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Things might be a bit different this year, but the magical festive atmosphere that Haworth has become known for is certainly not lost. With decorations along the street, a repeat of last year's much-loved bauble hunt, late night shopping (10th December) illuminated church steps and the eagerly-anticipated Christmas tree at the bottom of the hill, there's lots for visitors to look forward to.



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For some excellent offers this month see Rhodes Hardware on p5 for discounts on birdfeed & birdfeeders. Don't miss the discount vouchers from Bronte Parsonage Museum Shop and NoII. Bistro Bar Rooms on pII. Have a great month! Editor Liz Barker



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In November 2019 the Ministry of Housing, Community and Local Government launched a  $\pounds$ 3.6bn Towns Fund to unleash the full economic potential of over 100 places and 'level up' communities throughout the country.

Up to £25 million is potentially available to Keighley, one of the areas selected to benefit from the fund; Haworth & Oakworth in turn have been included in the Keighley Towns Fund area.

Haworth Village Hall is hoping to benefit from this opportunity and plans are

improvements which will collectively make the Hall a climate positive building and ensure its long term sustainability.

"The vision is to create a 21st century community resource and reinvigorate this historic community asset," explained Kevin Campbell Wright, Haworth Village Hall Trustee.

The Hall has a number of tenants. some of which include Haworth Scout Group, Haworth Brass Band, Magic Garden Play Cafe and Space to Inspire, a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) focused group of educators.

Haworth Village Hall and Space to Inspire are working collaboratively on a bid



to create a facility to house a dedicated learning environment that will incorporate immersive technologies, for example, industry standard VR (Virtual Reality) applications for use in medical science and space exploration.

This new facility, named Space to Inspire Academy, will be located in the former care taker's house within the grounds of the former school site.

The idea is to re-establish the building as an education and skills centre in the village where school age children and other organisations like Scouts, Guides and Cadets can benefit from unique residential and bespoke learning experiences. It will support both Keighley and the wider area.

The Space to Inspire Board is made up of educators and industry professionals who are dedicated to promoting manufacturing and engineering as part of the economic development of the district. Adding value to the STEM curriculum is a creative and art theme which underpins many of the bite sized courses that will be offered by the Space to Inspire Academy.

Technology Works, a fabrication workshop styled on the former FAB Lab (Fabrication Laboratory) that was housed in Keighley, is located in the Village Hall. CAD (Computer Aided Design) technology, 3D (Three Dimensional) printers and other equipment used

for fabricating and prototyping will be available to businesses, individuals and the wider community and offer a distinct and enhanced departure from the FAB Lab model.

Bernard Mosely, Co Founder of Space to Inspire, commented, "Haworth has often felt left out of the various funding streams from Central Government, most of which have focused on city centre regeneration. We have suffered from under investment from the District Council as well, so it is encouraging to see that the Keighley Towns Fund Board understands the importance of including the corridor of opportunity linked with Oakworth and Haworth as important cultural, touristic, and economic seedbeds for Keighley."

Haworth Village Hall and Space to Inspire wish to engage with the local community to find out directly from the public what they would like to see in terms of facilities at the Village Hall and development of the Space to Inspire Academy offering.

A community survey will be circulated in the weeks ahead. You can also send your comments to:

mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk, which will be included in the community feedback.

### **BEHIND THE SCENES** at the BRONTË PARSONAGE MUSEUM



Autumn is here and the watery sunlight filters through the remaining leaves on the trees. Haworth and the moors are evocative at this time of year, often bathed in an eery mist which adds to the atmospheric beauty of the Parsonage and cobbled Main Street. It is still an unsettling time for many, with restrictions in place and not knowing what is round the corner, but somehow the Parsonage offers hope and a message that 'this too will pass.' Whether this is because of all of that has taken place within its walls, or because the building and the collection will still be here after we have all gone, or because of all the millions of people who have walked its rooms since Museum opened in 1928, it's hard to say, but autumn in Haworth is a special time of year .

Over the summer, while we were physically closed to the public, we

launched The Brontë Lounge, a digital event space for readings, discussions and conversations about the Brontës.At one of these events, our guest, broadcaster Samira Ahmed, commented that lockdown had made her feel 'more like a Brontë': more reading, staying at home, carrying out more domestic activities, walking the local

area and exploring familiar surroundings with fresh eyes. I'm sure many of us have noticed how well-trodden local footpaths are or have decided to visit somewhere nearby that they have previously overlooked. Since we reopened in August, several visitors have told us they haven't visited the Museum since they came on a school trip or with a grandparent as a child. If that sounds like you, or you live nearby and have never visited, the quiet, atmospheric days of November and December are a perfect time to put that right. Just head to www.bronte.org.uk/visit-us to read all the information about the safety measures we have in place and how to book a ticket. And don't forget to bring the voucher opposite to claim a discount off in our shop - it's never too early to get organised for Christmas!

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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tickets are selling fast, with many weekends already sold out. At the time of writing tickets are still available for 28-29 November and 21-23 December.

You'll travel in your own privately decorated compartment and enjoy a magical steam ride to Kringle Town Station to meet Santa and his friends. The train will pass through historic stations and an enchanting tunnel of lights before stopping at Keighley to give you time to join in with the festive fun

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In an era when cross-country running was very different to the sport we find these day, Ingrow Harriers was the area's best known club. Founded in September 1894, the club headquarters was initially at the Great Northern Inn, before a change twelve months later to the Heber Coffee House. Club colours were black vests with a gold sash. The club's annual handicap race was for the 'Licensed Victuallers Cup'. The club also organised two boxing competitions for its members in 1900, although it is clear that this was not intended to improve performance over the country. In March 1897, with E Ascough finishing 10th, the club finished fourth in the team event in the Iunior race at the Yorkshire Cross-Country Championships at Rotherham.

By 1897 the club was based at the Hope & Anchor Inn. Club colours were changed to black vests with white facings, with a white badge affixed to the left breast, and it was these colours that the club retained when they absorbed the Ingrow Parish Church Harriers in September 1898, with the base now being at the White Horse Inn. Ascough became one of the district's top runners, with the some fine, and consistent. performances in the Yorkshire Cross-

Country Championships, with Ascough winning the Junior title in 1902 and 1904. He was also runner-up in 1898 and third in 1901 and , 4th in 1900 and 10th again in 1899, before going on to run for Halifax Harriers.

Ingrow Athletic Club Harriers was a separate club, formed in November 1896, with Sam Law, the licensee at the White Horse Inn, Ingrow, its President. It was not uncommon for the two Ingrow clubs to arrange training runs from the same base on the same day and it was no surprise when they joined forces on 25th August 1898 following a meeting at the White Horse. In those days, two hares would set off on a Saturday afternoon and leave a paper trail for fast and slow packs to follow, hence the sport's nickname of 'hare & hounds'.

Ingrow Harriers renamed itself as Keighley Harriers in 1903, changing its headquarters back to the Great Northern Inn, and adopting new club colours of red vests and black knickers. A new base on Woodhouse Road was being used by 1905, but by then the club was in decline and seems to have wound up at the end of that year.

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# Getting the Cold Shoulder

The shoulder joint is the most flexible joint in the human body and is formed by the union of the upper arm bone (humerus), the shoulder blade (scapula) and the collar bone (clavicle).

It is a ball-and-socket joint formed between the rounded head of the

humerus and the cup-like depression at the outside aspect of the scapula called the glenoid fossa – thus giving this joint the anatomical name of the glenohumeral joint.

A further 24 muscles, including the four muscles that make up the rotator cuff, namely the supraspinatus, infraspinatus, subscapularis and the teres minor, a network of tendons and ligaments, nerves and blood vessels, frictionreducing bursae and a ring of cartilage that encircles the glenoid fossa called the labrum which deepens the joint and provides protection and stability make the shoulder joint an amazingly complex yet flexible and powerful joint.

Unsurprisingly, this intricately formed joint can be susceptible to injury. Falls, twists, heavy loading and age-related changes to the structures of the joint can lead to significant pain and loss of movement. One particular condition that affects the shoulder is known as adhesive capsulitis or 'frozen shoulder'.

Frozen shoulder is a little understood condition where the shoulder becomes

painful and stiff for no particular reason. It is thought to be due to scar-like tissue forming in the shoulder capsule. The symptoms typically have three phases:

Phase one - the 'freezing', painful phase. This typically lasts 2 - 9 months. The first symptom is usually pain that is worse at night and when you lie on your affected side. Stiffness and limitation of movement then also gradually increase.

> Phase two - the 'frozen', stiff phase. This typically lasts 4 - 12months. Pain gradually eases but stiffness and limitation in movement remain and can become worse.

Phase three - the 'thawing', recovery phase. This typically lasts up to one and three years. The pain and stiffness gradually go and movement returns to normal, or near normal.

Frozen shoulder affects around 3% of adults at some stage in their lives. It usually occurs between the ages of 50 and 65 and is more common in women. People with diabetes are slightly more likely to develop a frozen shoulder. For the affected person it is significantly disabling with tasks such as dressing, washing and everyday activities severely affected.

Physiotherapy can play an important part in limiting the severity and duration of the problem. Exercises aimed at improving movement and strength in the shoulder and pain-relieving techniques such as the use of heat and/or cold packs can be prescribed.



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#### Ingredients

- I tbsp olive oil
- 8 thick sausages
- I onion, peeled and cut into slices
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped
- I leek, washed and cut into thick slices
- 2 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into
- chunks (approx 450g)
- 2tsp smoked paprika
- 2 x 400g tins plum tomatoes
- Splash of red wine
- 200ml beef stock
- 350g cannellini beans (drained weight)
- Salt and pepper
- Small handful of flat-leaf parsley or chives,
- chopped
- Crusty bread, to serve

#### Method

Heat the oil in a large sauté pan and fry the sausages for 8-10 mins, turning frequently until browned all over. Remove from the pan, cut in half and set aside.

Drain any excess oil from the pan then add the onion and garlic and sauté for a few minutes to soften. Add in the leeks, potato and smoked paprika and cook for 4-5 mins.

Pour in the tomatoes, red wine and stock and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and return the sausage pieces to the pan, along with the cannellini beans. Cover with a lid and cook for 20-25 mins over a low heat, stirring occasionally. Remove the lid and continue to cook for a further 5-10 mins.

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As Haworth Parish Church Tower Clock celebrates its 150th anniversary, on a grey drizzly day in October, the 15th at 4pm, to be precise, octogenarian lens Hislop is determined to mark the occasion with due fanfare and glee, chiming the bells 150 times. Unsurprisingly, lens is not able to gather the Haworth Brass Band as planned due to COVID 19 restrictions and the few bystanders at the tower are friends and community stalwarts as well as visitors to Haworth who happen to be in the right place at the right time. The spectacle to behold includes the clock hands whizzing around the face, which is called a dial, we are duly informed by lens, who is also the Church Horologist since 1985. After the celebratory chimes, Jens climbs the tower stairs up and out on to the roof where he plays a solo repertoire

of appropriately selected tunes on his trompone, including Grandfather's Clock, Rock Around the Clock, Hickory Dickory Dock and part of the Hallelujah Chorus. Michael Ross and John Sargent from Worth Valley Community Radio record an interview with Jens and take photographs to mark the occasion.

Jens explains that he has recently written and published a booklet that includes an operator's manual on how to wind the clock and look after it in between annual servicing. The publication additionally covers the history of the clock, and safety measures related to all activities for both the clock and the flag pole. Jens is also the Haworth Parish Church Vexillologist and the



new booklet covers all things related to the use of the flag and flagpole. You can listen to the interview on the WVCR website:

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