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As the festive season gets underway, you'll notice we've highlighted several Christmas events in the area worth visiting this month. There are also vouchers for you to use, for example, 20% off The Climbing Hub, with a variety of activities for the whole family to enjoy. If you are more interested in retail therapy, Harveys of Halifax has a vast selection of popular brands to choose from and you can also enjoy a free hot drink after you've successfully completed your Christmas shopping.

It is never too soon to get active...Skipton Health & Fitness studio is offering No Joining Fee in January 2023, and Jive classes also start in Keighley. If you have ever thought about taking up golf, Keighley Golf Club is offering a special course.

From everyone at Worth Valley Publishing, we wish you a happy and safe festive season and a peaceful, healthy 2023! Liz, Joanne, & Clive



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It is certainly a brave person who starts a new business in this post pandemic world. Fortunately, Jill Ross, founder of the gift and card shop, Pretty Penny, and Cobbles & Clay, the popular café and pottery painting venue in Haworth, has no shortage of courage and buckets of experience to add to her credit.

"When the property next door to Cobbles & Clay became available, I was keen to aguire it to expand and create a new afternoon tea experience for locals and visitors. But it became clear that it wasn't quite the right timing for that idea. Both Pretty Penny manager, Corrine Farrell, and Diane Park, from Wave of Nostalgia, encouraged me to focus on my passion for quality ethical, sustainable clothing and accessories, something we were doing at Pretty Penny already, though with limited space." And so Piccadilly Haworth was born out of the joy of sourcing artisan and eco apparel," explains Jill.

Indeed, it is due to [ill and her team's ability to pivot and make magic happen that Piccadilly Haworth is shaping up to be a hot spot to shop and find distinctive pieces for ones wardrobe. Whether a

lambswool and merino 'sweater for life' from the award winning Scottish design house, Eribé, or a unisex organic cotton shirt from the socially conscious Kali-Yog, beautuful colours, patterns and textures fill the space with inspiration for all.

Chalk is a capsule range of UK designed clothing and loungewear, made from super soft fabrics in classic designs.

Other notable labels include **Roka**, makers of water resistent rucksacks, travel bags and wallets made from recycled plastic bottles, and **O** My Bag! featuring astonishing products made from

Apple Skin, a vegan leather substitute with a luxurious feel.

"It has been a tremendous team effort to go from a tea house to a shop in a matter of weeks. I'm so grateful to Hannah Ellis and Hannah Greenwood for their creative flair and support with marketing and social media. Meg Cobb is now focusing on Pretty Penny. Corrine contines to be my right hand woman in all of it, and Chris, aka 'Haworth Handyman,' saves my life on a weekly basis!" declares [ill. It has come together beautifully. Go and see for yourself. Vist the shop and follow **o piccadillymainstreet** on Instagram to keep up with the latest developments. In December, for example, a pop-up guest jewellery maker will add to the

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Firstly thank you for allowing me into your home via the community magazine! I hope this finds you and your family well. I'm grateful to have the opportunity to tell you more about myself and my business. I set up In House Securities Ltd in October 2005 and we have grown to be a small family run business. I'm Craig the owner. There is my wife Mandy and my son-in-law Ben who work in the business with me. If you call us, you will speak to either myself or my son-in-law Ben. Occasionally, it could be Mandy, although Mandy does not work on the tools like myself and Ben; she's more office based.

We do work extremely hard in our business but we also understand that a work/life balance is really important in order to be healthy and happy. Time to spend with the ones we care about is paramount too.

The aim is to provide a trusted service to the local community within the locksmiths trade.

Business changes so fast and it's no mean feat to keep one step ahead. Here at In House Securities Ltd we know what we do is valued (just read our reviews) but it's the personal way in which we go about our business that our customers tell us makes the real difference. We know this because we've taken the time to ask them. If you would like a quote we don't just take a wild guess over the phone and add on some profit. We come to your home/ premises and talk you through the options at no cost to you; (yes, you heard it right) there is no call out charge with us, just labour and parts if you choose to go ahead. The main bulk of our work is responding .to emergencies. People who

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Looking over the past seventeen years in business we have seen and been through quite a lot; Mandy often tells me I should write a book.

The main point is, we have a vast amount of experience in the field and you will be in safe hands when you choose to use us. So if you or a member of your family ever need the services of a locksmith I do hope you will give In House Securities a call.

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Whether you're planning a fun packed day out with the family, searching for Christmas shopping inspiration, looking to establish new traditions or celebrating some old ones, Bradford has an abundance of activities to enjoy over Christmas and the New Year.

With Haworth village trimmed with twinkling lights, an array of independent traders to tempt you, the Christmas in Haworth events every weekend leading up to Christmas are the icing on the Christmas cake.

- Christmas Music Weekend IOth-IIth December, throughout the weekend, traditional Christmas carols and festive favourites will be performed down Main Street.
- Nativity Weekend 17th-18th December, gather around the Christmas tree at the bottom of Main Street and meet Joseph, Mary and the donkeys as they make their way up the hill, in search of a resting place.

There will be late night Christmas shopping in Haworth on the 22nd December, or once you've ticked off your list, why not book on the Keighley & Worth Valley Mulled Wine Special, running on selected Fridays, you'll steam past the beautifully decorated stations, all ready for Christmas, and enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. Over at East Riddlesden Hall it's the time of

the civil war and Christmas is banned throughout the country by Parliament. However, Royalist James Murgatroyd decides to open the



doors of East Riddlesden Hall and host his own secret Christmas for the local families. From 17th-21th December head into the house for crafting and storytelling. See the Yule log decorated in the fireplace and find a special present for each child. Booking in advance is advised.

For a unique winter experience, Cliffe Castle Museum is the place to be. On Saturday, December 4th celebrate the launch of Photosynthesis at the glasshouses. The event will see Cliffe Castle's glasshouses covered in photographic images created using plant based techniques. Visitors to the event will be the first to see the launch of the lightshow which will be accompanied on the night by a festive soundtrack from Haworth Brass Band and Keighley Rock Choir.Winter warmer refreshments will also be available.

Winter can be a wonderful time to get out and try something new! Lace up your skates and glide into Christmas, join the family session or family disco at the Bradford Ice Arena where penguin/snowmen aids are available for the perfect winter experience, or why not try learning a new skill or craft, try your hand at festive wreath making at Tyro Studios, Shipley, crochet Christmas gnomes at Mrs Duttons Wonderful Workshops, Ilkley, or have a go at festive macramé at The Craft House, Bingley. The Saltaire Living Advent Calendar will begin opening its windows from Ist December, this magical event sees windows



nt sees windows light up daily throughout the month in houses, schools, shops and churches and stay lit every evening until 1st January. Window designs remain a secret until revealed at 4pm on their lightup date, and typically include traditional and modern festive scenes, quirky characters and tales influenced by Saltaire, culture, and the lives and experiences of the window creators, often with a good sprinkling of festive humour!

Be entertained at wonderful museums, galleries and exhibitions, from the National Science and Media Museum in Bradford, with its interactive exhibits and IMAX cinema, to the intimate Manor House in Ilkley, the engaging Brontë Parsonage Museum in Haworth and inspiring Salts Mill in Saltaire. With changing exhibitions, they're a great place to spend some quality time and their shops can be the perfect place to find an interesting and unique gift!

Take advantage of the Christmas break to book your tickets for Van Gogh Alive, this unique installation will be in Bradford until 8th January 2023. Live music, theatre and cinema are a great way to transport you from the dark winter nights, the Alhambra Theatre pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk runs until 22th January 2023. Check out Bradford Theatres for more events coming up this festive season and into the New Year.

Put some sparkle into your winter and start planning your next trip now. visitbradford.com/christmas



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The November competition location was Office Furniture Outlet, Keighley and the winner was Roy Attwood of Glusburn.

Local Estate Agency Gives Back £5,000 to School Children A multi-award-winning family-run estate agency

has hit a landmark figure in its support for local schools. Helen and Michael from Leightons Estate Agency based in Cross Hills, have donated more than £5,000 in 4 years to 11 schools in the South Craven catchment area. The agency donates from its commission each time it sells a home.

Michael Leighton said, "We tally up all the sales we make over the academic year. Then we make our donations. Our two boys attend local schools, so it is something we felt passionate about doing. Local schools have been up against it in terms of funding, so we wanted to try to support them and their pupils." Donations have been put to good use by helping fund school trips, books for the school library, sports and playground equipment and other projects. Aside from its community work, the agency has won several awards for its service, marketing and expertise. Michael added, "We take pride in what we do and feel

honoured to be able to help our clients and our community."

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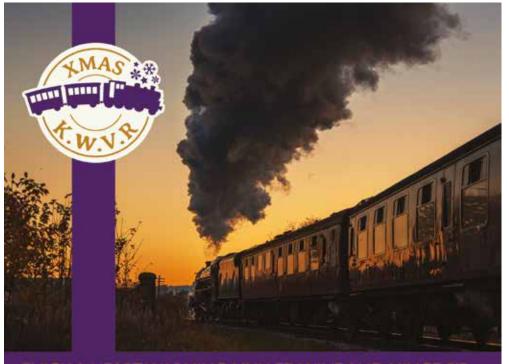
always a period of intensive operation will be based on the Railway in May, for the Railway, and our 750+ volunteers work tirelessly in the runup to the arrival of Santa and his Elves as we prepare the historic carriages As ever, keeping the increasingly elderly and steam locomotives for the busy month of festivities. However, all the effort, so I would ask you to consider behind-the-scenes work continues on routine maintenance of the 150-yearold railway infrastructure and rolling resolutions... stock. We have just welcomed back into traffic a locomotive after a three- In the meantime, all the very best for year overhaul, which will see it ready the festivities, and my sincerest thanks to run for another decade before a full for your continued support. overhaul is again required.

and we know that many of you think overhaul at least every ten years, and the same because our Elf Explorers so planning is well underway for the are now very nearly full. However, next round of restorations to keep the we continue the celebrations between fleet ready for the next half-century and

Railway, as we enter the 55th year celebrations of the National Railway Museum's "Flying Scotsman" which turns With so much going on, December is 100. The nation's favourite locomotive with a whole host of events during the month to mark the 100th birthday.

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Sun 4th & 11th Dec 10am Skipton Christmas Markets on the High Street. 100 fabulous stall festive market featuring some of the region's favourite artisan makers, producers, and crafters!! Live music inc Addingham Choir and many ₩.匙 more!

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& Santas Grotto at Glusburn Institute. Sat/Sun 10th/11th Dec Christmas **Music Weekend in Haworth**

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Fri 16th Dec 7.30pm Glusburn Community Arts Centre Glusburn & **Crosshills Gardening Society Soft** Fruit for Christmas by Hilary Dodson Sat/Sun17th & 18th Dec Haworth **Nativity Weekend**

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Thurs 29th DecTrain rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx. **I I am until** approx.3 pm.

Tues10:00-12:00 from 10 Jan 2023 for 8 weeks "Tea and Tablets" at Silsden Town Hall - Free lessons for senior citizens on use of Tablets, Phones or Laptops - bring your own or try one of ours. For more information, and to reserve a place, please call Silsden Library during opening hours on 01535 654131. Fri 20th Jan 7.30pm Glusburn Community Arts Centre Glusburn & **Crosshills Gardening Society** Forest Gardening by Pippa Chapman





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BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM by Sassy Holmes

My name's Sassy, and I'm the Programme Officer at the Brontë Parsonage Museum. It's my first Christmas here at the Museum - what a beautiful time to be in Haworth!

My walk to work takes me past the magical lights on Main Street, up to the doors of the Parsonage. Inside, you'll find the historic rooms decorated with wreaths and garlands of foliage, transporting you to Christmas in the 1840s. You can't help but feel cosy inside the Brontës' house, with the gentle (but persistent!) rain pattering against the windows. There's still time to see our special exhibition **'Defying**

Expectations' about Charlotte Brontë's clothing: we'll be open right up until 5pm on Friday 23 December.

And then it's the end of the year! Can you believe 2022 is coming to a close? What a year it's been. I joined the Brontë Parsonage Museum in January, and looking back we've had such an exciting twelve months. Some personal highlights include our first **Big** Brontë Clothes Swap, where we invited everyone to come together and trade their unwanted garments. It was lovely to have people from Haworth (and beyond) join us for a cup of tea, a piece of cake and a natter about sustainability. This year, we've worked with South Square Centre in Thornton to pilot our 'Brontë Babies' sessions. At each event, we welcomed an early years audience to our sensory Brontë world, and

led a Makaton story time about Charlotte Brontë. I programmed my first Brontë Festival of Women's Writing, bringing together contemporary writers

and artists who defy expectations. That's iust a few of the events we've had the pleasure to deliver. Thank you to everyone who has visited us or participated in our programme this year. Looking forward, 2023 brings with it new horizons. In January we'll be closed during the week, as we will be undertaking important conservation and maintenance work This will include carefully

> removing objects from display cases and paintings off walls in order to inspect their condition. We will also be busy installing our new exhibition. But if you'd like to visit in January don't worry! We'll still be open at weekends.

> From Wednesday | February, the Brontë Parsonage Museum will open Wednesday - Sunday, 10 am - 5pm. Please come and see our 2023 exhibition and take a look at next year's exciting programme of events. We'll be back with **Thursday Talks**, Parsonage Unwrapped, Big Brontë **Swaps,** and much more. Until then, from all of us at the Museum, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Sassy Holmes Programme Officer, Brontë Parsonage Museum



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Winter opening times

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New Year's Day: 12pm-5pm 2 January: 10am-5pm 3-31 January: 10am-5pm Sat & Sun only

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Easy American turkey stuffing

This is a simple and delicious stuffing recipe prepared by millions of Americans and served at a traditional Thanksgiving meal; Delia Smith (amongst other British cooks) adopted it as a perfect Christmas accompaniment. It is not so far from the familiar sage and onion stuffing served in Great Britain, though with added flavour and flair.

Ingredients

½ level teaspoon ground mace
I level dessertspoon fresh thyme, chopped
Ilb (450g) best-quality thin pork sausages,
skinned and sliced into 1 cm chunks
I small lemon, grated zest
I egg, beaten (optional)
3oz (50g) butter
4oz (110g) walnuts, chopped
4 sticks celery, cut into 1 cm chunks
6oz (175g) sourdough, cut into 1 cm cubes
8oz (225g) Bramley apples, peeled, cored & chopped

8oz (225g) onions, chopped fairly small salt & freshly milled black pepper

Method

 Begin by melting the butter in a large frying pan and lightly fry the chopped onions, celery, apple and chunks of sausage until they become golden at the edges (this will take about 10 minutes).
 After that tip these into a large mixing bowl and add all the remaining ingredients. Mix very thoroughly, seasoning well.
 Spoon the stuffing into the cavity under the flap of skin at the neck of the turkey. It won't all fit. Don't panic...the rest can go in a buttered casserole dish and bake in the oven for an hour or so until golden and crispy on top. (Cook at the temperature you are using to roast the turkey).

Makes enough for a 12-14lb (5½-6½kg) turkey, feeding 12 people.

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