Newsletter 007

Visit Thirsk Town

Showcasing the

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

Hello .....

As we move into October and a month in the calendar in which we share stories, readings and gatherings that look to celebrate Halloween, we are reminded of the Busby Stoop Chair - a chair with a sinister reputation that was owned by coiner, drunkard and convicted muderer Thomas Busby.

Are you looking to find out more about the famous Busby Stoop chair and why it has established a reputation of bringing bad luck to anyone who sits in it ? Then head on over to the Thirsk Museum. A great day out for all the family.

Thirsk Museum

You can find Thirsk Museum at 14-16 Kirkgate, just across the road from The World of James Herriot. This charming building not only contains a plethora of stories from around the area but you can also experience the history of Thirsk in the house where Thomas Lord, founder of Lord's Cricket Ground, was born in 1755.

Explore rooms full of exhibits featuring local life and industry, cricketing memorabilia, farming equipment, furniture, costumes and toys. Marvel at the bones of a Saxon Giant together with shudder at the legend of the Busby Stoop Chair. Admission is free. For more information and opening times click here

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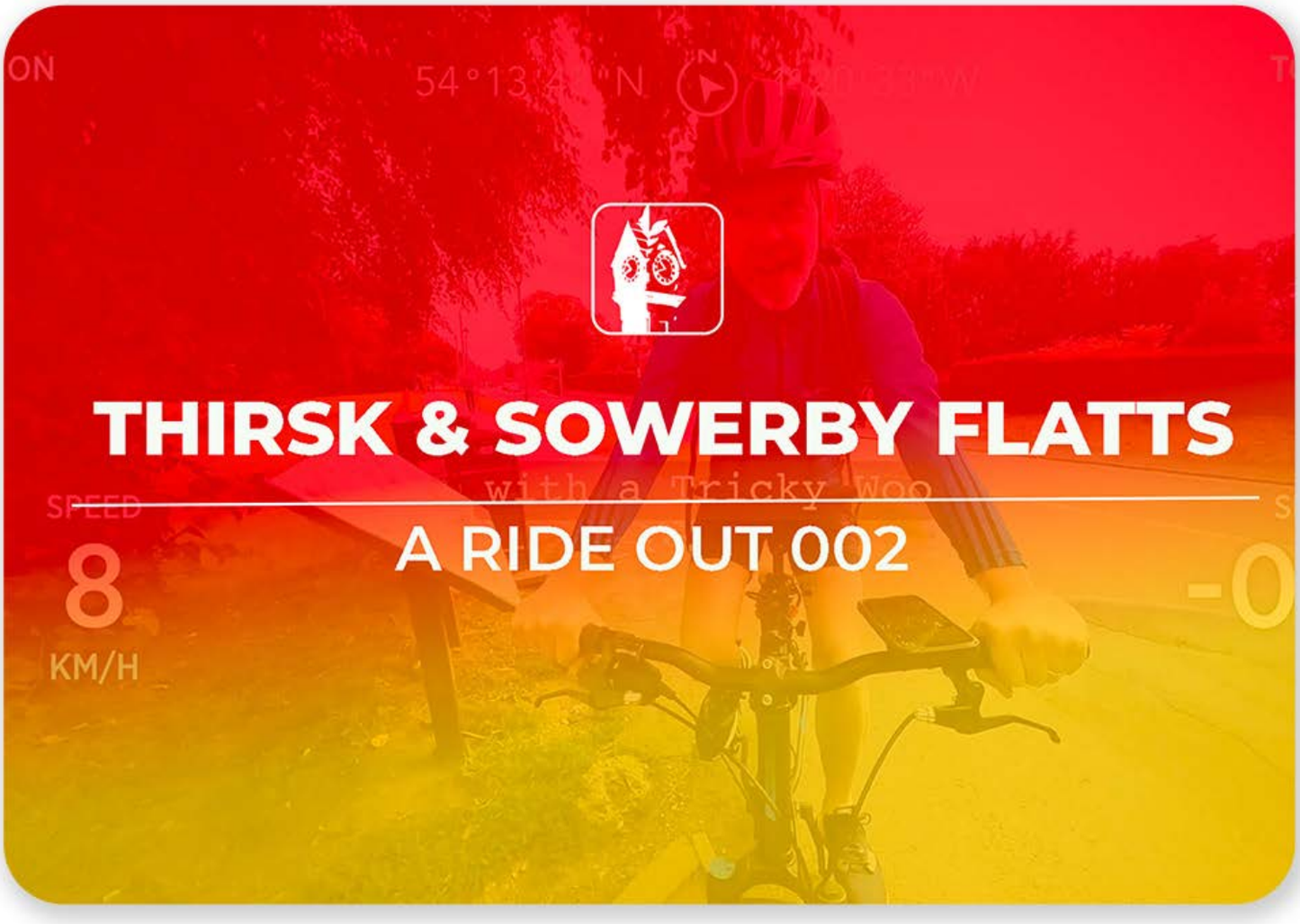
New video's of Thirsk

In this weeks episode entitled 'A Ride Out 002 - Thirsk & Sowerby Flatts' this 8 minute video takes you past the home of Mrs Warner, the inspiration behind the character in the James Herriot books called Mrs Pumfrey. Together with her dog Tricky Woo and her sister, Mrs Warner was a larger than life character that formed the social elite that made up much of the characters and stories from the journals of Alf Wright. We also ride out across the Thirsk & Sowerby Flatts towards the newly refurbished leisure centre, up Chapel street and past the many and varied buildings that make up this historic market town. Click here to watch the video. Alternatively click on the image below ..



If you would like to be kept up to date with this latest series of cycling video's then
we would recommend that you subscribe to our YouTube channel here. Alternatively do check out the Visit Thirsk Town video wall

Events across October ..

Sunday 1st October 2023

Thirsk Farmers Market. Unlike other markets all these 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. For more information click here

Tuesday 3rd October 2023

Thirsk Ladies Cycle Group. Leisure cycling around the Hambleton lanes, with a café stop, at a pace to suit the weakest rider; each Tuesday from 10am until 2pm. New riders welcome on the first Tuesday of the month. After three rides, ladies are requested to join Cycling UK. For more information click here

Tuesday 3rd October 2023

Willow Cat. The Old Courthouse, YO7 1QS. Get hands-on during this one day workshop. Weave

your own willow cat and take home a beautiful willow sculpture for your garden. Within this workshop, you will explore the process whilst learning about a variety of willow and different weaving techniques. For more information click here

Friday 6th October 2023

Halloween Pumpkin Everything, Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG. Running on selected days from October 6th to November 5th, the Monk Park Farm Spooktacular features pumpkin picking, carving and painting, as well as a mini pumpkin trail and even a pumpkin catapult. And there's lots more Halloween fun besides, ideal for little ones and older kids, from witches' potion making, a spider infested barn and a spooky farm tour, to a Farm Fright Night. For more info click here

Friday 6th October 2023

Life After Fossil Fuels, Thirsk and Sowerby Town Hall Westgate Thirsk YO7 1QR. Organised by Thirsk

Churches Eco Group, Ecologist and Economist Dr John Daniels examines the challenges an opportunities of a zero carbon future. Event starts at 7.30pm. This is a FREE event with donations welcomed.

Friday 13th October 2023

Meet Your MP. Have you any casework, queries or concerns you wish to raise with Kevin Hollinrake ?
To speak to someone about this event
Tel: 01653 916417. To book your place click here

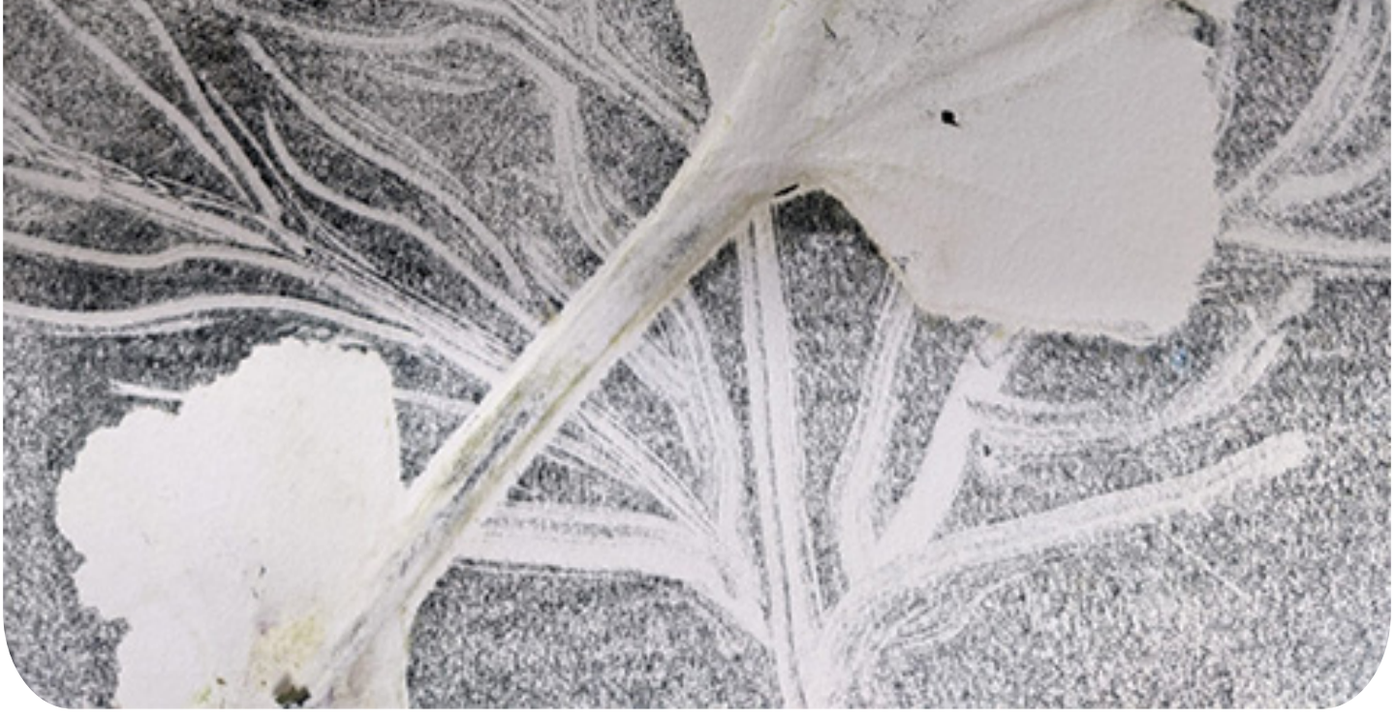
Saturday 14th October 2023

Ceramic Heads. The Old Courthouse, YO7 1QS. Sculpt a human, animal or mythical head in clay.Get hands-on during this one day workshop. Sculpt your own ceramic head using crank clay. Learn how to mould, form and carve your head and choose from human, animal or mythical heads as your inspiration. Collect you head once it is fired and learn about different finishing techniques you can apply. For more info click here.

Sunday 15th October 2023

Artisan Market, Thirsk Market Place YO7 1EY. A celebration of locally produced arts & crafts, food & drink. A diverse, quality, shopping experience that celebrates independent producers and makers. Market stall holders own from 10am. Closes at 3pm. For more info click here

Wednesday 18th October 2023



Mono Printing. The Old Courthouse, YO7 1QS. Taught by an established local printmaker, learn a range of techniques to create your very own unique and colourful mono-prints in this all day workshop. Mono-printing is an imaginative and creative way of making single images. Within this workshop, you will use a variety of textures, stencils and natural materials to experiment in creating mono-print designs. You will learn how to use different equipment to create your print, including our printing press. For more info click here.

Friday 20th October 2023

Loose Chippings Concert, Thirsk & Sowerby Institute, Flatts Lane, Thirsk. A selection of Americana, Country & Pop classics performed by a Thirsk-based band. Event starts at 7pm. Pay what you feel, fundraising for the Thirsk & Malton Labour Party. For more info click here

Friday 20th October 2023

Bingo Fun Night, Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QR. Cash prizes.. All profits

go to the Thirsk Christmas Lights. Licensed Bar. Fred & Bert's coffees etc. 5.30-8pm in front of the Town Hall. This is a fund-raiser - please do not bring your own drinks or snacks. 6pm for Eyes Down at 7.15pm. £12 all-in. For more info click here

Sunday 22nd October 2023

Who the F is Donal ? Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate, Thirsk, YO1 7PL. Clap Trap productions presents "Who the F is Donal?" One play, one cast, two ways by BAFTA nominated writer, Tom Needham. Please note that the play contains some adult swear words. Doors open 12.30pm. £20 per person, including welcome drink. For more info click here

Saturday 28th October 2023

The Yorkshire Flea Market. Thirsk Auction Mart, Blakey Lane, Thirsk, YO7 3AB. Between 70 & 100

traders in antiques & vintage items occupying stands in the foyer & pens of a step free spacious venue with ample free parking & a cafe. Expect to find a wide selection of stock from across three centuries & many disciplines. Everything there from furniture, ephemera, glass ceramics, treen & more. Unusual, beautiful & forgotten items to admire & purchase. Dogs allowed except in cafe. 11am - 6pm. Admission £3 per adult. For more info click here

Saturday 28th October 2023

Silver Wrap Ring. The Old Courthouse, YO7 1QS. Create your very own silver wrap ring using basic jewellery making techniques. In this workshop, you will make your own silver ring. After choosing from a range of designs you will be guided through the making process by your tutor. You will learn how to use a variety of jewellery making tools to form your ring and how to apply different techniques to create textures and finishes. For more info click here

Saturday 28th October 2023

Ghost Story: The Room Upstairs. Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate, Thirsk, YO1 7PL. Clap Trap Productions. Written by BAFTA-nominated writer, Tom Needham. A strange noise, or just the wind? The mind can play tricks, but then again.. doors open 6pm. £15pp includes a welcome drink. For more info click here.

Saturday 28th October 2023

Repair Cafe. 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. Free, donations welcome. For more info click here

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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

Click on the image above to watch Falconer Michael Kinder show off one of the many birds that make up the North Yorkshire Moors Birds of Prey sanctuary. In the 7 or so years that the Thirsk & Sowerby Festival has been running Michael has always been in attendance. He and his Golden Eagle love interacting with both the adults and the children that make up this FREE festival. He also talks about why he loves living and working in the North Yorkshire.

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