

Christmas
in Haworth
2017

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We are also delighted to announce that the 2018 **Wuthering Heights** film is coming 'home' to Haworth, November 24th-27th. Come along and meet the cast; Present will be Paul Eryk Atlas (Heathcliff), Sha'ori Morris (Cathy), Helen Fullerton (Ellen Dean), Richard Dee Roberts (Edgar Linton), Henry Douthwaite (Mr Earnshaw), Claire Cooper-King (Mrs Earnshaw), David Macey (Joseph), Alex de Luca (Dr Kenneth) and Elisaveta Abrahall (Director). – the full **programme of events** for the Haworth Steampunk Weekend will be available to pick up during the weekend. Also visit **Haworth Steampunk Weekend** on Facebook for links and updated information.

24th-26th November Steampunk Weekend

Immerse yourself in a fantastical spectacle... **Masquerade Ball**, Nov 25th 7:30pm. Featuring entertainment by Captain of the Lost Waves, Alices Night Circus, The Storm Trees. Haworth Village Hall Tickets £15 +booking fee www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3049716
Burlesque Night, Nov 24th 7:30pm, Haworth Village Hall Tickets £15 +booking fee www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3043665 phone: 07745726737

Daytime delights include extraordinary fashion, music, tea duelling, dancing displays by **The 400 Roses** and **North Wind Tribal**. **The Baritsu Antagonistics Forum** will be demonstrating Steampunk Martial Arts, Historical Fencing and Historical Self Defence. There are **two markets**, one at **The Village Hall** on Butt Lane, the other at **West Lane Methodist Chapel**, both markets are **open Saturday 10am to 5pm & Sunday 10am-4pm**.

2nd-3rd December Christmas Market

9:00am-5:30pm
Wrap up warm and head to **Haworth's Central Park**, the location for over thirty stalls selling an array of gifts, hand-crafted jewellery, homemade soaps, Yorkshire cheeses, jams, chutneys, and more...



Spread the joy and visit the festive bar; taste real ale, seasonal cocktails, and mulled wine. You certainly won't go hungry, in fact you'll be spoilt for choice with a number of fabulous food stalls. Then step into the Winter Wonderland where The Glitter Girls will bedazzle & delight the whole family. Your little ones will be thrilled with a good ol' fashioned donkey ride around the park. Meanwhile

Haworth Main Street will be enjoying the sounds of **Waldershelf Singers, Bacapella & Thurgoland Community Choir** on Saturday, the 2nd of December.
The **Haworth Ukulele Group & Wilkinson's Dutch Organ** will feature on Sunday, Dec. 3rd.



9th-10th December Torchlight Weekend

Both Saturday & Sunday:
12 Noon – 5.00pm. Say hello to **Father Christmas** in his **Festive Fire Engine** located at the bottom of Main Street near the giant Christmas tree. He will be accompanied by Haworth's own Fire Cadets. There will also be a collection for Sue Ryder Manorlands.

Roaming the streets with guitars in hand is **Reuben and Ian** with their fun sound and infectious enthusiasm; they invite you to singalong to some Christmas favourites.

1:00pm-3:00pm. Get creative in a **Light Wand Workshop**. Drop in to Hawksbys Gallery, 111 Main Street, and make a light wand in time to use at the Torchlight procession later that day. All ages welcome. £4

At 2pm and 3pm. Enjoy the sound and spectacle of **Bazzmatazz** as this local group lift your Christmas spirits with high tempo seasonal songs and dance.

Saturday only 1pm -3pm: The sound of clogs, bells and swords clacking on the cobbles will signal the dance of **The Rainbow Morris** group. Dancing in the North West tradition and

accompanied by a band of musicians with an accordion, melodion, drum & guitar, this jolly group is certain to lift your mood and put a spring in your stride.

Sunday only 1pm -3pm: **Bacapella** - fabulous seasonal folk songs delivered acapella from this vastly experienced group. A treat for all chilly ears!

The Main Event: Torchlight Procession

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th 4.45pm:
Meet at the bottom of Main Street ready to join the **Band of the West Yorkshire Police** who will accompany you and the **torchbearers** as you set off up the famous cobbled street at 5pm, pausing along the way for **carol singing** and thrilling **fire juggling** displays.
On **Sunday 10th** the torchlight procession will reach the historic Church of St. Michael & All Angels in time to join their **Carol Service** at 6pm.

14th December Haworth Late Night Shopping

Avoid the crowds and experience a delightful evening of retail therapy. Special offers abound. Shop til you drop...or at least until 8pm... with a few surprises in store.



16th-17th December Brass Band Weekend

Christmas isn't complete without the sights and sounds of a brass band. If this doesn't get you into the spirit of the season we don't know what will
Sat 16th Dec:

West Yorkshire Police Band (Ensemble)

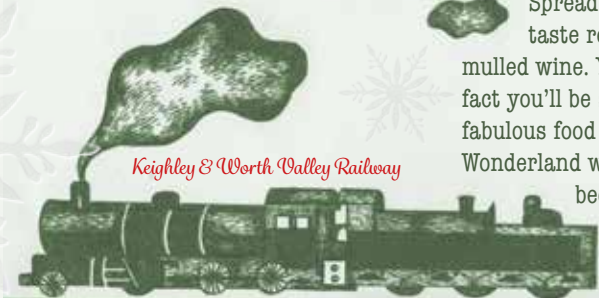
Hebden Bridge Band (Full band)

Sun 17th Dec:

West Yorkshire Police Band (Ensemble)

Drighlington Brass Band (Full Band)

Bradford Pipe Band



23rd-24th December

Nativity Weekend

11:00am-2:00pm Meet & greet the nativity donkeys who will be available to pet and feed! Later in the afternoon Mary, Joseph and the participants of the Nativity procession will gather for the annual carol singing session beside the giant Christmas Tree at the bottom of Main



Street at 2pm. Join the group on their way up the cobbles on their quest to find a resting place for Mary, Joseph and the nativity donkey. Experience the Christmas story told afresh. Tea towel headdress & angel wings optional. A collection for the Salvation Army will be taken along the way.

Other dates for your diary:

The Keighley & Worth Valley

Carol Service Train:

Saturday, 16th December, 7pm

Mince Pie Specials

running Boxing Day until 1st January

Tickets for above trains: **01535 645214**

Haworth Craft Fair

The Old School Rooms, Haworth. 10am - 4pm

£1 entry includes a cup of tea or coffee

November: 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

December: 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17



Please note: Event details & timings are sometimes subject to change due to weather or other circumstances beyond our control. Latest updates will be posted on the Christmas in Haworth social media channels.

The Brontë Parsonage Museum



The Brontë Parsonage Museum Wreath Making Workshop

16th & 17th December

Make a festive wreath for your front door. All materials will be provided, and the workshop includes mince pies and mulled wine to get you in the festive mood! Tickets £30 (includes festive refreshment & Museum admission). Please book in advance at www.bronte.org.uk/whats-on or by calling **01535 642323**.

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Noteworthy in Brontë Country:

Christmas at the Castle & Grand Park Reopening

Cliffe Castle Museum &
Park, Keighley

Sunday 10th December

11:00am - 4:00pm

Festival fun with a vintage feel. Come and see the HLF Restored Grounds and meet the real Father Christmas! www.bradfordmuseums.org/venues/cliffe-castle-museum



East Riddlesden Hall Twilight Christmas

16th - 17th December,
3.30pm - 7pm

As dusk starts to fall head to East Riddlesden Hall to join in with the magical Christmas celebrations. There'll be a Christmas market in the barn, a family trail around the garden, seasonal food, drink & music £2 per person, tickets: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/riddlesdenhall