



Monday 25th June 2018

Thirsk Tourist Information: www.VisitThirsk.org.uk

News and information

Picnic in the Park Sat 7 Jul

It is less than a couple of weeks to the annual festivities in the grounds of Thirsk Hall. Gazebo pitches are sold out and it might be a good idea to get your tickets this week before they all go too.. The headline act is Faith - The George Michael Legacy. Also see Tina Turner - a Tribute by Niqi Brown. This is a real community event attracting thousands of people and raises money for Action Medical Research and local charities. Tickets are available at Thirsk's information centre with payment in cash or on a card. You can also get them at Zillah Bell Gallery, Thirsk, CB Furnishings (Northallerton, Ripon & Thirsk) and Calverts Rug Shop in Thirsk.
<https://thirskpicnicinthepark.co.uk>

Local NHS meeting

The formal AGM of the local Clinical Commissioning Group will take place from 3.30 to 4.30pm on Thursday 28th June at the Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton. It is a chance to ask questions about your local health services.

Artisan food & drink markets

There will be two new artisan food and drinks markets this summer in Thirsk on Sat 28 Jul and Sat 25 Aug. Food and drink businesses who would like to know more about participating should ring 01609 779977 or email:
rowanne.hibbit@hambleton.gov.uk

A great use of free time

The Thirsk Oxfam shop needs people to help stay open at weekends. If you can help for four hours please contact them. There is also a Wednesday afternoon vacancy for a till operator. You should be a team player and have a passion to end poverty, suffering and injustice around the world. Call in for an application form, have a look around the back rooms and see what goes on there. Or call 01845 523081 and ask for Claire.

Our future bus services

Contracts for North Yorkshire County Council subsidised local bus services in our area are due for renewal shortly. They are seeking comments on these services, to be better informed when preparing tenders for new contracts. Subsidised bus services that are to be considered for renewal are the 54, 55, 59/60/60A, 70, 80, 89, 147, 150, 153 and 155. If you would like to make a comment regarding these specific services, write to Public Transport, NYCC, County Hall, Northallerton DL7 8AH or email passenger.transport@northyorks.gov.uk. The deadline is Fri 13 Jul, please say if your comments may be shared.

Tickets available from the Tourist Information Centre

Sat 7 Jul

Thirsk Hall YO7 1PL - Raising Funds for Action Medical Research

Picnic in the Park - A tribute to George Michael, Tina Turner and Acoustic Weller. Fireworks Finale. Bring your own picnic. Food and drink on sale. from 5pm. Tickets: Online or from TTI, Zillah Bell, CB furniture, Calverts Web: <http://www.thirskpicnicinthepark.co.uk>

Sat 14 Jul

St James Green Methodist Church, Thirsk

The Mowbray Singers singing medleys of songs from West Side Story, Oh! What a Lovely War, Miss Saigon and Les Miserables, conducted by Trevor Wilson plus Trio Giocoso and the York Flute Quartet 7.30pm. Tickets: Thirsk TIC, White Rose Books, choir members or on the door

Sat 21 Jul

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AJ

Fireworks Championships. Three of the UK's best firework companies compete against each other with a display perfectly choreographed to music. It is then up to you, the audience, to choose the winning display via standard rate text voting. Organisers, MLE

Pyrotechnics, fire a larger closing display after the voting finishes. 5pm - 10.30pm. Tel: 01327 876037 Tickets: Booking recommended Web: <http://www.newbyhall.com/events>

What's on in the coming weeks

Up to Tue 26 Jun

Sutton Bank National Park Centre YO7 2EH

ONLY TUE. Watercolours Workshop. 4 week indoor course for beginners and more experienced painters. Led by artist Peter Reynolds. Minimum age 18. Advance booking essential 6.30 - 8.30pm. Tel: 01439 772738 Tickets: <http://northyorkmoors.eventbrite.com> Web: <http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/inspireddy>

Wed 27 Jun

Royal British Legion, 21 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PL

Mowbray Probus, Speaker Rob Livesey "A funny thing happened on the way to the office". Visitors welcome. 10:00. Tel: 01845 525771

Wed 27 Jun

The Gavel Cafe, Thirsk Auction Mart.

Food & Friendship. Join us for our weekly sessions for older people in Thirsk & surrounding area to meet friends, enjoy a hot meal & take part in some activities. The gatherings alternate location each week between the Gavel Cafe & The Pantry. Book your place with Mandy. Transport can be arranged through the Community Car Scheme (01845 574707 between 10am & noon daily.) 12noon - 2pm.. Tel: 01845 523115 Web: <http://www.thirskcommunitycare.org.uk>

Up to Thu 28 Jun

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

Solo: A Star Wars Story 12A 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Tickets: Box Office Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Thu 28 Jun



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Black Swan Inn, Peaseholme Green, York, YO1 7PR

Folk Night - Lucy Ward, in 2014 Lucy was the youngest ever nominee as BBC Folk Singer of the Year. Music from 8pm.. Tel: 01904 632922 Tickets: www.wegotickets.com Web: <http://www.blackswanfolkclub.org.uk>

Thu 28 Jun

Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton.

Local NHS meeting & workshop. 'Planning the best care for your future'. Join your local NHS at there AGM & workshop to discuss the best way to plan for your family care. This workshop will be followed by a formal meeting. If you are interested in attending the workshop from 2pm please let us know so that we can plan enough room & refreshments. 2pm-3.30pm workshop. 3.30pm-4.30pm formal meeting.. Tel: 01609 767621 Web: <http://www.hambletonrichmondshireandwhitbyccg.nhs.uk>

Thu 28 Jun

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers

9 miles leisurely. A walk in Hannah Hauxwell country. Meet at parking at Hury reservoir NY966192 / DL12 9UR. 10am. Tel: 01325 351402 Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Thu 28 Jun

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers

7 miles moderate. A glorious walk from Cowbar to Boulby clifftop, Meet at Cowbar Car Park NZ779188 / TS13 5DA. 10am. Tel: 01609 600626 Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Fri 29 Jun

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

Bingo Evening in aid of Thirsk Christmas Lights. 7.30pm, doors open 6.45pm. Tickets: Pay on the door

Up to Sat 30 Jun

Aldbrough, Boroughbridge YO51 9EP

Northern Aldborough Festival. One of the most prestigious classical music events in the country. Daily concerts for ten days. Web: <http://www.aldboroughfestival.co.uk>

Mon 25 Jun to Sat 30 Jun

Theatre Royal, York, YO7 1HD

Sting's The Last Ship, moving story of Sting's childhood experiences Tickets: Box Office

Fri 29 Jun to Sat 30 Jun

The Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton, DL6 1LP

'Illuminate' - dance production Tel: 01609 776230

Sat 30 Jun

Holy Trinity Church, Ripon

St Cecilia Orchestra present Mozart 40; programme includes Francaix, Dvorak and Mozart Symphony No 40 in G Minor. 7.30pm. Tickets: Little Ripon Bookshop, Westgate; Henry Roberts Books, The Arcade, Ripon or onlin Web: <http://www.st-cecelia.org.uk>

Sat 30 Jun

Kirby Wiske Village Hall

A meeting to discuss the preservation of St John the Baptist Church, Kirby Wiske. It is active support that is being sort not money. Light refreshments will be available. 10.00am.

Sat 30 Jun

Main Street, Wath, nr Melmerby, HG4 5ET

Street Fair & Food Festival 2pm. Web: <http://www.facebook.com/WathStreetFair>

Sat 30 Jun

St Wilfred's Church & Village Green, South Kilvington

Summer Fair & Scarecrow Festival. Stalls including cakes, & many more. 1-3.30pm. Tombola. Refreshments 1-3pm in Church. Special Visit from Thirsk Fire Engine. Live music. Scarecrow winner announced at 4pm.

Sat 30 Jun

Thirsk Community Library in Meadowfields, Chapel Sreet, Thirsk, YO7 1TH

Solutions - Supporting Reading in the Home 2 - 4.30pm. Tel: 08452260240

Sat 30 Jun

Thirsk Community Library, Chapel Sreet, Thirsk, YO7 1TH

QUIZ, teams of four, Raffle, winners prizes, drink & light refreshments included 7pm for 7.30pm.

Sat 30 Jun

White Swan carpark, Ampleforth YO62 4DA

Ampleforth Village Market

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Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge

The Yorkshire Vet girls are taking on the Yorkshire 3 Peaks, a total of 26

miles and climbing 5200ft. In aid of The Alzheimers Society. Donations can be made online at www.justgiving.com/yorkshirevetgirls

Up to Sun 1 Jul

Otley

Walking Festival, various venues Tel: 07564 625129 Web: <http://www.otleywalkingfestival.co.uk>

Thu 28 Jun to Sun 1 Jul

Castle Howard YO60 7DA

Flower festival. Spectacular floral displays transforming Castle Howard's grand interiors into an English Country Garden. Tel: 01653 648333 Web: <http://www.castlehoward.co.uk>

Sun 1 Jul

Dalton Hall, Beverley, HU17 7PW

Flower Power Plant Fair 11am-4pm. Web: <http://www.flowerpowerfairs.co.uk>

Sun 1 Jul

Masham Town Hall, HG4 4DY

Crafted by Hand. Showcasing the best Makers & Artists from the North. Delicious homemade refreshments. 10.00 - 4.00pm. Web: <http://by-handevents.com>

Sun 1 Jul

Scampston Park, Malton YO17 8NG

Malton Show 8am - 5.30pm. Tel: 01653 693382 (Thu only) Web: <http://www.maltonshow.com>

Sun 1 Jul

Scotch Corner Chapel, now Hambleton War Memorial Chapel

Open Day Web: <http://www.johnbunting.co.uk/memorial.html>

Sun 1 Jul

Thirsk Auction Mart Y07 3AB

Guitar fair 10am-3pm. Tel: 07974 582011 Web: <http://www.mojoguitarshows.co.uk>

Sun 1 Jul

Walk - Hambleton Ramblers

11 miles Castleton Rigg & Esk Valley, Leader Derek Hutchinson Depart Northallerton Market Cross 8.30am, Westerdale Village Hall 9.30am. Web: <http://www.hambletonramblers.co.uk>

Mon 2 Jul

Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW

29 - Festival Masterclass: Singing.



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Young singers from across Ryedale work with Elin Manahan Thomas in an informal public masterclass. All ages and levels are welcome at this free event. 2:00pm. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Wed 4 Jul

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road Thirsk, YO7 1QL

Afternoon racing Tel: 01845 522276 Web: <https://www.thirskracecourse.net>

Fri 29 Jun to Thu 5 Jul

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

Book Club 12A 7.30pm, Matinee Wed 2.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Tickets: Box Office Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Thu 5 Jul

Black Swan Inn, Peaseholme Green, York, YO1 7PR

Folk Night: Singers & Musicians Night. Music from 8pm.. Tel: 01904 632922 Tickets: On door only. Web: <http://www.blackswanfolkclub.org.uk>

Thu 5 Jul

Brompton Heritage Group at Brompton Methodist Church, Northallerton DL6 2QT

'A Portrait of Brompton', a photographic miscellany from 1890's to 1960's by Colin Narramore 7pm. Tickets: on door

Thu 5 Jul

Sowerby Parochial Hall, The Flatts, Sowerby

Sowerby Flower Club, demonstration by Sue Spencer entitled 'This is me' Visitors welcome 2pm.

Fri 6 Jul

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

Comedy at the Courthouse. Peter Brush, Steff Todd, Tom Taylor 8pm. Tel: 01845 526536 Tickets: ruralarts.org Web: <http://www.ruralarts.org.uk>

Fri 6 Jul

The Angel at Topcliffe.

Magic Night: Andy Larmouth, magician/entertainer. Incredible Stage Show & close-up Magic. Cocktails & Canapes. 3 Course Dinner. Tel: 01845 578000 Web: <http://www.andylarmouth.com>

Fri 6 Jul

The Forum, Bullamoor Road,

Northallerton, DL6 1LP

'Broadway Comes to Town', the Alverton Singers in a special concert in aid of the Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Cancer Centre at the Friarage Hospital featuring popular hits from the big shows. 7.30pm. Tel: 01609 776230

Fri 6 Jul

The Galtres Centre, Easingwold, YO61 3AE

Meet Tommy Atkins, play from the beginning of WW1 to the end, moving story 7.30pm. Tel: 01347 822472 Tickets: Box Office

Tue 3 Jul to Sat 7 Jul

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate, Darlington. DL1 1RR

'Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em' starring Jo Pasquale. Tel: Box office 01325 405405 Web: <http://www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk>

Sat 7 Jul

Hustwaite Village Hall

Snake Davis Band- classic sax solos 7pm Doors & Bar, 7.30pm Music. Tel: 01347 868216 or 07436 012028 Tickets: email or telephone

Sat 7 Jul

Kiplin Hall, Nr. Scorton, Richmond. DL10 6AT.

Hog roast with live music from Jump The Q Gates and bar open 6pm, Hog roast 7pm. Cake to purchase after hog roast. Tel: 01748 818178 Web: <http://www.kiplinhall.co.uk>

Sat 7 Jul

Richmond Castle, Tower Street, Richmond, DL10 4QW

Robin Hood and His Merry Men, Open Air Garden Theatre by Chapterhouse Theatre Co, bring your own rugs or low-backed seating 7.30pm, gates open 6.45pm. Tel: 0370 3331183 Tickets: Richmond Castle

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Fri 6 Jul to Sun 8 Jul

Kilburn, near Thirsk (YO61 4AG)

Kilburn Feast. Village Fete and road race. Friday: quiz evening. Saturday: Village Picnic, Treasure Hunt, and More. Sunday: Road Race, Games, Stalls, Live Music, Grand Prize Draw, Tombola, Food, Drink, Duck Race and The Lord Mayor's Parade. A fun afternoon for all in and around Kilburn Village Square Web: <http://www.kilburnfeast.uk>

Fri 6 Jul to Sun 8 Jul

Middleham, N. Yorkshire.

Middleham Celebrates Richard 111 - 2018. A weekend festival of Re-enactments & Events in Middleham. Further details from Middleham Key Centre. Web: <http://www.middlehamkey.co.uk>

Fri 6 Jul to Sun 8 Jul

Whitby YO22 4BA

A weekend-long Captain Cook Festival to mark 250 years since James Cook set sail on his first voyage of discovery to the South Seas. Giving a feel for life at sea during the Marton-born explorer's time on the seas in the 1700s, two tall ships in Whitby's harbour for the festival give free access to visitors. Web: <https://goo.gl/CKjoND>

Sat 7 Jul to Sun 8 Jul

Appleton Wiske DL6 2AB

Scarecrow Festival. Homemade refreshments and BBQ. Art and craft exhibition, quilt exhibition, treasure hunt, scarecrow doll making, raffle, tombola, plant stall, children's games 11.00 - 5.00pm.

Sat 7 Jul to Sun 8 Jul

Duncombe Park, Helmsley, YO62 5EB

Steam and vintage rally Web: <http://gytec.weebly.com>

Sun 8 Jul

Sessay

Open Gardens. Afternoon teas, tombola, cake stall, plant stall, book stall, pickles and preserves. Proceeds to St Cuthbert's Church, 1.30 - 5.00pm.

Sun 8 Jul

St Mary's Church, Thirsk

Animal Blessing Service: Come and celebrate God's wonderful creatures and our special companions. If you'd prefer not to bring your pet to church, please come along with a photo. 10.15am.

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8 miles around Nun Monkton & Thorpe Underwood Depart Northallerton Market Cross 9am, The Bay Horse, Green Hammerton 10am. Tel: Kath Atkinson/Teresa Quinn 01748 818946 Web: <http://www.hambletonramblers.co.uk>

Sun 8 Jul

Worsall Hall, Yarm, TS15 9PJ

Flower Power Plant Fair 11am - 4pm. Web: <http://www.flowerpowerfairs.co.uk>

Tue 10 Jul

Sacred Heart Church Hall, Thirsk Road, Northallerton, DL6 1PJ

Local History Society. 'The Battle of Northallerton: Fake News in the 12th Century?' Anthony Wood, – it has long been acknowledged that 'history is written by the victors' so this new analysis of the Battle of the Standard examines the traditional sources through modern eyes. 7pm.

Wed 11 Jul

Aldborough Village Hall.

: 'Roman Food Presentation & Tasting' with Sally Grainger, Roman Food Expert. A Meeting of Friends of Roman Aldborough 2.30pm.. Tel: 01423 325808 Web: <http://www.romanaldborough.co.uk>

Wed 11 Jul

Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Rd, Northallerton, DL6 1PT

Joygernaut, a play about kindness, written and performed by Andy Craven-Griffiths 7pm. Tickets: joynorthallerton.eventbrite.co.uk or phone 01609 533832

Fri 6 Jul to Thu 12 Jul

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom 12A 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Tickets: Box Office Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Tue 10 Jul to Thu 12 Jul

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ

Great Yorkshire Show Tue & Wed 7.30am- 7.30pm, Thu 7.30am- 6.30pm. Tel: 01423 541000 Tickets: online Web: <http://greatyorkshireshow.co.uk>

Thu 12 Jul

Black Swan Inn, Peaseholme Green, York, YO1 7PR

Folk Night - Pete Morton, one of Britain'

most distinctive songwriters & skilled interpreter of a diverse range of other songs. Music from 8pm.. Tel: 01904 632922 Web: <http://www.blackswanfolkclub.org.uk>

Fri 13 Jul

Darlington Hippodrome.

Edinburgh Preview Show with Hal Cruttenden & Esham Akbar.. Tel: Box office 01325 405405 Web: <http://www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk>

Fri 13 Jul

Thirsk Town Hall

Auction Night in aid of Thirsk Christmas Lights. Hot air balloon flight, meal for 2 and much more 7 pm. Tel: 01845 525030 Tickets: Luke Millers, Jo Wood

Fri 13 Jul

Visit to Corbridge Roman Town & Hexham.

Friends of Roman Aldborough visit to Roman sites. Tour led by Frances McIntosh, English Heritage, Corbridge. Lunch at Refectory Cafe, Hexham Abbey. Contact Secretary for details. Tel: 01423 325808 Web: <http://www.romanaldborough.co.uk>

Fri 6 Jul to Sat 14 Jul

All over York

York Early Music Festival. A fascinating series of concerts, illustrated lectures and workshops all linked together. Tel: 01904 632220 Web: <http://www.ncem.co.uk/yemf>

Wed 11 Jul to Sat 14 Jul

The Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton, DL6 1LP

'Hairspray' by theatre group Crash Bang Wallop 7.30pm, 2pm Matinee Saturday. Tel: 01609 776230

Sat 14 Jul

Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW

Matilda Lloyd (Trumpet) Young brass players from across Ryedale work with Matilda Lloyd in the first of a series of five festival masterclasses. These are informal public events, to give local young musicians the opportunity to meet and work with renowned artists visiting the festival. Everyone is welcome. 2:00 pm. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Sat 14 Jul

Picton TS15 0AG

Sports, Gymkhana & Horticultural

Show. Tel: 01642 714034 Web: <http://www.picton-north-yorkshire.co.uk/-picton-show>

Sat 14 Jul

Ripon Cathedral, HG4 1QS

Gloria! A concert of pieces for a summer evening in aid of Ripon Cathedral development fund with Leeds Festival Chorus. 7.30pm. Tickets: Ripon Cathedral shop or online at www.leedsfestivalchorus.co.uk/events/gloria Web: <http://www.leedsfestivalchorus.co.uk/events/gloria>

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St James Green Methodist Church, Thirsk

The Mowbray Singers singing medleys of songs from West Side Story, Oh! What a Lovely War, Miss Saigon and Les Miserables, conducted by Trevor Wilson plus Trio Giocoso and the York Flute Quartet 7.30pm. Tickets: Thirsk TIC, White Rose Books, choir members or on the door

Sat 14 Jul

St Oswalds Church, Sowerby, YO7 1JG

Young Artist Platform 1, Matilda Lloyd (trumpet). Cameron Richardson-Eames (piano). A fast-rising star of classical music, Matilda Lloyd's playing is full of character and imagination. 11am. Coffee, and biscuits from 10am. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Sat 14 Jul

Thorp Perrow, Bedale DL8 2PS

Mr Swing returns with his dance orchestra and his repertoire of jazz, swing and big band hits. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy this open-air concert. Gates open 6.30pm. Tel: 01677 425323 Web: <http://www.thorpperrow.com>

Sat 14 Jul to Sun 15 Jul

North York Moors Railway

60s Fest where you will get the chance to head back in time to the swinging sixties with events up and down the railway. Goathland (once known as Aidensfield of Heartbeat fame) and Grosmont will be taken over by 60s transport legends with 60s cars on show. Pickering will also have live music, displays and an evening of 60s memories. Web: <https://www.nymr.co.uk>



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Sun 15 Jul

Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AJ

Historic Vehicle Rally, up to 1500 cars of all makes 10am - 5pm. Tel: 01423 322583 Web: <http://www.newbyhall.com/events>

Sun 15 Jul

The Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton, DL6 1LP

'Everybody's Talking About Jamie' - an encore, streamed event. A fantastic new musical based on the true story of 16 year old Jamie New from a Sheffield Council Estate, who doesn't quite fit in with his peers ... but manages to step out of his unhappiness & into the limelight. 19.00. Tel: 01609 776230

Sun 15 Jul

The Galtres Centre, Easingwold, YO61 3AE

7 - Ways With Words - Dame Jenni Murray. A History of Britain in 21 women. Her latest book shines new light on some of the remarkable and trailblazing women whose intellect, passion and sheer determination have helped to make Britain what it is today. 3pm. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Sun 15 Jul

Walk - Hambleton Ramblers

8.1/2 miles River Nidd to Scar House Reservoir via How Stean Gorge Depart Northallerton Market Cross 8.30am, Lofthouse 9.45am. Tel: Colin & Jayne Elcock 01845 440690 Web: <http://www.hambletonramblers.co.uk>

Mon 16 Jul

Ampleforth College Performing Arts Centre, YO62 4ER

Ways with Words - Lucy Beckett. Comedy, like much else in our literary tradition, was invented in Athens in the 5th century BC. This talk will trace its history from Greece to Rome and onwards, from Shakespeare to Mozart, Wagner to P.G. Wodehouse. 4pm. Tel: 01751 475777 Tickets: online Web: <http://ryedalefestival.com>

Tue 17 Jul

Thirsk Racecourse Ltd, Station Road Thirsk, YO7 1QL

Beer Festival Evening Racing Tel: 01845 522276 Web: <https://www.thirskracecourse.net>

Wed 18 Jul

Ampleforth Abbey, YO62 4ER

19 - Choir of King's College, Cambridge. Founded in 1441, on the orders of King Henry VI, for the purpose of singing services daily in its magnificent chapel, the Choir of King's College, Cambridge has been one of the most renowned representatives of the British choral tradition ever since. 8:00pm. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Wed 18 Jul

Driffield YO25 9DN

Driffield Show. Tel: 01377 257494 Web: <http://www.driffieldshowground.co.uk>

Wed 18 Jul

Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW

17 - Festival Masterclass: Strings and chamber music. Rosalind Ventris.

Young musicians from across Ryedale work with violist and chamber musician Rosalind Ventris in an informal public masterclass. All ages and levels are welcome at this free event. 2:00pm. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Fri 13 Jul to Thu 19 Jul

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

Ocean's 8 12A 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Tickets: Box Office Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Thu 19 Jul

East Thirsk Community Hall, off Hambleton Place, Thirsk, YO7 1DS,

Thirsk Memory Cafe created for people living with dementia. Come & enjoy activities run by trained staff & volunteers, receive specialist advice & support, or just enjoy the light lunch & refreshments on offer in this safe & comfortable setting. Peer support & advice available for carers. Book early to avoid disappointment. The Memory Cafe is run by Thirsk Community Care in partnership with Home Instead Senior Care. 12noon - 2pm.. Web: <http://www.thirskcommunitycare.org.uk>

Fri 20 Jul

Mount Grace Priory, Staddlebridge, Northallerton DL6 3JG

Chapterhouse Theatre Company open air garden Theatre presents 'Robin Hood

and his Merry Men' by Laura Turner 7.30pm Gates open 6.45pm. Tel: 0871 220 0260 Tickets: English Heritage 03703331183 Web: <http://www.seetickets.com>

Fri 20 Jul

Nunnington Hall, Near Helmsley YO62 5UY

Chapterhouse Theatre Company open air Garden Theatre presents 'Sense and Sensibility' by Jane Austin 7.30pm Gates open 6.30pm. Tel: 01439 748283 / 0871 2200260 Tickets: Nunnington Hall Web: <http://www.seetickets.com> / www.chapterhouse.org

Fri 20 Jul

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

An Evening of mediumship with Michelle Mosley in the Annexe 7.30pm doors open 7pm. Tickets: Pay on the door

Sat 21 Jul

Camphill Estate, Kirklington, Bedale DL8 2LS

Camp Hill Sausage and Beer Festival. Adventure Playground, Live Music in the Barn, Bar with a huge variety of guest Beers & Ciders, Street Food with a lot of sausages, Silent Disco, Dog Show, Sausage Tasting Competition, Andy Annat BBQ Crackerjack and his World Championship BBQ Team doing demos, Vintage Tractors, Children's Face Painting and entertainment. Tel: 01845 567788 Web: <https://www.camphill.co.uk>

Sat 21 Jul

Helmsley Walled Gardens, Cleveland Way, Helmsley YO62 5AH

National Town Crier Competition. One of the few competitions in the North of England to have International Town Criers taking part. 11am - 4:30pm. Web: <http://visithelmsley.co.uk>

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Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AJ

Fireworks Championships. Three of the UK's best firework companies compete against each other with a display perfectly choreographed to music. It is then up to you, the audience, to choose the winning display via standard rate text voting. Organisers, MLE Pyrotechnics, fire a larger closing display after the voting finishes. 5pm - 10.30pm. Tel: 01327 876037 Tickets: Booking recommended Web:



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Sat 21 Jul

The Angel at Topcliffe

Murder Mystery

3 course meal, 2 Murders, £24.95 tickets (limited availability)

A Night to Die for! 7pm. Tel:

01845578000 Tickets: The Angel at

Topcliffe Web:

<http://www.theangelatopcliffe.co.uk>

Sat 21 Jul

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

'Summer in the West End', a summer's evening in the world of West End musicals - with a glass of fizz & canapes. York Musical Theatre Company. All profits go to Thirsk Christmas Lights. 7.30pm. Tel: Jill 01845 522333 Tickets: Jill Miller at Luke Miller & Associates.

Fri 20 Jul to Sun 22 Jul

Baldersby Park, North Yorkshire

Deer Shed Festival - "The Best Family Festival in the UK" Festivals for All. Music, Comedy, Literature, Shows, Cinema, Workshops, Science, Sports and Green Crafts Tickets: Other details on line Web:

<http://www.deershedfestival.com>

Sat 21 Jul to Sun 22 Jul

Hampsthwaite HG3 2EU

Hampsthwaite Feast, Scarecrow Trail & Show Tel: 01423 771059 Web:

<http://www.hampsthwaite.org.uk/feast>

Sat 21 Jul to Sun 22 Jul

Masham HG4 4PB

Masham Steam Engine & Fair Organ Rally Tel: 01765 689569 Web:

<http://www.mashamsteamrally.com>

Sat 21 Jul to Sun 22 Jul

Masham Market

Weekend special market -to coincide with Steam Rally- live music, extra stalls and special events Tel: 07939 136082

Sat 21 Jul to Sun 22 Jul

Thirsk Auction Mart Y07 3AB

Art in the Pen. 140 artists and craft makers showcasing a diverse mix of specialisms and backgrounds. Sat 10am - 5.30pm, Sun 10am - 4pm. Tel: 01756 709666 Web:

<https://www.craftsinthepen.org.uk>

Sun 22 Jul

All Saints Church, Helmsley, YO62

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33 - Game of Thrones.

Elin Manahan-Thomas and Elizabeth Kenny tell Elizabeth I's story at home and abroad, in words and music by Dowland, Byrd, Tallis, Morley, de Monte, Lassus, Victoria and Carissimi. 9:45 pm. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Sun 22 Jul

Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW

31 - 'The World Encompassed'. Fretwork - Paul Copley (actor). Music from the 16th century is woven seamlessly with the sounds of Drake's many destinations - Javanese gamelan, Indian dances, a swaying samba and a hypnotic Berber ritual song: a panoply of music, new and old, familiar and strange. 4:30pm. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Sun 22 Jul

Newby Hall HG4 5AE

Aldborough & Boroughbridge Agricultural Show 10am-5pm. Tel: 07539 041803 Web: <http://www.boroughbridgeshow.co.uk>

Sun 22 Jul

The Bruce Arms, West Tanfield, HG4 5JJ

"Ad Hoc Baroque" in a Supper Concert as part of the "Turner On the Ure Festival 2018", profits to Herriot Hospice Homecare. Also Arts Competition closing date 20th July 6pm.

Sun 22 Jul

Walk - Hambleton Ramblers

15 miles Littondale to Beckermonds, return by Dales Way Depart Northallerton Market Cross 8.15am, Buckden 9.30am. Tel: Dave Corder 01748 884002 Web: <http://www.hambletonramblers.co.uk>

Sun 22 Jul

Wynyard Hall Walled Garden, Billingham, TS22 5NF

Flower Power Plant Fair 10.30am - 4pm. Web: <http://www.flowerpowerfairs.co.uk>

Sun 22 Jul

Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington, York YO41 4AU

Vintage Props Family Day with flypasts by the RAF. Live period music and dance. 10am-5pm. Tel: 01904 608595

Web: <http://yorkshireairmuseum.org>

Mon 23 Jul

Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW

Festival Masterclass: Wind: Adam Walker. Young wind players from across Ryedale work with Adam Walker in an informal public masterclass. All ages and levels are welcome at this free event. If you would like to take part please email workshops@ryedalefestival.com. 9pm. Tel: 01751 475777 Tickets: online Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Fri 20 Jul to Tue 24 Jul

Leeds, various venues

Leeds Jazz Festival Tickets: online from jazzleedsfestival.co.uk

Tue 24 Jul

Helmsley Town Hall, YO62 5BL

38 - Ways with words - Jess Kidd. 'The Hoarder'. After winning the Costa short story award in 2016, Jess Kidd's latest lyrical gothic detective saga 'The Hoarder' is attracting rave reviews. She has also worked as a support worker specialising in acquired brain injury. 3:00pm. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Wed 25 Jul

Hillside Rural Activities Park, Knayton. YO7 4AX

Borrowby Agricultural & Horticultural Society's Show & Gymkhana. Equine classes, animals, agricultural, tent exhibits, children's classes. Vast selection of trade stands & catering. Sheep shearing, wool weaving by Thirsk Yarnbombers, stone carving demo, Northallerton Silver Band, Scarecrow competition plus much more. From 9am.

Wed 25 Jul

The Saloon, Duncombe Park, Helmsley, YO62 5EB

40 - Coffee Concert - Heimat. Benjamin Appl (baritone). Simon Lepper (piano) One of Europe's fastest-rising song recitalists explores songs from many traditions. Heimat, meaning homeland but also encompassing the idea of 'belonging', 'roots'. 11:00am. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>



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