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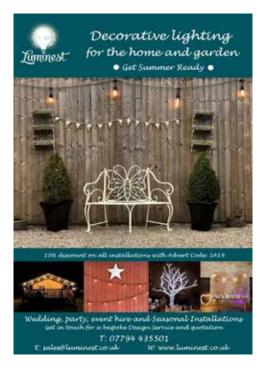
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Holroyds Estate Agent celebrate some impressive results at their industry awards ceremony, and more importantly, they are offering a fantastic discount to Worth Valley Mag readers; details on

The Old Silent Inn is back in business after a period of investment & refurbishment; read more about it on p13.

And if you haven't been to the Hawthorn for their Josper Grilled Pizzas, you are seriously missing out! What are you waiting for? Now they have added a

Burger Night on Fridays.... Give yourself a break and enjoy a night off in the kitchen. Have a great month.

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STEAM & DIESEL by Matt Stroh, KWVR



It's been a fascinating few weeks on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway. We have recently been supporting the 1940s weekend by helping to keep traffic away from Haworth village by providing a Park & Ride facility for visitors, and it was great to see passengers attired in their 1940s garb creating a fantastic atmosphere as they detrained at Haworth and boarded the fleet of vintage 'buses ferrying them up to the top of Main Street. The village owes a debt of gratitude to the very small 1940s weekend organising team for putting on such a great show!

At the beginning of May we took the Railway to a different era, when we welcomed a fleet of diesel locomotives dating from the 1960s and 70s as well as the modern day with one of the newest class 88 diesels in attendance. We ran the weekend as a "Mixed Traffic" event, so on the Sunday we ran steam alongside the diesel fleet, which made for some intriguing combinations, with many firsts



in preservations and I doubt many will be repeated ever again. One of the reasons for this is that we are fortunate to have an air-braked steam locomotive in operation. Most steam loco's operate the brakes by means of creating a vacuum, whereas the national network has moved to compressed air-brake operation, and one of our steam locomotives can operate both, so we were able to pair it with one of the visitors to make for a very unusual double-headed service.

Star of the "Mixed Traffic" show was the prototype "high speed train", which was the forerunner of the kind of units that still run regularly through Keighley. The prototype, owned by the National Railway Museum and in the care of the 125 Group that has beautifully restored the unit to operational status, dates back to the 1970s. The 125 brought with it a rake of very comfortable and modern coaching stock, including an on-board kitchen and restaurant facility, which we put to good use with our passengers who enjoyed full breakfasts, lunches and afternoon teas whilst travelling in 1970s splendour, the popularity of the event demonstrated just how much interest there is in diesel traction.



BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM: Haworth Old School Room

Excitement is in the air this month! The Museum is steadily busy as the summer approaches, but we are also busy 'behind the scenes' as we prepare to open our new learning space in rooms at the back of Haworth Old School Room. Decorating is well underway and we hope to be up and running over the next few weeks. Patrick Brontë was an advocate of the benefits of education for children, and campaigned to establish a school in Haworth. In summer 1831 he obtained a grant of £80 from the National School

Society towards the building of a Sunday School. The Brontë children were to each take turns as teachers in the Sunday School when it opened in 1832. Charlotte was the first superintendent of the school when she was sixteen, and she also

judged the girls' needlework. According to the memoir of Benjamin Binns (son of the tailor), Anne 'looked the nicest and most serious' of the three sisters, and Branwell was notorious for his impatience. There are no reports of Emily's performance as a teacher, but given that she loathed teaching, it may be that she somehow managed to avoid this 'duty'.

At first, the curriculum was limited to Bible reading and the learning by rote of the Anglican liturgy and catechism, but it was soon recognised that schools needed to better equip children for work, and so in 1843, Patrick applied to the National Society for a grant to upgrade the Sunday

School to a weekday school with a modern curriculum and a full-time master. The new day school opened on 2nd January 1844. The school taught spelling, reading, English grammar, ancient and modern history, geography, writing, arithmetic, the Scriptures and singing: books, slates and pencils were provided, and each scholar paid 2d a week. The day school was very successful, attracting 160 scholars each week in the first year. Rand, the schoolmaster, married soon after coming to Haworth, and he and his wife extended classes into the

evenings to cater for child factory workers. Charlotte Brontë's future husband, Arthur Bell Nicholls, took over responsibility for the school in 1845 and in 1850, secured funding for an extension. In 1854, when Charlotte and Mr Nicholls

returned from their honeymoon in Ireland, they hosted afternoon tea in the building to around 500 people.

After Patrick's death in 1861, John Wade, the new incumbent, raised further funds, and the final extension was added in 1871. The school continued to provide education for Haworth children until 1896, when it was superseded by the Haworth Board Schools.

We are really grateful to The Brontë Spirit for helping us realise our vision of returning learning to the Old School Room and are looking forward to welcoming students of all ages from Yorkshire and beyond to the place where learning in Haworth began.



SATURDAY 8 JUNE, 9.45am WEST LANE BAPTIST CENTRE, HAWORTH

Arthur Bell Nicholls at 200

Stephen Whitehead presents a talk about the man whom Charlotte Brontë married.

SATURDAY 8 JUNE, 7.30pm WEST LANE BAPTIST CENTRE, HAWORTH

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MD Chris Holroyd answers our questions:

Q. How do you think Brexit will affect people in West Yorkshire selling their homes?

A. That's the million dollar question right now isn't it! Looking at past experiences its clear that any political issue makes the housing market nervous. The main focus should be on interest rates for sellers and buyers, because if they continue to be low coupled with the fact employment rate is at a 40 year low then I feel prices may halt but sales will continue to do well over the next 12/18months.

Q. What makes Holroyds different from other agents in Yorkshire and why should our readers choose you?

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Q. Do you have any top tips for someone selling their home?

A. Its really key to have that "Kerb" appeal as soon as someone walks towards your front door, ensure your property is decluttered but don't forget the details: those fresh flowers, nice smells and freshly cut grass! A lot of people don't bother with those maintenance jobs also so get the snagging list done. Lastly I would always advise to keep your distance on viewings, let them freely wander around giving them the luxury of feeling what it might be like living in the space.

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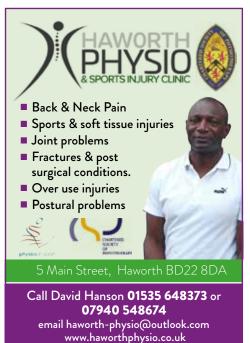


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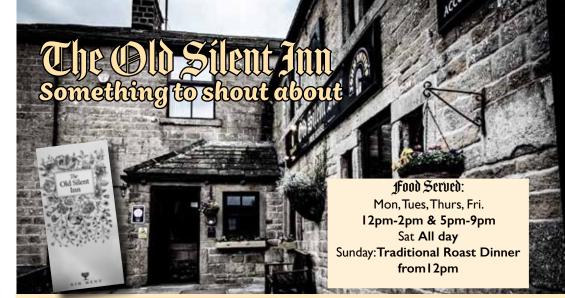


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ack in buiness after extensive internal work and ongoing refurbishment, The Old Silent, the beloved 16th century coaching inn with an intriguing history and an ambiance to match, is under new management.

Located less than two miles from Haworth in the village of Stanbury, The Old Silent Inn has been a favourite stopping ground for locals as well as visitors from afar for many years. Legend has it that

Bonnie Prince Charlie once took refuge here when the Inn was known as The Eagle. Locals kept silent and consequently the pub was renamed The Silent Inn. The building remains a talking point and a fascination to many who have written stories and dramas using the location as the setting for their imaginative tales.

Today this cosy country pub welcomes visitors with a smile. Landlord and business partners, Jo and Liam have over 30 years

experience in the hospitality sector. "We are determined to bring the amazing character of The Old Silent back to life again." confirmed Jo. "We are delighted to welcome families, walkers, dogs, special groups and clubs. And we are all ears to hear and understand what is important to our customers." There is

often a log fire crackling in the hearth, always traditional English food on the menu, hand pulled local ale and an extensive range of gin at the bar. Upstairs there are eight well appointed bedrooms, all en suite and newly decorated with a modern

tartan theme. The Snug has a sporting lodge feel to it and the dining room & bar remain in traditional gastro-pub character. "Autumn will see the function room take shape and we are already accepting bookings for weddings and Christmas parties."

It is still early days but significant changes are underfoot. It is certainly something to shout about. The Old Silent Inn is back in business.

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Rocky Road Chocolate Nice Cream



Apologies in advance if I jinx the weather by sharing this recipe! All the wall-to-wall blue skies and sunshine we've had recently have had me dreaming up ice cream recipes. I've tried and tested MANY (you're welcome!). But this is definitely my favourite.

A good blender is essential. We have a Vitamix - which I mocked my husband relentlessly for buying and now use more than him - but any high-powered blender will do. Add whatever toppings and goodies you like. We used vegan marshmallows and chocolate chips. Cobbles & Clay and Haworth Wholefoods on Haworth Main Street both have great selections of vegan sweets and treats.

Serves 4-6 **INGREDIENTS**

6 oz silken tofu (I love Clearspring) 1/2 tsp cocoa powder 3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips (or your chocolate of choice) 1/2 tsp pure vanilla extract 2 1/2 tbsp of unrefined coconut oil Pinch of table salt

2 tbsp of maple syrup or sugar/sweetener of choice

Handful of mini marshmallows Handful of chocolate chips Or any other toppings you fancy - dried cherries, chopped up biscuits, nuts etc.

METHOD

Melt the chocolate and oil. either on the stove or in the microwave. Then whizz up everything in a blender until super-smooth. Add the mixture to ice-cube trays and freeze for 2-3 hours.

Once frozen, pop the cubes out of the trays and add to the blender. If you're not sure your blender can handle the cubes, allow them to melt a little before blending. Blend the cubes until a smooth ice-cream starts to form. You may need to scrape down the sides.

Then transfer the mixture to a large bowl, add your Rocky-road fillings, mix together and serve immediately.



Yorkshire born and bred, Amy Firth lives in the Worth Valley with her partner, 3 kids, Murphy the dog and several rescue hens. A life-long advocate for fairer food and farming,

Amy is always in search of great veggie and vegan recipes which she shares on her Instagram page: @amy firth78









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Representations should be made in writing to Licensing Team, 3rd Floor Argus Chambers Bradford, BD1 1HX by 21st June 2019.

Persons wishing to inspect the Licensing Register may do so at the above address between the hours of 09.00 – 17.00 Monday to Thursday and 09.00 – 16.30 Friday. It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application which carries a maximum fine of £5000.

Notice published 31/05/19

MAYBE IT'S JUST ME by Beth Cunningham

Bali, Benidorm or Butlin's this year? Or are you with those of us in a class of our own - the day trippers?

How nice it is to get back to your own bed. Especially when it is cosily made up with flannelette sheets, even in the summer.

The last time I flew - in an aeroplane, not on my broomstick - I enjoyed a rare but, alas, brief moment of smugness. My flight was early. I had booked a night in a nearby hotel. All I had to do was stroll elegantly through the airport with neat hand baggage and looking rather Audrey Hepburn in my hat and new sunglasses.

But the security man was having a bad day. I will not describe the full horror of socks, pants and other personal items being plucked out of my case and thrown in the air - and on

to the floor - as in a Tommy Cooper sketch. Suffice to say that while other passengers breezed past snorting drugs, spraying aerosols and brandishing kitchen knives, I was given a going-over so thorough that I reached the departure gate as it was about to close and sank into my seat palpitating and resembling not Audrey Hepburn but Worzel Gummidge.

What rankled most was the confiscation of my tiny tin of a well-known brand of petroleum jelly. (Other, similar products are available - and I hope I am not destroying my feminine mystique by revealing this beauty secret.)

Not a great start to a city break nervous prostration combined with chapped lips. But think of Mr Security's job satisfaction, having headed off a deranged woman intent on breaking into the cockpit and moisturising the pilot to death.

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The worst that can happen - if you book on a coach trip alone - is that you find yourself sitting next to somebody extremely annoying. Possibly me.

Do not assume, because it is only one

day, that you are safe from the attentions of those seeking holiday romance.

I was once pursued around Whitby harbour by a gentleman who, fortunately, was less nifty than me at getting up steps. I

remained true to my own flannelette sheets and fled through the famous whale bones before you could say Moby Dick.

I could still hear my would-be suitor's plaintive cry: I only wanted to buy you fish and chips in the Magpie.'

That's what they all say.



Beth Cunningham was brought up in Rawdon. She left Yorkshire to work for newspapers and magazines on Merseyside and in Wales, the Middle East and London, where she also wrote and performed stand-up comedy.

She now lives in Haworth, is a life member of the Bronte Society and writes short stories.

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Sudoku

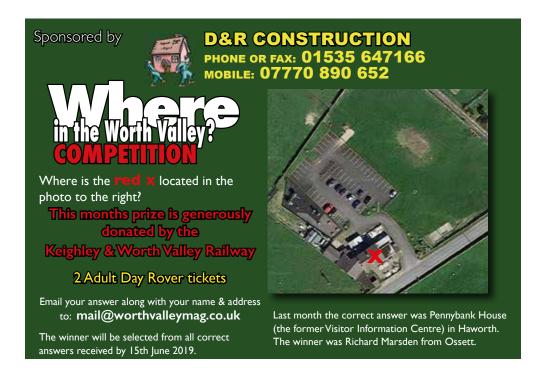
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To solve a sudoku puzzle, each row of nine squares must contain the numbers I through 9. Each column must also contain the numbers I through 9, and each box must contain the numbers I through 9.





COMMUNITY PAGES

Join Denholme Voices. The choir practices every Thursday evening at Denholme Shared Church at 7:15pm and perform twice a year in concerts in the summer and at Christmas. New Members welcome. To learn more contact: Deborah 07545 086212.

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Oakworth Young at Heart meet every Thursday 1-3pm at Oakworth Village Hall

Haworth Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday 2-3pm at West Lane Methodist Church. Friendship, activities, speakers, outings.

Every Tuesday 12.15pm Oakworth Senior Citizens Luncheon Club at Oakworth Methodist Church. Feb onwards Old Haworth in Pictures Exhibition at The Bronte Parsonage

Sat 8th June Steam & Spice on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway An evening of Yorkshire's second favourite dish, a traditional curry, aboard our steam hauled land cruise. The Real Ale Bar Car, live music and dancing at Keighley round off your evening's experience. www.kwvr.co.uk.

Sun 9th June Long Lee Open Gardens 10am - 4pm Talk to local gardeners. Starts at the Village Hall. Refreshments served.

Sun 9th June until Sun 14th July Vintage Trains on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway.

Fri 14th June Haworth Cinema

7.30pm at West Lane Baptist Centre, Haworth Film Wild Rose (15) Sun 16th June 10.30am - 3pm Open Farm Sunday at Old Oxenhope Farm, Oxenhope BD22 9RL Free Admission Sun 16th June 2pm Music at the Museum - The trans-pennine Harp

Museum - The trans-pennine Harp Group at Cliffe Castle Museum, Keighley Free event Thurs 20th June 5.30 pm - 7 pm Late Night Thursday at Bronte Parsonage

(bring proof of residence BD20/21/22). Sat 22nd June Gin Express on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway. Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd June Haworth 1960's Weekend. Music, stalls, live bands, performers, vintage vehicles, beer tent, cocktails, children's petite funfair and much much more. The village will come alive with the sound of scooters, motorbikes, minis and other vehicles cruising in for the weekend's festivities. Come along get dressed up and have a

Sun 23rd June. Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx.13:30 until approx.17:00. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Great family afternoon out. Refreshments available. Details at www.kdmes.org.uk/trains

fun weekend

Mon 24th until Sat 29th June Ben Hur at Keighley Playhouse. The epic tale of prince, merchant, galley slave, champion charioteer, Ben Hur, together with senators, soldiers, nubile dancing girls and biblical characters is condensed so that it can be performed by 4 actors

Fri 28th June Haworth Cinema
7.30pm at West Lane Baptist Centre,

Haworth Film Juliet, Naked (15).
Sat 28th & Sun 29th June 10am 4pm Haworth Craft Fairs at the Old
School Rooms.

Sat 29th June 9am-12pm Lees cum Cross Roads Car Boot Sale field adjacent to the 3 Acres pub, Bingley Road, Lees moor, Keighley BD21 5QE. No need to book just turn up £6 per £8 per van/car & trailor. Toilets, food & car parking available. The sale will not go ahead if the weather is bad.

Sat 29th June 10 am - 4 pm Summer Fun Day at Church Green, Keighley. Free event including live entertainment, giant inflatables, boucy castles and more.

Sat 6th July Oakworth Village Society Gala. Fun filled day for all the family. The Gala procession will assemble on Windsor Road at 1:00pm. The Procession begins at exactly 2:00 pm with a march down Low Bank Lane to the Golden Fleece and turning left on to Colne Road and winding its way through the village.

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The group perform a wide range of classic pop songs, everything from Doris Day to George Ezra and all points in between! New players are always welcome; no experience necessary.

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The group is in great demand at community and other local events. No fee is charged but a request is made for donations to various charities. So far HUG has raised over £4500 for Sue Ryder Manorlands, and donations have also been made to other local charities including Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Bradford Food Bank and mental health charities.

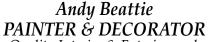
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overnight to Spain. Our line of route once docked in Santander is via the Besaya valley which is extremely picturesque passing over many deep ravines/valleys. A stop mid-way to savour local tradition and culture is always well received en - route to our destination of Segovia - a UNESCO World Heritage City. The history is immense and the setting is even better: Be it the ancient Roman 160 arch aqueduct linking the walls of Segovia is just an awesome feat of architecture likewise so is the gothic cathedral and its Castle in the skyline was Walt Disney's inspiration for Cinderella's Castle – so it is a true fairytale land!

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While conservatories bring in plenty of natural daylight, the UltraRoof380 provides the best of both worlds, allowing

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Our organisation has an open-door policy, which means individuals can refer themselves by contacting us either through our office or through email. Cost can be a barrier to accessing therapy and as a registered

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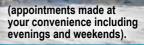
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