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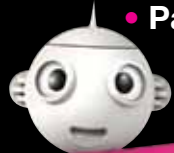
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With all the sunshine we've been enjoying of late I keep thinking of that silly song about the sun... "The sun has got his hat on Hip-hip-hip-hooray! The sun has got his hat on, He's coming out today..."

I do realise though that you may very well be reading this when the rain is pouring down and the sky is cloudy...so it might be more appropriate to hum this old favourite instead... "I'm singing in the rain, Just singing in the rain, What a glorious feelin', I'm happy again"... Either way, a positive frame of mind is the desired outcome whatever the weather brings this summer.

I guess it isn't such a surprise to learn we have new kittens in the family (i.e. The front cover is a bit of a giveaway). Mini and Mimi have come to us via Haworth Cat Rescue and have brightened our lives with their mischievous and cheeky antics. It is the pitter patter of paws on the wooden floors

coupled with bursts of wild exuberant play that keep us smiling in the office. We were delighted with the care and attention to detail Haworth Cat Rescue provided, including a folder that had lots of helpful information about our newly adopted furry friends. We have also noticed Haworth Cat Rescue will be at the Cross Roads Gala this year (see the community pages) so be sure to say hello and support the good work they are doing if you can.

This is a double edition of the magazine; it gives us a chance to take our holidays and catch up with community projects and other commitments. I will have a bit more time to work on Fair Intents, the Eco-Festival that is highlighted on page 15. Please get in touch if you would like to be involved too; it is shaping up nicely. (Save the dates...Sept. 10 & 11)

Have a great summer!



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FREE activities for visitors to the Brontë Parsonage Museum throughout August!

- **My Favourite Object** – museum staff pick their favourite Brontë object – hear us talk about a different one every weekday at 2pm
- Discover Haworth at the time of the Brontës with our **guided walks and talks** every Tuesday
- On **Wild Wednesdays!** there's a different activity each week from storytelling to drop-in arts and crafts, have your silhouette portrait taken, play our giant word game and more!

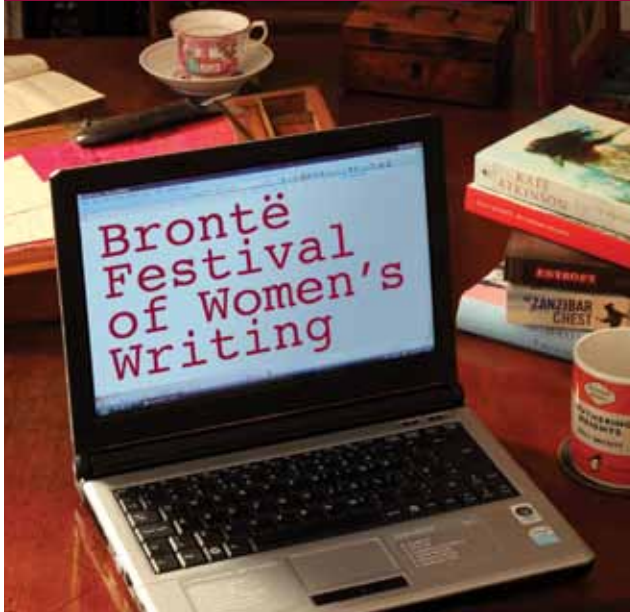
And why not come along and try on items from our Brontë dressing up box?



All events FREE with normal admission price to the museum

Brontë Festival of Women's Writing 16-18 September 2011

Literary weekend featuring high profile and emerging women writers, talks and readings, writing workshops and family activities at the museum. Events take place at the Brontë Parsonage Museum and other venues in Haworth. The full programme will be released in July. For details visit the Brontë Parsonage Museum website, or join the festival mailing list to receive the full programme: jenna.holmes@bronte.org.uk



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MESSY MONDAYS
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Drop in anytime for art and craft activities in the Cavendish Pavilion.

WILD WEDNESDAYS 11am-3pm
Drop in anytime outdoor explorer activities.

27 Jul River dipping and make a bee home	17 Aug Hidden Nature Trail
03 Aug Photography Trail	24 Aug Nature Detective
10 Aug River dipping and Tree Trail	31 Aug Make a Bug Hotel

FUNDAY FRIDAYS
29 Jul, 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 11am-3pm
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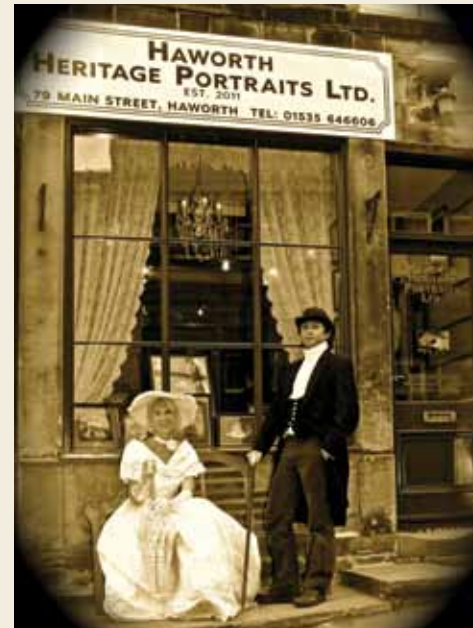
The AGM will start at 7.00pm prompt and will be held at Keighley Table Tennis and Recreation Centre, 2nd Floor Keighley Business Centre, South Street, Keighley, BD21 1SY. Entry into the league is just £50 per team for the full season, which runs between September 2011 and March 2012.

Teams should consist of 3 players with as many reserves as you like and games are played once a week on an alternate home and away basis.

If you wish to discuss this further, please get in touch with the Coaching and Development Secretary - Andy Bray on 07766 428307, or andy.bray10@gmail.com



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Ruth Wilkinson and Utun Pribados create unique portraits and nostalgic momentos on Haworth Main Street.

"Dressing up for grown ups" is how one client described the hour spent at **Haworth Heritage Portraits** one afternoon. You can step back in time, wrap yourself in period costume and imagine yourself living another life. It is escapism at its very best... and then you get a lovely photo that



Choose from country casual to aristocratic costumes

and adults. Ruth Wilkinson and Utun Pribados decided to set up Haworth Heritage Portraits following a visit to the village

captures the occasion.

What a brilliant experience! Fancy dressing up as Cathy or Heathcliffe? Or how about one of the Bronte Sisters, or a character from The Railway Children? There are many costumes to choose from for all shapes and sizes; for children

earlier in the year that left a lasting impression. "We liked what we saw in Haworth and it seemed a good location for us." Ruth explained.

Utun is the master photographer with a creative eye and Ruth has the flair and vision to bring the whole experience



Children's Heritage portraits make a unique gift.

together, including the clothing accessories and setting. There are a variety of scene sets to choose from and Ruth as the "dresser" has a knack for finding the best "look" for her clients.

The studio on Haworth's Main

Street is conveniently located for visitors and local people alike.

A Heritage Portrait makes a fabulous present...and gift vouchers are available if you would like your friends or loved ones to enjoy the encounter for themselves.

In addition to the period portraits, Utun and Ruth can undertake more traditional style portraits either in the studio, at your home, or on location in the beautiful surrounding valleys.



Capture your canine or feline friends with a unique pet portrait

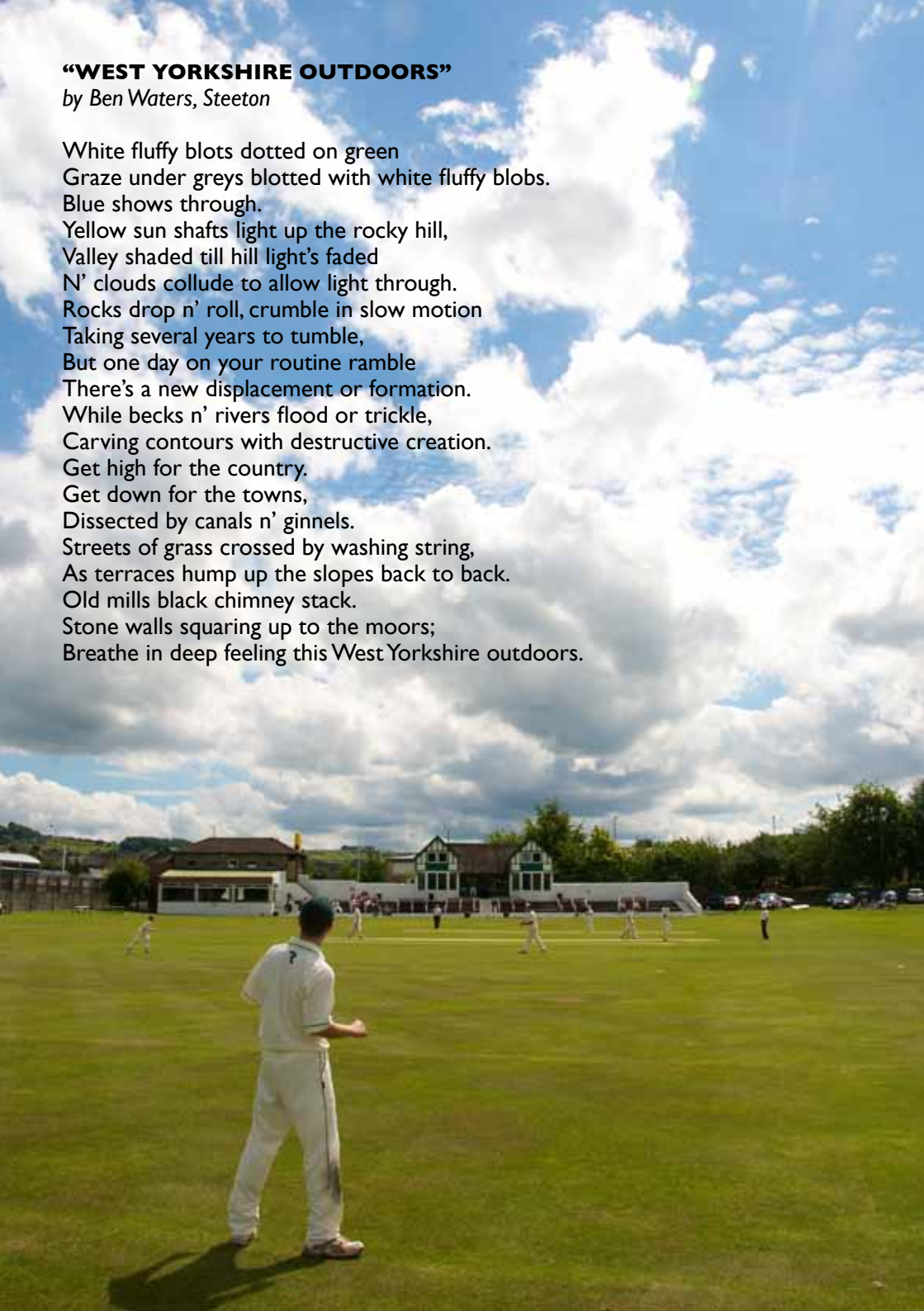
Pet portraits are becoming increasingly popular too as the family pets are a cherished extension of the family. The whole experience is surprisingly affordable and equally entertaining and fun. You will create a lasting memory and a cherished portrait.

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Taking several years to tumble,
But one day on your routine ramble
There's a new displacement or formation.
While becks n' rivers flood or trickle,
Carving contours with destructive creation.
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Get down for the towns,
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Going green: The positives about solar panels

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- The production of energy from the use of fossil and some renewable fuels (e.g. wind turbines) can be noisy, yet solar energy produces electricity very quietly.
- One of the great pros of solar energy is the ability to harness electricity in remote locations that are not linked to a national grid. A prime example of this is in space, where satellites are powered by high efficiency solar cells.
- The installation of solar panels in remote locations is usually much more cost effective than laying the required

high voltage wires.

- Solar energy can be very efficient in a large area of the globe, and new technologies allow for a more efficient energy production on overcast/dull days.
- Solar panels can be installed on top of many rooftops, which eliminates the problem of finding the required space for solar panel placement.
- Another great positive for solar energy is the cost. Although the initial investment of solar panels may be high, once installed, they provide a free source of electricity, which will pay for itself over the years.
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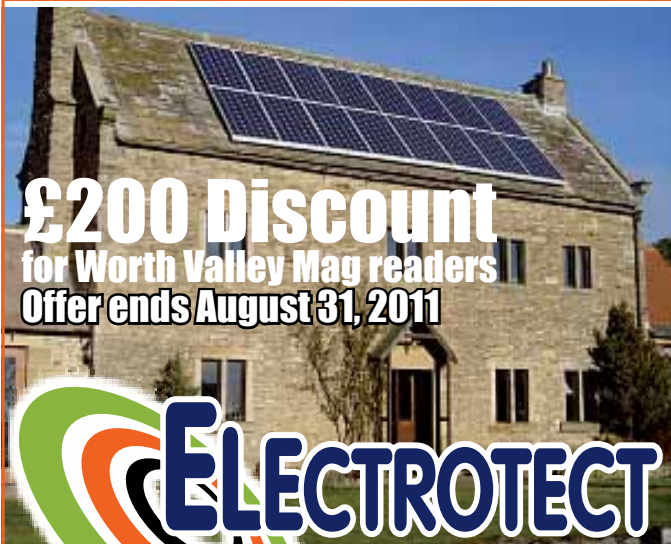


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Bradford Chamber Showcases Talent



Left: Recycling Factory
Pen, ink and watercolour.
Below: Instability 'Lost My Shape'
Oil on board.



Local resident, Jane Gerwitz, is an illustrator and artist who has been selected to exhibit her work in Bradford Chamber of Commerce. Included in her exhibition there is the highly detailed, large, panoramic pen drawing - her personal view of 'Bradford before the Hole'. Other subjects in the show include demolition, buildings, contraptions, myth, recycling, nursery rhymes, people, animals and her 'bird' characters - both in stories and greeting cards. Jane uses a range of media including print, pencil crayon, ink,

oil and watercolour.

The exhibition is part of Bradford Chamber's new arts initiative, raising the profile of local artists. It is a rolling programme of artists and photographers showing both in the Chamber in Little Germany, and at the Bradford Chamber Business Park in Laisterdyke. The venues are a very welcome addition to existing exhibition space in the Bradford area.

At present Jane's work is in Bradford Chamber, Little Germany and the last day will be the 5th July. The exhibition



Far left: There was a Crooked Man.
Pen, ink and watercolour.
Left: Imps of Sickness.
Drypoint etching.
Adjacent page: Concertina Ballot Box.
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Earl and Helen Glover at Pooch, in their new premises, Old Saw Mill, Hebden Rd.

After 3 years of dog grooming at
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Hollie, working
with her in the
new grooming
pad. Hollie is
really excited to be working at Pooch and
is hoping to become a fully qualified dog
groomer in the future.

Lots of people in Haworth and
Oxenhope know Helen as the county
standard runner who is often seen
out pounding the streets with her
dogs. Earlier this year Helen won the
Keighley 10k race and she is hoping to
retain her title of the Oxenhope straw
race champ in July.

Pooch Dog Grooming is visited by
lots of different breeds of dog from
Humphrey the very big Russian
mountain dog (who weighs more than
Helen) to Sibil the tiny toy poodle!

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Say you saw it in the *Worth Valley Mag!*

Sky Ride: In search of the perfect hill

Local people are being invited to choose their perfect hill to cycle down by Sky Ride and Bradford Council.

The Sky Ride event itself on Sunday, July 31, incorporates a perfect hill down into Bradford city centre from Peel Park offering families the chance to freewheel for over a mile down Bolton Road to Little Germany before enjoying some entertainment at the Urban Garden.

But as part of a national contest the organisers are also asking people to pick their own perfect hill - of which there are many around the district to choose from. One of the most famous hills is of course the one that climbs from Ilkley up towards the Cow and Calf rocks which has seen the spectacular sight of the Tour of Britain cyclists in a peloton several times in recent years.

People can go on to the www.goskyride.com website to nominate their perfect hill.

"It is the hills that lend such beauty and magnificence to the landscape in the Bradford district. Few people around the country realise that our district is three-quarters rural and there is much to enjoy."

The search for the perfect hill is backed by Olympic Gold medallist Sir Chris Hoy, an ambassador for the Sky Ride events nationally. Sky Ride asks that nominations take into consideration the view and the historical resonance, but most importantly what that hill means to that person

whether it is the thrill of the descent or the memories it invokes.

A public vote and a panel including Sir Chris himself and Editor of the Lonely Planet Cycling guide, Etain O'Carroll, will shortlist the entries. The ten best runners-up will receive a bike for themselves and the winner will not only receive their own brand new bike, but also one for their

immediate family up to a maximum of four.

Sky Ride local events, which are free small, weekly community bike rides led by trained leaders, can be both registered and found on www.goskyride.com website.

If you are a member of facebook you can also click on to www.facebook.com/goskyride



Olympic Gold medallist Sir Chris Hoy

Don't miss this Sky Ride Local event: The Bronte Trail

Sunday, July 3rd
START TIME 2.00pm
AGE RESTRICTIONS None
ESTIMATED DURATION 100 mins.
PACE Leisurely (7-8 mph)
DISTANCE 6.1 miles
BIKE SUITABILITY All bike types
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The simple taste of summer...
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You can't have failed to notice that there is a glorious abundance of elderflower in gardens, hedgerows and roadsides this year. I have a great recipe to take advantage of this amazing bounty!

Elderflower cordial is a traditional English drink, and fairly expensive to buy ready made, but incredibly cheap to make at home. It's delicious mixed with water (5 parts water to 1 part cordial), drizzled over ice-cream, or mixed with gin or champagne (or both). This recipe is extremely easy, but does require a few odd bits of equipment... a clean pillowcase or thin cotton teatowel, a funnel or jug, a very large saucepan and some rubber or latex gloves and two glass bottles with tops.

- You will need:
- About 30 flower heads, without bugs or leaves or big stalks (a salad spinner is good for de-bugging)
 - 3 pints / 1.5 l boiling water
 - 2 lb/1kg sugar
 - 4 lemons
 - 2 oz / 50g citric acid (buy it from a chemists, health food or home-brew shop)

Over medium heat, pour the boiling water from the kettle in to the

large saucepan. Add the sugar; stir until dissolved. Grate the skin (zest) of two of the lemons, and chop the zested lemons and the others into chunks or slices and pop them in to the water when it is still hot but not boiling.

Take the pan off the heat. Push the elderflowers, head down into the water until they are under the water, then cover the saucepan with your pillowcase and leave to steep for 24 hours.

The next day, sterilise your bottles by rinsing them with boiling water and letting them dry off naturally (or use the dishwasher). Then don the rubber gloves, and rinse your pillowcase in boiling water too and wring out. Use this as a sieve to strain your cordial – (obvious hints – take out as many of the flowers and lemons as you can before pouring it onto the cotton, and pour a little bit at a time).

Then all you have to do is use your jug or funnel to decant it into your bottles and enjoy. It will last up to a month in the fridge, or you can freeze it in plastic bottles for up to a year.

Nel Hargrave

Sat 2 July Keighley Gala Parade through the town centre to Victoria Park at 1pm.

Sat 2 July Oakworth Gala from 1pm. Procession assembles on Windsor Road, leaving at 2pm to process to the Gala field off Victoria Road, Oakworth. Stalls, games, children's races and family fun run in the field from 2.30pm. Contact 01535642625 for more details.

Sat 2 July 10.15am - 12pm Treetops Children's Centre, Grand Opening Indoor and outdoor fun for families with under 5's including; Face Painting Balloon Modelling Craft work with community artist.

Sat 2 July - Sun 4th Sept Ancient Wisdom Cliffe Castle, Keighley. Find out what the ancients did for us through this interactive exhibition.

Sun 3 July Keighley Festival of Transport Vintage Buses & Trains in Abundance! - heritage diesel trains and buses from the 1960s, ranging right back to steam trains and carriages from the 1890s! Visit www.kwvr.co.uk for more details.

Sun 3 July Oxenhope Straw Race Charity fun race, a great day out with a real carnival atmosphere. For more information visit www.strawrace.com

Sun 3 July Harness Race held at Haworth Road, Cullingworth (site of the Bronte Vintage Gathering). This is an annual event in aid of Sue Ryer - Manorlands Hospice. £5 entry, 8 races. There will be an on-site book maker, childrens entertainment, licensed bar and refreshments. Free parking. Contact Matthew Binns - 01535 640430.

Sun 3 July Wolf Stones circular walk (10.5 miles). Meet Kenneth

COMMUNITY PAGES

John Allen at 11am at Back Lane, Stanbury (there is limited parking). A Long moorland walk incorporating some rough paths, two reservoirs and some of the Bronte Way. Packed lunch required.

Wed 6 July Keighley Voluntary Sector Forum 10am-12pm at Haworth West Lane Baptist Church, West Lane, Haworth. Anyone involved in a voluntary organisation, community group or community centre from any part of the constituency is welcome to attend this regular forum. The aim is to share information and ideas, and discuss district-wide and local developments that affect the voluntary and community groups.

Fri 8 July Strawberry Fayre at Stanbury Village School. There will be cream teas, bric-a-brac, games and raffles. 2.30pm until 4.15pm. Everyone welcome! All proceeds go to Stanbury Village School.

Sat 9 July Cross Roads Gala 1:30pm Lees Primary playing field. more info from: mark.pullen@live.co.uk

Sun 10 July Manorlands Garden Party. Annual event in the grounds of Manorlands Hospice, Oxenhope. From 1pm-4pm, free entry. Donations of goods welcome in the week before. Please contact Andrew.Wood@suerydercare.org

Tues 12 July Stanbury & District WI 7:30 West land Baptist Church

Wed 13 July Oakworth Neighbourhood Forum 7pm Holden Hall more info Jeff Bennett 618008

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Sat 16 - Sun 17 July Sue Ryder Art Show and Open House at 16 Hebden Road from 11am-6pm. View local artists' work on display and for sale. All are welcome.

Sun 17 July Keighley and District Model Engineering Society Miniature trains running at Marley sports field 1:30 until 5pm. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Great family afternoon out. Refreshments available. Details at www.kdmes.org.uk

Sun 24 July Family Cycle Day, East Riddlesden Hall Cycling activities for all the family - Free of charge! Booking essential. 10 am & 2 pm contact Cassandra Cowie, 01535 683806, cassandra.cowie@nationaltrust.org.uk

Tues 26 July Worth Valley business network, Whoyano, Enterprise Event and BBQ 6pm At Wuthering Heights, Stanbury. All businesses welcome. Focusing on practical workshops to design the future for the local economy Book your place from kath.thornton@whoyano.co.uk 01535 640886

Sat 30 & Sun 31 July Yorkshire Weekend , Haworth.

Don your flat cap and enjoy the weekend celebrating everything Yorkshire. Charity raffles, pigeon & ferret races, street performers and more. see www.haworthvillage.org

Sat 30 July Bronte Big K Cyklesportive organised by Sport Keighley and Manorlands Hospice. Choice of 5 scenic routes ranging from 4.8 - 88 miles, starting and finishing at Keighley College campus. Visit www.brontecyklesportive.org.uk

Sat 30 July Steeton Male Voice Choir Concert at Haworth Parish Church, Tickets £7 to benefit the church roof restoration. For more details: www.haworthchurch.co.uk

Sat 13 Aug Faerie Fest Oakworth Holden Park, Workshops; Fire Show; Stalls; Refreshments 12 noon til 10 pm. Free Entry. Tel: 01535 643849

Sun 14 Aug Family Fun Day at East Riddlesden Hall 11 am til 4pm A day of fun, with plenty on offer for the whole family including falconry displays, bouncy castles, food stalls and a beer tent. Free entry More Information: Rachel Rhodes, 07786 127043, **Fri 26 - Mon 29 Aug Colne Blues Festival** 22nd Anniversary visit www.bluesfestival.co.uk.

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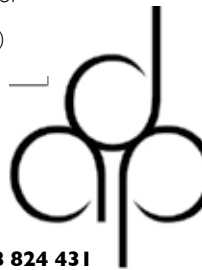


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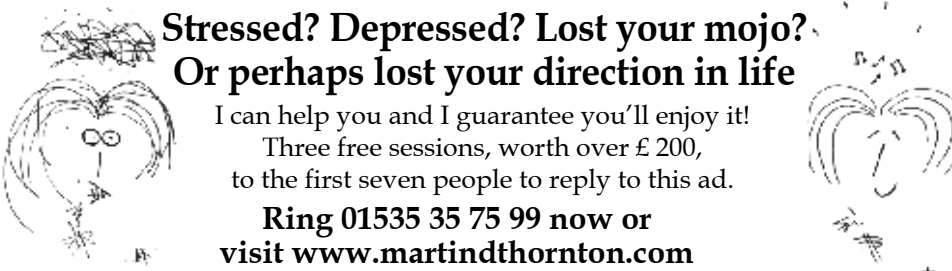
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