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You may recognise the image on our front cover this month is being used to promote **Christmas in Haworth**; it is the result of a jointly conceived idea and design that reflects the quirky and distinctive character of the village and features Henrietta the hen. It was deeply satisfying to see **Bronte Bars & Events along with the Christmas in Haworth** team launch the Haworth festive season with an inaugural Christmas Tree Light Switch-On Extravaganza on November 30th. Harry Gration was on good form as well as the dazzling cast of Cinderella from the Keighley Musical Theatre Company, and the local children's choir. WVCR DJ Phil pumped out Christmas tunes and kept the crowds bopping to their favourite standards...What a great community collaboration. Keep an eye out for the **Christmas in Haworth** festive schedule of events. Follow them on Facebook & Instagram for regular updates. Of course, there is a lot more going on



throughout the Worth Valley and beyond; we have put together an extensive list in our community pages (p26-p28). We've also added more puzzles and brain teasers this month to give you plenty to go at whilst you wait for your Christmas dinner to cook. Have a great month and a blessed 2020!

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We're busy putting the final touches to our 2020 events programme and look forward to sharing details of this with you soon. In the meantime, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year and look forward to welcoming you to the Museum in 2020.

- Rebecca Yorke

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### Auntie Barb's Christmas Mince

One of my most precious childhood memories is doing Christmas baking in my Auntie Barb's farm kitchen. Mince pies were always a particular favourite, filled with her delicious homemade mince. This recipe is so simple to make that I never reach for a jar of the store bought variety! No matter where I am at Christmas time, this Christmas mince makes my mince pies taste like "home."

### Ingredients

- 250g raisins
- 250g currants
- 250g sultanas
- 125g candied peel
- 500g grated apple (peel and core)
- 500g brown sugar
- 250g grated butter or suet (I use butter)
- ½ tsp each ground nutmeg, cinnamon & ginger
- ¼ to ½ tsp ground cloves
- 250ml brandy

### Method

Place all of the ingredients in a large bowl and mix well using a wooden spoon until the sugar has dissolved and the butter and apple are incorporated and evenly distributed through the mixture. For a finer mixture you can lightly pulse it in a food processor, but I like it just as it is. Fill the jars and refrigerate the Christmas Mince to use in your favourite Christmas Mince pie recipe.

This recipe makes about four medium jars of mince; plenty for all your mince pie needs, with maybe a jar or two to give away as gifts. This year, I chose to decorate my jars with homemade beeswax wraps. If you'd like to learn to make these wraps yourself, why not join one of the **Beeswax wrap workshops** taking place in Haworth at "Upstairs at Pennybank" on **7th and 14th December**. Visit the *Upstairs at Pennybank Facebook page* for more details or contact Tracey on 07742 983 608.



*Tracey and her hubby Paul recently moved to Haworth from Melbourne, Australia. When she is not working as a Strategic Change Consultant, you will find her cooking up a storm in her kitchen and creating and decorating all sorts of delicious sweets and treats. Share your family favourite recipe with us. Email [mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk](mailto:mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk).*

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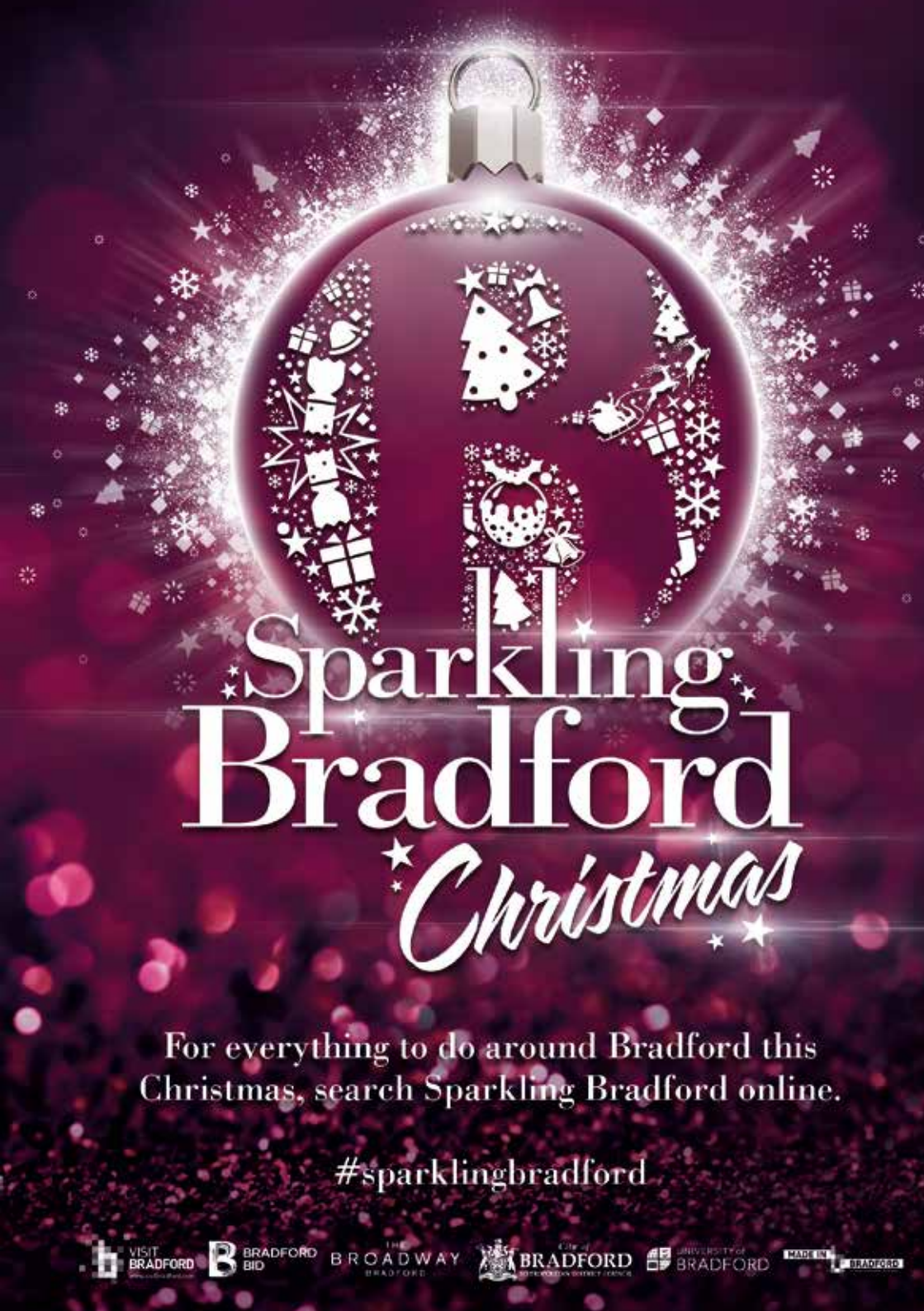
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Eileen Barnes

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# COMMUNITY PAGES

**Living with Loss Social Group** meet every third Tuesday in the month at 2pm, at Christ Church Oakworth. A place to come for a friendly chat with others who know what it is like to have lost loved ones, with a cuppa and cake.

**Holden Art Group** meet on the First Thursday in the month at 7.30pm at Christ Church Oakworth. Regular guest artist techniques demonstrations. All welcome whatever your artistic talent. See oakworthhurch.org.uk for regular updates.

**Keighley Mens' Forum** meet every Thursday morning from 9.45am to about 11.30am. The Forum is open to men over retirement age and after refreshments we have a guest speaker for an hour or so. 1 Devonshire Road, Keighley (only 3 steps to manoeuvre). Weekly dues are just £2 and there is an annual membership fee of £5 per member which also includes membership of Keighley Playhouse. Every Friday 10am to 12pm **The Shed**, Oakworth. Wood work and a range of handicrafts.

**Laycock & District Women's Institute** meet on the Third Thursday in the month at 7.30pm in Laycock Village Hall All welcome. Every Monday 11am-12pm **Health Walk** starting from West Lane Baptist Church. All Welcome.

Every Monday 10.30am to 12 noon at **Oxenhope Bowling Club** **Oakworth Young at Heart** meet every Thursday 1-3pm at Oakworth Village Hall

**Haworth Senior Citizens** meet every Wednesday 2-3pm at West Lane Methodist Church. Friendship, activities, speakers, outings.

Every Tuesday 12.15pm **Oakworth Senior Citizens Luncheon Club** at Oakworth Methodist Church. Mon to Fri 7pm, Sat & Sun 8am **Step up to 10K** from Marsh Methodist Church. 100 mins in total repeat circular paved walks around Oxenhope. Wear good footwear & warm high visible clothing.

**Sat 7th & Sun 8th Dec Torchlight Weekend** in Haworth Village. Inc Torch Light Procession at 4.45pm starting from the bottom of the cobbled Main Street on both days.

**Sat 7th & Sat 14th Dec Sparkle your Christmas pop-Up Events.** Festive hands-on workshops for the whole family. Beeswax Wraps, Pimp-your-Christmas Jumper, Upcycled Madness, hosted by Upstairs at Pennybank, Haworth Main Street. **Follow & Like Upstairs at Pennybank on Facebook** to find out more. Or contact pennybankhouse@gmail.com

**Sun 8th Dec 7.30pm Oxnop Singers' Christmas Concert** Oxenhope Community Centre

**Mon 9th - Sat 14th Dec A Christmas Carol** at Keighley Playhouse **Mon 9th Dec 6.30pm** Friends of Holden Park Oakworth together with **Haworth Ukulele** group will welcome you to a Christmas **Sing Song in Holden Park**. There will be a warming drink along with a slice of something tasty. Don't forget your torch & wrap up!

**Thurs 12th Dec 5pm - 7.30pm St Michael & All Angels Church,** Haworth Join us for Seasonal Refreshments, Christmas Music, Shop at our Souvenir Stall and experience our new lighting.

**Thurs 12th & 19th Dec Late Night Thursday** at the Bronte Parsonage Museum. Free entry for local residents BD20/21/22 5-7.30pm.

**Fri 13th Dec** Haworth Cinema Film **Sorry we Missed You** (15). 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Centre.

**Sat 14th & Sun 15th Christmas Craft Fairs** at The Old School Room in Haworth.

**Sat 14th & Sun 15th Dec Brass Band & Festive Music** in Haworth both days at 12 noon & 4pm.

**Sat 14th Dec Carol Service Train** at Keighley & Worth Valley Railway **Sat 14th Dec 6.30pm Carols In The Barn** at New House Farm, East Royd. Follow the star! Come and sing Christmas Carols amongst the shepherds and donkey. Bring a torch and wear your wellies! Mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

**Mon 16th Dec Oakworth & Area History Group** 7pm start and finishing around 9pm. Ann of Fleur florists of Cullingworth will give a history talk and demonstration on the art of Christmas wreaths using locally sourced flora and fauna. If you would like to make your own bespoke Christmas wreath, Ann will supply everything required at a cost of £15.00. The venue **Oakworth Village Hall** (formerly Holden Hall).

**Mon 16th Dec 7pm Oxnop Singers'**

**Christmas Concert** at the Bay Horse, Oxenhope

**Wed 18th Dec 7.30pm A Celebration of Christmas concert** by the group Living Waters, at Christ Church Oakworth. A relaxed evening of seasonal songs. Mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

**Thurs 19th Dec 1pm** Join Christ Church singers to sing **Christmas Carols** at Oakworth Social Club.

**Thurs 19th Dec Late Night Shopping** in Haworth until 8pm **Fri 20th Dec Yuletide Express** on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway.

**Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Dec Christmas Craft Fairs** at The Old School Rooms, Haworth.

**Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Dec Nativity Weekend** in Haworth. Gather round the Christmas tree at the bottom of Main Street and meet Joseph, Mary and the donkeys as they make their way up the hill, searching for a resting place, accompanied by the Gocar Brass Band.

2pm Procession on both days. **Sat 21st Dec 10am-12 Christmas Crafts** at Christ Church Oakworth. Come and make your own Christmas crafty items to take home. A free event for all the family. Refreshments.

**Sat 21st Dec A stroll through the past** - A walk around Haworth with Adam Sargent story teller telling traditional Victorian ghost stories. Meet by the Christmas tree at 4pm free event.

**Sun 22nd Dec 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight** at St. John's



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**Tues 24th Dec 11.30pm Candlelight Midnight Communion** at Christ Church Oakworth  
**Wed 25th Dec 9.30am Christmas Day Celebration Communion Service** at Christ Church Oakworth.  
**Wed 25th Dec 10.30am Christmas Day Celebration Communion Service** at St. John's Newsholme  
**Thurs 26th Dec - Weds 1st Jan Mince Pie Specials** on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway.  
**Sun 29th Dec Train rides for all the family.** Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx. 12:00 until dusk, weather permitting. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Great family afternoon out. Festive refreshments available. Details at [www.kdmes.org.uk/trains.htm](http://www.kdmes.org.uk/trains.htm)  
**Sun 5th Jan 2pm Annual Royal Canadian Air Force Memorial Service** at Tewitt Hill, Oakworth  
**Fri 10th Jan Haworth Cinema Blinded by the Light** (12A) 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Centre, Haworth.  
**Mon 13th Jan Haworth and District Women's Institute** will meet at 7.30 pm at West Lane Baptist Church

Haworth when the Speaker is Linda Lewii giving a talk entitled *Improbable Flowers*. Visitors welcome.  
**Mon 13th Jan To Walk Invisible** Movie Monday at The Bronte Parsonage  
**Fri 17th Jan 10.30am - 11.30am Stay Steady Exercise Class** at The Shed, Oakworth Village Hall. More details contact KHL 01535 677177 One third of people over 65 fall each year. We don't want that to be you! Staying Steady is an evidence based strength and balance exercise programme that can help reduce your risk of falls.  
**Monday 20th Jan Oakworth & Area History Group** 7pm we welcome Mrs R. Mitchell at Oakworth Village Hall. Mrs. Mitchell will give us an insight into farming during the biting-cold winter months. Small admission fee of £2.50 and a warm welcome to all.  
**Fri 24th Jan Haworth Cinema Downton Abbey** (PG) 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Centre, Haworth.  
**Sat 25th Jan - Sat 1st Feb Cinderella** Keighley Musical Theatre Company at Victoria Hall, Keighley.  
**Sun 26th Jan 2 - 3pm Music at the Museum** Cliffe Castle Keighley Ukulele Orchestra  
**Mon 27th Jan Side Effects** at Keighley Playhouse



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Now that we are in December, I think it's acceptable to talk more openly about Santa! He joins us at the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway from the end of November right up to Christmas Eve, after which Father Christmas has a pressing commitment to get ready for the big day itself. We will welcome over 10,000 passengers to the Railway during the month of **Santa Specials** and it takes hundreds of volunteers to look after him and his Pixies, as well as set up the fantastic **Winter Wonderland** at Oxenhope. The trains will also be decorated for the festive season, as well the stations, and even if you have not booked for the Santa Specials trains, you can still enjoy the festive atmosphere right up until New Year's Day, because we reopen the Railway for the ever-popular **Mince Pie Specials**, which run from Boxing Day to New Year's Day. Full details of the remaining seats on the Santa Specials, as well as times and fares for the Mince Pie services are all available on the website.

Whilst Christmas is here and for many that means a break, running the Railway is a year-round endeavor, and whilst the trains don't run on Christmas Day itself, they start again on Boxing Day, as does the continuing effort to maintain and overhaul the increasingly elderly infrastructure, rolling stock and locomotives. Behind the scenes we have dozens of volunteers working away to restore the fleet and to work on the track, and you will often see members of the Civil gang - wearing high visibility bright orange clothing for their safety when working on the line - out and about across the Railway undertaking their various duties, whatever

the worst of the Yorkshire weather throws at them. A significant project that will take a huge amount of volunteer effort, as well as significant amounts of cash, is the planned replacement of one of the bridges on the line.

Seeing the festive passengers enjoying meeting Santa on board is fantastic, because it's a reminder to all of us who are part of the 700+ active volunteers of why we do what we do. Keeping such an important part of history alive, especially when it's appreciated by such young visitors who will never have experienced steam trains on the main line, makes it all so worthwhile.

I do hope that we can welcome you on board soon, whether as a passenger or to our volunteer team. **There's details on the website on how to get involved as a volunteer, and if you are wanting to travel and you live in BD20/21.22, don't forget that you can benefit from a Local Resident's Railcard.**

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ANSWER: 1=S, 2=A, 3=L, 4=G, 5=V, 6=I, 7=N, 8=T, 9=R, 10=E, 11=K, 12=O, 13=M, 14=Y, 15=P, 16=C, 17=H, 18=W, 19=F, 20=U, 21=B, 22=O, 23=Z, 24=D, 25=J, 26=X.

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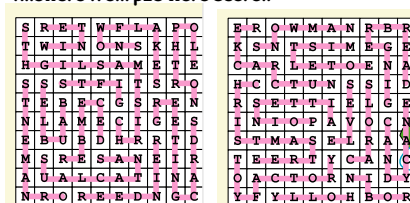
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