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A wholehearted thanks to all who were able to support the various fundrasing events that took place in October. What a wonderful result! We have done a little round up on pages 6 & 7 with information about how you can continue to give over the months ahead.

In November Haworth hosts the third annual Steampunk weekend (hence, our aptly themed cover photo). Take a look at the community pages for futher dates and events taking place in the area; also Bradford District Markets on page 16. Jo and Dave at The Old Sun celebrate their one year anniversary, see page 4. If you haven't booked your Christmas party/event, you will be spoilt for choice and there

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With the approach of their one year anniversary at The Old Sun, tenants Jo and Dave Wilson are pulling out the stops and celebrating with style; 1980's style, that is! "We will be hosting a 1980's themed party on the 14th with popular DJ Phil Hickson at the turn tables. It is sure to be a great night!" confirmed Jo. Known as 'party people,' Jo and Dave have brought a certain exuberance to the pub in Haworth with their friendly NorthEastern accent and their gorgeous boxers, Bella & Cooper. The pub is decidedly dog friendly too as Jo points out that they normally make a big fuss of their canine guests when they walk through the door. "Bella & Cooper are our family and so we treat visiting dogs with similar respect & affection."

In a village focussed on tourism trade, The Old Sun has been established as a favourite watering hole for locals. The couple have continued to welcome residents and visitors alike and serve the magnificent Timothy Taylors Landlord for just £2.80 a pint and other guest hand pulled ales.

Janet, the live in chef, is quickly gaining a reputation for serving up delicious Sunday roasts with fresh veggies and the best hand cut chips for miles.

Additionally, The Old Sun boasts of being the only public house with a pool table in the village. "We offer good beer, good food, good value and good fun," Dave said with a wide smile. What more could you ask for?

For a relaxed, casual and genuinely friendly scene, call in at The Old Sun and rediscover your local. (And say hello to Jo, Dave, Janet, Bella & Cooper for us!)



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"Just one thing"

We've seen an amazing local response to the refugee crisis, including:



A staggering £6,500 raised at Under The **Hammer**, the auction spearheaded by Amy Firth to support the work of UNHCR. Medecins sans Frontiers and the White Helmets, with further fundraising due to take place at Cannon Mill,

Bradford in November, www.facebook.com underthehammerforrefugees.

Over 20 food bags donated; each will feed a family for a few days.

Donations of tents, sleeping bags and warm clothes.

Funding for wood, insulation and tarpaulins for a shelter building project.

Over £1200 raised for the Worth Valley Tent **Project** through a brilliant open mic evening at Cobbles and Clay and including a special anonymous donation of £650 left in an envelope "for the tents". So far enough was raised to house 10-15 people with a little more warmth, safety and dianity this winter.

Such a generous spirit should be celebrated - so thanks to all of you who have supported these

projects in any The need is

away, whether in Calais, Greece or Central Europe as people travel in search of safety, and we want to continue our local efforts. This is not political, not about why people have left their homes, or where they ultimately should be - it's about a human to human response to people in fear, danger and uncertainty.

There are many ways you can choose to support, and if many of us do "just one thing", we can help make a few lives a little bit better this winter. Here are 4 "just one things" you can do locally:

1) Food bags - once a month with your shopping, pack up a Bag for Life with a tin of kidney beans or chick peas, tuna, rice or couscous, dates, cereal/ energy bars, UHT milk, tea bags, sugar and some



spices, with a toothbrush, toothpaste and soap – drop into Damside Mill (off Jacobs Lane in Crossroads)

way so far.

not going

2) Donations of equipment: tents, sleeping bags, fleeces, waterproof coats and walking boots to Martin Kounnas at

Whitegates in Keighley:

martin.kounnas@whitegates.co.uk or Nick Drury at West Lane Baptist Church in Haworth. Their next trip to Calais is November 4th.

3) Donations for building materials for Calais,

Dunkirk, and other parts of northern France – and offers of help if you have building or joinery skills - contact Rob Lawrie roblawrie2@gmail.com 4) Fundraise for the Worth Valley Tent Project – our next tents may be in Greece to help families as they arrive. Hold your own events, or drop donations into Cobbles and Clay, Hawksby's (both on Haworth Main Street), Crystal Space in Silsden or Damside Mill in Crossroads.

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At the railway's recent Annual General Meeting, I was very humbled to be re-elected Chairman for another year, along with the eighteen other members of the

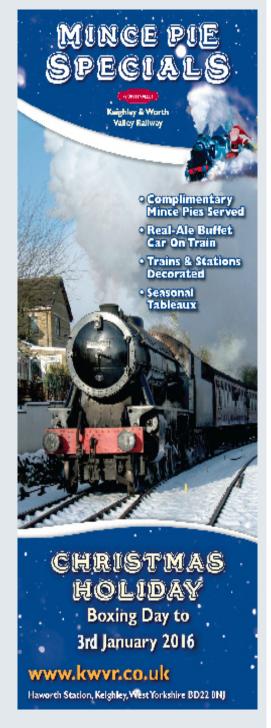
Board of the Society, the Vice Presidents and our long standing President, former MP for Keighley, Ann Cryer. Ann was the one who received the phone call from Lionel Jeffries' "people" when they were considering where to film The Railway Children, and the railway's - and indeed the whole visitor economy of the whole area - could have been so very different if she had missed the call or not answered the questions so skilfully, the outcome of which was the iconic family film that is now synonymous with Oakworth. We were so fortunate that the film crew fell in love with the location and that they chose not to change the station name to a fictitious location.

My role as Chairman requires me to help the Board consider opportunities and challenges that the railway faces. We have an operating company Board whose focus is on the day-to-day safe and commercial operation of the railway, whilst the Society's focus is on the longer term strategy and funding requirements. The Society's Board current concerns include

how to ensure we have the quality of engineering facility and skills to continue operations in the longer term, because we are very aware of how much experience and knowledge needs passing on to future generations

- refurbishment of the water tower at Keighley Station, which is a key part of our operational infrastructure, but also a fantastic example of a Midland Railway structure, so its historical importance should be recognised and passengers able to understand its heritage
- consideration of how best to show off the splendour of Oakworth station to passengers. We wish to retain the Edwardian charm of the station building, but are under pressure to upgrade the toilet facilities, for example, to make them more accessible and to explain the story of filming The Railway Children at the station.
 - We are considering reinstating the former wooden structures that were located in the yard to house such additions.
- There are a number of other projects, such as fundraising for the overhaul of the locomotive that hailed the reopening train in June 1968, which we will be celebrating in 2018 and hope that the train can be largely recreated for the 50th Anniversary.

Underpinning all of these projects is finance, but more importantly the time that our people have to deliver such plans. We have recently requested from the membership volunteers to help manage these projects, and are working on developing a skills database from our membership to help identify relevant experience that we can use to the benefit of the railway. If you would like to help us realise our ambition, do please get in touch! mothlew.stroh@kwr.co.uk Matthew Stroh







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Haworth Christmas Market 14 & 15 November Haworth Central Park

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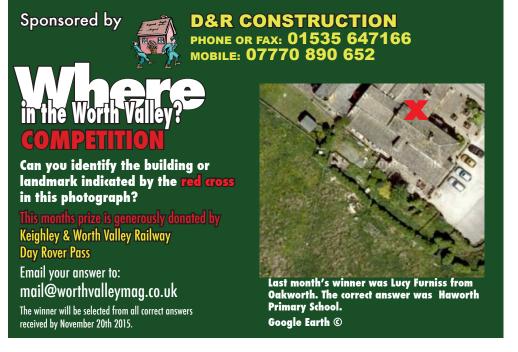
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Fri 6th Nov 7.30pm at St Michaels & all Angels Church Haworth present Gerry & the Hattricks Big Band from Keighley in Concert. Tickets £7 from Firth's Boutique or call Jens 01535 644444.

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Mon 9th Nov Stanbury & District W.I at 7.30pm at St James Church

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Sat 14th & Sun 15th Nov Haworth Craft Fairs at 10am to 4pm at Haworth Old School Rooms.

Sat 14th & Sun 15th Nov 10 am Christmas Market in Haworth Park.

Lots of stalls offering a wide range of quality gifts, soak up the Festive atmosphere as you browse the many stalls looking for that extra special gift for your loved ones. Try the delicious fayre on offer, sample the Christmas produce, treat yourself

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from Kirkgate, along Sunbridge Road
to City Park. Santa and the reindeer
then return to the Kirkgate Centre
where Santa takes up residence in his
free grotto until Christmas Eve.

Mon 16th Nov until Sat 21st Nov Haworth Operatic Society presents The Pirates of Penzance At West Lane Baptist Church. At 7.30pm Matinee on Saturday at 2.15pm Tickets £10, Children £5 including tea and biscuits. Over 60's on Monday & Saturday matinee £8. Tickets available from Vera Waddington 01535 643425 or email her at verawadd@talktalk.net.

Thurs 19th Nov Oxenhope Gardening Club at 7.30pm in Oxenhope Community Centre, Shaw Lane, Oxenhope, Bob Brown of Cotswold Garden Flowers will talk about: 'So many plants, so little space'.

Fri 20th, Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Nov Haworth Steam Punk Weekend, Music & Entertainment. Including Steampunk Fayres Haworth Village Hall & West Lane Methodist Chapel (Sat & Sun)

Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Nov Haworth Craft Fairs at 10am to 4pm at Haworth Old School Rooms Sat 28th Nov 10am - 4pm St Michaels & All Angels Church Haworth - Christmas Fayre. All Welcome. Proceeds to church building restoration fund.

Sat 28th & Sun 29th Nov Scroggling the Holly Weekend in Haworth Scroggleve - pixies and fairies prepare the street for the opening of Christmas. The parade makes its way up the cobbled street sprinkling fairy dust whilst the lvy princess and her attendants hand out sprigs of decorative holly. Musical entertainment

Sat 28th & Sun 29th Nov also Sat 5th & Sun 6th Dec Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Santa Specials. To book call 01535 645214 or book on line www.kwvr.co.uk

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Sat 5th & Sun 6th Dec Victorian Weekend in Haworth including a Christmas Market in the Community Centre.

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Behind the Scenes at the Museum

Introducing the Museum's Retail Manager, Danielle Cadamarteri



This month we meet Danielle Cadamarteri, Retail Manager at the Brontë Parsonage Museum. The shop, which has a fantastic range of books, Brontë souvenirs and gifts for lovers of literature everywhere, is open daily for visitors and local residents alike. What's more, visiting the museum first is not compulsory!

Tell us a little about yourself:

I've always had a huge passion for the arts – I've played classical guitar since the age of nine, and studied at both Leeds then Bradford College of Art. I'm a thoroughly Yorkshire lass, despite the name... and I'm proud of our heritage, I feel that it really is a huge part of our identity, to be cherished and preserved.

How long have you worked at the Museum?

Sixteen months. I worked as a senior manager for a multinational company for a few years and feel my role at the Parsonage is the perfect amalgamation of both my passion and vocation.

Tell us about a typical day:

Too variable to be typical! Aside from daily retail operations including overseeing the deployment, merchandising, processing deliveries and invoices etc, I routinely go out on sourcing trips, to liaise

with suppliers and commission new products. I am making a huge effort to source ethical products such as Fairtrade as I believe it's essential for us to support the fact that Haworth is the world's first Fairtrade village and I am particularly keen to work with more local artists, again to support the local community. We are doing an increasing amount of trade off-site at events such as the Great Yorkshire Show and The Women's Institute Centennial Fair as well as book stalls at various literary events.

What's your favourite piece in the collection? (or product in the shop)

I am particularly fond of Emily Brontë's Christening mug, which I spent a considerable time studying in order to develop a reproduction for retailing. I have since been familiarising myself with Charlotte Brontë's jewellery which is really exciting for reasons other than the fact that I'm a bit of a magpie – watch this space!

And your favourite Brontë novel?

Truthfully, I haven't read them all so I cannot make a fully informed opinion. I have drawn lots of inspiration from Jane Eyre whilst developing one of our new ranges, my favourite quote being "I would always rather be happy than dignified", such an admirably bold statement to made almost 200 years ago – and definitely one of my life mottos.

Anything else you'd like to tell us?

I'm eagerly anticipating the launch of our Bicentenary celebrations – we've got a couple of really exciting creative partnerships for retail on the horizon, as part of our Bicentenary ranges. We've made such a lot of progress with the shop in recent months and I really feel like it's coming into its own. Finally, we're open late on Thursday 26 November – why don't you come along for some sherry and shopping?

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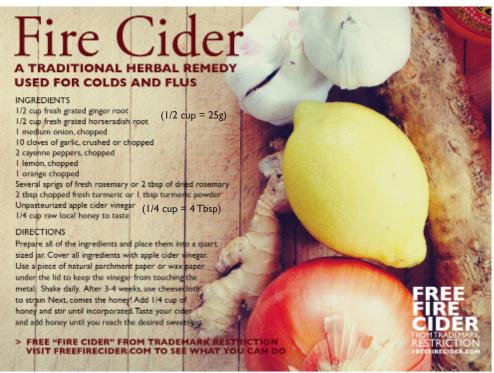
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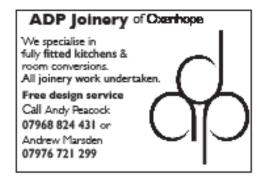






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When we started the community magazines nearly 10 years ago we were clear about the 'why' behind the publications and how

we saw the possible benefits

to local residents and readers. Rather than give lip service to supporting local people we made the commitment to put money back in to the pockets of the young (and not so young) who chose to deliver the magazines for us. For some it was a first job experience, for others a welcome opportunity to get out and exercise while earning a little extra cash.

Ultimately our aim was to get the magazine out to the neigbourhoods in the Worth & Aire Valleys and create a sense of community connection. In addition we have a distribution manager, courier, and an official 'back checker' who all work together to make sure this important part of the process runs smoothly and to schedule. One of the most rewarding things is to see the dedication of the team.

We asked our distributors for feedback about their role. Here is what they had to say:

"The reason I like to deliver magazines is because it's something extra to do outside of school and gives me experience and responsibility " Caitlin

"I work for the Worth and

know how much the mag is valued by all

our readers. Everyone I speak to is please to

we are unfortunately unable to deliver to so

one of our customers regularly asks for an

extra mag to send to someone who

has moved away."

Aire Valley magazines because I

My son Tom and I work on the mags because it gives me the opportunity to spend time outdoors with my son who is on the autistic spectrum, gives him an idea of the world of work and gives

him a wage he has earned himself and can spend receive it and it is even wanted by those readers on things he wants. It 'c good exercise for me too!!

Sharon and Tom

"This touches both the kids lives and the residents distribution team for the Aire Valley get many visitors. For parents it's great as the kids learn a good work ethic from an early age. It's a win win situation!" Gavnor

> "I'm proud to be part of the team. The majority of the people that I meet are pleased to get their mags regularly and it's nice to know that. think the mag is definitely achieving its aim to be a part of the community and is providing a service which is much appreciated for many different reasons." Amy

magazines. It has given me the chance to meet and communicate with more local people, whilst also being in the outdoors and exercising. Many people have told exercising many people materials are how much they enjoy receiving the magazine, which makes the job seem worthwhile. I also get a sense seem worthwhile. of achievement when I know I have completed the round every mont





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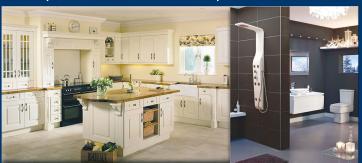




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