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Greetings to our cherished subscribers based here in Thirsk, North Yorkshire and further afield. This months newsletter has a christmas theme as we step into the heartwarming embrace of the festive season ! As the picturesque landscapes of our beloved town are blanketed in a serene winter white, the air is tinged with the unmistakable spirit of Christmas.

Welcome to a time in the annual calendar when Thirsk becomes a haven of holiday magic, with its historic charm enhanced by the glow of festive lights and the joyous sounds of christmas carols and the British legion brass band.

Whether you find yourself strolling along the cobbled streets or cozied up by the fire in one of our quaint local establishments, may this Christmas in Thirsk be a celebration of community, warmth, and the shared traditions that make our corner of North Yorkshire truly special. Here's to a season filled with the unmistakable magic of Christmas in Thirsk !

Events across December ..

Friday 1st December 2023

White Rose Books Cafe, 79-81 Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1ET. Poetry performance from **Olivia Mulligan** and indulge in a little cheese and wine to kick off some Festive Fun from 7pm, doors open 6.30pm. Some poems will be Christmassy and some won't! Either way, Olivia's way with words is sure to entertain us. From 7pm, doors open 6.30pm. For more information click here

From Saturday 2nd - 23rd December 2023

Christmas at Monk Park Farm, Monk Park Farm, Bagby, Thirsk YO7 2AG. Meet Father Christmas in his Grotto, make Christmas crafts and reindeer food with Mrs Claus and the farm elves. Also enjoy all the usual indoor and outdoor farm activities - meet and feed the animals, play in the huge park, go for a barrel ride, and visit the café for festive treats. Sensory friendly sessions too for children and adults. Sat & Sun, then 20th-23rd Dec, 10am-6pm. For more information click here

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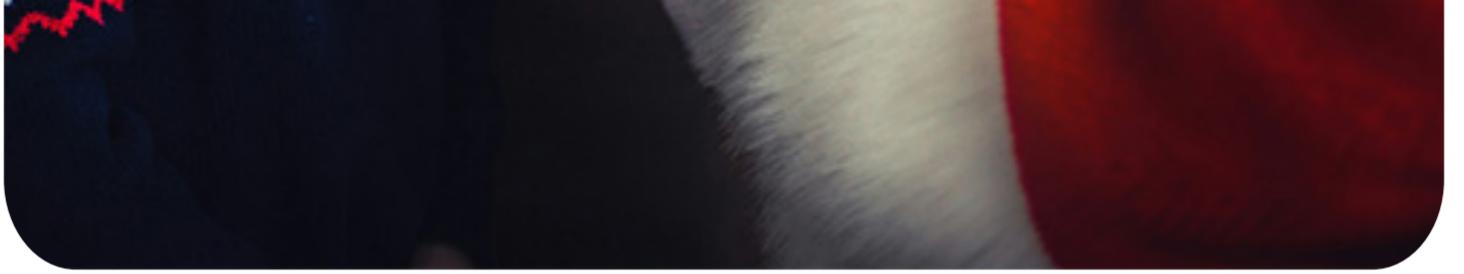

Santa at Thirsk Garden Centre. Blakey Lane, Thirsk YO7 3AB. Only Wed Sat & Sun. Visit Santa's Grotto. Meet Santa and his Elves and get a gift. 10am-4pm. £6 per child, all proceeds go to Thirsk Rotary and Herriot Hospice. For more information click here

Saturday 2nd December 2023

Repair Your Stuff. 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. For further details or if you would like to volunteer, please email. 10am-1pm. Free, donations welcome. For more information click here

Sunday 3rd December 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

Tuesday 5th December 2023

Festive Ribbon Wreath Workshop, East Thirsk Learning Resource Centre YO7 1DS. FREE SESSION! Booking Essential
Come along and make your very own Christmas wreath using colourful ribbons tied around a wreath ring. Your wreath will be individual and will last for years!. 10:00am to 12:00pm. FREE. For more information and to book your place click here

Tuesday 5th December 2023

Light Up A Life. Herriot Hospice, Chapel Street, YO7 1LU welcome you to join them at Light up a Life services, remembering your loved ones and sharing with us your special moments. The event offers people from across Hambleton and Richmondshire the opportunity to remember and pay tribute to loved ones, while supporting local families living with terminal illness. Starts 7pm. For more information click here

Sunday 5th November 2023

Christmas Shopping: Herriot Hospice, Thirsk Lodge Barns, Newsham Road, Thirsk, YO7

4DB. Join us to get your hands on some incredible gifts & treats at our Charity Christmas Shopping Event in aid of Herriot Hospice at the Lambert. Ticket sales will go directly to Herriot Hospice at the Lambert. 5pm-9pm. £5 admission. For more information click here

Friday 8th December 2023

A History of Christmas Chocolate, White Rose Bookcafe, 79-81 Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1ET. Calling all Chocaholics! Join us to hear Author, Broadcaster and Chocolate Historian Alex Hutchison, take us on a journey into the history of all things chocolate! Reading and Q&A followed by a book signing. From 7pm, doors open 6.30pm. For more information click here

Saturday 9th December 2023

Thirsk RBL Band Concert, Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QR. Free festive music concert by the British Legion Brass Band. Conducted by Clare Winter & Deborah Price. Refreshments. 7.30pm. Free of charge, donation

appreciated.For more information click here

Sunday 17th December 2023

Artisan Market. Thirsk Market Place YO7 1EY. Locally-produced arts & crafts, food & drink. A diverse, quality, shopping experience that celebrates independent producers and makers. 10am-3pm. For more information click here

Thursday 21st December 2023

Raclette Night & Festive Music. Thirsk Lodge Barns, Newsham Road, Thirsk, YO7 4DB. Join us for a cosy evening of drinks, whilst we serve delicious melted cheese over hot potatoes, pickle onions & gherkins - the perfect treat for a chilly

winters night & to kick off the Christmas weekend. 6pm-9.30pm. For more info click here

Monday 25th December 2023

Christmas Dinner. Family Life Church, Finkle Street YO7 1DA. You are invited to Christmas Lunch. Activities for all ages. Transport is available if booked in advance. Tel 01845 868188 or 07379 102266 for tickets. Please call to book a place or
alternatively email: admin@flcthirsk.co.uk

Submit Your Event Here

Aerial Views Of The Area ..

Head on over to our video wall and select from a plethora of testimonial's and aerial video's showcasing the people and places that make up the area.

Click on the image above to watch an aerial video of The Church of St Mary, Studley Royal - a Victorian Gothic Revival church built in the Early English style by William Burges. The church is located in the grounds of Studley Royal Park at Fountains Abbey, in North Yorkshire, England. The magnificent St Mary's Church is one of the finest examples of High Victorian Gothic Revival architecture in England. It was designed in the 1870s by the flamboyant architect William Burges. Set within Studley Royal Park, a World Heritage Site which also includes the ruins of Fountains Abbey.

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