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We are delighted to introduce the Young Writers' Club. In the months ahead we will give these budding creatives the space they deserve. Our cover photo was taken by Oxenhope teenager Sophie Tankard. See page 16 to learn more.

The Bronte Parsonage hits the ground running as the bicentennial year of the birth of Charlotte Bronte begins with

an interview with Tracy Chevalier. We anticipate a sensational series to follow.

2016 is indeed a very special year and we have even more reasons to pop the champagne corks: In June, The Queen turns 90! Watch this space; we will be creating a royal surprise. And later in the year the Worth Valley Mag will be celebrating its 10th year in publication. We can hardly contain our excitement!

Please get in touch if you have a special story to share with the community or a poem, or photograph.

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# BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM



2016 is the bicentenary of Charlotte Brontë's birth and an exciting year for the Brontë Parsonage Museum and Haworth. In the first of a new series of

articles celebrating Charlotte, we meet novelist Tracy Chevalier, author of *Girl With A Pearl Earring*.

Tell us what you've been up to at the Museum.



I am working as Creative Partner with the Museum to come up with ways to celebrate Charlotte Brontë's bicentenary this year. On 1 February the Parsonage reopens with an exhibition I've curated called "Charlotte Great and Small", celebrating the tiny and huge things in her life. There will be a book out in April of short stories called *Reader, I Married Him*. And there will be events all year at the Parsonage and elsewhere, all feting Charlotte. Expect a couple of surprises too – some very special knitting on display at the Parsonage, a possible record breaker, maybe a special cake!

When did you first visit Haworth and what were your first impressions?

I first visited Haworth about 10 years ago when I was invited to speak by the Parsonage. I remember being amazed by how steep the main street is, how atmospheric the moors are, and how shocking that the Brontës' front garden

was more or less a graveyard!

We hear you are a talented quilter as well as a writer – can you tell us more about this?

I confess I don't attach the word "talented" to my quilting – I'm strictly a novice! I started quilting as part of my research for my last novel, and have continued it because I enjoy using a very different part of my brain from my writing brain. It's funny: I've noticed that the things I've initiated for Charlotte Brontë's bicentenary are quite sewing-based. You can see a miniature quilt I made for a work by artist Tamar Stone called the Brontë Bed, on show at the Museum. And April-June there will be a show by Yorkshire quilters celebrating Charlotte at the Bankfield Museum in Halifax, called "Splendid Shreds of Silk and Satin" – a quote from *Jane Eyre*. I will have a little quilt in that show too (I'm an honorary Yorkshire quilter for the year).

What is your favourite item in the Parsonage collection?

It has to be the miniature books and magazines the Brontës made when they were teenagers. I'm fascinated why they made them so small. A recent biographer suggested it was because only they could read them – adults' eyes could never manage it!

And your favourite Brontë novel?

Of course I love *Jane Eyre*; it's hard not to. But this last year I read Anne Brontë's *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* – about a woman who leaves her abusive husband - and was impressed by how brave and modern it is.

Anything else you'd like to tell us?

I hope everyone comes to the Parsonage to have a look around – even if you have been before - as we have lots of different things on display in honour of this special anniversary year.

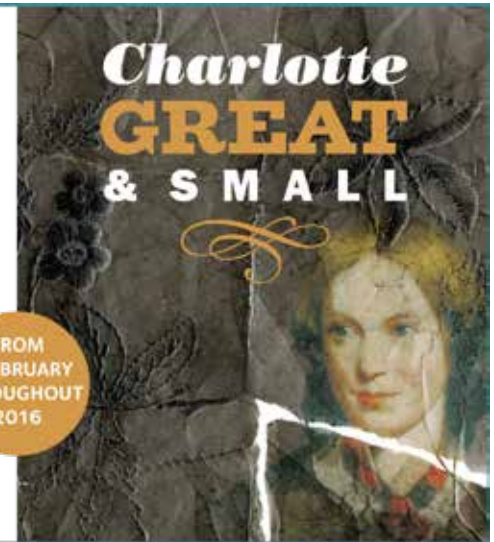
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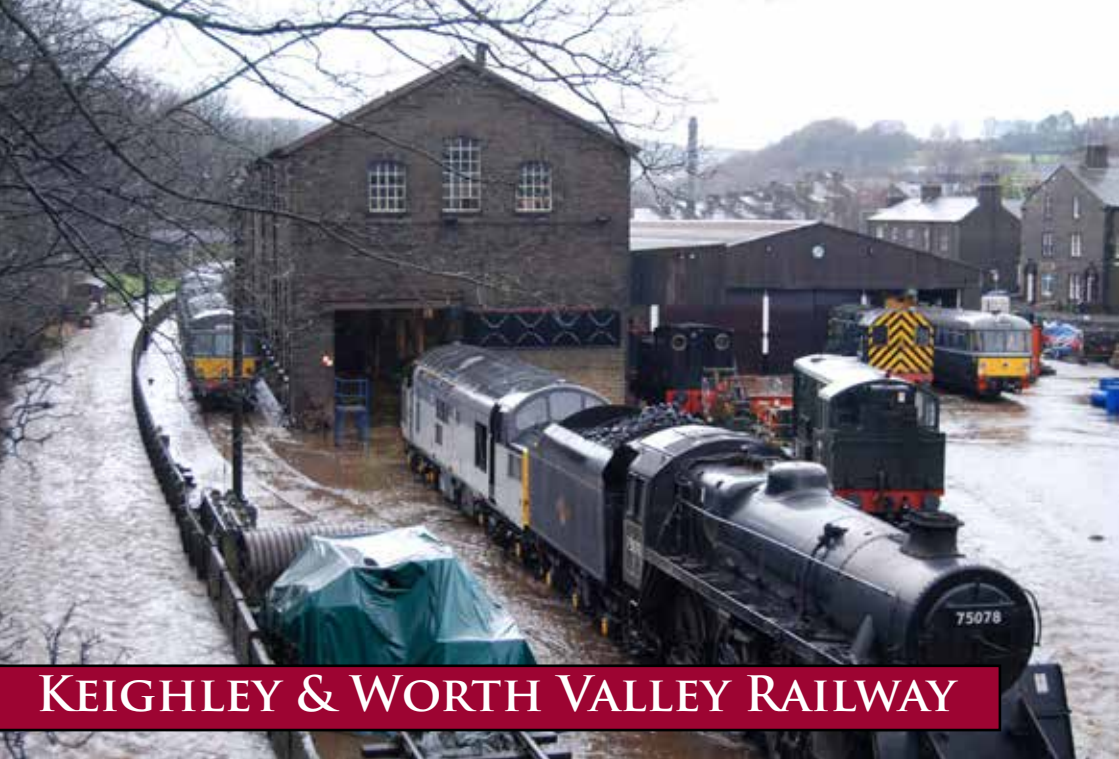
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allowed us to reopen the line so quickly once the waters had subsided, and we were running trains again by midday, which was amazing.

Looking forward to what's happening in 2016, we are clearly going to be undertaking a lessons-learned review from the floods, and we need urgently to undertake repairs to the Yard and walls at Haworth that were badly damaged, but in trying to find a positive from the devastation, we are hoping it will provide an impetus to improving the quality of the car park, for example, and the impression for passengers arriving at Haworth.

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fleet continues to grow, and we are about to welcome back into traffic a steam locomotive that dates back to 1899, Taff Vale Railway number 85. This follows several years of efforts by volunteers, and hardly any of the work has been out-sourced, which is testimony to the experience and skills on the railway and puts us in good stead as we prepare future generations to continue the railway's operation for many years to come. The loco should be back in traffic at at our **Steam Gala weekend (26-28 February)**, but do check the website for the latest updates. In the meantime, we continue to run steam trains every weekend and during February half term, and we are looking forward to the railway's visit by **Postman Pat (16-18 February)**

As events over the Christmas period

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# THE YOUNG WRITERS' CLUB



Sophie, Toby and Lucille

The Young Writers' Club is a new column that will include different topics each month conceived and written by young people living in the local area of Worth & Aire Valley. We meet most Tuesdays (term time) at Cobbles & Clay in Haworth. We aim to write about local issues that affect our community and topics that interest us. Our club is formed of Sophie Tankard, Toby Ross, and Lucille Robinson; we are students at Parkside School. We are also joined by our junior colleagues, Lanie and Chloe from Stanbury Village School. We will be writing articles and conducting interviews with councilors & politicians, as well as local noteworthy characters. We also want to have a lot of fun! Sophie is a photographer and has taken the profile photo of us (above). Sophie has also taken the photo on the cover of the magazine. Toby interviewed farmer Sharp in the following column. Lucille is setting up our social media activity. We have lots of ideas and hope you will enjoy our work in the months ahead. If you are interested in joining us please get in touch with Liz Barker, our editor: Liz@worthvalleymag.co.uk. (Space is limited)

The following interview is an excerpt from a visit Toby Ross made to Oakworth where he met local dairy farmer Jonathan Sharp at Tewitt Hall Farm.

**Toby:** Can you introduce yourself?

**Jonathan:** I am Jonathan Sharp, one of the only two remaining dairy farmers still operating in the Worth Valley. I have run Tewitt Hall Farm in Oakworth for thirty years and I am the third generation of my family to do so. I have 125 Holstein Frisian cows and I sell my milk to Arla which is a large international farmer's cooperative which sells to ASDA and other supermarkets.

**Toby:** I have been reading in the news that dairy farmers are having a bad time with the low price of milk. Are you having any problems?

**Jonathan:** What we have been paid has been very unpredictable over the past 5 years, but now it is terrible. The current price is 21.5p per litre but there are rumours that the price will drop even further to 16p per litre. Bottled water is much more expensive than our milk which costs a lot more to produce.

**Toby:** What is the price which is comfortable for you?

**Jonathan:** 31p per litre.

**Toby:** Why do you struggle on. Why don't you give up?

**Jonathan:** Three reasons really. Firstly I love the animals and being a farmer. There is nothing better than a cow giving birth so that the next day I have 2 animals when I only had 1 the night before, and I have helped the cow with all my skills. Secondly I am sure that the price of milk will go up again. The population is increasing and people have to eat. Thirdly I invested £300,000 1 year ago to buy what we call robot system to milk the cows so I cannot just walk away.

**Toby:** Can you explain what you mean by the robot system.

**Jonathan:** The cows are trained to come to the milking machinery themselves to feed and to be milked. The machinery is smart and recognises the cow when she arrives and makes a decision to let her milk or that she needs to wait a bit longer. If she is allowed to she puts herself in the right position and the machinery automatically attaches to the teats and the process



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starts. The milk is analysed to make sure that there are no problems such as blood in the milk or mastitis. The whole process is smart and lots of measurements are made and kept on that animal.

Because the cow can more or less decide for herself when she is milked she is a lot more comfortable and milk yields are increased. Because there is no contact with human fingers there is less infection. However, because we only started 1 year ago we are still getting used to the system. And by we, I am including the cows. They take about 12 months to be trained.

Nowadays the cows are being bred to fit in with the robot system. They have their teats equally spaced because they have to be like this to fit onto the machines. They are also being bred for better immunity to disease.

**Toby:** How many farmers are automated to this level?

**Jonathan:** About 15%.

(Jonathan's iphone rings). Oh that's a message about one of my cows that the Robot system has sent me.

(Looks at the text message.) It just is just telling me that Honeymoon is still feeding and she hasn't left the box.

**Toby:** Are all the cows friendly with each other all the time?

**Jonathan:** Yes but they do have more important and less important members of the herd. The junior cows make sure that the senior members have left the Robot before they approach it.

**Toby:** Do you drink your own milk?

**Jonathan:** At present the milk level is low in the tank and it is a closed system so I have to buy my own milk from the supermarket.

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- It is neglect and a lack of awareness of proper care - including ill-fitting shoes - that can bring on problems.
- Women have about four times as many foot problems as men. High heels are partly to blame.
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## The Age of Loneliness

I was struck by the truth, beauty and challenge behind the BBC programme entitled "The age of Loneliness" (it may still be available on Iplayer?) The program was informed by various pieces of social research that suggested that the UK currently has over 1,000,000 people that describe themselves as 'lonely'. This may have come about through moving house, the death of a loved one, divorce or any number of reasons. A surprising aspect of loneliness is that it seems to affect young people just as much as the elderly, and that social media (Twitter, Facebook and the like) may increase feelings of loneliness not just relieve them.

None of this is perhaps news. The documentary simply states that, "our society has changed and being alone is increasingly part of life today," and here is the challenge for us as residents of the Worth Valley. Is this loneliness something that we, or our neighbours, need to live with? Is it just the way of the world? Is it beyond our control? I believe that we can challenge it, in fact more strongly than this, I believe that we must challenge it, for our sakes and for the sakes of all our futures. Who knows what is around the corner for any of us...Clubs and classes, interest groups, neighbours that we actually know all help, but where are the places where we might meet people and make new friends? For some it will be the pub (and I am no stranger at a couple of locals...), but for others it will need to be elsewhere.

As a church minister I have the wonderful privilege of being expected to take a lead on some things. It would be easy just to look to the needs of the church, but I do not think that this would be good enough, and so I am keen to open the church space up so that it can provide daily opportunities for everybody who may need to combat any growing sense of isolation that life brings. If the church has in times past been too hedged in with opaque theology and with rules and regulations then I can only apologise. Our hope for today is that we can offer a space where all people can feel loved and appreciated and that no-one need feel lonely again. **This is the reason that we are hosting a games afternoon (Feb 7th 2:30-5pm) and cooking pancakes (Feb 9th 6-7pm) and of course, everyone is welcome!**

West Lane Baptist Church has less than 40 members but we are always looking to work at new ways of helping our wonderful community flourish. If you have any ideas that might help us combat loneliness, or are interested in what I have written, I would love to hear from you.  
Chris. (Rev. Chris Upton, Minister of West Lane Baptist Chapel, Haworth.)

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### The Oxenhope Pensioners' Club

met for a Post-Christmas dinner at The Bay Horse in January. Thanks to the generosity of Annie & Steve, the pub landlords, plus donations from the Oxenhope Cricket Club and customers of the Bay Horse, the 5 course meal was provided free of charge. Twenty Oxenhope pensioners attended the celebration meal. The Haworth Ukelele group played for the gathering and other activities included bingo, and play your cards right. Further thanks go to Melanie Burtenshaw and Diane Watts, two residents who helped make the event a success.

The Oxenhope Pensioners' Club meets every Tuesday 1-3pm at The Bay Horse; it is a friendly and welcoming group... Chase away the winter blues...call in for a coffee, tea, biscuit and chat; there is no need to be lonely in 2016!

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