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Summer has well and truly arrived. Pack a picnic and head to East Riddlesden Hall; the gardens are looking fabulous. Bolton Abbey is also a sure winner; you can even bring a barbecue.

If you are wanting to catch up with friends and family online, Airedale Enterprise is offering one to one sessions on how to use Facebook. See page 6 for more details. If you have a small business, they can tailor the session to suit your needs.

We have added a children's crossword puzzle this month... Mums and Dads can eniov a few minutes peace while thier kids are busy working out the answers.

For those considering further education, Keighley College is hosting an Open Evening, Wednesday, June 20th.

Enjoy June!

Editor. Liz Barker



Say you saw it in the Aire Valley Mag!



Inside Haworth Main Street by Antony Silson

Yes, I know that you can't actually go 'Inside a Street', but on my relentless scouring of local places that inspire and amaze I felt that Haworth Main Street was well worth a look. Nearly 100,000 people visit from all around the world every year and it's just over there up that hill.. If you feel particularly energetic you can walk up through the wooded valley bottom to it or even catch a train that is powered by steam. Imagine that!

Firstly, can we clear up the myth that Haworth was ever in a Hovis Advert. That was filmed on Gold Hill in Shaftesbury. Dorset in 1973. Secondly, it's not actually a 'cobbled' street. The correct name is 'Setts'. Setts are shaped pieces of stone which are close laid and then pointed with mortar or bitumen.

Haworth has been the gift that keeps giving to the organisers of the Tour de Yorkshire/France and has witnessed both The Railway Children collecting presents

for Mr Perks and Branwell's prolonged demise in 'To Walk Invisible'.

Of course, you knew that the Bronte sisters are amongst of the biggest selling authors of all time? Yes, that's the Brontes who lived just up the road from Keighley. Just remember that they were from round here and they are the Brontehs not the Brontays!

Now I feel that I am amongst friends here so can I let you into a little secret? Much as I love the 1940's weekend, the packed pubs and restaurants on a summer evening, the sheer spectacle of the Steampunk weekend and the carol singers at Christmas. I just love the Main Street when it's completely deserted. Early in the morning or late at night when it's just me, the view and all the history that has tumbled across the moors and down that famous hill: it is an experience that is both unique and familiar. I don't visit Haworth as much as I would like but maybe one night when the sun is just going down I'll call in for a pint or just stand and think about how lucky we are round here.

Events in Haworth

1960's Weekend Sat 30th June & Sun 1st July

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buildings as well as return the rolling stock and locomotives to operational condition. They had to negotiate their way through the maze of paperwork and rules to enable the trains to run, and build a group of expert volunteers to operate the Railway.

All their effort was rewarded in June 29th, 1968, when at 23.5pm, the first train left Keighley to start the fifty year journey through preservation history. Without all those early volunteers' commitment, vision and hard graft we wouldn't get to savour the sound the of the whistle and the sight of a steam locomotive powering up Keighley bank and on to Oxenhope. We wouldn't have been able to welcome Lionel Jeffries' film crew to Oakworth to produce the iconic family classic, The Railway Children, and we wouldn't be able to carry over 100,000 passengers a year on a journey back in time on our little bit of history that is kept alive thanks to the efforts of our hundreds of volunteers.

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary we have an eight day event planned, including three days between 25th and 27th June of special trains hauled by the Royal Scot. We also hope to welcome back into traffic the very locomotive that hauled the



reopening train back in 1968 And June 29th will see us recreate that opening train, as we celebrate the achievements of the Railway's founding volunteers. Full details of all the events planned for the celebration week between June 24th and July 1st, as well as prebooking for the Royal Scot specials, is on on the website.

As well as the Anniversary event, we also have the inaugural Food & Drink festival June 9th – 10th, Vintage Train Sunday's starting in July and plenty more events throughout the year.

To make all this happen, as well as prepare the Railway for another 50 years of operation, takes a huge volunteer effort. We have over 600 active volunteers, but are always keen to welcome more people to the team. We provide full training and have a wide range of roles on offer, including in operations, administration and engineering across the Railway's activities, so whatever your level of experience and whatever time you can offer, please do consider joining us in this very special year in the Railway's history. Matt Stroh



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To solve a sudoku puzzle, each row of nine squares must contain the numbers 1 through 9. Each column must also contain the numbers 1 through 9, and each box must contain the numbers 1 through 9. See page 31 for answers.

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- I. Yield of a planted field
- 4.A kind of tree, like oak
- 5. This machine digs up fields
- 8. Where animals & crops are raised
- 9. Opposite of stand
- 10. Sack to carry feed in
- 12. An animal to ride on
- 14.A long-necked bird which honks

DOWN;

I.A baby horse
2.A baby dog
3.An animal that gives milk
6.A baby sheep
7.Animals that chase mice
8.A kind of evergreen tree
9.Word that rhymes with go
I1.Animal with horns
I2.Another word for a pig
I3.What we see with

Across: I. crop 4. elm 5. plow 8. farm 9. sit 10. bag 12. horse 14. goose Down: I. colt 2. pup 3. cow 6. lamb 7. cats 8. fir 9. so 11. goat 12. hog 13. eye



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KEIGHLEY CLLD working together

Keighley Community Led Local Development (CLLD) has been successful in securing European Structural Investments funds of 2.4million to deliver a £4.8 Million programme in Keighley to stimulate economic growth and jobs.

Our Launch Event is on **Thursday June 7th at Central Hall, Keighley from 9.30am to 12.30pm** and is primarily for Organisations or Groups interested in potentially delivering one or more of the individual CLLD projects in Keighley – *please email us at enquiries@ keighleyclld.org.uk to register your interest in attending this event.*

The event will provide details of the CLLD activities, how to access the Specifications, and the support available for the Application Process.

Local residents and business owners interested in learning more about the CLLD programme and how it might be able to support their needs are welcome to attend the Launch but are urged to consider coming to see us at the local **Drop In events** instead which are specifically designed for that purpose.

So please come along to one of our Drop In events and find out what CLLD is all about and how the funding might benefit:

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The Community Led Local Development area includes Keighley East, West and Central Wards, the map above shows where we will be holding these events.

 Laycock Village Hall, Laycock Lane, Keighley on 13th June, 1pm – 3pm
 Foster Gardens Community

Centre, Broster Ave, Keighley on 14th June, 9.30am – 11.30am

Highfield Community Centre, 21 Drewry Road, Keighley on 19th June, 1pm – 3pm

Sue Belcher Community Centre, Bracken Bank Ave, Keighley on 21st June, 1pm – 3pm

5 Bangladeshi Centre, Surma Building, Kensington Street, Keighley on 27th June, Ipm-3pm

6 Sangat Community Centre, Malborough Street, Keighley on 4th July, 9.30am – 11.30am

Hainworth Wood Community

Centre, Hainworth Wood Road, Keighley on 5th July, Ipm-3pm

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"People who claim that they are too busy to find time to exercise now. will need to prepare to find time for poor health later in life!"

Exercise doesn't just have physical benefits; it boosts our endorphin levels

and this in turn improves our mood and mental health. There are also many social benefits that

are linked with getting out of the house to meet up with friends at a class or to go for a walk.

As' time ticks on', we start to lose muscle strength and with it our functional strength i.e. the ability to carry out our activities of daily living. The condition sarcopenia, which is associated with muscle loss, is a common condition that can affect around 10% of adults over the age of 50. After middle age, adults with sarcopenia lose on average 3% of their muscle strength every year and as a result sarcopenia can decrease both life expectancy and guality of life. However, the good news is that there are actions that



prevent and even to reverse the condition.

Having a healthy diet and taking regular exercise can reverse sarcopenia. Furthermore, combining aerobic exercise and resistance training gives the fight a real boost. Below are 3 things that you can do that are simple to achieve and relatively cost-free.

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Fitness Training

Sustained exercise that raises your heart rate can also control sarcopenia. Combining fitness training with resistance and flexibility training is really effective and will further boost the fight against agerelated muscle loss.

Walking

Walking can also prevent and even reverse sarcopenia and is an activity that most people can do for free wherever they live. Summarv

Sarcopenia, the loss of muscle mass and strength, becomes more common with age and can decrease lifespan and quality of life. Exercise is the most effective way to prevent and reverse sarcopenia.

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



The rose is my favourite flower. I think some of my earliest memories are of summer holidays spent with my grandmother, helping her tend to the rosebushes in her garden. Images of roses also decorated her house; paintings, tablecloths, tea sets and delicate china ornaments, which - since her passing have made their way to my own home.

Maybe this is why I've been so drawn to the small watercolour Wild Roses from Nature, painted by Charlotte Brontë when aged just 14. Dated 13th July 1830 in pencil, I assumed that Charlotte had stumbled across the subject matter whilst out walking on a sunny summer day. I pictured her sat on a small rock, a sketchbook perched on her knee, mixing colours with her small watercolour set, trying to capture the beauty of the deep pink flower. The work certainly brings to mind The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady - Charlotte, like Edith Holden, illuminating her journals with the magical flora and fauna encountered throughout the seasons of the English countryside.

It was only when I read The Art of the Brontës that my initial assumptions were somewhat disrupted; authors Christine Alexander and Jane Sellars suggest that it was perhaps more likely that Charlotte had copied the wild roses from an illustration in one of the many flower and nature painting manuals published in the early 19th century. We know from the watercolours currently on display in Charlotte's bedroom that she did indeed copy from the works of other artists, but we also know that her own paintings were never exact replicas of the originals, adding her own special details and embellishments. Whilst Wild Roses from Nature may have been inspired by another artist's work, I like to think that Charlotte's watercolour contains flourishes unique to her own style. Before becoming the writer we know and cherish, Charlotte had initially held ambitions of becoming a painter. It is clearly evident in this work, painted at such a young age, that she had a precocious artistic talent.

My grandmother taught me how to select the perfect roses for each occasion - red for romance, white for spiritual reflection, yellow to celebrate friendship and pink to extend gratitude and admiration. When I look at this watercolour I cannot help but feel the romance of Charlotte's imagination, the incredible strength of her spirit, the wistful desire to have known her as my friend, and the gratitude and admiration for the timeless body of work she left behind. Alice Measom - Museum Assistant



Brontë Parsonage MUSEUM

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Sun 3rd June Skipton Car Show

Retro, Classic, Hot Rod, Vintage, & American Cars in a free Car Show for all the family. During the day there will be a Charity Auction in addition to a display of over 180 spectacular cars + 40 bikes.

Fri 8th June 7pm The Big Fat Quiz Night at Glusburn Institute Join us for a night of fun, facts and a light supper. Bring your own teams of 4

or we can help you into teams.Wide ranging rounds including picture, music plus a bonus round.

Sat 9th June 1pm Showtime 1960's at Keighley Local Studies Library. Ian Dewhirst is the compere for the afternoon.

Sat 9th June Skipton Gala 1pm Procession from Westmoreland Street. The parade travels through Skipton and ends up in Aireville Park where a variety of activities and games take place through the afternoon. Musicians provide a lively accompaniment to the events with entertainment continuing into the evening and finishing with a fireworks display.

Sun 10th June 11am - 4pm Crafts at the Castle Garden Party in the Park at Cliffe Castle Museum & Park. Sun 17th June. Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field late morning until approx.17:00. Adjacent to Keighley Armed Forces Day event. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Refreshments available. Details at www.kdmes.org.uk/trains.htm Sun 17th June 12noon Sutton Funday Dog Show, Craft Stalls. Fairground, Donkey Rides & much more.

Sun 17th June 2pm at the Museum at Cliffe Castle - Adare - pianist and local singing duo

Sun 17 June - 3 Dales Mountain Bike Challenge - Threshfield, Nr. Grassington - Year three of this classic new MTB ride in the Dales. www.sueryder.org/3dalesMTB Thurs 21 June - Solstice Saunter -Bolton Abbey Estate - Five mile run at the beautiful Bolton Abbey - www.

sueryder.org/solsticesaunter. Fri 22nd - Sun 24th June Dragon

Boat Festival at Roberts Park.

Saltaire. The event promises to be a fun filled family festival with dragon boat racing on the river and landside attractions for all to enjoy including children's entertainment, charity stalls, catering stands, landside games, bar, live acts and much, much more.

Sun 24th June 2pm & 7pm Shakespeare's "As you Like It" at Cliffe Castle Park.

Sun 24th June to Sun 1st July 50th Anniversary Gala of the re-opening of the KWVR.

Sat 30th & Sun 1st July Haworth 1960's weekend - stalls, music, fun fair, food, bar & gin stalls, classic cars & scooters.

Sun 1st July 10 am to 4pm Sheep Day at Skipton. Fun packed FREE event for all the family and celebrates Skipton's heritage, its Anglo Saxon name being 'Sceap Tun', meaning Sheep Town. The famous 'Sheep Show' will take place at regular intervals throughout the day - a fun but educational show looking at different breeds of sheep, sheep shearing and even sheep dancing!! There will be plenty of other animal-based attractions including a petting zoo, dog and duck displays, rare breed sheep displays - even birds of prey. Sun 1st July Oxenhope Straw Race to register and for more information visit www.strawrace.com.



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Strawberry Avocado Spinach Salad

This delicious salad is quick and easy to make, full of great fresh flavors, and tossed with a simple poppyseed dressing.

POPPYSEED DRESSING INGREDIENTS:

I/3 cup avocado oil (or any oil, such as olive oil)3 Tablespoons apple cider vinegar

2 tablespoons honey

I tablespoon poppy seeds pinch of ground dry mustard (optional) salt and pepper

SALAD INGREDIENTS: 6 cups fresh baby spinach

I pint strawberries, hulled and sliced
I avocado, peeled, pitted and diced (or you can double this to 2 avocados!)
4 ounces crumbled gorgonzola or blue cheese

I/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted half a small red onion, thinly slicedI batch poppyseed dressing

Method:

To make the salad:

Toss all ingredients together with your desired amount of dressing until combined. Serve immediately.

To make the poppyseed dressing: Whisk all ingredients together until combined. Add a pinch of salt and pepper, or more to taste.



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