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There is more puzzle and game content for all the family this month as we thought that you might like to reach for the magazine in between all the feasting and merriment. (The centre spread puzzles will keep the little ones amused for a little while anyway!)

We wish you a joyful holiday and a healthy and prosperous new year!

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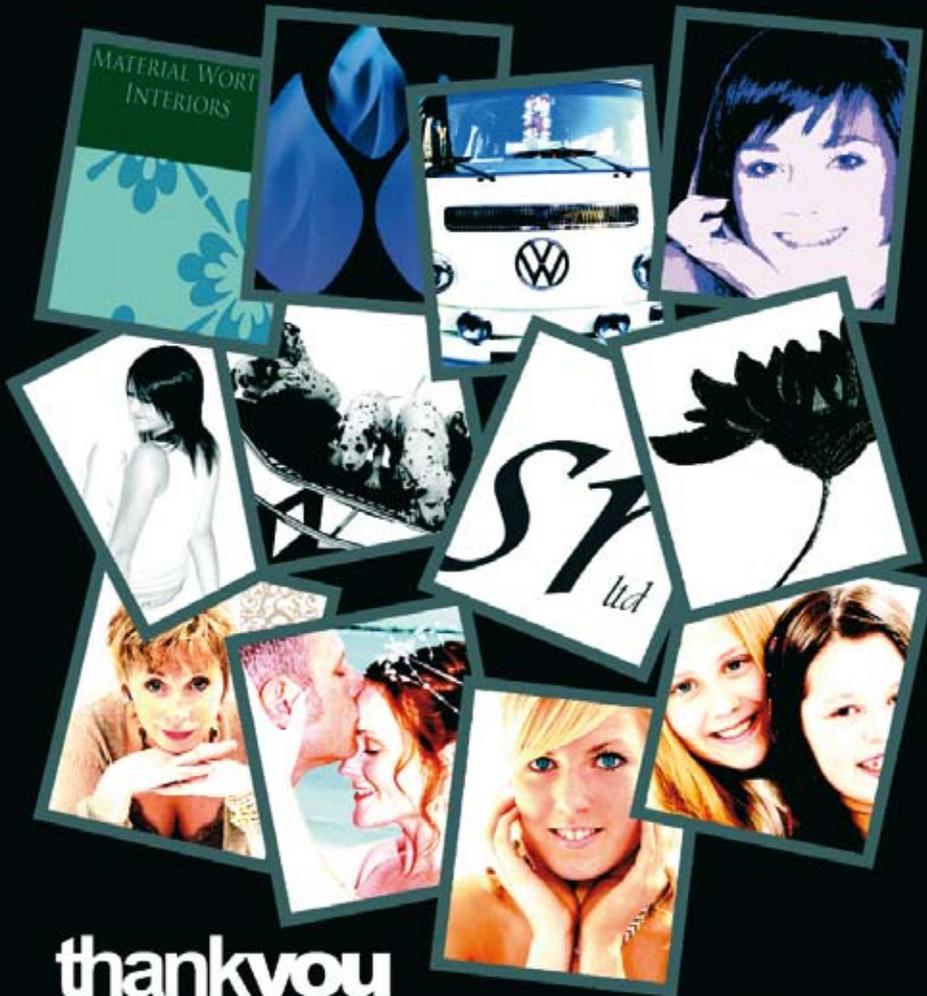
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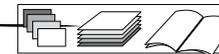
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At the time of writing, my oven, like some colossal womb, is in the process of nurturing several slowly rising rich brandy fruit cakes; the air in the kitchen

decorate the tree by candlelight
 The combination of spicy mulled wine and roasted chestnuts encapsulates the spirit of christmas and is very easy to prepare yourself. Fresh chestnuts should be heavy, hard and like shiny polished mahogany in colour; you need to prick their skins to prevent them from exploding and bake them in a hot oven, before peeling the skins away and eating them - they should be sweet and soft.

is heavy with the scent of brandy, spices, the sweetness of glossy red cherries, the sharpness of candied citrus, the promise of christmas; of jewel encrusted branches, fireside gatherings, orange, cinnamon and cloves.

Infusing a good red wine with cinnamon, the zest and juice of an orange or lemon, cloves, ground mace or freshly grated nutmeg, juniper berries and a little demerara sugar will create an aromatic alcoholic drink which when served hot will lift the spirits. You can

We have reached the part of the year which hosts one of our most special celebrations. Winter solstice which falls on December 21st, the shortest day, heralds the turning of the year, the conveyance of warmth and light into the darkness of winter and the celebration of the cycle of ongoing life and re-birth.

play around with the flavour, altering it according to your own taste.



When it comes to the main event, if you are less than comfortable in the kitchen choose dishes which are manageable for you and which can be prepared ahead of time. Dauphinoise potatoes can be made in advance and are a delicious alternative to creamed or roast potatoes. The same applies to stuffings and sauces.

Unfortunately, christmas for many has become a time of burdensome obligation, a gorging on commercialism instead of a feasting on the magic and joy of life; but for me there is something truly delicious about planning and preparing for the festive season.

The key to taking the pressure off at christmas is to allow yourself plenty of time to experiment and to create the kind of christmas you actually want. This should be a time spent weaving special magic around those close to us.

I'm sure that a great many of us remember with affection, those special times spent in bustling kitchens where pans simmered, herbs were chopped, sauces and stuffings were prepared and the all important pudding was born.

Whether you love or loathe christmas, winter without a yuletide celebration of some kind would be like Narnia under the rule of the white witch.

In our house we have certain traditions of which I am ferociously protective. Trimming the tree is one of them; for this occasion my girls and I gather together a few of our favourite nibbles on which to snack whilst we

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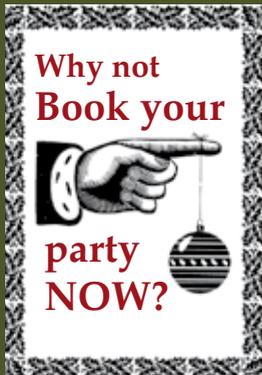
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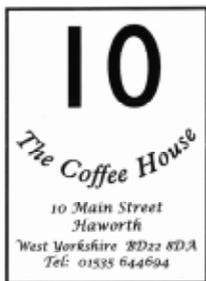
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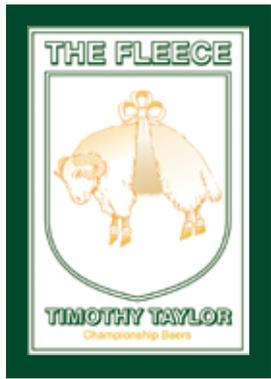
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Hot on the heels of winning the much-prized Beautiful Beer Award, The Fleece has been awarded the prestigious Cask Marque for the quality of its beer.

Cask Marque Assessor Stuart Noble said, "I have rarely seen a cellar so clean and tidy." Nick's attention to detail and standards of hygiene are exemplary and reflect his military background. This professionalism is also reflected in all aspects of back of bar work. What makes Nick so successful is not only these factors but his enthusiasm for the product and his love of his beers.

David Snell, 72, has been drinking Timothy Taylor's Landlord since he was 18 and recently commented in the Fleece, "I have never known the beer to sparkle as much as it does in here." Clearly, Nick is doing something right!

Timothy Taylor's Tied Estate Manager Andrew Daykin added, "Nick's commitment

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and enthusiasm shine through in every aspect of the service he and his team provide. These accolades are just reward for all the hard work they have put in together over the last 12 months."

Planning permission has recently been granted to add a roof sun terrace which will be ready for next summer but in the meantime the pub is undergoing refurbishment which include a new bar, carpets and soft furnishings.

If you want to experience The Fleece's fine food, the christmas menu is available throughout December. Why not plan a festive gathering with friends and family? The goats cheese tartlet and lamb shank sound fabulous. Champagne is served on your arrival. (booking is advised.)

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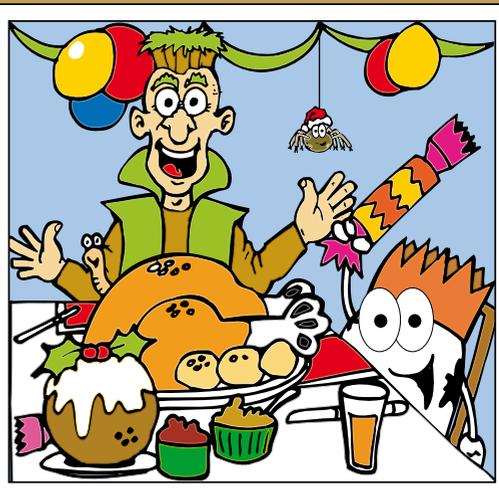
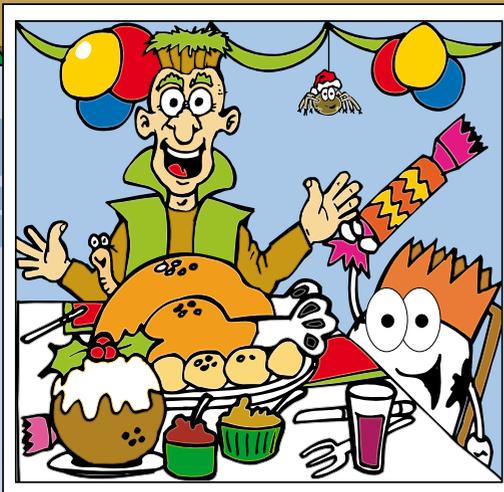
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- lemon juice
- nuts, plus 1 tsp. salt and 1 FULL bottle of your favorite whiskey

Sample the whiskey to check for quality. Take a large bowl. Check the whiskey again to be sure that it is of the highest quality. Pour one level cup and drink. Repeat. Turn on the electric mixer. Beat 1 C of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 tsp. sugar and beat again. Make sure the whiskey is still okay. Cry another tup. Turn off the mixer. Break two legs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit. Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers, pry it loose with a drowscriver. Sample the whiskey to check fortionsistency. Next, sift 2 cups of salt. Or something. Who cares. Check the whiskey. Now sift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Spoon. Of sugar or something. Whatever you can find. Grease the oven. Turn the cake tin to 350 degrees. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Throw the bowl out the window. Check the whiskey again. Go to bed. Who the heck likes fruitcake anyway?!

THE Puzzle Cellar



I THOUGHT THESE TWO PHOTOS OF THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WERE THE SAME, BUT THERE ARE EIGHT DIFFERENCES. CAN YOU SPOT THEM?

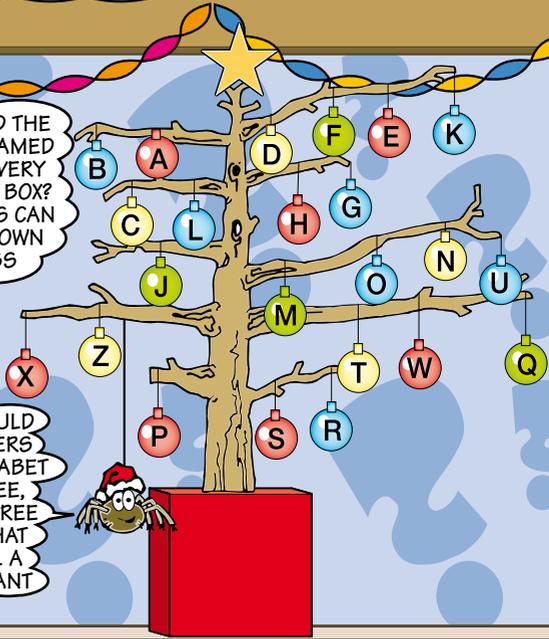
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THERE SHOULD BE 26 LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET ON THE TREE. FIND THE THREE LETTERS THAT WILL SPELL A TYPE OF PLANT



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Christmas Word Search



- tree
- presents
- mistletoe
- wreath
- star

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- christmas
- santa
- holly
- carols
- merry



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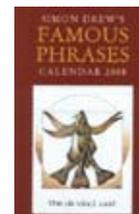
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Amidst the tea shops, cafés, and varied offerings that make up Haworth Main Street you will find a little gem of a place called Jack B Nimble. If you have a girl on your christmas shopping list, you need look no further than this mecca for all things cute, cuddly, smiley, and seriously fun. (Not that the lads aren't welcome, but it does tend to lean towards gifts for the girls.)

Jack B Nimble has a wonderful range of greeting cards, calendars, diaries, notebooks, wrapping paper, and playful computer & desk accessories; in addition to soft toys, bags, wallets, candles, fun gifts and more.

When proprietor Gillian Skowronski set up the shop four years ago it was her aim to make people smile with the items she chose for Jack B Nimble.



HELLO KITTY

Gillian certainly has an eye for popular brands or new and trendy items that capture the imagination of both young and old. Whether it is a line of humorous cards by Edward Monkton, the latest fashionable bag by Ruby Gloom, a Miffy pencil case, or a Jelly Cat key ring, Gillian is right on top of what is in demand.

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New stock is added every week, and with an emerging online shop you can even enjoy Jack B Nimble out of opening hours from your home. (Mainly JellyCat now but other brands and items will eventually be available online.)



To experience the smiles and tittering first hand you will have to call in to the shop, 95 Main Street. Call Gillian to double check the

opening times, 01535 648689 but generally, Jack B Nimble is open during the Christmas period Wednesday-Friday 10:00am to 4:30pm
Weekends 10:00am to 5:30pm
January opening: Weekends only.

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“Christmas is a time when everybody wants his past forgotten and his present remembered.”
Phyllis Diller

own toys instead of the inevitable hand me downs from his sister, but what do you buy a five month old who already has everything and neither knows nor cares? I suspect this is a good problem to have. Right now he'd probably prefer to play with a small orange and a bag of nuts than a Nintendo Wii.

Talking of gadgets I'm hoping for a new i-pod, but I suspect I've got more chance of gaining a stone in weight if last year is anything to go by. Jamie Oliver and I managed to cook a festive feast of gigantic proportions that my body is apparently still trying to digest. If I try it again this year I'll be in need of a bra not an mp3 player.

Still... it was good to show off my culinary skills in the kitchen. Cooking used to involve turning a dial on the microwave, but now I have no fear of getting elbow deep in to the back end of a gigantic turkey and my roast spuds in goose fat with honey glazed parsnips are the talk of the table. At least if we eat we don't have to sit in front of the telly.

Christmas TV used to be fantastic. Morecambe & Wise, Del Boy & Rodney, Den & Angie, Top of the Pops, The Wizard of Oz. Nothing seems to have replaced it so they just show it all over again. We moved to the Worth Valley the day before Christmas Eve and discovered the house didn't even have a television aerial. A man from Sky came to have a look and reckoned he'd need to get a "special heights" team in to install a satellite dish. We imagined men abseiling down from

helicopters. A couple of weeks later a man with an extra long ladder came round, by which time we'd managed to get through several hundred of those free dvd's you get in the papers.

Well – most of them. We still haven't watched Tarquin the Otter, but we survived without the BBC and the other 500 channels. In fact we finally managed to cleanse ourselves of soaps. We lost the plot in Emmerdale and never set foot in the Rovers Return again and we barely had any withdrawal symptoms. We went cold turkey – which is what we'll probably be feeding ourselves with into the middle of the New Year if last year is anything to go by!



WEBSITE OF THE MONTH



If you like football and have a sense of humour you'll love Catflap. Launched in September this online footy & fashion mag is a great example of innovative web design. It might even be the future of on-line reading. It has a mix of static and interactive content and features an amazing zoom and page turning effect. Combined with superb design, excellent articles, interviews, photos and plenty of hilarious video clips Catflap is an excellent read. If you're wondering what the name has to do with football - they claim it's the slang word for when the ball hits the top corner of the net!
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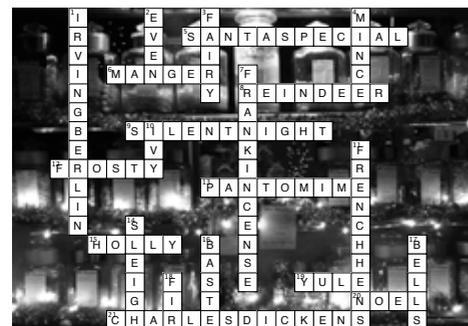
This Christmas I am faced with a conundrum I suspect many parents of young children face. We have a house that is slowly bursting at the seams with several tons of toys and we need it to stop. The clutter is driving me insane. We can't take a step without standing on bits of lego, wooden building blocks or little plastic figurines. The stairs are littered with half naked plastic babies. My knees ache from scrabbling around on the floor hunting for stray jigsaw pieces and I nearly broke my toe recently when I tripped over Thomas the Tank Engine.

My daughter is now making plans to add to this carnage. She's written to that Claus fellow and is demanding a trampoline and a Barbie Doll. When I were a lad you were lucky if you got a tangerine and a bag of nuts on Christmas Day. Well, that's not strictly true. In fact I think it's just something your parents say to make you feel guilty for wanting a new bike, and looking at the amount of plastic tat we're drowning in I can see where we've gone wrong. We also have the added problem of a new baby. If he could talk he'd be wanting his



PUZZLE ANSWERS

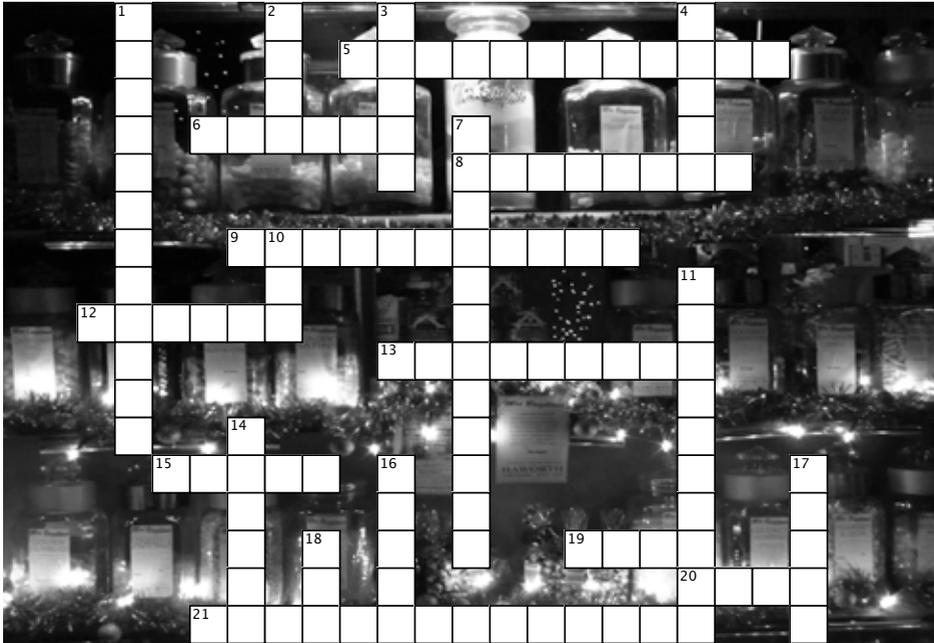
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Worth Valley Mag Crossword
A Christmas Quiz for Local People



Across

- 5. Christmas Steam Trains at KWVR? (5,7)
- 6. Away in a wooden trough used to hold food for animals? (6)
- 8. What are Donner & Blitzen? (8)
- 9. Stille Nacht? (6,5)
- 12. Famous snowman (6)
- 13. Cross Dressing Theatre (9)
- 15. Scroggled in Haworth (5)
- 19. Festive Log (4)
- 20. The First or Gallagher or Edmonds (4)
- 21. He wrote "A Christmas Carol" (7)

Down

- 1. He wrote "White Christmas" (6,6)
- 2. Deep and Crisp and...? (4)
- 3. Sits on top of the tree (5)
- 4. Christmas Pies (5)
- 7. Gold, Myrrh and the other stuff? (12)
- 10. The Holly and the...? (3)
- 11. Third Day of Xmas I got three..? (6,4)
- 14. Santa transport (6)
- 16. To cook turkey in its own juices (5)
- 17. At this time of year they jingle (5)
- 18. Real Christmas Tree (3)

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SUDOKU

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

Sorry for the slip up with last months sudoku!

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Sat 1st December - Oakworth Village Christmas Fayre. 2pm in Holden Hall.

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd December - Pipes Bows and Bells Weekend. Haworth Main Street. For info contact: Haworth Tourist Information 01535 642329

Sun 2nd December - Fair Trade Film Festival: West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth, screening **China Blue** 6pm. free admission. Donations appreciated.

Wed 5th December - Oakworth Primary School Christmas Fayre. 1.30 - 3.15pm. Tombolas & Raffle. Santa's Grotto. Stalls:- cakes; children's books & games; Avon; Virgin Vie. Bouncy Castle.

Sat 8th December - Scartop Sunday School Carol Concert. 2.30pm. Singing by Oldfield School Children, Brass Band, Refreshments. All proceeds go to Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Sat 8th & Sun 9th Dec - Torchlight Weekend. Procession starts 5.15pm Sunday at the bottom of Haworth Main Street ending with a Carol Service at the Parish Church.

Fri 14th December - Rebecca: One-off screening of the 1940 film version

of Daphne Du Maurier's classic novel Rebecca. Preceded by a short talk by Charmian Knight focusing on the Brontës' influence on Du Maurier and the story of Rebecca. West Lane Baptist Centre, 7.30pm. £6 (booking required). For further info/ bookings contact andrew.mccarthy@bronte.org.uk/01535 640194

Sat 15th December - Haworth Brass Band Christmas Concert featuring guest singer Christine Quirk and Haworth Primary School Choir. Haworth Parish Church 7.30pm, tickets £5 concessions £3.

Sat 15th December - Rotary Club Awareness and Fundraising Day for Shelterbox at Haworth Schoolroom from 10.30am until 3.30pm. Refreshments on sale; book stall; fundraising stall. Shelterbox supports natural disasters around the world. They provide a tent, sleeping bags, cooking facilities, the means of getting clean water and some basic tools for a family of 10. The Rotary Club's target is to raise £490 to buy one Shelterbox.

Sat 15th & Sun 16th Dec - Masquerade Weekend. Further info: Haworth Tourist Information 01535 642329

Sun 16th December - Carol Service & Christmas Lunch. 10.30am Oakworth Methodist Church

Sat 22nd Dec - Oakworth Christmas

Carol Service. Sykes Lane 6.30pm, and on to the KWVR Carol train from Oakworth railway station later.

Sat 22th & Sun 23rd Dec - Panto Fun! Procession on Sunday starts at bottom of Main St at 3:00pm. Further info: Haworth Tourist Information 01535 642329

Sun 23rd December - All Age Christmas Praise Service 10.30am Oakworth Methodist Church.

Mon 24th December 11.15 pm Christmas Eve Communion Service Oakworth Methodist Church



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Tues 15th January - Oakworth Village Society Meeting 7.45pm Holden Hall.

Sat 26th January - Rotary Club fundraising concert for Braithwaite Special School with the Aire Valley Singers and Braithwaite school choir. Haworth Parish Church. 7.30 pm Tickets £5.



ADVANCED NOTICE

Sat 2nd February - Sing with Tommy Tucker. Worship songs, excerpts from the pantomime and a pie & pea supper. 6.30pm at Oakworth Methodist Church.

Sat 9th-16th February - Little Tommy Tucker. Pantomime at Oakworth Methodist Church: 7pm evening shows: 9,12,13,15,16 Feb and 2pm Saturday matinees. Tickets available in Jan from Janet Armstrong 01535 642625 or book online at www.oakworthmethodists.org Adults £5, Senior Citizens £4, Children £3

TINSEL AND TANDOORI BY STEVE HEY



Christmas dinners are boring. Admit it - they're the same every year. Dry, tasteless turkey - as interesting as a new Cliff Richard single. Floppy carrots, lumpy potatoes, and worst of all ... sprouts. There's a reason why

Cooked beautifully with expertly chosen spices and keema, it is masterfully served in a gravy that will cause you to make that sound that you make when you're so happy that you're not sure what to do with your face - "aawwaaahhh".

The meat on this whole leg of lamb, which comfortably serves four, slides off the bone as though it hasn't been cooked at all, but rubbed hot by Santa's elves, while they should've been making that 'Playstation' you couldn't afford. If the lamb alone is not enough, the side-dishes are varied and the accompaniments plentiful, and you can even take the whole lot away (something the brilliant staff will happily accommodate, so long as you bring their big dish back).

So, who needs turkey and sprouts?

Let's face it though. You're going to have turkey. You're going to have the floppy carrots and lumpy potatoes and, for some reason, you're going to have sprouts, because on Christmas day, that's what you do.

When it's all over though, and you're finished with the presents and the bloated feeling and the arguing and 'The Snowman', go try the lamb. A word of warning though: you must order it in advance. And book early, because this boxing day the 'Haworth Tandoori' will be packed!



they're only eaten once a year; they taste like someone else has already eaten them. But you force them down and try to smile, because it's Christmas.

But who's doing the cooking? Being named the Christmas Day cook is about as welcome as being the designated driver.

So, in the words of Jamie Oliver, "try something new this Christmas", let someone else do the cooking. Go for an Indian. It's not traditional, festive or what you usually do? Good.

If the 'Haworth Tandoori' could afford the type of advertising 'M&S' can, you'd get visions of (complete with a sexy, throaty voice-over) "expertly spiced, finely minced lamb, wrapped in crisp, freshly made samosa pastry" or "succulent, locally farmed chicken, covered with a creamy, buttery masala sauce". This curry house's advertising budget, thankfully, has been spent on other things. The service is exemplary, the atmosphere is warm and comfortable, the food is continuously exceptional and the 'King Prawn Sag', in particular, is fantastic.

But back to Christmas. You need something special - a centrepiece to make people ask: "What's a Turkey again?" The answer, this year, is the 'Kuresihi Lamb'.

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Hundreds of women from across the UK have already raised nearly £1.5 million by taking part in cycling challenges around the world. 'This Morning' TV presenter Fern Britton took part in rides in Egypt and India and will be cycling again in Cuba.

Helen and Penny both live in Oakworth and have young children who attend the primary school. Helen (37) is a Keighley Police Constable who can frequently be found loitering in Keighley centre "allegedly working". Penny (38) and her husband run a Keighley based company supporting the textile industry.

Helen and Penny are joining the Women for Women Cycle Cuba and will cycle 370km (about 230 miles) in 5 days across varied terrain in the stunning Caribbean Island. If you happen to see them out training please feel free to stop them and let them catch their breath!! They need to raise a minimum of £6,000 to fund groundbreaking medical research work for family health and they are asking local West Yorkshire people and companies to help them reach their target.

Funds raised by Cycle Cuba will support research to improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of a range of devastating conditions which cause



miscarriage, genetic diseases, infertility, stillbirth, cancer and brain damage. With up to 250 babies dying every week in the UK from complications during pregnancy, this will have affected you or someone close to you. This work has never been so essential for women and babies nationwide.

GLAMOUR & GLITZ

In order to raise essential funds
Helen and Penny are organising a

Charity Ball at the

Bradford Hilton, 5th April 2008.

They are seeking advertisers and sponsors.

CHRISTMAS CAKE BAKE

Both being fanatical cooks, Helen and Penny are offering home baked fruit cakes (all without nuts or peel) to raise further funds. If you usually buy a Christmas cake, why not buy it from them this year and support their cause rather than line the pockets of a multinational food giant? All cakes are available with or without icing in various sizes from 7" to 10" costing between £10 and £20. Please place your order asap to avoid disappointment.

To sponsor Helen and Penny's Cycle Cuba please post sponsorship cheques payable to "Cycle Cuba" to 69 Berrington Way, Oakworth, BD22 7SQ. For further details of the Glamour & Glitz Charity Ball or for tickets please call 07899 688971 or 01535 648129. Christmas cake orders can also be placed on these numbers too.

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All Aboard!

Unique christmas and boxing day services; prelude to 40th anniversary and new transport festival.

Do you know how unique it is to be able to catch a bus or ride a train on christmas and boxing day? While the rest of Britain's train and bus network experience a seasonal shut down, the Worth Valley Railway and the Keighley Bus Museum Trust, both run by dedicated volunteers, provide services in the region. Of course it's not just any ol' bus or train...you will be transported by vintage double-decker buses or gleaming heritage steam and diesel trains. The vintage bus service is free to users on christmas day in Keighley and will provide hourly services to Airedale Hospital, to three residential areas in Keighley, and to Oakworth, Haworth, and Oxenhope.

On boxing day the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway begin their Mince Pie Specials. With a local residents' rail card in hand you can enjoy this unique attraction with the added benefit of a local residents' discount. It will be a welcome change from TV and turkey and a chance to experience a leisurely pint of real ale in the local pub of the season that is effectively five miles long and pulled by a steam engine.

Looking ahead, 2008 heralds the 40th anniversary of the heritage railway's reopening (June 29th) with a three day Gala to mark the occasion followed by a new event called Keighley Festival of Transport to be held in July. To learn more about this exciting year of celebrations log on to www.kwvr.co.uk or phone **01535 645214**.



Our celebrations don't stop at Christmas!
Steam Trains run daily from Boxing Day to 1 January 2008 including New Year's Eve/Day

		D	D	C	C	C	C
Oxenhope	d	0915	1030	1115	1245	1415	1545
Haworth	d	0920	1035	1121	1251	1421	1551
Oakworth	d	0923	1038	1124	1254	1424	1554
Damems	r	0928	1041	1128	1258	1428	1558
Ingrow (West)	d	0931	1044	1133	1303	1433	1603
Keighley	a	0940	1050	1140	1310	1440	1610
Keighley	d	0955	1115	1200	1330	1500	1630
Ingrow (West)	d	1000	1121	1206	1336	1506	1636
Damems	r	1003	1123	1209	1339	1509	1639
Oakworth	d	1005	1130	1212	1342	1512	1642
Haworth	d	1010	1135	1220	1350	1520	1650
Oxenhope	a	1015	1140	1225	1355	1525	1655

Steam hauled Mince Pie Special - Real-Ale Buffet car conveyed. Complimentary mince pies will be served on-board.
 Heritage Diesel Railcar

For the Keighley Bus Museum Trust's Christmas timetable go to: www.kbmt.org.uk or phone Tel 01282 413179



To advertise call Karen or Liz on 01535 642227

Scroggling the Holly



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