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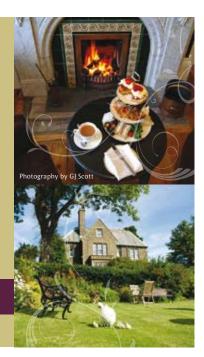
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Excitement is in the air. Christmas lights are twinkling throughout the Aire Valley and the anticipation that comes with the season is helping to keep a positive outlook despite the horrid weather we've been experiencing of late.

I have decided to take the stress and strain out of Christmas this year by ordering my baked goods locally. I can support local trade and relax in the knowledge that I will have scrumptious handmade cakes to serve family and friends when the time comes. (You will find a number of options available to you in the following pages...try one or all!) I hope you have a wonderful festive

season full of surprises and sparkling treats shared with loved ones. The next edition will be out. Feb 1st 2010. Until then, be well and Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Liz



Liz Barker

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Alison Ender of Future Travel in Silsden is teaming up with the Aire Valley Mag this year to bring you travel tips and updates on holiday destinations in our new monthly column, Travel Corner. (see the following page)

Alison's passion for travel comes from working overseas for 7 years in destinations such as Europe, Sri Lanka, Mexico, the Caribbean, North Africa, India, and 3 years living in the Maldives. She has first hand experience of many worldwide destinations. Alison prides herself on maintaining good overseas contacts, so is able to obtain the most up to date information and also direct any

special requests to the right person – first time! She has also had the opportunity to attend some fantastic educational trips to Mauritius, Dubai, Sri Lanka & Grenada this year.

During Alison's time overseas she was also a wedding co-ordinator; she can speak with knowledge on weddings abroad and tips for honeymooners. [Next month's topic!] "It's my passion to make life easy when it comes to planning

holidays, " says Alison.

In the months ahead Alison will be doing just that...sharing her passion for travel and making your life easier with tips and hints for your holidays. Enjoy!

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TRAVEL CORNER

by Alison Ender of Future Travel in Silsden

Choosing the perfect holiday can be a challenge, especially if you have a family.

Many families discuss at great length where they want to go on holiday, everyone within the family will have different priorities. Young children will want to be near the water and have others to play with, teenagers want to lie by the pool and do only 'cool things', whilst parents just want to relax and recharge their batteries. It can be hard to

find a destination that satisfies the whole family.

Finding a balance between relaxation and 'things to do' as well as planning in advance are key to the secret of good family holidays. Booking your holiday early enables

you to benefit from 'free kids places', single parent savers, low cost deposits as well as ensuring you choose the accommodation you want, rather than what is left available.

Decide what is important to you as a family, consider the following -

- How far is it to the accommodation from the airport?
- What kids facilities are available, are there kids clubs and are they included within the holiday cost?
- •Proximity to the beach/resort centre
- •Are there things to do, places to eat/drink outside of the hotel?
- •What is included within the cost of the

holiday, and how much spending money will you need to budget for?

•What are the exchange rates, - going outside of the Euro Zone proved cost effect for 2009 Summer holiday makers?

Cost saving tips

Understand what is really included in an all inclusive holiday - do not assume it will be the same as the last holiday, or that it will include everything.

Find out how much the cost of the transfers are, many tour operators show this on the holiday price breakdown, would it be cost effective to hire a car.

If travelling with friends and family - hire

a villa with a private pool this gives total flexibility and freedom.

Low cost flight carriers offer competitive prices for early bookings, and look out for special offers such as free baggage, no on-line charges.

Is there the option of reducing your luggage allowance, or for short flights can the inflight meals be removed.

Pre-book your car parking, saving upto 40% on the gate price

January is just around the corner, the tour operators will offer some fantastic savings, so it's never to early to start planning your holiday!

Say you saw it in the Aire Valley Mag!

Seasonal Camembert Melt

A tasty and incredibly simple party dish to share which can be made in minutes and will disappear just as quickly!

This is a really useful recipe to keep in your apron pocket over the Christmas party season, and you can customise it to your

own favourite seasonal flavours, or whatever you have in the storecupboard when friends drop in.

thin slices

Delicious with a small glass of port.....

1 round of camembert
2 tablespoons apricot jam
handful of pecans or almonds
a small handful of dried
cranberries
a small green chilli, de-seeded
and finely chopped
a baquette, sliced into 10 – 15

Slice the camembert across the middle into two discs and place one slice, rind side down, on a pizza stone, baking tray or in a shallow ovenproof dish.

Mix the jam, chopped chilli and cranberries in a bowl,

and spread half over the

camembert. Top with some of the pecans Put the other disc of camembert on top,

rind side down onto the jam mixture, and spread the remainder of the jam mix onto the cheese. Finish with more pecans.

Arrange the bread slices around the cheese, slightly overlapping (a bit like a big flower), and spray

with a light covering of oil. If you haven't got an oil spray, just brush each side with a little oil before arranging around the cheese.

Pop into the oven at 180°C/fan 160°C/Gas 4 for about 12 minutes until the bread is crisp and browned, and the cheese is melting.

Now for the difficult bit: LEAVE IT ALONE for five minutes to let the flavours fully melt into the cheese, and then serve.

Nel Hargrave



The Aire Valley Business Network group hold monthly meetings for local business people who want to meet and develop their business in an informal atmosphere.

Our Christmas dinner is at the Bia Tong restaurant in Silsden on the 1st December at 6.00pm. If you are new to our group and wish to join us or attend our January meeting on the 5th of January, 2010, please contact us at

contact@avbn.org.uk

Happy Christmas to all our members





No 72, Cavendish Street has now been open for about 10 weeks. We have welcomed and enjoyed the company of approximately 20 mums or so in this time – bearing in mind that we only open twice a week for 2 hour sessions, we are delighted with how word is spreading!

On a Wednesday lunchtime or Thursday morning, No 72 is a little hub of activity – there are mums chatting, little tots playing on the brightly coloured rug and tiny new borns being fed. Delicious slices of chocolate cake or Victoria sponge oozing with cream are served with a cup of freshly brewed coffee or tea. The atmosphere is relaxed and peaceful.

A couple of mums-to-be are joining us in order to meet others in preparation for motherhood – some come just to chill and rest – others for friendship and support. IT IS JUST AS WE HAD HOPED.

If you are a mum and need somewhere to go in the middle of the week in Keighley, please do drop in and see us, sample our homemade cakes and just stop for a while and get your breath back in the middle of all that Christmas shopping – we would love to meet you and your little ones!

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SHAKE, RATTLE, ROLL...

m driving through drizzly rain on the A64 heading towards York playing the new Foo Fighters album at full blast. Despite this my ten-month-old son, blissfully unaware of the experience that awaits us, is peacefully sleeping in the car seat next to me. It's a grey day and I feel a mixture of excitement and anticipation in my stomach. I've booked a free taster session

of a Kindermusik class. Not only am I curious to see what happens in these classes - I'm also wondering whether I could set some up myself back home in Keighley.

Lucas is awake and the satnav mercifully takes us right into the car park. The next minute we're exploring a box of fabulous looking instruments and other noisy, rattly, jingly things on the floor of a pleasant community hall. Although Lucas is happily engrossed it's time to move on to our welcome song. Each child gets his or her own

verse with their name in it and an action of their (or their grown-up's!) choice. A lovely touch. We bounce, stomp and wave our way through to the first activity.

Looking round the room there are young babies and preschool children of all ages with mums, dads, grandmas and childminders. I like the atmosphere and quickly feel very welcomed and at ease. Out come lots of brightly coloured scarves to shake and jig about when the music's fast and glide and wave when it's slow - babies too delight in scarves

being shaken and waved over their little bodies to the different tempos. Cath, our teacher explains how this activity helps with listening skills AND stimulates the vestibular system – the fluid in the inner ear that helps develop balance and coordination. Cor, value for money or what?

Another activity: this time it's a large parachute that gets the kids squealing

with excitement (little do they know they're building serious team work skills here). Next we're learning a catchy song using puppets, which Cath points out, along with the simple repetition, reinforces vocabulary and language skills. I get more impressed as a variety of other instruments and then tiny floating bubbles appear. Baby Lucas is enthralled with all his new discoveries!

Forty-five minutes have passed far too quickly and I leave feeling enlightened and totally convinced about the vital role music can play in a child's development. As for Keighley – this was 18 months ago

and I'm now fully trained and running my own successful classes. Why not join one?





a good beginning never ends

For information about classes in the Keighley area visit;

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TAKE CARE AND BE WELL

These simple measures will help ensure you have a warm and safe winter.

KEEP WARM

Wear several layers of thin clothing and sip hot drinks throughout the day and wrap up well before going outside.

SLEEP WITH YOUR WINDOWS CLOSED Cold air on the head at night has been shown to increase blood pressure. Wearing the right clothing in bed is as important as wrapping up outdoors.

Regular exercise generates heat and helps you to keep warm. Any activity, even vacuuming, improves your circulation and you will feel warmer. Keep moving at home to maintain body heat.

STAY HEALTHY

STAY ACTIVE

Hot meals and drinks provide warmth and energy. Try to eat one hot nutritious meal every day and have a hot drink before bedtime. Get your free flu jab from your GP every year. The flu virus changes every year so get your jab EVERY YEAR. KEEP YOUR HOME AT THE RIGHT TEMPERATURE

Hang thermometers in the living room and bedroom and keep temperatures between 21 and 24 degrees centigrade (70 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit).

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Age UK is the new force (from Spring 2010) combining Age Concern and Help the Aged. Their Free helpline is 0800 00 99 66.

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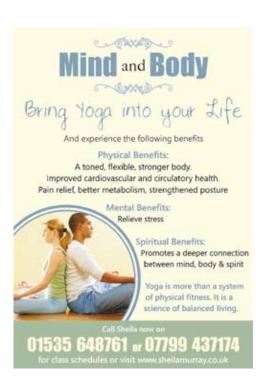
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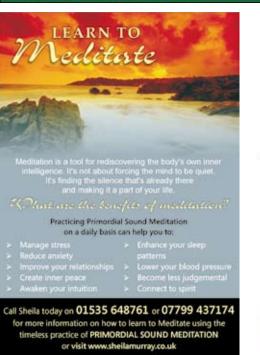


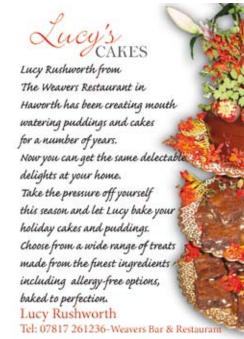
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Honest & impartial advice by Alison Jenkins of Veritass

As you are probably aware, there has been a lot of publicity in the press about fraudulent claims or 'crash for cash' claims.

We have had an incident reported to us recently, concerning an accident at a local roundabout, which, although not proven, would appear to be a scam claim.

Typically, in 'crash for cash' scams, the fraudsters drive to busy roundabouts, road junctions or slip roads and then perform unexpected and unnecessary emergency stops designed to cause innocent members of the public to crash into them.

There are things that motorists can do to protect themselves from this type of scam and the Insurance Fraud Bureau offer the following advices:

- ◆ If you feel that somebody is following you or driving erratically in front of you, particularly as you approach a roundabout, give the vehicle as wide a berth as possible. In the event that you are involved in an accident and are suspicious of the circumstances:
- ◆ Record as much detail as possible at the scene e.g. full names, addresses and dates of birth of the claimants. Remember to make a note of the number of people in any other vehicle involved.
- ◆ If possible use a disposable camera or mobile phone to take photographs of the car, drivers, passengers and accident situation from every angle.

However, be vigilant and do not put your own personal safety at risk.

- ◆ Get full names and addresses of any witnesses at the scene of the accident, if at all possible.
- ◆ Make sure you tell your insurer in the first instance and highlight your concerns. If you have specific information on who might be involved call the IFB confidential helpline, free of charge, on **0800 328 2550** or report it online at www.insurancefraudbureau.org/ report



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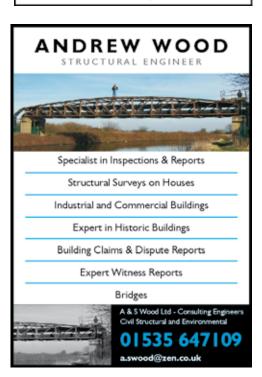
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RURAL MATTERS by Rachael Moore

It's Tupping Time!

Have you seen those sheep in the fields with coloured bottoms? Green, blue, red, yellow? This is a sign that the ewe (female sheep) has been "tupped" or mated.

It all starts at the end of summer when the 'Tup Sales' commence. The farmer looks for a fit, healthy tup (entire male

sheep) with good confirmation and good breed traits such as fullness of flesh in gigot (hind quarter) and a wide and well filled out loin. If you've come across such a fine animal, they stand proud to be head of the flock.

Spot the Ewes

Popular breeds of tup in the Aire and Worth Valleys tend to be Texels. An all rounded breed with plenty of length and stature and has a white face. Its cousin. the Beltex, tends to be smaller, with a more prominent gigot. Then there's the Suffolk; a tight fleece, lengthy body and

dark brown face and legs.

These lads are primed up for a week or so, then they get on their "Party Outfit", as my mum calls it. This is a harness that clips around their shoulders and chest, with a coloured crayon the size of a mobile phone fastened to it. The idea being that the farmer will be able to tell whoever he's been dating, as they will be marked with

the crayon.

One lucky tup will have around 30 females to himself to serve in the next few weeks. We used to have one who's pedigree name was "Busy Boy" - quite appropriate wouldn't

you say?

The gestation period of a sheep is approximately 145 days / 4 3/4 months. So, if the tups are "put to the sheep" on 1st November 09. lambs will be due around 25th March 2010. So. at present, we're in mid tupping season for the lambs to be due end of March.



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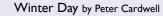


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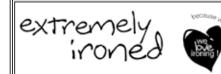
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2 x 400g packs frozen cherries defrosted

1 jar seedless raspberry or cherry jam 50g almonds

This is made in several simple stages:

White chocolate mix

1. Melt 200g of white chocolate, along with 2 tablespoons of the cream. (You can do this in the microwave for 30 seconds. 015 on medium power. Stir and repeat until melted)

> 2. Whip 400ml of the double cream until firm (cream whips much more easily if it is at room temperature)

3. In a large bowl mix the cream cheese and melted chocolate until smooth, and then add the whipped cream. Stir well and leave on one side

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rest of the fruit in a bowl and microwave until just warm and the jam is melted. Stir through.

Amaretti biscuits

Put 8 biscuits on one side. Lightly crush the rest, so they are around 1/3 of their original biscuit size

White chocolate and almond topping Keeping aside 2 squares, gently melt the rest of the white chocolate with 5 tablespoons double cream.

Keep aside a few whole almonds for decoration; coarsely chop the rest of the almonds, and fold into the chocolate



This is a trifle which will look great on any Christmas or New Year table and is incredibly easy to make. Why not make your own variation using dark and white chocolate (like this photo), or add a splash of amaretto or baileys to the chocolate mixture for a really decadent dinner party dessert.

To assemble...

In a large trifle bowl, place a third of the crushed biscuits, cover with a third of Put aside 8 cherries. Place the iam and the the fruit mixture, and a third of the white chocolate mix

> Repeat twice, finishing with a layer of the white chocolate mix.

Top with the white chocolate and almond topping, and decorate using the set aside amaretto biscuits, almonds and cherries. Finally, cover with a dusting of grated white chocolate, stand back and take a bow! For more recipes and tips for cooking this

Christmas, check out Nel's recipe club at www.pamperedchef.biz/nel - and use the contact page on the site to let me know what you think of the recipe and your own variations on it!

Say you saw it in the Aire Valley Mag!

Say you saw it in the Worth Valley Mag!

Sat, 28th Nov. Charity coffee morning and craft fair – 10am to 2pm – East Morton Village Institute Raising money for "Reuben & Friends" charity relating to research into childhood blood disorders. Free entry

Wed 2nd to 5th Dec. Sutton Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society present a Traditional Family Pantomime

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Wed 2nd Dec. Workshop: Making Christmas

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Wed 2nd Dec. Who's been sitting in my chair?

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Fri 4th Dec. Canopes and Carols with a selection box of Christmas music

at Silsden Sports Centre, Keighley Road, Silsden, 7:30pm

Sat 5th Dec. Airedale Male Voice Choir Concert organised by Cross Hills support group in aid of Manorlands Hospice.

Sat 5th Dec. Thornton Singers present 'Songs for Christmas' at St. Peter's Church, Shipley 7:30pm.

Sat. 5th,12,19th Dec. Dickensian
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Sat 5th Dec. Oh....Whistle! East
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Sun 6th Dec. Yuletide Festivities Skipton High Street. From 11am. Thurs 10th Dec. Manorlands Lights of Love Service at Holy Trinity Church, Skipton 7:00pm Fri 11th Dec. Swing Commanders Glusburn Institute. 7:30pm £10

Sat & Sun 12th, 13th Dec.
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Join us for our Festive Gathering Friday 11th December from 7.30pm onwards.

Cobbles and Clay welcome old friends, regulars and of course new faces for a glass of mulled wine and a bowl of Winter warmth either Chilli con Carne or Vegetarian Korma.

Feel free to bring an instrument and create some festive cheer.

Tickets £10 on sale now. Food and drink served all night. We hope to see you there.

Open Christmas Eve / Closed Christmas and Boxing Day

Our next storytelling event will be held on Friday 22nd January and will be -Harsh Tales about the North of England.

There's something special about the North of England...a hardness and a humour shaped by the often forbidding landscape and grim industrial history. Born in Lancashire, living in Yorkshire, storyteller Christine McMahon has

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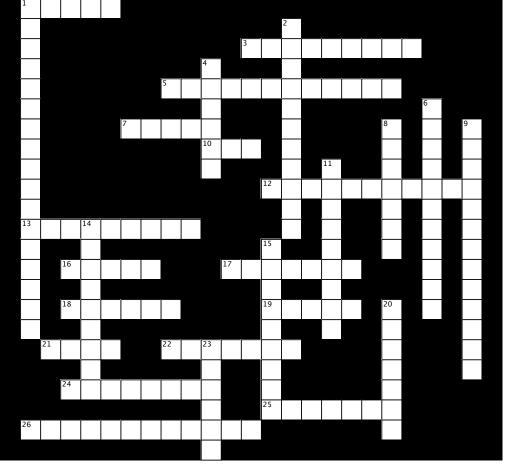
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Across

- 1. a reindeer like eros but roman (5)
- 3. a tiny piece of wintry weather(9)
- 5. blissful landlord who sang to the shepherds (8.4)
- 7. a wonderful gift, the first of many, your right royal highness
- 10. it sounds like there's a national service for this little
- 12. singing this in the evening defeats the object! ! (6,5)
- 13. saucy socks to dangle over the end of the bed (8)
- 16. a reindeer like Mrs Fox(5)
- 17. park up at the top, slip down for a sherry at the bottom
- 18. a reindeer like a kebab (6)
- 19. a reindeer like Halley (5)
- 21. shiny pointy tree topper (4)
- 22. a reindeer again, like nuryev (7) 24. used to be known as marchpane (8)
- 25. what the dickens a mean old man! (7)
- 26. slogan criers become Christmas knockers (5, 7)

Down

- 1. she wrote the words for in the bleak midwinter (9, 8)
- 2. traditional decorations, scratchy and itchy (5,3,3)
- 4. a reinder like vussain bolt (6)
- 6. they ring, are you listening? (11)
- 8. a reindeer like a circus pony? 7)
- 9. Well, slap my thigh and call me Cinders, he might announce(8,4)
- 11. a stable town? (9
- 14. little porker goes with a big bird (9)
- 15. Secret agents get chopped. They lost Santa and Dancer while baking Christmas nibbles (5,4)
- 20. a reindeer like german lightening (7)
- 23. reindeer also like nuryev (6)

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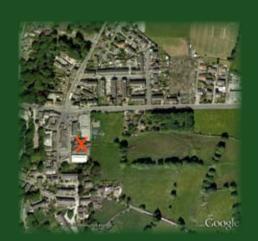
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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

Christmas Cheer

Name nouns, verbs, and adjectives related to Christmas.

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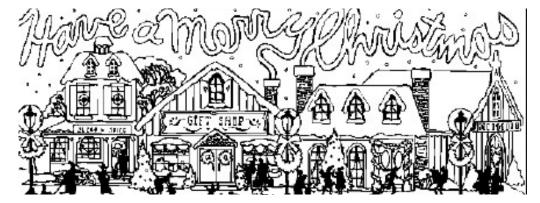
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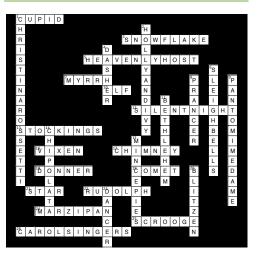
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