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Christmas cakes and mince pies are some of the aromas one associates with this time of year: cinnamon, pumpkin spice, gingerbread, candied peel, brandy; it is a heady mix that evokes memories. As a New Englander, I would add the scent of peppermint and pine trees to the list. I suppose it depends on where you grew up and your cultural perspective, but scent is a powerful reminder of collective identity.

Enjoy these pages and notice the festive sights, sounds, and sensations that are to be experienced around us. Wreath making workshops at East Riddlesden Hall, a family trip to Woodbank's Santa Land, a woodland walk at Bolton Abbey, a Christmas

shopping excursion to Small's in Keighley, or a mooch around the quirky shops of Haworth; these are just some of the things on offer. Aren't we lucky? As ever, enjoy this month and make the most of it!



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Let there be lights!

Five years ago the villages of **Steeton and Eastburn** were less than sparkling at Christmas. Illuminations had dwindled. All that was left were a sad string of lights on one tree and some rope lights on another.

A group of villagers decided that the residents, and particularly the children, deserved better but instead of complaining they took matters into their own hands. Having decided that the two Christmas trees in the villages should be lit up, the first task was to raise some funds. Coffee mornings, duck races, fashion shows and raffles were arranged and it soon became clear that the residents, who gave generously, were very supportive of the plan. That year the Christmas trees looked really attractive.

Encouraged by the support they had been given, the Christmas Lights Group then decided to embark on the more ambitious task of putting up lights on all the lamp posts in the two villages. This was going to be a much more expensive operation not only to buy the installations but also to erect them and pay for the electricity to light them up. An approach was made to every business in the two villages asking for sponsorship and once again, the response was magnificent. The Parish Council also recognised that the initiative had the support of residents and it made a generous donation to the funds. By the end of the second year Steeton and Eastburn were looking very festive indeed.

Since then the Group has continued to increase and improve the lights and has made the switch-on the largest single community get together of the year. **This year's event, which will take place from 3pm (switch-on at 4.30pm) on Sunday 24 November at the Christmas tree on Mill Lane in Steeton**, is intended as a thank you to residents for their support. Complementary mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies will be provided and there will also be music, carols, local choirs, a range of gift and food stalls and (fingers crossed) an early visit from Santa.

Janet Pickles who chairs the Group said that it had been hard work but the support had been wonderful. She added "unfortunately few of us realised that the lights have a limited life and this year we estimate that replacing them will cost more than £5,000. That is why we are grateful to all our sponsors and the residents for their continued support."

Any volunteers, ideas for fund raising or potential sponsors are always welcome. (Contact John Parker 01535 657016) Photo by Sam Britton above is of the Steeton & Eastburn Christmas gathering.

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By Small's Showroom It's slowly creeping up on us, 'The most wonderful time of the year.' For some, it can be the most difficult time of the year. Let's face it, for many, it is the most stressful time of the year.

Whether you love it or loathe it, you have to admit that the run up to Christmas is

usually challenging. As a purveyor of gifts we can confirm that an awful lot of time and money goes into planning and making this time of year MAGICAL! We do our best to take the stress

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When it comes to choosing the perfect gift, the one piece of advice we try to impart to our customers is, "Keep it Simple."

Consider a gift as a communication. When you give a present to someone, what you are actually doing is speaking to them. This may seem obvious but somehow we forget it when we go to choose a present. Ask yourself first, "What do I want to say to this person? What sentiment do I want to convey?" Then move on to, "What can I give them that will communicate this?" Some of the best gifts are the ones that are also very useful. Our most popular choices for ladies are scented candles, lotions & potions, cosy scarves, stationery; and it is hard to go wrong with a fabuloous new leather bag.

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BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM

The 'little books'.... and one in particular

The little books made by the Brontës when they were children are some of the most treasured items in the Museum's collection. They document a whole imaginary word created by the Brontës in childhood, which was sparked when Patrick gifted a set of toy soldiers to Branwell. The tiny manuscripts, just the size of a matchbox, were intended to be small enough for the toy soldiers to read, but their size also meant that their contents could be kept secret from the watchful eyes of Patrick and Aunt Branwell. The books were inspired by Blackwood's magazine, which was read avidly by all the Brontë family. Each tiny manuscript includes a mix of prose and poetry, some of it clearly influenced by Byron whose work was enjoyed by the young Brontës. Some of the little books also contain reviews and advertisements.

The Brontë Society is currently fundraising for a little book that will be auctioned in Paris on 18 November. It was created by Charlotte Brontë when she was just fourteen years old and is one in a sequence of six of which the Brontë Parsonage Museum already has four. Together they chart Charlotte Brontë's development as a writer and reveal how many of her

early themes carry over into her published novels. Dated 19 August 1830, this particular manuscript, which has never been published, recounts how a murderer is driven to madness after being haunted by his victims, and how 'an immense fire' burning in his head causes his bed curtains to set alight, prefiguring the well-known scene in Jane Eyre, in which Rochester's insane wife sets light to his bed curtains. If you've never visited the Museum and seen one of these little books for yourself, we urge you to do so. These rare and precious manuscripts are among the most popular of exhibits with visitors and never fail to enchant.

Some readers may recall that this little book first came to light in 2011 when it was auctioned at Sotheby's in London. Despite a successful fundraising campaign, the Society was outbid by a private organisation: heart-breaking for all our staff. We've now got another chance to bring it home to Haworth for future generations to enjoy - the perfect Christmas present for all of us.

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Christmas shopping at the Brontë Parsonage Museum



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Brontë Parsonage MUSEUM



LIGHTS, MUSIC, (Shopping) ACTION!

30th November / Ist December -Celebrity Light Switch on & Christmas Craft Market Sat 30th November entertainment

kicks off at 11.45 on the Church steps with a performance from **Haworth's Shine Academy**. From noon, the Main Street hosts carols and comedy from the **Same Difference** professional entertainers and festive songs from the **Waldershelf Singers**.

Haworth's first ever Christmas

light switch on will take place between 4-6 PM at the iconic Christmas Tree at the bottom of Main Street hosted by BBC presenter and fund raiser extraordinaire **Harry Gration.** He'll arrive with **Santa on** his **Sleigh** accompanied by **Cinderella and her Prince Charming.** There'll be a packed two hour show to kickstart our 'Christmas in Haworth'.

The fabulous **Christmas Craft Market** will be open in the Old School Rooms from 10AM – 4PM.

To keep you warm from the inside out, the award-winning *Bronte mulled gin and wine stall* will be opposite the Church steps.

Sun 1 st December features more fabulous entertainment from **Same Difference** plus vocal perfection from **Bacapella. Haworth Ukelele Group** are popping up everywhere and **James Hutton** will sing some Christmas Classics. **Wilkinson's famous fairground organ** will also create joyful music at the bottom of Main St. For all kids young and old, Santa will waiting for your visit in his sleigh at the top of Main Street.

The Christmas Craft Market will again be open in the Old School Rooms from 10AM – 4PM - and all weekends up until

Christmas.

FLAMING & FESTIVE 7th & 8th December -Torchlight Weekend

A family favourite, benefiting Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice in Oxenhope, this sparkling spectacle puts the magic into everyone's Christmas. As the sun sets on picturesque Haworth village, flaming torches & light wands illuminate the

path for the procession up

the cobbled street where all are welcome to sing and join in. Pop along to West Lane Baptist Church and enjoy their **Christmas Tree Festival. Sat 7th December** Noon - 4:30pm. **Bazzmatazz**, the high energy dance troupe from Halifax will have you moving and swaying to their beats throughout the day. **Great Yorkshire Morris** will be out and about performing as will **Sowerby Bridge Morris.**

Saturday Torchlight Procession:

Gather at 4:45pm at the bottom of the cobbled Main Street where you will join the **West Yorkshire Police Band**, our **Fire Juggler** and the **Manorlands Flaming Torchbearers.** Song sheets in hand and with your best singing voice, you will set off up the street as part of the procession, pausing in places to sing or watch the fire juggling display.

(Light Wands will be available to purchase on Main Street at No.84 The Cabinet of Curiosities or No.111 Hawksby's Gallery)

Follow Christmas in Haworth

Sun 8th December

From Noon- 4:30pm **Voices of Yorkshire** bring the beautiful sound of a traditional Christmas choir

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to the village. Bazzmatazz return with another round of festive syncopation headed up by leader & choreographer, Bazz Robson. James Hutton vocalist & former opera singer will also serenade visitors throughout the afternoon.

Sunday Torchlight Procession: Gather at 4:45pm at the bottom of the cobbled Main Street where you will join the Hebden Bridge Band, our Fire Juggler and the Manorlands Flaming Torchbearers to sing your way up the hill. The procession ends at the foot of the steps to the Parish Church. All are welcome to attend the candlelit carol service that begins at 6pm in St Michael's Church.

Thurs 12th December Parsonage Museum free entry for locals & Late night shopping on

Main Street. Join us for a glass of sherry and the chance to see the Parsonage dressed for the Christmas season. The Museum shop will be open. *After 5pm, entry is free to visitors providing proof of residence in BD22, BD21, BD20 or Thornton. Last entry 7pm.*

The Haworth Christmas Bauble

Hunt - We have displayed ten handcrafted baubles painted by Crossroads, Haworth and Stanbury School children in windows up Haworth Main Street. 'Bauble hunt' sheets can be found in most establishments, so join in the fun and keep the whole family entertained. **Happy hunting...**

JOY TO THE WORLD

14th & 15th December -Brass Band & Festive Music

Both days 12noon- 4:00pm A weekend when **Traditional Brass Band** sounds plus **Pipe Ensembles** fill Haworth Village with joyful Christmas music.

Sat 15th December features Hebden Bridge Brass Band, Haworth's very own Brass Band & City of Bradford Pipe Band.

Sun 16th December showcases Hebden Bridge Brass Band, City of Leeds Pipe Band, plus the vocal delights of Bacappella.

Thurs 19th December Late Night Shopping 'til 8pm

Many of the village shops including the Bronte Parsonage shop will remain open until 8pm offering seasonal specials and festive treats.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

21st & 22nd December -Nativity Weekend

The true Spirit of Christmas visits our Village. Gather round the Christmas tree at the bottom of Main Street at 2pm. Meet the nativity donkeys who will be available to pet. Join Jesus, Mary, and the donkeys as they make their way up the stone setts searching for a resting place. Experience the Christmas story anew. All angels & shepherds welcome. The Nativity procession will be accompanied by the **Golcar Brass Band** on both days. **4pm Saturday 21st December.**

A Stroll Through The Past: A walk around Haworth with Adam Sargant, storyteller, telling traditional Victorian ghost stories. Meet by the Christmas Tree at the bottom of Main Street at 4pm. Free Event.



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evenings and the roaring fire in the booking hall keeps out the winter chill. It is nearly time to welcome Father Christmas as he joins us on board our Santa Specials, which run weekends from November 30th to December 22nd plus Christmas Eve. Tickets continue to sell fast, so please do book soon if you wish to travel from a particular station, because many services are already nearly full. Travelling with Santa and his Pixies is always a great family favourite, with the decorated trains, Winter Wonderland at Oxenhope and gift from Santa all adding to the great atmosphere.

With so much going on, I do hope that you will consider making a nearly-new year's resolution to join us board as a volunteer, We provide full training for the wide range of roles that are required to keep the wheels turning. You can help front-of-house on the stations or on the trains, as well as behind-the-scenes on civil and mechanical engineering, and in the myriad of roles that are necessary to keep the wheels turning. Full details of how to join as our volunteering team, as well as how to book the Santa Specials are on the website. **www.kwvr.co.uk**



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Nathan's Favourite Pumpkin Tart

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OUR FAMILY FAVOURITES

Over the next few months we will be featuring recipes from our friends and neighbours in the beautiful Worth and Aire Valleys.We would like to learn more about the people who live here and the things they love to cook for family and friends. Our first recipe comes from Nathan Downing. Nathan was born and bred in Haworth. He's a plasterer by day and a talented cook and musician by night. **Nathan's Favourite Pumpkin Tart** This is a delicious way to use up the flesh from carved Halloween pumpkins. The tart

can be served either warm or cold. For Nathan, it is perfect when served warm with ice cream!

Ingredients

I Pack ready rolled shortcrust pastry 450g pumpkin cut into small chunks 100g soft brown sugar Pinch of salt

 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp each of cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg I tablespoon honey

3 eggs, beaten

Grated zest of I lemon and juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ Grated zest of I orange and juice of $\frac{1}{2}$

Method

Remove pastry from the fridge an hour before start. Grease and dust with icing sugar a 20cm flan tin. Line the tin with pastry, leaving some excess over the edge to prevent shrinking. Place the lined tin in the fridge for 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 180C / gas mark 4.

Prick all over the bottom of the tart with a fork, cover with greaseproof paper and weigh down with rice or baking beans. Bake the pastry case blind for 20-25 minutes, remove from the oven and let it cool slightly. Carefully trim off the excess pastry from around the edge of the flan case and remove the baking beans and paper. To make the filling, steam the pumpkin for around 15 minutes, until very tender. Press down on the cooked pumpkin to remove the excess liquid. Allow the pumpkin to cool then place in a blender with all the other ingredients except the eggs and puree until smooth. Add the eggs and blend again. Pour the mixture into the pastry case and bake for 55 minutes or until a skewer comes out from the centre clean. Allow to cool in the tin. Remove from tin and dust with icing sugar. Enjoy!





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Depression Together at The Hub, Skipton Town Hall, High Street. More info07719 562 617.

Thursdays 1.30pm - 2.30pm KHL Fitstart at The Hive, Elliot Street, Silsden.

Every Friday 1.30pm - 4pm Silsden Town Hall is Bridge Drive. No partner needed and there is a host. £2 for more info call 01535 658506. Every Monday & Friday 1.30pm to 4pm Knit Knatter Crafts Group held at the Steeton Community Hub. All Welcome. More info contact Diane 07873485149.

Luncheon Club at Stainforth Court, Silsden runs every Thursday at I Iam (activities including board games, singing, crafts etc) followed by lunch served at 12 noon. Call KHL 01535 677177 for more details.

Welly Walk at Bolton Abbey until Sun 3rd November. Prepare for lots of fun and mud with a coupe of exciting new surprises this year. Tea Dance every Thursday 1.45pm to 3.45 pm at Sutton Village Hall. £2 Everyone Welcome. Keighley Model Railway Club, Knowle Mills, South Street, Keighley,

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BD21 ISY Meeting every Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from 7.00pm until 10.30 Thursday afternoons, 12.45pm until 4.30pm & Saturday afternoons 1.00pm until 5.00pm

Every Wednesday Steeton Bobbins WI meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm at St Stephens Church Hall, Steeton. More info contact Diane Pritchard 01535 653748. Every Tuesday 1.30 - 3pm Games & Social Club at Glusburn Institute.

Enjoy an informal afternoon playing your favourite games or just enjoying a hot drink & chat. £2 including refreshments. More info call 01535 630223 or 07834 713735 Every Tuesday 2 - 5pm Roebuck, Utley is Chess Group. Sets and boards provided all levels welcome. More Info call 07458 996484 Sun 3rd Nov Gates Open 4pm Fireworks & Family Fun at The Hive, Silsden.

Weds 6th & 20th Nov Silsden Photography Group 7.30pm Silsden Town Hall

Sun 10th Nov Run Bolton Abbey A range of trail races from 2 miles to half marathon distance, across exclusive parts of the stunning Bolton Abbey estate, kindly sponsored by Midgley Motor Cars. sueryder.org/runboltonabbey Fri 15th Nov 7.30pm Glusburn and Cross Hills Gardening Society at Glusburn Institute Community and Arts Centre. Rock Gardens: Currant

Bun or Naturalistic Sculpture A talk by Michael Myers. The second meeting of the Society in its new season of 8 talks. £3 for members. £4 for non members. membership £5. Contact Derek on 07834 713735 for more information. Sat 16th Nov Steeton Methodist Chapel 7-30pm Airedale Male Voice Choir Concert £7 to include refreshments Tickets available from Julie/Joanne's Beauty Nest and Lena Robinson (653435) Everyone Welcome Sun 17th Nov Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx. 13:00 until dusk, weather permitting. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Great family afternoon out. Refreshments available. Details at www.kdmes.org.uk/trains.htm Sat 23rd Nov Steeton Methodist Chapel 2pm-4pm Christmas Craft Market Lots of stalls for those Christmas Gifts Entrance \pounds 3 to include Mince Pies Everyone Welcome Sun 24th Nov Craven Ramblers Another Skipton Surprise Meet 10.00am Coach Street CP, Skipton (fee) BD23 IR| GR SD 987 I0 miles (M)

Leader: Andrew Tel. 07730 718205 Sun 24th Nov Steeton Christmas lights and Mini-Christmas Market on the Village Green, Mill Lane, Steeton. Refreshments from 3pm, switch on 4.30pm with entertainment from 3.30pm till 5pm. Sun 24th Nov 10am - 4pm Christmas, Craft & Gift Fair at

Glusburn Institute Sun 24th Nov Skipton Christmas Light Switch on. Brass Bands & Carols. Live Music festive family entertainment. Sat 30th Nov Haworth Christmas Light Switch on (3-5pm) and enterainment throughout the day in Haworth from 11.45am Sat 30th Nov & Sun 1st Dec 10am - 4pm Christmas Craft Market Old School Rooms, Haworth. Entertainment throughout the day in Haworth. Santa will also be on the Main Street. 30th Nov 1,7,8,14,15,21, 22 &23 Dec Father Christmas at Bolton Abbey. Sun 1st & 8th Dec 10am Skipton **Christmas Markets** At 4pm the day closes with a procession up the High Street to the Holy Trinity Church grounds, where a traditional Christmas carol service takes place to round off a wonderful day.

Sun 1st Dec Keighley .Christmas Light Switch On A day full of Christmas-themed town centre activities and on-stage entertainment with special guests, followed by a spectacular fireworks display. Sun 1st Dec 2 - 3pm Music at the Museum Anchor Big Band Cliffe Castle Museum. Free Event no need to book.

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