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We are wrapping up the year with gratitude and looking to the festive season with anticipation and wonder.

What will 2015 bring us? It will be difficult to beat the thrill and excitement of 2014 when the Tour de France came to Yorkshire...but new challenges are just around the corner.

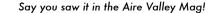
As we prepared this double edition we added extra pages for your amusement including a word search, dingbats, and the ever popular sudoku puzzles...

Take time out and enjoy them with friends and family this month, maybe even host a games night!

Nel from Damside Mill shares her Festive Florentine recipe with us...they are ever so easy to prepare; see p18 for these jewel like treats. And when you have had enough feasting, turn to page 16 to blow the cobwebs away with a walk around Silsden Reservoir.

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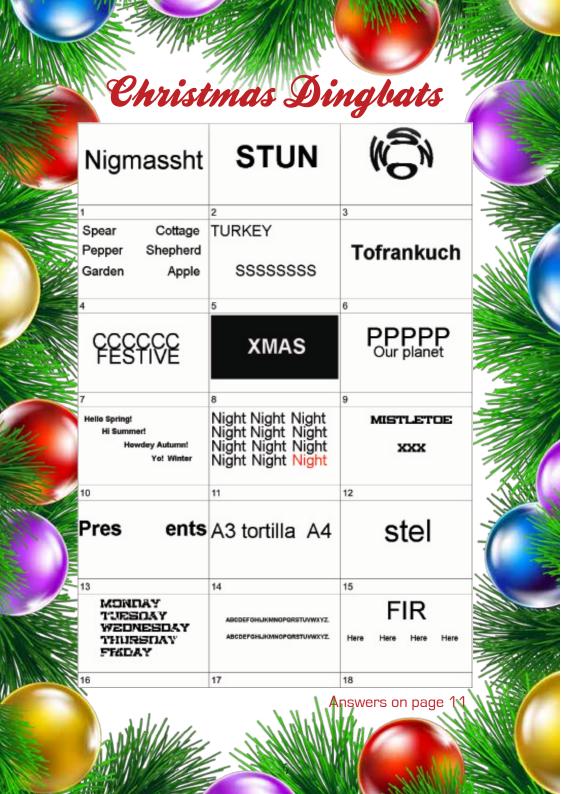
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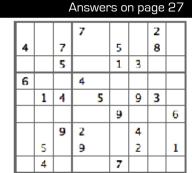
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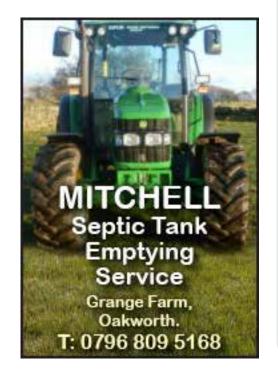


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Lines: The cold earth slept below

BY PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY

The cold earth slept below;
Above the cold sky shone;
And all around,
With a chilling sound,
From caves of ice and fields of snow
The breath of night like death did flow
Beneath the sinking moon.

The wintry hedge was black;
The green grass was not seen;
The birds did rest
On the bare thorn's breast,
Whose roots, beside the pathway track,
Had bound their folds o'er many a crack
Which the frost had made between.

Thine eyes glow'd in the glare
Of the moon's dying light;
As a fen-fire's beam
On a sluggish stream
Gleams dimly—so the moon shone there,
And it yellow'd the strings of thy tangled hair,
That shook in the wind of night.

The moon made thy lips pale, beloved;
The wind made thy bosom chill;
The night did shed
On thy dear head
Its frozen dew, and thou didst lie
Where the bitter breath of the naked sky
Might visit thee at will.

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Q. What do angry mice send to each other at Christmas?

A. cross mouse cards!

Q. why don't you ever see Father Christmas in hospital?

A. Because he has private elf care!

Q. When is a boat like a pile of snow?

A. when it is adrift!

Q. Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?

A. A mince spy!

Q. what athlete is the warmest at Christmas?

A. A long jumper!









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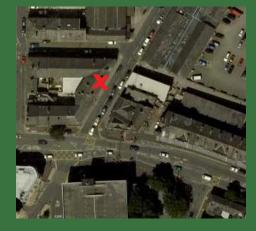


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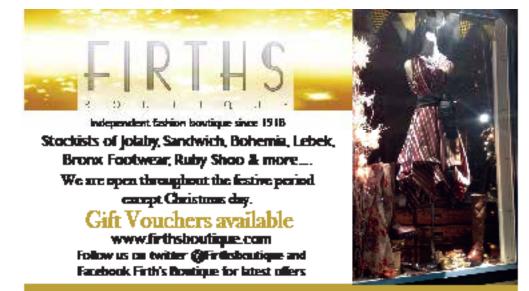
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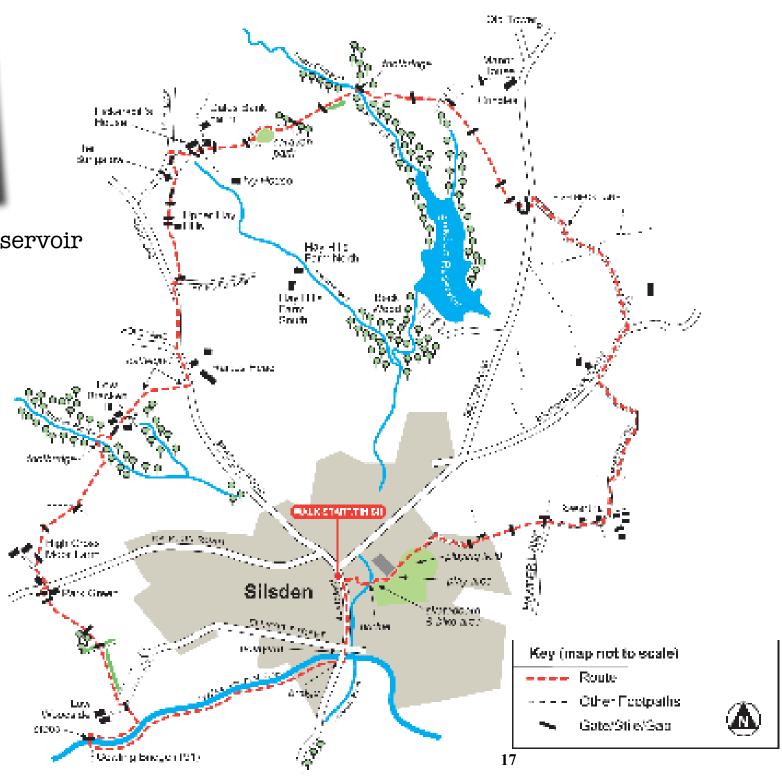
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The start and finish point is at Wesley Place car park, Silsden, which is also near to the main bus stop in Silsden town centre.

To begin your walk face the town centre clock, which is opposite Wesley Place car park and turn left to walk along Kirkgate, the main shopping area of Silsden.

For a full written description of this walk please visit City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council Countryside and Rights of Way Service website:

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Festive Florentines



A Florentine is just a mixture of the most delicious things in the culinary world, chopped up, baked in a toffee and coated in chocolate. What more indulgence could you ask for over the festive season?

They are remarkably easy to make at home, and make lovely gifts, wrapped in cellophane with a sparkly ribbon.

If you have people around who, like me, can't have wheat or gluten, the amount of flour is so small that it is easily replaced with either ground almonds or gluten free flour and noone will ever know the difference.

You will need:

2 heaped tablespoons of chopped mixed peel
2 tablespoons chopped crystalised ginger
5 tablespoons of interesting dried fruits
2 tablespoons of pistachio kernels, roughly chopped (walnuts, hazlenuts or pecans work fine too)
6 tablespoons of almonds, chopped lengthways and then toasted to bring out the flavour
1 tablespoon plain flour
2 tablespoons of butter (about 50g)
if possible, not the spreadable butter
4 tablespoons brown sugar (any type works well)
1 tablespoon double cream

A good pinch of salt
100g good quality chocolate
(one with orange in it is particularly good with the ginger)

Method:

Heat your oven to gas mark 4 / 150-180. Line a baking tray with parchment paper (please do this, because they really can stick). Throw all of the fruit, nuts and flour in a bowl and mix until well coated in flour. In a small pan, heat the butter and sugar together and allow to bubble furiously for a minute or two, but stir so they don't stick to the pan. Take off the heat, add the cream and salt, quick stir and pour on top of the fruit and nuts. Mix well so everything is coated in the toffee mix, and then put dessert spoon (or teaspoon if you want mini ones) sized dollops on the baking tray, flattening them as much as possible, and leaving space between them to spread in the oven (you might need to do them in two batches] Bake for 8-10 minutes until golden brown - they should all have changed colour, but the fruit shouldn't be too dark. At this stage, you can gently push any random edges back into a more pleasing shape.

Leave to cool on the baking tray. If they are too chewy for your taste, just reheat the oven and pop back in for a few minutes, covering the tops with parchment to stop them burning. Once completely cooled, melt the chocolate in a basin on top of a pan of hot water. Turn the Florentines over and one by one, put a dollop of chocolate on the bottom, and spread gently around the base. Now walk away from the Florentines and lick the bowl free of chocolate. **Enjoy!**

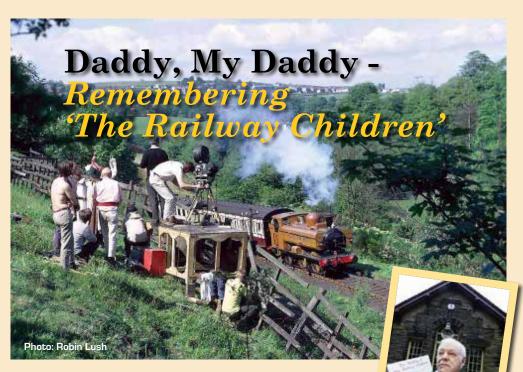
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Now forty five years on, the Worth Valley Railway is publishing a new edition of its best selling book 'The Making of The Railway Children'. Originally published in 2010 to coincide with the film's fortieth anniversary, Jim Shipley's 'behind-the-

scenes' book about the making of this famous film has been further expanded and

updated to include even

more information, pictures, gossip, and a few surprises. Jim has had access to the extensive film company archive and has been able to call upon the memories of local 'extras' and the many railway volunteers who were involved in the filming

This book contains photographs and recollections from local people and railway volunteers who were actually there and helped make it all happen.

Among the books many revelations are:

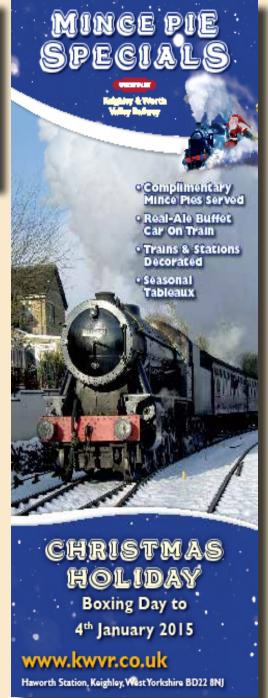
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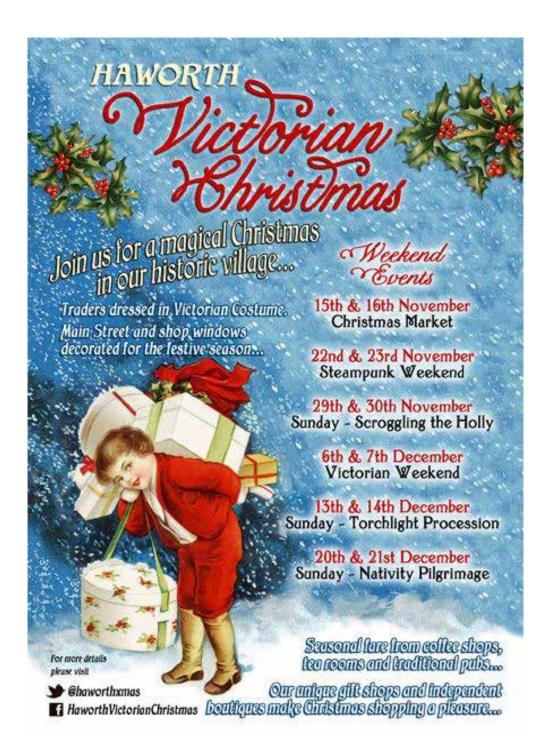


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The previous edition of the book drew plaudits from many of the stars and from film and tourism journalists, and went on to become one of the KWVR's best selling publications.

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Sun 14th Dec Yuletide Festival & Christmas Market in Skipton. The Market runs the full length of the High Street alongside many local charity and gift stalls selling everything you could want for your friends and family. A full range of entertainment ensuring a Christmas atmosphere will take place in the arena on the High Street and at locations around the town. At 4 pm the day closes with a procession up the High Street to the Holy Trinity Church grounds, where a traditional Christmas carol service takes place to round off a wonderful day.

Sun 21st Dec 10.30 am St Peter's Carol Service, Cross Hills. All Welcome.

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Weds 24th Dec 4pm at St. Peter's, Cross Hills Christingle Service. All Welcome. Thurs 25th Dec The Christmas Day Service will be held as a joint service at the Sutton Baptist Church. All Welcome.

Fri 26th - Sun 4th Jan Keighey & Worth Valley Railway Mince Pie Specials. Travel in our toasty, Yuletide carriages as our festive journey continues into the New Year. See our stunning stations transformed with an amazing Christmas display, real coal fires and gas lights, creating a magical glow as your train rolls in.

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Alternative Seasonal Flavours



A while ago I read a very old recipe for rosehip tart, but it was very complex, and sounded like you would need a lot of patience to hull all the rosehips in order to use

the outside skin and flesh without the pips (which are attached to the hairs that make itching powder!) But I really liked the idea of making a tart using the flavours of rosehip, because they are so delicious, so I have decided to make up my own recipe.

This tart has a sweet, crumbly pastry and an egg custard filling sweetened with rosehip syrup, contrasting with apples if you can't find any of the crabby sort. Rosehip syrup is very rich in vitamin C, and this is the time of year to make it because you collect the rosehips after they have been 'bleated' or softened by the first frost. I drink it as a cordial instead of taking vitamins, and it has a lovely unusual Christmassy taste. See my recipe for the syrup in the earlier edition of this magazine – or contact me (see below) if you no longer have it!

So this Christmas recipe is a nice combination of using up autumn fruit and looking into winter with the red of rosehips. I am going to experiment with the rosehip syrups this year, to see if I can make one with a little spice to it too (clove or cinnamon, I think). This, added to the

tart, could enhance the seasonal aromas wafting around the kitchen. Alternatively, stick a vanilla pod and other spices in your sugar several days before use, which should add just that subtle touch of spice that will marry well with the rosehip.

Making the tart:

Pastry:
200g plain flour sifted,
100g cold butter cut into cubes,
1 dessert spoon sugar,
1 dessert spoon ground almonds,
around 1 beaten egg,
baking paper.

Oven: 180°C/ gas 4.

Make your pastry by rubbing the butter into the dry ingredients. Keep everything as cold as possible and rub in until you have breadcrumb consistency with a few big 'crumbs'. Slowly add the egg, bringing the crumbs together; as soon as it becomes a ball while still quite crumbly, stop adding egg. Wrap this ball in baking paper and put in the fridge for at least 30 minutes. I roll my pastry out in between 2 layers of baking paper so that I can handle it when crumbly. Roll until only a few millimeters thin, then place in your pie tins. You should not need to grease the tin because of all the butter. Fridge the pastry again, blind bake until you have a nice dry bottom. Then paint on a layer of egg white if you like, and bake until dry. This will seal the pastry.



For the filling:

Beat 4-6 eggs, depending on the size of your tin (or tins). For every 1 egg I added 50ml cream and 50ml rosehip syrup. I used 3 eggs and 150ml cream and 150ml of rosehip syrup, mixed this together and got nearly a pint of liquid. This filled my larger pie tin and 3 individual ones. Slice some apples or crabapples at the last minute. Line the inside of your pastry cases with a few rows of apple slices around the edge, so that some of the apple

will be exposed once you pour in the egg syrup. I took the skins off a few large rose hips, being careful to remove all the itchy hairs inside, so that I could have a few red flourishes in the centre of my pies. Pour in the mixture, bake until no longer liquid (this took some time for the large tin). It will go quite brown. Serve with an interesting ice-cream (see my Facebook page for my gorse flower ice cream recipe). And enjoy the seasonal aroma!

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