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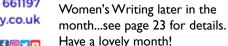


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Hello September!

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sure to get out and about and make the most

of it. Keighley & District Agriculural Show is

on the 7th followed by the Walking Festival that takes place throughout the month

www.keighley.gov.uk for all the details and

look in our community pages for other local

events. You can also sign up for Manorlands

Star Light Hike (see page 4) which takes

The Community Arts Centre begins their

programme of stage musicals showing on

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Hundreds of West Yorkshire residents will be coming together to walk under the stars for Sue Ryder this October.

Sue Ryder Starlight Hike
Worth Valley will be returning
on Saturday 12 October, where
participants will be walking 5k or 10k
to celebrate the memory of a loved one
whilst raising vital funds to help Sue Ryder
continue to be there when it matters.

Sponsored by Stirk Lambert & Co Accountants and supported by Worth Valley Railway, the hike will start at Oxenhope Railway Station with a magical ride on the Starlight Express.

West Yorkshire resident Sarah Mitchell will be taking part this year with her family. She said: "Starlight Hike is always such a wonderful event, there is a real feeling of togetherness knowing that everyone is walking in memory of someone they love. It's quite special seeing hundreds of people dressed up in neon or in lights."

"I love that there is an option to write a dedication for the person you are walking for when you walk though Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice, it reminds you of why you are there."

Sign up today: sueryder.org/StarlightWorthValley

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David brings over 40 years of experience in the timber products industry, including seven years at Magnet, while Phaedra boasts 35 years in customer service roles. Her love for travel and past experience as a first-class cabin crew member informs her commitment to providing a top-tier, personable experience. The duo, who have lived in the area for more than 20 years, have combined their expertise and passion for the local community to open their



Keighley showroom in November 2023.

Our approach is **friendly and personable.** Phaedra enjoys meeting customers in the showroom, guiding them through the process of choosing the perfect designs, colors, and styles. David loves visiting customers' homes, especially getting to know the wonderful people—and their dogs—of Yorkshire. Their commitment to personal service is complemented by their team of local, experienced kitchen fitters and Gas Safe engineers.

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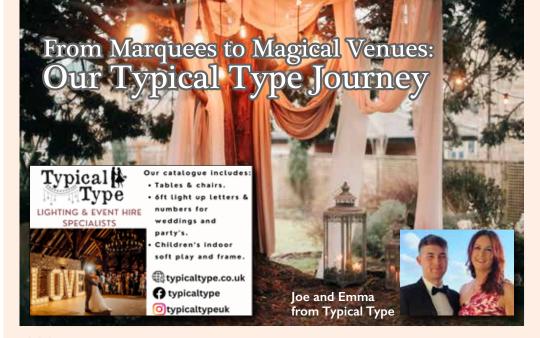
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hands on deck as we've traveled from dance studios in Hull to breweries in Liverpool, and of course, the stunning Middleton Lodge Estate in Richmond. We're also fortunate to work with wonderful local venues closer to home here in Keighley, including

the ever-supportive East Riddlesden Hall, who have been incredible partners over the past 10 months.

Before diving into the wedding and events industry, I (Joe) worked at the Bolton Abbey Estate in the forestry department, while Emma works in the public sector and helps out with the business on weekends. Although both of our jobs are a bit different from the world of weddings, we've been involved with the Worth

Valley Young Farmers Marquee business for over 10 years. It's been an eye-opening experience, giving us both a taste of the excitement (and occasional stress!) of working in events. On that note, we're now taking marquee bookings for 2025 and 2026—feel free to email us below and we'll be happy to pass along the details. Our inventory includes everything from Edison bulb displays (perfect for ceremony backdrops

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

This month's prize is donated by Keighley Picture House: Family ticket

Email your answer including your name & address to:
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This time of year is when we usually get to breathe a sigh of relief as we wind down from the period of 7 days per week operation and revert to running at weekends and school holidays. However, this year is very different 6th October, the very popular Beer & Music because, in September, we will be undertaking Festival from 17th to 20th October, and the beyond the Bridgehouse Lane road bridge. ongoing for many months, and the behind-

There will be an impact on the timetable during the work, so please do check the website for details of the special service that cooperation during the work, but we must to come. maintain and replace the ageing infrastructure where necessary. We are very grateful for financial support for the work from the government's Community Ownership Fund and the Friends of the KWVR.

Whilst the bridge project is an immediate focus, we are continuing to plan our fulsome programme of events through the autumn, including our new Autumn Steam-Up on 4thour most complex and ambitious civil return of the Gin Train on 26th October. We engineering project since we reopened the also have a series of suitably scary Halloween Railway back in 1968 with the replacement events planned for the end of October. I won't of "Bridge 27". The bridge in question takes frighten you by giving you details here, but you the main line over Bridgehouse Beck, just can find out more on the website if you dare...

The preparatory work on site has been. We then have our festive events, with the Elf Explorer being the one that many of us enjoy the-scenes planning has been in train for a as a key part of our festive celebrations (I've very long time, as you would expect for a bought my tickets already and hope you do the project of this scale. You may well have seen same soon to avoid disappointment because the activity on the piling process, which they sell out early). This year, the centerpiece provides the footings for the new bridge, and services are complemented by "A Christmas over the coming weeks, you will see a hive Carol" service on various dates during of activity, including the use of a very large November and December and the "Festive crane that will lift the new span into place. Flyer" on December I2th and I3th. Full details of all the festive options are on the website.

With so much going on and so much involved in running the Railway year-round, we are we will be running between Keighley and always on the lookout for new volunteers. Haworth planned for 7/8 and 14/15 September Please consider joining our team of over 800 when our usual operation is replaced with volunteers to become a part of the Railway "The Grand Tour" timetable and activities. family that keeps this important part of We thank you for your understanding and history operational now and for generations

~ Matt Stroh

Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Chairman

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Matthew Varley is the partner and Managing Director of My Denture

Clinics, here he works as a Clinical Dental Technician (Dip CDT RCS).

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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BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM



Poet Maria Ferguson dishing out creative writing at last year's Poetry Takeaway Van.

The Secret Garden... The Tale of Peter Rabbit... The Story of Tracy Beaker... Which books captured your imagination growing up?

September's here and there's a buzz in the air - the annual Brontë Festival of Women's Writing is back from Friday 20 - Sunday 22 September, and this year's theme is

'Webs of Childhood'.

We're looking at the stories we grow up on as children and young adults, and how our own childhoods can inspire our creativity. There'll be talks, workshops, and free family activities for all ages, and we'll be welcoming a host of fantastic speakers - including much-loved children's author, Jacqueline Wilson!

We've been busy behind the scenes getting everything ready - from arranging the theme and booking guests, to spreading the word throughout West Yorkshire and beyond. Programme Officer Angela Clare has been hard at work putting together a spectacular line up:

"It's been great fun creating an eclectic programme with a range of writers across themes and genres with something for all ages. The three days will have us reading, writing, listening, creating, drawing, walking, stretching, and dancing - all next to the Brontë Parsonage where Haworth's famous sisters wrote their

novels that still inspire us today." Tickets for each event are £7 – or £45

for a Festival Weekend Pass. We're also excited to host our free 'Words on the Street' activities alongside the main festival. Thanks to support from Bradford Metropolitan District Council, anyone can drop in to take part in our meadow trail, storytelling tent, and chalk art session - and keep your eyes peeled for a pair of larger-than-life witches and some rather energetic sheep...

We've also partnered with Bradford Libraries to make sure all the books we're celebrating over the weekend are freely available at our local libraries to take out and get stuck into. Have a look on our website to find out more about our guests and their books.

The festival will take place across four locations (West Lane Baptist Church, the Old School Room, Parson's Field, and the cobbles outside the Museum), so do come on up to the Parsonage over the weekend to get in the festival spirit with us! For more information, head to

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Sutton in Craven WI meet 1.30pm every second Monday of the month 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.

First Tuesday of a month Silsden Bereavement Group 10.30 am

-12.30pm at Silsden Methodist Church Safe and welcoming space to share your journey free to attend.

Last Tuesday of a month is

Afternoon Coffee, chat & cake at

Steeton Methodist Church 2.30pm

- **4pm** with The Salvation Army food bank collection point. Also Steeton Pharmacy will be there holding a wellness check including blood pressure and diabetes checks.

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. **Silsden Singers Community Choir**

Every Tuesday 7pm – 8.30pm at The Hive, 53 – 55 Elliot Street, Silsden. £5 per session, term times. For more information contact Janet Russell on 07941340261 www.silsdensingers.co.uk

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

Every Weds Glusburn Lunch club at 11.45am Glusburn Institute

for a two course, home cooked meal, for $\pounds 5.00$ and company. If you are a pensioner and interested, please contact Pauline on 07436113748

Every Weds I - 2.30pm Ladies

Dance Exercise, Civic Centre, Keighley.

Meet new friends/Socialise & Keep Fit

First Wednesday of a month

2 - 2.45pm It's Story Time at

Silsden Community Library for under

fives.

Silsden Methodist Church Thursday Club 2.30pm - 4pm weekly Music, Games,
Quizes, friendly chatter & refreshments.

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 and we usually put the world to right and have lots

of laughs as we draw, sew, knit, crochet.

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

Sunday Club at St Stephen's Church, Steeton, at 10.00am every second and fourth Sunday.

First Tuesday of each month Walk & Wheel Group I.30pm meeting at Keighley Leisure Centre outside the main entrance. The session will last approx 60 mins and will be at a relaxing pace.

Sun 1st Sept 7am - Ipm Car Boot Sale at Airedale General Hospital. Sun 1st Sept 10 am - 4pm Open Day at Keighley Bus Museum at

Keighley Bus Museum Trust, 5 River Technology Park, Riverside, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD21 4JP Celebrating 50 years.

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Valley Modellers Club Open Day at
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6th Sept - 15th September Heritage Open Days

Sat 7th Sept 12 & 2pm Guided Tours at Cliffe Castle Museum,

Keighley's most beloved buildings.

Sun 15th Sept A Railway Tale about Branwell Brontë at Ingrow West Station. What happened during his brief

career with the Railway?

Sun 15th Sept 10am - 4pm Heritage

Open Day at East Riddlesden Hall
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Sat 7th Sept Keighley & District
Agricultural Show at Marley
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Sat 7th Sept Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx.11:00 until approx.17:00 in conjunction with Keighley Show. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages.

9,16,24th Sept 7.30 - 9.00pm Hope Explored - It sounds good but is it true? Whether you do or don't believe - come, question, discover. St Stephen's Church Hall, Steeton.

9th - 22nd Sept Keighley Walking Festival with over 40 guided walking taking place over the festival period. More details contact www.keighley.gov.uk

Thurs 12th Sept 11.00am-1.00pm
Lunch Club - Bingo, homemade soup and cake. Donation. Steeton Methodist
Church

Sun 15th Sept Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx.12:30 until approx.17:00

Sunday 15th Sept 2.30-4.00pm

Harvest Trail - refreshments, children's activities St Stephen's Church Hall, Steeton.



If pushed, I'd say this is my favourite recipe to cook and eat. If you're squeamish about eating rabbit or have difficulty sourcing it, a jointed and skinned chicken can be substituted.

Ingredients

(Serves 4)

2 rabbits, skinned and jointed (or I large chicken, jointed and skinned)

Sea salt

Freshly ground black pepper

100ml olive oil

I heaped teaspoon coriander seeds, toasted then lightly crushed

I bulb of garlic, separated into peeled cloves

4 bay leaves

250ml dry sherry

500ml water

800g (two tins) of cannellini, haricot or butter beans, washed and drained

I large bunch of flat leaf parsley, roughly chopped

Method

Preheat your oven to 150C (140c if fan assisted)

Season your rabbit or chicken joints with sea salt and black pepper. Take a large heavy frying pan and fry your joints in batches in half the olive oil until lightly coloured and lob into a large oven proof pot with a lid. Add the coriander seeds, garlic cloves and bay leaves to the frying pan and gently fry until the garlic cloves are starting to colour. Pour in the sherry, turn up the heat and cook till it starts to bubble.

Now tip everything into your casserole over the meat joints. Add the water, beans and 3/4 of the parsley to your casserole, place over the heat and bring to a gentle simmer, stirring to mix as you do so. Add your remaining olive oil, pop the lid on your casserole. Transfer to the middle of your oven and cook for 90 minutes or until your meat joints are tender.

Add the remaining parsley and give everything one last stir and serve in bowls. I like to serve this with a green salad and some nice bread to mop up the sauce.



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