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Our first frost is in the air and on the ground. I must confess, I didn't guite make it to November 1st without putting the central heating on, and the log burner has been going with some regularity. There is always an adjustment to be made when the clocks turn back. Somehow my body has to make an internal shift too. It is that time of year to hunker down. Appropriately, hunker comes from the old norse word huka, 'to crouch' and stay in a particular place or situation for as long as necessary, preferably near a fire.

November sees the Centenary of the Armistice, a solemn occasion indeed. We've tried to include as many of the local

memorial services as possible in our community pages.

Christmas is well and truly in our sights...Enjoy the build up but remember hibernation is always an option. : - )





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## All Aboard!

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## Put a smile on their faces this Christmas

**We need your help** to sprinkle festive fairy dust over child victims of crime across the North of the UK this Christmas. Embrace CVOC (Child Victims of Crime) charity has launched **'Dear Santa 2018'** – a seasonal fund-raising campaign to bring joy and happiness to children and young people who have suffered trauma as a result of crime. Local individuals and businesses in Worth & Aire valleys are grouping together to purchase gifts for children. Some are replacing their Secret Santa with Embrace's Dear Santa initiative. A local Keighley business has generously donated their premises to receive the gifts and act as Santa's Elves, wrapping and sending the gifts out in time for Christmas.

You can purchase a gift for a child victim of crime directly from Amazon Smile online. Simply select the wish-list for your area. Here you'll find a list of Dear Santa gifts together with details of the recipients, for example their age, the region they come from and the crime.



## Where in the Aire Valley? COMPETITION

Where is the **FCC X** located in the photo to the right?? Thismoniks prize is generously donated by Ketghley Pitture House

#### Family Ticket

Email your answer including your name & address to: mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk

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## Brontë Parsonage Museum at 90 A History of the Museum in 10 Objects

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Haworth Parsonage Sale Catalogue 1861 Working as a Museum Assistant at the Brontë Parsonage is a dream job and a privilege. Meeting visitors from all over the world is a wonderful experience and I enjoy people's reactions to the parsonage and its incredible treasures. The house is graced with items that the family used on a day-to-day basis and I get asked many questions. People are always astounded by the fact that so many of the family's personal possessions have made their way back home.

One of the most significant sources of provenance for the treasures is a sale which took place after Mr Patrick Brontë died in 1861. Mr Nicholls, Charlotte's husband, had stayed at the Parsonage after Charlotte's death in 1855 in order to help Mr Brontë. After Mr Brontë died, Mr Nicholls inherited many of the Brontë family's possessions. He returned to Ireland, his birthplace, and took with him the items he wished to keep. The remaining household items were placed in an auction which took place on 1st and 2nd October 1861.

Candlesticks, tea pots, kitchen scales and furniture were among many general household wares which were included in the sale. Although Charlotte was quite well-known at the time of her death, many people who attended the auction did so in the hope of obtaining a bargain!

A well-known item in the sale was the dining table at which the sisters wrote. It is considered to be one of the most important literary artefacts of the nineteenth century. The use

of the dining table as a writers' table is evidenced by the number of ink blots on it and you can tell it has been well-used. It is precisely because of the detailed inventory of the lots sold at the 1861 auction that the provenance of this, and many of the other treasures in the possession of the Brontë Society, can be confirmed.

As well as being a valuable source of provenance, the sale catalogue is an incredible source of information about the daily life of the Brontë family. Included in the auction were fascinating items such as silk umbrellas, a coffee mill and a pestle and mortar. There were also many books listed, including grammar books and a History of Rome.

Being the complete Bronte enthusiast I am, I am so happy to work with these treasures used by the family. It is also exciting to know that Brontë household items, which were sold in that 1861 sale, are still finding their way back to Haworth.

Kate Walker Museum Assistant

#### November at the Brontë Parsonage Museum

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#### Festive Entertainment & Christmas Market Weekend 1st & 2nd December

Wrap up warm and get into the spirit of the season when you step into Haworth Central Park, the location for the 2018 Christmas Market. You will find 20 unique stalls including jewellery, handmade gifts & local produce, a Festive Bar with a special Artisan Gin & Food Zone, a Winter Bandstand, plus live music & pop-up entertainment on Haworth Main Street.

Sat 1st Dec features entertainment from Bradford Chorale, Haworth Ukulele Group, Golcar Brass Band, Waldershelf Singers & Pennine Chimes. The Christmas Market is Open 10am-5:30pm (Festive Bar open until 8pm in Haworth Central Park)

**Sun 2nd Dec** features entertainment from Bradford Chorale, James Hutton 'Busking for the Baptists', Wilkinson's Famous Pipe Organ located at the bottom of the Main Street and Bacapella. **The Christmas Market is Open 10am-4:30pm** 

#### Torchlight Weekend 8th & 9th December

A family favourite, benefiting Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice in Oxenhope, this sparkling spectacle puts the magic into everyone's Christmas. As the sun sets on picturesque Haworth village, the torches illuminate the path for the procession up the cobbled street where all are welcome to sing and join in.

#### Sat 8th Dec

Daytime 12noon- 4:30pm

Bazzmatazz, the high energy dance troupe from Halifax will have you moving and swaying to their beats throughout the day. Singalong with Reuben & Ian as they roam the Main Street with guitar & tambourine in hand. Pennine Chimes, the all women Barbershop Chorus with a rich thirty year history, sing unaccompanied fourpart seasonal harmony; certainly a crowd pleaser and not to be missed.

#### The Main Event: Saturday Torchlight Procession

Gather at 4:45pm at the bottom of the cobbled Main Street where you will join the West Yorkshire Police Band, Spencer Terry the Fire Juggler, and the Manorlands Torchbearers. Carol sheets in hand and with your best singing voice, you will set off up the street as part of the procession, pausing in places to sing or watch the fire juggling display. (There will be Light Wands available to purchase on Main Street at No.84 The Cabinet

of Curiosities or No.111 Hawksby's Gallery)

#### Sun 9th Dec

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We follow the format of the previous day but with additional players, and ending with a very special Carol Service at St. Michael & All Angels at 6pm. Daytime 12noon- 4:30pm

Bradford Chorale brings the beautiful sound of a traditional Christmas choir to the village. Bazzmatazz returns with another round of

> festive swinging and swaying headed up by leader & choreographer, Bazz Robson. Bacapella, features seasonal folk songs.

James Hutton 'Busking for the Baptists' Local vocalist & former opera singer will serenade visitors throughout the afternoon.

(All donations will be given to the West Lane Baptist Church fund for a new community kitchen)

#### The Main Event: Sunday Torchlight Procession

**Procession** Gather at 4:45pm at the bottom of the cobbled Main Street where you will join The West Yorkshire Police Band, Spencer Terry the Fire Juggler, and the Manorlands Torchbearers. The procession ends at the foot of the steps to the Parish Church. All are welcome to attend the candlelit carol service that begins at 6pm.



#### Late Night Shopping 'til 8pm Thurs 13th Dec

Many of the village shops including the Bronte Parsonage shop will remain open until 8pm offering seasonal specials and festive treats. Bacapella will add to the Christmas mood on the Main Street with their repertoire of traditional folk songs 5-8pm

#### Brass Band & Festive Music Weekend 15th & 16th December

Daytime 12noon- 4:00pm Traditional Brass Band sounds plus Pipe Ensembles fill Haworth Village with joyful Christmas sounds.

**Sat 15th Dec** features Hebden Bridge Brass Band, Haworth's very own Brass Band, and City of Bradford Pipe Band. **Sun 16th Dec** showcases Hebden Bridge Brass Band, Drighlington Brass Band, City of Bradford Pipe Band, and James Hutton 'Busking for the Baptists'

PLUS a very special appearance by Father Christmas over the weekend...Be sure to visit Santa's Grotto at Changegate. (Located at the top of Haworth Main Street near the Fish & Chip shop. All proceeds will go to Manorlands.)

#### Nativity Weekend 22nd & 23rd Dec

Gather round the Christmas tree at the bottom of Main Street at 2pm. Meet the nativity donkeys who will be available to pet. Join Jesus, Mary, and the donkeys as they make their way up the stone setts searching for a resting place. Experience the Christmas story anew. All angels & shepherds welcome. The Nativity procession will be accompanied by the Golcar Brass Band on both days.

James Hutton will be 'Busking for the Baptists' at various points along Main Street.

#### Haworth Craft Fairs Every weekend between November 17th - December 23rd

Enjoy searching for handmade gifts while meeting the makers at the Haworth Old School Rooms. Demonstrations and a cafe style layout create a relaxed format. £1 entry includes a hot drink. 10am-4pm

Please follow Christmas in Haworth on Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter for more details or for the latest developments.



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## Yorkshire Loft Ladders, Quality You Can Trust



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to store it all? That's where Yorkshire Loft Ladders come in. The company, based locally, offers homeowners the opportunity to maximise their storage space with a loft ladder, 50 sq ft of boarding and a light all fully fitted in less than a day from just £277 + VAT. But it's not just the affordability of the package the company offers that makes Yorkshire Loft Ladders stand out as manager Mark Hodson explains: 'Our watchwords are Guality, Integrity and Value. Guality in the materials that we use for all our installations and the fact that all our loft packages are fitted by time served tradesman so our customers are assured of the best job. Integrity in that we will tum up at the time we say and make sure the house is spotless when we leave, and Value in that we offer our services at a price people can afford. Our business relies on referrals and we get a huge amount of our calls from people who have been referred to us by our existing customers - that simply wouldn't happen if we didn't adhere to our oveniding principles.

At the end of the day the old adage that happy customers lead to more happy customers is true and we work hard to make that happen for every installation we carry out!'

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## Aireworth Dogs in Need



We are often asked "how does it all work?" below is dog rescue in a nutshell!

We are all volunteers - Aireworth Dogs In Need (ADIN) has no paid staff and everyone involved has other commitments; work. family etc and rescue activity is squeezed in amongst our "real lives"!

Daily we are asked for advice or to rehome peoples dogs; usually health, relationship, work or housing related reasons are presented. Often it's an emergency from people at crisis point wanting the dog moving that week or even that day. About 65% of dogs we rehome come to us from owners, the remainder being requests from the pound. Unclaimed dogs are on "put to sleep lists". The pounds contact rescues like ADIN to request we take the dog to prevent them being euthanised.

We're a foster-based rescue: we don't have kennels or a "centre" so without free fosters we can't help. This is our biggest challenge; we rely on fosterers and when

dogs are coming from the pound we don't know the history so need pet and childfree options whilst we assess the situation. Our fosterers are so valuable: they allow dogs to come in, settle into a home environment to be assessed before we can match them to the perfect home. We hate saying no to any dog in need, exploring every option to get them safe, often involving numerous phone calls and juggling to find a suitable space. Once a dog arrives in our care, we take it to the vets for a health check. Very few are vaccinated or neutered so we undertake this asap.

Unsurprisingly some dogs have behaviour needs due to past experiences. It's sad and challenging to see dogs scared and unsure and sometimes this presents as aggression. Working with qualified behaviourists we assess the dog, offering support to the fosterer so they can help the dog feel safe and secure.

We home-check every person wanting to adopt or foster with us so we know the sort of home they can offer. Again this is all done by volunteers and approved by our committee.

In 2017 we rehomed 112 dogs and so far this year 74 have gone into forever homes: all in our spare time! If you would like to donate or become involved in ADIN please contact us: www.aireworthdogsinneed.co.uk aireworthdogsinneed@gmail.com 07551 891117

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Keighley Model Railway Club, Knowle Mills, South Street, Keighley, BD21

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Every Wednesday Knit & Knatter at Sutton Cricket Club 1.30pm -3.30pm. Everyone Welcome. Steeton Bobbins WI meet the first Tuesday of each month at **7pm at** Steeton Hub. More info contact Diane Pritchard 01535 653748. Every Tuesday 1.30 - 3pm Games & Social Club at Glusburn Institute.

Enjoy an informal afternoon playing your favourite games or just enjoying a hot drink & chat. £2 including refreshments. More info call 01535 630223 or 07834 713735 **2nd Tuesday of every month 10am** - **12 noon Time for Me (Carers** 

Resource) is a monthly group for carers and over 50's. Fun activities and friendly support at Steeton Hub, Stone Grove. More info call Sarah Wademan 01274 449660. Fri 9th Nov 10.50 am Sutton

Schools Remembrance Service at the War Memorial in Sutton Park All Welcome

#### Sat 10th Nov Steeton Methodist Chapel 7-30pm Concert by

**Airedale Choir** Tickets £6 to include refreshments Tickets available from

## COMMUNITY PAGES

Lena Robinson 01535653435 Julie and Joanne Hairdressers Proceeds for Chapel Funds. Sun 11th Nov 10.45am Act of Remembrance meet at St Thomas's Church, Sutton to walk together to the War Memorial in the park. Weds 14th Nov 10.30am-

12.00noon Switch Energy Suppliers with Citizens' Advice Bureau

FREE drop-in sessionSouth Craven Community Library, Main Street, Cross Hills, Tel. 01609 534502 e-mail: enquiries@sccls.org.uk Thurs 15th Nov Steeton Flower Club Christmas Demonstration from Me

to you at Christmas by Ian Buxton at Skipton Town Hall. Doors open 6-45 pm for refreshments and the Meeting starts at 7-30 pm, Tickets £10. including refreshments-Available from Anne Lindsay 01535523529. Fri 16th Nov 7.30pm Glusburn & Cross Hills Gardening Society at

**Glusburn Community & Arts Centre.** Speaker Terry Marshall - organic Tomatoes.

Sat 17th Nov 9am - 12 <mark>Craft Fair</mark> at Silsden Town Hall

Sun 18th Nov 10 am Reindeer Parade at Kirkgate Centre Bradford Fri 23rd until Sun 25th Nov

#### Haworth Steampunk Weekend.

Enjoy Haworth's Steampunk Weekend, dress up or just mingle. The steampunk genre re imagines Victorian & Edwardian science fiction in a "retro-futuristic" style. Fri 23 & Sat 24th Nov 6.45pm 1st Kildwick & Farnhill 77th Gangshow at Glusburn Community & Arts Centre. To book tickets call 01535 653511 or email richtilly@aol.com Sat 24th Nov 10am - 4.30pm Harrogate Vintage Fair The Wesley Centre, Oxford Street, Harrogate, HG1 1PP Join us for one day of vintage heaven, in the glorious Wesley Chapel, right in the centre of Harrogate. Entry £2 www. vorkshirevintagefairs.com Sun 25th Nov 10am - 4pm Christmas Craft Fair at Glusburn Community & Arts Centre. Free

Entry. Sun 25th Nov 9am - 4pm Yuletide Market at Silsden Town Hall Sun 25th Nov 11am - 5pm Keighley Christmas Light Switch on Event.

Sun 25th Nov 11am Skipton Santa Run Supporting Manorlands, Yorkshire Cancer Research & Rotary Charities. www.skiptonsantafunrun. com. People of all ages (over 6yrs) and ability can take part in this 5km circular route around Skipton. Run, jog or walk - all are welcome. The event objectives are to enable participants to have fun whilst contributing to charities and good causes.

#### Sun 25th Nov 10.30am - 6pm Skipton Christmas Light Switch on

**Event.** A FREE full day event packed full of festive entertainment for all the family!!

Sun 25th Nov 4pm Steeton and

#### Eastburn Christmas Lights switch on

at the Steeton Chrismas tree on Mill Lane. Music, mince pies, hot drinks, tombolas, raffle plus a flying visit from Santa. A special time for all the family. Fri 30th Nov until Sun 2nd Dec Chrismtas Panto Alice in Wonderland at Silsden Town Hall. More info www. silsdentownhall.org.uk, Sat 1st Dec Steeton Methodist

**Chapel 2pm-4pm Nativity Fare** by Youth Club and G.I.F.T Youth Fellowship Cake Stall,Raffle and Craft Stall Entrance £2 to include refreshments Proceeds for Church Funds Everyone Welcome.

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Christmas Market Weekend Haworth Central Park. Stalls, Food, Bars & Live Music. Sun 2nd & 9th Dec 10am Skipton Christmas Markets.

Mon 3rd Dec Christmas Workshop with Janet Hayton at Steeton Methodist Church Hall. Doors open 6-45 pm for refreshments meeting starts at 7-30 pm, Visitors and New Members always welcome. Contact Anne Lindsay 01535523529 for further information.

Thurs 6th Dec 6pm - 9pm Christmas Tree Lights Switch on in Cross Hills. Choir, Father Christmas and late night opening.

Sat 8th & Sun 9th Dec Torchlight Weekend in Haworth.

Sat 8th Dec 10am Craven Ramblers Association Exploring Wycoller &

**Trawden.** Meet at Ball Grove Park off A6068 Keighley Road, Colne. 8.5 miles Call Judith 07855 202315 for more details.

Mon 10th - Sat 15th Dec Great Expectations at Keighley Playhouse.

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#### Inside Turnips & Traffic Lights by Antony Silson

We all complain about it now, but once upon a time it was a lot worse. Nowadays we think of this time of year as a time when supermarkets go into overdrive and when the lights in the house are turned off so the children don't ring the bell (or perhaps that's just me!). Oh yes, Halloween and Bonfire Night are not what they used to be.

Older readers will remember that before pumpkins were carved and sculpted into something terrifying and beautiful we had turnips. Yes, we used something that wasn't really designed for aesthetic purposes or candles. You could carry them around with a piece of string, but it isn't really spooky and now makes everyone think of Baldrick in Blackadder. Then there is the practice of Trick or Treat. What has now become a peaceful act of children in fancy dress begging with adult supervision was once an occasion when shopkeepers were warned by the police not to sell eggs or superglue to children. Mischief Night is a peculiar Yorkshire phenomenon going

back centuries, where children would vandalise property, terrorise the elderly and generally get their own back on those they considered their 'enemy'. There is a theory that it was exported to America by Yorkshire migrants and that it laid the foundations for 'Trick or Treat'.

It was about 40 years ago when my dear departed Father-in-Law answered the door to a group of fresh-faced children and shouted 'Trick' whilst launching a bucket of water at them. Obviously, I do not condone such activity and always keep a large bowl of confectionary next to the door in case we are surprised by cherubs demanding sweets.

Bonfire Night, on the other hand, was a delightful family occasion when my Dad lit a few small but interesting fireworks before we could go back inside and continue watching TV. It was a time when someone at school always managed, unwitnessed, to buy a firework more powerful than the atomic bomb and where buckets of sand, a tin box and a milk bottle were essential kit for any Firework Event. Do be careful out there and let me know if anyone has seen a Catherine Wheel in action since 1985.



Antony Silson loves walking with his two dogs, has a vast music collection, watches a lot of films, enjoys cheese and lives in Keighley. His show airs on Drystone Radio Sundays 5-7pm

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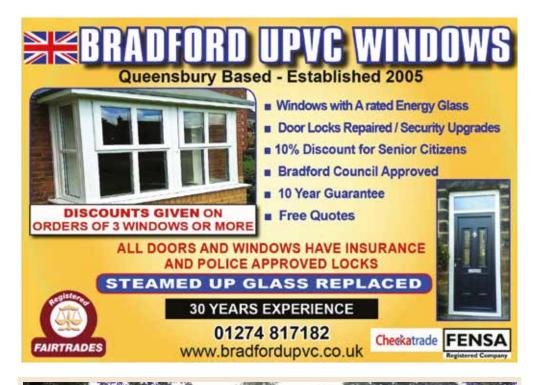
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