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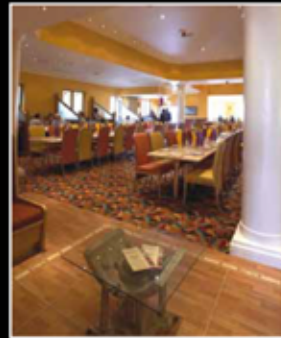
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With Halloween and Bonfire Night nearly behind us, we are well and truly in the 'silly season' as I like to call it; time for the pantomime, school nativity plays, gift fairs, Christmas light extravaganzas, etc. etc. It is both an exciting and exhausting season. We have gathered a number of options for your calendar. Enjoy and stay safe!

A little further a field Bolton Abbey has a fantastic line up, including a Panto Trail, Father Christmas, Festive workshops, and a Nativity Play.

Haworth is hosting a Steampunk event later this month (as shown on our cover) followed by festive parades and Victorian themed weekends right through to Christmas Eve. See our community pages. Don't miss the Haworth Christmas Market. We've also included a feature about shopping on the Main Street.

If you haven't been for a meal at The Three Acres in Cross Roads now is a good opportunity to sample their excellent homestyle menu. Meet the Hudson family as featured in this edition. They are offering a £5 voucher at The Three Acres for dining with them mid week. (page 4).

For those with businesses, Airedale Enterprise, the local enterprise training agency, is sponsoring a number of events and workshops to help you improve your business and broaden your horizons. And if networking is your thing, meet Harry Gration and learn more about the Keighley Business Awards. (page 14/15)

Have a great November!

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THE 3 Acres

What comes to mind when someone mentions The Three Acres in Cross Roads? "Oh, you mean The Quarry House?" It's funny how certain things stick in peoples memory. "They do the carvery, right?" Change can be challenging but the Hudson Family have made great strides in reshaping The Three Acres, (formerly The Quarry House), a business they own and passionately manage themselves. The carvery is long gone but there is always a roast dinner on the menu and the homemade Yorkshire puddings are to die for!



Tom, Emma, Jayne & Mark Hudson put heart and soul into The 3 Acres, their family business.

on the chalk board. "Our menu can also be tailored to suit various dietary requirements, for example, diners who want gluten free options." Emma Hudson has developed the events, catering and wedding services for the business. The facilities at the Three Acres include the Old Barn which is a rustic but elegant function suite that can cater for up to 200 people. "We are really delighted with the feedback we are receiving. It's so encouraging to know we are getting things right for our customers.," confirmed Emma.

Mark and Jayne continue to re-invest in The Three Acres. Jayne even decided to go back to college to obtain an NVQ in Hospitality. "We are all working together to create the very best experience for our visitors and we value the community in which we live and work," explained Mark. "We extend a warm welcome to customers old and new and look forward to serving even more local people in the coming months."

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Chef Tom, the son of owners Mark & Jayne Hudson, trained as a chef at Craven College before moving on to gain a BSc honours degree in Nutrition, Health & Lifestyle, at Sheffield Hallam University. He now leads the kitchen team.
"I've put together a menu that showcases our fantastic local suppliers. Our meat is sourced from J. Paul Leadbeater & Son Butchers just down the road. The Steak & Goose Eye pie is without a doubt a firm favourite of many," Tom enthuses. The weekly changing specials enable Tom and his team to put seasonal dishes



Plans are progressing to open East Morton Community Shop with the recent launch event for Community Shares.

Residents came along to see how they could offer support by purchasing shares or volunteering their services.

Volunteers leading the initiative explained, "We need to raise money to convert the building and for initial purchases. If we raise 50% of the estimated costs, we are confident the

remainder will come through various grants and government funding. We were delighted with the generous response we received at the launch event, giving us an encouraging start to the share issue."

Shares are £10 each and are available for a limited period ending 31st December 2016. At that point, the decision will be taken whether or not to proceed with the shop project. If sufficient funds are not raised, the money paid for shares will be refunded and the plans will close.

There will be another open event at East Morton Institute on Tuesday, 8th November, 3.00pm to 7.00pm, with opportunity for an update on progress and to purchase shares.

For details on purchasing Community Shares and volunteering, please email eastmortonshop@outlook.com or follow us on Facebook.

WORTH VALLEY MAG 

Energetic Beets

This is a tangy, zesty juice, sure to boost your energy levels as the nights draw in and the days shorten. Beetroot is high in immune-boosting vitamin C, fiber, & minerals like potassium, essential for healthy nerve and muscle function, & manganese, which is good for your bones, liver, kidneys, & pancreas.

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Mandarins x3 small whole (unpeeled)

Kiwis x2

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Serves two. Press all the ingredients through a juicer. Stir and enjoy!

In celebration of the launch of their new organic juicing boxes, Haworth Wholefoods is working with Worth Valley Mag to bring you recipes and ideas for making the most of your fruits and vegetables.

Let us know how you get on. Tag us in your social media or simply email us your own recipes.

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Haworth Christmas Markets

will take place on

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December

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Haworth Main Street

When was the last time you visited Haworth Main Street?

We recently took a leisurely stroll up the famous cobblestone setts, wallet in hand, in search of retail therapy and we weren't disappointed.

With Christmas round the corner it is reassuring to know there is plenty of choice on our doorstep; in fact, we are blessed with a wonderful mix of shops, boutiques, cafes and restaurants brimming with delights.

On this visit our eye was particularly keen on scoping out the retail hot spots.

First up is Modo & Co. a well established design house that has recently opened a shop. If you are a lover of graphic design,



typography and quotations of the inspirational and quirky kind, this is a definite stop for you. Personalisation is in their DNA at Modo. There

is nothing quite so gratifying to see a loved ones name and a special occasion framed and suitably commemorated.

A few steps away Lighthouse Lane beckons. Smiles await us within this fun and lighthearted space. Artist Katie Shelmerdine is seated in the corner of the shop drawing

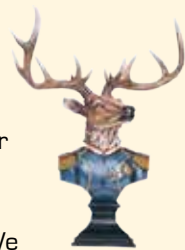


at a large desk. She raises her head to say hello. Lighthouse Lane is filled with her cheerful artwork particularly suited for children though there is

much on offer for the child in all of us.

Further up the street, past The Fleece, No71 is the next enticement on our excursion.

Bizarre and humorous are the two words we'd use to describe No. 71. With an array of animal themed gifts like a zebra wall vase or a Napoleon Stag Head and a Waggy Tail dog clock, it is hard not to like this shop. We note the A board reads, 'No. 71 Licenced to sell wonderful things.' Indeed!



Next door, the scent of floral room diffusers and Wood Wick candles spills into the street. Simple Inspirations

is a place for indulgent gifts to pamper and delight.

Continuing along on the same side of the street is Origin 8, a gift shop filled to the brim with decorative homeware, cushions, plaques, lamps, vases, jewellery, garden ornaments, and most notably, plants. We couldn't resist the aloe vera.

Ceramicist, painter, and mixed media artist Sonje Hibbert has returned to Haworth. Her studio gallery, Werxzovart, is located about half way up the Main Street at number 75. A selection of vessels in stoneware clay, paintings, collages, and sculptures occupy the gallery. For the art collector reading this, do remember to bring your chequebook.



Oates & Willes is our next stop. Ok, we must admit we have a soft spot for this place. It has recently morphed into a musicians' den for guitars, plectrums, tuners, guitar strings, and very groovy



ukuleles. Everyone should own a ukulele, right? But you will also find the most gorgeous hand puppets too.



Next door, the epicentre for Fairtrade in this, the world's first Fairtrade village, is Sonia's Smile. Patchouli and Sandlewood mix with Neem; a heady scent to greet us from this tiny but mighty shop. We stock up on incense, chocolate, & coffee while searching for the ultimate in chunky woolly jumpers. Say hello to our friend Rita. She's the one with pink hair.



Hatchard and Daughters, a truly inspiring place in Haworth, offers a wide selection of second hand and antiquarian books with a special focus on the Brontes and Railways.

Going back to the subject of chocolate; whilst walking up the street, you may well be approached by a friendly person, bowl and tong in hand, exploring you to sample the most intoxicating confection known to mankind. It is the salted toffee and coconut truffles from ...And Chocolate. Beware, it will take wild horses to drive you away from that place!

Next month we will continue our shopping excursion to Haworth. In the mean time, start planning for Christmas and enjoy!



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By Wilfred Owen
September - October, 1917

What passing-bells for these who die as cattle?
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Only the stuttering rifles' rapid rattle
Can patter out their hasty orisons.
No mockeries now for them; no prayers nor bells;
Nor any voice of mourning save the choirs, -
The shrill, demented choirs of wailing shells;
And bugles calling for them from sad shires.
What candles may be held to speed them all?
Not in the hands of boys but in their eyes
Shall shine the holy glimmers of goodbyes.
The pallor of girls' brows shall be their pall;
Their flowers the tenderness of patient minds,
And each slow dusk a drawing-down of blinds.

Wilfred Owen was killed at Ors, near the French Belgian border, on 4 November 1918, at the age of 25.

November Night

By Adelaide Crapsey

Listen. .
With faint dry sound,
Like steps of passing ghosts,
The leaves, frost-crisp'd,
break from the trees
And fall.

Fragment 8: Thicker than rain-drops on November thorn

By Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Thicker than rain-drops on
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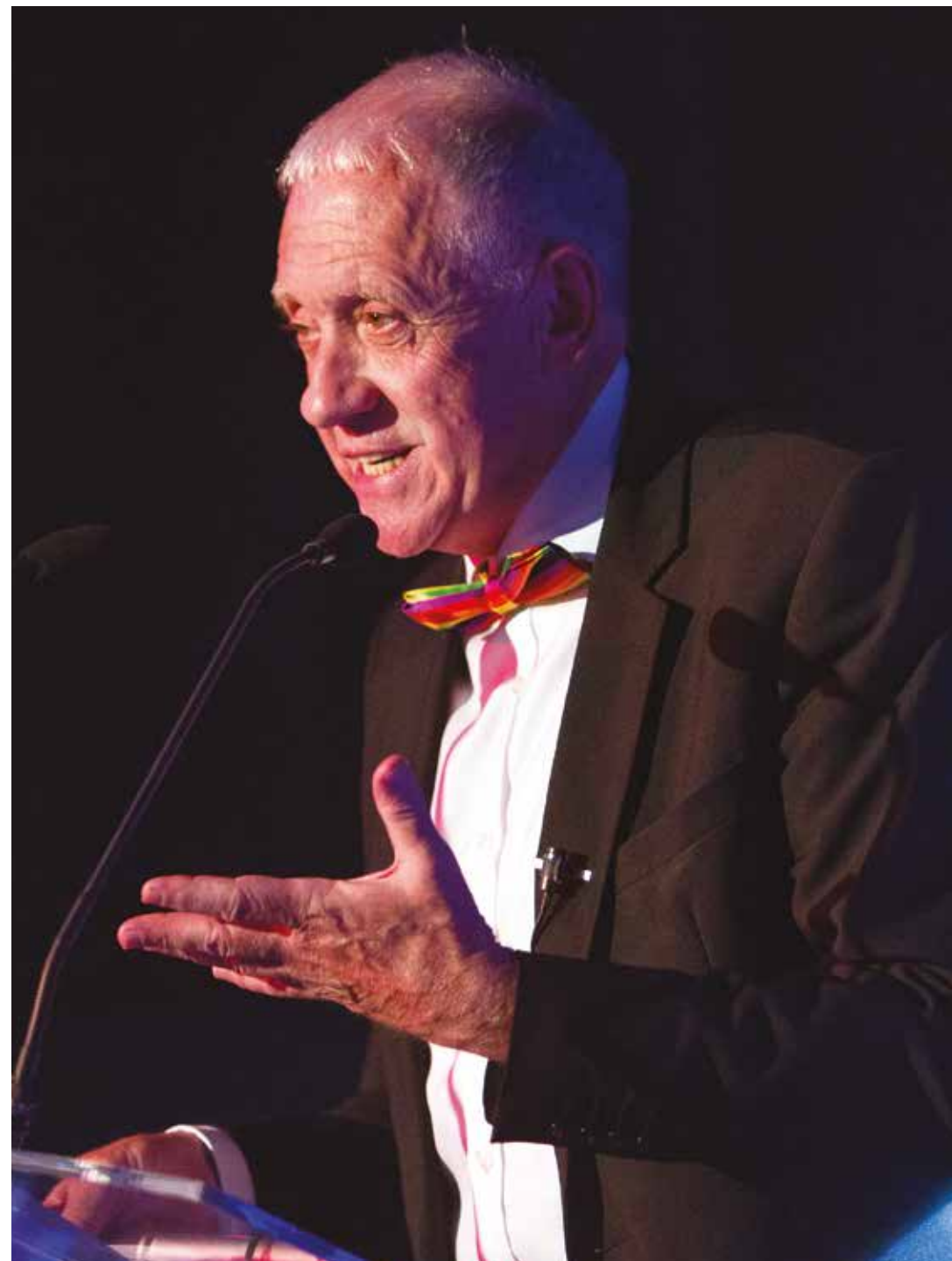
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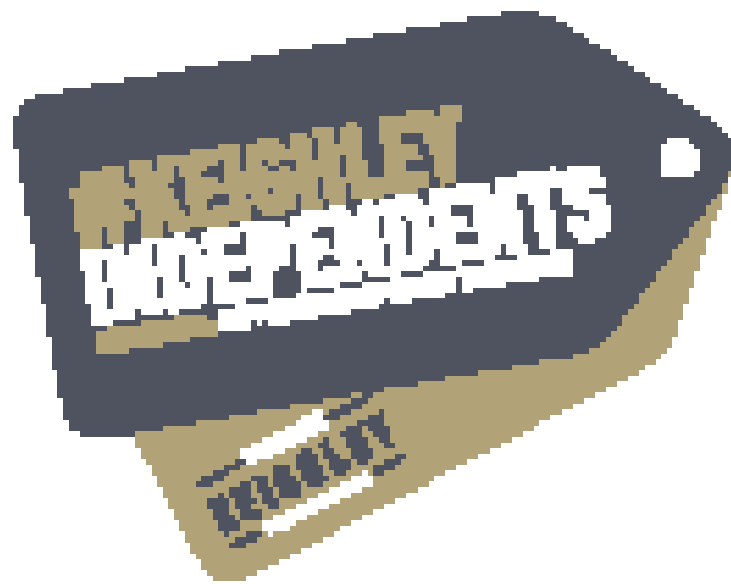


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Manorlands are currently looking for individuals for a new group in the Worth Valley area. Groups can

meet as little or as often as they like and can choose how to raise the vital income for the hospice. Whether its events, collections or coffee mornings, you'll play an important role in helping support the hospice.

As well as trying to recruit for a new group in the Worth Valley, Manorlands are also looking for members for the newly formed groups, Riddlesden & East Morton, Crosshills & Glusburn, Silsden & Steeton.

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This Christmas at Bolton Abbey

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Meet Father Christmas and his merry elves. Each child will receive a personalised, age-appropriate gift and the opportunity to have their photograph taken with Father Christmas at the end of their visit.

With open log fires, a wishing tree and Christmas carols to sing along to, it really is a truly magical experience. What's more, Father Christmas brings with him his very own reindeer dust that children can take home for Christmas Eve.

Bookings for this popular event are being taken online at www.boltonabbey.com.

The last few years have sold out and bookings are already selling faster than before, so we urge you to book now to avoid disappointment.

Live Nativity

Another new event this Christmas is the live Nativity at the Priory Church on 20th December.

There are performances at 12 noon and

2pm, no need to book just arrive at the village car park at least 15 minutes prior to the performance (normal estate admission applies). A main cast will lead this interactive tale of the Christmas story. Children are welcome to attend as Shepherds, Kings or Angels and join in with the magic. Real animals will help bring the story to life. The event is outside so please wrap up warm. Refreshments will be available by the Priory Church.

New for 2016 The Panto Trail

From 17th December until 2nd January bring friends and family young and old to Bolton Abbey for a winter woodland walk with a difference.

The pantomime trail is suitable for all ages. Following the trail to the Strid you will encounter many scenes from your favourite pantomimes; Cinderella, Snow White, Pinocchio and Dick Whittington to name but a few!

A number of the scenes are interactive or beautifully lit with fairy lights. This free family event is one not to be missed and is accessible to all, with access for pushchairs and wheelchairs. The estate's admission fee of £8 per vehicle applies.

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Say you saw it in the Aire Valley Mag!

Dementia Friendly Keighley seated exercise classes are every **Monday 11.15am -12pm** at **Central Hall, Keighley, BD21 3JD** More info call Maggie 07971 527525 or email info@dementiafriendlykeighley.org.uk.

Every Monday at 4pm (except bank holidays) **Seasonal Walks** - go walking with KHL. Short hour long walks around Devonshire Park, Cliffe Castle Park, River Worth & Parkwood. Starting from KHL, 13 Scott Street, Keighley, BD21 2JH (behind the library) More info call 01535 677177.

Coffee Stop Every Friday 10.30am - noon at **Trinity Church, Fell Lane, Keighley**, Serving Fairtrade coffee & tea. Call in for a friendly chat.

Church Green 50+ Rugers meet in the **Shared Church Hall (between Church Green & Morrisons in Keighley)** on the **first Wednesday in every month, 10.00-12.00hrs.** . £2 per session. Refreshments available in Age UK cafe next door. Phone Amy or Michael on 01535 669605 or email amy@oaktex.co.uk .

Mon 7th & 14th Nov 4pm to 5pm Wellbeing Walk (free) Gentle Walks with a qualified volunteer . Designed for people who are getting back into fitness and/or have a long-term health condition. Meet inside Keighley Healthy Living , 13 Scott Street, Keighley (behind the library).

Tues 8th Nov 3pm- 7pm East Morton Community Shop Ltd Open Event at **East Morton Institute** with update on the progress of the Community Shop.

Sun 13th Nov 10 am Remembrance Sunday in Keighley. The Civic Party walks to the Shared Church for the



Remembrance Day Service.

Fri 18th Nov until Sun 20th Haworth Steam Punk Weekend. Held since 2013 the event has gone from strength to strength, come along and enjoy the atmosphere. The steampunk genre "reimagines Victorian & Edwardian science fiction in a "retro-fururistic" style. Events taking place over the course of the weekend include street entertainers, bands etc.

Sat 26th & Sun 27th Nov 11 am - 5pm Christmas Vintage Fair at **Cliffe Castle Museum.** 20+ stalls ranging from festive frocks and Christmassy cardigans to glittering gifts and delightful decorations! If all your shopping leaves you in need of refreshment you can pop along to our pop up cafe for a festive snack.

Sat 26th Nov Bingley Christmas Fayre & Light switch on at **Bingley Town Square.** Light switch on 4.30pm.

Sat 26th Nov Fairy Day in **Haworth Scroggleve** - pixies and fairies prepare the street for the opening of Christmas.

Sun 27th Nov Silsden Christmas Market (indoor & outdoor) 10am to 4.30pm. There will be Nativity with Donkey, Silsden Brass Band, Carol Service & Christmas Tree light switch on with a grand finale.

Sun 27th Nov Scroggling the Holly Parade & crowning of the Holly Queen at **Haworth.** The parade makes its way up the cobbled street to the church

steps, the Ivy princess and attendants hand out sprigs of decorative holly.
Sun 27th Nov 4.30pm Christmas Light Swith on in Keighley Central. Come along to watch the Christmas light switch-on. There will be plenty of entertainment for different age groups. Come and join in.

Mon 28th Nov A Gincredible Evening for Manorlands at **7pm at Central Hall Keighley.** Come along, sip on a few G&T's, win some great prizes, eat some delicious food and enjoy a mix of live entertainment whilst raising money for such a great cause. For just £10 per ticket, you'll receive entry to the event, a Gin Festival copa glass and welcome drink. More info ginfestival.com

Mon 28th Nov - Sat 3rd Dec Little Women at **Keighley Playhouse.** More info www.keighleyplayhouse.uk

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th Dec Haworth Christmas Market in Central Park with lots of festive ideas! Plus continue your shopping on Main Street with shopkeepers in Victorian dress, street entertainment at various points up & down the street. Find that extra special Christmas gift you were looking for, for your loved ones. Listen to the music & join in with singing festive carols.

Mon 5th Dec 2 00- 3 30pm Meeting Point at **Trinity Church,** Fell Lane, Keighley. Looking Forward to Christmas to include children from Nessfield Primary School singing

songs and Carols followed by tea and mince pies.
Weds 7th Dec 10.30am a **5 1/2 miles (8.8km) Circular walk (bring packed lunch)** Meet Eddie Nash on Shipley Glen opposite Bracken Hall Countryside Centre. A walk over Baildon Hill with splendid long distance views and a bit of history. www.bradford.gov.uk/countryside

Sun 18th Dec 10 30am. A Service of Carols and Readings at Trinity Church, Fell Lane, Keighley.
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I enjoyed the welcome from the uniformed booking staff, hearing the guard's whistle and, with a wave of a flag, we were tackling Keighley bank, where all steam

engines, however powerful, struggle for grip as they haul the train up the hill. It was all amazing, inspiring and most definitely got me hooked...

From those visits, I simply had no idea how much effort went into keeping the wheels turning. From the earliest days of the preservation society, our volunteers have struggled to keep the Railway running. Starting with a branch line that British Railways closed to the reopening of the Railway in 1968 took years of negotiation, planning and hard graft, which continues to this day. For the recent Steam Spectacular weekend, for example, we had two visiting locomotives that took months to arrange and well over 100 volunteers operating the Railway over the three days.

We followed the Steam Spectacular with the ever-popular Beer & Music weekend when we had even more volunteers rostered both to operate the Railway and also to serve a whole variety of real ales, cider and choice of wines at bars at Oxenhope and Keighley as well on board the two trains in service. The planning involved in getting the bars, music venues, volunteers and the all-important range of beer is immense and involves months and months of effort, along with the work to set everything up and put the Railway back together ready for normal service to resume the following weekend.



Asking our volunteers to run such two high-profile and busy events in one month is a big ask, but we can't relax because we now have to turn our attention to preparing the Railway for the visit of **Santa and his Pixies from the end of November**. Santa's visit is always popular, and this year even more so than previous with many dates already all but full, so please do book soon to avoid disappointment.

As I started with, it's all about the planning, and having the people willing and able to put so many hours in, often at very unsociable times, to make the Railway run. Without all the behind the scenes work, there wouldn't be a great welcome for Santa's passengers, the beer pumps would run dry and there would be no restored wheels to turn, so no locomotives or carriages to take our passengers on the journey back in time. Please do consider whether you have even just a few hours a month to join our volunteering team. Further details of how to volunteer, as well as details of our services every weekend and through the holidays, are on the website. We look forward to welcoming you on board soon.

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It is no secret that the Black Bull has established itself as a live music venue in Haworth. Blues, rock, soul, and acoustic jam sessions are regular weekly occurrences in the pub that draw folk from near and far.

Wednesday Quiz Night is also a firm favourite of the local crowd with familiar teams battling it out for prizes and triumphant rounds of ale.

Recently the introduction of a new chef has given landlord Jim Winchester something else to shout about, "I'm delighted to welcome Francis Clarkson to the team in the kitchen. He brings a fresh approach to the menu and complements the long established and loved Asian cuisine that chef Nishat offers."

We asked Francis what he was bringing

to the table that might entice new diners to the Black Bull.

"I am focussing on serving traditional homestyle pub food; warming soups, roast dinners, beer battered fish, twice fried, skin on chunky chips, sausage & mash,



homemade pies & beef lasagne. I won't have pre packaged processed or bought in meals. I prepare everything fresh. I also make all my own desserts. 'Quality Street' cheesecake is one of my specialities and a real crowd pleaser," Francis asserted.

Jim, clearly delighted with his new chef adds, "It's like art on a plate. Francis really cares about what he is serving and it shows."

The Black Bull has extended its hours for serving food and also offers a full English breakfast menu at the weekends.



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