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November is always a time of reflection and the subject of remembrance looms large in the national psyche. Many will gather to remember local man Martin Bell, a soldier who died in Afghanistan at the beginning of the year. We have published some words from his superior officers and fellow soldiers. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends and others who have suffered or lost loved ones through active duty. We echo the nation's sentiment when we say, "We will remember them."

Celebrating and remembering go hand in hand this month, perhaps this seems an odd pairing. We celebrate the successful launch of the Haworth Couldn't Wear Less charity calendars. Pick up your copies at Keighley Town Hall or in Bingley Council Shop... or purchase online at www. haworthcalendar.co.uk and they will be sent to your home.

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Daniel Clay 1916. World War I

All along the line, throats were cleared nervously, hands gripped rifles tight. Then the shrill of

whistles pierced the tense silence: the battle of the Somme had begun.

In the trenches of the 8th Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment. bugler Daniel Clay sounded the charge. 703 men shinned up ladders and surged forward, their courage tested under the enemy's continual bombardment.

As they ran towards the barbed wire, nine out of ten men fell. Daniel was one of them and his body was never recovered from the mud of the battlefield.

By the end of that summer's day. thousands had died and the casualty

tally stood at over 61,000. It remains the bloodiest day of the British Army's history.

Nine decades later, Maurice Green was rooting around a bric-a-brac stall in Rotherham. He was drawn to a filthy and battered army bugle. He paid £5, took it home and carefully cleaned away the years of arime. And as he polished he saw inscribed on the instrument the service number of his grandfather: Daniel Clay.

Although Private Clay never came home to his family, his bugle did. And once more, on Remembrance Day last year, it sounded the Last Post, summoning up the 'pale battalions of those brave Tommies who fought for King and country. Those men who did survive the Great War returned to a changed country. The promise of a land 'fit for heroes' never materialised and it fell to the newly formed British Legion to help brave veterans in need.

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In search of the Little Diamonds of Bradford

A competition has been launched for children to create a lasting memory of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Next year the Queen celebrates 60 years on the throne and to mark this historic occasion a series of national and local events and activities are being planned involving local schools, businesses and community groups.

Children have been invited to take part in the Little Diamonds of Bradford competition to create a story book to commemorate the event.

A similar initiative was successfully held ten years ago to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee and involved 20 local school children drawing pictures and writing text for a story book called 'Shake, Royal 'n' Roll'. The book was sent to the Queen and distributed to local children.

Children are now invited to submit stories

and pictures for the second book which will be called 'Raiders of the Lost Card – a diamond quest'. The book, which will feature drawings and stories about the Royal Family, will be professionally designed and distributed as part of the celebrations.

Additional activities children can get involved with include making papier mache models depicting characters from the book; creating royal costumes from any time period; making table top models; submitting paintings, drawings and poetry about the Royal family and producing their own animated film.

The winning entrants will have their work displayed at a special Diamond Jubilee exhibition and get the chance to meet the Lord Mayor. There will be prizes for the winners and certificates for everyone who takes part.

The Lord Mayor of Bradford, Coun Naveeda Ikram, said: "This is a chance for young people in the district to get involved in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations and create long-lasting memories of this historic event.

"The project is designed to encourage children to have fun while learning at the same time – and to be rewarded for their efforts with something that they can keep forever, and perhaps read to their own children one day!"

Bradford Council is working in partnership with the West Yorkshire Lieutenancy Office to encourage communities to take part in the celebrations by organising their own projects and events.

For more information about the project contact Rehfan Khan, Support Services Senior Officer, on 01274 434294.

For more information about the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in Bradford visit www.bradford.gov.uk/queensdiamondjubilee, find us on Facebook or ring Loraine Radcliffe, Civic Affairs Manager, on 01274 432276.



The most versatile, easy, low fat, cheap and delicious cake ever!

My good friend Fiona introduced me to this last month, and she got it from her mother in law who is apparently one of the worst cooks ever, but can make this right every time. Fiona is based in the Colne Valley and writes a fantastic blog [www.nlpmum.com] with lots of recipes and stuff, so I'll just hand you over to her...

Borrowdale Fruit Tea Loaf

1lb mixed dried fruit soaked overnight in 1/2 pint of strong tea (two tea bags).... and I usually use at least 3/4 pt of tea 1 oz melted margarine

1 egg

6oz soft brown sugar

9oz plain flour

A good tsp of bicarbonate of soda
Mix all the ingredients together and bung
it in a lined loaf tin. Then you put the cake
in the oven at 180 degrees for about 1
and a half to two hours. The length of
time depends on how wet your mixture is
[the wetter the longer]. The cake needs
to be covered for all of the cooking time

otherwise it will burn on top; I use a piece of greaseproof paper which is too large for the tin and fold it over the top of the cake.

Now, for variations:

The cake last night had the leftovers from the juice I had made at lunchtime in it - carrot, apple and ginger pulp, some dates and some rasins. Obvioulsy, the pulp was slightly wet and so the mixture was wetter than usual which made the cake deliciously sticky and the fresh ginger made it totally irresistible..... there's not much of it left. It's a fantastic way to use up juicer pulp. If you don't have a juicer just use grated carrots, ginger, courgettes/zucchini, apple, beetroot (hmmmm now that would be interesting).

I've used nuts in it before and soaked them in the tea, but if you prefer your nuts more crispy then don't soak them.

You can add spices as you like - so ginger, cinnamon etc.

I've halved the sugar content on occasion and it's been just as delicious.

Try bananas - I haven't yet, but I just had the idea and I'll let you know how it goes. I usually use dark brown sugar rather than the light stuff which gives the cake a stronger taste.

I usually serve the cake buttered, but I've also served it with a cream cheese icing which is totally delicious (top tip, don't actually ice the cake since the icing will turn brown in a matter of hours - instead keep it in bowl in the fridge and serve the cake with a dollop of it or spread it on top). Cream cheese icing = philadelphia cheese, zest and juice of a lemon and some icing sugar all beaten together.

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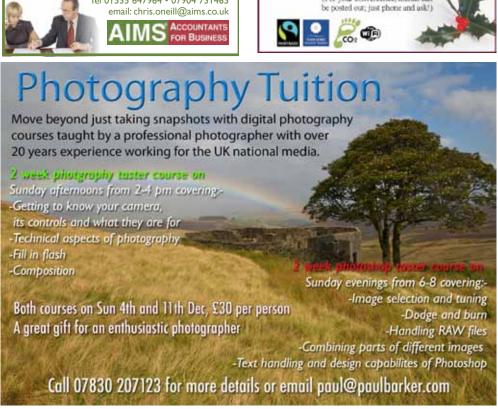


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Remembrance

by Emily Bronte

Cold in the earth—and the deep snow piled above thee, Far, far removed, cold in the dreary grave! Have I forgot, my only Love, to love thee, Severed at last by Time's all-severing wave?

Now, when alone, do my thoughts no longer hover Over the mountains, on that northern shore, Resting their wings where heath and fern-leaves cover That noble heart for ever, ever more?

Cold in the earth, and fifteen wild Decembers From those brown hills have melted into spring: Faithful indeed is the spirit that remembers After such years of change and suffering!

Sweet Love of youth, forgive if I forget thee, While the world's tide is bearing me along: Sterner desires and other hopes beset me, Hopes which obscure, but cannot do thee wrong!

No later light has lightened up my heaven; No second morn has ever shone for me: All my life's bliss from thy dear life was given, All my life's bliss is in the grave with thee.

But when the days of golden dreams had perished, And even Despair was powerless to destroy, Then did I learn how existence could be cherished, Strengthened, and fed without the aid of joy;

Then did I check the tears of useless passion, Weaned my young soul from yearning after thine; Sternly denied its burning wish to hasten Down to that tomb already more than mine.

And even yet I dare not let it languish,
Dare not indulge in Memory's rapturous pain;
Once drinking deep of that divinest anguish,
How could I seek the empty world again?









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One could be forgiven for thinking it was a bunch of flowers in Lisa's hand, but look closely, the beautiful arrangement holds a number of sparkling surprises.

Lisa Milner has been working tirelessly for months to perfect her selection of Unique Blooms, an extraordinary gift range that encompasses a floral display

with cleverly disguised presents that look like blooms.

There is an array of themed blooms to suit every occasion under the sun: Children's Birthdays, Christmas and Festivals, Weddings, Christenings, Valentines, Anniversarys, Messages of Thanks, Welcome to a New Homeowner, Congratulations, the list goes on and on.

Recipients of Unique Blooms are often astonished to discover there are gifts within the gift. The arrangements themselves look stunning and can happily be displayed on any coffee table; but then to find that one of the blooms is in fact a pretty pashmina, and four other blooms are colour coordinating socks, it's just amazing! It is the ultimate gift that keeps on giving. With prices starting from only £2.50 and scaling up to an exclusive designer range at £65.00, it is possible to find Unique Blooms to suit any budget.

A Yorkshire lass through and through, Lisa began her career in the transport business working her way up the corporate ladder ending at Lewis Day Transport as an Associate Director. But priorities changed when she and her



Cleverly disguised as blooms, gifts are hidden in the bouquet to surprise and delight the recipient.

husband began their family.
The 12+ hour days typical
of the transport industry no
longer suited Lisa's lifestyle
Lisa Milner, a Yorkshire lass with a unique business. and she soon knew it was

time to exit.

Not one to hang around, and certainly not one to shirk hard work, Lisa began researching and developing her new business.

Unique Blooms is a 21st century enterprise with e-commerce written in its DNA. Another nod to modern business practice is the integration of social media as a means to talk to customers. One can click on and join in the conversation about Unique Blooms on facebook. Lisa is happy to trade the boardroom for this one to one contact and is rellishing the opportunity to provide a bespoke service that delights her clients. This month you can find Lisa and Unique Blooms at the Haworth Christmas Markets on the 19th and 20th Nov.

In December she will be participating in Late Night Haworth where on Wed evenings Unique Blooms will be displaying gorgeous Christmas Blooms, perfect for satisfying many on your Christmas list. Judging by the twinkle in her eye, there are plenty more surprises ahead from Lisa Milner. As a matter of fact... Unique Blooms is offering Worth and Aire Valley Mag readers FREE LOCAL DELIVERY on all orders placed online by Mon, Dec 5th, 2011. Quote reference WWM2011 when ordering to qualify for the discount.

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SUDOKU PUZZLE

Test your skills of logic with Sudoku: every row, column, and box of 3x3 cells must contain the numbers 1 through 9 exactly once. See page 21 for the solution

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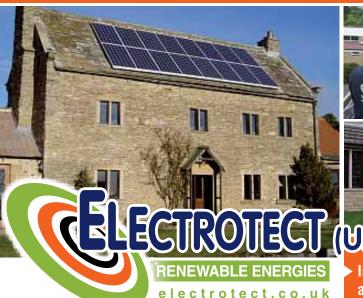
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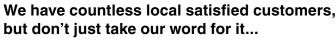
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Having made the decision several months ago to take things a little easier (and spend more time in sunnier climes) the reality of Steve and Helen's dreams has finally come to fruition.

certainly proved that two into one

definitely DOES go!

With a new vision, this entrepreneurial couple made a decison to combine the best of their two shops, Silverland and Passion, which over the years have become firm favourites with locals and visitors alike to Haworth. The result is a unique and exciting shopping experience.

To make the transition into one shop Helen and Steve realised they had to reduce their stock levels drastically, hence the half-priced

sales that they had recently in both shops. The sales were an amazing success and meant that many people were able to do their Christmas shopping that bit earlier this year. (Rumour has it that with the opening of Silverland with Passion another big sale is on the horizon!)

Competitive pricing has been a pivotal factor in Silverland with Passion's success and has been due to Helen and Steve sourcing and buying the stock themselves from all over the world enabling them to keep their fingers on the button and stay 'on trend'. Consequently, stock is changing on a regular basis and there is always something new to tempt and delight shoppers. Where else will you see such a vast range of jewellery and accessories all colour co-ordinated for ease of choice in an independent shop like this? There

is probably the best collection of ladies scarves in the area and bags to suit all needs from day bags to silk dolly bags and

beautiful evening bags to compliment any outfit. Passion has become renowned for its reasonably priced fascinators and hair pieces which have graced many a wedding and race



meetings all over the country and indeed the world.

There are gifts ideas to suit all ages and budgets from kiddie's notebooks, and animal charms to silk glasses cases, jewellery rolls, manicure sets, compact mirrors and boxes of incense. There are also quirky, unusual ideas such as foldable vases, hugging salt and pepper sets and even mobile phone holders in the shape of a shoe that lights up when your phone rings. The list is endless and deserves a visit to the shop to actually appreciate the tremendous selection available.

You will be delighted to learn there is also a 'Passion for Men' where an extensive range of silk ties are on offer together with cufflinks, tiepins and men's leather jewellery.

As for the Silverland range of silver and gemstone jewellery, Helen and Steve have been mindful to respect their customer's views and incorporate as much of this stock into the new venture as possible. They were over-whelmed by the daily comments when customers saw the half-price sale and thought Silverland was closing down completely. They regularly heard comments like 'you can't be closing, I buy all my jewellery from here!' and this came not just from locals but often from regular customers who travelled from

much further to shop at Silverland.

There is still a selection of pendants, earrings and bracelets in a variety of gemstones and the ever popular birthstones. In addition there are the more unusual stones like Mystic Topaz, Mohave Turquoise, Kyanite and Prehnite all in stunning sterling silver settings. With such a wide display on offer, success is a certainty; whether seeking a dainty necklace, stud earrings or a large unique statement piece to create impact; the choice remains extensive. And everything can be gift-boxed at no extra charge, so take note Christmas shoppers!

Come and spend time exploring this treasure trove, it's like an Alladdin's cave, full of surprises and lots of beautiful things.

Silverland with Passion is open seven days a week (with reduced hours during January so Steve and Helen can enjoy the best of both worlds and slip away to those

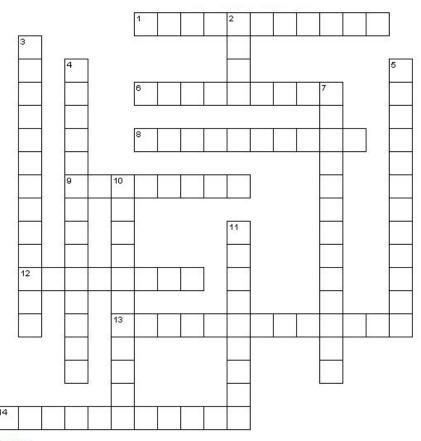
sunnier climes.)
In December Silverland
with Passion will be
participating in Late
Night Haworth where
you can do all your
festive shopping on a
Wednesday evenings in
the village until 9pm on
the run up to Christmas.
There might just be a
cup of tea (or something
stonger)...and a few
nibbles to make it an



even more enjoyable experience. There are surprises in store! Watch out in the New Year for the launch of the new website: www.passionforshopping.co.uk - where you will be able to buy many of Silverland with Passion items online. Steve and Helen would like to thank all their customers old and new for their support over the years and would like to wish each and every one a Very Happy

Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

CINEMA THEMED CROSSWORD



Across

- 1. Detective Jimmy Doyle in the 1971 movie, The French Connection (4,7)
- 6. Character played by Kevin Costner in the 1987 movie, The Untouchables (5.4)
- 8. Audrey Hepburn played Eliza Doolittle in this 1964 film (2,4,4)
- 9. Professor G.H. Dorr in the 2004 movie, The Ladykillers (3,5)
- 12. Rod Tayor was Mitch Brenner in this 1963 movie (3,5)
- 13. He was Sean Maguire in the 1997 film, Good Will Hunting (5,8)
- 14. Burt Revnolds was Lewis Medlock in this 1972 movie (11)

Down

- 2. Al Pacino was Vincent Hanna in this 1995 movie (4)
- 3. He was Milton Warden in the 1953 film, From Here to Eternity (4,9)
- 4. He was George Taylor in the 1968 movie, Planet of the Apes (8,6)
- 5. He was Chance the Gardener in the 1979 film, Being There (5,7)
- 7. He was Detective Virgil Tibbs in the 1967 film, In the Heat of the Night (6,7)
- 10. Nicole Kidman was Satine in this 2001 movie (6,5)
- 11. He was Sean Thornton in the 1952 film, The Quiet Man (4.5)

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Wednesday 16th & Wednesday 23rd November 2011, 7.00pm

To coincide with the release of the new film version of Emily Brontë's novel, *Wuthering Heights*, the Brontë Parsonage Museum is dedicating an evening to all things Emily.

The evening will include a guided tour of the museum focusing on Emily at the Parsonage, and a visit to the museum Library for a rare opportunity to find out more about Emily through the manuscripts and artefacts held in the museum's collections.

Wine and canapés will also be served.



'Nero' by Emily Brontë 1841



Numbers are strictly limited. To be sure of a place, early booking is recommended. Bookings can be made for 16th or 23rd November. Tickets are £16. To book, please contact Sonia Boocock, Brontë Parsonage Museum, 01535 640192/sonia.boocock@bronte.org.uk

As the nights draw in and the temperatures get colder by the day you could be forgiven for thinking that 'kitten season' is well and truly over. Sadly, this is no

longer the case. Haworth Cat Rescue is experiencing a year round need for the fostering and homing of unwanted, abandoned and orphaned kittens – a pattern set to continue.

"According to some scientists this is a global phenomenon linked to global warming – although it may not feel like it here in

Yorkshire!" said Corinne Moore campaign manager for the charity. "We are strongly urging all cat owners to have their pets neutered, both male and female, and not wait until the onset of Spring. Unfortunately, wintery weather can still bring with it the pitter patter of tiny paws."

Haworth Cat Rescue stresses the importance of early neutering (kittens at the centre are neutered at 10 weeks) and not waiting until your cat has already had a litter. As well as the health benefits of neutering in the prevention of certain types of cancer and improved wellbeing – your tom is less likely to get into a fight and anyone who has experienced living with a cat on heat knows how distressing it can be – it is essential to improve cat welfare.

"It's heart-breaking the number of 'free to good home' ads we hear about. Even when kittens are given away to friends and family, this is simply taking a place in a loving home that a rescue kitten is desperately in need of. Adoptions have slowed in the current economic climate and at the same time more pets are being surrendered due to financial hardship including home repossession."

So far this year the charity has taken in more than 250 kittens alone. Lucky (pictured) is one of 10 litters or pregnant cats accepted during third week of Oct

being hand reared by foster carers.

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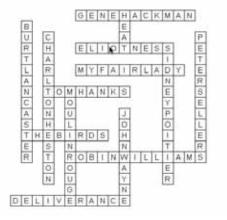
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Crossword Solved

Please see page 18 for the crossword puzzle

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Top Tech Tips by Michelle Thompson of CloudFree IT

When disaster strikes. A Lesson for All

'Out and out technophobes', and owners of 'non-soft fruit' related brands of smartphone can still be heard chuckling heartily, or wallowing in their own smugness, after the recent 3-day long service outage affecting a popular brand of mobile device. Worse still. seemingly appalling incident manage-ment You're paying them to look after left tens of millions of people prickly fruit worldwide, including many businesses, in the dark. If you're one of them I hope the inconvenience cost you less than £65 (the value of phone apps offered in compensation).

The more we rely on electronic means of communication, data processing and storage of information in our everyday lives, the more likely it is that inconvenience, nay, even psychological pain, could result from even the briefest of interruptions to normal service. Take heed, folks!

Following a car crash recently, one dead phone's user forgot quickly about the small cut to his hand and the totally dead car, bracing himself instead for a week of going 'incommunicado'. No mobile email, web access or the BBC News app equals 'bear with sore head'.

Spare handset and SIM to 'put him on' until the replacement arrives equals 'Ursus uplifted'. Restoring phone contacts and apps from backup - even better. Phew! Clearly some minor 'advance planning' took care of that little emergency.

Handset issues are nothing compared with worldwide outages affecting services run by large corporations. Even the 'whizzes at CloudfreelT' can't control those. Quality providers usually offer a guaranteed service level and ensure reliability with solid system designs, including 'fail-over' through data replication and hardware redundancy. If an essential server fails, a standby system should take over.

Big investment may be needed for this, so low-cost providers might cut corners. If your provider offers no quarantees or their service isn't reliable, then why trust them? your data properly, to control access to it and to make sure you can get at it when you need to, so if using a 'free' service, just remember, 'you get what you

'Won't happen to me!', you might say. Really? Be honest with yourself. n Learn from other people's misfortunes, BEFORE you get bitten too. Talk to your service provider and ask if they have any recommendations. Choose services and devices that meet YOUR needs rather than going with the most popular product or choosing on price alone.

pay for' and make your own fall-back plans

instead.

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Weds 2nd Nov Keighley and District Local History Society 7.15pm held at Keighley Library (enter by the side entrance) there will be the AGM and then a talk by lan Dewhirst. For more information please contact Andy Wade 07792 - 665336 Sat Nov 5th Winter Grass Speedway Cycle Races 9am-11am. Active Sports in partnership with British Cycling has arranged a series of Grass Speedway races in Victoria Park Keighlev over the Winter. The race series starts on the 5th November and is then the first Saturday of each month through to March. Each event costs just £2 per person and in each event you will get a minimum of 4 races. Bikes and helmets will be available to borrow through prior arrangement at no extra cost. Cycle Speedway is all about speed over a short distance as you will only be racing over 3 laps of a short 150metre



course. This is fun and exciting way to improve your fitness and cycling speed. For more information please contact Active Sports on activesprts@gmail.com or 07702 071779

Sun Nov 6th Festive Shopping Experience. Held at the Rendezvous Hotel, Keighley Road Skiption. Keighley & Craven Committee of Yorkshire Cancer Research are holding it's 3rd Festive Shopping Experience from 11am to 3pm. Start your Christmas shopping - stalls selling everything from handbangs and jewellery to homeware and sports gear. £5.00 per person can be paid on the day with free entry into a prize draw to win a luxury hamper. Help us make a difference Sun 6th Nov Sutton Village Committee's Bonfire & Fireworks Display Up Crag Lane off Croft Hill, Sutton - in -Craven Entry from 5:15pm with X Factor's Basil Simon. Bonfire Lit approx 5:45pm, followed by fireworks display. Hot Food & Drinks available. Sweets & Flashing Items on Sale. Entry - Adults £4, Children £2. Enquiries to David - 07841 011890 Thurs 10th Nov Dedication Service for RAF Memorial Plaque and Royal British Legion Remembrance Ceremony Starting at 10.30am in Keighley Town hall square. For more information please contact Keighley Town Council on 01535 618252

Tues 15th Nov Keighley and Ilkley Voluntary and Community Action

Keighley and Ilkley Voluntary and Community Action annual open meeting to be held between 5pm and 7pm at Central Hall, Keighley. For more information contact Beryl or Jane on 01535 665258 Weds 16th Nov Keighley Constituency Voluntary Sector. How can support organisations like Keighley & Ilkley Voluntary and Community Action help you to find the money you need to continue vour work and start new initiatives? Find out about the fundraising resources available to not-for-profit groups in the district - from websites to one-to-one advice. Although the bfunded service no longer has specialist advisors, there is still a wealth of other options for organisations needing to secure funding. This quarterly Keighley constituency voluntary sector open meeting is free and volunteers, paid workers, management committee members and trustees are all welcome. For more information contact Central Hall on 665258

Sun 20th Nov Glusburn Annual Arts & Crafts Fair 10am-4am-A wide variety of stalls-handmade pottery, crafts and jewellery. Glusburn Insititute Free Admission, refreshments all day.

Sun 20th Nov Bronte Antiques Fair This fair is held on the 3rd Sunday of every month in Cullingworth. There will be many different types of antique dealers including jewellery, porcelain, silver, glass and textiles. Open from 9am for the

public, admission is £1 per person, 50p concession for senior citizens.

Thurs 24th Nov Christmas Switch On Christmas Switch on with KTCA. Airedale shopping centre to provide Celebrity performance on Church Green and signing session, free face painting, balloon modeller, stilt walker, Airedale's Children's Character and Free giveaways.

Sat 26th Nov Lavender Fields Christmas

Fair 10am-4pm-Christmas Fair being held in Central Hall, Keighley. For more information contact 01535 665258

Sun 27th Nov-Silsden Christmas Market 10am-4pm-Indoor market being held in the town hall, outdoor market also being held in Briggate and the Kings Arms and Punch Bowl car parks at the top of Silsden. Various stalls to browse; jewellery, wood turning, clothes, hot food etc. The market will close at 4pm with the lighting of the

Thurs in Dec 1st-22nd Late Night Shopping Events The Airedale Centre in Keighley will be offering late night shopping in the Thursdays in December leading up until Christmas.

Christmas tree.

Sat 3rd Dec Autumn into Winter walk Walk starts at 10.30am, 4 ½ miles, bring packed lunch. Meet Eddie Nash at Wesley Street car park, Silsden. A pleasant undulating walk, but expect some mud and stiles.







Private Martin Bell with his brothers Philip (left) and Oliver (right) [Picture: via MOD]

KEEPING THEIR MEMORY ALIVE

The Cenotaph in Whitehall and numerous war memorials around the country commemorate those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in World Wars I and II.

And to commemorate those that have lost their lives in the Service of their country since 1945, the Armed Forces Memorial was opened in 2007 in the grounds of the National Memorial Arboretum.

Each June, the names of those who have died in conflict, as a result of terrorist action or on training exercises, in the previous calendar year, are added to this memorial, as a permanent reminder of their sacrifice.

This year is especially poignant as local man, Private Martin Simon George Bell from 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment was killed in Afghanistan on Tuesday 25 January 2011. "Private Martin Bell's name will be carved into the chronicles of history; he will never be forgotten." said Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Harrison. Martin Bell was born on 13 October 1986. He attended the Salt Grammar School in Shipley. However, his home town was Bradford. Before he joined the Army,he was a Police Community Support Officer.

He completed his basic training on 17 April 2009 and was posted to 1st Battalion

The Parachute Regiment. Martin came to the 2nd Battalion in July 2010, just prior to the battalion's deployment to Afghanistan.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Harrison, Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment, said: "Private Martin Bell died going to the assistance of a critically injured friend in the most dangerous combat circumstances imaginable; 'greater love has no man than this'. He knew the risks all too well; twice in the minutes before his death he had witnessed at first-hand the devastating human impact of IEDs.

Lieutenant Leun Wetherall said:

"Private Martin Bell was a giant among men. A true airborne warrior. With his sharp sense of humour and unwavering professionalism, he left his stamp on everything he touched."

Private Peter Eksteen, 8 Platoon, C (Bruneval) Company, 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment said:

"I met Martin for the first time at ITC Catterick, when we started basic training together. Even at depot Martin excelled as a soldier. He passed everything with flying colours and got the award for best shot within the platoon. After depot we got posted to 1 PARA together and soon completed our jumps together.

"We've been through horrible and tough times, but also great times. He could always give you morale no matter where you are. He was a great guy, and would make the best scrambled eggs you ever tasted. But best of all, he was a great paratrooper. All of us are going to miss you my friend and AIRBORNE brother."



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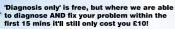
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