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# Festive Fun

## In Bradford

The run-up to Christmas is packed with events and experiences in the Bradford district. To help you make the most of every moment, here are some of the highlights coming up this festive season.

First on lots of people's list is a visit to Santa and you'll find him popping up at many places across the district and booking your visit in advance is advised. Look out for him aboard the Elf Explorer on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway, a brilliant Christmas adventure with Father Christmas and his helpers, while at Shipley Glen Tramway the popular Santa Specials will be running on December weekends. In Thornton, Santa will be visiting the **Christmas Tree Festival (25 November - 2 December)**, at St James' Church, where you'll also find a wonderful selection of decorated trees creating a magical display. Santa will be in attendance



at the Victorian **Christmas Market at the Bradford Industrial Museum (25-26 November)**, along with a variety of stalls, roasted chestnuts, brass band and even an appearance from Scrooge, it will be a truly traditional way to start the Christmas season. For something completely different, pull on your trainers and sign up for the **Haworth Santa Fun Run (3 December)** for a unique race around the village.

Throughout November and into December festive lights will be switched on, with events across the Bradford district. **The Festive Launch at The Broadway, Bradford (11 November)** will be a full day of festivities including music, guest appearances and competitions. **On 25 November**, Shipley will be enjoying a day of free, family entertainment in the town before the lights are switched on, while in Ilkley there will be live music and entertainment on The Grove. In Keighley there will be live music and a performance by **Gareth Gates before he switches on the town's lights on 26 November**. The following week will see the light up weekend in Haworth on **2-3 December**; **Bingley will host an event with outdoor market**, Santa's grotto, and DJ for the switch on (2 December), and in Baildon there will be live music and festive food and drink at **various venues as they switch on the lights on 3 December**.



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Create magical Christmas memories at events with family and friends. In Bradford, a spectacular **Ice Carnival will take over the city, 18-19 November** with sparkling ice sculptures, street performers and live music. **From 1 December, Saltaire Living Calendar** will once again return to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, with new windows revealed daily to create a wonderful, illuminated trail around the village (until 1 January 2024). In Haworth, the historic village will host events every weekend in the run up to Christmas. The much-loved **Torchlight Weekend will light up the Main Street 9-10 December, Christmas Music Weekend 16-17 December and the delightful Nativity Weekend 23 -24 December**. These wonderful events provide the ideal opportunity to explore the atmospheric village, be charmed by the beautiful window displays and find the perfect Christmas gifts.

Christmas shopping in the Bradford district is a shopper's delight, choose from pop-up events to high street favourites. Craft markets showcasing the very best of local artists and makers are often found in quirky and interesting locations. Look out for the weekend Artisan market in Haworth Park, the **Christmas Makers' Fair at Ilkley Manor House (2-3 December)** and the **Christmas Market at East Riddlesden Hall, Keighley (2-3 December)**. Support

your local high street, check for late night shopping events and festive offers. **Haworth village is open for late night shopping on 7 and 21 December**. While in Ilkley, the popular Real **Food Market will have an extra helping on 3 and 17 December**, for you to stock up on the finest local produce.

Make a date in your diary for festive experiences and activities. Get creative and make your own wreath, there are events around the district, including in the **lovely surroundings of East Riddlesden Hall (25 Nov & 9 Dec)**, **Brontë Parsonage Museum (9 Dec)** and **Cartwright Hall (2 Dec)**.



Nigel Hillier

Alternatively, why not try your hand at printing your own cards or wrapping paper, with workshops at Cobbles and Clay in Haworth and People Powered Press in Saltaire. At the end of the day settle down to a festive concert or show from choirs to brass bands, crooners to comedians - there's plenty to choose from and for the ultimate Christmas treat, book your seats for the panto, and this year it's the turn of Cinderella, oh yes, it is! to bring audiences together at the Bradford Alhambra for an unmissable feel-good show.





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For more information or to book tickets, please visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/east-riddlesden-hall](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/east-riddlesden-hall)  
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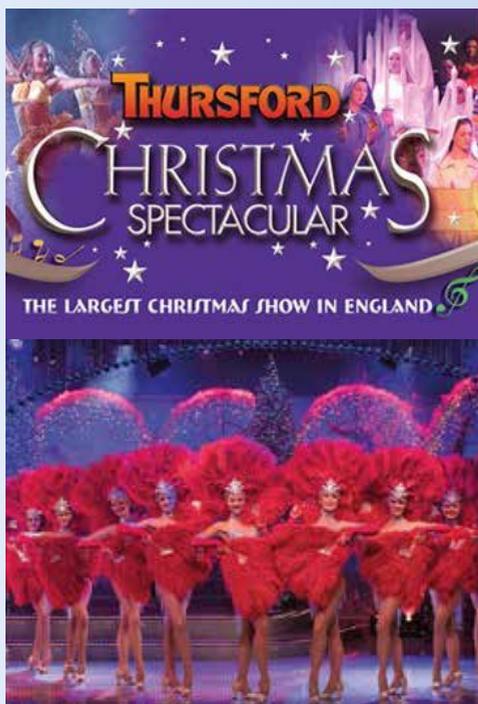
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The Railway is just drawing breath at the end of a very busy season, rounded off by the annual Beer and Music Festival, which was a sell-out event on Saturday. I'd like to say that we get to take a break now, but we now turn our attention to readying for you-know-what at the end of November. We've been asked about tickets for our Elf Explorer services since early January, and they've now been on sale for several weeks and we already have a number of dates with full trains, so please head to the website and book soon if you plan to join us for a special Christmas journey.

Aside from events, work to maintain the Railway continues. It is an expensive and time-consuming process, with our larger projects taking years of planning. One such is the replacement of a bridge vital to the Railway's operation because without it our loco fleet would be trapped in the yard at Haworth, and the main line would be severed between there and Oxenhope. It's a project that is projected to cost nearly £1.5m and we are very pleased to report that we have been successful in our application to the government's 'Community Ownership Fund', and have been awarded a £1m grant to help with the immense cost of the project. We are very grateful, not least because it means that we continue to invest in locomotive overhauls, with each of these now running into several hundreds of thousands of pounds, as well as the many other infrastructure projects that we had put on hold pending the completion of the bridge replacement.

There are other developments across the Railway, most noticeably at Keighley, where work to refurbish the inside of the water tower building is underway, into which we hope to welcome passengers next year, opening a space that has hitherto been closed to visitors. We are grateful for funding from the Railway Heritage Trust and Keighley Town Deal to support the development of the water tower building. Developments continue elsewhere too, as we finalise plans for improvements to the volunteer accommodation and tour groups facilities at Haworth, and - again - this work is partly funded by a contribution from the Town Deal. If that wasn't enough, we are preparing ourselves for a busy programme of events for 2024 and continuing to restore and maintain our fleet of historic carriages and locomotives.'

I do hope that we can welcome you on board soon because you have the benefit of a great historic attraction nearly on your doorstep. Don't forget to make use of your Local Residents' Railcard if you live in BD20/21/22, full details of which, including conditions and how to apply, are on the website.

As ever, we are always on the lookout for more volunteers to join our team of over 750, so please do check the website for opportunities, as well as information on our services and events.

~ **Matt Stroh**

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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.

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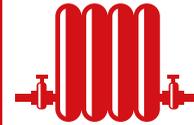
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## Behind the scenes at the Museum

### From the collection

As the frost settles in for the winter, we highlight an item from the collection that served a useful practical purpose for Patrick Brontë in the harsher months, and the friend who gave it to him.

In 1854 Patrick Brontë was gifted a pair of crampons by his friend the Reverend William Cartman, who was prompted to send the crampons during a particularly harsh winter. Mr. William Cartman was the former headmaster at Ermysted's Grammar School in Skipton, and a longstanding friend of the Brontë family, dating from the time when Patrick was perpetual curate at Haworth and William had become curate at Bingley. He frequently attended dinners at Haworth Parsonage and would occasionally be invited to preach at

Haworth and Stanbury. This pair of heel spikes, or 'ice apparatus' as Patrick referred to them, would have been buckled under formal shoes to prevent slipping on the icy cobbles –

a risk local residents will be all too familiar with! This item can be seen on display in the Museum's 'The Brontës and the Wild' exhibition, which runs until 1st January 2024.

**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 you can continue to return and enjoy the Museum as exhibits change throughout the year.

## Christmas at the Museum

The festive period is just around the corner, and the Museum team are busy preparing to 'deck the halls' for another Christmas by Candlelight at Haworth Parsonage. Here's what we've got coming up:

**Thursday Talk:** Music on Christmas Morning (Thurs 7 Dec, 5pm. FREE, no booking required.) This talk will examine the impact of Anne's time at Thorp Green on her development as an artist and writer, with focus on her joyful poem 'Music on Christmas Morning'.

**Christmas by Candlelight:** Late Night Opening (Thurs 7 Dec, 5pm-7pm. FREE to local residents.) The Museum will remain open after hours, showcasing the quiet magic of Haworth Parsonage dressed for the season by candlelight. The Museum shop will also remain open for a spot of shopping! Tickets are not required to access the shop.

**Christmas by Candlelight:** Brontë Treasures (Fri 8 Dec, 6.30pm. £50 per person.) Join curator Sarah Laycock for an evening exploring some of the Museum's most precious treasures. Includes a glass of sherry and the opportunity to enjoy Haworth Parsonage dressed for the Christmas season.

**Festive Ornament Embroidery Workshop** (Sat 9 Dec, 10am. £25 per person.) Embroidery experts Davinder and Caroline Madaher will show you how to embroider and applique your very own Brontë Bauble.

**Wild Wreath Making Workshop** (Sat 9 Dec, 11am – 1pm or 2pm – 4pm. £35 per person.) Join artist Rachel Lee to make your own unique and sustainable Christmas Wreath. All materials and tools are provided. Tickets include mince pies and mulled wine. **For full details for all events and to book, head to [bronte.org.uk/whats\\_on](http://bronte.org.uk/whats_on)**



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## **Every Tuesday Dementia Friendly Keighley 10am – 12.30 pm Games Morning**

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## **Every Wednesday Dementia Friendly Keighley 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm Peer Support Coffee Club**

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## **Every Thursday Dementia Friendly Keighley 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm Crafty Friends**

creative session, Airedale Shopping Centre, Keighley. Call Helen on 01535 602529

## **Every first Friday of the month Dementia Friendly Keighley 2 pm – 3.30 pm**

The Singing Teapot, a singing group for people/carers living with dementia, Airedale Shopping Centre, Keighley.

**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.

Toddler Group at St Stephen's Church Hall, Steeton, BD20 6SB every Monday 9.00am - 10.30am starting Lots of activities, snack & drink. More info e-mail: sally.pickering@leeds.anglican.org

**Sutton in Craven WI** meet 1.30pm **every second Monday of the month** Sutton in Craven Cricket Pavilion all local

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## **First Tuesday of a month Crosshills Goldies Sing & Smile**

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**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.

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

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**Steeton Bobbins WI** 7pm meet on the **first Tuesday of a month** at St Stephen's Church Hall  
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**Sat 2nd Dec Christmas Fair 11am - 3pm at Handprints Day Nursery and Preschool, Silsden, BD20 0JY**

**Sun 3rd Dec 10am - 2pm Christmas Fair at Cowling Village Hall**  
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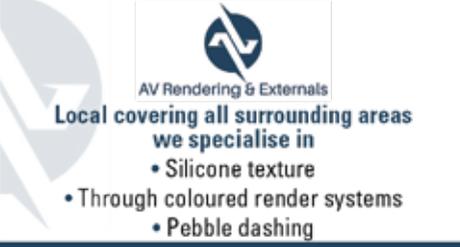


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In the heart of Oakworth, one of our delivery team members for the community magazine is forging her path in the world of music. Meet Alyssa, a young woman whose

passion for the craft of music has set her on an extraordinary course. Alyssa's early involvement in the Oakworth Methodist Pantomime team and KYDZ youth drama groups, developed a love for performing and singing before live audiences.

Alyssa's commitment to her art is unwavering, as seen in her impressive skillset. She nurtured her singing and guitar-playing abilities through a mix of formal lessons and self-guided practice. Equipped with a basic home studio setup, Alyssa has ventured into composing her own music. Her musical influences are as diverse as her talent, ranging from iconic acts like Queen and Freddie Mercury to contemporary sensations like

Harry Styles and Beabadoobee.

A pivotal moment in Alyssa's journey was the creation and release of her debut single, "A Girl From San Francisco." Collaborating with Jamie, a local studio owner in Haworth, they meticulously crafted the track. Their hard work garnered attention, leading to an interview and the first radio play of her song on Drystone Radio—a milestone for the young artist.

Alyssa's aspirations include continued music promotion, active involvement in open mic sessions, and membership in the Salts Hub music group. Her future plans encompass pursuing a Music and Production education at 6th form, with an eye on further studies at the university level.

While Alyssa shines as a solo performer, she's also eager to connect with fellow musicians and potentially form a band.

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As the editor of Aire Valley Mag, I've had the privilege of witnessing the incredible impact our local community magazine has on both the people who read it and the individuals who help distribute it each month. Aire Valley Mag isn't just another publication; it's a powerful force for good, and today, I want to share with you the remarkable benefit it brings to our community.

### Putting Money Back into the Local Community

Aire Valley Mag takes pride in being a small business that contributes to our local community's economic growth. By employing local people of all ages to distribute our magazine, we directly invest in our community. The money earned by our distributors stays right here, supporting families and local businesses.

### Opportunities for all ages

We often provide the first job opportunity for young individuals as they turn 14, nurturing a strong work ethic and building their confidence. For older community members, we offer the chance to stay active and make meaningful contributions to our neighbourhood.

### Supporting Local Charities

Our distributors often donate their earnings to local charities, embodying the spirit of our community, where individuals work collectively to make a positive impact.

### Embracing Neurodiversity and Unique Challenges

Aire Valley Mag is committed to being an



equal opportunity employer, welcoming individuals with unique challenges like ADHD or neurological diversity into our distribution team, for example.

### Varied Motivations for Involvement

People join us for different reasons, from making a little pin money to enjoying fresh air or simply wanting to be part of a community-focused business.

### Extensive Reach and Reliability

We distribute over 20,000 magazines to both homes and businesses each month through our titles, (13,000 in the Aire Valley) ensuring that valuable community information reaches a broad audience. We back-check our deliveries to maintain reliability. It is a responsibility we take seriously. We appreciate it when readers let us know if the magazine hasn't landed within our scheduled window of delivery and we follow up with our team to work through any problems.

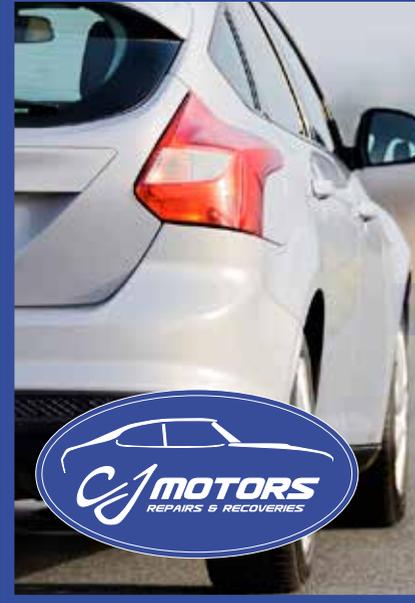
### Bridging the Digital Divide

In an age where information is primarily digital, Aire Valley Mag addresses digital exclusion by providing a tangible, physical publication. We ensure that our community has the opportunity to stay informed and engaged, regardless of their digital capabilities.

### Offering Choice Through Online Accessibility

While we remain a non-digital, analogue channel of information, we also provide an online version of our magazine. Increasing our use of QR codes enables easy access to additional information and online resources, catering to diverse preferences. In this way, Aire Valley Mag combines the best of both worlds, ensuring that people remain connected and informed, whether they prefer to hold a physical magazine in their hands or access information digitally. Our commitment to choice and inclusivity remains unwavering, bridging the gap between analogue and digital for the benefit of all.

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### The following Delivery Schedule for the Aire Valley Mag applies to the remainder of the year:

**December/January: (combined edition)**  
Landing between December 1 - 5, 2023

We are looking to expand our reach to new estates as well as adding more locations where people can pick up a magazine.

**Contact us if you have any queries about distribution or if you'd like to get involved. [mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk](mailto:mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk)** We appreciate your feedback.

### WANTED: Distribution Officer

**Part Time | Approx 10 hours per month**, 10 months in the year, working between the last and first week of the month. Own car required.

Working in the community in the Aire and Worth valleys where the magazines are distributed, this role is a support to the Distribution Coordinator and entails inducting new distributors, trouble shooting, back checking, filling in distribution gaps, keeping an eye on team members welfare and performance.

This role will suit an energetic person who enjoys directing and motivating others and doesn't mind getting stuck in to resolve either logistical or personnel related problems. If you are a former Scout leader you will most likely have the right temperament! To find out more, or to register your interest, contact [liz@worthvalleymag.co.uk](mailto:liz@worthvalleymag.co.uk)  
Liz Barker: 07737 274221

## Spook-tacular results in our Pumpkin Design Competition!

Thank you to the creative souls and ghouls in our wonderful Worth and Aire Valley community who took part in the competition. Take a look at these fabulous designs that showcase a wide variety of talent, from 3 year olds to (undisclosed and gracefully aging) adults. We were pleased to have everyone participate. Lovely work!

Whilst we originally were going to choose one winner, it became clear that we had too many deserving entries...SO we have chosen to spotlight five of them!

### Congratulations to The Winners:



(From left clockwise:) Elizabeth Wear's spooky pumpkin drawing, Charlotte Eeles' 3 yr old son with a googly-eyed bat pumpkin, Emily Griggs' Frankenstein themed pumpkin, and brother Ralph with Rainbow pumpkin, and Sarah Granby's folksy pumpkin with witch hat and spider. All will receive a gift voucher from Mrs. Beighton's Sweet Shop in Haworth.

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For more information, please contact Liz Barker, or Joanne Ingham at Tel: 01535 642227 or Email: [info@worthvalleymag.co.uk](mailto:info@worthvalleymag.co.uk).

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