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As I go to press the sun is shining and the bunting is still waving on Haworth Main Street following another successful 1940's weekend.

I understand it was a record breaking year. You can read the round up written by the committee's deputy chairman, Peter Hill, on page 20. The hard work and commitment from the volunteers is exemplary; without them there would be no 1940's weekend. If you would like to see the continuation of this charitable event please get involved in next years weekend.

This month Haworth Festival takes shape with a most unusual line up of happenings ranging from ukelele jam sessions to zombie chases. Pull out the programme and follow the fun. Remember to go to the website for all the latest information as many more details will be finalised in the next week or so, including the art trail:

www.haworthfestival.org.uk Don't miss Oakworth's Picnic in the Park and the unveiling of the new play area; see page 6 for details!

Have a great June. Liz







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You don't have to travel far to experience a fantastic family day out, there's hands on fun and learning to be had along the line. At Ingrow West station you will find two awardwinning transport museums. Hop off the train and visit The Ingrow Museum of Rail Travel, where sound and video presentations help to bring the past to life, whilst The Ingrow Loco Museum boasts locomotives as well as exhibits and archive film.

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A local mum has worked with the friends of Holden park and Bradford Council Parks Service to secure funding so that the old and uninspiring play equipment can be replaced. Support from local ward councillors and Keighley town council, who have provided £6,000 towards the project, will ensure that local children have a new exciting and safe play area.

The project is still short of £9,000 funding to be able to provide all that was in the proposed design which was shown

to local children so, Jo Spencer, is still continuing with her fundraising efforts by contacting local businesses for their help. At the time of going to press Rotherwood Recruitment had very kindly pledged £500 towards the project and Hayfield Robinson £250.

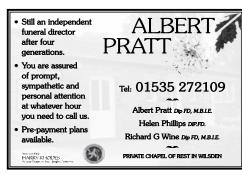
It is hoped that more pledges will come forward so that the scheme does not have to be reduced. If you are able to help please contact Jo Spencer holdenparkplay@btinternet.com

The official open day will be held on Sunday 30th June 2-4pm. "Picnic in the Park" including raffle, bouncy castle, ice cream and coffee/burger van, live music.





















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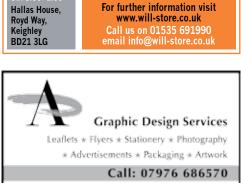
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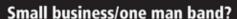


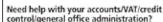
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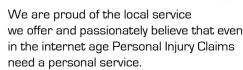
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'Why use a call centre when there are local Solicitors who will see you at home?' is the question raised by local Solicitor Francis O'Neill when we asked him this week about the benefits of going local for legal advice. 'In most cases the accident will have happened nearby and local knowledge can be vital in ensuring the case succeeds. And anyway, I don't know anyone who enjoys ringing a call centre- if I'd been injured I know I wouldn't!

O'Neill Injury Solicitors are the only specialist Personal Injury Solicitors in the Keighley and Skipton area. Francis, the Principal of the Firm, has over 20 years experience in this type of work, has lived in the area for all that time and knows it

well. 'I would like to think that if anybody has an accident locally they would make O'Neill Injury Solicitors their first point of contact.



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Every year hundreds of people come to Oxenhope to take part in the Straw Race. Teams of two make their way around the village, quenching their thirst with a pint in each of the five pubs along the route whilst carrying a straw bale!

On race day the village has a true party atmosphere with hundreds of spectators turning out, come rain or shine, to watch the 250 teams, mostly in fancy dress, complete the course. Teams can spend anywhere from 30 minutes to 4 hours plus completing the course although there are some 'serious' athletes who run the 2.6 mile course. The record finish time of 14 minutes is held by Will Smith and Ian Holmes.

The main purpose of the race is to raise much needed funds for local charities. Our main beneficiary is Manorlands in Oxenhope



but we also support many other charities including Haworth Riding for the Disabled; Oxenhope Preschool; the British Heart Foundation and the Parkinson's Disease Society to name but a few. Over the past 30 years we have donated over £350,000.

The race is organised every year by a small group of local people who rely on the generosity of the local pubs, the Social Club and several local businesses, most notably McDowell Transport, Wyedean Weaving and Hodgson's Transport to make the day a success. On the day itself other local organisations, including scout groups, the police, St John's Ambulance and the Keighley Scout Service Team, join forces with us to pull pints, staff checkpoints, marshall the route and direct traffic and spectators to ensure the day runs smoothly whatever the weather.



We are always grateful for any help and support we receive. In fact the more the merrier so if you would be interested in getting involved then please contact the secretary, Jane Barrett at janembarrett69@gmail.com, on 01535 644796 or via Twitter@StrawRaceFun.

If you think you're up to the challenge of taking part in the race and raising sponsorship for our nominated charities then you can enter online at www.strawrace.com/join-the-fun.

Whether you enter, volunteer to help or just come along and enjoy a great day out, we can't wait to see you on Sunday 7th July 2013.



"STAYING ALIVE" IN OXENHOPE

The Worth Valley is now a safer place to live, thanks to a project funded by Oxenhope Straw Race. Members of Oxenhope Youth Club enjoyed a night of First Aid Training in May, and learned about vital life-saving techniques including resuscitation, how to deal with asthma attacks, severe allergic reactions, choking and traumatic injuries. Comments received from the young people taking part included "I feel like I could do this in real life now" and "a brilliant start to general first aid... a lot more confident now".

Oxenhope Youth Club has been providing a weekly session for young people in and around Oxenhope for about a year, and has recently reduced its age limit. We are now open to all secondary school-aged young people from year 7 onwards.

The free sessions run every Friday, 7-9pm, at Oxenhope Community Centre.

We are extremely grateful to Oxenhope Straw Race for their donation to our club which allowed us to provide this training to our members. This year's Straw Race promises to be bigger than ever, and raises money for some fantastic, local causes. As well as entrants for the race itself, the Straw Race committee are currently looking for volunteers to help on the day as marshalls or litter pickers. Please do get involved if you can.



Fairtrade Keighley

Photograph of children from Oakworth Primary School where the first tree of the Fairtrade Orchard was created.

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	Flumball supported by Reubils, Old School Rooms Plumbal's music draws inspiration from many different styles, learning tensards Americana, folk and pop, but you just can't pin them down and that's how they like it!	8.00 - 10.30 £4 advance, £5 on door
	Filmolub, West Lane Baptist Church QUARTET (12A) Directed by Dustin Holiman, Stars Maggie Smith, Tom Courtesay, Billy Connolly	7.30 £3 adults £1.50 children
Sat 22nd	Do Miss America, Old School Rooms A une-off acoustic set from the band that rocked Groovy Happening Americana, country and blues with a hint of disco. Bring your dancin' shoes	7.30 - 10.30 £4 advance, £5 on door
Sunday 23rd	The band hUUjUU and you Ohl School Rooms Young peoples' music day. Drop in activity with the opportunity to stay as long as you want, in a creative environment, form a band, make loads of noise and play a gig	11.00 - 5.00 Free
	Young People's Open Mic Old School Rooms See the talent generated by hUAJUU, or if you're under IB, come and show us what you can do	5.30 - 7.00 Free
	Accumetic Open Mic, Old School Recons Show us what you can do, open to all	8.00 - 10.30 Free
Mon 24th	Singing Worlahop with Emma Baylin, Old School Rooms Shared larmonies singing sessions, simple, inspirational singing from a variety of world cultures—no need to read music, just come and sing your heart out	7.00 - 9.00 Free

Haworth Art Trail runs throughout the festival with local artists and groups opening their studios to show their work. Details and map available at www.haworthfestival.org.uk and from festival venues

Mon 24th

Folk in the Hall, Haworth Old Hall Puls Traditionally inspired music - floor spots and sessions; performers and applauders all welcome

8.00 - 11.00 Free

e 25th

Folk at the Wuthering Heights Pub, Stanbury With gusts Vicenale and July Screeten

8.30 - 11.00 Free

dnesday 26th

Cornerly night at the Old School Roume
Allie Moore on his Edinburgh Preview tour, with local support.
Very furny_lots of well-crafted jokes" - The Telegraph, "Goriously, life-enhancingly furny" - The Scotsman,"



8.30 - 10.30 £5

Thu 27¢

John and Joe Drury, Cobbles and Clay Many of John's stags have a lyrical and spiritual theme, taged with a touch of humour and of his personal experience of love, life and his travels all over the world

7.30 - 10.30 £3

Joe Tileton and the Embers Band, Old School Rooms

Joe's music echoes years of influence from his upbringing in and around the English folk scene, with a fresh twist and energy provided by his own venture into punk over the last decade as a member of Random Hand. Not a million miles away from Nick



7.30 - 10.30 £4 advance, £5 on door

Drake and Damien Rice, this is not likely to be what you're expecting if you're familiar with Random Hand's music. supported by Luke Hirst, acoustic blues with lovely words

Haworth Art Trail includes: The "JOIN" Exhibition at the Tourist Information Centre, Arts and Crafts Fair on 30th June at Kings Arms, Brontesaurus by Peat at Alter Egos gallery, a seatless bench by Andy Shepheard, and works by Jane Sedgwick, Vanessa Henson the Kerman Sisters and Rowan Haworth

Gilbert and Sallivan, Church Steps, Hain Street Havorth West Lane Baptist Church Amateur Operatic Society perform for your delectation and delight

2.00 Free

Singing Workshop with Error Baylin, Cobbles and Clay

2.00 - 4.00Free

Howorth Uteleie Group Extravaganza, Old School Rooms Workshop for beginners 12:00 - 2:00 Uke Groups from far and wide performing their own sets and then a jam session 2.00 - 6.00

12.00 - 6.00 £3.00 per session

Ukalele Concert: Old School Rooms Phil Dolence and lan Emmerson have built. a regulation as entertaining phylol, engaging performers, as well as being considered two of the finest exponents of the whilele. Support from Charlonfeckle



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Groovy Happening, Parkside Social Club

Headiners the Habeers, Armie Drury, 2 Tempted and Phil Hickinsons. "Turn the Tables" disco. From indie to disco, folk to reggie and all musical stops inhetween, Groovy must be one of the best live music. nights in the Hawarth Calendar and it's all to support Manarlands.

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Zombie Chase, starts at San Inc. A giant game of role play hitle and seek around the village, aimed at teeragers (but all welcome). Humans set off to hide, and if they are found by the team of zombies, head back to base to become a zombie themselves and continue the classe for the remaining humans



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Oh, What a Lovely War!

On the 18th & 19th of May, Haworth once again turned the clock back to the 1940's. Record crowds turned out dressed in Grandma's Sunday best with many hundreds of people in war time uniforms to enjoy two days celebrating the 70th anniversary of the iconic Dambusters raids. The organisers had worked long and hard to turn the Parsonage car park into RAF Haworth, complete with a full size replica Spitfire and the magnificent 36.7 litre Griffon aero engine that made the ground shake each time it started up.

A superb Dambusters exhibition, complete with a bouncing bomb, stalls and the ENSA troupe went with a swing. Meanwhile, in Central Park there were period vehicles. music, from the ENSA Troupe, dancing.

more stalls plus the veterans beer tent. Main Street had a further display of period vehicles and was used for parades and marching bands. Naturally all our usual traders were there to provide shopping opportunities, food and drink.

Saturday started wet,

but despite chilly winds, visitors kept coming and by lunchtime the venues filled with happy people. On Sunday, the skies cleared and

record crowds turned up to see the show and enjoy the fly past by the lone Hurricane that made three exciting passes over the village. These vintage aeroplanes are now rare and increasingly difficult to maintain in an airworthy condition, so it was

a real pleasure to be "buzzed" for the first time in recent vears.

This year, SSAFA (the Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen's Families Association) was the chosen charity which has a branch in Keighley that does excellent work with our serving and



retired forces personnel and their families.

To commemorate the Dambusters raid, the organisers commissioned 70 limited edition

prints of Lancaster T for Tommy dropping its bouncing bomb on the Sorpe dam. Happily we still have a surviving British crew member, 91 year old bomb aimer George "Johnny Johnson" who had signed each of the 70 numbered prints. These were on

sale for £100 each and most sold over the weekend. There are just a few left offered on a first come first served basis.

The organisers would like to thank all the members of the various committees and event marshals who made the weekend go safely and with a swing and also all the advertisers and also the traders who have so kindly donated a percentage of their weekend profits to SSAFA.

The organising committee - after two years in post are stepping down this year and so would welcome a new team to come together to take this event into the future - if that's you, contact Nikki on 01535 643800.

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The popular bus service 812, returns to the Worth Valley and will run every Sunday & Bank Holiday until 26th August. Ordinary Metro fares are charged and all Metro passes and concessions are valid.

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Keighley Bus Station to Haworth Railway Station, the Bronte Parsonage Museum and Stanbury Village, but this year it is extended westwards, on past Ponden Reservoir at Scar Top Hamlet, all the way up to the head of the Worth Valley, reaching the western edge of West Yorkshire at Moor Lodge (Scar Top Pine Ltd) within ½ mile of the Lancashire County Boundary. Funding for the service has come from: West Yorks PTE (Metro), Keighley Town Council, Haworth Cross Roads & Stanbury Parish Council, Scar Top Pine Ltd., Worth Valley District Ward Cllrs, and Oxenhope Parish Council. Pictured from left to right: Keighley Town Councillor Graham Mitchell, Transdey in Keighley Driver Paul Webster, Scar Top Pine Manageress Maxine Lodge, Worth Valley District Ward Cllrs Rebecca Poulson, Russell Brown & Glen Miller.

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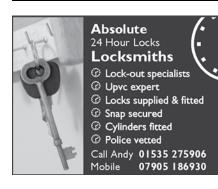
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Summer Learning Loss

Don't Let your Child Fall Behind



Did you know that the school year is based on the

agricultural cycle? Students traditionally had long summer holidays over harvest time when they were expected to help out in the fields. Today that's not the case but long summer holidays are still the norm and what parents might not know, is that children experience "summer learning loss".

Overall, kids lose an average of 1 month of learning in all subjects during the summer and studies show that kids can lose the equivalent of 2½ months of maths skills in the summertime. Imagine if athletes stopped training for 2 months in the year. You would expect, they would experience a lag in performance. The brain is no different. It needs to be exercised.

Teachers spend up to 6 weeks of the new term on last years' material. "Pupils are falling behind in class because they do not

practise reading, writing and arithmetic during the sixweek break." Institute for Public Policy Research.

What you should do now?

Before this school
year ends, check
with your child's
teachers to
get an idea of
where they

might need support during the holidays. The summer months are an excellent time for your child to fill in learning gaps.

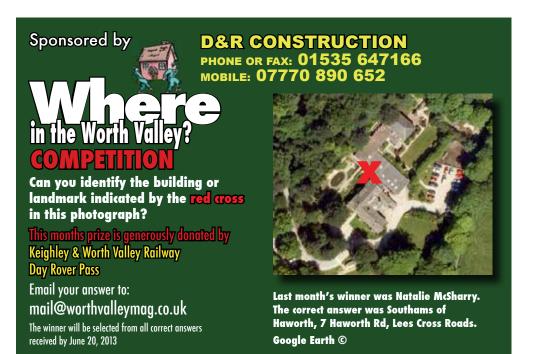
Tutor Doctor's top tips for stealth learning

- Learn from your holiday. The summer holiday is a great opportunity for stealth learning. Get the kids researching your holiday destination, check maps and handle currency. Learning geography and maths without even realising it!
- Encourage them to keep a journal of their activities, and e-mail friends and relatives about what they are doing.

4 easy steps to summer gain

- Use educational workbooks, about an hour a day is plenty.
- Visit a library. Look our for special events
- Visit museums, zoos and historical sites
 Help your child learn about history and the world they live in.
- Enrol in a summer tutoring programme.
 One-to-one tutoring is ideal for filling the gaps in your child's learning.

Do remember that summer is also for relaxing, taking time off, and just being a child. Balance fun with learning, and these activities will help your children and prepare them to start the new school year on top form and brimming with confidence. Alan Bentley is owner of the local Tutor Doctor office. For information on Tutor Doctor's one-to-one, home tutoring, or to book a free, no obligation home consultation, contact 0800 9788280 or abentley@tutordoctor.co.uk Visit us online at www.tutordoctorhometutors.co.uk







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Mon 10th,17th and 24th June 7.30pm - 9.00pm CAP Money Management Course Hall Green Baptist Church, Haworth (opp Old Hall Inn) This free 3 week course will help anyone to get more control over their finances.For more info contact Lynn on 01535 648241 or email info@ hallgreenchapel.org.uk.

Mon 10th June Stanbury & District Women's Institute. The Brontes-behind closed doors by Pat Osborne. Meetings are held at West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth at 7:30p.m.

Mon 10th - Sat 15th June Neville's Island at Keighley Playhouse

A testosterone driven comedy about a group of businessmen who find themselves marooned on an island and try to come to terms with each other's irritating little foibles.

For more information about Nevilles Island, please contact 08451 267 859

Tues 11th June OAKWORTH
VILLAGE SOCIETY Meeting: 8pm
upstairs at Holden Hall. The new Gala
Queen will be crowned at this meeting.
All Welcome.

Fri 14th June Parkside Social Club, Butt Lane, Haworth. 60s NIGHT with D.J. RAY from 7pm, admission £2 on the door. Fancy Dress Prizes Tel 01535 - 643470.

Sat 15th June Lees Primary School
June Fair & Show 1pm - 4pm in the
school field, playground and hall. Variety of
stalls, activities and games, enter several
competitions in a country show style and
lots of other exciting and interesting things.
Any profit generated from this event will
go towards FoLees, the Friends of Lees
School, and will be used directly to benefit
the children in school. If you are interested
in having a stall can contact Jenny Mercer
at Lees Primary School on 01535 643320.
Stalls cost £20 for commercial enterprises
but are free to local charitable organizations.

Sun16th June. Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field 13:30 until 17:00. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Great family afternoon out. Refreshments available. Details at www.kdmes.org.uk Tues 18th June 5pm - 7pm Leeds City College Keighley Campus Open Night. Everything we offer in Keighley, in one place, on one night!Come and find out about full time courses starting Sept 2013 including: Access, Business, Computing Technologies, Construction, Electrical, Engineering, ESOL, Foundation Learning, GCSEs, Hair & Beauty.

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Sat 22nd June Go Walkies Bring your four legged friend along to Bolton Abbey to take part in a GoWalkies sponsored walk. Registration for the sponsored dog walk will begin at 10.30am outside the Cavendish Pavilion, ready to start the walk at 11.30am. There will be a two mile route (accessible to all) or a 4 mile route and it is up to you which one you and your dog take. For those who pre-register before the day, you can enjoy free admission to Bolton Abbey. Simply visit www.guidedogs.org.uk or call 0845 600 6787. During the day there will also be a family fun day running from 10.30am - 4pm where you can watch The Guide Dogs display team, meet some guide dogs and puppies, take part in the family dog show, meet the White Cross vets team. Normal estate admission applies (£7 per vehicle) if you are not preregistered for GoWalkies.

Sat 22nd June at 10pm Starlight Hike at Oxenhope Park. Join us under starlight to raise money for Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice. Register at sueryder.org/ starlighthike or call 01535 640448.

Weds 26th June at Rendezvous Hotel, Snaygill, Skipton From 18:00pm to 20:30pm Yorkshire Ambulance Service are running a free first aid awareness course. The course covers CPR and dealing with common emergencies such as heart attacks and strokes. Attendee's also receive a certificate (please note this is not an accredited course). If you would like to attend then all you need to do is sign up for FREE Membership at www.yas.nhs. uk and then email foundationtrust@yas.

nhs.uk or phone O1924 584567 to book a place. Please note that places are limited and must be booked prior to the event. Thurs 27 June Oxenhope Antique & Collectors Fair at Oxenhope Community Centre, 7.30pm

Shipwrecked Cargoes by Tony Powell Visitors welcome, £3 Details: tel Anne Brown 642261

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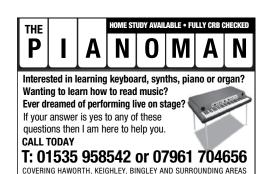
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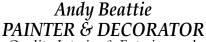








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