall.com/events

Fri 25 Jul

Cabaret Night

Romanby Golf & Country Club, Yafforth Rd. Romanby DL7 0PE

Romanby Jazz & Swing Club. We Three Kings of Rock'N Roll. Includes supper at 8.30pm. 6.45pm for 7.30 start. £27. Tickets: To book your table advise Stephen West by 'phone or email. E: stephenwest277@gmail.com. T: 07856 432673.

www.romanby.com/jazz

Fri 25 Jul

Walking Ahead

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

A creative weekend of painting & contemplation. Led by Artists Phill & Susie Hopkins. A relaxing weekend of painting with acrylic paints on canvas, with meditative sessions. Friday 4pm - Sunday 2pm. E: enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk. T: 01845 522580.

www.holyroodhouse.org.uk

Fri 25 Jul

jazz in the village

coxwold village hall

ian miller on sax and dominic spencer on piano. 8pm. £15 under 16's free. Tickets: cvhtickets24@gmail.com. E: cvhtickets24@gmail.com. T: 07484 177796

Sat 26 Jul

Birstwith Show

Wreaks Road, Birstwith, Harrogate HG3 2NN

From Noon. £7.00. E: info@birstwithshow.com.
www.birstwithshow.com

Sat 26 Jul

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

Sat 26 Jul

Cake & Cuppa

Thirkleby Parish Hall, Great Thirkleby YO7 2AT

Cake & Cuppa to raise funds for the Friarage Hospital. 2-4pm.

Sat 26 Jul

Showcase of Experimental Textiles

Laburnum Cottage, West End, Sheriff Hutton YO606SH

Sat 26 Jul

Borrowby Show

Hillside Rural Activities Park, Knayton, Thirsk YO7 4AX

Traditional agricultural show. Closing date for entries is Midday on Monday 14th July. 10am-6pm. £12yrs+ £8 / 3-11yrs £5 / Under 3yrs Free. E: info@borrowbyshow.org.uk.
borrowbyshow.co.uk



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Fri 11 Jul until Sun 27 Jul

Ryedale Arts Festival

All over the East of North Yorkshire



Celebrating the irreplaceable magic of live music with world-class performers, including Jess Gillam, Claire Booth, Timothy Ridout, VOCES8, and Eric Whitacre. Featuring chamber, orchestral, jazz, folk, and literary events, the festival spans stunning Yorkshire locations, embraces emerging talent, and fosters musical connection for all ages. A truly immersive experience. Tickets: Book online. E: contact@ryedalefestival.com. T: 01751 475777.

ryedalefestival.com

Fri 25 Jul until Sun 27 Jul

Steampunk Weekend XVIII.

Whitby

The Met Ballroom and Whitby Pavilion Theatre

60+ Trade stands, Talks, Presentations, Artists, Workshops, Demos, Live entertainment, Apparel, Accoutrements, Accessories, Jewellery, Art, Food, Homewares, Drink. Free photo studios, Free daytime entry.

Fri 25 Jul until Sun 27 Jul

Lilo & Stitch (PG)

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd, Northallerton DL6 1LP



ONLY MON TUE FRI. A live-action reimagining of Disney's 2002 animated classic, the wildly funny and touching story of a lonely Hawaiian girl and the fugitive alien who helps to mend her broken family. Fri 5.30pm, Sat 10.30am, Sun 2.30pm. £6, Child/Senior/Student £5. Tickets: Book online, at The Forum or on the door. E: info@forumnorthallerton.org.uk. T: 01609 776230.

forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Sun 27 Jul

Thirsk Model Railway Show

Thirsk Town Hall Westgate Thirsk YO7 1QR

Thirsk Model Railway Show will return for 2025 with layouts, traders and demonstrations. Dioramas built by members of Thirsk Model Railway Group will also be on display. Refreshments will be available. Profits to Yorkshire Air Ambulance. 10am - 4pm. £5 per adult. Accompanied children free of charge. Tickets: On the door. E: show@expo-thirsk.co.uk. expo-thirsk.co.uk

Sun 27 Jul

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Thirsk Town Hall Westgate Thirsk YO7 1QR

Model railway show 14+ layouts All profits in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance. 10am-4pm. £5 for adults accompanied children free. Tickets: on the door. E: show@expo-thirsk.co.uk. expo-thirsk.co.uk

Sun 27 Jul

Aldborough & Boroughbridge Agricultural Show

Newby Hall, Skelton on Ure, Ripon HG4 5AE

Baking, handicrafts, horticulture, children's classes, flower arranging, photography and farm produce. Dog, cattle, sheep, horse and donkey classes. Tickets include entry into the gardens and legendary adventure playground. 10am-4pm. £15, Child £5, under 13s free. Cheaper online. Tickets: Book online or buy at gate. E: bbridgeshowsec@gmail.com. T: 01423 322583. www.boroughbridgeshow.co.uk

Sun 27 Jul

York Proms

Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR

A rousing picnic concert in the heart of historic York. Live entertainment featuring orchestra, opera soloists, a stunning fireworks finale and local talent on our warm up stage. 5pm. Tickets: £40 inc. free programme, Teen £16, Child free. T: 01904 909487. yorkproms.com

Sun 27 Jul

Festival of Archaeology at Byland

Byland Abbey, YO61 4BD

Join us as we celebrate the Festival of Archaeology, with a Volunteer-Led Tour of Byland Abbey. 2pm. Free. Tickets: Book online or just come. E: sam.macfie@english-heritage.org.uk. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/festival-of-archaeology-tour-of-byland-abbey-tickets-1272139195579

Fri 25 Jul until Mon 28 Jul

Deer Shed Festival

Baldersby Park, Park Rd, Thirsk YO7 3BZ



Wunderhorse, Kae Tempest, The Big Moon, Idlewild Sprints. For all the family: Music, Comedy, Shows, Science, Sports, Spoken Word, Literary, Roller Disco, Workshops, Under 5s, Wellbeing, Wild Retreat, Cinema, Food & Drink. 10am Friday to Noon Monday. Full weekend ticket from £209, cheaper for under 18s. Tickets: Book online. E: info@deershedfestival.com. deershedfestival.com

Tue 29 Jul

Ryedale Agricultural Show

Duncombe Park, Helmsley YO62 5EB

Ryedale Agricultural Show. 8.30am-6pm. Early Bird: £14.40, Child (5-16yrs) £7.20, Under 5s free, Family £40 (2+3). Tickets: Online or card payment on the day. E: info@ryedaleshow.co.uk. T: 07984 939701. www.ryedaleshow.co.uk

Now until Thu 31 Jul

Sutton Park Gardens

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

Sutton Park Heritage Gardens are open to visitors. 11am to 5pm. £10, Child (0-16) free. Historic Houses Members free. Cash only please. Tickets: No need to book. T: 01347 810249. sutton-park.co.uk



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