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Ripples and waves of enthusiasm are building in preparation for welcoming thousands of visitors to the district for the Tour de France Grand Depart. It is our stunning landscape and creative community that are drawing the attention of the world's media. Read more about local preparations, Fields of Vision landart, exhibitions, and community happenings in the pages that follow. We hope the joy of the occasion will be the main thing you will remember about this famous race passing our doors.

Silsden residents...Look out for your special local Summer Jam offer on page 5...and more details about the festival for all.

There is also a handy pull out Haworth Festival programme inside this month's Aire Valley Mag...You are spoilt for choice this summer... Enjoy!

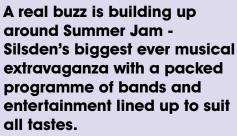


Liz Barker, editor @LocalGlobalGirl



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## Thrills and spills for Summer Jam



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Saturday's headliners for Summer Jam music festival have been announced as Sheffield-based Indie pop band Reverend and The Makers This completes the big name billings at Riverside Fields, Silsden, over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Reverend and the Makers are fronted by Jon McClure - nicknamed The Reverend. They grew out of the indie rock renaissance of 2005 and were at the forefront of the Sheffield scene, along with friends the Arctic Monkeys. The Rev prides himself on staying close to his roots and recently travelled the country in a camper van playing acoustic gigs in fans' living rooms - arranged on Twitter - to promote the 'Thirty Two' album.

He said: "I'm really into the idea of playing in places that don't usually get a look-in" and Summer Jam organiser John Beaumont added: "Our festival certainly fits the bill, as this will be the first time Silsden has seen a musical event on this scale."

John added: "A word of warning - the northern dates of the Reverends' tour have sold out months in advance, so if you want to see them in Silsden, do please get your tickets now - especially if you intend to camp as pitches are limited." Reverend and the Makers join Sunday headliner Bruce Foxton, former bassist with mod icons The Jam and his aptlynamed band From the Jam. Tom Hingley, former vocalist with Manchester indie band Inspiral Carpets tops the bill on Friday and Sunday will also welcome Nick Harper, son of rock legend Roy. Alongside the big name acts, Summer Jam festival will be showcasing a wealth of local talent and upand-coming unsigned bands.

A popular attraction among local people is proving to be the dance marquee starring



top house, funk, soul and northern soul DJs like Mick Tole, Mark Wilkie, Danny Bond, Rob Tissera, Dave Longy, Tim Charlton and Sean Coy.

#### **Family fun**

Summer Jam, from Friday August 22 to Sunday August 24, is a family friendly event, raising funds for Teenage Cancer Trust – and a fun programme of daytime activities has also been confirmed.

Festival-goers (kids and big kids of all ages) can have a go on the largest inflatable slide in Europe – courtesy of Steeton-based Royal Inflatables. At 55ft high this monster is not for the faint hearted!

The more daring in the crowd will also relish the chance to brave the Quasar



Arena – an inflatable tent where players battle it out with laser guns, in the dark, to the beat of heart-pumping spooky soundtracks.

And in keeping with the sci-fi theme, keep an eye out for some mysterious Star Wars characters who will be beaming in to mingle with the festival crowd and support the charity effort.

There will also be fairground rides for all the family and a range of stalls and refreshments.

As a big thank-you to last year's Silsdenbury audience and all the local people who are supporting this year's festival, a concessionary weekend ticket has been introduced for Silsden residents. These tickets will only be sent out by post to a Silsden postcode.

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#### MAKING MORE OUT OF LESS?

With this year being the centenary anniversary of the

beginning of World War I, and having recently written an article about food in World War II, thriftiness is much on my mind.

The lengths people had to go to in both wars to keep tasty, nutritious food on the table are amazing. Did you know that people were encouraged to substitute grated potato for suet fat in some recipes? Without enough fat food becomes pretty unpalatable.

So the challenges of war time restrictions have yet again spired me on to use what I am so fortunate to have to its maximum. And one thing I do have is an allotment. I once visited a farm developed around the permaculture system of growing plants and basically that means that they are very careful about where they place a plant so that it is in the absolute best spot for it to thrive (soil condition, shade, moisture, direct sunlight). So remembering that visit one of the things I am trying to do is to get my humble plants to grow well. But I do have a bit of a challenge with a pretty but rather boggy, wind and rain-swept 'piece of my own countryside'!

Maximising my yield overall has led me to consider being a bit broader in the mind when considering what to allow to grow. Some of the things that grow very well are the things that I don't want to grow, and can forage elsewhere... nettles being a good example...However some old fashioned herbs that now are known more as wild plants also do well in my soil, so tansy has also found a happy home with me.

This is all in aid of growing things that really want to grow where I am, making the best of what I have. I think this is one fitting way to acknowledge people who sacrificed in so many ways so that we can enjoy the peace and freedoms we do. I have included a rather nice Nettle and Herb risotto recipe for those of you who also have plenty of plants that grow very well!!

Top tip: Slightly old bread makes great breadcrumbs for long forgotten puddings. When was the last time you had treacle tart?

Cath Bromwich, a Silsden resident, is a cookery teacher and forager with a background in health promotion. Her livelihood includes foraging, general and health-related cookery for different conditions such as diabetes and coeliac disease. For more information, or to pass on your stories and recipes, contact Cath at www.facebook.com/ourchoicefoodsforaging

#### Nettle and Herb risotto Serves 1-2 people

Gently fry a chopped onion with a tablespoon of olive oil, add a chopped garlic clove or some wild garlicky flavour later with the nettles (wild garlic or garlic mustard), season with salt and pepper, add



a cup of washed rice turning up the heat a bit, slowly add about 2 cups of hot stock (veg or for best results fresh chicken), put the lid on and simmer until nearly cooked.

In the meantime wash young nettle leaves you have picked then either cook them in salted boiling water for a few minutes (long enough for them to lose their sting but keep their bright colour), alternatively steam them on top of the rice for a few minutes. Also add wild garlicky flavoured leaves if you are using them. Add any other seasoning you would like. I add a variety of fresh herbs. When the rice is cooked, stir nettles through rice and eat. Add parmesan. You can also add a little dry white wine to the cooking process with the stock.



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## CHANGES TO FAMILY LAW

You may have heard recently in the press about the significant reforms of the Family Justice System.

### The headline changes which took place in April are:

- To introduce a single specialist family court replacing the current three tiers of family court;
- Creating "Child Arrangement Orders" to replace "contact" and "residence" orders (previously access and custody) and
- Effecting new processes to improve timescales in children proceedings
- Requirement to attend a compulsory mediation awareness session if you have a dispute relating to children or finances
- Improving transparency whilst protecting children's identities still.

They also follow the introduction of same sex marriage which took effect on 29 March 2014.

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### **Cancer Support branches out to Skipton**



After twenty five years based in the heart of Bradford, popular local charity Cancer Support Bradford & Airedale is expanding to help more people throughout the region.

The hard-working team has just taken delivery of keys to its new satellite office in Skipton. This new centre on Otley Street, will provide face to face support to people affected by cancer. It will initially be open one day a week, but the team plans to develop the level of services offered in Skipton, over time.

Speaking about the exciting expansion news, Linda Howard, Cancer Support's Director, said: "In 2013 we celebrated our silver jubilee year – a fantastic achievement for everyone involved in our 25 year journey to date. However, we have always been keen to build on our successes and this has resulted in us being able to support more people across the area.

"We spoke to our clients to hear how they thought the charity could develop further. There's no denying that demand for our services continues to grow, and it soon became clear that a second base, easier to reach for people in Skipton and the surrounding area, was much needed. "So we've taken the leap and branched out! To get the keys for this new satellite office is incredibly exciting for the whole team, and the Skipton community. We look forward to providing face to face practical and emotional support in this area, and hope volunteers will come forward to enable us to do this."

Volunteer drivers and experienced therapists and counsellors who would like to donate some time to help develop Cancer Support's Skipton-based services, are encouraged to contact the charity. Businesses located in Skipton can also help support those affected by a cancer diagnosis.

To get involved please call 01274 776688, email support@ bradfordcancersupport.org.uk or visit the website for further details.

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to get in touch.





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#### **The Haley Sisters**

Old School Rooms, Church Street Friday June 20 • 8pm • £7

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#### Folk Day Old School Rooms, Church Street Sunday June 22 £7 Per Session • £12 For Both

Afternoon - 3.00pm to 6.00pm Plumhall, Kath Reade & Rum Doodle. Evening - 7.30pm to 10.30pm The John Palmer Band, Eddy O'Dwyer & Keystone Acoustic.

#### Haworth Bandstand Opening Concert

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**Black Horse Fairy & Mesa** Parkside Social Club, Butt Lane Tuesday June 24 • 8pm • £6



## Waiting For Wednesday and Emily Sargant

Old School Rooms, Church Street Thursday June 26 • 8pm • £6

Heartfelt contemporary folk songs of love, loss, standing strong and the importance of beer drinking women. Emily is a fabulous singer/songwriter from Haworth.



#### Festival Film 12 Years A Slave

West Lane Baptist Church Friday June 20 • 7:30pm • £4

#### Festival Play Friller

West Lane Baptist Church Saturday June 21 • 7:30pm • £5



#### **Annie Drury & Spence**

Old School Rooms, Church Street Friday June 27 • 8pm • £6

Annie's song writing has been influenced by timeless, classic female artists such as Joni Mitchel, Carol King and Kate Bush. Support comes from Spence - a talented and well known Haworth musician.



#### Haworth Ukulele Group Extravaganza

Old School Rooms, Church Street & Main Street Pubs • Free Saturday June 28 & Sunday June 29

#### **Blues & Roots Night**

The Old Sun Hotel Saturday June 28 • 7:30pm • Free





Zombie Run 3! Parkside Social Club

Saturday June 28 • 1pm • £5

The 3rd Haworth Zombie Run is happening! Participants will have a set time to run and hide within the boundaries before the zombies are released! Once they have been released it's everyone for themselves!



#### Folk at the Wuthering Heights with Strid & Open Mic Session

Wuthering Heights Pub, Stanbury Sunday June 29 • 4pm • Free

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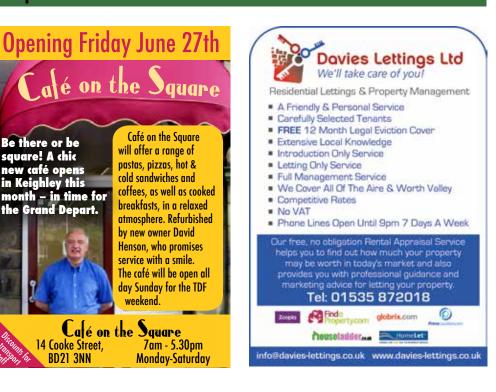
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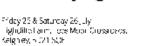
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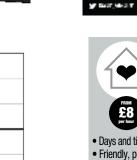
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Sun 15th June, to celebrate the Tour de France's visit, a boules tournament will be held in Silsden outside the old library - starting at 1.30pm. Sun 15th June East Riddlesden Hall 10.30am - 4pm Craven Old Wheels Classic Car Rally Pop down to our lower field and check out some some classic beauties. Craven Old Wheels is an "any make" car club, with most models and marques represented. Free admission to the event.

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Sun 15th June Steeton Film Night at The Hub. 'Saving Mr. Banks' Sunday at 7.30pm Tickets £5 available from local shops. 'A cinema experience on your doorstep.

Thurs 19th -Sun 29th June Haworth Festival of Music, Art & Comedy more info visit www.haworthfestival. org.uk

Sat 21st June Cononley Gala at Cononley Playing Fields 1.30pm -**5pm** More info www. cononleygala. org.uk.This year's 'Le Tour' inspired Gala will commence with a fancy dress parade & a peddle powered procession around the village. Sat 21st June Gin Festival at The Bronte School Rooms from 5pm -11.30pm (last pour 11pm!) .For more info on the Gin Festival or to buy tickets visit www.ginfestival.co.uk or email Ali on jym@ginfestival.co.uk or telephone Jym on 07811 961545 Twitter: @ GinFestival Facebook: www.facebook. com/GinFestival.

Sun 22nd June Millennium Way Circular Walk No.13 at Wesley Place Car Park, Silsden, BD20 OPH. Contact 01274 432666. This is a circular -8 miles (13km). Bring a a Packed lunch. Meet Martin Dyche at 10:30am at Silsden car park to walk part of the Millennium Way.For further details see www.bradford.gov.uk/countryside Weds 25th June 10.30-11.30 am East Riddlesden Hall Fun day for Child **Safety week.** Fancy learning about road and fire safety and then playing a few games? You can enjoy a ride on miniature fire engine, learn about fire and road safety, look at displays, play games, complete and activity trail and even get your face painted. Why not bring a picnic and make a real day out of it.

Thurs 26th June NYCC Crosshills Library & Customer Services Centre Tour de France Celebration – drop in and have a taste of all things French. 2.00 – 5.00pm Free event. Donations for refreshments Tel 0845 034 9533 or e-mail: crosshills.library@northyorks. gov.uk for more details.

#### Sun 22nd June BAHT'AT RAMBLERS' ASSOCIATION CRAVEN GROUP WALKS Meet 10.00 a.m.

Silver Well Cottage off Keighley Road, Ilkley

GR SE 103 466 8.5 miles (M) Leader: Nick Tel. 07788 755860 Sat 28th June at Glusburn Community and Arts Centre at

**10am, Family day**, maintian your bike workshops, racing rollers and more, free event. at 3pm Family Film, Belleville Rendezvous, tickets £3.50 Adults, £2.50 Children.

Sat 28th June Armed Forces Day at Cliffe Castle, Keighley 10am - 5pm.. Organised by Keighley branch of the Royal British Legion. Sun 29 th June 12 noon "Big Bike

#### Sunday" at Skipton Auction Mart,

In aid of Manorlands and Air Ambulance, all bikers, scooters and visitors welcome. Concours Competition covering vintage and classic machines. Raffle prizes, bike gear stall and food and refreshments Contact Dave Rickerby on 01756 795802 for details and information. Weds 2nd July NYCC Crosshills Library & Customer Services Centre 10.00am – 1.00pm Tea and Teach Need help using your tablet, ipad etc? Bring them along for some free 1:1 tuition at the drop-in session For more info Tel 0845 034 9533 e-mail: Crosshills.library@northyorks. aov.uk

Thurs 3rd July Coniston Challenge

Day - Teams can take part in this challenge day packed with off-road driving with Land Rover, archery, target golf, clay-pigeon shooting and a falconry display, finished with a drinks reception, awards presentation and a celebratory hog-roast supper. For more info call the Manorlands fundraising team on 01535 640430. Fri 4th July at Glusburn Community and Arts Centre at 7pm, Film Night, The Flying Scotsman. Tickets £5, concession £3.50.



Thurs 3rd - Sun 6th July Haworth Summer Beers & Musical Festival at the Old School Rooms. Haworth, www. haworthbeerfestival.co.uk.Sun 6th July Tour de France Grand Depart events with Sue Ryder. Park and Ride at Cullingworth and take our free bus to Haworth or Oxenhope. More details at www.sueryder.org/tdfparkandride. Sun 6th July Art & Craft Fair Town Hall, High Street, Skipton BD23 1AH Telephone: 01756 706395/706304 Email: jriles@cravendc@gov.uk 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. FREE admission Sat 12th July NYCC Crosshills Library & Customer Services Centre 10.00am-12.00noon Summer Reading Challenge 'Mythical Maze' II launch For 4-11year olds - FREE Collect maze, stickers & other goodies. Sat 12th & Sun 13th July Skipton **Clogfest** at the Canal Basin, High Street & Skipton Castle (normal castle entry fee applies.) www.clogfest.org. Clog dancers from all over England gather in Skipton to celebrate the glorious tradition of English step dance. Sun 13th July Manorlands Hospice Garden Party. Enjoy a day full of entertainment at this annual Garden Party situated in Manorlands Hospice grounds. The day includes many different stalls, free parking and admission all with a 1940's theme. If you'd like to know more please call the Manorlands fundraising team on 01525 640430.

Fri 18th July St Stephen's Church, Steeton with Eastburn at 7pm Preview Evening: WWI Exhibition/ Flower Display with Steeton Flower Club and talk by Ian Dewhirst MBE on the home front. Tickets £7.50

## COMMUNITY PAGES

including wine & nibbles **Sat 19 July WWI Exhibition** will also be open **10.00am - 4.00pm** and **Sun 20th July 12.00 noon- 4.00pm** Entrance £2 including refreshments Tel 01535 654125 for tkts + further details.

Sat 19th & Sun 20th July Steeton High Hall Open Gardens 11.00am -**5.00pm** includes a guiz, Alex Keighley exhibition & sale of local pottery by Barbara Miskin. Tea and cakes available. Part of the National Garden Scheme. Tickets at the gates. Sat 19th July Proms on the Farm, Sycamore Farm. Brunthwaite. Silsden Live music to please everyone with the Sultans of Swing, a popular swing band with music from the Glen Millar era. The Big Bang with music from the 60's, 70's 80's onwards. Skelmanthorpe Brass Band featuring Sarah Halstead soloist with favourites from The Last Night of the Proms Giant Raffle and Grand Auction Prize for the best dressed gazeebo Tickets £10 available from Twiggs Newsagents, Silsden or on the gate on the evening Awning space £10 to be booked by phone 01535 654509 Car Parking Free. Gate open from 2.00p.m. to erect gazeebos Concert starts at 7.00p.m. Bring your own food and drink. No trade stands. Proceeds for Manorlands Hospice, Sue Ryder

Care and Silsden Methodist Church. Please visit our web site www. promsonthefarm.co.uk **Sun 20th July Bronte Sportive** – The

Bronte Sportive is a well-established and challenging cycling event in Bronte Country. Changed for 2014 it takes in over 30 miles of the tour route. It has routes ranging from 23 mile up to the 88 mile Bronte Monster. Registration fee is £20, for more information visit www.brontesportive.org.uk or call 01535 640176.

Fri 25th & Sat 26th July Woodfest – This 2 day local music festival returns to the farm with 2 days of great bands, camping and a licensed bar. It takes place at Lees Moor, Crossroads and tickets are priced between £7 and £15. You can visit www.woodfest.org. uk or call 01535 640176 to find out more.

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### The final sprint towards Le Tour finish line

Above: Fields of Vision Art Director, Geoff Wood, with commissioned artists Simon Manfield, Louise Lockhart, Steve Messam Jane Revitt, Razwan Ul-Hag, & Jo Gorner Photos: John Ashton ickledotco.co.uk

Hollywood project - the iconic sign on the

hillside above Shaw Lane in Oxenhope.

The salutation has taken on a few more

incarnations, including **READ THE BOOK**,

LOVE LIFE. DRINK MILK. and now LOVE

final message we've all been waiting for.

The Countryfile crew were keen on the

Fields of Vision land art project - so how

appropriate that a sheepdog trial on Simon

Manfield's 'One Man and His Dog' artwork

in Stanbury was one of the star attractions

for the project's official launch on Saturday,

June 7. (Countryfile feature will air June 22)

Despite driving rain, a brave crowd turned

out to the viewpoint on Cemetery Road,

representing the Fields of Vision team,

Worth Valley Young Farmers, Worth the

YORKSHIRE.... then it's nearly time for the



#### It's almost upon us! We are now into the last lea of the runup to the Grand Depart and the excitement is really building.

Our district has been a media hot spot in recent weeks with visits from Look North. ITV news, BBC Countryfile and The Times to name but a few. And Team Worth the Tour hooked up with Keighley's Tour de France Frank (Frank O'Dwyer) for Radio Leeds' Keighley Library broadcast around the preparations.

The spotlight has fallen on our own

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Worth the Tour is publishing a fullcolour glossy magazine to inform residents & visitors of all the great things going on in our local area - and also to provide them with a souvenir of this event-of-g-lifetime. The magazine will be on sale at Keighley & Haworth hubs, Victoria Hall, the Manorlands WORTH THE TOU **Campsites, Riverside** Le Tour Campsite in Silsden and **Oxenhope Straw** Race, with a proportion of the proceeds going to Manorlands, Teenaae Cancer Trust and other acod causes. For more details 01535 642227

Tour and the local community. Keelham Farm Shop owner Victoria Robertshaw presented competition winners James Ingham and Poppy Batch with their prize hampers. Of course the bad weather was no barrier for hardy farmer lan lbbotson and his sheep dog, who were able to bring Simon's artistic vision to life and successfully drive their sheep into the outstretched hand of the shepherd figure in the field.

Woody (Andrew Wood) and the Young Farmers have been hard at work preparing the Fields for the artists working on this high-profile land art which will animate the route as part of Yorkshire Festival 2014. Meanwhile, the Worth the Tour team have been beavering away behind the scenes on

videography, photography, guide maps and interpretation boards.

The Halifax Rd. site (best viewed from The Three Acres Inn) with Razwan Ul-Hag's Finite Cycle of Time looks stunning, 9-year-old Poppy Batch's Big Bad Wolf in Haworth is already blowing people away and Simon Manfield's One Man and His Dog is getting spruced up with new a paint job at fortnightly intervals. When we went to press. Steve Messam's Ravens were nesting in nicely at Stanbury while Louise Lockhart's Leaping Lady at Oxenhope and 9 -year-old James Ingham's Farm Friends at Hainworth were nearing completion.

#### Hub happenings

Arrangements are in place for Haworth's Grand Départ Spectator Hub in Central Park. Facilities and entertainment, running over Saturday and Sunday are looking like this:

- Big screen viewing of the Grand Départ
- Children's activities and workshops
- Children's rides
- Refreshments, catering and event bar
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