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One trick to extend the good vibes of summer is to keep active. Join the local Ramblers group (p17), or walk for a good cause like the Sue Ryder Starlight Hike, or how about taking up table tennis (p4), an activity that is accessible for all ages and abilities.

The Glusburn Community & Arts Centre is looking for volunteers (p7). Be sure to grab your 10% discount on the various concerts and events too!

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It's officially Christmas!

pressure to release tickets for this year's festive steam specials, and the booking website is now open. After the last few weeks saw us having to restrict steamhauled trains due to the intense heat and lack of rain that combined to create had two Christmas seasons operating under restrictions, making it even more remarkable that we can welcome Santa back on board the train this year. Having learned from the success of the last excited to announce that Santa will be travelling with us on to the "Elf Explorer" services for the first time. Tickets for the trains – which run weekends from 26th November to Christmas Eve, and 22nd/23rd December, are now available from the Railway's website. Previous experience suggests they will sell out quickly, so please book early to avoid disappointment. It takes months and months of planning, so it's very satisfying and motivating for the hundreds of volunteers to see the happy passengers.

If it's a bit too much to talk about Christmas already, how about beer and It really isn't, but we've bowed to the music? As we move out of the period of 7-day per week running, we turn the Railway over to our civil maintenance team, who will spend at least a full week working whilst the Railway isn't running on planned infrastructure projects, whether track replacement, re-ballasting such a fire risk, thinking about wintery, or a whole range of other activities snowy scenes is very welcome. We have that keep the 150+-year-old Railway operational. We run passenger trains on Wednesday and weekends during the post-summer period, whilst we prepare for what I promised earlier... the very popular Beer & Music Festival, which couple of Christmas seasons, we are very runs from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th October. We are selling advance tickets, including those that offer a local residents' discount, and with the event at capacity last year, we recommend you purchase tickets in advance in case we have to turn people away on the day. Successful events such as the Christmas specials and the Beer & Music weekend make volunteering so worthwhile, as

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The Brontë Festival of Women's Writing is back! This year we're celebrating female writers and artists who create work which pushes boundaries. The Brontë sisters were bold, daring and wrote stories that surprised the world, and this spirit lives within the female creatives joining us for a weekend of literature and art Friday 23 September – Sunday 25 September.

From poetry workshops and Q&A's, to live music and more, there's something for all the family at the 2022 Brontë Festival of Women's Writing. Want to get crafty and explore the Brontë sisters' challenges to the patriarchy? Then Sarah-Joy Ford's Banner Making workshop is for you! Have you ever wondered what a Brontë-inspired meal might look like? Then Rosemary Shrager's Cooking and Writing event

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The events will be spread across the Brontë Event Space at the Old School Room, West Lane Baptist Centre and Cobbles and Clay, allowing you to explore Haworth's Main Street and beyond. Join us for the entire festival with our £55 In Person Weekend Ticket, which gets



you access to all of our events in Haworth and free entry into the Museum. Live further afield or find it difficult to travel? This year's festival is hybrid, which means **you can join us in Haworth or online from the comfort of your own home.**

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There's so much on offer at this year's Brontë Festival of Women's Writing. To find out more about each event and book tickets please visit **www.bronte.org.uk/whats-on**, or pick up a programme in the Museum foyer. We can't wait to see you!

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