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To celebrate, there is a variety of eateries to choose from...try a sumptuous curry at The Balti House in Keighley, or a mouth watering roast dinner at Robin Hood Inn, Pecket Well.

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# OXENHOPE CRICKET CLUB

Dear friends and neighbours of Oxenhope Cricket Club,

The age of many of the active members of the Management Committee is now between 75 and 78 years old. These members are covering the jobs required to keep the Club going. These jobs include the up keep of the Ground, mowing the Ground, running the Bar, running the money affairs of the Club and many others. It is probably fair to say that these stalwart Members enjoy the work but age does creep up.

The Club does require some more help if it is to continue to move forward. The older Committee Members require more help as does the Club in general.

Very recently the Committee has been asked to consider extending the Bar as it is thought that this will provide more funds to move the Club forward and to provide improved social facilities. This will be a large project and could take two years to complete. Planning, finance, grants, quotes and many other hoops would have to be got through.

Provision for Cricket to be continued and the Clubs support for the Pensioners Lunch Club would have to be considered.

Many of the Grants that are available to enable Clubs to expand are quite heavily reliant on a strong Junior section. This prompts a new problem for the Club as the Coordinator for the Juniors has said that he is moving on at the end of this Season. So far we have not found anyone to fill this important position. The Juniors are obviously very important to any Club as



they provide a constant supply of players as they grow up and improve their skills. If Oxenhope Cricket Club is to continue and to improve its facilities it needs some extra help. This help includes people to run the Juniors. People to help the Committee provide the facilities that seem to be required. Especially people who may have professional skills relevant to the current suggested projects. After all the Cricket Club is at the Centre of the Village both geographically and from a social point of view which was evident at the very successful Platinum Jubilee Event. This must be an opportunity for people to have some sort of say as to how the Club should move forward around the game that is still very popular at Village level.

This is a serious request for help and if you wish to discuss how you may be able to be of help please contact Mr John Taylor. You may find it enjoyable being part of a team and perhaps influencing the Clubs future and if help is not found the club will stagnate and have a limited life. Thank you,

J.R. Taylor (On behalf of Oxenhope Cricket Club Management Committee) **Tel: 07768 383153**

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The aim is to provide a contact point for local people to help each other out by repairing broken items, advising others on how to fix stuff, recommending professionals to fix safety critical things

like electrical appliances and even offering broken items to others who might want to try and repair them. People just post a photo and a description of the repair needed, and group members can make offers to do the repair or suggest someone who might.

"We've become a throw-away society and that's not good for the planet. We want to encourage people to change their habits, to stop ditchin' and start fixin'" said 'H' Gregg, co-founder Oxenhope Climate Action - the group that started the Repair Exchange.

From soft toys to stereos, from tables to teapots, from bicycles to broomsticks the group is looking to keep all manner of 'stuff' out of land-fill.

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**Every Wednesday Haworth Senior citizens** 2 pm - 3.30pm at West Lane Baptist Chapel, Haworth. New Members Welcome. Call Doreen 01535 648928

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**Every Friday** 2 - 4pm **Haworth Ladies Badminton Group** at Haworth Village Hall. New members welcome. **3rd Sunday of a month** is the **Artisan Markets at Haworth Central Park** 10 am - 3pm.

**Friday 4th Nov** 2pm at St James' Church Cross Roads, **Cross Roads & Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group** Denise Adlard's talk in titled "You and your mattress" (a humorous talk about sleep)

**Fri 11th Nov Haworth Cinema** Top Gun Maverick (12A) 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Centre.

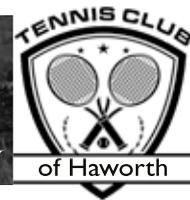
**Sat 12th Nov** 10am - 12.30pm **Operation Oakworth Christ** Church, Colne Road. Pickers, bags & hi-vis vests are all supplied.

**Sat 12th & Sun 13th Nov** 10am to 4pm **Haworth & Yorkshire Creatives Return** at The Old School Rooms, Haworth.

**Mon 14th Nov** 7.30pm **Haworth & District WI** at St James' Church,

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**Wed 16th Nov 7.30pm Cullingworth Garden Club** Yorkgate through the Seasons talk by Ben Preston at Cullingworth Methodist Church BD13 5AB. We are a very friendly bunch and always welcome new members – why not give us a try? Contact Jane Allcock on 07906 309138 or by email at cullingworthgardenclub@gmail.com

**Thurs 17th Nov 7.30pm The Bronte Men** talk at the Bronte Parsonage.

**Thur 17th Nov Oxenhope Gardening Club** at 7:30pm in the Village Hall ( Oxenhope Community Centre) Shaw Lane, Oxenhope BD22 9LS when we will be making a festive decoration Visitors £5 Members free. Please bring greenery, seed heads etc for your decoration.

**Sun 20th Nov 2pm Music at the Museum** Haworth Ukulele Group, Cliffe Caste, Keighley.

**Thurs 24th Nov Oxenhope Antiques & Collectors Society** 7.30pm at Oxenhope Community Centre, Shaw Lane, BS22 9LH.

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**Fri 25th Nov Haworth Cinema Phantom of the Open** (12A) 7.30pm at West Lane Baptist Centre.

**Sat 26th Nov** 1pm - 3pm **Friends of Stanbury School Christmas Shopping Event** at Stanbury School.

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**Sat 26th Nov** 12pm **Santa Park Run** Haworth

**Sat 26th Nov** 12noon -5pm **Christmas Fair & Market at Ponden Mill**, Stanbury, Haworth.

**Sat 26th Nov** 1-3pm **Haworth Riding for the Disabled Christmas Fair** at Stable at Vale Mill Lane.

**Sat 26th & Sun 27th Nov Sparkling Haworth**, Main Street music along the cobbles all weekend.

**Sun 27th Nov Keighley Christmas Light switch on and Christmas markets.**

**Fri 2nd Dec 7pm Bronte Treasures by Candlelight** at the Bronte Parsonage. Experience the historic rooms of the Parsonage by candlelight. Booking essential.

**Sat 3rd & Sun 4th Dec Haworth Torchlight Procession Weekend.** As the sun sets the Torchlight Procession begins. When the band strikes up and the carols begin the procession slowly winds its way up the Main Street.

**Sat 3rd & Sun 4th Dec** 11am - 5pm **Santa's Grotto** at Haworth Central Park Bowling Club. Meet Santa, get a gift, drinks and cake will be available to buy.

**Sun 4th Dec** at 4.30pm **Christingle Service** at Christ Church Oakworth. Come and sing Christmas songs and make up your Christingles, particularly suitable for children.

**Mon 5th Dec The Friends of Oakworth Park** are holding their annual **Christmas Sing Song.** 6.30pm. Joined by Haworth Ukulele group. Remember your torch and wrap up



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90g unsalted butter, cut into 2cm cubes  
 100g dark chocolate, roughly chopped  
 130g milk chocolate, roughly chopped  
 30g golden syrup  
 1 tsp vanilla bean paste, or vanilla extract  
 75ml whole milk  
 1 tbsp espresso or strong brewed coffee  
 200g ginger nut biscuits, roughly chopped  
 100g pecans, roasted, salted and roughly chopped  
 15g icing sugar

### METHOD

1. Set a heatproof bowl over a pan of gently simmering water on a medium-low heat. Add the first five ingredients and cook,

stirring every now and then, until melted and combined. Remove from the heat and stir in the milk and coffee until smooth. Fold in the biscuits and nuts, then transfer to the fridge for 25 minutes, until cooled but not set.

2. Get ready a large sheet of greaseproof paper, and spoon the cooled chocolate mix on to it. Use the paper to help you roll out the chocolate into a 30cm-long x 6cm-wide log or salami shape. Twist the ends of the paper to enclose the chocolate mix, then put on a tray and refrigerate until set – about five hours. Remove from the fridge a few times during that period, and roll the salami again in its paper wrapping, so it keeps its rounded shape.

3. Sift half the icing sugar on to a large piece of greaseproof paper, then unwrap the log directly on to it. Sift the remaining sugar on top of the salami, then use your hands to rub the icing sugar all over the sides. Arrange on a wooden board, cut into slices and serve.

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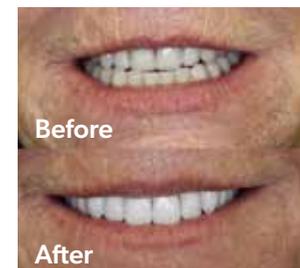


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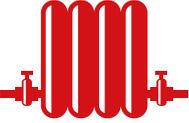
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Our volunteers love the Christmas period because - whilst it means that our team of 700+ work have to work tirelessly both in front of and behind the scenes to prepare and operate the

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As ever, we will always be new members to the volunteer team, so please contact us if you would like to join us. *In the meantime, let me be one of the first to wish you all the best for the festive season!*

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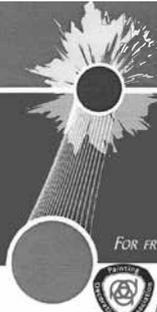




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During the First World War Britain conscripted over one million horses, mules, and donkeys. These animals played a crucial part in the war effort and it's unlikely the Army would have functioned without them. They pulled heavy artillery, transported supplies, weapons, and ammunition to the frontline where roads had been replaced with mud. They carried wounded and dying soldiers to hospital, and were vital in the cavalry, and as officer's mounts. But the price they paid was high. Many succumbed to fatigue and exhaustion, many were killed by artillery fire, mines, or poisoned by gas, and many caught in barbed wire and too severely injured to be saved. Of the million deployed only some sixty thousand returned.

Around 50,000 dogs were also brought into Service during that time. Many were given formal training in specialised roles, resulting in thousands of lives being saved. One of these roles was as a Red Cross, or 'mercy' dog. Carrying medical supplies and water, the dogs headed out to the battlefield to find wounded or dying soldiers. They were taught only to recognise their own troops, and to ignore those who had already passed away. They enabled lightly injured soldiers to treat their own wounds and led them safely back to base. In more serious cases they guided stretcher parties to the wounded men. And with the greatest compassion, medical dogs remained with dying soldiers, bringing them comfort in their last moments.

Cats played their part too, enlisted primarily to keep the rat population at bay, both aboard ships and in the trenches. Rats not only carried and spread diseases but ate into essential food supplies. Control

The purple poppy has long been a symbol of remembrance for animals but until recently was little known compared to the traditional red poppy. Many millions of animals have served us over the years, and many continue to serve us still, yet for far too long their efforts have been overlooked. That is why, seven years ago, Murphy's Army took on the role of Ambassadors of Animal Remembrance in the UK and launched their Purple Poppy Campaign. Their aim was to bring to the public's attention the contributions made by animals in service, and to ensure that they were remembered too.

Animals have played a vital role in conflicts over the years, working alongside their human counterparts, often in harrowing conditions, yet each showing incredible loyalty and bravery.



therefore was a key priority. Felines also provided an element of comfort to the troops. In such austere conditions they were a symbol of home, and soldiers willingly adopted them as pets and shared rations with them.

And of course, the pigeons who undertook heroic missions carrying vital messages when other forms of communication were not possible.

Thankfully, due to mechanisation far fewer animals were enlisted in the Second World War but that is not to underestimate the achievements of those who were. Horses, mules, dogs, cats, pigeons, and many more all played a crucial part in the war effort, both overseas and on the Home Front.

In more recent times numbers have declined significantly, yet thousands of animals remain in service. Working alongside our Armed Forces, Emergency Services, Prison Officers, Border Control, Search & Rescue, and other specialised teams they continue to protect and defend us. Canine roles include firearms, cash, drugs, explosives, and forensic evidence dogs. Mounted sections are used for patrols, ceremonial events, and crowd control. It is to all the animals, past and present, that Murphy's Army Purple Poppy Campaign pays

tribute. Since its launch in 2016 over £100,000 has been raised for related animal causes and beneficiaries this year include the National Foundation for Retired Service Animals and Hero Paws – Life After Service.

Andy Smith, Founder said 'We are very proud not only to have spread the word about the significance of the purple poppy but also to have helped many former service animals along the way. Animals have played and continue to play such a vital part in protecting us, and it is only right that they receive the recognition they deserve. We hope members of the public will continue their support this year and make our 2022 campaign an even greater success.

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