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Say you saw it in the Worth Valley Mag!

Often autumn brings a shift from lazy leisurely pursuits to new focuses and concerted efforts. School starts, routines are renewed, targets are set.

You will find that in this month's Worth Valley Mag we have a number of skill enhancing opportunities from which to choose. Why not, for example, gather a group of like minded friends & hire a private Spanish tutor? Or head down to the local church hall for a lesson in Line Dancing? (pages 4-5 ) If you fancy a bit of musical fun and stimulation with your pre-school child, book yourselves on a kindermusik course. (p.24)

If retail therapy is more your thing, we have three talented local traders who will help you hone your aptitude in the latest autumnal fashion trends. (Look out for Nikki Carroll, Helen Rowell, and Abbie Tillotson.) You will find everything you need to look your best in the new season right here under your nose.

Don't forget, The Haworth Arts & Music Festival runs from Sept 4th-7th. Fingers crossed, the sun will shine for once! Be sure to view the comprehensive list of events on [www.haworthartsgroup.co.uk](http://www.haworthartsgroup.co.uk).

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# CHANGING SEASONS

NIKKI CARROLL OF FIRTH'S AND HELEN ROWELL OF PASSION EASE IN TO AUTUMN WITH A COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT IN HAWORTH



Helen Rowell of Passion (the fashion jewellery shop) and Nikki Carroll of Firth's (ladies fine fashions) are no strangers to collaboration; this month they give us their take on Autumn/Winter 2008 trends. September 30th Nikki hosts Firth's Fashion Show to benefit Marie Curie Cancer Care. Helen is all too pleased to support Nikki in her efforts and will provide accessories for the event. (Tickets are available at Firth's, Main St. Haworth)

September brings us the exciting start of the Autumn/Winter 2008 fashion collections. It's a time when I reflect on the inspirational fashion exhibitions back in February, showcasing the latest fashion statements for this coming season.

And here's what you have in store:

You can expect to see a harmonious burst of colour in a bold paint box of purple and kingfisher, 'the bright lights of winter' sitting alongside dove and black. Sharp tailoring combined with heritage chic will be used this season to create a contemporary twist to classic designs; expect to see a new look to the proportions of cute crop jackets that can be teamed with pencil shaped skirts or high waist trousers on gloriously textured tweed.

Animal prints will be everywhere this

season! Designers have created show stopping animal magic; not only on jersey dressing but also on striking georgette tunics, dresses and tempting separates.

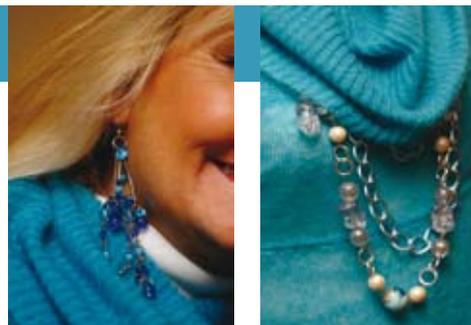
A legacy to a perfect winter wardrobe has got to be layers, layers.

In our current climate, where the temperature changes rapidly, layering

enables us to adapt easily. Some of the fashionable winter woollies this season are made from a mix of mohair and merino wool and are extremely fine. Fine layers are the key as this enables us to flatteringly layer and allows us the opportunity to mix vibrant colours together. Think of orange and brown with a hint of purple or alternatively turquoise, winter white and grey. Fire up your wardrobe with poppy red teamed with winter white and black, a colour combination that speaks for itself year after year. A knee length cardigan is a must have in your wardrobe and will take you right through autumn and effortlessly into winter. For a daringly different look have a chunky belt of a vibrant colour around the waist of your cardigan and you have a transformation.

Wrapping up warm has never looked so good!

**Nikki Carroll (Firth's)**



Accessorising this coming season's fashion has never been more exciting or inspiring.

Why not add a daring twist to the conventional colour-coordinated jewellery by introducing this season's vibrant colours? A vivid blue or purple necklace added to a classic grey or black outfit would give it that voguish, contemporary look. And the time-honoured winter white and black ensemble looks stunning with red jewellery.

By changing your accessories you can totally alter the effect of your outfit and by adding this season's colours bring it right up-to-date.

But it doesn't just have to be jewellery that you can use to complement this Autumn and Winter collections. Envisage a bright turquoise brooch on a grey cardigan or a vivid red scarf worn with a black outfit. A purple handbag or umbrella carried when wearing a warm

orange outfit or a dramatic animal print belt on a simple brown dress. The variations are endless and you can be as adventurous as you like.

This coming season's other 'must-have' is the diverse Briel-style necklace that looks different every time you wear it. A striking snake-like necklace that you wrap around your neck to give a truly dynamic effect.

And, don't forget, there will also always be the occasion for some 'bling' this coming season!! When it comes to glitz - minimal is the key. Long dramatic earrings will add that 'je ne sais quoi' to any outfit. A sparkling bracelet or a simple necklace is all you need to add that hint of opulence.

And so, this coming Autumn and Winter, with fashion jewellery being so reasonably priced, we can all afford to experiment and create a totally new look every time we accessorise our outfits.

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BY CLAIRE SMITH



September and the hedgerows are dripping with fruit; a tangled mass of brambles heavy with dusky dew drenched

blackberries, ethereal drifts of gossamer winged seeds, sloss the colour of deep amethyst and hazelnuts still in their smooth green husks. Everything has become soft around the edges as the seasons begin to blur into misty mornings and sunset colours, and nature puts on a pyrotechnic show that outshines anything man-made. It is a time of ripening, celebration and harvest; a golden time. It is a time when the markets and green grocers are bristling with fresh produce. There are crates of plums, their colours encapsulating the very spirit of autumn, from the yellow-green of the greengage, the yellow-scarlet of the Victoria, the orange-red of the Mirabelle through to the deep purple of the Czar – all sweet, fragrant and juicy, though the purple skinned slightly less so than the golden and red skinned varieties. There are the last of the seasons strawberries and punnets of plump, juicy raspberries, mouth wateringly firm and sharp (It is said that the raspberry owes its origin to the nymph Ida, who pricked her finger whilst picking berries for the young Jupiter, thus turning the berries – which until then had been white – red); and then there are glistening mountains of blackberries for blackberry and apple crumbles and blackberry jams and jellies, September is also a time when pears are at their best. Both the Williams

and Comice are aromatic and meltingly sweet and juicy when ripe. Use pears in salads and meat dishes (pears go very well with duck), tarts and sponges (submerging them in rich dark chocolate is always a good idea in my book), or poach them in a good quality red wine and serve with pannacotta to create a light but wonderfully aromatic dessert. The combination of wine infused fruit and the sexy smoothness of the pannacotta is impossible to resist.

The month of September is a transitory phase which marks the close of summer and the arrival of autumn; there are still hazy days to be enjoyed, garden lunches and barbecues that help to squeeze the last drops out of summer, but these go hand in hand with the arrival of early squashes and the first tiny pumpkins which speak of autumnal fireside suppers on chill evenings. Pasta, thin slices of herb scented roast pork in soft, floury bread, a risotto of chestnut mushrooms and parmesan (lovely, woody autumnal flavours) and plum crumbles eaten in front of the fire whilst the wind outside tosses dry leaves around the garden – these are the things that make letting go of summer and embracing the cooler months so much easier. In the words of Toad,

*“The smell of buttered toast simply talked to Toad, and with no uncertain voice; talked of warm kitchens, of breakfasts on bright frosty mornings, of cosy parlour firesides on winter evenings, when ones ramble was over and slippers feet were propped on the fender”*

Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame.

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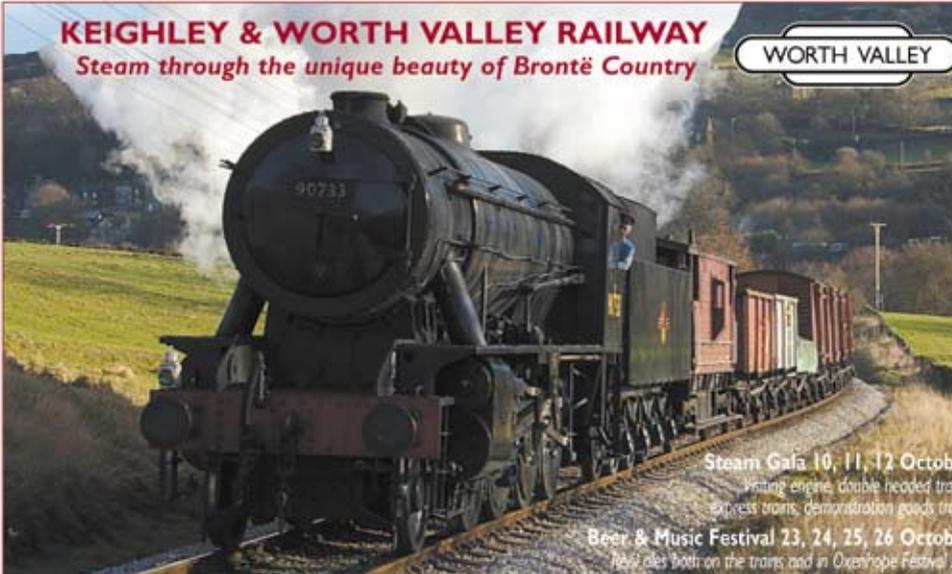
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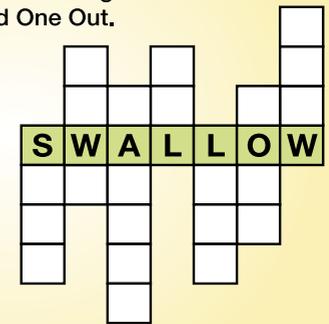
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**Abbie Tillotson from The Clothes Shop, Haworth, gives us a run down on women's fashions for the new season.**

We all know that the mellow light and longer autumn nights affect our behaviour. The smell of garden fires, comfort food and clothes that can be snuggled up in come to mind. However, climate change is becoming an increasing issue for us all and this includes the fashion industry as a whole. Not only are we now looking at the way our clothes are produced but also the type of fabric that is used.

Increasingly consumers are asking for clothes that are produced out of natural fabrics such as wool, cotton and silk and that they should be easy to look after. These are now produced in beautiful glowing autumn colours and warm shades of red, orange and yellow are going to be fashionable this autumn and winter. Alongside these is a beautiful bright turquoise mixed with deeper blues and shades of grey. All of these colours can be contrasted with the ever-popular black.

We want to have versatile clothing, in order to be warm when outside, but not pass out from the heat, when in a centrally heated building. In the past, that sensible winter coat was bought at this time of year along with the woolly jumpers and thicker skirts or trousers. As the

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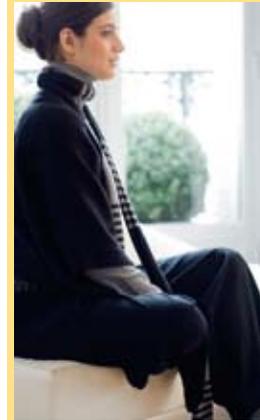
brighten the autumn hues. We are not all brave enough to wear bright clashing colours but that splash of scarlet or vibrant emerald green really does lift deeper shades like grey. Of course the most important thing of all is to really enjoy choosing that autumn outfit and anticipate the fun of wearing it with friends and family.



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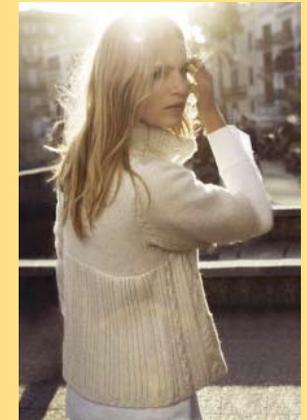


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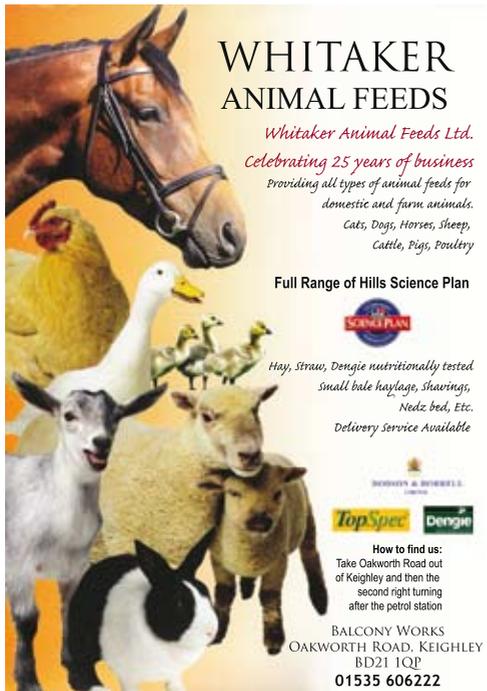
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From here, it's also an easy walk up to the moors so beloved of the Bronte sisters, where you can pick up the trail to the ruined farmhouse said to be the inspiration for Wuthering Heights. Or, for a very different experience, walk down Main Street to the Worth Valley Steam Train, which chugs along to picturesque villages such as Oakworth, whose station was the main backdrop for

the movie of The Railway Children.

But location doesn't explain everything behind the Apothecary's 20 years in

business. It was established by the Sisley family, whose relaxed informality brings a personal touch to any stay in Haworth. Alongside this, the family's commitment to quality has also meant that the Apothecary has always striven to develop and improve its facilities over the years.

The rooms, with spectacular views of the Worth Valley to the rear and atmospheric Main Street at the front, are all with en suite bathrooms and have colour TV with Freeview and tea and coffee making facilities. Free overnight parking is available on the forecourt and the breakfast, taken in the Apothecary's delightful adjacent tearoom, is fit for a king and the perfect start to a day's walk on the moors.

The Sisleys are hardly resting on their laurels, however. Every room has recently been renovated while a small gym and three-person sauna has been added - like its

guests, it seems, the Apothecary is shaping up nicely for the next 20 years.



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Fiona Gilson



Haworth born and bred, and owner of recently opened Hair and Beauty Salon, Elixir White, Fiona Gillson has much to be proud of. Fiona's aim in opening her own salon was to provide for her customers something that little bit special and out-of-the-ordinary. To Fiona this means giving her customers no less than what she would want for herself – luxury; pampering; undivided attention and expertise.

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Also crucial to Fiona and the team at Elixir White is that every customer receives a little luxury, even down to the hot chocolate and buns! For many customers their time at Elixir White is precious "me time" when they've perhaps got away from the kids for a while and appreciate a relaxed and enjoyable experience. This is reflected too in the contemporary décor and the unflustered ambience of the Salon.

The team at Elixir White are constantly improving their skills. Fiona obtained a Colour Degree at L'Oreal Training Academy, Manchester, and is one of only 35 in the country to have this qualification. She was trained by Tony and Guy and has many years experience as a Senior Stylist at Harvey Nichols, Leeds.

Also trained to the same level is Artistic Director, Sammy McGee. Sammy undertook her training at L'Oreal Training Academy, London, and also has 5 years training and experience at Tony and Guy. "I love hair! I have worked in the fashion industry creating amazing styles for catwalk models; but the most rewarding hairdressing for me is transforming someone who simply walks in through the door".

Completing the team is Beauty Manager, Linzi Williamson. Advanced Therapist & Dermalogica qualified with distinction, Linzi has worked at some of the most prestigious salons in West Yorkshire. "Knowing you are in the hands of a professional, someone you can trust and someone who honestly cares, for me is absolutely critical." A wide range of beauty treatments and products are available including a variety of Dermalogica skin specific facials, wraps, Microdermabrasion, make-up, Aromatherapy massage, waxing, tints and nails, collagenics. The salon is approved as an anti aging clinic.

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