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Hello March!

We continue with our theme of living well for less and staying positive despite the cost of living challenges we all face.

The Aire Valley Mag is filled with local services and trades people who are trusted and based in the area; they really appreciate your custom. We feature GSI Ltd, Guardian Security Installations, a family ownded local company that has been keeping people safe and secure for over twenty years, (p4).

Mothers Day is on the horizon; why not treat your mum (and yourself) to a new hair style or a mainicure? Burlesque Hair & Beauty Salon in Steeton (p7) is offering new clients a $\pounds 5$ voucher.

If you fancy a little retail therapy and a day

out a bit further a field, Harveys of Halifax has an impressive number of top brands and is offering a free hot drink (voucher on p6). Have a super month. Liz



Liz Barker, Editor



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Madeline Heggarty

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The February competition location was Keighley Golf Club and the winner was Aoife Barton of Silsden.

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This is another year of celebration... Hosting these events takes a significant this year marks 100 years of Flying amount of planning and effort by our Scotsman, and we are the Yorkshire small team of staff and 700+ volunteers. home for the legendary locomotive We must maintain the fleet of steam during May. We look forward to a locomotives, carriages and wagons month allowing passengers to ride that you can see much of during the behind the very special loco and enjoy Steam Gala. As well as the gala and a programme of events to celebrate special events, we continue to run the centenary. Full details are being every weekend throughout the year published on the website, where you and during the week and the holidays. can book tickets to the Flying Scotsman We have a whole programme of Festival event.

Flying Scotsman's visit, plenty is going on. From March 9th to 12th, we are holding our Steam Gala Extravaganza, Maintaining the track and structures on which for the first time, runs over four a 150+ year-old railway is no mean feat days, giving lots of opportunities to ride and requires our willing volunteers to behind the home fleet as well as visiting turn out in all weathers to undertake locomotives. We will be celebrating the the necessary work to keep the wheels 'London Midland & Scottish' railway turning. heritage of the line, with three visitors representing the railway company that I hope you will join us on board soon ran the line from 1923 until 1948. and will also consider joining our After that, ownership passed to British volunteers to help us keep our very Railways until operations ceased in special piece of heritage alive. 1962, and then to the Preservation Society that reopened the line in 1968, and we have been running trains ever since.

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~ Matt Stroh Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Chairman

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Sutton in Craven WI meet 1.30pm every second Monday of the month at Sutton in Craven Cricket Pavilion all local ladies welcome. See us on Facebook. Wellbeing Café at Glusburn Institute Every Monday 10 am to 12 noon.. Contact 01535 630223 for more details. Keighley Tea Dance Every Monday 1 - 3pm at the Civic Hall.

Every Tuesday 7 - 9pm Men's Peer Support Group Free Safe &

Friendly environment for men to share, chat & laugh. Airedale Enterprise Services, Sunderland Street, Keighley, BD21 5LE **First Tuesday** of a month **Crosshills Goldies Sing & Smile** – St Peters Methodist Church 2 -3pm singalong to the

popular hits of the 50s onwards, chat and laugh. £3 donation to attend, no need to book.

Games Club Every Tuesday 1:30 - 3:30 pm. at Glusburn Institute. £2.50 per session.

Every Tuesday Rethinking Pain at The Hive , Elliott Street. Silsden **3pm - 4pm** A Group for people living in pain. Free gentle movement exercise classes for people in persistent pain. Third Tuesday of a month at Steeton Methodist Church 2-3pm

Goldies Sing&Smile – sing-along to the popular hits of the 50s onwards, chat and laugh. £3 donation to attend, no need to book. Steeton Bobbins WI 7pm meet on the first Tuesday of a month at St Stephen's Church Hall www.steetonbobbinswi.com. First Wednesday of a month 2 -2.45pm It's Story Time at Silsden Community Library for under fives. Every Friday 10am - 2.30pm Steeton Community Hub Warm Space Providing a space and warmth

during the winter months. Meet people have a hot drink/biscuits. No need to feel lonely and isolated.

Jan until 1st May Vacation of the Woollies Exhibition of textile sculptures at Cliffe Castle Museum, Keighley Jan - 30th April Once upon a Pantomime Costume Exhibition at Cliffe Castle Museum, Keighley Sun 12th March Music at the Museum Cliffe Castle, Keighley 2pm Bradford Concert Band. Mon 13th - Sat 18th March Witness for the Prosecution at Keighley Playhouse, Devonshire Street, Keighley. Agatha Christie's gripping story of justice, passion and betrayal in a unique

courtroom setting. Fri 17th March 7.30pm Glusburn & Cross Hills Gardening Society Growing & using Culinary Herbs talk by Paul Turner at Glusburn Institute. Sun 19th March 9 - 11.30 am Sue

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Meniscal injuries of the knee diagnosis and management

The knee is the largest and most complex joint and is often the source of pain and poor function. It is a hinge joint and allows us to

sit, squat, walk or jump. There is also a small degree of inward and outward rotation that is possible at the knee joint. if you sit with your knee bent at 90 degrees and hold it off the ground, you will detect some rotation of your lower leg (tibia) as you move a stationary foot from left to right.

The knee joint consists of 3 bones:

- **femur** the upper leg bone, or thigh bone
- tibia the bone at the front of the lower leg, or shin bone

• patella - the thick, triangular bone that sits over the other bones at the front of the knee, or kneecap.

The end of the bones are covered with a layer of cartilage - a slick, elastic material that absorbs shock and allows the bones to glide easily against one another as they move.

At the end of the femur are two round condyles and these sit on top of the tibia which is a relatively flat surface. Imagine an egg on top of a plate - this isn't what can be described as a stable connection. However, if you place the egg in an egg cup, all of a sudden you have a stable connection. On top of the tibia are 2 semi-circular shaped discs of tough fibrocartilage that do exactly this job. They are the medial meniscus and the lateral meniscus (plural menisci). They deepen the articular surface of the tibia, thus increasing (along with several ligaments) the stability of the joint. They also act as shock absorbers by increasing the surface area to further dissipate the forces of movement.

Acute meniscal tears usually happen when you have a forceful twist to your knee. This can be done whilst playing sport, but can also be done by a slip or fall when the force of your full bodyweight goes through the joint as it bends and twists. A degenerative meniscal tear can occur at any age, but is more common in older populations due to



wear and tear of the joint. Ageing tends to make the menisci less flexible thus making them more prone to developing a tear.

Symptoms of a meniscus tear include:

• knee pain or tenderness

• stiffness or swelling around your knee - the swelling may not start for a few hours or days

· difficulty bending, straightening or moving your knee - kneeling down or a deep squat will feel very uncomfortable to do

- your knee giving way when you try to stand
- locking of the joint

• a clunking or clicking feeling when you move your knee

The management and recovery from a meniscal injury tends to depend on what part of the meniscus is damaged. The meniscus has 3 distinctive zones: the red zone which is located to the outer third of the meniscus, the red-white zone which is in the middle of the meniscus, and the white zone found on the inner third of the meniscus. The red zones receive some blood supply and can repair well. The red-white zone have a very poor blood supply and a harder to heal. The white zone is completely avascular (no blood supply) and presents a poor prognosis for recovery, regeneration and healing. Therefore, a full-thickness tear, which goes through all 3 zones in the meniscus, will require surgery for the best possible outcome.

If you suspect you have a meniscal injury, follow the PRICE protocol, seek some medical advice from your physiotherapist or GP and be prepared for a slow recovery back to being pain-free and fully functional. Gentle strengthening exercises to regain quadricep strength is vitally important and should be commenced as soon as possible. Do not rush your recovery time as you may well make the problem even worse! ~ David Hanson



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Nicky Peacock, Writer in Residence, Brontë

Parsonage Museum

It's **International Women's Day** on **Wednesday 8 March** and so we thought we'd share this quote from **'Jane Eyre'** with you.

"Women are supposed to be very calm generally: but women feel just as men feel; they need exercise for their faculties, and a field for their efforts, as much as their brothers do; they suffer from too rigid a restraint, to absolute a stagnation, precisely as men would suffer; and it is narrow-

minded in their more privileged fellow-creatures to say that they ought to confine themselves to making puddings and knitting stockings, to playing on the piano and embroidering bags. It is thoughtless to condemn them, or laugh at them, if they seek to do more or learn more than custom has pronounced necessary for their sex."

Of course, there is nothing

wrong with making puddings and knitting stockings, but this quote reveals the intensity of Jane's yearning for freedom and equality, things which millions of women across the world are still denied today. It is also a startling reminder of the contemporary relevance of **Charlotte Brontë's** writing and explains why 'Jane Eyre' is often described as a feminist novel. We're sure Charlotte would be gratified to know that today, the Brontë Parsonage Museum and Haworth are full of strong, independent women and that many visitors to the Parsonage cite Jane Eyre as an early inspiration for their own sense of independence. We think it's really important to celebrate International Women's Day and have organised a number of events to mark the occasion.

On **Wednesday 8 March**, we're partnering with Elizabeth Gaskell's House and Jane Austen's House to present an event with Bafta-awarding winning screenwriter, **Sandy Welch**, who is responsible for top tv adaptations including 'North and South', 'Jane Eyre' and 'Emma'. **Join us on**

Zoom at 7pm for a revealing look at these 19th century classics and their re-invention for the small and big screens. Tickets are available now from our website. On Saturday 11 March, 11am – 2pm, we're holding our first Big Brontë Book Swap! We're inviting local residents and visitors alike to bring

a book they've enjoyed along to our event space in the **Old School Room** and swap it for one they haven't read. Everyone is welcome and there'll be friendly chat and free refreshments. Following on from the book swap, **Nicky Peacock** will be reflecting on her year as Brontë Parsonage Museum Writer in Residence. This will be a relaxed and informal event with Nicky chatting, sharing stories and answering your questions. Both these events are free, but please head to our website for more information and to reserve your seat – even strong and independent women need to sit down sometimes! ~ Rebecca Yorke

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Green lentils with spinach & ginger

When I first left home (a long time ago) I cooked and ate a lot of vegetarian and vegan food, not for any particular ethical reason but because it was cheap and I was on a budget; it meant I had more beer money! The recipe below became a regular part of my repertoire. I still cook it today. in the current economic climate, served with plain boiled rice or bread, it will feed a family of six for \pounds 10. The lentils and spices will keep and can be used for other meals. Or if you are cooking for one you can freeze the left overs.

Ingredients (Serves 6)

250g green lentils (£2 / kg) Fresh ginger root about the length of your thumb (£1-£2 for a good sized root) 6 cloves of garlic, peeled (£1 for 4 bulbs) I tsp whole cumin seeds (£2 bag) Vegetable oil (under $\pounds 2$ / litre) 500g frozen leaf spinach (1.80 / kg) I medium onion, chopped ((£1/kg) Salt& Freshly ground black pepper I lemon, juiced (£1.50 for 4) 1/2 teaspoon of chilli powder (£0.75/100g)

Method

Rinse the lentils under plenty of cold running water then drain, put into a roomy pot and cover with roughly a litre of water. Add two slices of unpeeled ginger and two peeled cloves of garlic to your pot, put on a direct heat and bring to the boil, skimming any scum from the surface. Reduce the heat and simmer your lentils gently We thought it would be good to share this recipe for approximately an hour or so until tender. Fish out the slices of ginger and set the pot to one side. Meanwhile, bring another pot of water to the boil, add the frozen spinach, bring back to the boil, simmer for a minute or two, drain and set aside. Now finely chop your remaining cloves of garlic, peel and grate the remaining fresh ginger. Heat the oil in a large pot, adding the cumin seeds when hot, they should start to sizzle, add the chopped garlic and stir until they start to turn golden, then add the onion. Once the onion is starting to brown add the spinach and fresh ginger, sir fry for a minute before tipping in your cooked lentils. Add salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste, the juice from your lemon and the chilli powder. Give it a good stir, bring to a very gentle simmer, and cook gently for a further 15-20 minutes. If you think it's too thick, add a little more water, if you think it's too watery, remove the lid and turn the heat up for 5 minutes, stirring more frequently.

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