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Spice things up with our classic cocktail, the Traditional Moscow Mule, on page 26. We have also put together several puzzles, brain teasers, and games to give you plenty to keep you entertained whilst you wait for your Christmas dinner to cook.

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Editor Liz Barker

This month is packed with festive things to do and see. Turn to our community pages to find our listings on 24 & 25pp.

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Despite being a business, Leightons' priority is helping people move and market their homes, and they pride themselves on their ability to offer a personal and professional service. With over 40 years' of combined estate agency experience, Leightons have recently become one of the very few local estate agents to gain membership of the National Association of Estate Agents. "To join the NAEA, you need to have certain qualifications and experience," says Michael. "At the moment the industry is not regulated. Anyone can call themselves an estate agent and worryingly experience doesn't always cut it. In a couple of years that is likely to change. The NAEA are one of the main driving forces behind the regularisation and we're already in a position to embrace these changes, which is fantastic for us as we move forward and continue to grow. As it stands, we are the only estate agent in Cross Hills that is a member of the NAEA and it is something we are immensely proud of."



Michael Leighton

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This Christmas, have a go at playing the 'Sock Guessing' game.

The items needed are two socks, pencils and paper. Each sock is stuffed with 10-15 items that are used or seen during the Christmas season, for example, items like a roll of sellotape, a satsuma, decorations, a fork, etc. Each sock should have the same items and the opening should be tied with a ribbon so the contents inside aren't visible. The socks are then passed around for each person to try to feel and guess the items then write down what they think is in the sock. The person with the most correct guesses of objects is the winner!



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A big thank you from everyone at the Brontë Parsonage Museum...

We did it! Thanks to the support of hundreds of people, including many residents of Haworth and the surrounding area, Charlotte's little book is coming home! We were very touched by everyone's generosity and messages of encouragement during the campaign. We received comments from people from all over the world, many who said how much they loved Haworth and had very fond memories of visiting, even if it was a very long time ago. Comments like those showed us that many people shared our conviction that Charlotte's little book should return to Haworth, and made us all the more determined to make that happen. There has been a flurry of renewed media interest in the Brontës and the Parsonage and we're looking forward to welcoming many new visitors in 2020. At the time of writing, the little book is still in Paris, but its papers (and passport!) are ready and we expect it to arrive in Haworth before the end of the year. As local residents will be aware, the Museum is closed for conservation work in January, but when we reopen on 1 February 2020, we hope to have this very special acquisition on display. Please keep an eye on our website (www.bronte.org.uk) or social media channels for the latest news.

We will be celebrating the bicentenary of Anne Brontë, author of *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*, throughout 2020. Friday 17 January is the 200th anniversary of her birth, and although the historic part of the house will be closed for conservation work, we are pleased to be able to offer readers a complimentary sneak preview of our new Anne Brontë exhibition. Please pop along and help us celebrate Anne's bicentenary between 10am and 3.30pm.



We're busy putting the final touches to our 2020 events programme and look forward to sharing details of this with you soon. In the meantime, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year and look forward to welcoming you to the Museum in 2020.

- Rebecca Yorke

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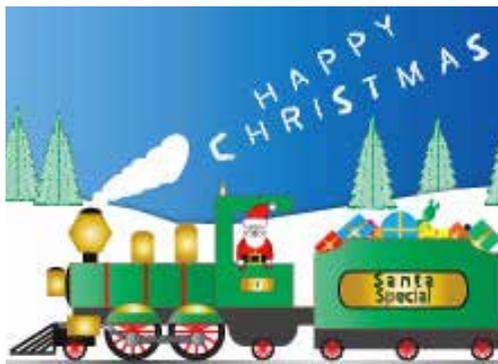
To solve a sudoku puzzle, each row of nine squares must contain the numbers 1 through 9. Each column must also contain the numbers 1 through 9, and each box must contain the numbers 1 through 9. Solutions: p21



Find the exact mirror copy for every row.

ANSWER: 1-4, 2-5, 3-6.

Now that we are in December, I think it's acceptable to talk more openly about Santa! He joins us at the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway from the end of November right up to Christmas Eve, after which Father Christmas has a pressing commitment to get ready for the big day itself. We will welcome over 10,000 passengers to the Railway during the month of **Santa Specials** and it takes hundreds of volunteers to look after him and his Pixies, as well as set up the fantastic **Winter Wonderland** at Oxenhope. The trains will also be decorated for the festive season, as well the stations, and even if you have not booked for the Santa Specials trains, you can still enjoy the festive atmosphere right up until New Year's Day, because we reopen the Railway for the ever-popular **Mince Pie Specials**, which run from Boxing Day to New Year's Day. Full details of the remaining seats on the Santa Specials, as well as times and fares for the Mince Pie services are all available on the website. Whilst Christmas is here and for many that means a break, running the Railway is a year-round endeavor, and whilst the trains don't run on Christmas Day itself, they start again on Boxing Day, as does the continuing effort to maintain and overhaul the increasingly elderly infrastructure, rolling stock and locomotives. Behind the scenes we have dozens of volunteers working away to restore the fleet and to work on the track, and you will often see members of the Civil gang - wearing high visibility bright orange clothing for their safety when working on the line - out and about across the Railway undertaking their various duties, whatever



the worst of the Yorkshire weather throws at them. A significant project that will take a huge amount of volunteer effort, as well as significant amounts of cash, is the planned replacement of one of the bridges on the line.

Seeing the festive passengers enjoying meeting Santa on board is fantastic, because it's a reminder to all of us who are part of the 700+ active volunteers of why we do what we do. Keeping such an important part of history alive, especially when it's appreciated by such young visitors who will never have experienced steam trains on the main line, makes it all so worthwhile. I do hope that we can welcome you on board soon, whether as a passenger or to our volunteer team. **There's details on the website on how to get involved as a volunteer, and if you are wanting to travel and you live in BD20/21.22, don't forget that you can benefit from a Local Resident's Railcard.**

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OUR FAMILY FAVOURITES

Favourite family recipes from our friends and neighbours in the beautiful Worth and Aire Valleys. This month's recipe comes from Tracey Darley. Tracey and her husband Paul moved to Haworth recently having lived and travelled all over the world. According to Tracey, Haworth is her "Goldilocks" village: It's "just right" in almost every way.

Aunty Barb's Christmas Mince

One of my most precious childhood memories is doing Christmas baking in my Aunty Barb's farm kitchen. Mince pies were always a particular favourite, filled with her delicious homemade mince. This recipe is so simple to make that I never reach for a jar of the store bought variety! No matter where I am at Christmas time, this Christmas mince makes my mince pies taste like "home."

Ingredients

- 250g raisins
- 250g currants
- 250g sultanas
- 125g candied peel
- 500g grated apple (peel and core)
- 500g brown sugar
- 250g grated butter or suet (I use butter)
- ½ tsp each ground nutmeg, cinnamon & ginger
- ¼ to ½ tsp ground cloves
- 250ml brandy

Method

Place all of the ingredients in a large bowl and mix well using a wooden spoon until the sugar has dissolved and the butter and apple are incorporated and evenly distributed through the mixture. For a finer mixture you can lightly pulse it in a food processor, but I like it just as it is. Fill the jars and refrigerate the Christmas Mince to use in your favourite Christmas Mince pie recipe.

This recipe makes about four medium jars of mince; plenty for all your mince pie needs, with maybe a jar or two to give away as gifts. This year, I chose to decorate my jars with homemade beeswax wraps. If you'd like to learn to make these wraps yourself, why not join one of the **Beeswax wrap workshops** taking place in Haworth at "Upstairs at Pennybank" on **7th and 14th December**. Visit the *Upstairs at Pennybank Facebook page* for more details or contact Tracey on 07742 983 608.



Tracey and her hubby Paul recently moved to Haworth from Melbourne, Australia. When she is not working as a Strategic Change Consultant, you will find her cooking up a storm in her

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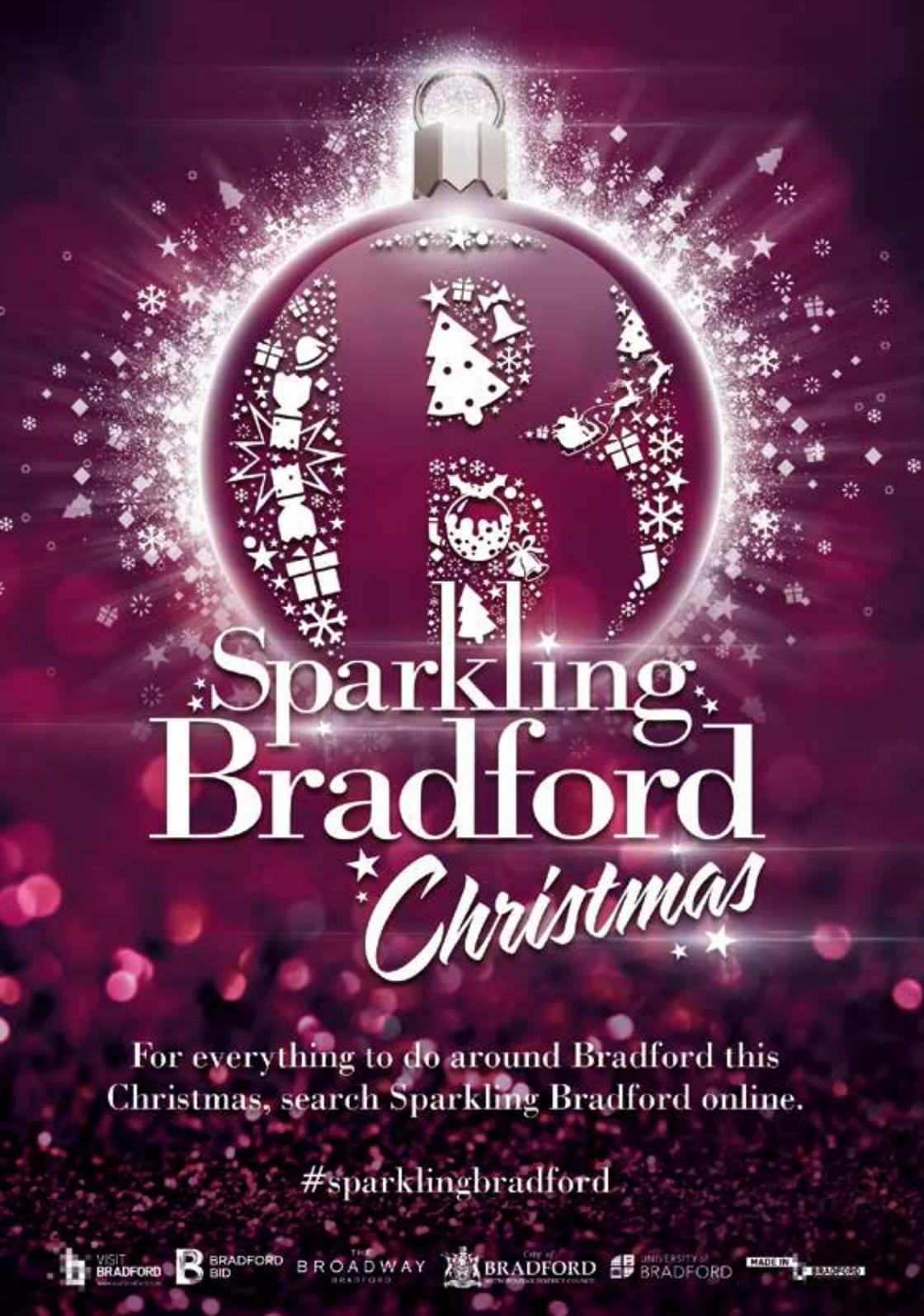


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Every Monday 7.30pm - 9pm Peertalk Support Group Facing Depression Together at The Hub, Skipton Town Hall, High Street. More info 07719 562 617.

Thursdays 1.30pm - 2.30pm KHL Fitstart at The Hive, Elliot Street, Silsden.

Every Friday 1.30pm - 4pm Silsden Town Hall is Bridge Drive. No partner needed and there is a host. £2 for more info call 01535 658506.

Every Monday & Friday 1.30pm to 4pm Knit Knatter Crafts Group held at the Steeton Community Hub. All Welcome. More info contact Diane 07873485149.

Luncheon Club at Stainforth Court, Silsden runs **every Thursday at 11am** (activities including board games, singing, crafts etc) followed by lunch served at 12 noon. Call KHL 01535 677177 for more details.

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Every Wednesday Steeton Bobbins WI meet the first Tuesday of each month at **7pm at St Stephens Church Hall, Steeton.** More info contact Diane Pritchard 01535 653748.

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Mon 9th - Sat 14th Dec A Christmas Carol at Keighley Playhouse

Sun 8th Dec 4pm Christmas in the Park at Sutton. Starting outside Stoney Royd on North Road processing to Sutton Park via the Kings Arms The Black Bull. Everyone Welcome to join in (bring a torch).

Mince Pies and mulled wine served afterwards at South Craven Baptist Church.

Weds 11th Dec 7pm Lights of Love A special service for the Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice featuring The Skipton Choir at Holy Trinity Church, 1A Mill Bridge, Skipton, BD23 1NJ.

Thurs 12th Dec Festive Thursday at Keighley 4pm - 7.30pm Join Discover Keighley for Festive Thursday late night shopping, with live entertainment, FREE Christmas treats and giveaways.. There'll also be free parking in the Airedale Shopping Centre multi-storey car park every Saturday and Sunday in December and every Thursday after 3pm, also including the 23rd and 24th December.

Thurs 12th & 19th Dec Late Night Shopping in Keighley.

Sat 14th & Sun 15th Dec Brass Band & Festive Music in Haworth both days at 12 noon & 4pm.

Fri 13th Dec 7.30pm Glusburn and Cross Hills Gardening Society at Glusburn Institute Community and Arts Centre, Colne Road, Glusburn, Exhibition Leeks A talk by renowned gardener and leek grower David Metcalfe. £3 for members, £4 for non members, membership £5. Contact Derek on 07834 713735 for more information.

Weds 18th Dec Silsden Photography Group 7.30pm Silsden Town Hall Presentation by Club Members Brian Clough and Dave Varney.

Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Dec Nativity

Weekend in Haworth. Gather round the Christmas tree at the bottom of Main Street and meet Joseph, Mary and the donkeys as they make their way up the hill, searching for a resting place, accompanied by the Gocar Brass Band. 2pm Procession on both days.

Sun 22nd, Mon 23rd & Tues 24th Dec 10am - 4pm Manorlands Christmas Wrapping at Airedale Shopping Centre.

Sun 29th Dec Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx. 12:00 until dusk, weather permitting. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Great family afternoon out. Festive refreshments available. Details at www.kdmes.org.uk/trains.htm

Sun 29th Dec Keighley Model Railway Club Christmas Open Day at Knowle Mills, South Street, Keighley.

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Mon 27th Jan Side Effects at Keighley Playhouse

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- Ginger beer
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Words go left, right, up, down, not diagonally, and can bend at right angle. There are no unused letters in the grid, every letter is used only once. Answers: p30

S	R	E	T	W	F	L	A	P	O
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O	A	C	T	O	R	N	I	D	Y
Y	F	Y	L	L	O	H	B	O	R

The same number represents the same letter. Crack the code and fill the grid. To help you get started some word entries have picture clues.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

ANSWER: 1=S, 2=A, 3=L, 4=G, 5=V, 6=I, 7=N, 8=I, 9=R, 10=E, 11=K, 12=O, 13=M, 14=Y, 15=P, 16=C, 17=H, 18=W, 19=F, 20=U, 21=B, 22=Q, 23=Z, 24=D, 25=J, 26=X.

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ANSWER:



Answers from p28 Word Search

S	R	E	T	W	F	L	A	P	O
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