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We've got a handcrafted theme going on this month, including the latest news from Material Worth Interiors in Cross Roads, with fresh ideas for your home and lifestyle. There is also an opportunity to attend The Stitch Society's workshops in Haworth being held between the 17-30th; try felting, weaving, spinning, knitting, crochet and sewing, and a 25% discount for Worth Valley Mag readers is on offer! (See more details on p9).

Are you planning a wedding or special event? Trimmed with Love has the most beautiful woven gifts and accessories to make the occasion unique: they are also running a Facebook competition: Enter and you will have a chance to win a gorgeous bracelet! (Read more about Trimmed with Love on page 5) Our cover shot, by Haworth photographer

John Sargent, will bring back memories of 'Worth The Tour' and local efforts to welcome the Tour de France. This year we await the first Tour de Yorkshire and continue to celebrate and showcase the Worth Valley. Have a great April!



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It was Oxenhope man David Wright, who established Wyedean in Haworth after relocating from Gloucestershire. David shaped the business with the





Rosle Wright, Robin's daughter and Norma's granddaughter, joined the company in 2014. Rosle, a business graduate from Nottingham Trent University, adds a fresh approach and new skills to the stable.

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The Green Deal Factory Ltd step in at the last minute to save the 1940's weekend.

It's usio to any that the 1940's weekend has become the most popular event in the village and this year's is no different with over 40,000 people expected to altend the vintage gathering.

It has become a commercial success for local teades - where the whole vilage is turned over to the event, as the clock is turned back 75 years in celebration. But the annual event was days away from concellation as the spiraling costs made it impossible for the committee to meaningfully run the popular weekend.

It was a local based business, The Green Deal Factory Ltd and its sister company Gever Energy Boiless that stepped into the breach at liteculy the 11th hour to help out and save the day with much needed funds and a sponsorship deal.

Green Deal Factory Ltd. is part of the Green Deal government backed incentive to offer low-income families 'eco grants' towards new high efficient gas bailers. Sister company, Giever Energy Boilers provide a similar service aimed at the wider general public offering easy pay mentily packages.

Niki Canoli, one of the organising committee members, said: "We're absolutely delighted that this year's 1940s meakend has been saved. It's brilliant that Poul Calvert and Green Deel Factory agreed to do this. We really appreciate that his company has come forward".

What a fabulous event, to sponser' said Green Deal Factory's Paul Colvert. 'I live in the village and have always gone to sample the atmosphere, so this is a chance to really get involved and provide support for what is a local showcase with a national reputation'. Not only that we have significantly contributed to the local according as the 3 days brings in a considerable amount of much needed revenue to local businesses.



'We are always learn to sponsor events and organisations which are local to us and our customers and the Herrorth 1940's meakend is a great advertisement for the area'.

Look out for both The Green Dual Factory Ltd. and Clover Energy Boilers team, the vene and stands will be omits throughout the westend. For more details you can visit www.thegroundeallactory.co.uk.



Dame Vera Lynn, the Forces sweetheart, has given her support to the Haworth 1940's weekend with 70 signed specially commissioned limited edition prints by artist, John Francis, costing £200 each. Unsigned prints are £20, available at Firth's Boutique in Haworth

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The Stitch Society* is a piece of crafting heaven based in the old textile mill that is Reighley Business Centre. For sometime now The Stitch Society* has been inspiring stitchers, makers and menders to share their knowledge and skills with each other in their airy studio.

Continuing their mission to share their combined knowledge, Fiona Drake and Charlotte Meek, the founding members of The Stitch Society*, will be appearing at 74 Main Street, Haworth for two weeks only, from the 17th until 30th April.

With their lighthearted and informative approach to teaching, Fiona and Charlotte ensure that The Stitch Society* workshops include all materials, instructions and tools often served with a slice of cake and lashings of tea. The Spring programme includes workshops as diverse as Felted Flowers, Weaving and Learning to Spin. There will be an opportunity to sample a range of mini workshops, which will be running over the two weekends, including needle felting, knitting, crochet and seving.

Gaining notoriety for their expertise, both locally and nationally, their work includes being featured on the Radio 4 website with their quirky interpretation of The Shipping Forecast, as part of the Radio 4 Loves Rnitting Day; this now famous piece will be on display in the shop.

Part of The Stitch Society* philosophy is to provide simple, effective tools and kits to enhance the crafting experience; such as The Stylish Tin of Sewing Tools and The Helpful Tin of Enitting Tools; all this loveliness and more will be available in the shop.

Encouraging others to share their skills and become part of The Stitch Society* community of Friends has lead to a devoted following, who regularly attend the Friday morning Knit & Stitch* group, which will be happening in the shop on the 17th and 24th April, from 10 until 12, everyone is welcome to join us.

Full details of all the mini workshops are available on our website at www.thestitchsociety.com.

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The colours are tarquoise, factors pink, greens and purples, all rich strong colours, as well as more subtle shades of silver and barnt crange, some with pearlised finishes. There's also new ranges for all you country style lovers, with beautiful fresh prints of all menner of flors and fams from VOYAGE with co-ordinating wool and linen checks and stripes, which look so at home in our Pennine cottages and farmhouses.

So come along to our lovely little showrooms at Crossroads and let Gill or Catriona help you to choose something special to make your home fabulous. Our team can make your curtains, Roman blinds and cushions



on the premises to the exact style and size to fit your lance, an reach better and rance personalised than the regular imported mass produced alternatives. Most of our fabrics and wallpapers are actually printed in the UK, so you really would be supporting British industries.

We also have some talented friends who work with us to add to the services we **can offer, Margo who can m-opholator** smaller pieces of furniture and advise you on suitable fabrics, Anne who can alter or repair your clothes and Sally who can make you co-ordinating lamp shades. Samples of their work are on show at MATERIAL WORTH, **There's also original** paintings and ceramics by Yorkshire based artists.

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Behind the Scenes at the Museum

The Brontë Parsonage Museum has just launched its new contemporary arts programme highlighting some of the events and exhibitions taking place at the Parsonage between now and the autumn. In the next instalment of People at the Parsonage, we meet Arts Officer Jenna Holmes to tell us more.



Tell us a little about yourself: Well, I've always loved history, literature and art so the contemporary arts

contemporary arts programme is a dream job for me! I live in Ilkley and have

recently come back to work part-time after having my little boy in 2013.

How long have you worked at the Museum?

I've been here since late 2007 and the time has flown by, I love working at the Museum and the wide variety of things that entails. Because we are a small team we work closely and get involved in lots of different areas. I'm also very privileged to meet an amazing mix of writers and artists who visit Haworth as part of our programme.

Tell us about a typical day:

A lot of my job is desk based - so I am contacting publishers or agents and arranging events, from booking the speaker and all of their arrangements to printing flyers and selling tickets. But the most intriguing work for me is the projects with contemporary artists, as they allow me to delve into the collection and discover new things. I'm often to be found pestering our Collections team with strange queries, such as "Do we know how much rainfall there was in Haworth in 1848?", "Would it be OK if I hung some paper moths from Mr Brontë's bed?" or "What is the circumference of the tree in the garden?" I'm sure they often hide when they see me coming.

What's your favourite piece in the collection?

That's a difficult question as there are many fascinating items. I'm really drawn to the clothes and textiles and although there are some very charming delicate things, I also can't help loving the Brontës' stockings - they are thick, woolly and pretty gruesome. The Brontës would have been horrified that we have them on display I am sure. They are all heavily darned, Charlotte's very neatly and Emily's very messily - she obviously had better things to do!

And your favourite Brontë novel?

That is tricky, but if I could only take one to a desert island, I probably would choose 'Wuthering Heights' over 'Jane Eyre', though of course I love them both.

Anything else you'd like to tell us?

I'm really pleased our new programme has been released and I hope local audiences will be interested in our event with Will Atkins on 17 April. Will stayed in Stanbury when he was writing part of his book 'The Moor' and discusses the importance that places such as Top Withens hold in our literary imagination. Anyone interested in the history and romance of the moors and the local landscape should definitely come along to hear more!

The Museum is open daily. Adult admission is £7.50, with concessions available.

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Apologies for our error in the March edition. The 40th Annual Keighley Model Railway Club Exhibition was not free entry.

Ox'nops Tiny Tots - group for under 5s and their parents/carers, meets every Tuesday, 1.15pm to 2.45pm at St Marys Church, Oxenhope. On display at the Bronte Parsonage is the Brontë family dining table at which 'Jane Eyre', 'Wuthering Heights' and 'The Tenant of Wildfell Hall' were written.

THE HAWORTH TENNIS CLUB.

The club rent two tennis courts at the top of Butt Lane. Subscriptions £20 per annum for seniors, £10 for juniors, £50 for a family and £5 key deposit. Play is unlimited, or rather limited only if someone else is already on court. To join the club call Jens or Andrea Hislop 01535 644444. **Haworth & Oxenhope District**

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Mon 30th March - Sun 12th April Eggtastic Easter Egg Hunt at Keighley & Worth Valley Railway. Easter egg hunt can you find all the Easter Eggs?www.kwvr.co.uk. Weds 8th & Thurs 9th April 1pm – 3pm at the Bronte Parsonage. Get your hands on some history, with our collection of handling artefacts. Listen to our guide use them to explain some of the domestic details of life in the Parsonage. Fri 10th April Haworth Cinema 7.30pm at West Lane Baptist Film Mr Turner (12A). Mon 13th April Stanbury & District

WI 7.30pm at West Lane Baptist Church Wood Carving by Brian Chapman.

Tues 7th April Cross Roads & Lees Ladies Group at 7.30pm St James Church Hall "Peruvian Andes" Allun Ruddock.

Fri 10th until Sun 12th April Haworth Beer Festival at the Old School Rooms. Supporting Manorlands.

Sat 11th April Haworth Tennis Club annual general meeting will be held at the Old Police Station House, Mill Hey, at 2 pm. Any items for the agenda to Jens Hislop, Tel 644444. Sat 18th April 7.30pm at The Old School Rooms, Haworth. A charity concert featuring Bernard Herrmann's 'Wuthering Heights. £7, adults, £5, concessions. Proceeds divided between Manorlands and the Bronte Parsonage Museum. Tickets available from charissa_bronte@ outlook.com.

Sat 18th April Benefit Gig at Haworth Community Centre. In aid of Haworth Fire Station and Community Centre. Doors open 4.30pm. Bands include Justin Sullivan & Dean White from New Model Army, Skeletal Family, Foxesfaux & Rosa Sargent. Tickets £20 and purchased from Firths Boutique or online at www. newmodelarmy.org Thurs 23rd until Sat 25th April St. George's Market & Street Entertainment. Church Green & Low Street Keighley. Fri 24th April Haworth Cinema 7.30pm at West Lane Baptist Film Nightcrawler (15). Sat 25th April 12-4pm Haworth Car Boot Sale All weather football pitch, Acre Lane, Haworth, Further info www. haworthcarboot.co.uk. Sun 26th April OXNOP SINGERS present "Our Kind of Music" at Oxenhope Community Centre at 7:15pm Showtunes and popular chorus classics with guests the Hebden Bridge Junior Band Tickets £6 in aid of Airedale Hospital A&E UnitTel. 01535 644995 / 646158

Sat 2nd until Mon 4th May 10 am -4pm Haworth Craft Fairs at the Old School Rooms, Haworth. Sat 2nd May 12 - 6 pm Jumble & Pearl Pop Up Fayre West Lane Baptist Church - Haworth. Free Entry. Tues 5th May Cross Roads & Lees Ladies Group at 7.30pm St James Church Hall. Reading in School. Speaker Patricia Atkinson. Sat 2nd until Mon 4th May The Railway Children Weekend at Keighley & Worth Valley Railway.

Sun 3rd May 11.30am -4.30pm A family fun day for charity,to be held at Aberdeen Farm,Oxenhope BD22 9QD - with all proceeds going to the Anette Fox Leukaemia Research Fund Plenty of fun for all the family; music,refreshments, BBQ,stalls,facepainting, bouncy castles, games and much more! Plus the perfect place to watch the Tour de Yorkshire. Sun 3rd May Tour de Yorkshire

Weds 6th May - Manorlands Coffee Club, 10.30am Old White Lion Hotel, Haworth. All welcome. Sat 9th & Sun 10th May Bronte Vintage Gathering 10am at B6144 Haworth Road, Cullingworth, BD13 5EE. 01535 275535 Sat 9th May - 'Stanbury Church 'Spring Has Sprung' - Flower arranging competition. Adult and children's categories. £1 for 1st entry, 20p thereafter. Church will be open from 11.30pm to receive displays. Judging from 12:30. For more details contact Lynda Suckling 01535 643998. Refreshments available. Also from 2pm Fun Dog Show. Entry from 1pm. £1 per class. £1.50 per brace.

Weds 13th, Fri 15th & Sat 16th May Haworth West Lane Baptist Amateur Operatic Society present Mrs Hyacinth Pluckett's Edwardian Soirée! Haworth West Lane Baptist Church at 7.30pm. You are invited to join Hyacinth and her select friends in an evening of solos, songs for you to join in, recitations, comedy sketches and much more.Weds £5 adults and £3 for children. Fri & Sat £8 for adults and £5 for children, For tickets ring Vera on 01535 643425





Peru Update

Following the twinning of Haworth with Machu Picchu,

a link was made with the school in the next nearest town in the Sacred Valley.

Work began with the provision of support to develop their school kitchen which a year ago was in a sorry state - with no decent cooking or washing up facilities, storage or fridge, and a lack of utensils and pans.

The first stage was an inventory of items to be purchased, supplied quickly using funds raised here: they now have a brand new fridge freezer, adequate large cooking pots for food for the 200 children who attend, new utensils and a commercial liquidiser for soups and juices. The second stage involved renovating the cooker by building a chimney and rebuilding the range, the

installation of new washing up facilities, and provision of a hand-wash area for the children. The funds have been raised both by individual donations and with the support of Cobbles and Clay Open Mic.

The school will now act as a hub to support the provision of seven more kitchens in the highland communities where poverty and malnutrition is even more extreme, and connections are being made with Haworth Callike us on Qhali Kausay Primary School.







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Keighley & Worth Valley Railway

We need your help! We are always looking for volunteers to help us operate the railway, joining our team of well-trained and gualified members of the Society, whether it be to get involved in helping to restore and operate the locomotives, to help maintain the track, to act as Guard on the trains or, any of another operational roles, to sell and check tickets. However, we are also very keen to welcome new volunteers to help us behind the scenes where we manage the finances of the railway and deal with the administration of the operation. We would welcome in particular those with experience of administering businesses like ours. which has a volunteer workforce of nearly 500. In addition, we are constantly looking for innovative ways to fund raise, and are very keen to hear from those who would be able to work with our Strategy and Finance directors as they seek to help raise funds, for example to pay the estimated £300k+ for our next locomotive overhaul, and to help us progress a number of key projects across the railway.

Whilst we continue to look for ways to realise our longer-term ambitions, we - guite literally - continue to keep the wheels turning. Our operational locomotive fleet, covering such a wide range of historic periods, is very sought after. to the extent that last weekend three steam locomotives normally resident on the KWVR have been variously to Llangollen in

Wales and to the Severn Valley Railway in the West Midlands. We recently enjoyed a very successful 'home fleet' Steam Spectacular weekend at which we enjoyed showcasing our resident locomotives, with double-headed and demonstration freight trains, drawing many compliments from and some great photographs by our visitors.

We have been working hard to appeal to our wide range of visitors. For example. if you can't wait until the weekend or school holidays to travel, this year we have been trialling running our Diesel Rail Bus every Wednesday, which has helped us accommodate school parties, but also a number of other passengers who get to enjoy the view of the line afforded by the windows right at the front and back of the vehicle. For those that prefer to wait until the weekend (or the school holidays), we have started detailing which real ales should be available on the on-train buffet, so do check the website for the 'Real Ale Roster,' If diesel traction is your preference. we plan to operate a diesel service on the second Saturday of each month from April to October (a steam service will also be operating). Details of trains and times can be found on the website, and all planned services are subject to the vagaries and challenges of operating heritage trains, so do please check the site for the latest news.

Please do consider joining our volunteer team by contacting us via the website or me directly, and, as ever, do please get in touch if you have any comments or suggestions. Matthew Stroh, Tel: 01535 645214, email: admin@kwvr.co.uk, web: www.kwvr.co.uk



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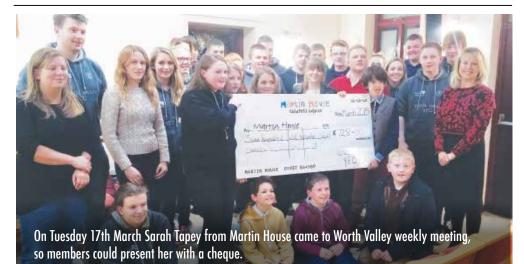


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Members of Worth Valley Young Farmers Club have raised £728 for Martin House Hospice over the past year.

This was raised by the club hosting their annual event, the pram push, on August bank holiday. Teams from across the Craven district take part every year and this year saw one of the highest turnouts to date. Dressed in a variety of costumes including the characters of toy story, a group of Romans complete with chariot, and a 6 pack of human beer bottles travelled between the pubs of Haworth collecting money for Martins House. The costumes and hand built prams proved popular among the banks holiday tourists. Catherine Bishop Social Secretary of the club stated that "This is the most we have raised for a charity over the years, and Martin House Hospice is such a fantastic charity"

In October the club held there annual presentation dinner where members played games to raise even more money for Martin House. Catherine Bishop explained that "This was something different to raise money, the members loved it and it turned out to be a great addition to the evening".

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