



Thirsk Hall Sculpture Park



Award-winning Bookshop & Café



The World of James Herriot

Durham and Northumberland



Award winning information centre

Walks in Thirsk
 mark footpaths around the town centre and by the river. You can connect them together to make up your own walk. There are more extensive walks leaflets and a street map available in the Information Centre.



East Thirsk

A170 to Sutton Bank, Helmsley, Pickering & the seaside

A19 to York, Industrial Estate, Garden Centre, Auction Mart & Service station

North York Moors & seaside



Yorkshire Dales



Thirsk Museum, birthplace of Thomas Lord



Pudding Pie Hill, Bronze Age burial site



Thirsk Racecourse



Ritz, a traditional cinema showing the latest releases

Local Events

See VisitThirsk.uk/whatson and sign up for free regular events newsletters at VisitThirsk.uk/news

James Herriot the vet & author

World of James Herriot (in Thirsk), 01845 524234, worldofjamesherriot.com

Shopping in Thirsk

Independent shops: butchers, bakers, greengrocer, clothing, hairdressers, beauticians, gift shops and the Thirsk Furniture Trail. VisitThirsk.uk/shopping

Pubs, Cafés & Restaurants

There are a lot, just look around or see visitthirsk.uk/restaurants

Accommodation

visitthirsk.uk/stay or 01845 522755 for Hotels, B&Bs, Holiday homes, Camping, Glamping & Caravan sites.

Activities for Children

Playgrounds (see map), **Skatepark** (1mi) YO7 1NS

Twiggy's Indoor Play (1mi), YO7 3NY, 01845 523553, twiggysplay.com

Monk Park Farm (3mi), YO7 2AG, 01845 421124, monkparkfarm.co.uk

Daisy Doodle paint a pot (9mi), DL7 8NS, 01609 779352, daisydoodlepaintapot.com

Lightwater Valley Adventure Park (14mi), 01765 635321, lightwatervalley.co.uk

Heritage Railways

Wensleydale Railway (14mi), DL7 9AR, 01677 425805, wensleydale-railway.co.uk

North Yorkshire Moors Railway (27mi), YO18 7AJ, 01751 472508, nymr.co.uk

James Herriot's Favourite View

Walk or cycle, admire the view, visit the White Horse, and watch the gliders passing overhead.

Sutton Bank Visitor Centre (7mi), YO7 2EH, 01845 597426, northyorkmoors.org.uk/suttonbank

Exercise and the open-air

Walking – For footpaths, snickets & ginnels see the map, also VisitThirsk.uk/walks for downloadable walks.

Cycling – See VisitThirsk.uk/cycling for local rides.

Thirsk Leisure Centre (in Thirsk) – Swimming & Gym, 01845 522447, www.zest-leisure.co.uk

Yorkshire Outdoors (3mi), YO7 2DP, 01845 537766, yorkshire-outdoors.co.uk

Beacon Alpaca Walks (9mi), YO61 4PD, 01347 868879, beaconalpacas.co.uk

Helmsley Open Air Pool (15mi summer), YO62 5HT, 01439 326008, helmsleyopenairpool.org

Galleries

Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden (in Thirsk), YO7 1PL, 01845 444455, thirskhall.com/sculpturepark

Rural Arts (in Thirsk), Arts Centre and Café, YO7 1QS, 01845 526536, ruralarts.org

Zillah Bell (in Thirsk), YO7 1PQ, 01845 522479, zillahbellgallery.co.uk

Spectrum (in Thirsk), YO7 1PQ, 01845 527773, spectrumframing.co.uk

1234 Gallery (in Thirsk), YO7 1QR, 07415 242045, facebook.com/1234gallery

The Elm Gallery (5mi), YO7 3RJ, 01845 577316, the-elm-gallery.co.uk

Joe Cornish Galleries (9mi), DL6 1NA, 01609 777404, joecornishgallery.co.uk

Birds of Prey

Thirsk Birds of Prey Centre (5mi), YO7 4EU, 01845 587522, falconrycentre.co.uk

Duncombe Park (15mi), YO62 5EB, 01439 772080, ncbp.co.uk

Thorp Perrow Arboretum (15mi), DL8 2PS, 01677 425323, thorpperrow.com

Abbeys, Historic Houses & Gardens (EH English Heritage, NT National Trust)

Newburgh Priory (9mi), YO61 4AS, 01347 868372, www.newburghpriory.co.uk

Byland Abbey (10mi EH), YO61 4BD, 01347 868614, www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/byland-abbey

Rievaulx Abbey (11mi EH), YO62 5LB, 01439 798228, www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/rievaulx-abbey

Rievaulx Terrace (12mi NT), YO62 5LJ, 01439 748283, nationaltrust.org.uk/rievaulx-terrace

Newby Hall & Gardens (13mi), HG4 5AE, 01423 322583, www.newbyhall.com

Mount Grace Priory (13mi), DL6 3JG, 01609 883494, www.english-heritage.org.uk

Helmsley Castle (14mi EH), YO62 5AB, 01439 770442, www.english-heritage.org.uk

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal (15mi NT), HG4 3DY, 01765 608888, nationaltrust.org.uk/fountainsabbey

Kiplin Hall & Gardens (16mi), DL10 6AT, 01748 818178, kiplinhall.co.uk

Nunnington Hall (17mi NT), YO62 5UY, 01439 748283, www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nunnington-hall

Sutton Park Stately Home (17mi), YO61 1DP, 01347 810249, sutton-park.co.uk

Beningborough Hall (19mi NT), YO30 1DD, 01904 472027, nationaltrust.org.uk/beningbrough-hall

Cinema, Theatres & Concerts

Ritz Cinema (in Thirsk), YO7 1QS, 01845 524751, ritzcinema.co.uk

Forum Northallerton (9mi), 01609 776230, forumnorthallerton.org.uk

Everyman Northallerton, DL6 1NW, www.everymancinema.com

More nearby in Easingwold, Ripon & Helmsley.

Markets

Thirsk Mon & Sat, Northallerton Wed & Sat, Helmsley Fri, Easingwold Fri, Ripon Thu & Sat.

For **Car Boot Sales** see VisitThirsk.uk/carboots

Museums & history

The World of James Herriot (in Thirsk), YO7 1PL, 01845 524234, worldofjamesherriot.com

Thirsk Museum (in Thirsk), YO7 1PQ, 01845 527707, thirskmuseum.org

Mouseman Visitor Centre (7mi), YO61 4AH, 01347 869102, www.robertthompsons.co.uk

Shandy Hall – Laurence Sterne (8mi), YO61 4AD, 01347 868465, laurencesterne.net

Aldbrough Roman Site (13mi EH), YO51 9ES, 01423 322768, www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/aldborough-roman-site

Fishing

For clubs and day fishing see VisitThirsk.uk/fishing

Places of Worship

St Mary's and St Oswald's CofE, Methodist (two), Roman Catholic, Quaker Meeting & Family Life Church. See the map, and for service times see VisitThirsk.uk/churches



VisitThirsk.uk

has everything you want to know about Thirsk including What's On and Things to Do

Weather, Maps, History, Walks, Taxis, Accessible places, Children welcome, Dogs welcome, Clubs & societies and more.

Restaurants, Coaching inns, cosy Bed & Breakfasts, Holiday homes, Caravan and camping sites.

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