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# CJ MOTORS ...MORE THAN MECHANICS



Martin & Chris Jackson

car hire company, which rents out E-Type Jags, a 1969 Ford Mustang, a 70's Corvette Stingray, AC Cobras and many more. "It's a very interesting job", Martin told us. "One day my dad could be welding an 80s Fiesta XR2, while I'm rebuilding a BMW engine, and the next we'll both be fault-finding on an E-Type Jag!"

Chris has now handed the reins to his son Martin, a 3rd generation mechanic, who worked for his dad from the age of 14 and then qualified at Keighley College. Since taking over the business, Martin has

**CJ Motors** is a family-run garage situated in Keighley's Dalton Mills, specialising in car servicing, maintenance and recoveries. Run by Chris Jackson and his son Martin, the business has been operating since 1999 when Chris followed in his dad's footsteps and used his mechanic skills to setup CJ Motors in Haworth's Bridge House Mills.

Thirteen years later, in 2012, they moved to Dalton Mills. Chris said, "It was a difficult move for the business, because we didn't know if we would lose our loyal customers. But luckily they stuck with us and we are still servicing their cars even today."

Aside of running CJ Motors, Chris and



not wasted any time developing CJ Motors – he's given it a fresh rebrand; employed two new mechanics; bought new machines, including a deep carbon cleaner and tracking and wheel-alignment equipment; and is now developing a new MOT centre in Dalton Mills to offer certified MOT services.

Martin said, "I wanted to bring the garage up-to-date with the latest technologies, from our accountancy software to speed-up invoicing and end-of-year accounts; to offering deep carbon cleaning (DCC), which is essential for all cars." DCC improves fuel efficiency to give customers better performance and lower emissions. Asked what this means for his customers, Martin said: "With DCC they will get more miles



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The team at CJ Motors

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TCM is over 3,000 years old and is based on the belief that energy (Qi, pronounced 'Chee') circulates in channels, or meridians in the body. When the Qi stops flowing freely, this can cause illness. Fine needles are inserted along points in the meridians which restores the flow of Qi and rebalances the body. I am a TCM practitioner.

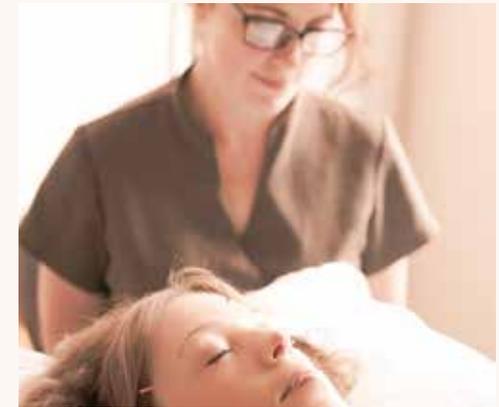
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# Coconut & Almond Macaroons

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- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 115g (4 oz) dessicated coconut
- 100g Dark Chocolate (80% cocoa solids)

## Method

Preheat the oven to 150 degrees C (Gas 2). Grease two baking trays.

Use an electric beater to whisk the egg whites until stiff but moist. Sift in the icing sugar and gently fold into the egg whites. Gently fold in the almonds, vanilla extract and dessicated coconut until the mixture is combined, forming a sticky dough.

Spoon 50p-sized dollops of the mixture onto the baking trays and slightly press down with a fork to create a flatter round biscuit.

Bake in the oven for 20 minutes, until the macaroons are crisp and golden on the outside. Transfer to a cooling rack.

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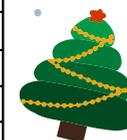
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## TIER 3 OR NOT TIER 3, THAT IS THE QUESTION!

At the time of writing, we are in the throes of Lockdown 2.0 and awaiting to hear what restrictions will be in place when 3 December arrives. It was another blow to have to close the Museum again in early November, but thanks to a lot of hard work over the summer, we now have everything in place to enable us to reopen safely once we are allowed to do so.

A combination of the atmospheric house, our carefully-curated displays and a warm welcome from our knowledgeable staff means that a visit to the Parsonage is always special, but due to social distancing requirements, people visiting during September and October also benefitted from having many of the historic rooms to themselves. We hope that once we are able to reopen, those of you who have never been to the Museum before (and we know you're out there!) will choose to follow in the footsteps of thousands of people from all across the world and step across the Parsonage threshold.

It is the lead up to Christmas of course, and whether or not the Museum is allowed to welcome visitors in December, our shop will be open, both online and on Church Street. We stock a wide range of Brontë and literature-inspired gifts, stationery and homeware, as well as shelves and shelves of books by and about the Brontës. Why not use the voucher opposite to treat yourself or a loved one?

We are determined to find new ways to bring the Brontës to the world even when

the Museum is closed, and The Brontë Lounge, the new digital event space we launched over the summer, has been key to bringing Brontë enthusiasts together from across the world. On Thursday December 10, our Brontë Lounge guest is Rowan



Coleman, aka Bella Ellis, author of the Brontë Mystery novels. In this zoom event, she will talk to our host Helen Meller about her love for the Brontës and the local area, and the inspiration behind her popular fictional series. Tickets cost just £5 and are available from [www.bronte.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.bronte.org.uk/whats-on).

Some of you will be aware that 2020 marked the bicentenary of the birth of Anne Brontë. Due to the pandemic, a lot of the talks and events we had planned were not able to take place, but many of these will now take place in 2021, including our special exhibition, 'Anne Brontë: Amid the Brave and Strong' which will now run until 2022. Please sign up to our newsletter at [www.bronte.org.uk](http://www.bronte.org.uk) to stay up to date with the latest information about opening times and events. Finally, on behalf of everyone at the Parsonage, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone in our local community who has supported us during this difficult year either by donating to our Just Giving appeal, visiting the Museum, making a purchase from our online shop, joining the Brontë Society or just sending us your thoughts and encouragement. We are very grateful to you all and wish you all a safe and peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

**Rebecca Yorke**  
Brontë Parsonage Museum Executive Team.

## Christmas shopping at the Brontë Parsonage Museum



Our Museum shop is bursting with gifts for the home and Brontë-related books, prints and cards. Why not come and see what's in store?

**Use this voucher to claim 10% off your purchases in store or online using promo code WVM20\***

\* Please bring this advert with you when you visit the shop. Discount applies to purchases made 1 November – 23 December 2020 and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

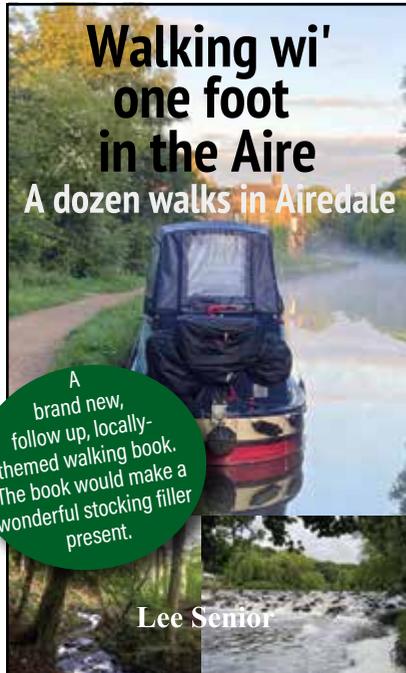
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**TREASURE HUNT:** Each shop taking part will have a bauble with a letter on hidden within their display. Make a note of all the letters, unscramble them to form a sentence. Fill in the answer, along with your details and drop your entry off. One lucky winner will win a host of prizes donated by all the shops taking part.

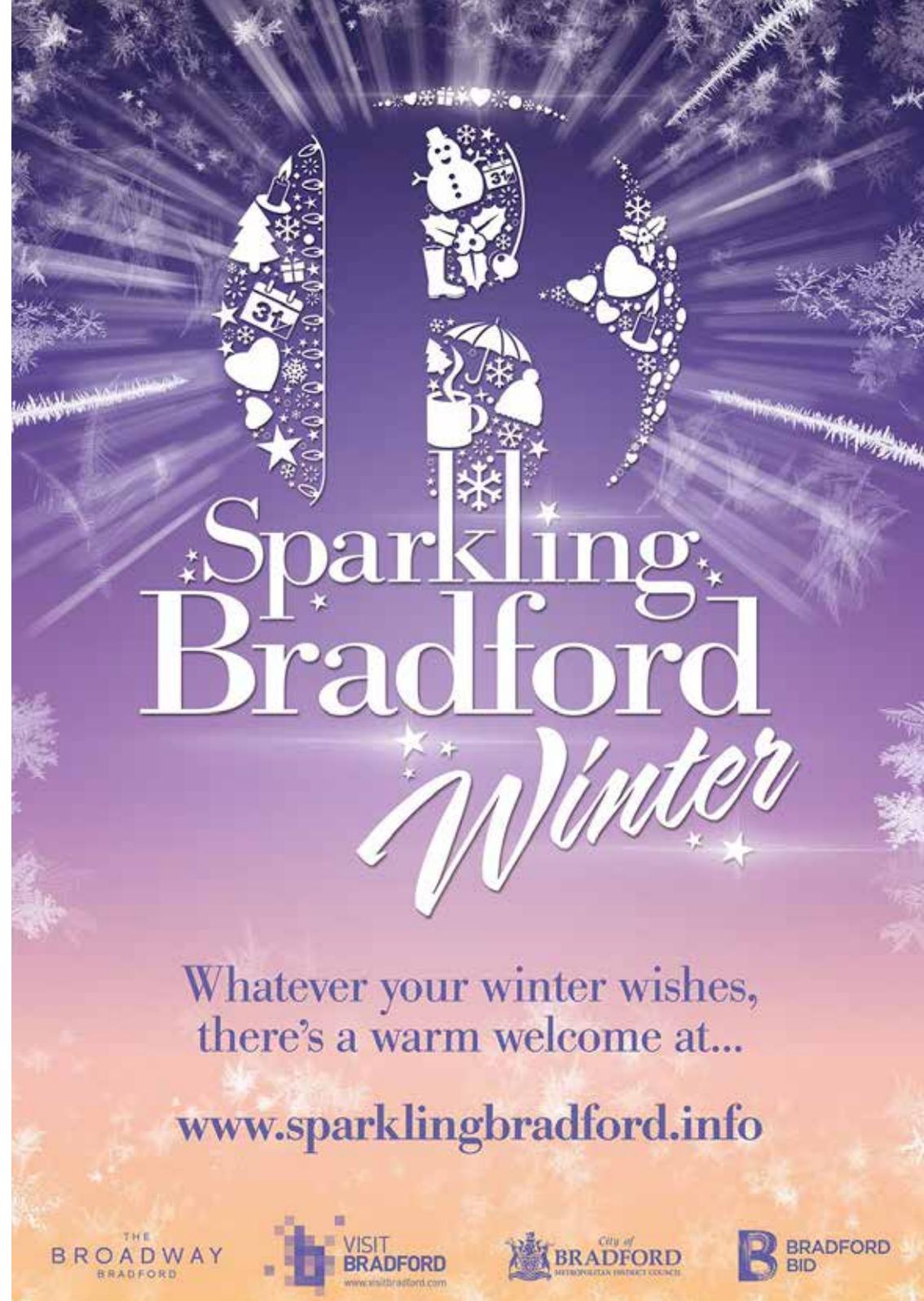
★ **Children's colouring competition.** Ages up to 4, 5-8 & 9-12. Colouring sheets can be collected and dropped off from participating stores. (See below)

★ **A Family Hamper** to be won.  
One lucky family will win a hamper delivered on Christmas Eve.

★ **Take your picture outside of the shops and post on our facebook page.**

We will also be doing shop feature days, when some of the shops will have special offers on. The details of this can be found on our facebook page.

**Shops taking part in the feature days are** MagnifiScents and Soaps, S'n'T Hair Studio, Doll House Beauty Boutique, Grind and Groove Record Shop, CNC Creations, Out of the Ordinary, Sequins Fancy Dress, The Lemon Tree, Rethink Aesthetics, Smalls Showroom, Toyland Keighley, H Hargreaves & Sons, Kaos Hair Technicians, M&J Framing, Personal Ice, Hairavanti, Blue Ginger Boutique, Helium Balloon Shop, MCK Hair Salon, Wellbeing Lounge, Sue Ryder, Cake'ole, Fletchers Stationery, Its All About Me Beauty Salon and Keighley College.



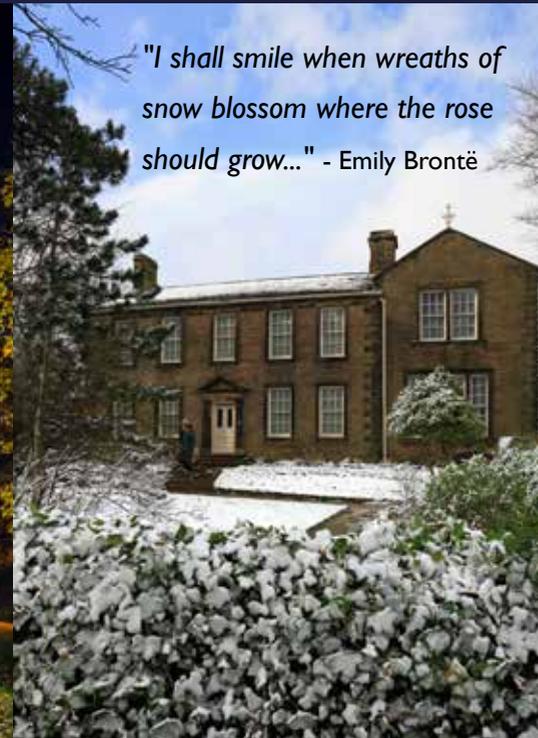
"I have always been delighted at the prospect of a new day, a fresh try, one more start, with perhaps a bit of magic waiting somewhere behind the morning."

- JB Priestley

# Sparkling Bradford Winter



"I shall smile when wreaths of snow blossom where the rose should grow..." - Emily Brontë



This year 'Sparkling Bradford Winter' is staying with you through to February, to inspire and delight you; whatever your winter wishes there's a warm welcome at Sparkling Bradford.

[www.sparklingbradford.info](http://www.sparklingbradford.info) is where you will find all the details; the site is regularly updated with new ideas and inspiration.

Remember to follow Sparkling Bradford on social media: **#SparklingBradford**  
Here is a little taste of what you can find in the Bradford district:

## Be Inspired

Online tours and winter treats.

**Cliffe Castle Museum** in Keighley has a feast for your eyes with their new virtual reality tour. The home of Victorian millionaire and textile manufacturer, Henry Isaac Butterfield, has been meticulously scanned and brought

to life in a digital immersive environment. Peeping In, a magical light installation in **Ilkley Manor House**, can be viewed from outside the house peeping through the ground floor windows. The installation will be on every day from 12 December to 3 January 2022, 4pm - 10pm.

Experience the magic of Christmas in **Haworth**. The cobbled Main Street full of twinkling lights, from a display on the church steps to almost one hundred Christmas trees all the way down the famous hill, making the village picture-perfect.

**Late night shopping on 10th December**, including the **Brontë Parsonage Museum** shop and many others.

## Shop Local

Your amazing local retailers are waiting for you, whether you're shopping on the High

Street or online. **Keighley** is brimming with quality independents like **Smalls Showroom & Out of the Ordinary** for amazing gifts, **Toyland** is a sure hit for obvious reasons. **Blue Ginger Boutique** is particularly accessible on social media if you are searching for an updated look. In **Silsden Scented Creations** is a favourite, and don't forget your furry friends...**Dogsbody** is a winner. If you are looking for a techy gift ask **Computer Universe** for advice.

Further a field there is **Saltaire Virtual Makers Fair**, **Bradford Street Market Online** and **The Broadway** in Bradford City Centre. Whether you're on the search for unique personalised Christmas gifts, decorations, cards and cakes, there are so many businesses out there just waiting to

be discovered.

## Eat & Drink Local

The choice is vast for food & drink...our pick includes **Crumbs in Silsden**; try the Chocolate Guinness cake...and they will do takeaway teatime treats that will really hit the spot.

**The Lord Rodney** in the centre of Keighley is a Timothy Taylors pub and a great watering hole.

**The Balti House** is not far...and perfect for when nothing but a curry will suffice. (Note which Covid restrictions apply).

## The Great Outdoors

Whether it's the local park, the open moors, or a stroll by the canal, it's always good to get outdoors in Bradford district.

Take an '**Escape to the moor**' walk with an experienced local guide. **Bronte Adventures.co.uk** will help you blow the cobwebs away!

Visit: [www.sparklingbradford.info](http://www.sparklingbradford.info)

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amount of our calls from people who have been referred to us by our existing customers - that simply wouldn't happen if we didn't adhere to our overriding principles.

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