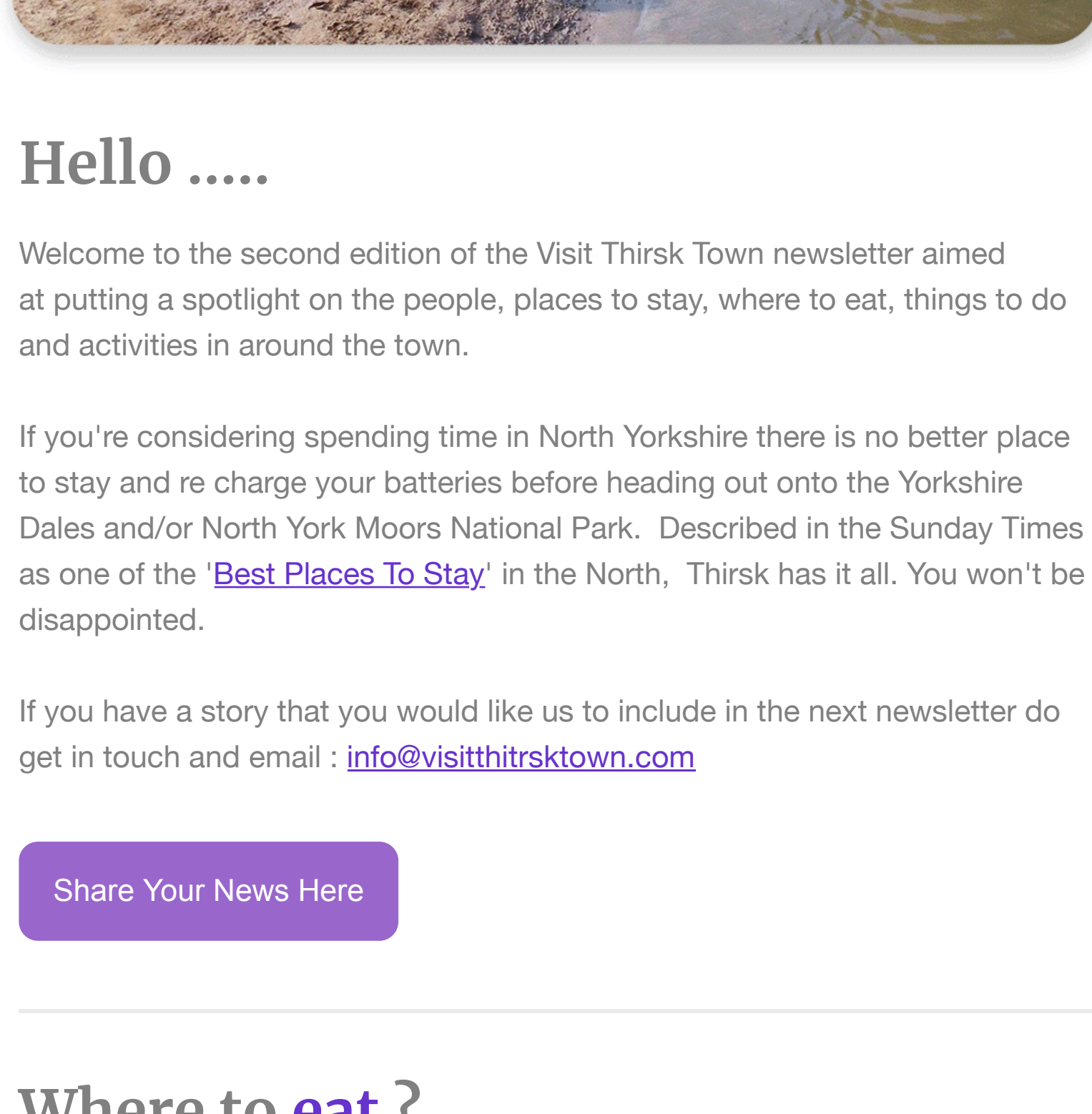




Newsletter 002

Visit Thirsk Town

Showcasing the people, businesses, activities, culture and architectural gems found in Thirsk & North Yorkshire



Hello

Welcome to the second edition of the Visit Thirsk Town newsletter aimed at putting a spotlight on the people, places to stay, where to eat, things to do and activities in around the town.

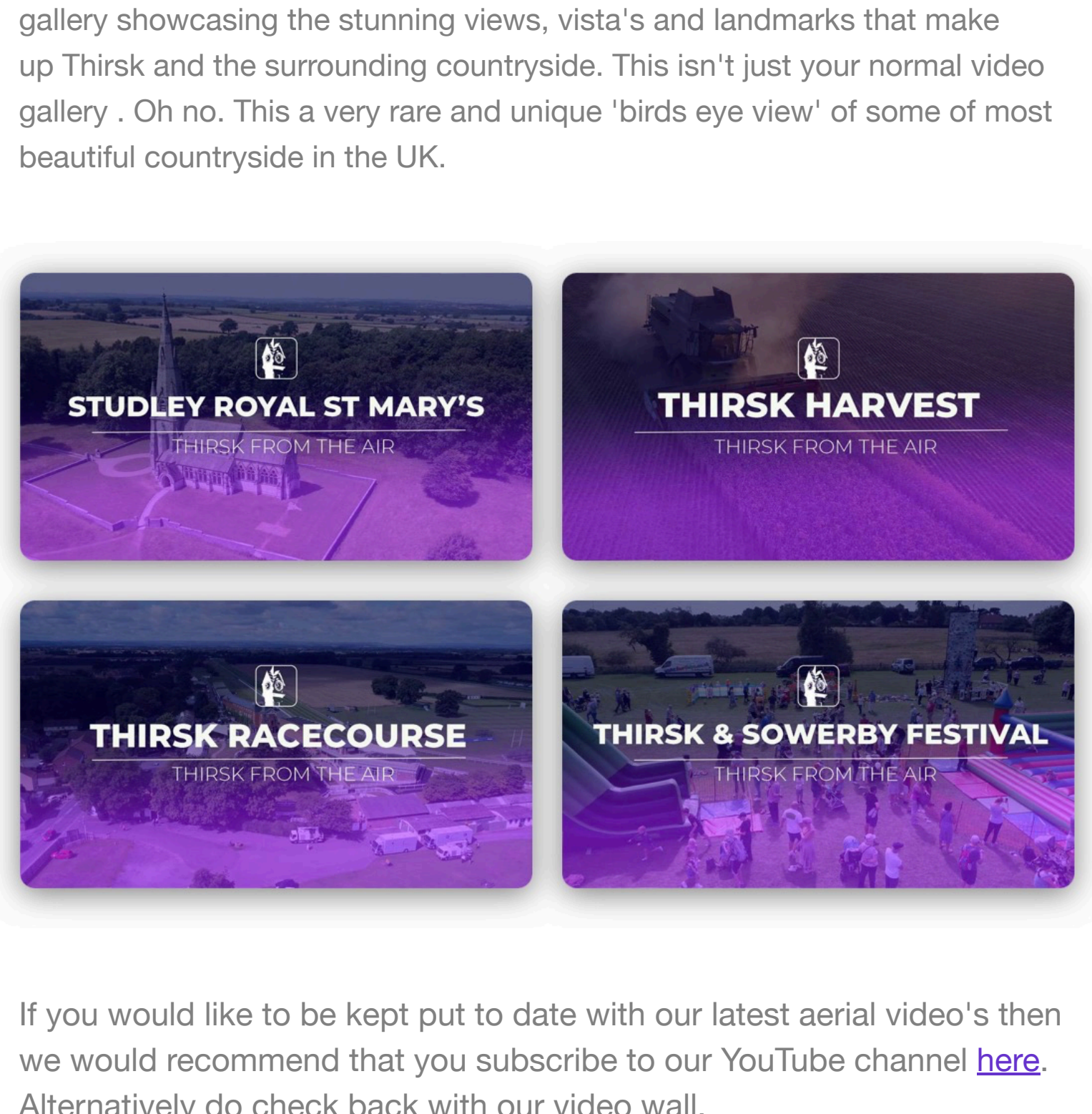
If you're considering spending time in North Yorkshire there is no better place to stay and re charge your batteries before heading out onto the Yorkshire Dales and/or North York Moors National Park. Described in the Sunday Times as one of the ['Best Places To Stay'](#) in the North, Thirsk has it all. You won't be disappointed.

If you have a story that you would like us to include in the next newsletter do get in touch and email : info@visitthirsktown.com

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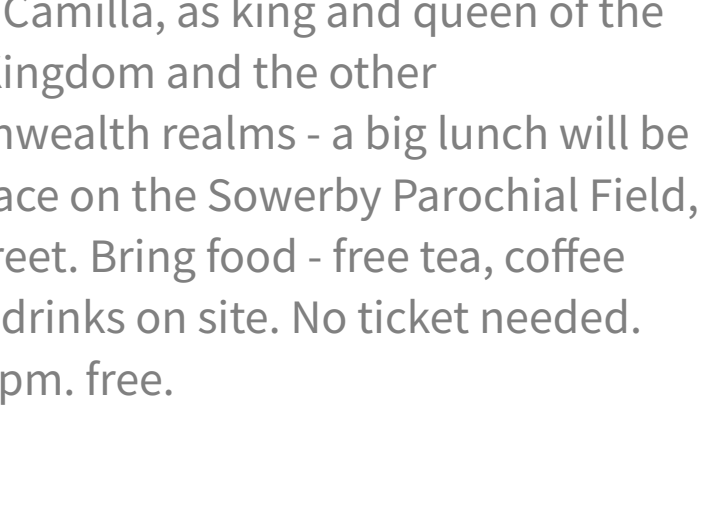
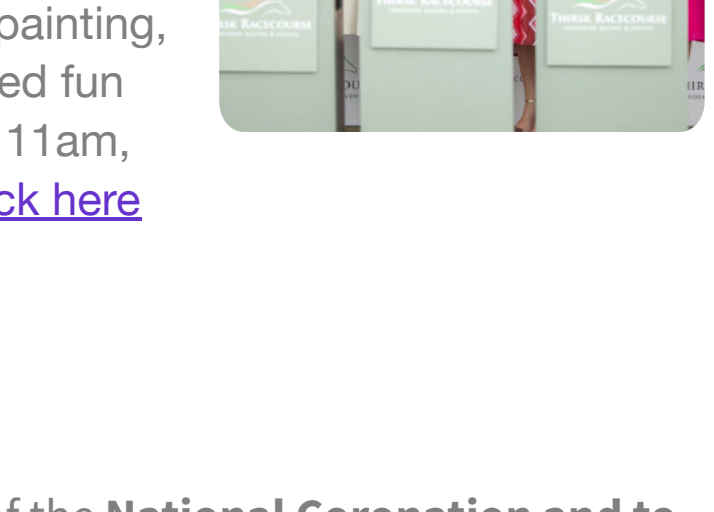
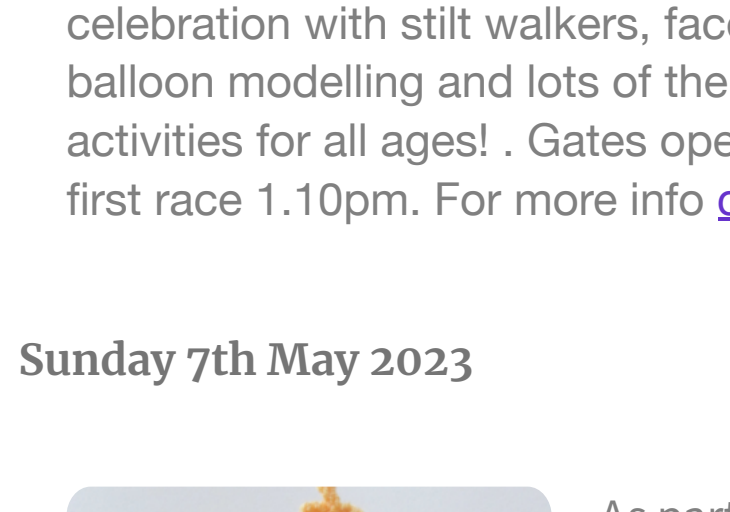
Where to eat ?

Indulge in everything from delicious bakeries and cafes, sourdough pizza specialists and incredible restaurants including Thai, Italian and Indian cuisine. Whether you're looking for a relaxing sit down meal in the heart of this historic market town - or just looking for a fish and chip supper, Thirsk has it all.

[Link To Thirsk Restaurants Here](#)

New video wall launched

To compliment the photography gallery that we announced back in edition 001, we're pleased to announce the launch of a brand new video gallery showcasing the stunning views, vista's and landmarks that make up Thirsk and the surrounding countryside. This isn't just your normal video gallery . Oh no. This a very rare and unique 'birds eye view' of some of most beautiful countryside in the UK.



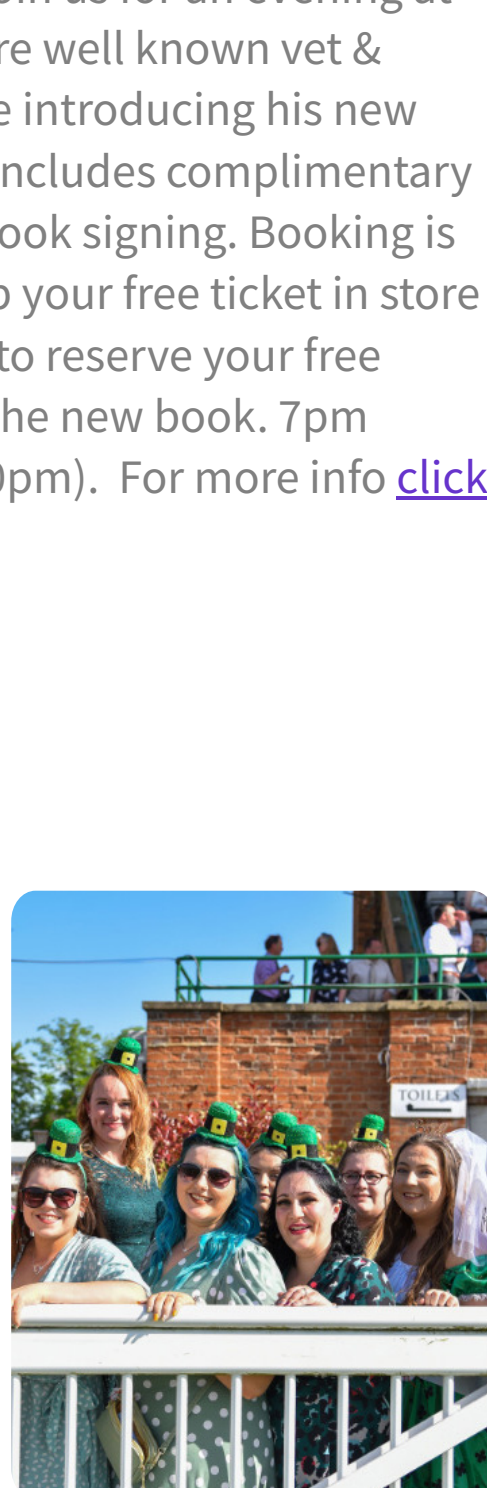
If you would like to be kept put to date with our latest aerial video's then we would recommend that you subscribe to our YouTube channel [here](#). Alternatively do check back with our video wall.

[Video Wall Link](#)

Upcoming events ..

Saturday 6th May 2023

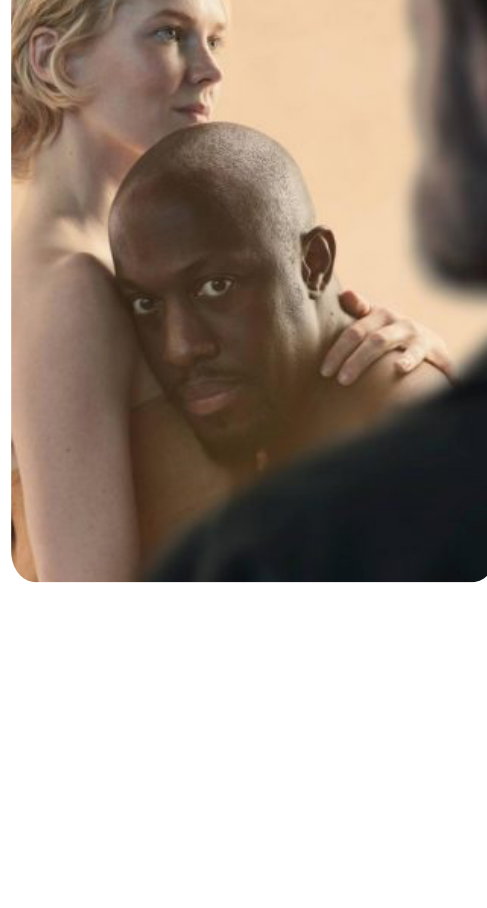
Thirsk Hunt Cup Day is the most prolific race day in our calendar with first class racing. Watch top horses compete to be crowned Thirsk Hunt Cup Winner 2023. Event organisers will be streaming the official Coronation Ceremony before racing and all the celebrations throughout the afternoon. It'll be a real carnival of celebration with stilt walkers, face painting, balloon modelling and lots of themed fun activities for all ages! . Gates open 11am, first race 1.10pm. For more info [click here](#)

**Sunday 7th May 2023**

As part of the **National Coronation and to celebrate** the coronation of Charles III and his wife, Camilla, as king and queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms - a big lunch will be taking pace on the Sowerby Parochial Field, Front Street. Bring food - free tea, coffee and soft drinks on site. No ticket needed. Noon - 4pm. free.

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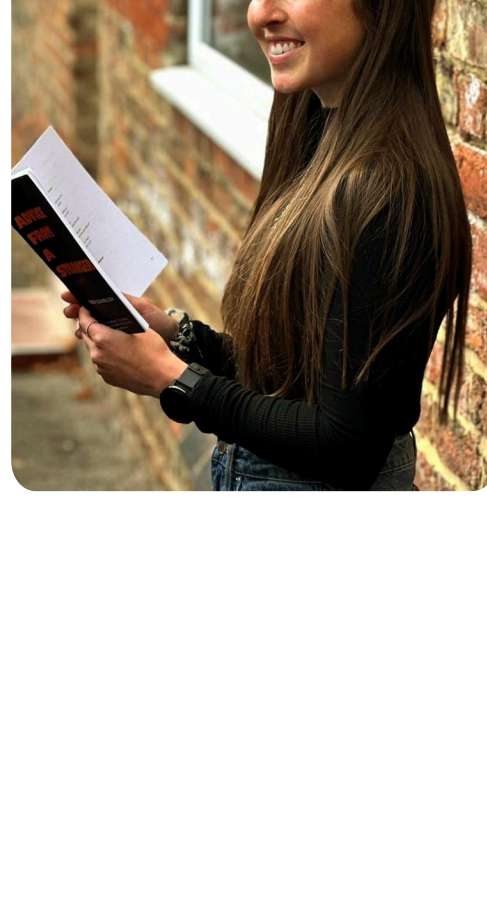
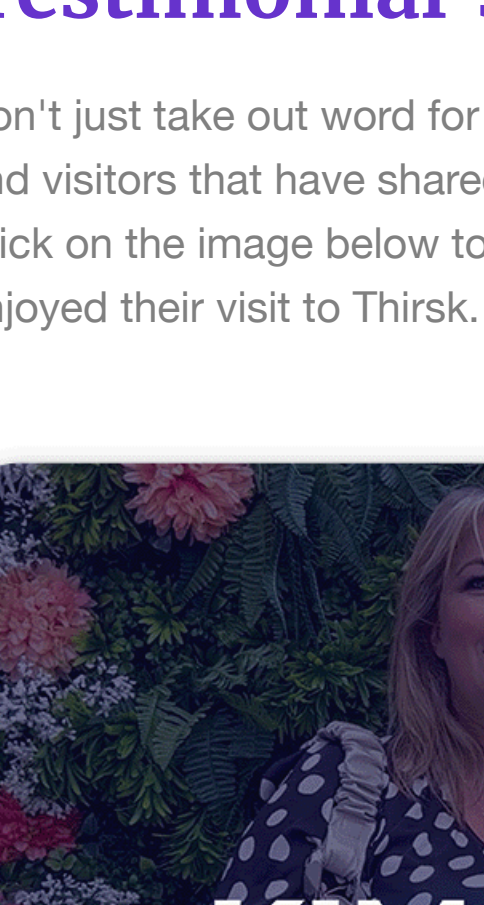
Unlike other markets the **Thirsk Farmers Market** stay holders these traders are local independent businesses who grow, rear or produce the food or drink on their stall.They're passionate about what they do and it shows. Come on down to the Thirsk market place and grab some quality produce from the fields of Yorkshire and beyond. Starts 9am. Traders pack up around 2pm on the day. For more info, dates and trader info [click here](#)

**Thursday 11th May 2023**

Book launch of 'The Tales & Tails of a Yorkshire Vet' Peter Wright's new book. You are invited to join us for an evening at the bookshop where well known vet & author Peter will be introducing his new book The evening includes complimentary refreshments & a book signing. Booking is essential so pick up your free ticket in store now, or telephone to reserve your free ticket & pre-order the new book. 7pm (doors open at 6,30pm). For more info [click here](#)

Saturday 20th May 2023

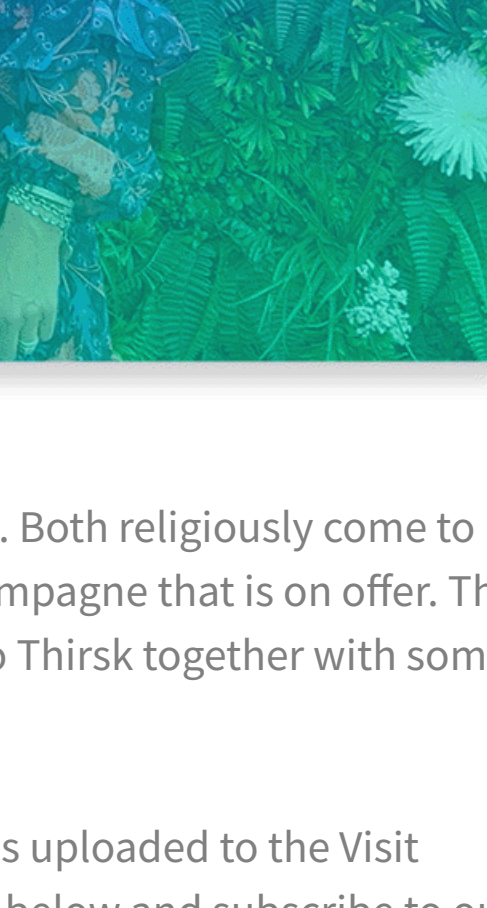
Irish Day at the Thirsk Racecourse. Come dressed in your favourite Irish themed outfits and enjoy a fun packed day. With hospitality packages, great group discounts, and offers available, it's a wonderful day out for all the family. Pre-book online for discounted tickets and group offers or pay on the gates! Live music from the Emerald Thieves. Gates open 11am, first race 1.10pm. For more info [click here](#)

**Wednesday 17th May 2023**

Clash of Crowns, Thirsk Community Library, Meadowfields, Chapel St. Thirsk YO7 1TH. The Battle of Byland 1322 - Yorkshire's forgotten conflict. Author Harry Pearson will talk about the battle on our doorstep & its 700th commemoration last year. Refreshments included. Please pledge your support and pop along. All proceeds to keep the Library open at 7pm. Tickets will cost £7 per adult. For more info [click here](#)

Thursday 18th May 2023

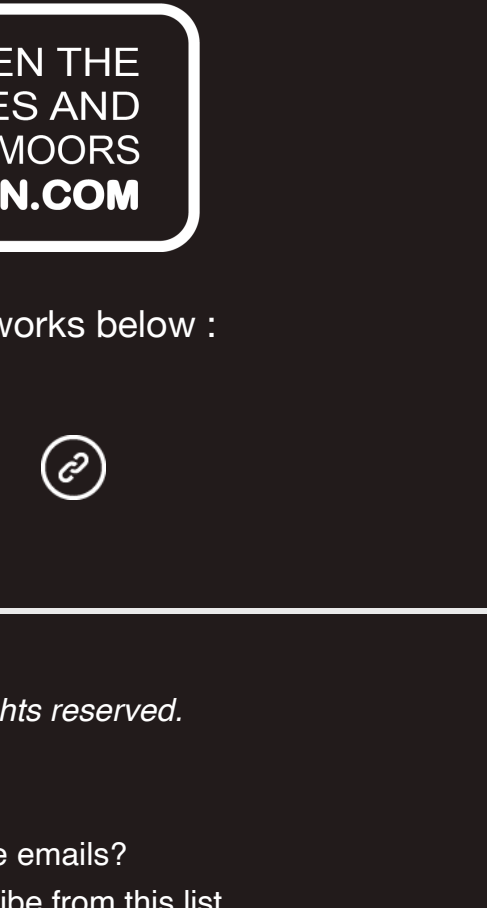
Rural Arts, The Courthouse , Thirsk are hosting **Othello** - an extraordinary new production of Shakespeare's most enduring tragedy, directed by Clint Dyer with a cast that includes Giles Terera (*Hamilton*), Rosy McEwen (*The Alienist*) and Paul Hilton (*The Inheritance*). She's a bright, headstrong daughter of a senator; elevated by her status but stifled by its expectations. He's refugee of slavery; having risen to the top of a white world, he finds love across racial lines has a cost. For more information [click here](#)

**Sunday 21st May 2023**

Flower Power Plant Fair at Sion Hill Hall, Kirby Wiske, Thirsk YO7 4ET. Flower Power Plant Fairs bring together the very best in Northern Growers and Nurseries. Quality plants, grown in the UK, and usually propagated and nurtured by the growers. The fairs enable plant enthusiasts and keen gardeners to meet, learn from the experts and buy the latest in unusual, rare plants & shrubs as well as those key classic favourites. View the private gardens at Sion Hill Hall. 11am-4pm. £5.00, children free. For more info [click here](#)

Friday 25th May 2023

Rural Arts presents a Poetry Evening with Olivia Mulligan, Henry Ray and Hannah Davies. Born and bred in North Yorkshire, Olivia Mulligan is a keen cross country runner, a coffee barista, and now – poet. After spending many years in London, completing her degree in Drama and Creative Writing and working in the city for a short spell, she could no longer resist the call of the Yorkshire Dales and returned to her roots. For more info [click here](#)

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Testimonial's ..

Don't just take our word for it - watch the testimonial's from the residents and visitors that have shared advice, things to do etc whilst visiting Thirsk. Click on the image below to watch Kim & Joanne talk about how much they enjoyed their visit to Thirsk.

Kim is from Leeds and Joanne is from Scarborough. Both religiously come to Thirsk to attend the races and to indulge in the champagne that is on offer. This testimonial provides an insight into their journey to Thirsk together with some hints & tips on how to back a winning horse.

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