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worth Valley Mag would like to wish you and your family a joyful festive holiday season... and may 2011 bring you good health and good cheer!

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Both myself and my staff would like to wish all our lovely customers a happy and peaceful Christmas and a healthy and prosperous NewYear. Many Thanks and Merry Christmas to all of you

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WINED & DINED

by Claire Smith of No.10 The Coffee House

December, and I'm just beginning to feel the sparkle - the almost tangible

excitement that hangs in the crisp winter air and upon bare branches gilded silver and white by early morning frosts; there is an air of anticipation as the festive season approaches. Wintertime - the deep slumber before Springtime nurturing secret life within the sleeping soil; brightly lit homes, open fires and candlelight that bring warmth and light into the darker months as we prepare for the oncoming of another year and

celebrate the completion of another cycle.

December 21st brings

Winter Solstice, the shortest day traditionally known as Yule, after which the hours of light lenghthen a little with each passing day. Christmas

is a time to celebrate our safe passage through another year. The evergreen tree brought into the home at Christmas represents everlasting life; the mistletoe for kissing under, fertility of both body and mind; the candles that give a warm golden glow to our homes, the return of the sun.

It is not only twinkling lights and the cosiness of home that make the time of year so special. When December hits, my thoughts turn to hot roasted chestnuts, snuggly pre-Christmas suppers writing cards in front of the fire, tins harbouring cakes rich with fruit and brandy from which waft the heady

scent of Christmas when opened, and chocolate, rich, dark and tempting. Food is an essential ingredient when it comes to weaving love and magic into Christmas celebrations.

Certain foods seem almost to belong to Christmas; eating them out of context actually strips away some of their allure, diminishes their power. Mince pies fall into this category as does Christmas pud. Keeping them for Christmas endows them with the power to conjure memories and create atmospheres, their arrival announcing the making of a special kind of magic filled with the promise of the

season.Dropping silver coins into the pudding bestows both the making and eating of it with the potency of a magic spell.

If you are lucky enough to have an open fire on which to roast your chestnuts,

try burning resinous woods such as sandalwood, juniper or bay, which will not only add to the festive atmosphere, but will serve to lift the spirits and facilitate a sense of well being, as well as adding an air of sensuality to the occasion.

Adding a few drops of essential oil - cinnamon, sandalwood or frankincense for example - to candle wax whilst it is still molten will imbue the room with the wonderfull scents of the season once the candle is re-lit. Christmas should be a feast for all the senses shared with those we love, which marks the blessings of the past year and looks foward to the next.



Come to Haworth for a night out and step into this delightful shop, packed with wonderful treasures of high quality, ethically sourced gifts and floral delights. Colourful winter warmers, pottery and homeware abound in this unique cosy destination on Main Street.

A big hit this season are the DIY "fairy" lights (but you have to see them to realise how cleverly they can be used). Along with vintage styled and personalised gifts, Daisy Days is one of a handful of licensed stockists in the region for the popular and much sought after Cath Kidston label. A significant amount





of space has been taken to display accessories for adults and children as well as a wide selection of Cath Kidston bags.

In Daisy Days you will discover a stunning collection of artisan jewellery, a carefully limited and tasteful selection of games, toys, books for children.

The homeware selections include Haworth's own graphic designer, Emma Tucker (Modo) framed personalised posters for children.

You will be pleased to find Avoca accessories that include rain-wear and wellies, beautiful over the knee socks. fingerless gloves and scarves; lovely gifts of such high-quality craftsmanship that they can stand alone as an exceptional unique offering for a Christmas present.

December 8th is a one-time-only event for a holiday evening shopping opportunity in Haworth that will include a festive drink to warm your tummy, and with some savings to please your wallet. There will be a complimentary giftwrapping service on the night too! (Save the date, and tell your friends!)

And there's more! Daisy Days is also a boutique florist! Ruth Wild, the creative force and flower power specialist, has over 7 years experience in event floristry and has worked with some of the worlds leading brands creating stunning concepts for product launches and TV productions.

Flowers for weddings, sympathy tributes, special events, and holiday creations are what you can find at Daisy Days. If you are looking for help with planning a party or styling an event...Ruth is the one to consult.

Order your Christmas tree at Daisy Days, in addition to bespoke wreaths, swags and table arrangements for the season. For your convenience, a delivery service is available for a small additional fee.

Jill Ross, (from the adjacent art café Cobbles and Clay) and Ruth Wild, florist extraordinaire, have brought their combined talents into play to create Daisy Days. Jill's savvy eye for quality and her commitment to ethical trading are what make this a



It is a partnership of a shared vision that makes Daisy Days special. It is also

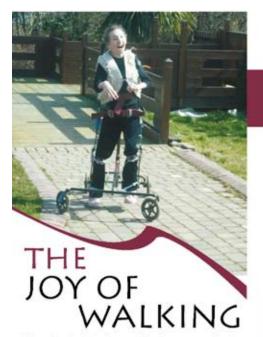
a brilliance of taste and contemporary

her arrangements and flower selections

encouraging to see a a genuine commitment to ethical, sustainable sourcing in Haworth which is, after all, a Fairtrade village!



Daisy Days Open 7 Days 62 Main Street, Haworth 01535 644 653 (left Ruth Wild of Daisy Days)



Here in England we all take our walks for granted. And yet, there are many who cannot get up and walk at leisure. Perhaps that is what inspired Keighley's David Hart to create a "walking brace" that not only enables children to stand on their own and be supported, but more amazingly allows them to learn to walk independently within a frame. Imagine the joy these children experience when previously denied this normal human activity of movement.

This local man's vision and experience within the medical research field for 20 years led him to develop body-bracing devices for paraplegics. Eventually, Mr Hart built his own clinic, which gave him the freedom of perfecting his design into expanded uses for the frames. And it is here to Dawson Road that parents from all over the world bring their children to be fitted for these Hart Walking

Frames, allowing the youngsters a freedom from their laborious restrictions for the first time in their lives.

This picture is of Natasha, and her parents' comments attest to the joy of this young girl in her walker:

"The frame is fantastic. It gives her so much freedom. We use it every day – it is good for her health and to stop her having operations on her legs. She can take part in things – she's been climbing and abseiling. She is quite a fit and active girl and we do a lot of walking, and she isn't always in a wheelchair and can get about with her walker."

Rachael Garwatuk, General Manager, and Clinic Technician, Hayley Stott run the clinic with the rest of their team.



"We do a free-assessment appointment to ascertain a child's specific need. If a walking frame is recommended, measurements are taken and, at a later date, the frame is fitted and adjusted for the child at that stage in growth. Every 3 months, progress appointments are arranged for inspection, adjustments and servicing of the equipment, and also to assess and digitally record a child's progress.

For further information:

The David Hart Clinic. Thorncliffe House, Dawson Road, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD215PH. Tel 01535667306 9 am-4:30 pm Wed, Thurs, and Fridays Email: hartdhc@aol.com

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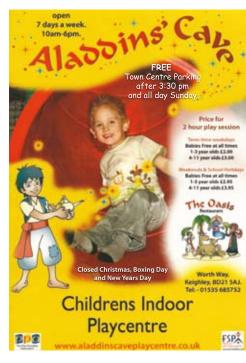
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Ian Wilson, Town Mayor, Santa & Becky Holmes, of the Pulse breakfast show

Were you able to get to the Lights Switch On in Keighley? Then you would have caught site of Father Christmas with giant penguins this year!

And here is a last minute reminder... don't miss this spectacular event:

HE ICE WEEKEND 4th and 5th December

Includes an Ice Rink, Ice Sculpture Trail with Live carving by the artist, music, competitions and much more.

DID YOU KNOW? The Keighley Town Centre Association (KTCA) funds events like the Lights Switch on and The Ice Weekend and provides really helpful services like Free Car Parking at Christmas. KTCA It is a public/private partnership and has among its members Bradford District Council, Keighley Town Council and representatives from business and community organisations in and around the Keighley area. Members receive a wide range of benefits throught intertrading and membership is continuing to grow with over 200 organisations enjoying the advantages of being involved.

http://www.ktca.co.uk





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Free Car Parking During the Christmas period the Market Street car park will be free for shoppers on Thursdays from 25th November to 30th December and on

Saturdays from 4th December to 25th December

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THEATRE REVIEW

On a recent night out in Keighley I witnessed a man become purple with rage and violently smash a bottle over a woman's head killing her instantly. Thankfully this wasn't a matter for the police, but the latest production at Keighley Playhouse who were staging a version of the classic horror tale – Jekyll & Hyde. This was my first visit to this excellent theatre and I was

immediately impressed with the friendly atmosphere. This was clearly a regular haunt for many people judging by the familiarity between staff and customers in the bar.

It's a shame to tag the whole experience as amateur dramatics as it feels anything

but amateur. The sets and lighting were excellent and the standard of acting was as good as many I've seen on a bigger stage. Mark Rundle as Dr Jekyll [and

Hyde!) was outstanding and I particularly enjoyed Robert Lister as Utterson. He has such a natural presence on stage that you can't help thinking you've seen him a thousand times before. His eccentric character got plenty of laughs. Upon leaving I overheard many favourable comments from more seasoned clientele.

Keighley Playhouse is well worth

supporting. I'm already looking forward to the next production which promises to be very special –

The Railway Children – 6th - 11th December. Tickets from £4.00. See www.keighleyplayhouse.co.uk for further

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A ROOMFUL OF NIGELS

A roomful of Nigels.

Maybe 70 in number

Maybe 70 in age or just look it

Maybe 70 won the bingo and had food for another day.

A camaraderie from which I was excluded, hugs, laughs, a secret language

United in their survival of this jungle

The magic delights of the snowflake went unnoticed as they inspected the gifts of gloves and hats to protect them from it.

A bitter sweet beauty depending on perspective.

A scene much like many others today. Crackers with jokes, turkey, the Queen.

A night much like any other tonight. Cold, wet, no queen, no turkey, no joke.

Thank you they said!!

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For giving up your Christmas day for us.

I came home, lit my fire. Thank you, I said.

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Haworth Parish Church St Michael and All Anaels – is facing a crisis.

The Church made famous by its connections to the Bronte family needs around £1.25 million not only to restore it to

its full Victorian splendour but also to make it fit for worship and community use in the 21st Century.

The biggest immediate worry for the Church and its congregation is the roof. Both north and south facing roofs are in need of replacement and there is a major leak right over where the organist sits during the services. To complete this task alone will cost anything in the region of £500,000.

The organ, built by Binns of Leeds around 1880, is also in need of serious restoration and that will cost in the region of £100,000. The central heating boiler

is on its last leas and that will cost in the region of £12,000 to replace. If you add in the necessity to re-wire the building as well HAWORTH CHURCH as restore the paintings which have been covered

> with years of arime, provide modern toilet facilities and loads of other jobs. it's massive job for the congregation. A Future Group has been set up to spearhead the fund raising effort and lead the restoration project.

If you think you can help or you would like to make a donation to the Church's restoration funds please contact paul@haworthchurch.co.uk or the Rector, Reverend Peter Mayo-Smith at the Vicarage, 78 Prince Street, Haworth, 01535 648464. A website is being launched on which details of the restoration plans and how you can help will be published. Its address is: www.haworthchurch.co.uk











Haworth Church needs your help. We need to raise £1.25 million for essential repairs to the Church.

Our fundraising Christmas cards are now on sale for only £3.65 for 12 stunning cards.

Cards are available from the Church, many of the shops in Haworth or the church website at www.haworthchurch.co.uk

Stunning Christmas Cards that capture the beauty of Haworth











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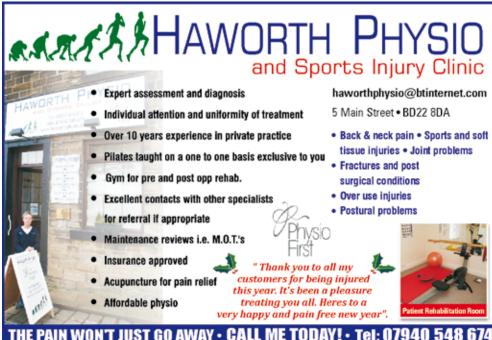


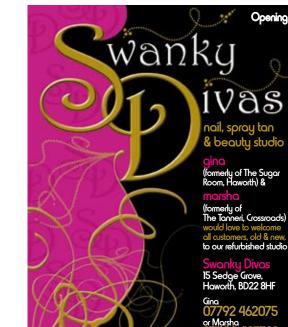












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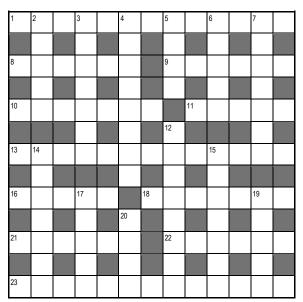
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Xmas Xword



Across

- 1. "The cattle are lowing" carol (4,2,1,6)
- 8. Squirm with impatience (6)
- 9. Sparkly tree decoration (6)
- 10. Bend back on itself (7)
- 11. Canonised person (5)
- 13. "Let men their songs employ" carol (3,2,3,5)
- 16. Irritable
- 18. Christmassy, cheerful (7)
- 21. Rudolf's horn (6)
- 22. Origin of the Three Kings (6)
- 23. "And man will live for evermore" carol (5,3,5)

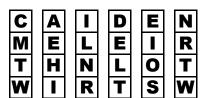
Down

- 2. Christmas we dream of (5)
- 3. Fruity dairy product (7)
- 4. Christmas play (8)
- Glove (4)
- 6. Japanese stealth-warrior (5)
- 7. Ever-lasting (7)
- 12. Ritual or grand occasion (8)
- 14. The Islands of the Pacific (7)
- 15. Flightless bird (7)
- 17. Christmas plant (5)
- 19. Record material (5)
- 20. New-born's bed (4)

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SIX-RACK

How many six-letter words can you find reading across the racks using just one letter from each? Target: 30 good; 40 excellent; 45 cheat!



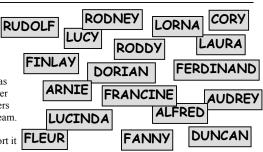
W+O+R+D=S+U+M+S

In this puzzle, each of the six letters has a different numerical value between 1 and 9. Given the total value of all the letters in each word, can you deduce the value of each letter, and hence, the value of the six letter keyword?

LEGLESS = 36	S =
ELEGIES = 25	L =
GIGGLE = 18	E =
GLEE = 11	I =
HIGH = 18	G =
HILL = 24	H =
HIS = 19	SLEIGH :

PERFECT STRANGERS

Twenty strangers attended a Bridge night and each was given a name-tag. By strange coincidence the organiser noticed that the combined names of each pair of players was an anagram of the two names of their opposing team. He remembered LOUIS and SEAN against SUE and ALISON, but couldn't remember the rest. Can you sort it











A new community group has started in the Worth Valley initiated by Oxenhope resident Kevin Campbell Wright and a small number of interested individuals. The aim of the group is to encourage community action and dialogue in the Worth Valley for the benefit of residents and visitors via social media. Social media are media for social interaction, using highly accessible and scalable publishing techniques. (the internet, mobile technology, for example) Social media uses web-based technologies to turn communication into interactive dialogues. It is a blending of technology and social interaction for the cocreation of value. The Worth Valley Social Media Circle will explore the possibilities for community engagement and building value. It is an open group aiming to attract a wide variety of members from the Worth Valley and others with an interest in the area. The next meeting will be held Dec. 8th at Cobbles & Clay, Main Street, Haworth. 7pm www. campbellwright.co.uk/worthvalley-smc/ All welcome

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Mon 10th Dec Charity Event in aid of Manorlands Hospice by the Sugartones at Park Side Social Club, Haworth. Tickets £5 on the door. (more information on the Sugartones at www.sugartones.com.

Sat11th Dec Torchlight Twist 11 am

5 miles (8km) circular walk. Packed lunch required. Meet David Anderson at 11am near the Tourist Information Centre, at the top of Haworth Main St. A walk with many twists and a few easy climbs, returning in time to enjoy the Torchlight Candlemass festivitiv with carols round the tree at the bottom of Haworth's Main St.

Sat11th of Dec Contemporary Arts Markets 10 am-4 pm Free entrance @ RiddingsHall Christchurch. The Grove. Ilklev

Sat11th Dec Christmas Ceilidh

7:30 pm at Holden Hall. Oakworth in aid of

Manorlands Hospice, including Music by Phoenix. Tickets £10-including supper. Available from Brenda Atkins, please call 01535 646037.

Sat 11 & Sun 12th "Who Wants To Be A Christmas Millionnaire?" 4 pm The now pracically legendary Nativity performance at West Lane Baptist Church. All are Welcome! Sure to put a smile on your face. Sat11th & Sun12th, Sat 18 & Sun19

Dec 11:30 am-3:30 pm Santa's Grotto

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Sun 12th Dec 2 pm Civic Carol Sing Keighley Church Green

Sun Dec 12 4 pm Sue Ryder Lights of Love Manorlands Hospice, Oxenhopehelping those in our care to enjoy a special Christmas time

Sun 12th Dec - as the sun sets, The Annual Torchlight Procession begins. When the band strikes up and the carols begin the procession slowly moves from

> the bottom to the top of Haworth's Main Street, and then on to the service at Haworth Church.

Mon 13th Dec 7:30 pm Oxenhope Singers' Open Rehearsal at Oxenhope Community Centre, FREE admission. Every Christmas the Oxnop Singers invite you

to join their ranks for songs and silliness at the Open Rehearsal: carols and festive favourites, and a sample of the usual popular songs and showtunes fayre. Join in or just relax, this is a chance to see the singers without their usual professional dignity! Would you like to sing with the Oxenhope Singers full-time? We're a welcoming group with an active social life, and we can offer musical coaching for the inexperienced or nervous. Rehearsals are every Monday night at 8 o'clock at Oxenhope Community Centre. Call 647434 or 644135 to find out more! Sat 18th Dec 10 am Children's Book Reading & Signing Haworth author Janis Sims will read from her book, "Grandma;s

Basket", from Tales From Newspaper Valley, at Cobbles & Clay, Main St. Haworth.

Sat 18th & Sun 19th Dec Haworth Nativity Weekend, 2 pm Come and join Mary and Joseph as they wend their way up the cobbled Main Street in search of an inn for the night. Local children & Haworth's community choir join together to help create the real meaning & magic of Christmas. Fully embrace this event with a Biblical look (tea towels, etc), meet at the bottom of Main Street at 2:15 for a 2:30 start. Some costurmes available.

Sun 19th Dec 10.30am Lights of Love carol service in aid of Manorlands at Haworth West Lane Methodist Church. opposite the Old Sun Inn. Everyone welcome.

Mon 20th Dec 6:30 pm Carol Singing in Holden Park., Oakworth Tel: 01535 642625

Sun 26th Dec 11 am Bronte Bridge Walk 5 miles (8km) circular walk. Packed lunch required. Meet Phil Hatton at 11am on the church steps at the top of Haworth Main St. Blow away the Christmas cobwebs by joining us on our annual Boxing Day walk across the wild Bronte moors to

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Mon 27th Dec 10 am gathereing Bronte Vintage Tractor Road Run at

Appleyard's Garage on Halifax Road, Keighley. A group of enthusiasts who hold vehicle parades of vintage, classic and modern tractors and other 'pride and joy' vehicles, fundraising for charity such as the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Riding for the Disabled. Anyone interested in taking part can phone Stanley Turner on 01535 643391 or lan Chapman on 01535 679321.

Sat 1st Jan 11:30 am Funny Hat and Wig Walk 4 miles (7km) circular walkLight snack required. Meet Jeff Brodrick and Gillian Dale at 11.30am at the Market Sq, Main St., Bingley. Dig out aunties, grandmas or grandads old hat or make a silly wig to keep you warm on this easy family walk through the St.Ives Estate. This walk is not suitable for the less mobile and pushchairs.

Sun 2nd Jan MemorialCeremony, Tewitt Ln. Oakworth - 2pm remembrance event of the Jan 2nd 1944 Canadian aircrash where 5 airmen died. Consider wearing vour wellies if wet.



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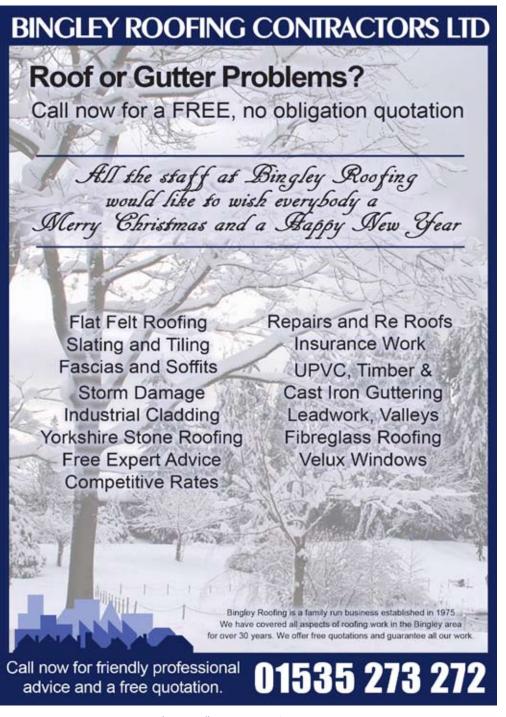
























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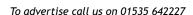


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Holiday Ring



Who said you should never play with your food?

An impressive centrepiece to any seasonal buffet table, or an easy way of turning leftovers into a delicious Boxing Day supper, this recipe from my Pampered Chef days was always a hit with guests. Serve with a good helping of rocket and watercress on the side, or a zesty winter salad of red and white cabbage, sultanas, Satsuma pieces and walnuts drizzled with orange juice, balsamic vinegar and a little olive oil. These make a great balance to the indulgence of the rich tasty filling inside the buttery pastry - and it is Christmas, after all!

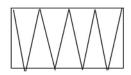
225 q (8 oz) cooked chicken, turkey or ham 75 q (6 oz) fresh broccoli, lightly steamed 2 sticks of celery, chopped (essential for the crunch, honestly, and it makes you feel so virtuous.) 1 clove garlic (or more, to taste) 140 q (5 oz) Emmental, jarlsberg or gruyere cheese 125 ml (6 fl oz) mayonnaise (please don't use the light version, it will just turn to water when you cook with it) 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard (or cranberry sauce if you don't mind the filling turning a bit pink) 2 packets (240 g each) chilled fresh ready to bake croissants dough OR 1 large pack of ready made puff pastry

1 egg lightly beaten A handful of flaked almonds

please spend your money

Pre-heat the oven to the required temperature for your pastry or croissant dough (180 - 200 / gas mark 5-6) Finely chop the turkey, broccoli and pepper or celery into 2-3 cm pieces, and put in a large bowl with the crushed garlic, grated cheese, mayonnaise and mustard. Stir until everything is well coated.

If using the puff pastry, roll into a large rectangle about 2 cm thick, and cut into 8 or 10 triangles (you can make the last one from the two end pieces put together). The croissant dough comes in ready made triangles.





Cover a large flat baking tray with baking parchment or silicone (or use a pizza stone if you have one), and create the ring by placing each triangle on the tray, like a big sunflower, with the bottom edges overlapping slightly,

Place a spoonful of the mix on the widest edge of each triangle, near the centre. You can sprinkle with some chopped fresh herbs if you have some, or a scattering of fresh lemon zest.

Fold the thin edge of each triangle over the filling into the centre of the ring, and lightly glaze with the beaten egg. Sprinkle with the flaked almonds. Bake for around 20 minutes until the pastry is a golden brown and not soggy in the centre.

The croissant version will rise much better, but the puff pastry tastes just as good, and is more likely to be in vour freezer. Don't make life harder than it need be this season.

PPS - after several seasonal tipples, if this gets left in the oven for far too long, you can always decorate it with tinsel and hang it on the front door!;)



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TOP TECH TIPS by Michelle Thompson of Cloudfree IT

Think back to your childhood and your favourite memories and traditions. Is it the food, the toys, the smell of pine needles? Or the fun to be had watching the grown-ups make fools of themselves at family parties?

In times gone by, Christmas or New Year family get-togethers might have included

games of Charades, or Blind Nintendo Man's Buff, and singing carols around the piano. Irrespective of the entertainment on offer the important thing is that kids need quality time with adult relatives, joining in activities they wouldn't normally engage in. It's these memories that hold generations together.

In the 1970's I have memories of playing Monopoly for what seemed like days, til most of the adults went bust and dozed off in a chorus of snoring. And Twister - an excellent

way to get maiden aunts to forget about their 'rheumatics', but I recall sitting 'downwind' wasn't a good idea... Sprouts! In the 1980's came Trivial Pursuit:

'Competitive Dad' and 'Arrogant Uncle' in an all out in a battle of wits, re-igniting the sibling rivalry of their youth. Hilarious heated arguments over, well, trivia!

Over the last two decades games consoles made their mark in the family entertainment arena, with accessories such as the Dance Mat, the 'EyeToy' camera and 'SingStar' microphones, turning gadgetry into pretty good party fun for all ages.

When the Nintendo Wii arrived, it

brought 10-pin bowling, tennis, golf, and even 'cow racing' to a 'front room near vou'. The Wii 'balance board' brought us the opportunity to try ski-jumping of all things. 'Eddie the Eagle' eat your heart out -Auntie Maude's got you 'bested'! Guitar Hero started a trend for musical games. Console vendors launched a

> stream of rival products, with Xbox360 Rock Band series enabling true group participation. No more having to 'wait your turn'. Imagine Gramps and the kids playing along

to anything from the Beastie Boys to the Beatles: it's 'You've Been Framed' material. for sure!

This year the Xbox360 Kinect has just launched. A clever camera detecting all body movements even in low light.

it enables a range of games to be controlled without the need for any buttons to confuse the technophobes.

Anyone can join in! It can distinguish between multiple players too. With Kinect Dance games it's no longer

(BOX 360)

just about feet. No floor pads to hit in

time with the music or controllers to wave about it really is about bustin' proper dance moves! Watching 'Dad-Dancing' just took on a whole new dimension for the kids of today.

If your loved ones are simply too far away to join you for a Christmas get together, do stay in touch via email at least. Or better still get yourself set up with a webcam on your PC, so you can see and speak to your family on the big day! How about singing some traditional Carols together over the internet? There's bound to be some 'smile mileage' in this!



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