







We're fortunate to live in a part of the country that usually receives its fair share of rain, something we might even take for granted at times. But as we enjoy this spell of fair weather and an unusually long dry spell (hosepipe bans included!), we can be sure the rain will return before too long.

In the meantime, let's make the most of the last of the summer sun - soak it up, enjoy time outside with friends, and linger in the long evenings while they last. September always brings a shift in pace: children head back to school, grandparents resume their supportive roles, and life begins to adjust to the rhythm of a new season.

I've already ordered my logs in anticipation of crisp nights ahead, and this is the perfect time of year to finish off weatherproofing or outdoor iobs.

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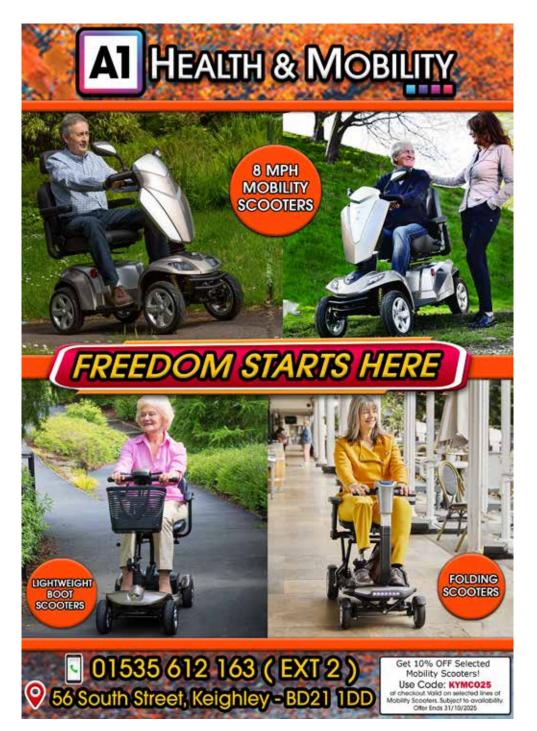
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Hello from Cross Roads Parish Council.

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Did you know that the heart of local decision-making beats right here in Cross Roads? Whether it's updating our street signs, improving green spaces, or giving a voice to local concerns, Cross Roads Parish Council is working hard to make a real difference in our community.

We're a small but passionate team of residents who care deeply about our village and want to help shape its future. Our work is all about making Cross Roads an even better place to live, work, and visit.

Parish Councils are the first tier of local government – the one closest to the community. We're not political – we volunteer our time, and we're here to listen and act on your behalf. We want to be open, accessible, and connected to you.

So, why not get involved? There are lots of ways to keep up to date with what we're doing:

Visit our website: **https://cross-roadsparishcouncil.gov.uk** – where you'll find meeting agendas and minutes, and information.

Follow us on Facebook: Cross Roads Parish Council – for regular updates. Come to a meeting: **We meet on the third Wednesday of every month** (except August) at St James Church Hall, Albion Street. **Everyone is welcome** – please just come along.

The meetings start at 7.00pm. It's a great way to hear first-hand what's happening in Cross Roads.

Our current Parish Councillors are:

• Cllr Tito Arana (Chair) Cllr Sarah Cotton (Vice-Chair)

Cllr Peter Clarke
 Cllr David Robertshaw
 Cllr David Senior
 Cllr Beverly Underwood

Each of us is proud to represent you and to play our part in local life. But we don't do it alone.

We're supported by a small but vital team. Mags Smith, who served as our Parish Clerk for the past two years, recently retired. Her dedication, organisation and guidance have been key to getting our Council up and running – thank you, Mags, for everything.

We're delighted to welcome Jill Davis, who joined us as Clerk in June. Jill's hit the ground running.

And let's not forget Paula Armitage, who quietly and efficiently manages our public toilets – an essential but often unsung role. Thank you, Paula, for all that you do behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly.

We also want to thank the many residents, volunteers and community groups who support our events and keep the spirit of Cross Roads alive.

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A lovely scenic drive out of the worth valley towards Hebden Bridge will bring you to the charming Robin Hood Inn, a traditional 17th Century Coaching Inn renowned for its friendly atmosphere and great pub food. However, the recent road closure at Keepers lodge, Oxenhope has caused trouble at the inn as many of the customers from the worth valley were not able to gain access.

Landlord Matthew Browne said, "We have certainly had to tighten our belts, we knew it would affect us but we could not have imagined the scale; luckily since the road re-opened, we have seen trade return to a normal level. It just goes to show how lucky we are to have so many customers visiting us from the Worth Valley, We feel they are right to do so as it's a lovely drive over and its probably up there with one of the most scenic and peaceful bus journeys you could find yourself on, I personally like walking the hills to Haworth and getting the bus back to the Robin and there are a few of our customers which do the same but in the other direction."

The Robin Hood serves food 12-9 Everyday has a large car park and great outdoor

seating with panoramic views across the moors, where on a nice day you can see the majestic Stoodley pike in the distance. In the cooler months two traditional fireplaces roar and the stone walls along with other traditional pub features bring the true authentic feel. If you are a fan of Real ale the Robin hood is included in the 2025 CAMRA Good beer guide. Along with other beverages they also serve Lucky Saint alcohol free larger on draught for the drivers or simply those who like the option. Owners Matt and Sally took over the free house in November 2021 having previously ran The Stubbing Wharf in Hebden Bridge between 2007-2021. Matt took his culinary skills with him to the kitchen at The Robin which boasts a large traditional pub menu featuring many traditional classics as well as a regularly changing specials board for those wanting something a little different. If you wish to take the scenic journey to The Robin Hood you can book via the telephone or online to secure your table, however you are also more than welcome to just turn up.

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Alongside them, we've added some more friendly faces to the farm family: three alpacas, five bunnies, two budgies, and a bunch of runner ducks now call our place home. We've also got chicken eggs under the heat lamp, so fingers crossed for some fluffy arrivals very soon. Our cattle have been loving the sunshine, happily grazing the fields of the Worth Valley. If you've been out walking nearby, you may have spotted them roaming contentedly - they're hard to

In the veg patch, we're growing courgettes, cucamelons, and pumpkins, all coming along nicely thanks to the good weather and a little bit of love.

Whether you're stopping by the shop, visiting the animals, or just passing through, we're always glad to see you. Until next time ~ thank you for supporting your local farm.

Did you say, "What's a cucamelon?"

A **cucamelon** (also known as Mexican sour gherkin, mouse melon, or by its scientific name Melothria scabra) is a small, grape-sized fruit that looks like a tiny watermelon but tastes like a tangy cucumber.

Key Features:

Appearance: Looks like a miniature watermelon (about the size of a grape).

Taste: Crisp and refreshing, like a cucumber with a hint of citrus or sourness.

Texture: Crunchy skin with a juicy interior.

Growth: Grows on a vine similar to cucumbers and melons, and is native to Central America. Botanical family: It's in the cucumber family (Cucurbitaceae), but it's not a hybrid; it's a distinct

How to Use: Can be eaten raw as a snack. Great in salads, pickled, or added to cocktails for a fun twist.





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steam, and smiles. The response has As always, none of this would be been overwhelming, and we are so possible without our dedicated proud to have brought this much-volunteers and staff, whose passion and loved story back to the valley where hard work keep the railway running and our history alive.

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Matthew Varley is the partner and Managing Director of My Denture

Clinics, here he works as a Clinical Dental Technician (Dip CDT RCS).

Matt was born and raised in Pudsey, where he met his wife Angela Varley at school. They have 2 sons; Ray and Austin, he hopes one day they will follow him into the dental profession and share in his passion for dentistry.

Within his 23 years of experience, Matt has changed the lives and smiles of many, some of which are during one day implant immediate loading cases, and same day smiles, which he specialises in. The regular accolades received from clients and patients alike are testament to his passion for his work. Matt has a keen eye for detail and endeavours to provide the best care possible. Matthew completed his dental technology qualification at Leeds Dental institute, he finished first in his class achieving distinctions throughout and was awarded overall best student and the acclaimed technical achievement award.

Matthew Varley started his journey as a Registered Dental Technician (RDT), however after 23 years experience working as a RDT in highly acclaimed laboratories, Matt made the decision in 2018 to set up his own business alongside fellow business partner Joseph O'Reilly.

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Every first Monday of a month
1.30 - 3.30pm The Welcome DropIn at Oakworth Methodist Church Share
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Every Monday 7 -9 pm Andy's Man Club Project 6, Devonshire Street, Keighley

First Tuesday of a month 2pm Worth Valley Branch of the Yorkshire Country Women's Association meet at Oxenhope Methodist Church

First Tuesday of the month 1.30pm

Mothers' Union at Christ Church

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Every Tuesday I-3pm Coffee
Afternoon at Hall Green Chapel,

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First Wednesday of a month

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Each Wednesday 10.30am - 11.30am Coffee Morning at Christ Church

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Every Wednesday Haworth Senior Citizens Group. 2 pm - 3.30pm at West Lane

Baptist Chapel, Haworth. New Members Welcome. Call Doreen 01535 648928

Every Wednesday 2 - 4pm Oxenhope Community Café & Welcoming Space,

Oxenhope Methodist Church, I West Dr, Oxenhope, Keighley BD22 9LJ

Every Second Wednesday of a month Worth Reading Book Club meet at 7pm in the basement of Pavé. No fee. Anyone wishing to join us can ring Megan on 07443 333581 to get more information

Every 4th Wednesday of the month. Moorland Writers - creative writing group at The Old Hall, Haworth 1.30-3pm. No fee. For more information please ring Roger on 07739-300780.

Every Thursday Dementia Hub 10am
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The Shed - Oakworth, meets every

Thursday at Oakworth Village Hall from 1-3pm. Inclusive group doing crafting/woodworking and regular talks. £2.50 inc refreshments. Contact Carol 07758 710945 for details.

Every Thursday Tech Shed free drop in 5 pm - 7pm at Haworth Village Hall.
Every Friday 2 - 4pm Haworth Ladies

Badminton Group at Mormon Church, Halifax Road, Cross Roads

Call Janet: 07966 333 052

Every Saturday I-3pm Hall Green BookPoint. Hall Green Chapel Haworth (downstairs).

Third Sunday of a month is Haworth Artisan Markets 10 am - 3pm at Haworth Central Park.

KWVR Railway Children runs until the 7th September

Up to 31st October 2025 Bronte

Parsonage Museum is exhibiting Branwell Brontë's rare portrait of Emily Brontë, on Ioan from the National Portrait Gallery.

June to 12th Oct Earth & Sky Penistone Hill BD22 9RH An immersive sound walk over the moors above Haworth by Opera North Fri 5th Sept, 2pm Cross Roads and Lees Church and Chapel Ladies Group at St James' Church Cross Roads. Bronte Bus. Speaker: Julia Watson, Granddaughter of John Snaith

Sat 6th Sept 8am - 5.30pm Keighley & District Agricultural Show Marley Playing Fields BD21 4DB Free Parking & Free Vintage Bus Service www.keighleyshow. co.uk

Sat 6th Sept. Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field during (and until slightly after) the Keighley show. Refreshments available. Details at www.kdmes.org.uk

Sat 6th & 13th Sept 11am - 3pm Ice Age Art Family Activities

at Cliffe Castle Museum Keighley. Discover ancient creativity this summer at Cliffe Castle Museum, where Ice Age Art Now invites families to enjoy playful workshops, digital art, and storytelling.

Sun 7th Sept 7am Car Boot Sale at Airedale Hospital West Car Park.

Sun 7th Cold Edge Dams & Calderdale Way. Moderate 5 miles. Meet for a 10.30am start at Ogden Car Park.www.ramblers.org.uk/Keighley Sat 13th - 27th Sept Keighley Walking Festival A range of guided walks on offer, there's something suitable for most ages and fitness levels – all free to join. A chance to explore Keighley and its surrounding areas, meet others with similar interests.

www.keighley.gov.uk/ourservices/our-community/walkingfestival-2025

Sat 13th & Sun 14th Sept 11 am
- 4pm Rail Story Open Day at
Ingrow Railway Station with family
activities in the learning coach Heritage
Open Days Free event

Sun 21st Sept Lunch with a View Moderate 7 miles. Meet for a **10.30am** start at Mytholmroyd Community Centre car park (fee). Keighley Ramblers

Sun 21st Sept. Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx.12:00 until approx.16:00. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Great family afternoon out.

21st Sept 10am - 4pm East Riddlesden Hall Heritage Open Day Free Event

26th - 28th September Bronte Women's Writing Festival

celebrating women writers across fiction, non-fiction, poetry and scripts. Inspired by the Brontës' evocative northern home, this year's focus is on writers from and based in the North, and on stories that centre around northern landscapes and Brontë influence.

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BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM



The Brontë Parsonage Museum Director, Rebecca Yorke, and Principal Curator, Ann Dinsdale, delighted to display the rare portrait of Emily Brontë.

August was an incredibly exciting month at the Brontë Parsonage Museum. We were delighted to partner with the National Portrait Gallery to temporarily bring home one of the only surviving likenesses of Emily Brontë, painted by her brother Branwell. The portrait was originally a part of Branwell's 'Gun Group' portrait, painted when the artist was around seventeen years old. Ann Dinsdale, Principal Curator of the Brontë Parsonage Museum, shares more about the portrait's history here: 'This fragment of a painting by Branwell Brontë is a significant work as it features a rare depiction of his sister Emily Brontë. The complete painting, which originally included Charlotte, Anne and Branwell himself, was inherited by Charlotte's widower, Arthur Bell Nicholls. Nicholls didn't believe the other three portraits were good likenesses, so he tore out this fragment, which is believed to be Emily Brontë, and destroyed the rest. The fragment was found on top of a cupboard years later, along with the famous Pillar Portrait, which is the only surviving

artwork of the three sisters together.'
The portrait was unveiled to the public on Friday I August, and on Saturday 2 August we saw one of our busiest days of the year with visitors flocking to view the famous painting.

This very special loan will be on display at the Brontë Parsonage Museum until 31 October 2025.

The excitement continues on into September, as we host this year's **Brontë Women's Writing Festival**. We'll be hosting big names like Tracy Chevalier, Holly Ringland, Jennie Godfrey, and loads more as we celebrate northern writers and stories. We're also thrilled to welcome Oscarwinning writer and actress Emerald Fennell, who will be opening this year's festival at our sold-out launch event. Emerald will be discussing her hotly-anticipated Wuthering Heights adaptation, coming to cinemas next year!

Remember, local residents get discounted entry to the Brontë Parsonage Museum, and free entry to our monthly Thursday Talks! On Thursday 18 September you can come along and find out all about the behind the scenes work that keeps the Museum running day to day. From preparing the house each morning and handling precious Brontë items, to speaking with visitors who've travelled the world to be here – the team will share the behind-thescenes reality of museum life, along with their favourite objects and stories from the Parsonage.

Find out more about all of our amazing events at bronte.org.uk, or by calling 01535 642323.











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Marrows are cheap and plentiful this time of year but a lot of people don't know how to make the best of them. If you can't find a marrow, three large courgettes will also work. For a vegetarian alternative, omit the chorizo and add a tin of chickpeas. I like to serve this with thick slices of crusty bread to mop up the sauce. This will serve six people.

Ingredients

I marrow (or 3 large courgettes) 2 tablespoons of olive oil I chorizo – your choice of hot or sweetskinned and roughly chopped I large onion, chopped 3 garlic cloves, finely chopped 2 teaspoons of smoked paprika (sweet or hot or a combination to your taste) 2 teaspoons dried oregano or marjoram

2 red peppers, de-seeded and chopped 2 x 400g tins of plum tomatoes I small bunch of parsley, chopped 75g panko breadcrumbs 75g Manchego cheese, grated

Salt & Black pepper

Method

Slice the marrow in half lengthways and scoop out the seeds and stringy bits. Place side by side, cut side up in a large rousting tin, sprinkle the flesh with salt and set to one side. Preheat your oven to 200C.

Warm the olive oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat for a few minutes then chuck

in your chorizo and stir for a minute or so until the oil starts to colour, now tip in your garlic, stir a couple of times before adding the onion. Lower the heat and cook until the onion is soft. Stirring occasionally. Now add your paprika, oregano and chopped peppers, stir for a couple of minutes then tip in the tomatoes. Bring to a gentle simmer and cook for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Finally, add the parsley, stir to mix and season to taste with salt and black pepper and remove from the heat. While you've been busy cooking your sauce, the salt on your marrow will have drawn out some liquid, wipe this away with a wad of kitchen paper. Tip your sauce into the marrow halves (or over the courgettes if that is what you are using), cover with tinfoil or baking parchment and place on a high shelf in the oven for 30- 40 minutes depending on the size of your marrow. Test to see if the flesh is tender with a pointed knife, there should be no resistance. Whilst your marrow is baking, mix the breadcrumbs with the grated cheese in a small bowl.

When your marrow is tender, discard the foil, sprinkle over the cheesy breadcrumbs, and return to the oven for 10 minutes until the topping is turning golden brown. If using marrows, you don't have to eat the skin; it is edible but I find it can be tough.



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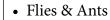
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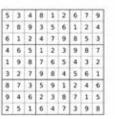
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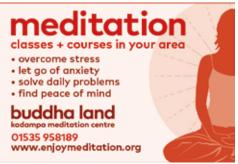
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