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With Halloween and bonfire night nearly behind us, we are well and truly in the 'silly season' as I like to call it; time for the pantomime, school nativity plays, gift fairs, Christmas light extavaganzas, etc. etc. It is both an exciting and exhausting time of year. We have gathered a number of options for your calendar. Enjoy the season and stay safe!

I recently had the pleasure of lingering in the shops of Haworth, camera in hand, under the veiled cloak called 'research.' How else was I to write about shopping on our famous cobbled Main Street? The first of a two part feature is published in this month's magazine.

Additionally, I have worked with the Haworth Experience group and the Bronte Parsonage to bring you the Christmas Events leaflet bound into our centre pages. November means Steampunk to many. For the exotic, eccentric, or simply curious it is the perfect event to kick off the Victorian theme that remains in Haworth until Christmas.

If you are looking to broaden your dining experiences The Black Bull has a new chef. Read more on page 26. And If you haven't been for a meal at The Three Acres in Cross Roads for a while now is a good opportunity to sample their excellent homestyle menu. Meet the Hudson family as featured in this edition. They are offering a £5 voucher for dining with them mid week.

Have a great November! Liz Barker

editor



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What comes to mind when someone mentions The Three Acres in Cross Roads? "Oh, you

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mean The Quarry House?" It's funny how certain things stick in peoples memory. "They do the carvery, right?" Change can be challenging but the Hudson Family have made great strides in reshaping The Three Acres, (formerly The Quarry House), a business they own and passionately manage themselves. The carvery is long gone but there is always a roast dinner on the menu and the homemade Yorkshire puddings are to die for!

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Chef Tom, the son of owners Mark & Jayne Hudson, trained as a chef at Craven College before moving on to gain a BSc honours degree in Nutrition, Health & Lifestyle, at Sheffield Hallam University. He now leads the kitchen team.

"I've put together a menu that showcases our fantastic local suppliers. Our meat is sourced from J. Paul Leadbeater & Son Butchers just down the road. The Steak & Goose Eye pie is without a doubt a firm favourite of many," Tom enthuses. The weekly changing specials enable Tom and his team to put seasonal dishes

heart and soul into The 3 Acres, their family business.

Tom, Emma, Jayne

& Mark Hudson put

on the chalk board. "Our menu can also be tailored to suit various dietary requirements, for example, diners who want gluten free options."

Emma Hudson has developed the events, catering and wedding services for the business. The facilities at the Three Acres include the Old Barn which is a rustic but elegant function suite that can cater for up to 200 people. "We are really delighted with the feedback we are receiving. It's so encouraging to know we are getting things right for our customers.," confirmed Emma.

Mark and Jayne continue to re-invest in The Three Acres. Jayne even decided to go back to college to obtain an NVQ in Hospitality. "We are all working together to create the very best experience for our visitors and we value the community in which we live and work," explained Mark. "We extend a warm welcome to customers old and new and look forward to serving even more local people in the coming months."

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Traders and residents in Haworth joined forces to clean up a huge car park in the village which gives a first and last impression for many visitors.

And a whip round among local businesses has raised enough money for a new litter bin to be installed in the car park.

The Bronte Village Car Park in Weavers Hill is on several levels surrounded by trees and can attract rubbish, litter and other nuisance.

Artist and owner of the Main Street gallery Werxzovart, Sonje Hibbert, recently set out on "Operation Onebin" – her challenge to local businesses to rustle up enough funding for one new bin in the car park.

Sonje was delighted to raise the ± 300 needed for the bin very quickly, and also

to be offered another second hand bin from resident Gillian Stanley who works for Bradford based firm GSM, which makes and installs bins.

Now Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Councillors are adding their support by funding a third bin.

Sonje said: "I've only taken a bit of a lead from what most local people actually think and feel about the area. The response has been fantastic, and now the outcome should be three bins, not just one!"

A further clean up is planned Tuesday 15th Nov 3.30 - 5pm. Meet at the Black Bull Car Park. Contact Sonje at Werxzovart werxzovart@yahoo.com, or Liz Parker at Keighley Area Coordinator's office , 01535 618008 liz.parker@bradford.gov.uk



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Committee members will be on hand during the event to answer all questions about entering and sponsoring the awards in 2017. This event is proudly supported by Timothy Taylor's the championship award-winning brewery based in Keighley. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Haworth Christmas Markets

will take place on Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December The Central Park, Rawdon Road, Haworth, West Yorkshire, BD22 8DX. Between the hours of 9am & 5.30pm.

There will be a number of stalls selling amongst other things Hand Crafted Jewellery, Gifts, Handmade Soaps, Chocolates, Hot Mulled Wine. Yorkshire Cheese, Jams, Pickles & Chutneys & lots more.

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This Christmas at Bolton Abbey

Meet Father Christmas in Strid Wood

After a 4,000 mile trip from the North Pole, Father Christmas will be staying in Strid Wood in a Romany caravan on various dates throughout December from 10am to 4pm.

Meet Father Christmas and his merry elves. Each child will receive a personalised, age-appropriate gift and the opportunity to have their photograph taken with Father Christmas at the end of their visit. With open log fires, a wishing tree and Christmas carols to sing along to, it really is a truly magical experience. What's more, Father Christmas brings with him his very own reindeer dust that children can take home for Christmas Eve.

Bookings for this popular event are being taken online at www.boltonabbey.com. The last few years have sold out and bookings are already selling faster than before, so we urge you to book now to avoid disappointment.

Live Nativity

Another new event this Christmas is the live Nativity at the Priory Church on 20th December.

There are performances at 12 noon and

2pm, no need to book just arrive at the village car park at least 15 minutes prior to the performance (normal estate admission applies). A main cast will lead this interactive tale of the Christmas story. Children are welcome to attend as Shepherds. Kings or Angels and join in with the magic. Real animals will help bring the story to life. The event is outside so please wrap up warm. Refreshments will be available by the Priory Church.

New for 2016 **The Panto Trail**

From 17th December until 2nd January bring friends and family young and old to Bolton Abbey for a winter woodland walk with a difference.

The pantomime trail is suitable for all ages. Following the trail to the Strid you will encounter many scenes from your favourite pantomimes; Cinderella, Snow White, Pinocchio and Dick Whittington to name but a few!

A number of the scenes are interactive or beautifully lit with fairy lights. This free family event is one not to be missed and is accessible to all, with access for pushchairs and wheelchairs. The estate's admission fee of £8 per vehicle applies.

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NEW PANTO TRAIL 17 DEC - 2 JAN

Find favourite scenes and characters from much loved pantomimes as you explore the wood. A fun and festive walk, suitable for all. Free event. Estate admission applies.

NEW NATIVITY PLAY 20 DECEMBER - 12 NOON AND 2PM Outdoor nativity play in the priory ruins. Starring farm animals and young willing members of the audience. Free event. Estate admission applies.

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When was the last time you visited Haworth Main Street?

We recently took a leisurely stroll up the famous cobblestone setts, wallet in hand, in search of retail therapy and we weren't disappointed.

With Christmas round the corner it is reassuring to know there is plenty of choice on our doorstep; in fact, we are blessed with a wonderful mix of shops, boutiques, cafes and restaurants brimming with delights.

On this visit our eye was particularly keen on scoping out the retail hot spots.

First up is Modo & Co. a well established design house that has recently opened a shop. If you are a lover of graphic design,



typography and quotations of the inspirational and guirky kind, this is a definite stop for you. Personalisation is in their DNA at Modo. There

is nothing quite so gratifying to see a loved ones name and a special occasion framed and suitably commemorated.

A few steps away Lighthouse Lane beckons. Smiles await us within this fun and lighthearted space. Artist Katie Shelmerdine is seated in the corner of the shop drawing



at a large desk. She raises her head to say hello. Lightouse l ane is filled with her cheerful artwork particularly suited for children though there is

much on offer for the child in all of us.

Further up the street, past The Fleece, No71 is the next enticement on our excursion. Bizarre and humorous are the two words we'd use to to describe No. 71. With an array of animal themed gifts like a zebra wall vase or a Napoleon Stag Head and a Waggy Tail dog clock, it is hard not to like this shop. We note the A board reads. 'No. 71 Licenced to

sell wonderful things.' Indeed!

Next door, the scent of

is a place for indulgent gifts to pamper and delight.

Continuing along on the same side of the street is Origin 8, a gift shop filled to the brim with decorative homeware, cushions, plagues, lamps, vases, jewellery, garden ornaments, and most noteably, plants. We couldn't resist the aloe vera.

Ceramicist, painter, and mixed media artist Sonie Hibbert has returned to Haworth. Her studio gallery, Werxzovart, is located

Street at number 75. A selection of vessels in stoneware clay, paintings, collages, and sculptures occupy the gallery. For the art collector reading this, do remember to bring your chequebook.

Oates & Wlles is our next stop. Ok, we must



floral room diffusers and Wood Wick candles spills into the street. Simple Inspirations

Next door, the epicentre

for Fairtrade in this, the world's first Fairtrade village, is Sonia's Smile. Patchouli and Sandlewood mix with Neem: a heady scent to greet us from this tiny

ukuleles. Everyone should

own a ukulele, right? But

you will also find the most

gorgeous hand puppets too.

but mighty shop. We stock up on incense,

chocolate, & coffee while searching for the

Say hello to our friend Rita. She's the one

ultimate in chunky woolly jumpers.

with pink hair.

about half way up the Main



Hatchard and Daughters, a truly inspiring place in Haworth. offers a wide selection of second hand and antiguarian books with a special focus on the Brontes and Railways.

Going back to the subject of chocolate; whilst walking up the street, you may well be approached by a friendly person, bowl and tong in hand, emploring you to sample the most intoxicating confection known to mankind. It is the salted toffee and coconut. truffles from ...And Chocolate. Beware. it will take wild horses to drive you away from that place!

Next month we will continue our shopping excursion to Haworth. In the mean time, start planning for Christmas and enjoy!



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Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice is searching for members for local Fundraising Groups.

The Oxenhope based hospice currently has 9 Fundraising groups which organise their own small fundraising events throughout the year. Between them they raise around £100,000 each year. As a hospice we are hoping to grow the amount of groups in the local area to increase the amount raised for the hospice.

Manorlands are currently looking for individuals for a new group in the Worth Valley area. Groups can meet as little or as often as they like and can choose how to raise the vital income for the hospice. Whether its events, collections or coffee mornings, you'll play an important role in helping support the hospice.

As well as trying to recruit for a new group in the Worth Valley, Manorlands are also looking for members for the newly formed groups, Riddlesden & East Morton, Crosshills & Glusburn, Silsden & Steeton.

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It is no secret that the Black Bull has established itself as a live music venue in Haworth. Blues, rock, soul, and accustic jam sessions are regular weekly occurances in the pub that draw folk from near and far.

Wednesday Quiz Night is also a firm favourite of the local crowd with familiar teams battling it out for prizes and triumphant rounds of ale.

Recently the introduction of a new chef has given landlord Jim Winchester something else to shout about, "I'm delighted to welcome Francis Clarkson to

the team in the kitchen. He brings a fresh approach to the menu and complements the long established and loved Asian cuisine that chef Nishat offers."

We asked Francis what he was bringing

to the table that might entice new diners to the Black Bull.

"I am focussing on serving traditional homestyle pub food; warming soups, roast dinners, beer battered fish, twice fried, skin on chunky chips, sausage & mash,

homemade pies & beef lasagne. I won't have pre packaged processed or bought in meals. I prepare everything fresh. I also make all my own desserts. 'Quality Street' cheesecake is one of my specialities and a real crowd pleaser," Francis asserted.

Jim, clearly delighted with his new chef adds, "It's like art on a plate. Fran really cares about what he is serving and it shows."

The Black Bull has extended its hours for serving food and also offers a full English breakfast menu at the weekends.



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Haworth Sponsored Walk for Breast Cancer Support Charity on the 28th Dec 2016. To register email ohlalahaworth@aol.com or call 07811 213716. Approx 6 miles from Haworth to Bronte Falls. Every 1st & 3rd Monday in a month is Scrabble Evenings at Haworth West Lane Baptist Church 7 - 8.30 pm. Beginners are most welcome. Use one of our sets or bring your own - we've even got a set for children £1 a person including a cuppa.

Every Thursday at Holden Hall, Oakworth 1pm-3pm. Oakworth Young at Heart is a social group for the over 55's, with a different event each week. Quiz, Speaker, Bingo, Trips Out, Fun Games, Dancing and much more. We look forward to welcoming new members, so do come and join us. For more details, call 01535 958915 Tues 8th Nov Oakworth Village

Society Next Meeting Holden Hall at 8pm(Book donations welcome for Christmas Fayre)

Thurs 10th Nov Oxenhope Methodist

Women's Fellowship are having an open night at 7-30 pm Phoehix Cards -Josie's. Skincare and gifts - Jennifer's Fair trade will all bring lovely things to sell,at the Chapel West Drive (It's nearly Christmas) Everyone Welcome . Fri 11th Nov John Verity Band at Bingley Arts Centre. Call 01274 567983 for tickets.

Sun 13th Nov 10.45 am Oakworth Village Society Remembrance Sunday

Ceremony Meet at Village Cenotaph. Mon 14th - 19th Nov Haworth Amateur Operatic Society presents PATIENCE by WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan At West Lane Baptist Churchfrom at **7.30pm** Matinee on **Saturday 19th November** at 2.15pm Tickets £10, Children £5 Over 60's on Monday & Saturday matinee £8 children £5 Tickets available from Vera 01535 643425 or email her at verawadd@btinternet.com **Tues 15 th Nov 3.30 - 5pm Clean up**

Session in Haworth. Meet at the Black Bull Car Park,

Thurs 17th Nov Oxenhope Gardening Club at 7.30pm in Oxenhope

Community Centre, Shaw Lane, Oxenhope.Kevin Pratt: Don't Go To Sleep During Winter.Kevin Pratt will talk about winter plant colour. Find out what you can be doing in winter and where to visit to see colour. Thurs 17th & 15th Dec Late Night Thursdays at the **Bronte Parsonage** Fri 18th Nov until Sun 20th Haworth Steam Punk Weekend, Held since 2013 the event has gone from strength to strength, come along and enjoy the atmosphere. The steampunk genre "reimagines Victorian & Edwardian science fiction in a "retro-fururistic" style.

Fri 18th Nov 7.15pm St Michael & All Angels Church, Haworth Jorvik Theatre Company present" Wuthering Heights Tickets from Jorviktheatre@ rocketmail.com or tel 07594 957350 Price £ 12 each or concessions £8 each

Sat 19th 10am -12 noon Operation Oakworth Village Litter Pick. Meet at Christ Church, Colne Road, Oakworth. Bags, Gloves etc provided. Free refreshments afterwards (provided by the Coop).

Sat 19th Nov 7.30pm Grand Charity Evening in aid of Manorlands Hospice Stalls, auction, quiz & raffle at Keighley Rugby Union Clubhouse, Utley, £7.50 tickets inc Pie & Pea Supper. Call Anne 01535 275535

Thurs 24th Nov Oxenhope Methodist Women's Fellowship are having a talk at 7 -30pm (Bradford's Women's Aid) at the Chapel West Drive. Everyone Welcome.

Sat 26th Nov Fairy Day in Haworth Scroggleve - pixies and fairies prepare the street for the opening of

Christmas. Sun 27th Nov Scroggling the Holly

Parade & crowning of the Holly Queen. The parade makes its way up the cobbled street to the church steps, the

lvy princess and attendants hand out sprigs of decorative holly.

Sun 27th Nov 4.30pm Christmas

Light Swith on in Keighley Central. Come along to watch the Christmas light switch-on. There will be plenty of entertainment for different age groups. Sat 26th & Sun 27th Nov 11am -5pm Christmas Vintage Fair at Cliffe Castle Museum.

Mon 28th Nov A Gincredible Evening for Manorlands at 7pm at Central

Hall Keighley. Come along, sip on a few G&T's, win some great prizes, eat some delicious food and enjoy a mix of live entertainment whilst raising money for such a great cause.More info ginfestival.com

Sat 3rd Dec 12.30pm Christmas Fair at Oldfield Primary School. All Welcome. Sat 3rd Dec 2pm Oakworth Village

Society Christmas Fair at Holden Hall. Sat 3rd & Sun 4th Dec Haworth Christmas Market Central Park with

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l enioved the welcome from the uniformed booking staff, hearing the quard's whistle and, with a wave of a flag. we were tackling Keighley bank, where all steam

engines, however powerful, struggle for grip as they haul the train up the hill. It was all amazing, inspiring and most definitely got me hooked...

From those visits, I simply had no idea how much effort went into keeping the wheels turning. From the earliest days of the preservation society, our volunteers have struggled to keep the Railway running. Starting with a branch line that British Railways closed to the reopening of the Railway in 1968 took years of negotiation, planning and hard graft, which continues to this day. For the recent Steam Spectacular weekend, for example, we had two visiting locomotives that took months to arrange and well over 100 volunteers operating the Railway over the three days.

We followed the Steam Spectacular with the everpopular Beer & Music weekend when we had even more volunteers rostered both to operate the Railway



and also to serve a whole variety of real ales, cider and choice of wines at bars at Oxenhope and Keighley as well on board the two trains in service. The planning involved in getting the bars, music venues, volunteers and the all-important range of beer is immense and involves months and months of effort, along with the work to set everything up and put the Railway back together ready for normal service to resume the following weekend.

Asking our volunteers to run such two highprofile and busy events in one month is a big ask, but we can't relax because we now have to turn our attention to preparing the Railway for the visit of Santa and his Pixies from the end of November. Santa's visit is always popular. and this year even more so than previous with many dates already all but full, so please do book soon to avoid disappoint.

As I started with, it's all about the planning, and having the people willing and able to put so many hours in, often at very unsociable times, to make the Railway run. Without all the behind the scenes work, there wouldn't be a great welcome for Santa's passengers, the beer pumps would run dry and there would be no restored wheels to turn, so no locomotives or carriages to take our passengers on the journey back in time. Please do consider whether you have even just a few hours a month to join our volunteering team. Further details of how to volunteer, as well as details of our services every weekend and through the holidays, are on the website. We look forward to welcoming you on board soon.

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Anthem for doomed youth

By Wilfred Owen September - October, 1917

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Wilfred Owen was killed at Ors, near the French Belgian border, on 4 November 1918, at the age of 25.



November Night

By Adelaide Crapsey

Listen. .

With faint dry sound, Like steps of passing ghosts, The leaves, frost-crisp'd, break from the trees And fall.

Fragment 8: Thicker than rain-drops on November thorn

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