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Welcome to our May edition of the Aire Valley Mag, your community magazine! With the much-anticipated coronation of King Charles, it's time for us to revel in the festivities and enjoy an extra holiday to commemorate this historic event. We have included a Who's Who Trivia Quiz to test your coronation knowledge and a chance to win a £50 Sainsburys Gift Voucher. Have a go! As the spring sunshine graces our landscapes, there's no better time to venture out and embrace the beauty of the season. You'll find a host of options for things to do and see; check out the community pages. Thank you for supporting the local traders.

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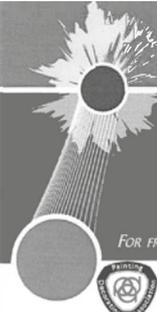


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Those who tried it once to see what all the fuss was about became hooked and drawn in to this tremendous local social scene, making many new friendships along the way.

So, what is the great draw, the one thing that has people coming back time after time for more? It is hard to say because it is not just ONE THING but a combination of many parts. Music, dance, friendship, laughter, feeling part of something special, a fantastic social scene...take your choice! The end result is a brilliant night out for all those attending a 1940s/50s jive dance event.

Initially some people (who cannot jive) attend with friends and just soak up the atmosphere to start with, but secretly inside wish they were out on the dance floor with the rest of them enjoying all the fun.

The answer to that slight problem (not being able to jive) is to learn. Cast away your negative thoughts of 'I have two left feet,' or 'I could never do that' etc., and give it a go... it may look complicated but it is far simpler to learn than you think. There are only three foot steps to master; bet that surprised you!

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Spinach, chickpea and potato curry

by Martin Lingard

This was one of my favourite things to order at a Jamaican restaurant I used to go to when I lived in Coventry. I've missed eating it since I came up here so I've recreated it myself, by trial and error. This is the closest I've got and I'm pleased with how it has come out. It should be served with a Jamaican roti flatbread but I cheat and buy ready made naan breads from the supermarket. This is cheap, healthy, filling and vegan if you use the coconut milk option rather than the single cream. The turmeric, cumin, coriander, allspice, cayenne, fenugreek and cayenne can be substituted with 3 tablespoons of a mild curry powder if necessary. This feeds 4 people well.

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons of groundnut oil
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 Scotch bonnet chilli, halved (if you don't like hot spice, remove the seeds or use half a teaspoon of dried chilli flakes)
- 1 bunch of spring onions, finely chopped
- 1 small bunch of fresh thyme

- 1 tablespoon of freshly grated ginger
- ½ teaspoon of turmeric powder
- 1 teaspoon of ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon of ground coriander
- 12 whole allspice berries (or 1 teaspoon of ground allspice)
- ½ teaspoon of ground cayenne pepper
- ½ teaspoon of fenugreek powder
- 1 x 400g tin of plum tomatoes
- 2 x 400g tins of chickpeas
- 600g potatoes, peeled, diced, rinsed and drained
- 500g of frozen chopped spinach, boiled and drained
- 0.5 litre vegetable stock
- 400ml coconut milk (or single cream)
- Salt

Method

Take a large stovetop pot with a well-fitting lid, place over a medium heat, add the oil and chuck in your onions. Soften for several minutes, stirring frequently and turning the heat down to low before they start to brown. Add your garlic and stir as it softens for another minute or two. Now add your Scotch bonnet chilli, spring onions, thyme, ginger and turmeric, cumin, coriander, allspice berries, keep stirring for another minute or so, adding a splash or two of water if the spices start to stick to the bottom of your pot. Now lob in your tomatoes, chickpeas, potatoes, spinach, stock and cream. Turn up the heat, bring to a gently simmer, pop on a lid, reduce the heat and leave to simmer for a good 40 minutes, stirring once or twice. Test the potatoes are soft with a fork. If they are, mash a few of them up with the back of the fork to thicken your sauce. If still firm, add a little more water and test again in 5 minutes or so. Season with salt to taste and serve in large bowls with warm naan breads or rotis.



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Of course, we continue to run our schedule of events and operating days as normal, as well as continuing our programme of maintenance and overhauls to keep the wheels turning. We also are excited to be looking to the future and developing the Railway. We have recently had our plan approved to permit public access for the first time to the water tower building at the end of Platform 4 at Keighley Station. This follows works at Oakworth in recent years, at which we can now provide guided tours of the Midland Railway goods shed, giving visitors a chance to appreciate and marvel at the history of the 150+-year-old Railway. As well as the special events,

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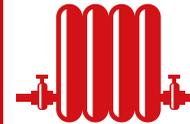
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Glusburn and Crosshills WI meet at **7.30 pm on the first Tuesday of the month at The Village Centre, Crosshills**. A friendly group for local women.

Sutton in Craven WI meet 1.30pm **every second Monday of the month** at Sutton in Craven Cricket Pavilion all local ladies welcome. See us on Facebook. **Wellbeing Café** at Glusburn Institute **Every Monday** 10 am to 12 noon. . Contact 01535 630223 for more details.

Keighley Tea Dance Every Monday 1 - 3pm at the Civic Hall.

Every Tuesday 7 - 9pm Men's Peer Support Group Free Safe & Friendly environment for men to share, chat & laugh. Airedale Enterprise Services, Sunderland Street, Keighley, BD21 5LE **First Tuesday of a month Crosshills Goldies Sing & Smile** – St Peters Methodist Church 2 -3pm singalong to the popular hits of the 50s onwards, chat and laugh. £3 donation to attend, no need to book. .

Games Club Every Tuesday 1:30 - 3:30 pm. at Glusburn Institute. £2.50 per session.

Every Tuesday Rethinking Pain at The Hive , Elliott Street. Silsden 3pm - 4pm A Group for people living in pain. Free gentle movement exercise classes for people in persistent pain.

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

Goldies Sing&Smile – sing-along to the popular hits of the 50s onwards, chat and laugh. £3 donation to attend, no need to book.

Steeton Bobbins WI 7pm meet on the **first Tuesday of a month** at St Stephen's Church Hall www.steetonbobbinswi.com.

First Wednesday of a month 2 - 2.45pm It's Story Time at Silsden Community Library for under fives. Every Thursdays 10am - 11.45am Games Cafe at KHL Scott Street, Keighley. No booking required everyone welcome.

Every Friday 10am - 2.30pm Steeton Community Hub Warm Space Providing a space and warmth during the winter months. Meet people have a hot drink/biscuits. No need to feel lonely and isolated.

Mon 1st May (May Day), St Stephen's Church, Steeton, BD20 6SB. 11.00am - 2.00pm Fun Day Duck Race in the beck, stalls, activities for children, hot dogs and refreshments. Displays of arts and crafts on the theme of spring. If you would like to display any item please Tel 07906844075 for more details.

Weds 3rd, 10th & 17th May Maternal Journal at Glusburn Institute. 7 -9pm Contact Sally for more info 07811139982 or to reserve your FREE place. www.sallygolightly.co.uk.

Mon 1st - Sat 6th May Jack of Diamonds at Keighley Playhouse , Devonshire Street, Keighley

Fri 5th May Film Friday at Glusburn Institute The Railway Children 7.30pm

Sat 6th May 10 am - 4pm Keighley The Kings Coronation Watch the coronation live on the big screen along with Paddington, the movie, at Church Green.

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Sat 6th May A special Coronation Trail for Children around Ilkley. Collect Coronation stickers to stick into an A5 booklet and jewels to create a crown. There will also be life-size Royal Family cut-outs to find.

Sat 6th May 10 am - 4pm The Coronation of Charles III Watch live on the big screen The Canal Basin Skipton. Afterwards watch the screening of Paddington. Real Food Skipton market will also be there in the Coach Street Car Park. **Sat 6th May 10.45 am The Hive, Elliott Street, Silsden.** Free event to celebrate King Charles III Coronation. Big screen, refreshments, stalls, bouncy castle, fun & games etc.

Sun 7th May Car Boot Sale at Airedale Hospital 6 am - 1pm West Car Park (P3) at Airedale Hospital, Steeton. No need to book.

Sun 7th May 11am - 3pm Family Coronation Celebrations at Cliffe Castle Keighley. Activities will include climbing tower, bouncy castles, sports, games, dance, arts and crafts. All for children and young people up to 14 years of age.

Sun 7th May 10am - 4pm Skipton Artisan Market Coach Street, Skipton Basin

Mon 8th May Big Picnic Party in the grounds of East Riddlesden Hall, Riddlesden, Keighley. Families can enjoy the lawn games or have their face painted. Why not cool down with an ice cream cone from our bicycle ice cream truck?

Mon 8th May 2pm Sutton in Craven Family Treasure Trail in aid of Manorlands. Follow the clues around Sutton. Find the letters and solve the mystery words. Collect your trail sheet from the entry to **Sutton in Craven cricket field.** Minimum donation of £5 per Family. All money collected will go to Manorlands. Small prizes for each child who completes the trail.

Sat 13th & Sun 14th Bronte Vintage Gathering 10am - 4pm Cullingworth. Day out for the family Vehicles, Stalls, Entertainment.

Sun 14th May Skipton Fire Station BD23 IRT 11am - 3pm all welcome to visit to see the past and present emergency vehicles.

Fri 19th May Glusburn & Cross Hills Gardening Society 7.30pm at Glusburn Institute Incredible Edible Project by Olivia McEwan.

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Answer 2:

Question 2: Who was the last British monarch to be crowned outside of Westminster Abbey?

Answer 3:

Answer 4:

Question 3: Who was the first monarch to use the Imperial State Crown during the coronation ceremony?

Answer 5:

Answer 6:

Question 4: Which monarch's coronation was delayed by several months due to the need for extensive repairs and renovations to Westminster Abbey?

Answer 7:

Answer 8:

Question 5: Who was the first English monarch to be anointed with holy oil during the coronation ceremony?

Answer 9:

Answer 10:

Question 6: Who was the first monarch to wear a purple velvet robe during the coronation ceremony?

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Question 7: Who was the first monarch to have a coronation service conducted in English, rather than Latin?

Question 8: Who was the first monarch to be crowned with St. Edward's Crown, which is the traditional crown used in the coronation ceremony?

Question 9: Who was the first monarch to have the coronation ceremony recorded by a professional photographer?

Question 10: Who was the first Scottish monarch to be crowned as King of England during a joint coronation ceremony?

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM

A preview of new installation **Hardy and Free** by Bradford-based artist and photographer **Carolyn Mendelsohn**, celebrating the powerful connection between the Yorkshire landscape and the women who live and work here.



photo by Carolyn Mendelsohn

Hardy and Free by Carolyn Mendelsohn is a new installation commissioned by the **Brontë Parsonage Museum** as part of its **Contemporary Arts programme**. The Contemporary Arts programme showcases a vibrant range of work by artists and writers aiming to unearth new connections with the life and literature of the Brontës, and the Museum collection. Recent exhibits include *Secret Life in the South Pennines* by Angie Rogers and *Fragments of a Dress* by Bingley-based textile artist Hannah Lamb. Inspired by the wild spirit of the Brontës, **Hardy and Free** celebrates the female connection to nature and examines how living in tune with the land can be an inspiring and important aspect of everyday life for Yorkshire women. The installation combines projection, soundscapes, personal

items and photography to tell the unique stories of twelve women living and working in the Bradford district, and the landscapes that inspire them.

"I wanted to create work that would be a telling of the stories and a celebration of the women who live or have a relationship with Yorkshire from a range of backgrounds and ages - with a rich variety of stories and connections to nature."

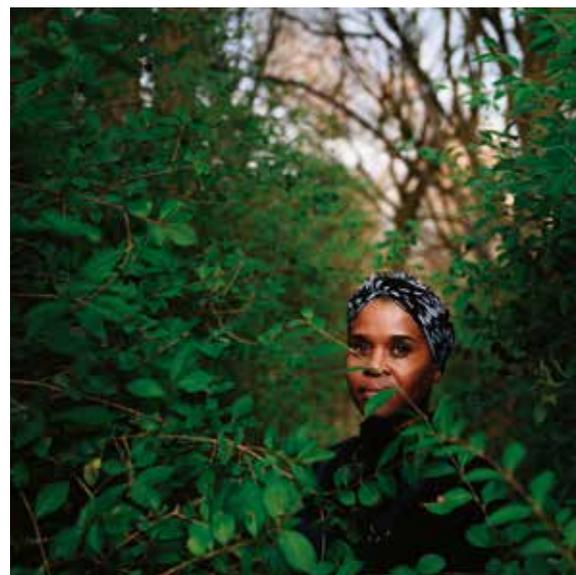


– Carolyn Mendelsohn

During the early months of 2023, Carolyn invited women of differing ages and backgrounds to take her on a journey to places that are special to them. The result is a stunning audio-visual installation that transports you beyond the walls of the Museum to magnificent Yorkshire landscapes, featuring images of well-known local landmarks Brontë Falls and Top Withins, as well as more personal locations such as Bradford allotments and working farms, setting the scene for a powerful collection of personal stories. **Hardy and Free** by Carolyn Mendelsohn opens on Friday 5th May 2023 and runs until Monday 1st January 2024. Free with entry to the Museum.

Find out more:
brote.org.uk/whats-on
Local to the Museum?

Residents living in BD20, BD21 are BD22 are eligible for a Local Resident admission rate of £7.50 with proof of address. Tickets are valid for 12 months after issue, meaning visitors can return and continue to enjoy the Museum as the exhibits change throughout the year.



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