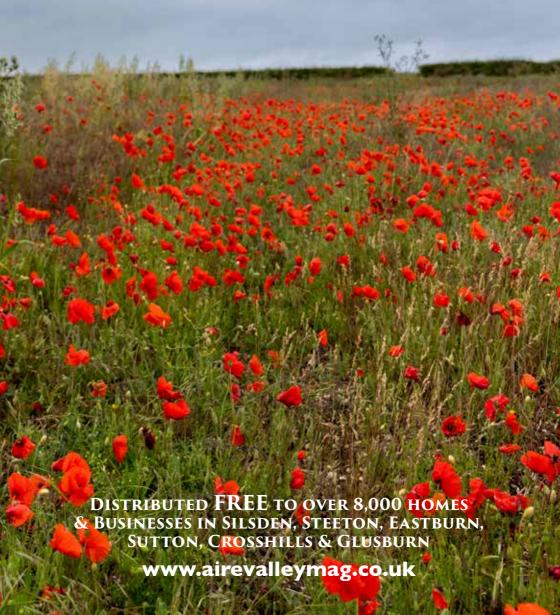
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Summer is here in all its glory!

The grass is growing wild, the garden's bursting with fruit and veg, and Wimbledon's back on the telly; cue the strawberries, sunhats, and hopes for a British champ rising through the ranks. This issue of your community magazine is packed with inspiration, events, and opportunities to make the most of the coming months. There's never been a better time to try something new - whether it's learning to play Bridge or Bowls, joining the local Tennis club, or simply reconnecting with neighbours and nature. With Bradford proudly flying the flag as the UK's City of Culture, there's every reason to stay local this summer. From vibrant arts and music to the ever-expanding Keighley Show and an amazing free programme of activites for the kids in our local parks; the district is alive with energy, creativity, and celebration.

Here's to a joyful July and August in the Worth & Aire valleys see you out there!











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I'm not vegetarian, but I do enjoy cooking and eating vegetarian food. Some of my friends are vegetarians, so whenever I host a barbecue, I always make sure to include at least one proper veggie option. That said, I've yet to find a shop-bought vegetarian sausage or burger that hasn't ended up in the bin after the first bite...

This is one of my favourite vegetarian barbecue dishes—simple to make, full of flavour, and always popular.

Ingredients (Serves 6)

2 medium cauliflowers

Olive oil

I 50g unsalted butter, cut into 6 slices Salt and black pepper

Baking parchment

6 tbsp flat-leaf parsley, chopped

2 tbsp pine nuts, toasted

4 fat garlic cloves, finely chopped I large unwaxed lemon, zested

Method

First, fire up your barbecue; you want it medium to hot, as you would for grilling a steak or burger. If you can control the temperature, aim for around 180°C.

Trim the leaves from the cauliflowers and

turn them upside down. Cut each one into three thick, steak-like slices from the root end, keeping the root intact so the slices hold together.

Brush both sides of each cauliflower 'steak' with olive oil and season well with salt and pepper. Grill on both sides until nicely charred and golden. Once done, transfer to a plate.

Line a large, inexpensive steel or aluminium roasting tin or baking tray with baking parchment. Arrange the grilled cauliflower slices inside; it's fine if they overlap a bit. Place a slice of butter on top of each piece, season lightly, and cover with more parchment, folding the edges together to make a loose parcel.

Place the tin on the barbecue. If it has a lid, close it; if not, cover loosely with foil to create a tent. Cook for 20–30 minutes until the cauliflower is tender.

While the cauliflower cooks, make the gremolata: mix the toasted pine nuts, parsley, garlic, and lemon zest in a bowl. If you like a bit of heat, add a finely chopped red chilli. To serve, arrange the cauliflower slices on a platter and scatter a generous pinch of gremolata over each one.



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Send a Postcard from **Bradford this Summer**

Start planning how to celebrate your summer in Bradford, as the district takes centre stage as UK City of Culture 2025. Everyone's welcome at The Beacon, a

stunning performance space brought to you by Bradford 2025 and arriving for a month long stay at Cliffe Castle Park from 10 July. Perfect to combine with the amazing Ice Age Now exhibition at Cliffe Castle Museum (21 June – 14 Sept). Cow & Calf Experience the new

production of The Railway Children (15 July -

7 September) in the atmospheric setting of Oxenhope station or head out onto the moors above Haworth to discover Wild Uplands and the accompanying Opera North soundtrack Earth and Sky (until 12

August 1st is Yorkshire Day, and this year Bradford and Ilkley have the honour of co-hosting the celebrations. The brand-new venue Bradford Live will be throwing open its doors for the first time for Yorkshire Calling, a standout evening featuring music and poetry with a distinct Yorkshire accent. The fun will continue in Ilkley throughout

the weekend including a Yorkshire market, the Yorkshire Beer Festival and family activities around the town.

The city centre redevelopment has created spacious pedestrian boulevards and beautiful places to stop and relax and take in the historic architecture of the city. But it's not just the streets which have been transformed, the National Science and Media Museum will unveil its new Sound and Vision galleries on 10 July following a £6m

refurbishment and the brand-new Darley Street Market, complete with a delicious new food hall, will open with a fun packed weekend of events (12-13 July).

Away from the buzz of the city, step into the beautiful landscapes which surround the district. Whether it's a summertime stroll beside the canal at Saltaire, family time in the park, or taking a more adventurous route across the heather clad moors.

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We neglected to include May's 'Where in The Aire' competion location last month! It was Low Wood Scout Activity Centre in Riddlesden.

Where in the Aire Valley?

Where is the **red** X located in the photo to the right?

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Looking ahead, there's even more to get excited about. Our Magical days, live theatre and much more Adventure with the Elf Explorer returns later this year, celebrating 60 years of festive journeys with Father From Tuesday, 16th July to Saturday, Christmas. And don't miss our biggest party of the year — the Five-Mile Beer & Music Festival — with tickets going on sale in early August.

> As always, the railway is kept running by our incredible team of volunteers and staff, whose passion and hard work bring the Worth Valley Railway to life, every single day. Thanks to them, every visit is filled with charm, character and that unmistakable Worth Valley

> you on board this summer whether you're here for the theatre, the trains, or just a great

> > ~ Matt Stroh

Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Chairman

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Matt was born and raised in Pudsey, where he met his wife Angela Varley at school. They have 2 sons; Ray and Austin, he hopes one day they will follow him into the dental profession and share in his passion for dentistry.

Within his 23 years of experience, Matt has changed the lives and smiles of many, some of which are during one day implant immediate loading cases, and same day smiles, which he specialises in. The regular accolades received from clients and patients alike are testament to his passion for his work. Matt has a keen eye for detail and endeavours to provide the best care possible. Matthew completed his dental technology qualification at Leeds Dental institute, he finished first in his class achieving distinctions throughout and was awarded overall best student and the acclaimed technical achievement award.

Matthew Varley started his journey as a Registered Dental Technician (RDT), however after 23 years experience working as a RDT in highly acclaimed laboratories, Matt made the decision in 2018 to set up his own business alongside fellow business partner Joseph O'Reilly.

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'Green Energy Gone Wrong'- Why we must say no to Walshaw Moor Wind Farm

Plans have been submitted to build England's largest onshore wind farm; 65 colossal turbines towering over the wild, ecologically rich landscape of Walshaw Moor in the Calder Valley. On paper, it sounds like green progress. In reality, it's anything but.

This isn't a rejection of renewable energy. Wind power is vital. But placing a vast industrial development on one of the most sensitive and protected peatland areas in the country is not progress, it's environmental vandalism.

Walshaw Moor stores massive amounts of carbon in its peat. In fact, UK peatland stores 26 times more carbon than forests. Disturbing it to construct turbines taller than Blackpool Tower would release huge quantities of carbon into the atmosphere. Ironically, this so-called green energy project would unleash a carbon bomb. The moor also plays a critical role in flood prevention. Its blanket bog absorbs rainfall and slows runoff, protecting communities like Hebden Bridge, Mytholmroyd, and

Todmorden, places that have endured devastating floods in recent years.

Construction would damage this natural flood defence, undermining millions in public investment and years of community effort.

Beyond the environmental cost, there's a serious economic impact. The two-year build would close off cherished walking routes, including parts of the Pennine Way, threatening local tourism and hospitality businesses already under strain.

An RSPB study confirms that there's ample

land in England suitable for wind farms without building on protected peatlands. The government's obsession with scale, the 'biggest wind farm in England,' must not come at the expense of irreplaceable landscapes and climate stability.

This is not nimbyism. It's common sense. We need renewable energy, but not like this. For the sake of our climate, our safety, and our communities, we must oppose the Walshaw Moor Wind Farm.

~ Robbie Moore MP / Keighley & Ilkley

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM



We're heading into our busy period here at the Parsonage, and we've got loads of events coming up to keep the whole family entertained this summer!

Join us for a day of creativity and

inspiration on Saturday 26 July, at 'Celebrating Emily Brontë: Wild Drawing', a mixed media workshop led by local artist Anji Timlin, taking place on Penistone Hill and in the Old School Room. Plus, on Sunday 27 July, we're delighted to be celebrating the timeless connection between Kate Bush and **Emily Brontë** on their shared birthday with a **Mass Wuther** like no other. All you need is a flowing red dress and a Kate Bush wig to take part in this unforgettable dance performance of her 1978 No. 1 hit, and anyone who comes dressed the part will be able to enter the museum for just £10!

As the Summer Holidays get underway, we

have plenty to keep little ones entertained at our weekly Wild Wednesday and **Busy Like the Brontës workshops!**

These workshops are free with entry to the museum, and remember, your ticket is valid for 12 months, so feel free to drop in as often as you'd like!

On Saturday 2 August we'll be hosting 'Brontës, birds and butterflies:

A family day at the Parsonage.' We'll be taking over the beautiful meadow behind the Brontë Parsonage Museum for a day of fun, free activities for all ages! We'll have a live theatre show, free workshops, and we'll be joined by Bob the Butterfly and his perfect match, Gerry the Gerbera, they'll be sashaying down the cobbled streets and delighting the crowds. However, their gardening advice might be a bit hit or miss! For more information on all of these events, and more, visit bronte.org.uk.





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Every Tuesday Rethinking Pain at The Hive, Elliott Street. Silsden 3pm - 4pm A Group for people living in pain.

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Third Tuesday of a month at Steeton Methodist Church 2-3pm

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Every Thurs at 12.00 - 2.30pm Craven Craft and Mosaic Social Group at Sutton Sutton Cricket Club (wheelchair access is good and there is plenty of parking space). The cost is £2 and covers two cuppas and biscuits.

Every Thursday 2-3pm Social Singalong at The Studio, Glusburn

Community & Arts Centre. All welcome to this friendly and inclusive singing for fun and wellbeing group. **Free to attend.**

Fridays 10am - 12.30pm Warm Space Group at Steeton Hub. Every Friday 10am-12pm Digital Drop-in at Glusburn Community & Arts Centre. Help and advice about getting online, using your device, navigating websites and staying safe. £4 including refreshments.

First Saturday of the Month is Saturday Social 2 - 4pm at St James Community Hall Silsden. Have a chat, play games & refreshments All Welcome.

Coffee morning every Saturday morning from 9.30am at the Village Centre, Crosshills. Everyone welcome for a drink & a chat.

Most of July & Aug check out Cliff Castle Park lots of free events taking place all of the summer holidays.

Ice age Exhibition at Cliffe Castle Museum July to September 2025 5th & 6th July Silsden Green Weekend No booking required Sun 6th July & Sun 3rd Aug I 0am

- **4pm Skipton Artisan Markets** Skipton Canal Basin

Thursday 10th July 11.00am-1.00pm Lunch Club St Stephen's Church Hall, Steeton Coffee, Bingo, Lunch - fun and friendship

16th July to 7th September The Railway Children on the KWVR.

Sun 20th July. 12:00 noon until 4pm. Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx. Steam and electric

Sat 26th July 10.30am-4.30pm Holidays at Home: Steeton

Methodist Church Hall

trains.

Blackpool/Strictly Come Steeton Coffee, 2 course professional lunch, tea & entertainment Tel 07906844075 to reserve a place - just £5

Sun 27th July Ipm Silsden Gala
Sun 27th July 2pm The Haworth
Band is playing at Haworth Control Parl

Band is playing at Haworth Central Park Bandstand. Free event,

Fri 1st August 10am - 4pm
Yorkshire Day Celebrations at Skipton
Canal Basin

Sat 2nd Aug Bronte Birds & Butterfies A Family Day at the Bronte Parsonage Museum.

Sun 3rd Aug Skipton Pride I I am - 8pm Skipton High Street Free event



















Step into a starlit evening to celebrate a loved one at Sue Ryder Starlight Hike Worth Valley on Saturday, I I October.

Get together with friends and family and take part in a 5k or 10k walk for someone special while raising vital funds to help Sue Ryder continue providing expert care and support to those facing grief and loss.

Kindly sponsored by Stirk Lambert & Co, the evening will include entertainment and beautiful lighting along the route, with walkers passing through the tranquil grounds of Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice. Along the route, walkers will have the opportunity to leave a star for their loved one in a special remembrance area at the hospice.

The walk will begin with a journey on the incredible **Starlight Express train**, thanks once again to Keighley and Worth Valley Railway.

At the finish line, participants will receive a well-earned medal, knowing their efforts have helped ensure that no one faces death or grief alone. Every pound raised will support Sue Ryder's specialist care, helping people navigate life's most difficult moments.

Sign up today at sueryder.org/StarlightWorthValley or contact the fundraising team at **manorlands.fundraising@sueryder.org** or call **01535 640430.** Standard tickets start from £20 per adult, which includes a medal and tee shirt. Those unable to take part in the walk can still be involved – volunteers are needed to support Starlight Hike and help make the evening truly special. Get in touch with the fundraising team to find out more.

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amount of our calls from people who have been referred to us by our existing customers - that simply wouldn't happen if we didn't adhere to our overriding principles.

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