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November is the ultimate 'preparation' month. We focus on getting ready for the festive season: Order coal and logs, bake Christmas cakes, pre order stand pies and meats from the local butcher, shop for gifts, book to attend the pantomime. These are all 'feel good' activities to help get us into the seasonal spirit.

Steels of Addingham have a selection of different types of holiday itineraries from an ultimate Christmas variety experience to an elegant Cumbrian excursion.

Why not get together with friends and enjoy a sumptuous curry at the Balti House in Keighley?

We hope your preparations all go to plan and you have a wonderful November.



Liz Barker, Editor

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Riddlesden Eco-Hub creates positive impact



Riddlesden Green Connection Community Café is open every second Saturday of the month
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Help The Climate Emergency by: Insulating your home, reducing your meat and dairy intake, and conserving fuel use. These actions mirror the steps needed to survive a cost-of-living crisis too.

“Don't let anyone tell you it's too late – each 'Western' consumer has huge influence.”

Since August 2021, the group has hosted experts and enthusiasts to **'show and tell'** on each month's theme: Fairtrade, Renewables, Permaculture, Amazing local fungi from Phil and Creatures from a healthy river from Chris, Friends of the River Worth.

November 12th, Riddlesden Green Connection Community Café will be extending its opening times (10am until 13.00pm) in order to serve hot soup throughout the winter months.

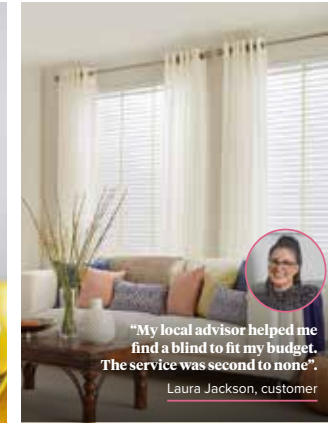
Join in, volunteer, bring your ideas! You are most welcome.

Under the umbrella of St Mary's Church, Riddlesden, two local women successfully applied for a **'Climate Grant'** from Bradford Council in 2021 to help create a **monthly community Eco-Hub** in the under utilised church meeting room. The idea was that, around a **café space**, people can discuss environmental issues, refill washing up bottles with eco liquids, (from Jill, Plastic Free Riddlesden) swap seeds, plants, books and pre-loved baby clothing, obtain information on local volunteering and other events, together with practical tips on a different **'green' themes** each month. The group welcomes suggestions and all-age participation.

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As we know from the rain and the chill in the air, it's definitely turning autumnal and almost wintry... so it seems a very good time to start looking forward to some mulled wine. Yes, it's officially nearly Christmas. Ok, it's not really, because there are still nearly two months to go (as I will keep reminding the grandchildren when they ask!), but in Railway planning terms, that is just around the corner. This year, as well as the Santa-focused **"Elf Explorer"** services, we are running over ever-popular **"Mince Pie Specials"** from Boxing Day right through to 2nd January, and we will also be hosting our new **"Mulled Wine Specials"** on select Fridays in December. The Mulled Wine specials will be accompanied by festive music, mulled wine, and a proper mince pie served to you in the comfort of your own seat in the steam heated carriages to create what we hope will become a new festive tradition.

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

festive services - it gives us so much pleasure to see the beaming faces of our passengers as they meet Santa or as they enjoy their mince pie and this year their mulled wine, and is a wonderful appreciation of our many, many hours of volunteering effort. The effort continues all year round, with restoration and maintainance work continuing on the fleet of locomotives and carriages and the Railway's infrastructure through the winter period. As an example, a significant amount of work is currently being undertaken at Keighley Station, so you may well find that we have had to alter the means of accessing our platforms at various points over the coming months, so please bear with us whilst we work with Network Rail to overhaul parts of the station's buildings to prepare the Railway for another half-century of operation.

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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Entirely run and staffed by volunteers, and wholly dependent on donations, the charity has seen a sharp rise in the number of users throughout the year. There has also been a sharp decrease in the number of donations due to the economic climate. That is why we are making this request, particularly at this time of year when our thoughts turn towards Christmas and helping others. We run a Christmas Shoebox appeal, but this time we are just asking for the contents of the boxes which

our happy band of volunteers will pack themselves and even collect from you. So, if you, your business or your club would like to put a smile on someone's face this Christmas then look on the website to see what you can donate or look for us on Facebook @Homeless Not Hopeless. Besides donations we are always on the lookout for volunteers to cook, volunteers to sort donations and volunteers to help on a Wednesday. Even an hour a week of your time would make a big difference to the support we can offer. Without our volunteers, and donations, we wouldn't be able to help anyone!

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Pecan and gingernut chocolate salami



With festive gatherings ahead here is a simple no bake recipe from the masterful Ottolenghi kitchen. It's a real crowd pleaser and something the whole family will enjoy. You can get creative and switch up the type of biscuits, substitute other extracts or add dried fruits. Enjoy!

INGREDIENTS

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 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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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.



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.

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