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October in Yorkshire is a subtle shift into quieter rhythms. The mornings hold a chill that makes lighting the fire a ritual of comfort, and woolen sweaters once stored away feel familiar again. Woodland paths invite slower, reflective walks, where conkers and penny buns hide among fallen leaves. Kitchens fill with the earthy scent of stews, (Martin has shared his favourite oxtail stew recipe on p13). The old superstition about avoiding hedgerow blackberries after September 29th adds a touch of intrigue to this season; I take my chances and inspect the fruit with care before assembling the Sunday crumble.

There's a quiet satisfaction in making early festive preparations, and getting jobs done that have been on the

I hope you find your autumnal groove and have a great month.





















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# Song for Autumn

Don't you imagine the leaves dream now how comfortable it will be to touch the earth instead of the nothingness of the air and the endless freshets of wind? And don't you think the trees, especially those with mossy hollows, are beginning to look for the birds that will come — six, a dozen — to sleep inside their bodies? And don't you hear the goldenrod whispering goodbye, the everlasting being crowned with the first tuffets of snow? The pond stiffens and the white field over which the fox runs so quickly brings out its long blue shadows. The wind wags its many tails. And in the evening the piled firewood shifts a little, longing to be on its way.

~ Mary Oliver

# Wills: Don't put it off!

We don't like to think about wills and death, and we don't like to talk about it to our parents or our children either, but these are conversations that you might need to think about.

Musician Bob Marley died in 1981. He had not made a will. His £20 million estate

was claimed by 11-13 children, his widow, members of the Wailers, grandchildren, and business associates. It was finally settled in 2014!

Our lives might not be as complicated as a rock star, but we may have Granny living on her own, and we may have grandchildren around the corner. We might have a new relationship, and there could be children from an earlier marriage. It is important to think about what you want to happen, and take steps to make it happen.

- You might want to make sure that all your children get a share ~ make a will
- You might want to make sure that your new partner is looked after ~ make a will
- You might want to mitigate the impact of care fees ~ make a will
- You might want to remember friends and charities ~ make a will
- You might want to save tax ~ make a will



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# Nipping at the heels? - plantar fasciitis explained

by David Hanson, Haworth Physio

The human foot is quite an invention! Made up of 26 bones, 33 joints, 107 ligaments, 19 muscles and numerous tendons, it is both complicated and simple Complicated in design but simple in performance, it balances our body weight as we walk, run or stand. Your feet are in constant communication with your brain. The foot is the major sensory organ of the proprioceptive system and each foot is packed with around 200,000 nerve endings. These nerve endings make our feet incredibly responsive and relay detailed information to our brain about everything from pressure to temperature, which is then translated into skilful and effective movement.

Various conditions and types of injury can affect our feet and due to the amount of nerve endings in our feet they are often very painful and debilitating. One such painful conditon is plantar fasciitis. As a medical term, the suffix 'itis' simply means 'inflammation of'. Therefore, the term plantar fasciitis simply describes inflammation of the plantar fascia.

The plantar fascia is a thick, weblike ligament that connects your heel to the front of your foot. It acts as a shock absorber and supports the arch of your foot. The plantarfascia experiences a lot of wear and tear and increased pressure and strain on the ligament can cause damage. The plantar fascia becomes inflamed and the inflammation causes heel pain and stiffness.



Plantar fascia pain tends to increase gradually and is typically felt near the heel. Sometimes the pain can be sudden, occuring after missing a step or jumping from a height. The pain tends to be worse in the morning when you get out of bed and take your first few steps, or after other periods of inactivity.

It is not always obvious what has caused this onset of pain in your plantar fascia. However, some of the known risk factors for developing this problem are:

- if you are aged 40 to 60
- if you recently started exercising on hard surfaces
- if you exercise with tight calfs or stiff Achilles tendons
- if you have started doing a lot more walking, running or standing up than normal
- if you wear shoes with poor cushioning or support i.e high heels, flip-flops, plimsolls
- if you are very overweight.

To help reduce your pain you should apply ice to the affected area to reduce the inflammation, stretch the plantar fascia, Achilles tendon and your calf muscles and wear shoes with good arch support and a cushioned sole to minimise the stress on the plantar fascia. You may also find that the anti-inflammatory effect of Ibuprofen can help to reduce your symptoms.

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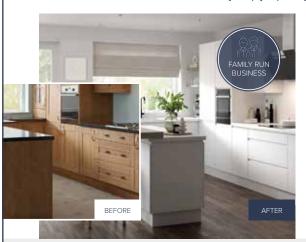
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As the nights are drawing in, this dish is real autumnal comfort food. If you find oxtail difficult to source or are put off by the bones, substitute beef shin or

stewing steak. If you do this, it's important it's in thick slices rather than diced. At least one of the big three national supermarkets in Keighley regularly sells oxtail, as do a lot of the local farm shops. It's very good value. This takes a few hours to simmer and is best cooked the night before eating.

# **Ingredients** (serves 4)

2 oxtails, jointed (about 1.5kg if buying pre jointed) or 1kg beef shin OR stewing steak Salt

Black pepper

- 2 heaped tablespoons of plain flour,
- 4 tablespoons of sunflower oil
- 4 garlic cloves, sliced
- I large onion, roughly chopped
- 2 large carrots, sliced
- 2 leeks, sliced
- 2 celery sticks, sliced
- I litre beef stock (a couple of stock cubes dissolved in hot water is fine)
- 2 bay leaves

Small bunch of thyme

Small bunch of parsley

# Method

Season the oxtail pieces or beef slices well with salt and black pepper then coat with the flour. This is best done by tipping the flour into a large bowl, lobbing the beef into the bowl and giving it a good old mix with your hands. Put half your oil in a large stovetop casserole dish and place on a high heat.

When hot, fry the oxtail

pieces in batches until well browned, remove onto a clean plate and repeat until all your pieces are browned.

Add the rest of the oil and chuck in the garlic, onions, carrots, celery and leeks. Lower the heat and fry until the vegetables are softening and browning, stirring frequently. Now tip in the flour you have left from coating your beef and stir well to mix before gradually pouring in your beef stock, stirring as you go.

Bring the liquid to the boil then reduce to a gentle simmer before gently returning your beef to the pot. Add the herbs and season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover with a well fitting lid and cook very gently on the lowest heat possible for 3 hours.

If cooking the night before, after 3 hours turn off the heat then leave to cool before covering and refrigerating.

Remove the layer of fat before reheating gently back to a slow simmer. Now carefully remove the pieces of meat to a clean bowl with a slotted spoon, remove the herbs and discard.

Now using a hand blender (or a potato masher!) blend the sauce until it becomes a thick, uniform gravy or sauce. Return the meat to the pot to heat through before serving. I like to serve this with plain boiled potatoes and kale or savoy cabbage.

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Ordinarily, at this time of year, we get to enjoy a bit of calm between the rigours of running seven days per week and before we enter our Autumn events programme. However, this year has been very different because we have been working on our most ambitious civil of "Bridge 27". The Bridge takes the main line across Bridgehouse Beck at Haworth, which is critical to the operation of the Railway. The dare... work involved removing the old bridge and the abutment under it and then craning the new bridge into place. Our sincerest thanks to Wyedean Weaving for permitting us to use their car park for the lifting operation and to the local residents during the project, particularly when roads had to be closed whilst the crane and bridge structure made their way through the village. Regarding funding, we are Ownership Fund's award of £1m toward the work and to the Friends of the Keighley & the replacement. There has been a team of volunteers working for months and months on the preparation and planning for replacement, and you will have seen them hard at work in recent weeks whilst the replacement work has been ongoing. The meticulous planning was proven so worthwhile when the bridge recognise the success of the project team. was lifted into place on time and budget, exactly in accordance with the plan, thanks to the leadership of our Chief Civil Engineer, James Barlow. It's been a mighty team effort that helped secure the future of the railway thanks to this investment.

After all that, you might think we deserve a break... but it's only a matter of weeks until our ever-popular Beer & Music Festival that runs from 17th-20th October. This year, we are thrilled to announce a series of Halloweenthemed events with the Spooky Express from engineering project since we reopened the the 29th to the 31st of October and the fullbranch line back in 1968, with the replacement on Scare Train on the evening of the 31st of October. We can't wait to share these thrilling experiences with you. Ride with us if you

> Another new event is an Autumn Steam Up, 4th-6th October, when we welcome a visiting engine to the line to help us celebrate the success of the bridge replacement project and help make up for the few weekends during the work when we were unable to run a steamhauled service.

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> > ~ Matt Stroh

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After the busy summer period, school holidays, and the Brontë Festival of Women's Writing, here at the Museum we can hardly believe how quickly autumn has come around! This is a season Haworth wears well. The fiery leaves bordering the cobbles and churchyard... the bright, autumnal decorations popping up in windows along Main Street... and the wuthering weather which brings the moors to life.

Traditionally, this is the time of year when we begin to hunker down. As the nights drew in, generations gone by would while away colder, darker evenings with storytelling and music - and it's this spirit that we're bringing to the Parsonage over October half-term.

We're welcoming our **Storyteller in** Residence, Sophia Hatfield, back to the Servants' Room on Thursday 31 October. Along with her violin, accordion, and assortment of household props, Sophia will transport you to a time of boggarts, witches, and trickster fairies, drawing inspiration from the folktales the Brontës were told as children.

> Brontë Parsonage MUSEUM



Things will get atmospheric in the churchyard on Friday I November, when our expert guide, Stuart, will let you in on a few secrets of Haworth's past. Local beliefs, customs, and stories all played a part in bringing communities together in these cooler months, so join us to get in the autumnal mood. Throughout the week, we'll also have activities, trails, and crafting

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**First Tuesday** of a month **Crosshills Goldies Sing & Smile** – St Peters
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**Goldies Sing & Smile** – sing-along to the popular hits of the 50s onwards, chat and laugh. £3 donation to attend, no need to book.

**Steeton Bobbins WI** 7pm meet on the **first Tuesday of a month** at St Stephen's Church Hall

**Every Weds Glusburn Lunch club** at 11.45am Glusburn Institute for a two course, home cooked meal, for £5.00 and company. If you are a pensioner and interested, please contact Pauline on The Buzz Youth Club, The Hive Silsden

**8-12 year old** FREE Entry **10.30am - 12.30pm** alternative Saturdays & every Wednesday **3.30pm - 6pm.** 

Every Weds I - 2.30pm Ladies

Dance Exercise, Civic Centre, Keighley.

Meet new friends/Socialise & Keep Fit

Eight Wednesday of a month

First Wednesday of a month
2 - 2.45pm It's Story Time at
Silsden Community Library for under
fives.

Every Thursday at the Hub in Steeton 10am. - I pm Patchwork. A friendly group of like- minded ladies who like to create patchwork throws, bags, cushions and hold-alls. Often donated to Women's

Aid and the Baby unit at Airedale Hospital.
Plus tea/coffee and socialising. There is carparking at the Hub

**Silsden Methodist Church Thursday Club** 2.30pm - 4pm weekly Music, Games,
Quizes, friendly chatter & refreshments.

Every Thurs at 12.00 - 2.30pm
Craven Craft and Mosaic Social
Group at Sutton Sutton Cricket

Club (wheelchair access is good and there is plenty of parking space). The cost is £2 and covers two cuppas and biscuits and we usually put the world to right and have lots of laughs as we draw, sew, knit, crochet. Coffee morning every Saturday morning from 9.30am at the Village Centre, Crosshills. Everyone welcome for a drink & a chat.

First Tuesday of each month Walk & Wheel Group I.30pm meeting at Keighley Leisure Centre outside the main entrance. The session will last approx 60 mins and will be at a relaxing pace.

Thurs 3rd Oct 10am -12.30pm
Silsden Town Hall Health &
Wellbeing in the Community Meet
representatives from Age Well Elderly Advice,
Ilkley & District Good Neighbours, Carers
Resource and more.

Fri 4th - Sat 5th Oct Beer & Gin
Festival at Glusburn Institute
Community & Arts Centre
Sun 6th Oct & 3rd Nov 10am - 4pm
Skipton Artisan Market Coach
Street Skipton
Sun 13th Oct 10 am - 5pm Vintage
Bus Running Day at Coach Street
Car Park Skipton. An array of vintage
buses. Great event for all the family.

Thurs 10th Oct Lunch Club 11.00am-1.00pm Methodist Church, Steeton Bingo, homemade soup & cake, donation Fri 11th - Sun 13th Oct Haworth
Steampunk Weekend FREE ENTRY
TO THE MARKETS with free weekend
entertainment throughout the village.
Sat 12th Oct Sue Ryders Starlight
Hike Walk 5K or 10K enjoy fantastic
entertainment on the Starlight Express train
ride whilst raising funds for Sue Ryder
Mon 14th - 19th Oct A Touch of

Danger at The Keighley Playhouse
Thurs 17th - Sun 20th Oct Keighley
& Worth Valley Beer Festival
Sat 19th Oct Silsden Energy
Helpdesk & Repair Cafe at Silsden
Methodist from 9.30am to 12pm
Sun 20th Oct Eco Trail 2.30pm4.00pm St Stephen's Church Hall, Steeton,
Children's activities, story, refreshments

Sun 20th Oct Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx.12:30 until approx.17:00. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages.

Sat 26th Oct Coffee Morning in aid of Martin House Children's Hospice 10.00am-12.00 noon St Stephen's Church Hall, Steeton, BD20 6SB

Sat 26th -30 Oct Half Term
Pumpkin Trail at East Riddlesden
Hall

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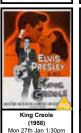






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Mon 30th Dec 1:30pm

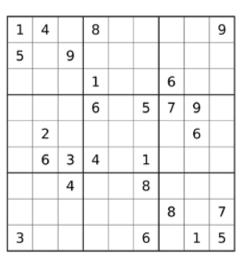






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