

# Collaborative Creative Café



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Jill Ross (centre) with her team at the opening of Cobbles & Clay following extensive renovation work.

Cobbles and Clay the art café on Haworth's Main Street is an oasis for both the local community and visitors to Bronte County. Established in 2006, this family friendly place welcomes all to enjoy food, friendship and creative play.

Entrepreneur and community champion, Jill Ross, runs Cobbles & Clay and has maintained a local focus from the start, providing space for groups like the Haworth Ukelele Group, Haworth Festival, Open Mic Sessions, Bronte Book club, Haworth Fairtrade, and a variety of creative workshops. The need for a bigger kitchen to support the expanding cafe coupled with a desire to nurture a live music scene led Jill to find larger premises. It was good fortune when another property became available only a few doors up the street.

The renovation began in March and included the commissioning of local trades people from the Worth Valley community. "It's been wonderful to work with so many talented people," Jill said at the opening party on October 25th. "Our builder, John Schofield and his team have been fantastic; they helped us at each step along the way. The staff at the café also worked tirelessly and contributed to making the move a success. I want to thank them all for their hard work. Together we've created something very special indeed."

The 'new' Cobbles & Clay has some notable & exciting additions:

- **Introducing Pickles and Pots Deli**
- **Extended speciality range of teas**
- **New menu including tagines & stews from a slow cooker** (*Don't panic, customers' favourite dishes will remain on the menu, like the Lentil & Veg soup, Tuscan Bean Stew & Lucy's Sticky Apple Cake.*)
- **Bigger breakfast menu**
- **Cosy wood burning stove in a 'snug'**
- **Private party and function room**
- **Vast range of pottery for painting**

Pop in and see the 'new' Cobbles & Clay Open every day 09:00 to 5:00 pm 70-72 Main Street, Haworth.

**Tel: 01535 958961** (please note new telephone number)

*In addition to their staff Jill and Michael Ross would like to thank the following people for their help with the renovation of the new Cobbles and Clay: John Schofield (main contractor/builder), Darren Vidic (plumber), Ryan Breeze (electrician), Michael Holroyd (Flooring), Craig Dyson (artist in metal work), Glen & Craig Ogden (decorating).*



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