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by a relative handful of paid staff. The event will see a mix of steam- and diesel-hauled services, as well as a special **visit from the Royal Scot locomotive, which will haul pre-booked trains on the 25th, 26th and 27th June.** Our Spring Steam Gala in early March gave a flavour of what we can expect during the summer, and I hope you enjoyed the sights and sounds of the visiting locomotives hauling trains up the valley. Full details of the 50th Anniversary event can be found on the railway's website, as well as access to the booking system for the Royal Scot trains. Between then and now, we continue to run trains every weekend and daily in school holidays, with a range of events and special trains, including the fish and chip supper 'Haworth Haddocks'. Our volunteers continue to work hard to maintain the railway's locomotives, rolling stock and infrastructure, including both the track and our buildings, which has all been made even more challenging by the terrible weather in recent weeks. With this being such a special year for the railway, I do hope that you will consider joining the volunteer team that keeps the wheels turning. We provide full training, so whatever your level of experience and whatever time you have available, please do get in touch so that we can welcome you on board. - Matt Stroh



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# SMITHY'S TECH TIPS

## TV TECHNOLOGY

By Liam Smith

derivatives of LED – Light Emitting Diode, which many will be familiar with.

### QLED vs OLED

There used to be the days of cathode ray tubes, liquid crystal displays, plasma and so forth. These technologies are no longer in production for mainstream consumer use. But when one door closes, another one opens, and in the eyes of the consumer this can only be a good thing. There are currently two notable television technologies that you might have already heard of, QLED and OLED which are



**Quantum-dot Light Emitting Diode**, is Samsung's answer to where the living room TV is headed. It uses 'quantum dots' which are tiny particles only a few nanometres in size, these particles are capable of giving off incredibly bright, vibrant,

and diverse colours with the help of a backlight. Using a backlight increases the overall brightness of the panel, but doesn't give the same levels of deeper and darker blacks. This technology can be viewed as more of a refinement to LED displays than a revolutionary advancement in picture

quality, but the improvement alone speaks for itself.

**Organic Light Emitting Diode**, is the direct competitor to Samsung's QLED technology. OLED involves light-emitting pixels as opposed to a backlight, which means that each individual pixel has its own light. On a 4K UHD display there's a whopping 8,294,400 pixels to illuminate! Because of this, a white pixel can be placed next to a pixel that's entirely black or a completely different colour without one impacting the other. Whilst the brightness is inferior to that of other backlighting solutions, it makes up for it with an incredible contrast ratio coupled

with deeper blacks and superior viewing angles. The biggest disadvantage to OLED, however, is the ever so present issue of image retention or 'burn-in' as some of you might know it as, which results in an after image of static content that has been left on screen for too long, like the title menu of a DVD played consecutively for hours.

All of this technical jargon can be a little cumbersome, especially if you haven't seen it for yourself. I'd recommend to anyone who is wanting to purchase a new TV to go see for themselves what all the hype is about, but if there's one thing to take away from all of this, it's that display technology is only ever getting better!

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# Brontë Parsonage Museum at 90

## A History of the Museum in 10 Objects



Haworth Parsonage in the mid-1850s. from an ambrotype photograph. © The Brontë Society.

3 Visitors to the Parsonage on its opening as a Museum in 1928 would have seen a building not too dissimilar from the one we see today. Reverend John Wade, who succeeded Patrick Brontë after the latter's death in 1861, began an extensive programme of alterations and additions immediately on arrival, making his own mark on a home which had already, even at that early date, become a place of pilgrimage for Brontë enthusiasts. Fortunately most of his alterations did not irrevocably change the appearance of the original house, and the Brontë Society over the decades have succeeded in a gradual process of restoration making reference to early eyewitness accounts of which several have survived. But what DID those early pilgrims see as they stood in the churchyard gazing upon those hallowed walls?

No photograph of the Parsonage when the Brontës were there was known to exist until 1990 when, amongst the memorabilia of a descendant of an old Haworth family, an image known as an ambrotype was discovered. Patented in

1854, the technique used to produce this image was already outdated by the 1860s. This pins down the period in which it was taken to the years during, or immediately after, the time when Mr Brontë, and possibly Charlotte, were still living there. Examination of the picture shows a front door believed to be that which exists today, although slightly altered now. The barely visible door knocker is now in the Museum collection. Note the single flight of scrubbed steps: a lower flight was added later when the garden was levelled. The tiny window panes, later replaced with "modern" plate glass by John Wade, were re-introduced in the 1950s. The most significant difference between the house then, and now, is the absence of Wade's taller extension built on to the Parsonage in the 1870s. See the strange-looking chimney to the rear? This was attached to the "back kitchen" (later demolished) where, Emily tells us in a diary paper of 1834, the washing was done. And speaking of washing, check out those whites drying off on the wall top! An 1857 visitor to the Parsonage described it as "grim, neglected, and wretched looking". The photograph above does little to contradict this opinion, yet ever since joining the Parsonage team as a volunteer six years ago, I have found it to be the most evocative item in the entire Museum collection. I gaze upon it regularly hoping that one day I shall see Emily or perhaps Tabby the servant at the door, maybe on their way to collect that washing....

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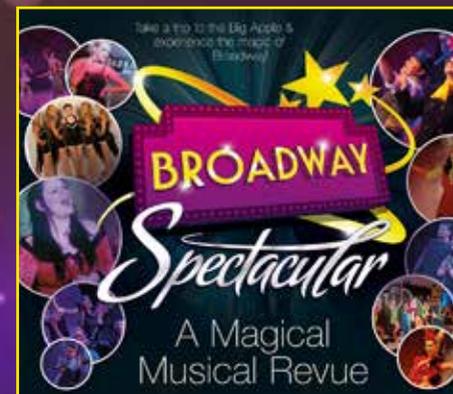
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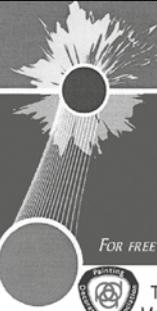


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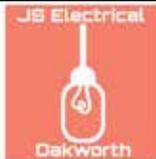
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**I wonder why...**  
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A great way to gain a positive and renewed outlook is to play the "I wonder" game.

Having a sense of curiosity sparks our sense of wonder and challenges us to think with new perspectives.

Leonardo da Vinci, certainly one of the most famous creatives in the history of humanity, used to notoriously challenge his students to be actively curious 100 times a day. He would implore them to wonder about everything and be curious just for curiosity's sake. It wasn't so much about figuring out all the answers as much as expanding awareness, making connections, and considering the way things worked. Observation and enquiry



were an intricate part of his daily practice, and as a consequence his creativity and imagination flourished.

Try the 'I Wonder' game for yourself and experience a shift in your view and a spark in your imagination. It's something you can do with all ages and it's a perfect activity for creating interesting conversations around the supper table. You can make up your own questions to consider but here are a few to start: **I wonder**... "Why is the sky blue?"

**I wonder** ... "Why do people yawn?"

**I wonder** ... "How do planes stay up in the air?"

**I wonder** ... "How do dolphins communicate?"

**I wonder** ... "Why is gold so precious?"

**I wonder** ... if plants can hear.



# Oakworth Spring Beer Festival

Spring in Oakworth, like the rest of Britain, has been rather strange in 2018, but Oakworth Church aim to restore some good cheer to the season with their inaugural beer festival from the **12th to the 14th of April**. The church, on Colne Road, Oakworth, have embarked on an ambitious programme called the Christ Church Challenge to develop the church premises for community use. Parishioners have responded with various fund-raising activities – writing workshops, keep-fit sessions, murder mystery nights – and the latest one is a beer festival in the church's community space. Christ Church vicar John Rogers is looking forward to the event. 'We ran a beer festival at my previous church in

Otley,' he said, 'and it was a great success. We aim to replicate that here, welcoming visitors from far and near.' Worth Valley breweries such as Goose Eye, Wishbone, Bridgehouse and Naylor's will be among the suppliers. For full details go to [www.oakworthchurch.org.uk](http://www.oakworthchurch.org.uk).

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**Stanbury Residents Group** 2pm at **St Gabriels Church, Stanbury**.

Every Tuesday 12.15pm **Oakworth Senior Citizens Luncheon Club** at **Oakworth Methodist Church, Lidget**. **Fri 30th March - Fri 13th April Easter Holiday Activities** at the **Bronte Parsonage Museum**. visit [www.bronte.org.uk](http://www.bronte.org.uk) for more details.

**Sat 7th April 12 -3pm Circus Skills Workshop** at **Cliffe Castle Park** - Family Drop in. Join us in Cliffe Castle Park and try your hand (middle and feet) at a range of circus skills!

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**Sat 7th April Songs for a Spring Evening** at **West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth**

**Sat 7th April Groovy Happenings** at **Parkside Social Club**.

**Tues 10th April Cross Roads & Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group** 7.30pm at St James' Church Hall, Cross Roads. **Stanley R Boardman**. Speaker Tim Neal of Keighley & District Local History Society. Admission £1.50. Everyone Welcome.

**Thurs 12th, Fri 13th & Sat 14th April Spring Beer Festival** at **Christ Church, Colne Road, Oakworth**. [www.oakworthchurch.org.uk](http://www.oakworthchurch.org.uk)

**Sat 14th April 10am - 2pm Haworth Car Boot** at **The 3 Acres, Bingley Road, BD21 5QE**

**Sat 14th April Nunlow's Nightcap** at **Keighley & Worth Valley Railway** Bridgehouse Brewery will be taking over the bar for this event and, in the true KWVR beer related events tradition, will be brewing a one off special ale, 'Nunlow's Nightcap', to be served at this event. Of course alongside this special brew, they will be serving a selection of the brewery's regular ales! Hot food and live music can also be enjoyed at this exciting event!

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**Sat 21st April Operation Oakworth** Help make the area look clean and tidy to welcome the Tour de Yorkshire. Collect your litter picking kit, and enjoy a complementary scone and cuppa between **10.00 and 10.30 am at: Christ Church, Colne Rd**. Volunteers meet back at the Church at 12.30pm for a post clean up cuppa and chat and to return equipment. Litter pickers, gloves, bags and hi-vis vests are all supplied.

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### Heat therapy

Heat therapy works by improving circulation and blood flow to a particular area due to the increased temperature. It can relax and soothe muscles that are in spasm, and help to heal damaged tissue. A small area of pain can be treated with a warm heat wrap such as a wheat bag or hot water bottle. Larger areas can be treated with a warm bath.



If you add heat to a fresh injury, watch out: it's going to get worse!

The golden rule is not to heat up anything that is already inflamed. The tell tale signs of inflammation are pain, redness, heat and swelling. If you apply heat on top of inflammation your pain will get worse and your recovery time will lengthen. You should use cold therapy for the first 48 – 72 hours to control the inflammation.

Heat therapy can be applied for a good amount of time, unlike cold therapy which needs to be limited. Minor stiffness or tension can often be relieved with only 15 – 20 minutes of heat therapy. Moderate to severe pain can benefit from longer sessions of heat such as a warm bath lasting for 30+ minutes.

### Cold Therapy

Cold therapy works by reducing blood flow to a particular area. This can

significantly reduce the inflammation and swelling that causes pain, especially around a joint or a tendon. It also acts as a temporary analgesic by reducing nerve activity.

There are a number of ways to apply cold therapy. Treatment options include:

- Ice packs or frozen gel packs (frozen peas are a great alternative!)
- Ice massage
- Ice baths
- Game Ready

You should not use cold therapy on stiff joints, and be especially wary of icing muscle pain. For instance, you may think your back is injured but it may “just” be muscle pain. Trigger points (painfully sensitive spots) can be surprisingly intense and easily mistaken for an “iceable”. But if you ice trigger points, they may ache even more acutely. This mistake is often made when treating lower back and neck pain – the very conditions people often try to treat with ice.

### Applying cold therapy

Never apply a frozen item directly to the skin as it can cause damage to the skin and tissues. Apply an ice pack wrapped in a towel for 10 – 20 minutes. You could also compress and elevate an affected limb to maximise results.

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