



Wednesday 25th July 2018

Thirsk Tourist Information: www.VisitThirsk.org.uk

News and information

Artisan food & drink market

The first Thirsk Artisan food & drink market takes place on Saturday 28 July alongside the traditional Saturday market with a second one planned for 25 August. A variety of stalls are coming, from African and barbeque food to pie and gin.

If you want to show your wares please email

rowanne.hibbit@hambleton.gov.uk

Switch off the screens!

With school holiday activity days at Carlton Lodge in Thirsk there is Adventure | Learning | Discovery for kids. Switch off the video games and plug them into the great North Yorkshire outdoors.

Great Escape Challenge Course: Orienteering, Raft Building, Bushcraft. High & Dry High Ropes: Zip Wire, Problem Solving & Climbing Trees Wet & Wild Kayaking: Raft-building, Archery & Bushcraft NICAS - Level 1 & 2* National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme [Climbing Wall]

Paddle Power - Start & Passport*: Basic Paddling Skills [Canoe & Kayaking] Ultimate Adventure High Ropes: Zip Wire, Kayaking, & Canoeing.

School Holiday Activity are aimed at children aged 8-14yrs and can be subject to change on the day depending on group sizes and/or weather conditions. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

To book or to find out more, please call 01845 522145 or email

gillian@nyy.org.uk

Car parking improvements

In a two year improvement programme across Northallerton, Thirsk, Bedale, Stokesley and Easingwold parking bays will be made bigger, electric car charging points installed and new payment methods introduced for pay and display. Additional cctv cameras and automatic number plate recognition devices will increase security. The 11 car parks in the five towns are used one million yearly.

Thirsk and Sowerby Festival

The Flatts will be alive again this year on Sun 5 Aug. Included are Test your Strength/Ring the Bell, The Rhythm Train drumming band and ponies, Bouncy Castle and an obstacle/assault course with free admission, Facepainting by Sonata and Birds of Prey.

Watch dog agility demonstrations throughout the day by experts. Have fun with your dog and raise funds for the para agility world cup - can you guide your dog around the course?

And of course the Soap Box Derby. Get your entries in now - it doesn't matter how fast (or slow) you go or how you park! To enter contact

scott.taylor@langver.com

For a stall at the Festival contact

hazeldb@icloud.com

Who deserves a Sports Award?

Nominations for the Hambleton Sports Awards 2018 are now open. Residents of Hambleton District can nominate the area's top sporting heroes for an award. The presentation ceremony will take place on Tue 6 Nov at The Forum, Northallerton.

Awards will be presented in nine categories: Junior Sportsperson of the Year, Sportsperson of the Year, Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability, Coach of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Team of the Year, Club of the Year, Inspired for Sports Award, Lifetime Achievement Award.

To nominate someone please go to

<https://goo.gl/fbTJyK>

A bus to Helmsley

From Thirsk, Northallerton, Easingwold and local villages you can now take a bus on Sundays and Bank Holidays to Helmsley with connections to many other parts of the North Yorks Moors.

For example leaving Thirsk Market Place at 10.43 travel on the M5 Moorsbus via Coxwold, Byland Abbey and Ampleforth to Helmsley, arriving at 11.20. The M4 bus connects, leaving at 11.30 for Rievaulx Abbey. You could stay on the bus to Great Ayton and beyond but let's assume you get off to look around the abbey or take a walk. The M4 at 14.12 from Rievaulx will

take you all the way back to Thirsk - or get off in Helmsley to stay for two hours to visit the Walled Garden and return to Thirsk on the M5 bus, leaving at 16.30. Now, there is a recipe for a great day out without the car!

It is just one of many plans you can make with the Moorsbus timetable, available now in Thirsk's information centre.

Moorsbus is organised by just a few people running a charity but the services they contract are run by local bus companies. Because the services are nationally registered, English bus passes can be used on the Moorsbuses.

However, please donate on the bus or at www.localgiving.org because Moorsbus cannot survive without donations.

www.moorsbus.org

What's on in the coming weeks

Up to Thu 26 Jul

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

'The Happy Prince' (15) The last days of Oscar Wilde 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Thu 26 Jul

Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW

44 - Young Artist Platform 3 - Chineke! Featuring their outstanding younger players, including a category finalist in this year's BBC Young Musician. After a beautiful string quartet by Florence B. Price, the first major African-American woman composer, the double-bassist Chi-chi Nwanoku, joins the group 5:00pm. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Thu 26 Jul

Ryedale Folk Museum, Hutton-le-Hole, YO62 6UA

Illyria - 'The Pirates of Penzance.' Enjoy the atmospheric setting of Ryedale Folk Museum for an evening of family-friendly, open-air theatre with Illyria. 19:00-21:15. Tel: 01751 417367 Tickets: Call or visit website. Web: <http://www.ryedalefolkmuseum.co.uk>



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Thu 26 Jul

The Saloon, Duncombe Park, Helmsley, YO62 5EB

45 - John Warrack at 90 – a celebration. For over seventy years, the writer, oboist, musicologist and university lecturer John Warrack has been at the heart of British musical life. He has also been, for 17 years, President of the Ryedale Festival. 8pm. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Thu 26 Jul

Ure Beautiful. Starting at Appersett on to Twaite Bridge, Cotterdale, Hardraw and Hawes.

Walk. Northallerton Ramblers. 10 miles/16.1km. Leisurely. 10 am at CP on roadside just before bridge coming from Hawes. SD858906/DL8 3LN. Tel: 01609 748564 Tickets: Leader Ian Hobson Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Fri 27 Jul

Markenfield Hall, nr Ripon

Lecture & Book Signing by Leanda De Lisle on Charles I 'The White King' 7pm. Tel: 0765 692303 Web: <http://www.markenfield.com>

Fri 27 Jul

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Solo - A Star Wars Story' (PG) 19.00. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Fri 27 Jul

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Show Dogs' (PG) 14.30. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Fri 27 Jul

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road Thirsk, YO7 1QL

Go Racing in Yorkshire Summer Festival Tel: 01845 522276 Web: <https://www.thirskracecourse.net>

Sat 28 Jul

7 miles on Whitby road from Pickering, YO18 7NS

Saltergate Farmers Hunt Country Show and sports from 9.30am. Web: <http://www.saltergatefarmershuntshow.co.uk>

Sat 28 Jul

Birstwith, Harrogate HG3 3AG

Birstwith Show Web: <http://www.birstwithshow.com>

Sat 28 Jul

Chantry Hall, Bedale.

Coffee Morning in aid of Parkinson's UK. Tombola. Cake Stall. Raffle. Bric-a-Brac. 9.30 am - 12.30.

Sat 28 Jul

Helmsley Arts Centre, YO62 5DW

50 - Young Artist Platform 5 - Yorkshire Young Musicians. A concert by festival partners Yorkshire Young Musicians, an organisation that enables young musicians from the Yorkshire and Humber area (aged 8-18) to benefit from the highest quality tuition in their local area. 4:00pm. Tel: 01751475777 Tickets: Ryedale Festival Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Sat 28 Jul

Stewart Park, Marton, Middlesbrough TS7 8AR

Cleveland Show. 9am-5pm. Tel: 07930 314552 Web: <http://clevelandshow.co.uk>

Sat 28 Jul

Sutton Hall, Sutton-under-Whitstonecliffe, Thirsk YO7 2PS

Open garden & Craft fair, a good variety of stalls. 10am-2pm. Web: <https://twitter.com/suttonhalluk>

Sat 28 Jul

The Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton, DL6 1LP

'Black Magic' - The Little Mix Tribute Show pays homage to one of X Factor's most successful girl bands. 19.00. Tel: 01609 776230

Sat 28 Jul

Thirsk Auction Mart YO7 3AB

The Yorkshire Flea present The Twilight Flea, indoor & undercover stands, licensed cafe, free parking 12noon - 7pm. Tel: 01274 588505/07889 828288

Sat 28 Jul

Thirsk Market Place, YO7 1EY

Enjoy some tasty treats at Thirsk's first ever artisan food and drink market. Thirsk food market will bring together a variety of fantastic stalls selling everything from handmade fudge to delicious African dishes. It's the ideal day out for foodies and families. From 9am.. Tel: 01609 779977 Web: <http://www.hambleton.gov.uk/markets>

Sat 28 Jul

Thorp Perrow, Bedale DL8 2PS

Take That LIVE! are back! With many of the band's biggest and best hits, this is always a great night. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy this open air concert. Gates open 7.30pm. Tel: 01677 425323 Web: <http://www.thorpperrow.com>

Sat 28 Jul

White Swan carpark, Ampleforth YO62 4DA

Ampleforth Village Market 9am-noon.

Up to Sun 29 Jul

Various venues

Ryedale Festival - Great Music in beautiful places. See individual entries in date order on www.VisitThirsk.org.uk or view full programme on the festival website. Tel: 01751 475888 Web: <http://www.ryedalefestival.com>

Up to Sun 29 Jul

All over York

The Great Yorkshire Fringe festival. Comedy, variety and family entertainment in even more locations in the heart of the city. Tel: 01904 500600 Tickets: Bob the Bus on Parliament Street, online or phone. Web: <http://www.greatyorkshirefringe.com>

Thu 26 Jul to Sun 29 Jul

Jervaulx Abbey, Ripon HG4 4PH

National Sheepdog Trials. Web: <http://sheepdogchampionships.co.uk>

Sat 28 Jul to Sun 29 Jul

De Grey Rooms, Theatre Royal, York

De Grey Rooms Open Weekend 11am - 4pm. Tel: 01904 715455

Sun 29 Jul

Coverham Abbey, Middleham, N. Yorks, DL8 4RL

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

Sun 29 Jul

Darlington Hippodrome, Parkgate, Darlington. DL1 1RR

The Magic Story Book, Channel 5's favourite 'Milkshake!' 12noon & 3.30pm. Tel: 01325405511 Web: <http://www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk>

Sun 29 Jul

Kiplin Hall & Pleasure Gardens, Scorton, Richmond, DL10 6AT

A Sunday Promenade Concert by



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'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!'

Northallerton Silver Band Tel: 01748 818178 Web: <http://www.kiplinhall.co.uk>

Sun 29 Jul

Middleham Key Centre, Middleham

Antiques & Collectors Fair. Refreshments available. 10am-4pm.

Sun 29 Jul

Ryedale Folk Museum, Hutton-le-Hole, YO62 6UA

TRACTOR & ENGINE DAY

A fun day for enthusiasts and families alike, with vintage tractors, engines, agricultural implements and models on show. Pop-up cafe on site. 10:00-16:00. Tel: 01751 417367 Tickets: Museum on entry Web: <http://www.ryedalefolkmuseum.co.uk>

Sun 29 Jul

Sutton Bank National Park Centre YO7 2EH

Moorfest. A whole host of free activities at our annual moorland event. It's a celebration of country life, culture and heritage. 11am-4pm.

Sun 29 Jul

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Show Dogs' (PG) 17.30. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sun 29 Jul

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Solo - A Star Wars Story' (PG) 19.30. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sun 29 Jul

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

Gyles Brandreth - 'Break A Leg.' Gyles will tell about the stars he's known & what makes him laugh (& occasionally cry) along the way. 2.30pm.. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sun 29 Jul

Thirsk Town Hall, Westgate YO7 1QR

Model Railway Show - 12 + Layouts; Trade and Refreshments 10.30am - 16.30pm. Web: <http://www.expo-thirsk.co.uk>

Sun 29 Jul

Thorp Perrow, Bedale DL8 2PS

Yorkshire's Biggest Dog Walk. Join celebrity vet Julian Norton for a 5km stroll in the beautiful countryside surrounding Thorp Perrow. Raising funds for local hospice care: Herriot Hospice Homecare & St. Michael's Hospice Check in from 10am. Walk starts 11am.

Sun 29 Jul

Walk - Hambleton Ramblers

6 miles over Battersby Moor Depart Northallerton Market Cross 9.15am, Ingleby Greenhow Church Lane 10am. Tel: Sue Flanigan 01347 869045 Web: <http://www.hambletonramblers.co.uk>

Sun 29 Jul

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Weeton Show Tel: 01423 733233 Web: <http://weetonshow.co.uk>

Up to Mon 30 Jul

Butterflies Dance & Performing Arts, 2A Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

School Holidays Themed Dance Workshops for 3yr olds plus (half day) and 5yr olds plus (full day) in each of the 6 weeks of the school holidays, plus Summer School "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory" Half day 9am -noon, Full day 9am - 4pm. Tel: 01845 522570 Tickets: phone or online

Mon 30 Jul

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Show Dogs' (PG) 14.30. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Tue 31 Jul

Ripon Circular Pub Walk. Discover the history of Ripon. Eating at The Royal Oak after walk.

Pub Walk. Northallerton Ramblers. 5miles/8.1km. Easy. 4.30 pm meet at Obelisk on Ripon Market Place. SE312712/HG4 1DB. Tel: 07740 796177 Tickets: Leader Geoff Fieldhouse Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Tue 31 Jul

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Solo - A Star Wars Story' (PG) Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Tue 31 Jul

Wellburn Park Nr Kirbymoorside

YO62 7HQ

Ryedale Agricultural Show. From 8.30am.. Tel: 07984 939701 Web: <http://www.ryedaleshow.org.uk>

Wed 1 Aug

Borrowby Village Hall

Free Art Cafe for over 65s. Whatever your ability or experience, come along and take part, socialise & try something new! Led by professional artist from Rural Arts, Thirsk, all materials provided. 10am to 12 noon. Tel: Val Stephenson on 07985 216354 or 01845 537702 Tickets: Just turn up

Wed 1 Aug

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Singing in the Rain' (U). A Dementia Friendly Screening - low lighting kept on, adjusted sound level & a mid-show break with complimentary tea, coffee & biscuits. 14.00. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Wed 1 Aug

Thirsk Swimming Pool, Chapel Street, YO7 1LU

Hambleton Strollers Walking for Health. One hour, led walk, risk assessed, Half hour option available for beginners. 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m..

Fri 27 Jul to Thu 2 Aug

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

'Mamma Mia! II' (12A), matinees Sat, Sun & Wed 7.30pm, Matinees 2.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Thu 2 Aug

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers. Middlemoor March

Meet Middlemoor Farm Cafe for hike to Richmond via Hudswell. Has sharp ups and downs to the Swale. 9 Miles/14.5Km Moderate 10 am at Middlemoor Farm Cafe on old Toll Road from Richmond to Leyburn.SE148991/DL11 6DB. Tel: 01609 881659 Tickets: Leader Martin Davies Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Fri 3 Aug

Thirsk Racecourse Ltd, Station Road Thirsk, YO7 1QL

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

Sat 4 Aug

Home Farm, Thimbleby DL6 3PY



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Osmotherley Show 10am-10pm. Tel: 01609 882752 / 07843 227599 Web: <http://osmotherleyshow.co.uk>

Sat 4 Aug

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Dinosaur Invasion'. Unique family show suitable for all ages, featuring 16 realistic dinosaur puppets, animatronics & characters. 2pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sat 4 Aug

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road Thirsk, YO7 1QL

Thirsk Summer Cup Day Tel: 01845 522276 Web: <https://www.thirskracecourse.net>

Sat 4 Aug

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall

An Evening of Magic and Song A special night's entertainment with supper and performances from close-up magician, Bruce Munton, and North Yorkshire Singer Sarah Sleight. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tel: 01845 578526

Fri 3 Aug to Sun 5 Aug

Hawsker Lane, Whitby, YO22 4JR, next to Whitby Abbey

Whitby Traction Engine Rally 10am - 5pm Friday, 10am - 11pm Saturday, 10am - 5pm Sunday. Tel: 01751 200839 for pre-booked camping Tickets: Discount Tickets on-line Web: <http://www.outdoorshows.co.uk>

Sun 5 Aug

Cattal Moor Lane, Tockwith, York YO26 7QH

Tockwith show Tel: 07976 268012 Web: <http://www.tockwithshow.org.uk>

Sun 5 Aug

Crakehall Watermill, Little Crakehall, Bedale. DL8 1HU.

Crakehall Watermill Open Day. Celebrating Yorkshire. 12noon-4pm. Tel: 01677 423240 Web: <http://www.crakehallwatermill.co.uk>

Sun 5 Aug

St Mary's Church, Thirsk

Ten Strings Duo- Sicilian Musicians, Marianatalia Ruscica and Davide Sciacca. 7.30pm. Tickets: White Rose Books or Sue Armstrong 01845522996

Sun 5 Aug

The Flatts Sowerby Yo7 1LY

Langver Soap Box Derby, part of Thirsk and Sowerby Festival.

To enter register at email below 10am -4pm.

Sun 5 Aug

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

Andre Rieu, Maastricht 2018 - A Tribute to Love. Enjoy Andre's summer evening concert brought to Northallerton by More2Screen. 15.00. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sun 5 Aug

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

Art & Selective Crafts. Stall enquiries to The Artists Palette. Tel: 01845 574457

Sun 5 Aug

Thirsk and Sowerby Festival. The Flatts, Sowerby, YO7 1LU

Fun for all the family - a free festival which will include dog show, re-enactment society, archery, drum band, birds of prey, bouncy castles and soap box racing. Plus food and craft stalls and a beer tent. To take a stall or advertise, email Hazel: hazeldb@icloud.com, or Trish: beadle.patricia@hotmail.co.uk. 10am-4pm. Tel: 07920 018521 Web: <https://www.facebook.com/events/398965060553781>

Sun 5 Aug

Thorp Perrow, Bedale DL8 2PS

Family Fun Day. 10am - 5pm. Tel: 01677 425323 Web: <http://www.thorpperrow.com>

Sun 5 Aug

Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall

Afternoon tea in the Village Hall and Garden 3pm-5pm. Tel: 01845 578526

Sun 5 Aug

Walk - Hambleton Ramblers

8 miles Black Hambleton Depart Northallerton Market Cross 9.15am, Nether Siltan 9.45am. Tel: Colin & Jayne Elcock 01845 440690 Web: <http://www.hambletonramblers.co.uk>

Mon 6 Aug

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

Soft Play Fun Day - 2 sessions for tots to 7yr olds to have fun in the ball pool, bouncy castle & the soft play equipment. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Tue 7 Aug

Ryedale Folk Museum, Hutton-le-Hole, YO62 6UA

Illyria - 'The adventures of Doctor Dolittle'. Enjoy the atmospheric setting of Ryedale Folk Museum for an evening of family-friendly, open-air theatre with Illyria. 19:00-20:40. Tel: 01751 417367 Tickets: Call or visit website. Web: <http://www.ryedalefolkmuseum.co.uk>

Tue 7 Aug

St Hedda's Schoolroom, Egton Bridge, Whitby YO21 1UX

The oldest Gooseberry Show in the world, producing champions since 1800. With music all afternoon. 2pm, prizegiving 6pm. Web: <http://www.egtongooseberryshow.org.uk>

Wed 8 Aug

The Showfield, Maltongate, Thornton le Dale, Pickering YO18 7RT

Country Show

Fri 3 Aug to Thu 9 Aug

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

'The Bookshop' (PG). 7.30pm, matinee Wednesday 2.30pm.. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Thu 9 Aug

Leg Stretcher Walk. Northallerton Ramblers. Appleton Wiske Stroll

Gentle morning walk across fields, paths and quiet lanes. Level throughout with a few stiles. No lunch reqd. however we will stop for tea break. 4.5 miles. Easy. 10 am at Lord Nelson Inn, Front Street. Park on nearby roads. NZ390047/DL6 2AD. Tel: 01609 600626 Tickets: Leader Tony Williams Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Thu 9 Aug

Sowerby Methodist Church

Sowerby Women's Institute Open Meeting
Organ Recital by Matthew Atherton
Refreshments served in School Room, retiring collection in aid of ACWW & WI funds 7.30pm.

Thu 9 Aug

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers. Eden Valley Villages & Smardale Nature Reserve

From Kirby Stephen easy level walk to 3 villages. Gentle climb onto flank of Crosby Garret Fell joining disused railway line over Smardale Viaduct and through Nature Reserve.



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13miles/20.9km. Moderate. 10 am at CP behind Auction Mart in Kirby Stephen. NY772088/CA17 4HA. Tickets: Leader Dave Taylor Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Thu 9 Aug

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers. Rosedale. Ruins, relics & heather.

Along tracks, through fields to disused railway track. Pass ironstone mills, kilns to admire view over Rosedale. One tricky downhill if wet & one short uphill. 7.5miles/12km. Moderate. 10 am at Rosedale Village Green by Abbey Stores/Tearoom. YO18 8SA SE724958. Tel: 01609 779461 Tickets: Leader Claire Hill Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Fri 10 Aug

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

'Tiddler & Other Terrific Tales from Julia Donaldson'. 1pm & 3.30pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Fri 10 Aug

Thirsk Leisure Centre

Summer Pool Party - Putting the fun back into swimming. New Summer inflatables, party music, watch the pool water change colour around you. Limited places available. 1.30pm - 3pm.. Tel: 01845 522447 Web: <http://www.hambleton.gov.uk/zest>

Fri 10 Aug to Sat 11 Aug

York Auction Mart, Murton, York YO19 5GF

British Wool Show 2018 10am-5pm (4pm Sat). Tel: 07790 391142 Web: <http://www.britishwool.net>

Sat 11 Aug

St Leonard's Church, Thornton le Street, YO7 4DS

Church Explorers Open Day. "The secrets of the Tombs" tours and talks, childrens activities, refreshments served all day 10.00am to 4.00pm. Tel: 01845 574883 Web: <http://www.thorntonlestreet.com>

Sat 11 Aug

Thorp Perrow, Bedale DL8 2PS

Rhapsody Queen are back to entertain you with Queen's biggest and best hits. Book well ahead to avoid disappointment. Gates open 7.30pm. Tel: 01677 425323 Web: <http://www.thorpperrow.com>

Sat 11 Aug to Sun 12 Aug

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

'Thomas Big World! Big Adventure!' U Matinees only 2.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Sun 12 Aug

Knayton Village Hall, Knayton YO7 4AS

Knayton Village Hall Committee will be serving Sunday Brunch And Cream Teas. Delicious Food Brunch 10am-1.00pm Cream Tea 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Sun 12 Aug

Ripley Castle Park, Harrogate HG3 3EA

Ripley Agricultural Show Tel: 01943 466654 Web: <http://www.ripleyshow.co.uk>

Sun 12 Aug

Thirsk Farmers Auction Mart, Blakey Lane, Thirsk, YO7 2PW

Blue Cross Family Fun Day. Enter Your Dog in our Dog Show at 12.30pm. Nearly-new Pet care/Craft stalls/Raffle & Tombola/Bric-a-Brac/Face Painting/Family Fun/Competitions/Inflatables. Food & Drink. 11am-4pm. Tel: 0300 777 1540

Sun 12 Aug

Walk - Hambleton Ramblers

10.1/2 miles Dundale Pond & Griff, Levisham Brow, & West Side Brow Depart Northallerton Market Cross 8.45am, Saltergate Car Park 10am. Tel: Geoff Tweddle 01287 348763 Web: <http://www.hambletonramblers.co.uk>

Sun 12 Aug

Walk - Hambleton Ramblers

5.1/2 miles Byland Abbey to Observatory Depart Northallerton Market Cross 9.15am, Layby on Coxwold/Byland road 10am. Tel: Sue Flanigan 01347 869045 Web: <http://www.hambletonramblers.co.uk>

Sat 11 Aug to Mon 13 Aug

Whitby YO22 4BA

Whitby Regatta

Tue 14 Aug

Pub Walk - Northallerton Ramblers. Marske Meander

Around Marske Beck on paths and tracks. 5 miles/8.1km. Moderate. 4.30 pm at roadside parking at west end of village. NZ104005/DL11 7LT. Tel:

01609 776720 Tickets: Leader Barbara Dixon Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Tue 14 Aug

Ripon Workhouse Museum, HG4 1LE

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Open Air Garden Theatre by Chapterhouse Theatre Co, bring your own rugs or low-backed seating 6.30pm (gates open 5.30pm). Tel: 01765 690799 Tickets: Ripon Workhouse Museum

Tue 14 Aug

Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road Thirsk, YO7 1QL

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

Wed 15 Aug

Danby, Whitby YO21 2NP

Agricultural Show. Tel: 01287 660416 Web: <http://www.danbyshow.co.uk>

Wed 15 Aug

Mount Grace Priory, Staddlebridge, Northallerton DL6 3JG

Chapterhouse Theatre Company open air Theatre presents 'Little Women ' by Louisa May Alcock 7-30pm Gates open 6-45pm. Tel: 0871 220 0260 Tickets: English Heritage 0370 333 1183 Web: <http://www.seetickets.com>

Wed 15 Aug

Thirsk Swimming Pool, Chapel Street, YO7 1LU

Hambleton Strollers, Walking for Health. One Hour, Led Walk, Risk assessed. Half hour walk available for beginners. 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m.. Tickets: just turn up on the day

Fri 10 Aug to Thu 16 Aug

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

'Swimming with Men' (12A) 7.30pm, matinee Wednesday 2.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Thu 16 Aug

Walk - Northallerton Ramblers. Fryup Cycle Hub Trek

Bracing ascent from the Dale Head to Glaisdale Rigg and ramble back to cycle hub. 9 miles/14.5km. Moderate. 10 am at Yorkshire Cycle Hub at head of Great Fryup Dale. NZ721047/YO21 2NS. Tel: 01609 881659 Tickets: Leader Martin Davies Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>



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Thu 16 Aug

Walk. Northallerton Ramblers, Staithes and hinterland.

From Staithes including Port Mulgrave, Hinderwell and Borrowdale.

7.5miles/12.1km. Moderate. 10 am at Staithes CP. NZ781188/TS13 5BX. Tel: 01609 780107 Tickets: Leader David Henderson Web: <http://www.northallertonramblers.org.uk>

Mon 6 Aug to Fri 17 Aug

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

Alison Britton MA Exhibition. Final exhibition of prints and pots, taking inspiration from particular places such as Lake Gormire, Garbutt Wood and Sutton Bank. 10am-4pm. Tel: 01845526536 Web: <http://www.ruralarts.org>

Wed 15 Aug to Fri 17 Aug

The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn

The Greatest Show; 3 day creative course in acting, singing and dancing for children aged 7-16. Participants will rehearse 15th-17th, 9am-4pm, with a final showcase on 17th August at 6pm Rehearsals 9am-4pm, Showcase 6pm on 17th.. Tickets: www.ajproductions.tv Web: <http://www.ajproductions.tv>

Fri 17 Aug

The Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton, DL6 1LP

New Jersey Beat boys live on stage 7.30pm. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Wed 15 Aug to Sat 18 Aug

Castle Howard YO60 7DA

Countryfile Live, the BBC's flagship rural affairs programme. The first time in the North, in the county where presenter John Craven got his first break as a reporter on the Harrogate Advertiser. 10am-5pm. Tel: 01653 648333 Tickets: online (discounted) or at gate Web: <https://bit.ly/2zVF8oP>

Sat 18 Aug

Castle Howard

Prom Concert with special guest Lesley Garrett, The London Gala Orchestra, York Musical Society, stunning Spitfire display with Firework and laser show finale Gates open 5pm, bring a picnic, main programme starts at 7.30pm. Tickets: www.castlehoward.co.uk Web: <http://www.castlehoward.co.uk>

Sat 18 Aug

Frankland Arms, Ingramgate, YO7 1DF

Family Fun Fundraising Day for Thirsk Clock- Tombola, music, Hog Roast, Photo Booth etc 1-5pm. Tel: 01845 524494

Sat 18 Aug

Gargrave

Gargrave Show Tel: 07802 695041 Web: <http://www.gargraveshow.org.uk>

Sat 18 Aug

Milburn Arms Field, Rosedale Abbey

Rosedale Show: Presentation of trophies on completion of Ring Judging approx 4pm Opens 9am. Tel: 01751 417740 Web: <http://www.rosedaleshow.co.uk>

Sat 18 Aug

Nunnington Hall, Near Helmsley YO62 5UY

Chapterhouse Theatre Company open air garden Theatre presents 'The adventures of Sherlock Holmes' 7-30pm Gates open 6-30pm. Tel: 01439 748283 / 0871 2200260 Tickets: Nunnington Hall Web: <http://www.seetickets.com/> www.chapterhouse.org

Sat 11 Aug to Sun 19 Aug

Kettlewell

Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival, one of the original, biggest and best in the country. Themed trails with clue sheets, refreshments in Village Hall. All proceeds to local primary school, village hall & community projects. Web: <http://www.kettlewelscarecrowfestival.co.uk>

Sat 18 Aug to Sun 19 Aug

Culloden Tower, Richmond.

The Landmark Trust - Open Day - The Tower features a steep spiral staircase which may not be suitable for all. Parking is in the main Town car park 10am-4pm.

Sat 18 Aug to Sun 19 Aug

Ryedale Folk Museum, Hutton-le-Hole, YO62 6UA

Countryside crafts weekend. See a variety of rural crafts in action across the weekend. Watch and learn as demonstrators exhibit traditional countryside skills, from felting to blacksmithing and wood turning to weaving – with the opportunity to have a go at some yourself. 10am-5pm. Tel: 01751 417367 Tickets: Museum on entry. Web:

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

Sun 19 Aug

Castle Howard

UB40 featuring Ali, Astro and Mickey. Support from Aswad & Loose Ends featuring Carl Macintosh. Gates open 5pm. Tickets: www.lphconcerts.co.uk Web: <http://www.castlehoward.co.uk>

Sun 19 Aug

Kiplin Hall & Pleasure Gardens, Scorton, Richmond, DL10 6AT

A Sunday Promenade Concert by Northallerton Silver Band Tel: 01748 818178 Web: <http://www.kiplinhall.co.uk>

Sun 19 Aug

Mount Grace Priory, Staddlebridge, Northallerton DL6 3JG

Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing' presented by Rain or Shine Theatre Company. Please bring own seating & a picnic. 7.30pm (doors open 6.45pm). Tel: 01609 883494/ 0330 660 0541 Tickets: E.H. card booking line 0370 333 1183

Sun 19 Aug

The Forum, Bullamoor Rd., Northallerton DL6 1LP

Animal & Reptile Roadshow. A variety of animals will be there, all of which can be held & photographed. Tel: 01609 776230 Web: <http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk>

Sun 19 Aug

Walk - Hambleton Ramblers

8 miles around Rosedale Abbey Depart Northallerton Market Cross 8.45am, Rosedale Abbey village 10am. Tel: Claire Hill/Christine Clarke 01845 587599 Web: <http://www.hambletonramblers.co.uk>

Sun 19 Aug

Yorkshire Air Museum, Elvington, York YO41 4AU

Thunder Day: live jet and propeller aircraft. From 10am. Tel: 01904 608595 Tickets: Online, or on the day Web: <http://yorkshireairmuseum.org>



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