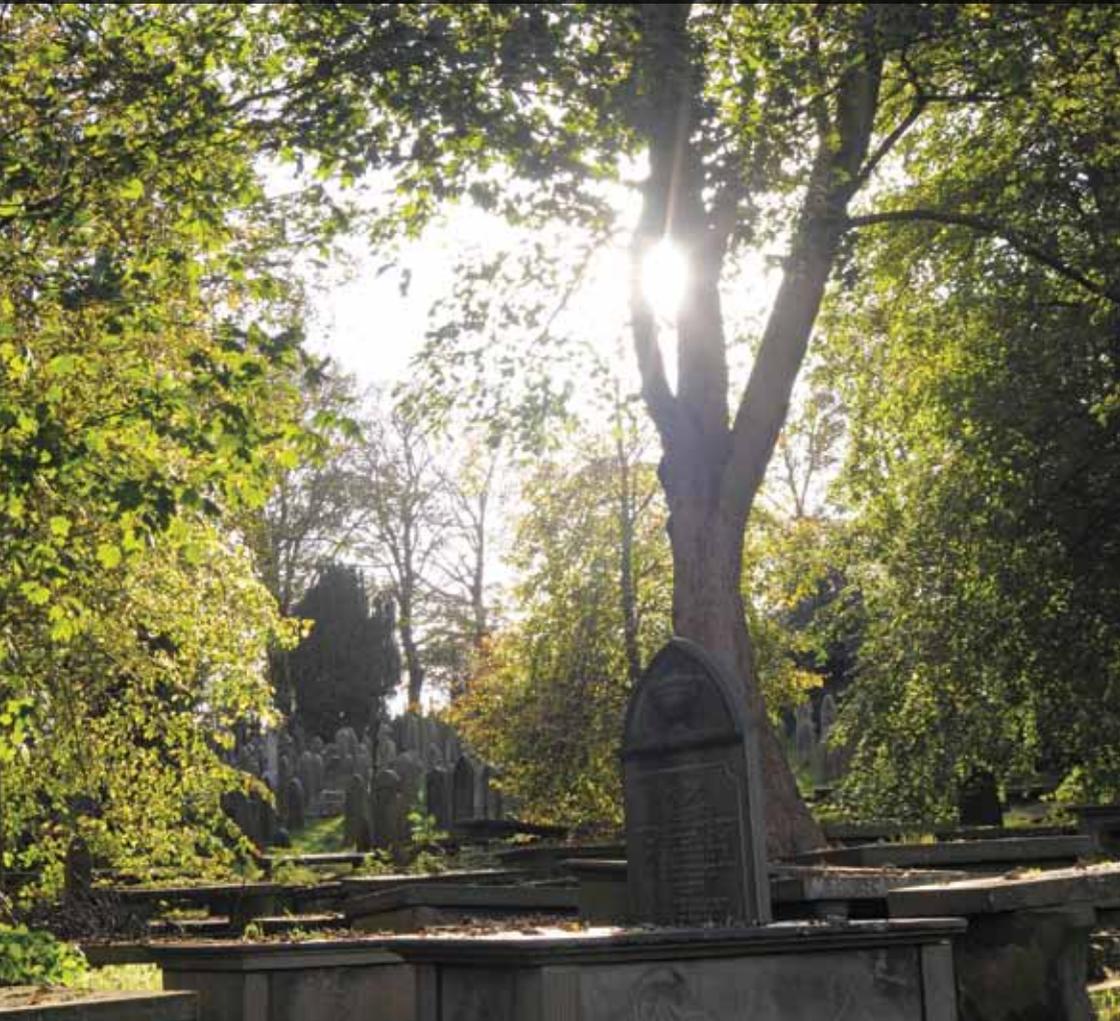


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Another 10 year anniversary is on the horizon. This important milestone is for

Haworth's status as a Fairtrade Village. Following the success of the recent ecofestival, Fair Intents, the Haworth Fairtrade group is enjoying a little breather but preparations will soon be underway for the anniversary activities. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch with the fairtrade group at www.haworthfairtrade.org.uk.

This month we are pleased to support the local WI and their drive for new membership. Kathleen Stevens gives us a better idea about what the local group has been up to and the activities planned in the months ahead.

We wait with anticipation the activities that will culminate with community led plans that take into consideration the whole of the Worth Valley; we will keep readers informed about this important work in the parishes. **Have a great October!**



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WINED & DINED with Claire Smith from No.10 The Coffee House



If we were to investigate the thirteen moon cycle of the earth and the natural world (referred to by the ancient Maya as the sacred calendar) we would discover that we are currently working within the phase of the third or 'Electric moon'. Referencing the Mayan philosophy of 'natural time' can be a useful tool for restoring balance and resilience as we prepare to move into the winter months. The period of the electric moon is a phase which was believed by the Maya to render us electrically alive, vital and open to the possibility of the movements and rhythm of the living universe, and considering that they introduced us to chocolate I for one am more than willing to listen to their theories.

Having gathered the fruits of the autumn harvest, we should now be considering the task of stocking our internal larder; building health with which to fortify our bodies before the onset of winter. The use of herbs in our daily diet is one way of assisting the body and keeping spirits high throughout the dark winter months.

Sage is a versatile herb which is very easy to grow. Being an all round tonic, garden sage when used regularly in

cooking will encourage both mental and physical health. It is also good for the digestive system and can be made into a tea to help combat stress and exhaustion. Clary sage can also be used to lift the spirits and is helpful during menopause. Garlic has the advantage of being super charged when it comes to boosting the immune system; it possesses antiseptic qualities and antibiotic properties, acts as a fantastic tonic, is good for the circulatory system, reduces blood pressure and aids digestion. Garlic eliminates toxins from the system, relieves cold and flu symptoms, regulates all the vital organs and even helps to regulate blood sugar levels. Try to buy organic bulbs when possible to gain maximum benefit from this herbal powerhouse.

If you feel a cold coming on, making a strong tea from fresh thyme will often serve to nip it in the bud. Thyme also has antibiotic qualities and thyme oil added to the bath will alleviate depression, as will rosemary which also acts as a diuretic and is a cardio-tonic. Rosemary, along with basil, will also stimulate the brain to work more efficiently. Herbs can be used in so many ways to enrich our quality of life. Caraway is another natural health tonic, coriander will help combat fatigue and watercress is rich in vitamins and minerals making it very nutritious.

Including as many of these herbs as possible in your diet will help you to maintain good health and vitality, help to restore the natural balance and harmony of life and all its natural rhythms, and leave us super charged and ready to take on the winter.

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The Book of Stones



by Philip Lister

Haworth's spooky past really does go back into the mists of antiquity, and for a long time before Halloween enjoyed its resurgence in popularity; spooky things were going on in Haworth.

One of Haworth's former residents, Emily Bronte, was well aware of this when her heroine of Wuthering Heights, Catherine Earnshaw, challenges her lover, Heathcliff, with the words, "We've braved its ghosts often together, and dared each other to stand amongst the graves." And what better time to stand amongst the graves than when the wild moor around the village no longer wears its cloak of purple heather, the October mists swirl around the cobweb covered old lamps on Main

Street, and the bats once again flutter in the chilly autumn skies over the gravestones. Haworth's famous steeply cobbled Main Street washed and blackened by the Pennine rain and polished over the years by a million gasping tourists footsteps; the curving street lined with coaching inns are reminders of harder times gone by, many with its own resident ghost or grisly tale to be told. At the very top, proudly stands the Church of St Michael and All Angels; behind it lies one of the most atmospheric graveyards you will ever visit, first used over 700 years ago, and claimed to house almost 40,000 souls, each with its own story. The graveyard slopes down from the top wall close to the Georgian Parsonage, boarded on one side by tall trees, often home to a parliament of roosting rooks, which when disturbed circle noisily above. This village is famous for books, and some may say that the graveyard is a little bit like a history book, the only difference is that the pages here are made of stone.

If you dare discover more about the darker side of Haworth, join local guide Philip Lister on one of his Halloween Week Lantern Light Graveyard tours. Contact Haworth TIC to find out more details and tell them you read about it in the Worth Valley Mag. Bookings can be made over the phone. 01535 642329. This month our Where In the Worth Valley Competition prize is a copy of Philip Lister's book, Ghosts and Gravestones of Haworth. See page 19 to participate.

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One of the many great things about the Worth Valley is that it manages to be local, but still maintain national connections; you can train to London for nine o'clock and it's pretty direct to Leeds, Manchester and further afield. However, in a changing world, the connections that are becoming important aren't roads, but fibres, the wires that bring broadband internet connections to our communities, and the Worth Valley isn't nearly as well connected on that front. Recently, FibreValley, a group of residents with a personal or professional interest in high speed broadband was formed, and found real concerns among residents and business owners alike.

David, for example, runs a business in Bradford. He wants to be able to have online meetings with the office, but his connection isn't up to it. Similarly, Paul is a photographer who wants to send high resolution photos to clients all over the world, but the upload speeds make this nearly impossible. It isn't just

home workers who have concerns. Parents are struggling to download emails as their children choke up the bandwidth watching TV online, sharing photos and videos, playing computer games and, occasionally, doing their school and college work.

Over the past few months, FibreValley has been rallying support from parish councils, politicians and community leaders in the area and have found a tremendous amount of support for their work. At Fair Intents, volunteers conducted a two day survey and found dozens of residents who weren't satisfied with their broadband speed.

To try and get a consistent picture, they're now asking everyone in the valley to take part in their speed test to help map out where the problems are. Organiser Ken Eastwood explains: "All people have to do is go to our website <http://fibrevalley.net/> and click on Speed Survey. The page has a simple button to work out your broadband speed, which can then be sent off to us. Eventually, we'll have a map showing us where the inconsistencies are, and we'll work with community groups and, if possible, telecoms companies to try and address them."

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Stanbury and District WI meet on the 2nd Monday evening of the month at 7:30pm at West Lane Baptist Church (except November when we meet at St. James Church, Cross Roads). We currently have 37 members. Our meetings usually start with a short business meeting followed by a speaker. Our Speakers topics this year have included The history of ladies knickers!!, Glam Wrap (how to wrap presents up attractively), Experiences of a former Tiller girl, Behind the scenes of film sets, Unusual Yorkshire tales and a fun auction. With the aid of slides we followed a walk along Hadrian's wall followed by tasters of Roman food. There is always time after the speaker for refreshments and a chat.

In between meetings we have had lunch and evening meals out, learnt how to play croquet, been behind the scenes at Ilkley Playhouse, visited Country Harvest at Ingleton for a Dine and Shop evening, and visited Asa Nicholson's bakery at Denholme. Our Summer outing took us to Kiplin Hall and a guided tour of the

Georgian Theatre at Richmond. Several times a year we meet with Laycock and Morton WIs for social events, a summer outing and a Carol Service. The three Institutes hold a bi-ennial Craft, Flower and Produce Show.

New members are always welcome to join us and becoming a member in October entitles 3months free membership, so this is the perfect time to come and see what we are all about. (Why not come along to the meeting on October 10th!). In addition to the local institutes activities, the WI has its own College near Oxford which offers residential courses on many subjects. Members also receive 8 copies per year of the WI National Federation magazine by post.

There are numerous campaigns and causes that the WI champion, and individuals can choose to participate in those to a lesser or greater degree depending on their energy and interest. There is no pressure either way.

We hope to meet you soon.
Mrs. Kathleen Stevens (01535 644231)

Stanbury & District WI meet at West Lane Baptist Church 7:30pm Programme for the remainder of 2011
10 Oct- Malaysian costumes & culture by Mrs. C Law
14 Nov- Life of Sue Ryder by Ms K Rhodes (NOTE: This meeting will be held at St. James Church Hall, Cross Roads)
12 Dec Christmas dinner
All ladies welcome

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Next year we will celebrate 10 years of Haworth's Fairtrade status and we would

love to be able mark the occasion by adding to and publicising the number of Fairtrade outlets in Haworth and the Worth Valley. If you know anywhere locally where you can buy Fairtrade marked products or enjoy a Fairtrade coffee or tea please let us know. We are thrilled that Haworth Old Hall have added a selection of wines to their Fairtrade commitment.

We are also pleased to announce the publication of the Haworth Fairtrade Recipe Book "Chuffin Fair" which is the result of a number of individuals in the community sharing their fairtrade

recipes. Look out for Chuffin Fair in the shops and from organisations that support Fairtrade in the area. As we go to press Sonia's Smile and Oates & Wiles on Haworth Main Street have copies available for sale. **At £5.00 each it is a bargain...and certainly an excellent and affordable gift!**



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2012 Calendars

It all started when Jevgenia's exercise and dance class from Haworth went on an overnight excursion to the Dales. While enjoying the break in the countryside one of the dance class members, Sarah Granby, picked up the Grassington Calendar Boys 2011 calendar. Following in the footsteps of the ladies of the Rylstone W.I., some of the men of Grassington had stripped off to raise money for a local cause. The idea as pioneered by the original Calendar Girls, has been much copied with varying degrees of success. Though the Grassington offering was less than stellar compared to that of the ladies slightly further down the valley, the seed was sown in the mind of Sarah, who thought this might be a fun way to raise money for Haworth Parish Church restoration fund.

It took a while, but wheels were set in motion and local Worth Valley resident Liz Barker and her husband, photographer Paul Barker were drafted in to assist. It seemed highly appropriate to use Paul to help, because during his career as a press

photographer, he covered the launch of the original W.I Calendar in 1999, and also appeared as an extra in the Calendar Girls movie.

There have been so many terrible efforts at charity calendars, that the decision was taken to only proceed on the understanding that the project would be done well or not at all. Despite the fact that it was to raise money for the church, boobs and bottoms would be visible, and when this was reported in the local press, a few people from the parish church thought this was a most unsuitable project for the church to be involved. [Not unlike the Calendar Girls' story where the WI distanced itself from the calendar participants] After some smoothing and cajoling and explaining that this was not a particularly new or radical idea...and after all it was the community coming to the aid of the church, plans were made and volunteers enlisted to pose in as great a state of undress as they dare.

The goal was to include many people

from different parts of the community, not just church goers or traders. The list grew rapidly and so many people came forward that it was eventually decided to produce two calendars, one featuring men and the other featuring women. A little friendly rivalry has been introduced to see which version sells in greater quantities. The results will be announced at a party in the New Year, which as well as having another occasion to raise a few more pounds for the church restoration fund, will be an opportunity to draw the community together for a common cause.

The photographs are completed now, and the artwork is done. The calendar includes a local councillor, a former Lord Mayor, a senior district councillor, a handful of Haworth traders, a host of interesting characters from the wider Worth Valley, a bellringer, a minister and his wife, a plumber, a mechanic, a busker, and a retired Haworth bobby and oompah band leader many will certainly recognise. It is a cast of wonderfully brave and active citizens willing to participate in community life; they deserve a pat on the back and much praise for their efforts.

From mid October the calendar will be available from many of the shops on Haworth Main Street and wider in the community. You can order online via www.worthvalleymag.co.uk. Please support this fundraising effort and purchase the calendar for your friends and relations. If nothing else, buy them now and save them for posterity...Like the original Calendar Girls first editions, they may be collectors items one day!

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We recently learned that one reputable PV company from Queensbury had been out to an installation for an 83 year old gentleman in Wyke, Bradford, where another company had tried to charge £43,000.00 for an installation that was worth £13,300.00!

It may seem obvious but it is advisable to get more than one quote from recommended companies. Don't assume that cheaper is better. Solar PV companies should be charging around the same unless they are using sub standard materials or sub contracted labour. Be sure you are quoted like for like. and ask for clarification if you don't understand the information or request an itemised quotation.

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or the third,
start with the first
thing
close in,
the step
you don't want to take.

Start with
the ground
you know,
the pale ground
beneath your feet,
your own
way of starting
the conversation.

Start with your own
question,
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another's voice,
follow
your own voice,
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that voice
becomes a
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Start right now
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don't follow
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heroics, be humble
and focused,
start close in,
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TOP TECH TIPS by Michelle Thompson of CloudFree IT

The Trouble with Email Aside from the irritation I feel since 'txtspk'* started replacing the use of 'Proper English'** in some forms of written communication, occasionally my blood pressure rises a notch further, when normally well-spoken recipients of my 'carefully crafted' emails reply with 'attchmnt mssng - rsnd'. Call me old fashioned, but whatever happened to pls?

I know what you're all thinking, folks! Quick slip of the mouse and 'oopsy' the email has gone before you've attached the file. I have a little sticky note next to my computer now warning 'Don't forget the attachment, Stupid!'

If I can see the file in question with the email in my 'sent items', and can save it/open it locally on my computer, I know it was sent. If my mail server doesn't report anything amiss, what did go wrong?

If the recipient's mailbox is nearly full both the email and attachment might get rejected. In some cases mail servers may strip out suspicious attachments, but I can assure you I send only 'pukka' docs!

If the intended recipient swears they've been using the same mail system for years and they only have trouble with your attachments recently, it's worth checking nothing's changed at your end.

Try changing one variable at a time such as the email client or version of it, sending from a different computer or physical location, in case one of these is contributing to the problem.

If you use Outlook you may find some email client software can't interpret the default Rich Text Format and mis-interpret this as an attachment e.g. 'winmail.dat'. Most software can't open this. It still

doesn't explain where the 'real attachment' went!

I might try resending via Outlook Web Access or 'cc'ing the email' to an email address on Yahoo, GoogleMail or Hotmail. If that works the problem is definitely on their side.

Some email clients are more troublesome than others. Chances are whatever your intended recipient is using, someone else somewhere has had the same issue, so 'Google it' or talk to a professional.

Sometimes this happens intermittently for no apparent reason and when resent (without doing anything differently) the email may just come through with the attachment intact.

No time to troubleshoot? Upload the tricky file to a cloud-based file-sharing service (e.g. Dropbox) and email a link to your intended recipient so they can download it from there.

*Invented to keep text messages below original SMS limit of 160 characters. Evolved from concise communications used in the days of telegraph, when longer messages cost more to send. Used on social media services/chat rooms, and in instant messaging/emails/SMS by 'Yoof of 2day' as substitute for talking to each other. Probably creeping into in written school work too. Seen occasionally on unsuccessful job applications!

** Means English as taught in days before 'do-gooders' at Department for Education decided marking schoolwork down, for poor spelling and missing full stops, might crush the little darlings' self-esteem. Still used in formal/business environments. Mostly.

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Sat 1 Oct – Tues 4 March 'Bigger Trees Near Warter' exhibition at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Bradford. As part of the 'Art in Yorkshire' project, supported by Tate, David Hockney's largest painting will go on show in Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, concluding a year long tour of the painting in the artist's home town. For more information visit www.bradfordmuseums.org

Tues 4 Oct Art workshop at the 'Little House' in Bingley. Every Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 pm. Working mainly in watercolours and acrylics. Any ability level. For information please contact Jan Whittock on 01535 645058/07968050964/ jpwhittock@

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Sat 8th Oct - Autumn Fayre - 10 am - 12pm St Marys & St Monica's Church hall, Cottingley in aid of Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice.

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Sun 16 Oct 'A Pair of Aces' two part circular walk (1.5 miles + 4 miles). Meet Barbara Walker at 11 am at the junction

of West Lane and Cemetery Road, Haworth for one or both sections of this figure of eight walk. Complete the shorter walk on good paths on historic Penistone Hill, then, after lunch, a more challenging walk in the Sladen Valley with stiles, steep hills and stream crossings on little used footpaths.

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Sat 29 Oct – Sun 30 Oct Halloween in Haworth. Parades up the street on both days: Saturday - Dragon Day and Sunday - Parade of Horrors. Gather at 2.30pm at the bottom of the street to take part in these parades. There will also be Sid's Ferret Rescue racing and a smash and grab stall for throwing golf balls and smashing china.

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9	2	3	5	1	6	8	4	7
6	5	4	3	7	8	9	1	2
3	4	5	1	8	2	7	9	6
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pro bono, and to whom we are extremely grateful.

Thanks to all the brilliant people who gave up their time and energy to help us put on two great days of fun, games, music, playing, learning, eating, drinking, dancing, watching, joining in or just observing.



Months of planning came together for just two days in September when the Bronte Parsonage meadow once again was the location for Haworth Fairtrade group's ecofestival Fair Intents. The weather forecast wasn't looking great but fortunately luck was with us and it stayed fine for the duration.

Saturday evening was blessed with a full moon shining from a cloudless sky assisting the solar fairy lights in transforming the landscape into a magical musical venue for the Ceilidh, add to that the local and Fairtrade wine and beer, and a curry and there was a heady mix of pleasures of which the Brontes, certainly Patrick, would have approved.

The attendance over the two days was double that of last year's event, attracting over 3000, and there were far more things to see and do. Some were rather unplanned, like the straw bale seating that became at first a den and soon a mountain of straw that kept dozens of children happy for the whole two days. Who needs a bouncy castle when they can make their

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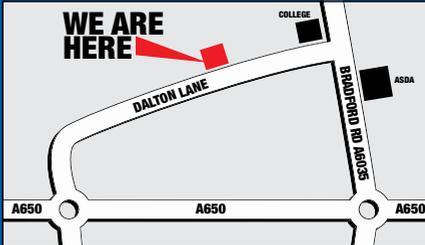
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