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December is a month to both celebrate and take stock; we look backward and forward. Following a recent week away in the USA to take part in the American celebration of Thanksgiving, I am still counting my blessings. What a privilege to be able to freely move between countries and visit friends and family. I must admit, while being a resident of the UK for the past 28 years, it remains an absolute pleasure to return 'home' to Yorkshire.

As we head in to full-on December celebration mode, you will find Amy Firth's show stopper of a cake recipe on page 14; it's worthy of the holiday table. Enjoy it.

And then when January rolls around, you can find a Slimming World class to get your waistline where you want it to be. It's all good. Have a lovely festive season.



Editor Liz Barker



WORTH VALLEY

As we approach the end of 2018, we draw to a close a year of celebrating fifty years of operation of the Railway. We've welcomed Royalty, in both the guise of HRH the Duchess of Cornwall and the 'Royal Scot' locomotive, and recognised volunteers who have given decades of service to the Railway. Reflecting on what we have achieved is very humbling, and makes all of us involved in the Railway very proud.

The Railway has changed a great deal in that 50 years, but some things remain popular. Santa first arrived on the Railway in the earliest days of operation at Haworth and even before the line was fully reopened in 1968. The Santa Specials may have changed in form over the decades, but their charm and popularity hasn't and we are yet again running a sell-out service throughout December for Santa and his Pixies. We will also be running our Mince Pie Specials from Boxing Day to New Year's Day so you can continue to enjoy the festivities with us until January 1st.

The Railway's catering offering has also developed over the decades and in response to demand we now open the buffet carriage at Oxenhope every Wednesday to Friday even when trains are not operating. We offering a discount during December, and you can enjoy a 20% discount at Oxenhope Buffet when the trains are not running. Simply ask for the Winter Discount at the till.

As well as the buffet, the gift shop at Haworth is also open during the week, so



if you're looking for some railway-themed festive gifts you can avoid the weekend crowds by visiting Monday to Friday instead.

Looking forward to 2019, we have great plans including the reintroduction of the popular Diesel Gala event, a weekend that appeals to the generations of passengers who remember widespresd diesel rather than steam traction from their younger days. Building on the success of the 50th Anniversary event back in June, we will be running the event as a 'Mixed traffic' Gala, allowing us to run a prototypical blend of steam and diesel services. We will have a wide range of special events, including Prosecco and Whisky tasting trains; the 'Haworth Haddock' fish and chip supper services; and plenty more for you to enjoy. Finally, I would like to thank you all for continued support during our 50th anniversary year, and we look forward to welcoming you board as we embark on our second half-century of operation.

Matt Strob Chairman KWVR



Brontë Parsonage Museum at 90

A History of the Museum in 10 Objects

Much of the good Patrick Brontë achieved during his long ministry at Haworth has been overshadowed by the fame of his daughters. Throughout Mr. Brontë's forty-one years in Haworth, his duties as a clergyman were wide-ranging,



Mr Brontë's copy of Graham's Modern Domestic Medicine

encompassing aspects of social welfare and matters relating to public health. He was especially interested in developments in medical knowledge and had an understanding of the manner in which disease was spread. Amongst the many interesting items in the collection at the Brontë Parsonage Museum is Mr Brontë's copy of Graham's Modern Domestic Medicine, published in 1826. This was one of many medical texts which he had read, and his notes, written in the margins of the book, show just how seriously he took his interest in medical matters. The notes also shed light on the illnesses suffered by his own family circle. and the remedies which were tried.

In 1846, at the age of sixty-nine, Mr Brontë travelled to Manchester where he underwent an operation for cataract removal. He took a keen interest in the procedure (which was performed without anaesthetic), and later added an account of the experience in his copy of Graham:

Belladonna a virulent poison - was first applied, twice, in order to expand the pupil - this occasioned very acute pain for only about five seconds - The feeling,

under the operation - which lasted fifteen minutes, was of a burning nature - but not intolerable - as I have read is generally the case, in surgical operations. My lens was extracted so that cataract can never return in that eye...

The disease usually associated with the Brontës is consumption. In an attempt to restore her health, Anne Brontë travelled to Scarborough in 1849, dying in the town just four days later. In the section on 'Pulmonary Consumption', Mr Brontë added a poignant footnote:

Mr Teale, Surgeon, Leeds, said that change of place & climate, could prove beneficial, only in the early stage of consumption - that afterwards, the excitement caused by change of scenes, and beds, and strange company, did harm.

It was his interest in matters relating to public health which led to Patrick Brontë petitioning the government to send a health inspector to Haworth. As a result, threats to public health were identified and improvements gradually introduced, although these came too late to benefit his own family. Ann Dinsdale, Principal Curator

Winter at the Brontë Parsonage Museum



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Ceri's Success Story

2019 celebrates Slimming World's 50th year of helping individuals lose weight without hunger, improve health and gain confidence.

Ceri Galluci joined Riddlesden Slimming World in 2016 and achieved her target weight with a loss of 3 stone that same year. Ceri says "I remember feeling really



uncomfortable: bursting out of a generous size 16 jeans and as my youngest child turned 1. I didn't have the excuse of having a "baby" any more.

I love the fact I've been able to incorporate food optimising as a lifestyle change

rather than just a fad diet. Realising there was so much I could eat and that I didn't have to feel deprived; looking for recipes and planning meals became like a hobby itself! I plan meals we can all eat as a family and we have firm favourites - Campfire stew, Beef hotpot, Carbonara, Fish and chips and Cottage Pie to name but a few! My sweet tooth has been my biggest challenge- and learning to tap into eating when you're hungry rather than just eating for eating's sake! I still have a sweet tooth but I can still indulge in my chocolate bar!"

"I have so much more energy and my fitness levels have improved dramatically. I can keep up with my 6 and 3 year old and take part in their activities, without

feeling self-conscious and embarrassed. Without Slimming World I'd have never considered exercising and it was their concept of 'Body magic' which got me going. I started walking in an evening, completed a 'Couch to 5k', progressed to weekly Saturday Park runs and now do lots of 10k events. This September I took on my biggest challenge to daterunning my first half Marathon- the Great North Run. The sense of achievement, well-being and sanity (peace and quiet

from the kids!1 which I get from running is really important to me".

"Beina overweight affected my self-esteem. confidence and self-worth so much and as a result this had a huge impact on my mood and mental well-being. That has been the biggest change and although I still have my fair share of up's and downs. I can't imagine Slimming World and my group

not being part of my life now."

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SMIthy'S Tech TIPS

By Liam Smith

It's fast approaching that time of the year we've all been waiting for, from gift giving to family festive traditions, and surrounding yourself with friends and family you cherish and love. But no matter how well we plan for this joyous occasion, there's always going to be something

that doesn't gr according to plan. Whether that's the Christmas Turkey, the dog destroying the presents, or perhaps something tha isn't considere as often, not

being able to



view your favouries in oversion or a shows around your busy schedule.

Gone are the days of setting the timer of the VCR recorder to record live TV which undoubtedly aired too early or too late to enjoy the full content. Nowadays, there are no tapes, no discs, and no USB sticks to export to, it's all done internally! What does this mean exactly? Well, Freeview (aerial) and Freesat (satellite) recorders have an HDD – Hard Disk Drive built-in, meaning that you no longer have to frantically scour the cupboards or TV stand for DVD's or VHS tapes to record to before the content starts, it's all stored on this one device.

If you've ever had Sky or anything of the

like, you'll know just how easy it is to record your favourite shows, but there was always a catch, the recording facility was only available through subscription, well, not anymore. Freesat and Freeview recorders are subscription free products, meaning you can watch all of the channels available and record them too without any additional

cost.

But, these recorders don't just give you the ability to record individual programmes, you can also schedule a series link to record every episode within a series, so

recording every time a programme is aired. These are internet based products as well, which enables catch-up and ondemand services, meaning that if you have forgotten to record something on BBC 1 for example, you can just use BBC iPlayer to stream it given that you have an adequate internet connection.

All of that functionality and more exists within the smart platform, and it's an ever-growing progression towards a more cohesive, integrated network within the conventional smart home. Smart is the future, and it's sooner than you might expect.







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Before Christmas by John Corben

The year tips, the sun slips towards the sky's edge, and dark bites at the day.

Shopping after dark: hands clutching carrier-bags stuffed with surprises.

The pillar-box's smiling mouth swallows our cards, cheered by the greetings.

Christmas cards snow through the letter-box. Open them and brightness thaws out.

Lying awake I hear clattering hooves: reindeer landing on the roof.

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When it comes to desserts, I must admit, I'm not a fan of Christmas cake, or Christmas pudding, or mince pies for that matter. I love the idea of them and try every year to get on-board but they just don't do it for me. My kids are the same. A nice big festive chocolate cake on the other hand, I could inhale in one sitting. The pull of chocolate is too powerful! I went with a really rich chocolate cake and added orange zest and dash of Cointreau to the frosting. For the decoration, I used vegan icing painted with edible gold paint and sprayed with edible gold glitter.

Ingredients Frosting

2 x 400ml cans coconut milk 525g dairy-free chocolate chips 105g unrefined coconut oil 250g icing sugar Zest of 2 large oranges 2 caps of Cointreau (optional)

Cake

350g whole wheat flour 270g cacao or coco powder 200g sugar I tbsp bicarbonate of soda I ½ tsp baking powder I pinch of salt 720ml of non-dairy milk (I used oat)
210g unrefined coconut oil
375g of applesauce, neutral yogurt or silken tofu
470g maple syrup
I tbsp apple cider vinegar
I tbsp vanilla extract

Method

To make the frosting, microwave the coconut milk and chocolate chips for 3 mins, stirring regularly. Once melted, add the (melted) coconut oil, icing sugar, orange zest and Cointreau (if using) and blend until smooth. Refrigerate, preferably overnight, or until firm.

For the cake, mix the wet ingredients together. In a separate bowl, mix the dry ingredients. Once combined, add the dry ingredients to the wet bowl and stir until just combined. Divide the mixture between 3 greased, lined cake tins and cook at 180oC for 35-45 minutes (remove once a cake skewer comes out clean). Allow to cool on a rack, then use the frosting to build the layers. Finish by adding frosting to the outside and decorate.

Until next year, Happy Christmas everyone!

Amy







UST ME by Beth Cunningham

Santa Claus is coming to town. Stand by for the Single Person's Guide to Christmas. It works for me, with sleigh bells on.

Resist pressure. Be vague about your plans. Imply that the Beckhams are badgering you to be with them, while George and Amal want you at Lake Como as soon as you can check the flights from Leeds-Bradford.

Don't make yourself feel guilty - other people will try to do that for you. If you forget a Christmas card, it's not the end of the world. As you get older, the list shrinks as friends die off. This is sad, but saves on stamps.

If you receive a smug newsletter from a perfect family, shred it. As it is the season of goodwill, dwell only briefly on the idea of shredding the senders

People you dislike will insist: 'We must get together before Christmas.' Smile sweetly and say: 'It's a short holiday, not Armageddon. See you after New Year.' (Like hell.)

Avoid afternoon parties involving sausage rolls and lumps of cheese and pineapple on cocktail sticks.

But definitely blub - and donate - copiously when the Sally Army band plays in the shopping centre, sing carols at a Nativity and go to the panto. [Oh yes you will!]

Once through the shark-infested waters of

the lead-up, you are home and dry.
On the day itself, I'm off up to church
happy in the knowledge that if my reindeer
jumper looks awful, somebody will be
wearing a worse one. One glass of Shiraz
in the pub, and I'm on my way home before
I start smiling inappropriately at strangers.

Twenty minutes later I'm tucking into my customary banquet of pasta - probably in the shape of Il Postino Pat - carrots, sprouts and kippers. Laugh if you want to, but in Poland carp is traditional. So there.

If I'm in my pyjamas - and horizontal - for the Queen's Speech, I always arise respectfully, if unsteadily, for the National Anthem.

And that's my kind of Christmas. Whatever yours is, have a good 'un. Even if you're feeling rough, remember that's why Christmas became necessary. Even the smug newsletter people are probably secretly struggling, if only with something

Be your own sort of star - not just for Christmas, but for life - and I'll be watching out for you lighting up the Worth Valley.

Beth Cunningham was brought up in Rawdon. She left Yorkshire to work for newspapers and magazines on Merseyside and in Wales, the Middle East and London, where she also wrote and performed stand-up comedy.

She now lives in Haworth, is a life member of the Bronte Society and writes short stories.















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Sudoku

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To solve a sudoku puzzle, each row of nine squares must contain the numbers 1 through 9. Each column must also contain the numbers 1 through 9, and each box must contain the numbers 1 through 9.





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"Just between you and me."

(Answers on p35. Note: A few are in American English.)
Enjoy!



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Christmas Songs & Carols Puzzle Guess the names of these popular festive sounds

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COMMUNITY PAGES

Oakworth Young at Heart

meet every Thursday 1-3pm at Holden Hall.

Haworth Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday 2-3pm at West Lane Methodist Church. Friendship, activities, speakers, outings. Every Wednesday 10 - 1.30pm Food For The Soul, West Lane Methodist Church, Haworth. Contact Shona or Geoff Grange 01535 647675.

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9th, 16th, 23rd Dec is Haworth
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Mon 10th Dec 7.30 pm The Oxnop Singers' Festive Celebration takes pace at Oxenhope Community Centre. Admission is free, with a collection for the Salvation Army's Children at Christmas appeal. Refreshments are provided.

Mon 10th until Sat 15th Dec Great Expectations by Charles Dickens at

Keighley Playhouse
Weds 12th Dec 6pm & Thurs
13th Dec 10am & 6pm Christmas
Remembrance Service at Oakworth
Service Chapel, Wide Lane,
Oakworth.

Weds 12th Dec 7.30pm Carol Service at St Gabriel's Stanbury.. Thurs 13th Dec 5.30pm -8pm Late Night Thursday at Brone Parsonage Museum, including the museum shop. Thurs 13th Dec Late Night Shopping in Haworth; including special offers and live music.

Thurs 13th Dec 7.30pm Oxenhope
Methodist Women's Fellowship
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Fayre AT The Chapel, West Drive,
Oxenhope.

Fri 14th Dec Haworth Cinema

Mission Impossible Fallout (12A)

7.30pm at West Lane Baptist

Centre.

Sat 15th Dec 1pm - 4pm Dementia
Friendly Keighley Awareness Event at
Airedale Shopping Centre
Sat 15th & Sun 15th Dec 12 - 4pm
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Weekend in Haworth.

Sat 15th & Sun 16th Dec 11am
- 3pm Visit Santa in his grotto
in Haworth. Located at the top of
Haworth Main Street near Changegate
Fisheries.

Sat 15th Dec at 6.30pm at New House Farm, Oakworth. Carols in the Barn. Sing amongst the barn animals, shepherds, and donkey. Refreshments available. Bring your wellies! Follow the star!

Sun 16th Dec at 6.30pm at St. John's Newsholme. Carols by candlelight.

Tues 18th Dec at 7.30pm at Christ Church Oakworth. "A Celebration of Christmas". Relaxing evening with the group Living Waters, singing seasonal songs & hymns. Mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

Fri 21st Dec, 18th Jan,15th Feb & 15th March Story to Tell at Cliffe Castle Museum 10.30am. Free Event Fri 21st Dec Haworth Cinema Mama Mia Here we go again (PG) 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Centre, Haworth. Thurs 20th December Aire & Worth Valley Guided Christmas Walk

Haworth Circular. Meet 1pm North Street, Haworth.More info call 01535 665258

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Baptist, Haworth.
Mon 24th Dec 3pm Christingle
Service at St James, Cross Roads.
Mon 24th Dec 5pm Crib Service at

St Gabriel's Stanbury.
Tues 25th Dec at 9.30am at Christ
Church Oakworth. Family Christmas
Day Celebration Communion service.
Bring along one of your presents.

Tues 25th Dec 9.30am Christmas

Day Communion at St Gabriel's

Stanbury.

Tues 25th Dec Christmas Family Communion at St James Cross Roads.

Tues 25th Dec at 10.30am at St. John's Newsholme. Christmas Day Family Communion.

Tues 25th Dec 11am Christmas
Family Communion at St Michael's
Haworth

Weds 26th Dec until Tues 1st Jan Mince Pie Specials on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway.

Weds 26th Dec 11 am Bronte
Fall Guided Walk. 5 miles (8.4km)
Community pages cont.







Community pages cont.



Circular. Packed lunch required. Meet Barbara Walker and Phil Hatton at Haworth Church steps. Main Street. Haworth for our traditional Boxing Day family walk with treats after lunch if you're good. One steep hill. www.bradford.gov.uk/countryside

Thurs 27th Dec 10am The Christmas Bronte Tractor Run

in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Depart from Colin Appleyard Suzuki, Halifax Road and enjoy a run around Bronte Country. £10 entry fee. For further info email bronte.tractors@ amail.com or call 01535 643391 Sat 29th Dec. Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx.1.30 until dusk. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Great family afternoon out. Festive refreshments available. Details at www.kdmes.org.uk/trains.htm Sun 30th Dec 10am - 4.30pm Keighley Model Railway Club Christmas Open Day at Club Room, Knowle Mill, South Street, Keighley.



Sun 6th Jan 2pm Memorial Service for the 75th anniversary of the death of 6 Royal Canadian Air Force Men. At Tewitt Lane, Oakworth Fri 11th Jan 7.30pm Haworth Cinema BlackkKlansman (15) at West Lane Baptist Centre.

Mon 14th Jan 1pm Devotion (1946) Movie Monday at the Bronte Parsonage Museum.Hollywood produced some classic Brontë adaptations, including the oftenforgotten gem which retells the story of the Brontë family. Starring Olivia de Havilland, Paul Henreid and Ida Lupino. Admission is FREE and all is welcome. Sat 19th Jan Behind the Scenes at the Bronte Parsonage Museum. Mon 28th Jan - Sat 2nd Feb Nobody's Fool at Keighley Picture House. This is the seguel to Nobody's Perfect in which statistician Lenny

won an all womens writing competition as Myrtle Banbury. He now has the problem of conducting a TV interview without having to appear in drag. Just when the situation seems to be brilliantly under control his ex wife, Fran turns up to throw a spanner in the works.

Thurs 24th Jan Aire & Worth Valley Wanderers Guided Walks Cross Roads to Haworth. Meets at 1.30pm Cross Roads Pub.

Fri 25th Jan Haworth Cinema 7.30pm Peterloo (12A) at West Lane Baptist Centre. Haworth.

Thurs 31st Jan Aire & Worth Valley Wanderers Guided Walk Stanbury to Haworth. Meet 1.50pm Hob Hill, Stanbury.

Sat 2nd Feb 11 am A Winter Wander through Patrick's Haworth at the Bronte Parsonage Museum. Please book in advance.























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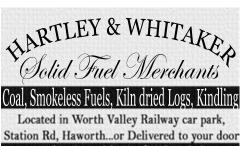












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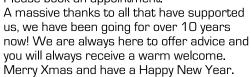


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A half page advert on page 27 displaying Computer Universe attracted me to that very business, where I was advised my computer had been hacked and all the data potentially lost. I was devasted!

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To be honest, I didn't at first believe their confident assurance, I imagined having to use my own back-up facilities to restore crucial bits of information. I needn't have worried, I came home, plugged it in and in in precise accordance with the received advice everything worked perfectly.

The account I settled was little over half the originally quoted price! I've even been invited back to their Silsden premises for a bit of tuition to try and prevent a further occurence.

That kind of honesty and quality of service isn't easy to find, if you can find a corner in your publication to replicate the foregoing, I would hope it might help to bring more business to this splendid local enterprise, I shall recommend it to anybody and everybody. Kevin and Tristan the two chaps I dealt with - I cannot praise them highly enough.

> Best wishes. Teremu l'auv

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Sudoku Solutions from page 18

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Puzzle Answers from pages 20 & 21 4e Lucky break

Ia lust between you and

Ib Hitting below the belt

Ic Head over heals

Id Shrinking violet

Le Bermuda Triangle If A mixed bag

2a Cry over spilt milk

2b Lying in wait

2c Unfinished Symphony 2d Pineapple upside down cake

2e You're under arrest 2f Split-second timing

3a Nothing on TV

3b Fly-by-night

3c Raise a big stink 3d Add insult to injusy

3e Railroad crossing

3f A person after my own heart

4a At the point of no return

4b The inside dope 4c Long underwear

4d Ostrich with its head in the ground

01 JINGLE BELLS

4f Corner the marker 5a World without end WONDERLAND

5b Way behind the times 5c Word to the wise

5d Search high and low

5e Go off half-cocked 5f No two ways about it

6a Hole-in-one 6b Down-to-earth

6c Three-ring circus

6d One at a time 6e Better late than never

6f Get a word in edgewise 7a Let bygones be bygones

7b An outside chance 7c Three degrees below zero

7d A terrible spell of weather 7e World Series 7f Cut loose

8a Reading between the lines 8b Chicken Little

8c Fouth of July fireworks 8d London Bridge 8e Change of pace

8f Square dance contest

02 WALKING IN A WINTER

03 SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO

TOWN 04 FIRST NOEL

05 RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED

REINDEER

06 LITTLE DRUMMER BOY 07 WHITE CHRISTMAS

08 I SAW THREE SHIPS 09 WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

10 WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE 11 DECK THE HALLS

12 HOLY NIGHT 13 FELIZ NAVIDAD

14 BLUE CHRISTMAS 15 SILVER BELLS

16 SANTA LOOKED A LOT LIKE DADDY

17 AWAY IN THE MANGER 18 TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

19 ROCKING ROUND THE XMAS TREE 39 NUTCRACKER 20 FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

21 LET IT SNOW

22 GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN 23 CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN

OPEN FIRE

24 IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

25 I SAW MAMA KISSING SANTA

26 O, COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

27 SILENT NIGHT

28 LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

29 MEET ME UNDER THE MISTLETOE 30 HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

31 JOY TO THE WORLD

32 O, CHRISTMAS TREE

33 AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE 34 ALL I WANT 4 XMAS IS MY 2 FRONT

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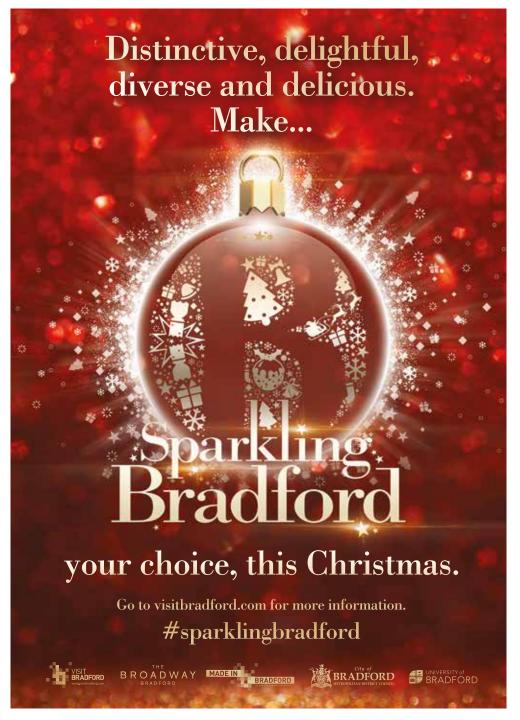
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