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With Easter arriving in a few weeks time I wonder if it is safe to say we managed to escape the snow and ice this year. Hooray! Spring is looking promising and we have a few surprises and projects for you to get stuck into should you feel inclined. Join us on an Easter Egg Hunt within the following pages and count how many Eggs (similar to the coloured one pictured above) can be found in this month's magazine. Send us your answer and the winner will be chosen from those with the correct number. The prize is a FREE family day-pass to East Riddlesden Hall! Email us on mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk

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## COUNTRY COOKING & FORAGING FOR FOOD

For the promotion of Health & Wellbeing by Cath Bromwich



### Versatile weeds and paradigm shifts

Dandelions are weeds...and edible! It is similarly mind blowing that nettles

are stingy...and edible! It is time to think on these things as we have again entered the busy 'spring greens' foraging season.

There are already some lovely fat dandelion flowers happily bobbing about in the breeze. Find some kids and head off for a walk.

I go above Silsden to fields just below the moorland. I pick as many dandelion flower heads as my child labour are willing to and return home to stew up these unsung wonders of the foragers' arsenal.

Another surprising point about these flowers is that they bring flavours into our British pallet which are more commonly associated with exotic delicacies, producing a delicious nutty, vanilla flavour. Other wild plants also do this. It is interesting that some flavours that are brought from so far can be reproduced here with a smaller environmental footprint.

However 'foreign' these tastes seem many remember a time that 'Dandelion and Burdock' was a common drink and you will recognise the distinct flavours in the dandelion flower syrup recipe below (from my most used and loved foraging book 'Seaweed and eat it'). Also during the Second World War people made a substitute coffee out of dandelion roots and the leaves are very good in a salad and served as 'mountain greens' abroad.

Dandelion syrup adds flavour and sweetness to baklava or cake, can be used as a drink or on ices (see my facebook for the baklava recipe).

Take care about where you pick these delicacies from as 'oh du dog doo' is not good, also dandelion has substances in that are not great for people with kidney issues so avoid if that is your problem. Additionally: I'll be on TV doing some foraging soon I'll keep you posted.

'Lilies of the Valley', the charity in Keighley, and I have started a cookery club for the budget conscious (aren't we all budget conscious?) Be in touch if interested to take part & volunteer.

Happy cooking!

**Top Tip: Don't be put off by the smell that heating the flower heads makes, this will be transformed into a wonderful nutty aroma.**

Cath Bromwich, a Silsden resident, is a cookery teacher and forager. Her livelihood includes foraging, general and health-related cookery such budget cooking and cooking for diabetes. She trained at Ballemaloe Cookery School, Ireland. For more information, or to pass on your stories and recipes, contact Cath at [www.facebook.com/foragercathorkshire](http://www.facebook.com/foragercathorkshire)

### Dandelion Syrup Recipe

from Seaweed and eat it a family foraging and cooking adventure. By Fiona Houston and Xa Milne

4 Cups of dandelion flower heads

1.1 1/3 pints of water

1.2 900g/ 2LB sugar

1/2 Lemon or orange chopped into pieces

Put the dandelion flowers in a large saucepan and add the water.

Bring just to the boil, turn off heat, cover and leave overnight.

Strain and press liquid out of spent flowers. Discard the flowers and retain the liquid.

Add sugar to the flower liquid and the chopped fruit and heat slowly, gently stirring frequently.

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**2.** Mash up 1 tablespoon (tbsp.) brown sugar, 5 tbsp icing sugar, 2 tbsp butter (melted) and 4 tbsp peanut butter for the filling



**3.** Gently take the chocolate cases out of the moulds, and carefully squidge the filling into each one, leaving space for a chocolate caramel egg, or a mini egg, or a chilli, or anything else you like.



**4.** Sandwich together, and decorate.



## Introducing the Distributors



If you live in the East Morton area you may recognise our distributors who, from left to right, are brothers David, Robert and James.

With the support of their parents and occasionally, their younger sister, this family team are responsible for delivering your mags to you. All three are pupils at Ermysteds Grammar School in Skipton.

James has been involved with scouts for 11 years and is now a Young Leader, helping at a Cub pack in Riddlesden.

He has achieved both his Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards and is now working towards his Gold Award.

He hopes to study Biochemistry at University. Robert is also a Young Leader with scouts and helps at a Beaver colony in Riddlesden.

Next summer, he hopes to take part in an expedition to Tanzania where he will be involved in a project to improve the lives of a local community and trekking through a large nature reserve. To take part in this expedition, he has to raise £3,500. His distributors pay is going towards this target.

He has achieved his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award and has nearly completed his Silver. David is also involved in the Scouting movement and has attended Scout camps across Yorkshire and the UK.

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The BVG is organised by a volunteer Committee who in the past 16 years have raised over £310,000 for Sue Ryder – Manorlands Hospice in Oxenhope.

This year's event will include Jez Avery – Bike Stunt Legend and all round Showman, supported by Pendle Dog Agility, and SMJ Falconry, who will all be performing in the main area to entertain the crowds.

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## SPRING NEWS

Well its 6 months now since our beautiful little boy 'Jonas' was born, yes folks I had a baby, myself and Darren are over the moon. Before Jonas, I was also helping new Start up Businesses through the West Yorkshire Enterprise Agency passing on advice and expertise.

So this year I now find myself as a working mother! with not

only the joy of bringing up Jonas, but organising two Beer Festivals in 2014: Haworth Beer Festival 24th, 25th, 26th April and Le Tour Beer Festival 3rd - 6th July.



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## Ale and Arty

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The cask cast were Jimmy Mawdsley – the new landlord of the Bay Horse in Oxenhope; Nicci Black of the Wuthering Heights, Stanbury; Trudy Pilmoor, landlady of the Fleece in Haworth and her assistant manager, Cathy Wilkins. Simon Lamb, sales and marketing manager of Oxenhope's Bridgehouse Brewery heard there was something brewing out at the 'big sign' and turned up with some

celebratory samples. And Kath Thornton of Haworth Beer Festival was there to toast the success of this year's events – the traditional festival in the Old Schoolrooms, Haworth, April 24 -26 and the Tour de France Beer Festival July 3-6, which will have a bit more of a continental flavour.

The Hollywood Project, backed by Worth the Tour, is shouting out about all things Yorkshire in the shape of evolving 10ft letters on the hillside off Shaw Lane, between Oxenhope and Penistone Hill. The sign will end up with a welcome message to our thousands of Tour de France visitors in July.

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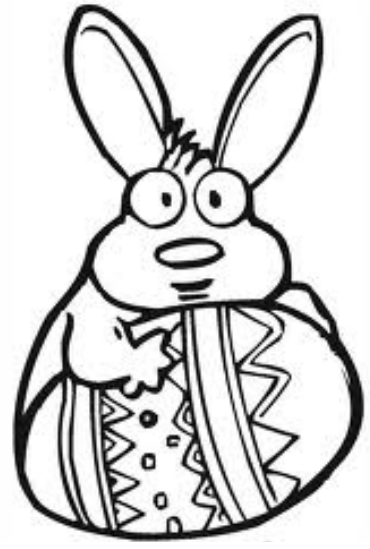
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# Scooter sur-prize!



**Local scooter club the Cheeky Northern Monkeys are donating a trophy for the best machine at Silsden's Summer Jam music festival – after reading about the Show & Shine scooter display in the Aire Valley Magazine.**

The club's 'Number 1' or leader, Ian 'Stubby' Stubbings from Silsden, was reading the article with interest. Not just because it was about his beloved scooters – but also because one of the organisers is his old school pal, Andy Conway. The two of them were in the same class at Holy Family School, Keighley, back in the day. But then something else caught Stubby's eye. One of the scooters in the picture – featuring Brighton-based My Little Scooter group - looked more than a little bit familiar. He said: "I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the Frankenstein artwork on the scooter - I knew instantly it used to belong to one of our old members, 'Soggy Plug' (Andy Wardman) who sold it when he



moved from Cross Hills to Orlando five years ago. How it's ended up in Brighton I've no idea.

"It's all part of the great buzz that's going on about the Summer Jam festival round here – and we wanted to do something to add to the fun – so we decided to donate a Show and Shine trophy."

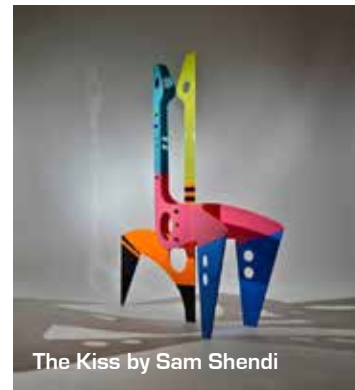
**The SummerJam weekend camping festival is on August Bank Holiday (Aug 22-24) on Riverside Fields, Silsden.** There's a mod theme on the Sunday when mod hero Bruce Foxton headlines with his band From the Jam and attractions include the Show and Shine – with enthusiasts invited to display their pride and joy machines.

Cheeky Northern Monkeys – one of hundreds of scooter clubs across the UK - have been together for around 14 years, enjoying rides and other scooter-related events. They meet on Thursdays at the Emmott Arms, in Laneshawbridge, and have members from Keighley, Silsden, Cross Hills, Skipton, Colne and Barnoldswick.

**Other big news from the Summer Jam festival is that the chosen charity has been announced as Teenage Cancer Trust – which works to improve the quality of life and chances of survival for young people aged between 13 and 24 who are diagnosed with cancer.**

Bands and attractions are still being added every month and we'll update you regularly in this magazine. Visit the festival website [www.dirtyboyinc.com](http://www.dirtyboyinc.com) for more info. You can book on line or phone 07581 498817. Early bird weekend tickets, including weekend camping, are still available.

**For more information about the Cheeky Northern Monkeys, phone Stubby on 0773 346 2156.**



The Kiss by Sam Shendi

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# TOP TECH TIPS by Michelle Thompson at CloudFree IT

## Adios XP! Looking forward, not back.

Plenty of dates in the next few months are going to be important for one reason or another. End of the football season in May [C'mon Liverpool!], 20th World Cup in June, the Tour de France Grand Depart in July. Lots to look forward to. There's one date of particular importance coming up much sooner though... 8th April 2014.

If you're a Windows XP user, take note. 8th April is when Microsoft finally pulls the plug. No more support or updates. A shock? Where have you been for the last few years? Thinking 'Cripes! How will this affect me?'. Read on...

**Q.** Why end support of a popular and stable product? A. It's business. New cars wouldn't sell, if old ones were safer. Same with computers. Businesses cling on to legacy products for too long, thinking it will save them money. It rarely does, because productivity is hindered. There's been 3 new versions of Windows since XP. OK, so one of them (Vista) was 'something of a let-down', shall we say, but technology has moved on. A lot. The new Microsoft products are designed to work well together. If you want Office 2013 you need Windows 7 or 8. If you want to get the best out of Microsoft's cloud-based Office 365 you really need Office 2013 (although it will work OK with 2010 and some functionality will work if you use Office 2007). If you're unwilling to try new things, you won't know what you're missing!

**Q.** But if I don't want to (or can't really afford to) upgrade to a newer version of Windows, will XP just stop working on 8th April? A. No! XP will still work. You just won't get any new Windows updates to fix security issues or any help from Microsoft. Most anti-virus

providers will continue to release updates for their XP-compatible products for a little while longer (maybe a few months, maybe a year, but definitely not forever). You may have to download these manually. You're bound to forget at least once, leaving your computer vulnerable.

**Q.** Will my XP computer get hacked? A. Maybe. Stick to well-known trusted secure websites. You'll be less likely to encounter malware, which is, typically, the way hackers go about getting onto your computer these days, but there's no guarantees. Better to upgrade or replace your PC, or disconnect it from the internet permanently. If you can't, then accept that it just won't be secure, and your data won't be safe.



**Q.** So should I use a more up to date computer to do online banking and shopping then? A. Yes.

**Q.** Will my applications still work if I stick with XP? A. Yes, but only if you don't want to upgrade any of those either! Microsoft isn't the only company wanting customers to upgrade to new product versions, you know!

**Q.** If my XP computer has software problems, will they still be fixable? A. Probably. Independent support providers won't forget XP overnight, but they will get 'rusty'. I see the occasional Windows 2000 or Windows NT PC in our workshop, but when I do it's only oldies like me, who have hands-on experience of these products. Don't expect to find XP compatible drivers for new hardware either. If a part (e.g. graphics card) fails on an XP PC you may be offered only used parts.

**So long XP! A great product of its time, yes, but 'so 2001'. Like the original iPod and the Mondeo Mk2 (and you know how out of date they look now...)**

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**Tues 8th April Ritardando's at Exley Head Ladies Circle at Exley Head Methodist Chapel 7.30pm.**

The all male concert group are back by popular demand and will be performing songs, sketches and poems. Tickets are £4 including refreshments. All welcome. Tickets available on the door or from Glenis 01535 640346.

**Sat 12th April Easter Fair at East Morton Institute 1-4 pm, Free Entry.**

**Sun 13th April Roleystone Horse and Pony Sanctuary Open Day.** Have a look around, enjoy some tea and cake and celebrate the 21st birthday of one of the horses. Entry is £1. [www.roleystonesanctuary.org](http://www.roleystonesanctuary.org) or call 01274 631328. Address 11 Dearney Gardesn, Bradford, BD10 8AG.

**Sun 13th April Silsden Car Boot at Riverside Field. Gates open 7am-1pm.** Toilets and catering on site. Cars £10 or vans and cars with trailers £15. For more info 01535 654747.

**Mon 14th - Tues 15th April Bricks 4 Kidz Easter Movie Maker Camp at Bingley Scout Headquarters.** Learn how to create a storyboard, plan and build the sets using Lego bricks and then create your own movie. The camp is suitable for children aged 7 and over and costs £50 for the two days. Book online at [www.bricks4kidz.co.uk/westyorkshire](http://www.bricks4kidz.co.uk/westyorkshire)



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**Thurs 17th April Oxenhope Gardening Club in Oxenhope Community Centre, Shaw Lane 7.30pm.** David Allison, national editor of Simply Vegetables magazine, will be talking about planning the season ahead. He will also demonstrate how to make a hanging basket and have some plants for sale. Admission charge for non-members £3. For more information visit [www.oxenhopegardeningclub.co.uk](http://www.oxenhopegardeningclub.co.uk)



**Friday 18th-Monday 21st April Easter Trail and Crafts at East Riddlesden Hall 10.30am-4pm.**

Trail maps are £1.50 per child and

include arts and crafts activities. Help Mr Bumble find the flowers around the gardens. A Cadbury's chocolate egg waits at the end for all the children who complete the trail.

**Fri 18th-Mon 21st April Bolton Abbey Easter Egg Hunt.** Find all the eggs that are hidden in Strid Wood. Usual estate admissions apply.

**Tues 22nd-Friday 25th April X:Site Keighley Holiday Club** at Keighley Shared Church 9am - 3pm. The holiday club will have music, games, inflatable assault course and trips out. Children can attend any of the days.

**Thurs 24th-Sat 26th April St. George's Heritage Fair and Street Market** on Low Street and Church Green. Join us in Keighley for St Georges Celebrations with a traditional street market, a Victorian Flea Circus, Punch n Judy and a traditional steam organ; laugh at the eccentric Sister Ruth and much much more. Market on all three days - street entertainment on Sat 26 April.

**Thurs 24th-Sun 27th April Haworth's 3rd Beer Festival** at Bronte School Room. A range of ales, ciders and draft lagers will be available to try and on the Thursday there is the opportunity to meet the brewer. Admission is £3 and £3 a pint.

**Sun 27th April Go Local - Free Event for postcodes BD20, 21 & 22** (bring proof of residence) to Bronte Parsonage, KWVR, East Riddlesden Hall, Keighley Police Museum, Cliffe

Castle, Ingrow Loco, Museum of Rail & Travel. Plus free travel on Heritage Bus 22.

**Sat 26th April Study Day: Words of War** at West Lane Baptist Centre, Haworth 10am-4pm. Led by Chairman Knight and Luke Spencer, this study day looks at the connections between WW1 and literature. Tickets cost £20. To book contact [louisa.briggs@bronte.org.uk](mailto:louisa.briggs@bronte.org.uk), call 01535 640188 or book online at [www.bronte.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.bronte.org.uk/whats-on).

**Mon 28th April - Sat 3rd May Johnny Belinda at Keighley Playhouse.** Book tickets at Keighley Civic Centre, North Street or call Box Office 07599 890769

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**Sat 3rd-Mon 5th May Railway Children Event** at Keighley and Worth Valley railway. Travel in vintage carriages, see actors recreating scenes from the films and have guided tours of Oakworth station. There is a guest appearance from Chris Witty, who starred in the film as Jim.

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As well as journey on the Railway, the Bronte Parsonage, East Riddlesden Hall, the Vintage Carriages Museum and others also open their doors for free to the local community and vintage 'bus transport is provided

by the Keighley Bus Museum Trust. The Railway's Preservation Society was established over fifty years ago by local people who didn't want their local service to be lost, which is why recognising the important of the community around us is so important and why we are so keen to support the 'Go Local' initiative.

The second event is our annual Railway Children weekend 3-5 May. When the film was released in 1970, passenger numbers soared, resulting in us having to build the passing loop at Damems that allows us to operate two passenger trains at once and so we were literally able to double capacity to cope with demand. Over forty years later, we know that the iconic family film continues to be a favourite of many of our passengers as they ask to be shown Three Chimneys and the location of Mr Perks' office and cottage. The film is very dear to my heart, because after watching it every Christmas from a very young age (and I still try to now!) it's the reason I was so keen to get involved with the Railway when I moved to Oxenhope many years ago. We celebrate the film during our special Railway Children weekend during which passengers can enjoy recreations of key scenes from the film, take a guided tour of the main location for the film, Oakworth Station, and travel in some of the vintage carriages that were used in the film itself.

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## fields of vision

A competition is launched to find 'Yorkshire symbol' for huge land art project, as Keelham Farm Shop backs Yorkshire Festival's 'Fields of Vision'

Fields of Vision, an idea put forward by the Worth Valley Young Farmers Club, is being delivered in a bespoke partnership co-ordinated by the rural regeneration specialists, Pennine Prospects, and involves a number of local artists as well as local arts festivals and community groups throughout the county. The project will see a series of huge field-scale land art installations, visible by land and sky forming the backdrop of day two of the Tour de France Grand Départ.

Until now, the project partners have been working exclusively with commissioned artists to create the designs but with Keelham on board and a spare field in need of an original design, the team decided to launch a competition open to anyone with a good idea. Entrants must draw a simple, bold design which, to them, symbolises Yorkshire. A winner will be selected by a panel of judges including Victoria Robertshaw, co-owner of Keelham Farm Shop; Andrew Wood, club leader of the Worth Valley Young Farmers' Club; Elizabeth Barker from local community group Worth the Tour; Geoff Wood from public art consultancy, Working pArts; and Ian Thompson from design agency, Thompson Brand Partners. The winning entry will be interpreted on the site by the Fields of Vision team to create a vast and vibrant grass-roots installation.

Comments Victoria Robertshaw, co-owner of Keelham Farm Shop: "At Keelham we love Yorkshire and farming is our lifeblood, so we are really excited to support one of the sites in the Field of Visions project."

The field - located in Hainworth, in Keighley, Worth Valley - can be viewed from the Sue Belcher Community Centre where local people are now sowing seeds for a new community garden which will be the best viewing spot from which to admire the stunning land art below.



Victoria Robertshaw from Keelham Farm Shop, Andrew Wood representing Worth Valley Young Farmers, Liz Barker from Worth The Tour, and Geoff Wood of Working pArts pictured at the Sue Belcher Community Centre with the Hainworth 'Field of Vision' site visible in the background.

Adds Victoria: "We're delighted also to help the local community garden to get off the ground, by donating bulbs, seeds and pots. The project team will be working with local schools and students will be encouraged to grow coloured turf which will be planted at the centre to help mark the viewing spot."

To enter go to [www.keelhamfarmshop.co.uk](http://www.keelhamfarmshop.co.uk) and download an entry form which can be posted back to Keelham Farm Shop, Brighthouse and Denholme Road, Thornton, Bradford, BD13 3SS or emailed to [help@keelhamfarmshop.co.uk](mailto:help@keelhamfarmshop.co.uk). **The closing date for entries is midnight April 22nd, 2014.** The winner will be announced on the Keelham website and in the Keelham Shop on Friday 9th May 2014 and the art work will be completed in the field to view early June 2014.

(The Hainworth site is also supported by the generosity of Alfie's Restaurant in Keighley.)



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