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Liz Barker, Editor

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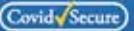
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One of the main things I have learnt from listening to attendees of the **It's Worth Talking About** peer support groups is that we must try to be kind to ourselves during the grieving process.

Grief is a unique, individual and unpredictable process. Whilst peer support and talking enables us to learn from others experiences, we must not compare our feelings and emotions to others.

Person by person grief is different based on the context of its importance, and whilst being kind to ourselves is essential, it is not a prescription that will cure you. It is more of a mechanism to get you through what is often a lifelong process.

Many of people I've met struggled with being compassionate to themselves, often beating themselves up emotionally, mentally and sometimes physically because they've tried to 'be strong', hiding any emotion, refusing help, trying to 'move on' and not allowing sufficient time to adequately heal. Being able to accept the variety of emotions, ask for help and give yourself time are important parts of the self-care grieving process and yet so many people hold the typically British 'firm upper lip' and 'carry on regardless'.

Being kind to yourself, just doing what you can day by day is enough, you don't need to rush it and you don't need to forget the bereaved just because they are no longer here. Embrace them like they are if you need to, speak about them, even to them



Ryan Anderton from Keighley founded **It's Worth Talking About** support groups.

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and remember the good and bad times. Most importantly do not be apologetic about how you deal with how a loss affects you because in the end it's yours and nobody else's.

Please do not suffer alone. Along with information on **Its Worth Talking About**, there are 14 different support services linked to bereavement on **treacle.me**, the local social prescribing resource created by Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Helen O'Connell.

Simply look under the bereavement arrow in the yellow section of the support wheel on the website. Treacle covers situations ranging from specific support for bereaved parents or children, to support for families after suicide or for people who are widowed at an early age.

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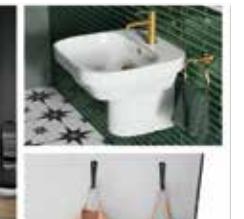
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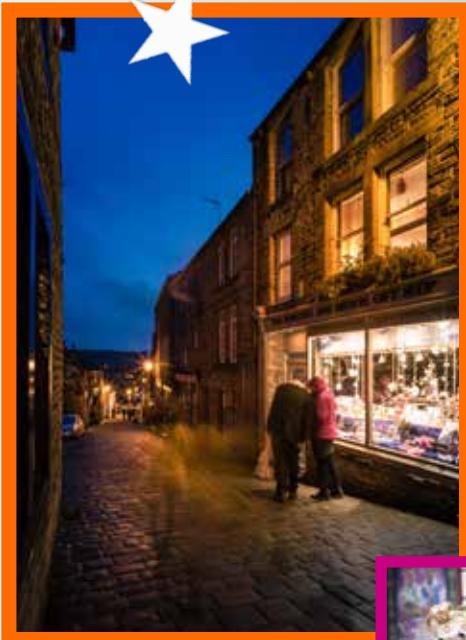
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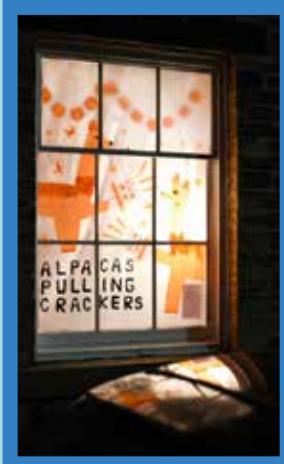


It's a wonderful time of year to go exploring in Bradford and district. Take full advantage of these autumn winter activities and create some great seasonal memories.

Explore Bradford district parks and woodlands while taking in nature and the seasons. Judy Woods and St. Ives Estate in Bingley are two beautiful places to visit, with the crisp leaves underfoot and the trees at their vibrant coloured best. Experience some lovely weekends at NT East Riddlesden Hall, where the welcoming gardens and intimate house provide a haven at this busy time of year.

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Sparkling Bradford Winter



experience not to be missed! Christmas lights will illuminate our high streets from November, adding a little sparkle to your shopping days. Bradford's Christmas lights will be switched on with a flourish on Saturday 13th November. Twinkling lights, beautifully decorated festive shop windows and four weekends of festivities will take place around Haworth, beginning on 27th November with the magical Light Up Haworth weekend.

With the festive season just around the corner events are returning, look out for the magical Saltaire Living Advent Calendar, lighting up windows across the



village from 1st December, and a new interactive virtual trail in Ilkley, perfect for keeping the kids entertained as you explore the stylish shops and inviting eateries. As autumn turns to winter and you crave comfort foods, you'll find delicious and seasonal fare in the district's exciting restaurants and cafés. Whether it's a pumpkin-spice latte, a hearty stew, or a warm slice of gingerbread, there's something to please everyone. To create your home-made favourites, pick up fresh seasonal vegetables at the Farmers Markets in Bingley and Baildon, as well as



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Stay cosy and relax for a few hours on the comfortable settees of the independent Ilkley Cinema and watch a great film. Go to the National Science and Media Museum's IMAX or the Pictureville Cinema, the only remaining UK facility that can show 3-strip Cinerama, for a completely immersive movie experience.

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Winter Negroni: La Dolce Vita!



INGREDIENTS

195g caster sugar

1 orange, cut into 5mm slices,
plus juice of 2 oranges

1 tbs juniper berries (optional)

Ice cubes, to serve

250ml Gin

250ml Red vermouth

250ml Campari

METHOD

1. Place 110g sugar in a shallow bowl. Dip both sides of orange slices in sugar. Grease a large non-stick frypan and place over medium heat. Add orange slices and cook, turning once, for 2-3 minutes each side or until dark and caramelised. Transfer to a tray lined with baking paper and cool completely.

2. Place juniper, orange juice and remaining 85g caster sugar in a small saucepan over medium-low heat and stir to dissolve sugar. Bring to a simmer and cook for 5 minutes or until thickened.

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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.

'Have a Go Fortnight' FREE taster sessions at Keighley College



Keighley College has arranged a fortnight of free taster sessions for adults in the area as part of the Festival of Learning.

The 'Have a Go Fortnight' will be running from 1 to 12 November, and hopes to encourage adults within the community to engage with learning and discover the college's varied curriculum areas.

A national initiative, the Festival of Learning is the Learning and Work Institute's flagship campaign in England which celebrates the benefits of lifelong learning.

Throughout this year, Keighley College has worked in partnership with local organisations and education providers, including Bradford Council, to champion the festival by supporting adults in the region to re-engage with education following the challenges of the pandemic.

Jo Rusden, Programme Manager at Keighley College, said: "As a college that sits in the heart of the community, we're dedicated to working with local adults to provide fantastic learning opportunities. Our Have a

Go Fortnight gives them the opportunity to discover a talent, pursue their passion and meet new people by participating in a range of hands-on activities which reflects our diverse range of subjects.

"Adults have been amongst some of the hardest hit by the pandemic, but our large support network is on hand to offer advice, guidance and a wealth of learning opportunities. We want to create a central hub where adults can boost wellbeing, learn something new and improve their employability through our strong links with employers."

The 'Have a Go' sessions include fitness



testing, removing a radiator, checking a wheel and changing tire pressure, first aid, joinery, hair and makeup and discovering your personality type.

Adults can book the sessions by visiting www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/keighley-college-festival-of-learning-taster-sessions-november-2021-tickets-193404236277. Find out more about the Festival of Learning by visiting keighleycollege.ac.uk/festival-of-learning

Pour yourself a cuppa, get your gel pens or pencils out and enjoy a moment of calm while colouring this doodle...



Did you know? Coloring has the ability to relax the fear center of your brain, the amygdala. It induces the same state as meditating by reducing the thoughts of a restless mind. This generates mindfulness and quietness, which allows your mind to get some rest after a long day at work.

COMMUNITY PAGE

Every Monday 10 am to 12 noon. **Wellbeing Café** at Glusburn Institute. Contact 01535 630223 for more details.

St Peter's Methodist Church
2-3pm, Main Street, Crosshills first Tuesday of a month is **Goldies Sing & Smile Sing along**. All Welcome.

Every Tuesday 1:30 - 3:30 pm. **Games Club** at Glusburn Institute. £2.50 per session. A social group playing table tennis, board games and cards.

Every Tuesday 4 to 6 pm (term-time). **Art Star Art & Craft** at Glusburn Institute. Group for young people aged 10 - 17. £30 per 6-week block. Book online gicac.org.uk/courses. Contact 01535 630223.

Every Wednesday 10:30am to 11:30am **Gentle Seated Exercise** to Music at Glusburn Institute. £4 per session. Contact Janet 07787 180202.

Every Wednesday 12 noon. **Luncheon Club** at Glusburn Institute. £5 for a hot 2-course meal. Contact Pauline 07436 113748.

Every Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 pm. **Glusburn Youth Club** at Glusburn Institute. Age 11 - 18. 50p per session. Contact rachel@nyy.org.uk.

Keighley Mens' Forum Thursday mornings from 10.00 until 11.30, October till April, at the Keighley Playhouse, entrance on the corner of Devonshire Street and Scott Street. Annual sub is £5 with £2 a week to cover coffee, biscuits, a speaker and great company. For further details please contact Martin 07581 575749.

Every Friday 10 am - 12 noon. **Digital Drop-In** at Glusburn Institute. Informal session with coffee, computers and chat and all things online. £3 per session.

Steeton Bobbins WI **7pm meet on the first Tuesday** of a month at St Stephen's Church Hall www.steetonbobbinswi.com

Weds 10th Nov 7 - 9.30pm **Small Business Christmas Fayre** at Silsden AFC.

Sun 21st Nov Glusburn Institute Christmas Fair open 10 am - 4 pm. Free Entry

Thurs 25th Nov 5 - 7 pm **Keighley Christmas Lights Switch** on Market Street Car Park

Fri 26th Nov 7.30pm Glusburn and Cross Hills Gardening Society 'Right Plant Right Place' – a talk by Sarah Hopps at Glusburn Institute

Sat 27th, Sun 28th Nov and every **weekend in Dec** is **Santa at Bolton Abbey** (also 20th until 23rd Dec) Book your tickets online.

Sat 27th & Sun 28th Nov Light Up Haworth Weekend

Sun 28th Nov 11am Santa Fun Run & Skipton Christmas Light Switch on Following on through the afternoon, the Christmas Market and live entertainment, all building to the arrival of Santa to switch on the Christmas lights at 5pm.

Sat 4th & Sun 5th Dec Haworth by Torchlight Weekend

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM

Mondays and Tuesdays, when we close to the public, are often just as busy as the rest of the week. We use these days to conduct private tours - exploring the Parsonage in the company of our Principal Curator is a very special treat for Brontë fans - but in recent months we have also welcomed a significant number of production crews making a wide range of content for film and tv. We are looking forward to The Return of the Railway Children and a new film about the life of Emily Brontë in the spring, but you can also look out for the Parsonage and some of its cast in programmes including The Brontës' Yorkshire with Mariella Frostrup, Escape to the Country and Our Great

Yorkshire Life with Christa Ackroyd. The Brontës have long been a source of inspiration for the screen. Following the success of Wuthering Heights with Laurence Olivier and Merle Oberon in 1939, and Jane Eyre with Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine in 1943, studios decided to turn the cameras around and focus on the lives of the Brontës themselves. The result was Devotion, released in 1946. It is a romantic, sweeping bodice-ripper of a movie, in which Haworth is a village of half-timbered and thatched cottages, the Brontë girls wander on the moors in their nightgowns, Emily's fierce bull mastiff Keeper becomes an Old English sheepdog,



Haworth Main Street dressed for filming Sally Wainwright's 'To Walk Invisible.' (photo by John Sargent)

and a love triangle is invented between Charlotte, Arthur Bell Nicholls, and Emily. Truth, fact and biography did not have starring roles!

Seventy years later, in 2016, Sally Wainwright made her own Brontë biopic, To Walk Invisible. It was as down-to-earth gritty Yorkshire as Devotion was Hollywood glamour. Many readers of this magazine will remember how Haworth

Main Street was 'dressed' with muck, slurry and snow, and the recreation of the Parsonage on Penistone Hill which, that spring, attracted almost as many visitors as the Museum! Parsonage staff were invited to the first cast read-through at

Manchester's Granada Studios and were also offered a cameo appearance in the final scenes, something which was exciting to see for the first time at the Bafta press preview.

We were reminded of that busy and exciting time just last week, when actor Luke Newberry, who starred in To Walk Invisible as Charlotte's publisher George Smith, visited the Museum. He signed our VIV (Very Important Visitors) book, adding his name to a list which includes Gemma Arterton, Colin Firth, Vanessa Redgrave and Joanna Lumley.

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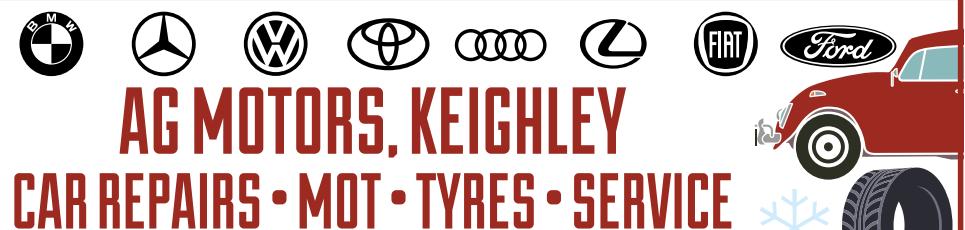
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