

Newsletter 004

Visit Thirsk Town

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



Hello

Welcome to the fourth edition of the Visit Thirsk Town newsletter. In this months edition we're putting a spotlight on some of the many and varied activities that take place here in Thirsk and the surrounding villages. Of note this month is the Thirsk & Sowerby Festival which this year is taking place on Sunday the 6th August on Thirsk & Sowerby Flatts.





This event is a unique opportunity for the local population (and their pets) to come together to enjoy a feast of activities, rides, stalls, competitions, food and drinks from across the region. Behind the scenes councillors, volunteers and sponsors have been working incredibly hard to make this year's event the best yet.





This FREE event is community focused and has a full schedule of things for you to do that kick off at 10am. For the latest schedule of activities click here . If you're considering taking part in the tug of war, adult welly toss, dog agility competition or sumo suit fancy dress race please register your interest here

Link To Thirsk & Sowerby Festival Schedule

Other activities in the area..

Nestled between the Yorkshire Dales and the North York Moors, Thirsk is the perfect place to stay and eat in between your walks, cycling or mountain bike outings. There are a plethora of wild bike rides dotted in around the area that not only offer spectacular views, but also a growing portfolio of wild ride trails.



If you're looking to buy, hire or get your mountain bike repaired whilst here in Thirsk do visit out activities page for the latest list of stores that are available in the area.

Link To Other Activities Here

New aerial video of Thirsk

To coincide with next months Thirsk & Sowerby Festival, we've put together a special aerial video. This video is part of a growing portfolio of vistas that look to celebrate the beautiful landscape that is North Yorkshire. Thank you to David Duffey, Ian Hunter, Michael Kinder, Sarah Beckerlegge, Sue Calvert, Wayne Chadwick, Jake Roberts, Liz Rowe, Stuart Mountford and Tony Jordan for agreeing to be interviewed.

Click on the image below to view this aerial video ..



If you would like to be kept put to date with our latest aerial videos then we would recommend that you subscribe to our YouTube channel here. Alternatively do check back with our video wall as we are adding new videos

More Aerial Views Of Thirsk

Events across July ..

Sunday 2nd July 2023



Thirsk Farmers' Market Thirsk Market Place YO7 1EY. Unlike other markets all our 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 to 2pm. For more information click here

Wednesday 5th July 2023



Kinetic Origami, The Courthouse, Thirsk YO7 1QS. Within this workshop you will be making spiral curlicues and moving origami. Choose from a beautiful range of colourful paper to create your pieces and take them home to amaze your friends. 10:30 am. £12. For more information <u>click</u> here

Wednesday 5th July 2023

Afternoon Racing, Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk YO7 1QL.Gates open 11am, first race 2.15pm. For more information click here



Thursday 6th July 2023



Floral Demonstration Sowerby Flower Club, Sowerby Parochial Hall, The Flatts, Sowerby, YO7 1JG. Floral demonstration by Sue Maddocks entitled 'In the Summertime'. 2pm. £5, visitors welcome, includes tea and biscuits. For more information click here

Saturday 7th July 2023

The winner of Fresh 2022 Ella Carney will be exhibiting her work during a two-week solo exhibition: A visual biography of living with a chronic disease; Crohn's. From relapse to remission a collection of work depicting 7-years of living with Inflammatory Bowel Disease. For more information <u>click here</u>



Friday 14th July 2023



Outdoor Cinema: Dirty Dancing at Thirsk Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk North Yorkshire YO7 1QL. An open air cinema experience screening Dirty Dancing. 19.00 -23.30. Tickets start from £12. For more information click here

Saturday 15th July 2023

Mowbray Singers, St Oswald's Church, Front St, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JG. Songs of Thyme and Tide. Conducted by Trevor Wilson. Special Guests: The Byland Rigg Ceilidh Band. 7.30pm. Tickets £8. For more information click here





New Exhibition: Shaping the Figure, Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden. Seven important figurative sculptures have been brought to The Sculpture Garden : 'Balzak -(Etude Type C)' by Auguste Rodin.' Femme Assise Dans un Fauteuil' by Jaques Lipchitz.'Family Group' & 'Recumbent Figure' by Henry Moore. 'Sitting Couple' by Lynne Chadwick. 'Arco Iris Cloud Head' & 'Macauba Torso' by Emily Young. The exhibition is by appointment only for more information <u>click here</u>

Submit Your Event Here

Testimonials..

Don't just take our word for it - why not head on over to our video wall and select from a plethora of testimonial's from the residents and visitors that have shared advice, things to do etc



<u>Click on the image above</u> to watch Medivet partner Sarah Beckerlegge talk about the importance of the dog agility on the health and well being of the entrants during the 2022 Thirsk & Sowerby Festival. She also provides a unique insight into very special relationship that her practice has with the James Herriot portfolio here in Thirsk.

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