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Easter is one of my favourite holidays...so many fun memories of painting eggs, filling baskets, baking buns and decorating bonnets; the more flamboyant, the better! Thank you for supporting the local businesses represented in the magazine, most of whom are sole proprietors and really do appreciate your custom. Keep safe and continue to take precautions as we slowly return to a new 'normal'. Have a lovely April. Liz Barker Editor



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To solve a sudoku puzzle, each row of nine squares must contain the numbers I through 9. Each column must also contain the numbers I through 9, and each box must contain the numbers I through 9.

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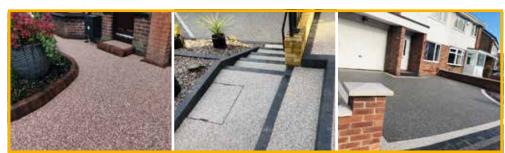
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#### Ingredients

- 80g maple syrup 140g tahini
- l tsp vanilla extract
- optional: hand full of roasted pistachios **Method**

Lightly grease a small glass baking dish. You can use a silicone muffin pan if you want, the shape doesn't really matter. Place the maple syrup in a medium saucepan and heat over medium heat until it reaches 266°F (130°C). The maple syrup will bubble and some foam will form, this is normal. While the maple syrup is heating, place the tahini, vanilla extract, and pistachios if using in another saucepan and warm over low heat. Tahini must be just warm, not hot.

Once the maple syrup has reached the temperature, turn the heat off and pour the warm tahini into the saucepan. Using a wooden spoon, stir until it starts to thicken and doesn't look shiny anymore. You can use an electric beater if you want but do not beat for too long as it thickens very quickly, about 10 seconds. Pour immediately into the prepared dish and spread it into an even layer. Let cool at room temperature for at least 3 hours before removing from the dish.

You can then cut it into small squares, or make small chunks. Halva will keep stored in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 3 weeks. *Enjoy*!

If you don't fancy making it yourself Cobbles and Clay in Haworth serves a very fine Halva; a lovely textured and flavourful one that took the proprietor, Jill Ross, months to source. It is worth the trip and we suggest it is paired with a double espresso for a fully loaded afternoon pick me up treat.



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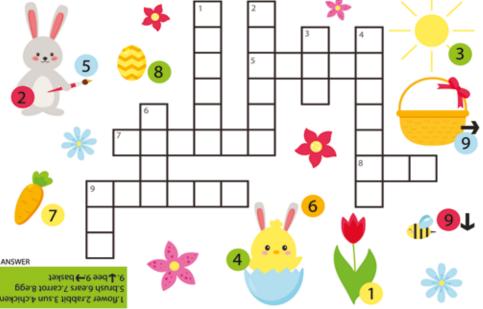
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#### BEHIND THE SCENES at the BRONTË PARSONAGE MUSEUM

Have you visited the Brontë Lounge yet?

Last summer, we were missing our visitors very much, so we decided to open the Brontë Lounge, a friendly and informal Zoom space where we could talk Brontë with some of the many writers who have been inspired by them.

We were joined by fans from all over the world as well as many of our friends from Yorkshire. Students, academics, writers, all joined us for a special programme of fundraising events.

First up was writer **Samantha Ellis** whose impassioned quest to find out more about Anne was threaded with her own personal narrative.

Novelist **Tracy Chevalier** joined us from deep in Thomas Hardy country where she talked about her life-changing year as creative partner for Charlotte's bicentenary. She said, 'Books help me leave my daily life and enter the dream world.'

Anne Brontë's bicentenary year might have been a bit overshadowed but in the Brontë Lounge Anne totally stole the limelight! **Samira Ahmed** – our creative partner for 2021 - told us that it was Anne Brontë who gave her the courage to fight her landmark gender pay gap battle. Patience Agbabi was thoughtful as she read her from exquisite Emily inspired poems and ruminated on the possibility that Emily might have been autistic. Poetry was also part of the fare when UK Poet Laureate Simon Armitage joined us to reflect on Branwell and shared poems from his 2017 Mansions in the Sky collection accompanied by images from the collection that inspired them.

**Caryl Phillips** zoomed in from the US with a cohort of international post-grad students and talked of his love of Yorkshire and the moors, which for him are bound up with both the Brontës and the moors murderers which conjoined and swirled in The Lost Child.

**Sally Wainwright** took us on a rollicking gallop across Yorkshire with the Brontës and Anne Lister. She invited us to speculate on the possibility that Emily and Anne might possibly have met and hinted that the next strong woman ripe for the Wainwright treatment might be Charlotte's very own Shirley...!

Since then, we have also welcomed Rowan Coleman (aka Bella Ellis), Sharon Wright and Andrew Michael Hurley. What have we learned from all these events? How many people out there love Branwell, how many readers feel that Anne is the true trailblazer and how many readers and writers continue to be delighted and inspired by the Brontës. And despite the enforced closure of the Parsonage, the whole Brontë community whether in Bradford or Buenos Aires - can come together in the Brontë Lounge. If you missed all those events, don't worry. The Brontë Lounge is here to stay and our April guest is Moira Buffini, writer, playwright and showrunner. Moira wrote the screenplay for the acclaimed 2011 film of Jane Eyre starring Mia Wasikowska and Michael Fassbender. She'll be joining us on 22 April, just a day after Charlotte's 205th birthday.Why not join us from the comfort of your sofa?

## April at the Brontë Parsonage Museum

#### WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL (TBC) Museum shop reopens at 10am

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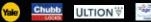
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