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#### Welcome to April.

Brighter days and new beginnings bring plenty to enjoy in the Worth Valley. This month, we've got Spring Actions, page 10, to inspire you, an important look at the work of our local Food Bank, page 6, and an extended Community Pages section to keep you connected to what's on.

Have a Happy Easter—Don't miss the cost saving voucher from Graham Eyes Butchers, page 9, and the Hot Cross Bun ~ Bread and Butter Pudding recipe from Martin Lingard on page 32—a delicious twist on a classic.

Bon Appétit!

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## **Helping Hands:** How Worth Valley Food Bank Supports Local Families

Five years ago, just as the pandemic was about to change our lives, Worth Valley Food Bank was established. It came at a time of rising living costs and uncertainty—when many had to cut back, and for some, there was simply nothing left to cut. That's where the Food Bank stepped in, providing short-term relief from food poverty at a local level.

Serving the villages of Haworth, Cross Roads, Stanbury, Oxenhope, Oldfield, and part of Oakworth, the Food Bank operates on a self-referral system. Depending on household size, we provide one to three bags of essential shopping—typically once a month—helping families and individuals bridge the gap during times of crisis. These bags contain staple items such as pasta, rice, canned goods, toiletries, and even washing-up liquid.

In addition to food parcels, the Food Bank provides Aldi vouchers to support families with children on free school meals at primary schools in Haworth, Lees, Oldfield, and Oakworth, particularly during school holidays. Last year alone, we assisted over 208 households across the Worth Valley.

#### **A Community Effort**

Based at West Lane Baptist Church in Haworth, the Food Bank is open every Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm. It relies entirely on the generosity of the local community. Donation points are available at the Co-op stores, Spar, West Lane Baptist Church, and St. James in Cross Roads. Community support has been

extraordinary. Haworth Primary School ran a fantastic project last year, raising funds and organising key item shopping—giving them plenty of real-world maths practice along the way! Haworth Rainbows and the local organisation Join collected and distributed Christmas treat boxes, bringing joy to families over the festive season. Meanwhile, The Oxenhope Straw Race donated nearly £2,000, ensuring we can continue helping those in need.

From local churches, Scouts, and community groups to individual donors and volunteers, so many people contribute in countless ways. Whether through direct debit donations, food collections, or simply dropping off supplies, your generosity keeps the Food Bank running.

#### Thank You for Making a Difference



Worth Valley Food Bank remains a volunteer-led initiative, made possible by the kindness of those who live and work in our community. With your continued support,

we can keep providing relief to families and individuals facing tough times.

If you'd like to help, please consider donating at one of our drop-off points or setting up a regular contribution.

Together, we can ensure that no one in our community goes without the essentials.

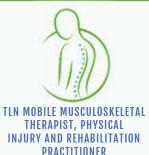
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Spring is here! The days are longer, the air is fresher, and suddenly, we all have a little more energy. Here's how to make the most of the season:

In the Garden - Shake off winter's gloom by getting your hands in the dirt. Plant hardy annuals, start a veg patch, or simply



tidy up. Prune the roses, feed the lawn. and evict those sneaky weeds before they settle in for summer. **Bonus:** Gardening

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With Your Car – Winter was rough on your ride. Show it some love with a deep clean inside and out, top up fluids, check the



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tyre pressure, and if you're feeling fancy add a colourful cushion for your passengers or a fleecy throw that can be used as a pet blanket for your furry friends.

Around the Home - Spring cleaning isn't just a cliché—it's a chance to freshen your space and your mind. Open the windows, swap heavy winter curtains for lighter fabrics, and let the sunshine in. Declutter ruthlessly—if you haven't used it since last spring, do you really need it?

#### **Homemade Cleaning Solution:**

Mix I cup of white vinegar, I cup of water, the juice of half a lemon, and a few drops

of essential oil (like lavender or tea tree) in a spray bottle. It's perfect for wiping down surfaces and leaves your home smelling fresh and clean-without any harsh chemicals.

For Your Relationships - Spring is all about renewal, so why not refresh your connections? Plan a spontaneous day out, send a 'just because' message, or rekindle a neglected friendship over a coffee in the

sunshine.

Bonus: People are generally happier in spring—use that to your advantage and reconnect.

For Yourself – Take that energy boost and run with it-literally! Get outside, stretch your legs; soak up some vitamin D. Switch up your routine, or just revel in the joy of not having to wear 17 layers to leave the house.

Try a new hobby. My friend took up water colour painting and then recently started experimenting with hand-dyeing wool in her kitchen. One thing can lead to another-you will surprise yourself with your own creative abilities.



(Visit Sonia's Smile, 85 Main Street, Haworth to purchase hand-dyed wool: @soniassmilehaworth on Instagram)

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~ Liz Barker



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backwards, which we will be doing at the for their financial support. relaunched 1940s weekend in May, which is approach to the 1940s weekend.

regular events programme, particularly you will join us on board soon. the return of our popular Afternoon and Cream Tea trains. Watching passengers enjoy their savoury and sweet treats as the train wends its way along the branch

We always like to look forward at the line makes all the hard work in restoring

project to keep the Railway ready for future generations, and for which we are Sometimes, however, we like to look very grateful to the Railway Heritage Trust

now run by the Railway's events team. The In addition to our usual programme 1940s Wartime Weekend will showcase of events, we are hosting a significant period vehicles, music, entertainment, and Bradford City of Culture 2025 feature, reenactments right along the Railway. This with The Railway Children production will take the pressure off Haworth, which running throughout the summer at had been overwhelmed by the event in Oxenhope. Tickets and details are only recent years, and allow us to bring a new available directly from the Bradford 2025 website, Bradford2025.co.uk

We are also looking forward to our With so much going on, I do hope that

~ Matt Stroh

Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Chairman

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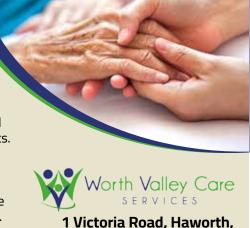
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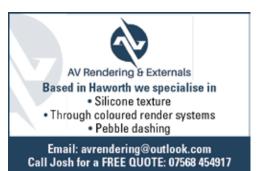
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Within his 23 years of experience, Matt has changed the lives and smiles of many, some of which are during one day implant immediate loading cases, and same day smiles, which he specialises in. The regular accolades received from clients and patients 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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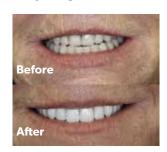
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First Tuesday of a month 2pm
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meet at Oxenhope Methodist Church

First Tuesday of the month 1.30pm Mothers' Union at Christ Church Oakworth. Contact branch leader Sharon on 07521 318983.

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Each Wednesday 10.30am - 11.30am Coffee Morning at Christ Church Oakworth. All welcome to come along for chat and a cuppa and biscuits.

Every Wednesday Haworth Senior Citizens Group. 2 pm - 3.30pm at West Lane Baptist Chapel, Haworth. New Members Welcome. Call Doreen 01535 648928

Every Wednesday 2 - 4pm
Oxenhope Community Café
& Welcoming Space, Oxenhope
Methodist Church, I West Dr, Oxenhope,
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Every Second Wednesday of a month Worth Reading Book Club meet at 7pm in the basement of Pavé. No fee. Anyone wishing to join us can ring Megan on 07443 333581 to get more

**Every 4th Wednesday of the month. Moorland Writers** - creative writing group at The Old Hall, Haworth I.30-3pm. No fee. For more information please ring Roger on 07739-300780.

Coffee Morning every 4th
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Every Saturday I-3pm Hall Green BookPoint. Hall Green Chapel Haworth (downstairs).

Fri 4th April, 2pm Cross Roads and Lees Church and Chapel Ladies Group at St James' Church Cross Roads. A musical Afternoon with Jonathan Crossley

5th - 23rd April (various opening times) Easter Trial at East Riddlesden Hall 5th to 21st April Easter Express on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway

Sat 5th & Sun 6th April 10am
- 4pm Haworth & Yorkshire
Creatives Makers Market at Old
School Rooms Haworth.
Sat 5th April at 11.30 LGBTQ+
coffee & book group will be held at
Wave of Nostalgia, Haworth Main Street
where planning for Haworth Pride (to be
held from 24-29 June) will continue.

Sat 5th April & 3rd May 10 am - 11.30am Lees Methodist Church FREE Coffee Morning all proceeds for Manorlands.

Sat 5th April Lent luncheon at St Gabriel's, Stanbury I I am - I pm All welcome.

Sun 6th April Airedale Hospital Car Boot Sale 7am - Ipm P3 Carpark

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information

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Thurs April 17th 7:30pm Oxenhope Gardening Club, Oxenhope Community Centre, \$Shaw Lane, BD22 9LH Speaker Colin Hickman from Hoyland Plants. Oxenhopegardeningclub.co.uk

#### Good Friday (18th April):

- St James', Cross Roads: 10am-**12noon** for family crafts and Stations of the Cross. Space to connect with this special Holy Day through art and craft in the hall, or through quiet reflection in the main church space.
- West Lane Baptist Church with St Michael's, Haworth: 10:30am Walk of Witness - setting off from West Lane Baptist at 10:30am, and walking up Penistone Hill (via St Michael's church steps) for a simple service at the top. Everyone is welcome, feel free to join the walk at any point.
- St Michael's, Haworth: 2-3pm, 'An hour at the Cross'. Reflective service to mark Good Friday.

Sat 19th April 11 am - 3pm Keighley Town Council St George's Day Celebrations. Airedale Shopping Centre Keighley with face painting, circus shows, Baloon Modeling, free workshops & crafts.

#### Easter Sunday (20th April):

- St Michael's, Haworth:
- 7-8am, early morning fire-pit gathering outside in the churchyard to celebrate Easter morning! Simple time of prayer with hot cross buns and coffee. (In the south porch if raining).
- 10:30am Parish Communion
- St Gabriel's, Stanbury: 10am Holy Communion
- St James', Cross Roads: 4pm Holy Communion

Sun 20th April II am to Ipm Lees cum Cross Roads Village assoc

presents The Big Easter Egg Hunt at Cross Roads Park. With Egg Hubt, Refreshments, Tombola, cake stall etc.

Sun 20th April Wilsden

Wanderings. 7.5 miles. Meet Keighley Ramblers for 10.30 start on Wilsden Road, Harden, near the Malt Inn. Sun 20th April. Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx. I 2:00 until approx. I 6:00. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Great family afternoon out. Refreshments available. Details at www.kdmes.org.uk

25th - 27th April Haworth Beer Festival at The Old School Room **Haworth.** https://theburntbear.co.uk 26th April Diesel & Ale Day on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Sun 27th April Airedale Hospital Community Charity 10am - 2pm Spring Market at P3Carpark of Airedale Hospital.

Fri 2nd May, 2pm Cross Roads and **Lees Church and Chapel Ladies Group** at St lames' Church Cross Roads. Improving the Health of our Rivers. Speaker: George Taplin,

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th May Haworth Steampunk Weekend.

Sat 3rd to 5th May Keighley & **Worth Valley Railway Vintage** Weekend.

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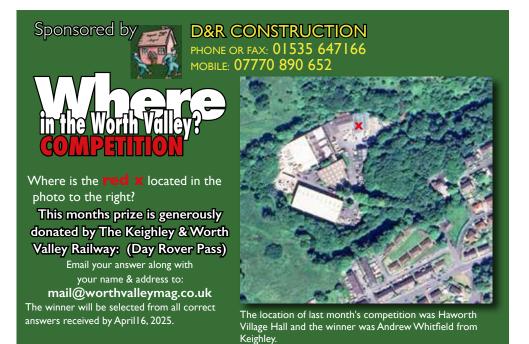
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#### BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM

Spring's here and we're delighted to kick off a whole new programme of events at the Museum! From free activities for families, to workshops and talks from award-winning creatives, we hear from Programme Officer Angela Clare for a few highlights...

Celebrate the birth of Charlotte Brontë this April 21 with an online talk exploring the complex legacy she left behind. Join Sharon Wright earlier in the month to uncover the little-known tale of the Brontës' mother, also born in April, in our Thursday Talk on the

10th. Thursday Talks happen every month in the Old School Room in Haworth at 2pm, and are free to local residents.

Call in on Wednesdays and Thursdays for our spring activities while school's out for the Easter Holidays. Included with entry, these creative sessions are fun for

all ages! (And don't forget, children eleven and under go free at the Museum.)

For the thespians among you, we're hosting award-winning director and playwright Polly Teale on **Sunday 13 April** for a workshop based on her three Brontë-inspired plays. It's in partnership with Ilkley Playhouse, who'll be producing Polly's play Brontë next month.

Now we have our new baby changing facilities, the ever-popular **Brontë Babies is coming to Haworth from** 

Monday 14 April. The sessions include storytelling and songs for little ones and you can book your free space online. This year, we're proud to partner with Bradford 2025 to celebrate UK City of Culture. Look out for new outdoor art gallery Wild Uplands on Penistone Hill, along with Earth & Sky – an immersive 'sound walk' created with Opera North.

Monthly from May, we'll be smashing open ceramic vessels filled with previous visitors' contemplations. Inspired by Emily

and Anne Bronte's diary pages, the vessels are currently on display in the Museum.

On **Saturday 10 May**, artist Layla Khoo will break into the first vessel. Come along – it's free!
Also free is our upcoming

Family Festival – save the date for Saturday 2 August. And while you're saving dates, be sure to make

note of this year's **Brontë Women's Writing Festival** from **Friday 26 – Sunday 28 September.** 

Finally, we're excited to announce that series two of **Behind the Glass: A Parsonage Podcast, is back!** Find it on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and wherever you tune in to your favourite pods.

The Museum is open over spring and summer from Wednesdays to Mondays.

We hope to see you here soon – keep an eye on **www.bronte.org.uk** for all the latest.











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#### **SPRING**

by Mary Oliver

And here is the serpent again, dragging himself out from his nest of darkness, his cave under the black rocks,

his winter-death.

He slides over the pine needles. He loops around the bunches of rising grass, looking for the sun.

Well, who doesn't want the sun after the long winter?

I step aside,

he feels the air with his soft tongue, around the bones of his body he moves like oil,

downhill he goes toward the black mirrors of the pond. Last night it was still so cold I woke and went out to stand in the yard, and there was no moon.

So I just stood there, inside the jaw of nothing. An owl cried in the distance, I thought of Jesus, how he crouched in the dark for two nights, then floated back above the horizon.







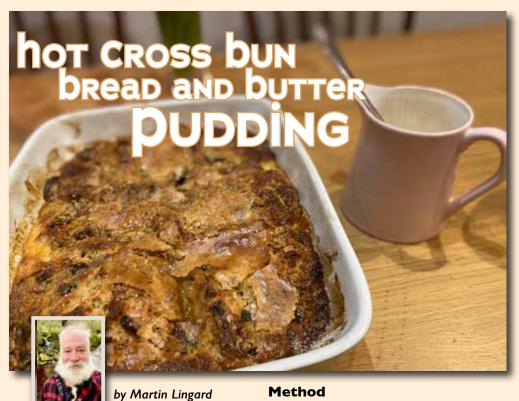












With Easter approaching, I thought I'd share this seasonal Easter pudding. It's really simple, just make sure your butter is nice and soft.

Try and find a baking dish that fits the hot cross buns snugly once they have been halved. Serves four.

#### **Ingredients**

100g salted butter (approximate)

4 hot cross buns

2 eggs

2 egg yolks

50g caster sugar

Itsp vanilla extract

400ml double cream

50ml dark rum

Nutmeg

Grease your chosen baking dish with some of your butter.

Slice the buns in half in the normal way and butter generously, arranging them in your dish butter side up.

Lob your eggs, egg yolks and sugar into a bowl and beat well for a minute or two. Now tip in your vanilla extract, rum and cream and whisk again until well mixed. Pour this mixture evenly over your buttered buns.

Set this to one side for an hour (out of reach of any pets you may have) to let your buns soak up the custard.

Preheat your oven to 180C.

Grate a good amount of nutmeg over your soggy buns and scatter a little extra caster sugar over everything and put your dish into the oven

Bake for 35-40 minutes until your buns are golden and crusty.

Serve with extra cream or vanilla ice-cream.





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## Walk a mile in my shoes

A group of Haworth-based crafters are excited to be offered one of 54 small grants designed to help residents celebrate Bradford 2025 City of Culture.



Haworth Stitch Group are inviting the local community and visitors to help them make a path of footprints long enough to stretch the length of Haworth Main Street. These footprints will be printed, stitched or painted onto pieces of fabric before being joined together in a single path, celebrating our individual creative journeys.

The group meets on Thursday mornings at popular Haworth cafe, Cobbles

& Clay. It was formed around 10 years ago to share and learn new embroidery techniques and over time this has evolved to encompass a wider set of interests. The ethos of the group is to develop and nurture artistic talents using learned domestic skills in a creative way. Everyone is invited to get involved in the project. Join the free workshop at West Lane Baptist Church Saturday 3rd May where you can pick up materials and start crafting your footprints with the help of Haworth Stitch Group members.

There is no cost and the workshop is open to all ages and abilities. All materials will be provided.







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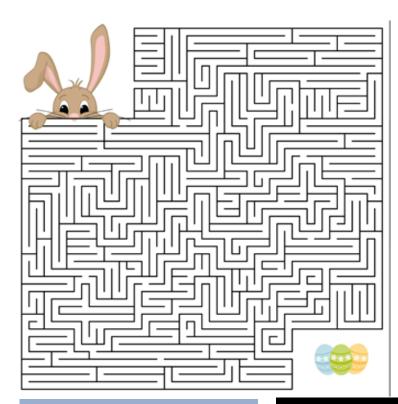
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## Space to Inspire: Open Day



Following a lively and well-attended Open Day at Haworth Village Hall to celebrate National Science Week, local STEM\* organisers, Space To Inspire, continue their mission to bring discovery and enjoyment to the community.

More than 300 people, from ages 2 to 92, took part in the March event, immersing themselves in a range of hands-on activities designed to entertain, educate, and inspire. From a daring egg drop experiment to exhilarating Virtual Reality experiences, visitors had the chance to walk the plank 80 floors up or take a thrilling VR roller coaster ride—if they dared!

A life-size Dalek, affectionately named Derik, roamed from room to room, delighting visitors, while a 3D printer methodically built a tiny replica rocket. The mobile planetarium captivated audiences with regular shows exploring the wonders of our solar system. The 80's retro computer corner was a hit with parents showing off their 'old school' skills, playing games from their youth and 'having a go' at basic programming with their kids.

"We're absolutely chuffed with the feedback and thrilled to see how much the community enjoys what we do," said Bernard Mosley, Space To Inspire Director



and Haworth Village Hall Trustee. "We'd also like to thank all of the volunteers who took the time to participate and help out on the day; it made the event a real success and we appreciate the support."

#### A Vision for the Future -

Change Brings Opportunity Thanks to investment from the Keighley Towns Fund, Haworth Village Hall is set for an exciting transformation into a vibrant hub for learning, culture, and community connection.

While upcoming renovations will bring some temporary disruption, they also present an incredible opportunity to shape a stronger, more connected space where education, creativity, and enterprise can flourish.

(\*STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths)

#### For your calendar: Haworth Village Hall **Annual General Meeting:** Friday, May 9th, 7PM

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