ARE VALLEY MAG COMMUNITY NEWS AND LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY





Accountants? Yes.

Just different.

You tell us what success looks like to you, and we'll show you how to make it happen. For smaller companies, we will help you develop a solid foundation on which to build a prosperous future. For larger clients we specialise in strategy and business planning.

Of course, we handle the basics too – we wouldn't be accountants if we

T: 01535 322020

E: hello@theaccountancypod.co.uk A: 26 Devonshire Street, Keighley, BD21 2AU





















Baak your free home security survey

- Burglar alarms
 App control
- CCTV
- Monitored Systems



01535 661197 keybury.co.uk sales@keybury.co.uk











Thumbs up for the ladies, girls, women this month...March 8th is International Women's Day and the 27th is Mother's Day. Everyday can be a day to appreciate the women in your life but it is especially great to mark the occasion and celebrate.

Ashmount is offering afternoon teas! What a fabulous way to treat a special woman in your life (more details on p5).

On the subject of celebrating, we are highlighting two milestones of note: one is for Silverland with Passion in Haworth and the other is Keybury in Keighley. Congratulations and well done. (See pages 26 and 4 respectively to find out what they have acheived). We are always delighted to showcase local businesses and their success stories. We'd also like to highlight the Keighley & Worth

Valley Railway's local railcard that is available to you as a resident and comes with the advantage of traveling for 1/2 price!

See page 19 for more information. Let's hope the weather has made a turn for the better and we can start to contemplate spring. Have a great March.



Steeton Primary School 🏶

Thinking about a career in teaching?

Train to teach here!



We are working in partnership with Ilkley All Saints' to host trainee teachers at our school. This is a one year full time course, 100% of your time will be spent in schools. You will receive a PGCE in with QTS when the course is completed.

Tuition fee and maintenance loans may be available for Primary PGCE student teachers.

Please contact us for more information.

office@steeton.bradford.sch.uk 01535 653315

Robbie Moore MP





Keighley, Ilkley and the surrounding areas

For help or advice please contact: Office of Robbie Moore MP Shan House, 80-86 North Street Keighley, BD21 3AG 01535 600538

robbie.moore.mp@parliament.uk Surgeries by appointment only



This is a landmark year for Keybury, as we celebrate our 40th anniversary year.

Keybury is proud to be one of Keighley's longest established independent family run companies. It's our family business to protect families and businesses with fire protection and security systems. You will find Keybury systems throughout Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cumbria and Greater Manchester, but our HQ remains in Keighley.

Our story began back in 1982 when husband and wife joint managing directors Frank and Patricia Gee started installing security systems for homes and businesses. A lot has happened since then, but their original aims to provide high quality workmanship, innovative security systems and excellent customer service prevail.

Frank & Patricia still head up the 50 strong team based in Keighley. Our team have grown in number over the past four decades and we've even recruited several new colleagues since the pandemic. Our new team members build on our already strong skilled and experienced team — many of whom have been part of the "Keybury family" for a decade (or two or three!).

As a family run business, all our team members and customers are a part of our Keybury family. It's always a pleasure to speak to our long-standing customers who tell us they've been with us "since"

it was just Frank", and recall him quoting and installing their system. A great many of these customers are in Keighley and the surrounding villages.

It's equally joyful to welcome new customers into our Keybury family and give them the reassurance and peace of mind they need. Our customers say things like "very polite, professional and flying the colours of Keybury. He was a true Keybury family man." and our team consistently go above and beyond for each other and our customers; It really is the best team to belong to!

We continue to work to the highest standards in the industry, with NSI Gold & BAFE approved systems. Our systems are police compliant, and insurance approved because we believe in doing things properly. We don't fit and run - instead we provide ongoing support for our customers from telephone support to 24 hour call out.

We've got big plans for the next forty years as we continue to build on our environmental credentials and bring the latest innovations in fire and security systems for our customers.

Keybury Fire & Security are based at Worth Enterprise Park, Keighley, providing peace of mind for home and business owners by installing and maintaining quality approved fire alarms, cctv, access control, doorbell cameras, fire extinguishers and intruder alarms.

01535 661197 https://keybury.co.uk



Ashmount House, Mytholmes Lane, Haworth, BD22 8EZ

Call To Book 01535 645726

Ashmount Afternoon Tea

SELECTION OF FINGER SANDWICHES

- Bronte cheese & chutney, wholegrain bread - Yorkshire egg & shallot mayonnaise, white bread - Yorkshire ham, wholegrain mustard, rocket, white bread - Smoked salmon, caper chive cream cheese, wholegrain bread

MEAT OR VEGETARIAN SAVOURIES

Pork, sage & onion rolls
 Vegetable quiche (v)

SWEET SELECTION

- Coffee and walnut cupcake, coffee buttercream frosting & walnut topping
- Orange shortbread biscuits
- Seasonal berry & white chocolate posset
- Fruit scones, preserves, clotted cream
- Chocolate tart

ASHMOUNT TEA SELECTION

- Choose from a wide variety of traditional & fruit teas
- Cafetiere of ground coffee

Full Wine & Drinks list also available

ALL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS CATERED FOR

Afternoon tea £19.50 per person
Afternoon tea with a glass of Prosecco £25.00 per person
Afternoon tea with 90 minutes bottomless Prosecco £40.00 per person



Nightmares turn to new dreams and a new reality

by Steven Edwards

of Cobbydale Construction and Bingley Windows

It is two years since the first lockdown and we find ourselves forced to adapt and change in ways that are difficult to comprehend.

Through the sheer determination and nature of humans to overcome problems and challenges we witness what extraordinary lengths people will do to work together to ensure the future and well being of society. I feel encouraged by a hope to keep the dream and belief of success and prosperity alive to benefit the community and our children.

We all have our own stories of "digging deep" and getting through the darkest days of the pandemic. I am particularly proud of my team and the individuals who make up the workforce in my two businesses, Cobbydale Construction and Bingley Windows.



The level of commitment displayed on a daily basis and often selflessly to safeguard the livelihoods of colleagues as well as our suppliers and sub-contractors, has been heartwarming.

Significant increases in the cost of everyday living, shortages of supplies and

almost daily disruptions have been felt by us all. The challenges are real and painful.

At Cobbydale Construction and Bingley Windows we have responded by putting emphasis on streamlining our work practices and improving our processes and production methods. On site service has noticeably enhanced our performance too. Better communications has been at the forefront of our efforts and helped us maintain the success that we achieved

prior to the pandemic. Our values remain the same which include an honest work ethic and a commitment to quality.

With an optimistic outlook moving forward I believe the future is bright.

It goes without saying that none of this would be possible without our loyal client base, past, present and future and I thank the community for its continued support.

Readers of the
Worth & Aire Valley
magazines are eligible for a
limited number of our weekly
priority appointments to supply
and install our Bingley Windows
products with a 10% discount!
Call us to book ahead.
The offer is good for work
carried out in April and May
01535-958183

From all of us here at Cobbydale Construction & Bingley Windows please stay safe and be well!





Treacte helping you find everything you need for a healthier and happier life



Like so many other people, I find the first months of the year can this year! I am delighted to announce that the

Treacle App has launched at last. Just use the QR (Quick Response) codes at the bottom of this article to scan and go.

The amazing tech team over at Kiseki Studios have helped me develop the App, and it is available on both Apple and Android phones, with all the brilliant features of the web site.

Treacle is breaking down barriers to information as it is totally free to use and you do not need to register or sign up to be able to access the service.

Treacle is already making life easier for the people who use the site regularly. Doctors use it to find information for their patients, social workers use it to stay updated with local services, and the public have the same direct access, you can simply scan and go.

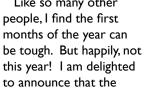
Treacle is unique in the UK and it is soon going to be revolutionising access to information far beyond the Aire and Worth Valleys as it is about to cover the whole

21

Scan me

Bradford area. For the first time ever, national and local social prescribing information has been brought together to create a whole new way to find the services, support and help you need.

If you need more support than simply being directed to services. then you should ask your



GP surgery for an appointment to see a Social Prescriber. You can have a one to one appointment where you will build a relationship, which ensures that the Social Prescriber fully understands your concerns and your needs are met. Whether you are new to the area and feeling isolated, you are struggling to know how to deal with your child, you want to reduce your alcohol intake or need support looking after a family member with dementia. Whatever your need, the Social Prescribers are there to help you through. Sometimes, people do not need the full one to one service, they simply need to know where to go for help. That is why Treacle was built.

On this page, over the last few months, you have heard from just a few of the groups that are listed on treacle.me. I hope this has given you a taste of the sort of services which exist right here on your door step. If you run a group which is not listed then please get in touch via the web site for us to add you to Treacle.

~ Helen O'Connell, RN QN, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Founder of Treacle.me

> Open your smartphone camera. Move your camera so the QR code below is in the frame. The OR code's URL (Uniform Resource Locator, or web address) will appear. Click through the URL to download the Treacle APP



Android













Here's a great way to make more storage space...

Install a loft ladder and make more use of your loft!



Loft ladder, Light & Switch plus 50 sqft of flooring from as little as £277 +var which includes FREE fitting in less than a day.

Our customers choose us to fit their loft ladders. because we offer:

- · A FREE home visit
- Fully guaranteed
- · A FREE written quotation
- · A large selection of ladders

Call now! Freephone 0800 612 8359 www.yorkshireloftladders.co.uk





LOFT LADDERS

Yorkshire Loft Ladders, Quality You Can Trust

These days most homeowners suffer from a lack of storage space. So many precious items that need to be kept - but where to store it all? That's where Yorkshire Loft Ladders come in. The company, based locally, offers homeowners the opportunity to maximise their storage space with a loft ladder, 50 sq ft of boarding and a light all fully fitted in less than a day from just £277 + VAT. But it's not just the affordability of the package the company offers that makes Yorkshire Loft Ladders stand out as manager Mark Hodson explains: 'Our watchwords are Quality,

Integrity and Value. Quality in the materials that we use for all our installations and the fact that all our loft packages are fitted by time served tradesman so our customers are assured of the best job. Integrity in that we will tum up at the time we say and make sure the house is spotless when we leave, and Value in that we offer our services at a price people can afford. Our business relies on referrals and we get a huge

referred to us by our existing customers - that simply wouldn't happen if we didn't adhere to our oveniding principles.

customers lead to more happy customers is true and we work hard to make that happen for every installation we carry out!'

however big or small, call Warren on 0800 612

8359 and he'll be happy to pop round and give you a no obligation quote so you too can make



use of your loft.

amount of our calls from people who have been

At the end of the day the old adage that happy

So, if you want to make use of your loft space,





Garolla garage doors are strong and solidly built. They're made to measure in our own UK factories. The electric Garolla door rolls up vertically taking up only 8 inches inside your garage. Our expert installers will fit your new door and take away the old one so there's no mess.

Give us a call today and we'll come and measure up for free!



GOTTA GET A GAROLLA

CALL US TODAY 01535 810 075 MOBILE

07537 149 128

www.garolla.co.uk







Call Rye Bailey 01535 523747 or 07392 616 290



Bathroom & Fireplace Centre



Gas, LPG & electric fires • Fireplaces • Multi fuel stoves Central heating • Bathrooms supplied & installed Boilers • Radiators

Maintenance & servicing of all gas appliances

01535 663313 07734 567222 www.dsmplumbingandheating.co.uk



Your plumbing & heating specialist



A. R. CARLING Est. 199 Plumbing & Heating Services Est. 1996

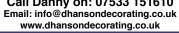




A professional and reliable decorating service

- Commercial
- Domestic
- Free estimates

Call Danny on: 07533 151610



Sudoku

	2		4					
		7		1			3	6
8		3	5				1	7
5	7			4	9			
6			7	2	5			4
			6	8			7	5
7	9				2	3		1
3	8			7		5		
					4		9	

5	3	4			9			8
		9	2	1				5
	4					5		6
	5	3		2		1	9	
2		6					4	
4				5	2	7		
7			1			4	5	2

		4	3			9		
	7				8			
	1		9			8		5
					5			2
	4	6		9		5	3	
2			6					
3		7			6		9	
			8				5	
		5			7	6		

					8	1	2	
				4	6	9		
		3		1			4	
6								8
	8	5				2	3	
7								1
	7			6		5		
		6	9	7				
	1	9	3					

Where in the Aire Valley?

Where is the red x located in the photo to the right?

This month's prize is donated

Keighley Picture House: Family ticket

Email your answer including your name & address to:

mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk The winner will be selected from all correct answers received by 20th March 2022



Last month's location was Kaye's Fish Shop, Ingrow and the winner was Charlotte Heggarty from Keighley.

Discover a local college with huge ambitions

Secure a place at our on-campus Open Event

Thursday 7 April, 4-7pm



Book now at: keighleycollege.ac.uk/events





GO NEAR GO FAR



KHL has lots going on to keep you healthy and happy this Spring!

Conversation Cafe: Drop in for a chat Tuesdays 10am

Walking Group: An easy walk led by volunteer - Thursdays at 11am

Young parents: Pregnancy & post-natal group - Thursdays at 1.30pm

Oakworth Shed: Social group with crafts and other activities - Thursdays at 1pm at Oakworth Village Hall

Exercise Clases - For all fitness levels (with seated exercise options) - various times each week day.

We believe that your financial circumstances should not affect your health therefore KHL runs a 'pay as you can' policy. Suggested donations vary for each activity e.g £2 for exercise classes

KHL is a Registered Charity No: 1090543 Registered Company No: 04190566

Is your business or organisation involved in the visitor economy within Brontë Country?

The fourth annual Worth Valley
Tourism Forum is to be held
Wednesday, March 30th, 2022.

The aim is to bring businesses and organisations together that are involved in the local tourism economy.

Guest houses, accommodation providers, restaurants, shops, pubs, tour guides, event hosts, and organisations that welcome visitors to Brontë Country are all welcome to participate.

The first part of the forum will spotlight current developments in the Worth Valley and surrounding areas followed by a workshop focused on stakeholder recovery

and the post pandemic needs
of the sector. Refreshments and a light
lunch will be served. Booking is essential.
For more details visit: eventbrite.co.uk
Search: Worth Valley Tourism Forum

Wish you were kere

This event is hosted by Upstairs at Pennybank in association with Visit Bradford

Email: upstairsatpennybank@gmail.com

Website/url: wvtf.uk Scan OR code:



Settings in Ilkley, Bingley,

Menston, Halifax and Skipton

We Are Recruiting.

With a career in care no 2 days are the same

We are a real living wage employer making time for older people in beautiful settings

Vacancies in care and non-care roles available

* Great staff benefits *

For further details call the recruitment team on 01943 886012 / 886004

or email recruitment@abbeyfieldthedales.co.uk www.abbeyfieldthedales.co.uk

All vacancies subject to availability at the time of enquir

Benefits subject to terms & conditions And for details

call us

on 01535 677177

or visit

www.khl.org.uk to find out more &

book your

place





1/



Adapted over the years from an old River Café recipe, this has become a family favourite. It becomes a vegan recipe if you omit the bacon and chorizo, use vegetable stock and just use the herb garnish. It's very cheap and easy, tasty and healthy. It does take an hour or two including prep' but I used to cook it the night before, after the kids had gone to bed, up to the point of adding the last 1/4 of cabbage, then finish it off the following teatime. You can have dinner on the table within 15 minutes of getting back from work.

Ingredients (feeds 5 well)

Olive oil

4 rashers smoked streaky bacon, chopped

4 medium carrots, peeled and chopped

2 medium onions, peeled and chopped

I head of celery, leaves removed and reserved

I head of garlic, cloves peeled

3 - 4lbs of winter greens (kale, cavolo nero, spring cabbage, savoy etc - tough stalks removed and shredded)

I bunch flat leaf parsley, finely chopped 400g tin plum tomatoes

400g tin of white beans (cannellini, haricot)

I litre of chicken or vegetable stock

I chorizo ring, peeled and sliced

Salt & Pepper

Parmesan, grated

Method

Add a few good glugs of olive oil into your favourite stove top pot and set over a medium to low heat.

If using, add your bacon and cook until the fat starts to run but before it takes colour. Now add the roughly chopped carrots, celery and onions and cook slowly for at least 30 minutes, stirring frequently until all is very soft, adding the peeled garlic cloves roughly halfway through.

Add the tomatoes and cook for a further 5-10 minutes.

Tip in the white beans and their liquid, add the stock and $\frac{3}{4}$ of your shredded cabbages / kale, half of the chopped parsley and the chorizo if using.

Bring to the boil, reduce the heat and simmer, partially covered for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Season to taste with salt and black pepper. Add the remaining shredded cabbages and simmer for a further 5 minutes.

Finely chop the reserved celery leaves and mix with the remaining parsley.

Ladle the soup into warm bowls, sprinkle some of the chopped parsley & celery leaves and the grated parmesan over each bowl, with a slug of extra olive oil, and serve with crusty bread.

This is one of those meals which gets even better overnight and heated up again the next day – and freezes well too.













KEIGHLEY & WORTH VALLEY RAILWAY

It's sometimes a bit easy to overlook a gem on the doorstep, and you are very fortunate in that you have a gem very near you and - even better you get a discount as a local resident when you visit it. The Railway offers residents of BD20/21/22 up to 50% off standard rail fares and a 10% discount on purchases from the ontrain buffet car. You can save more than the annual cost of the railcard in one visit, so please download the application form from the Railway's website and bring it, a passport-sized photo and recent proof of address to your local KWVR station when trains are running and start saving.

There will be plenty of opportunities to make use of your railcard because as well as our regular weekend steam trains, the Wednesday diesel rail car service recommences in March before we add more days in June and then run all week in the summer as well as the Easter holidays.

that includes two locomotives over 100 years old we have plenty of maintenance as well as the front of house roles that you will see when you visit, so do please consider joining the volunteering team.

We all look forward to welcoming

There's also our regular programme of events that includes the annual "Steam Extravaganza" 11th-13th

March. We will welcome two visiting locomotives and get to enjoy the home fleet in action. We are supporting for the new Haworth family-focused "Witches and Wizards" day on Saturday 19th March; the Haworth 1940s weekend which is making a welcome return 21st-22nd May; and the inaugural Keighley Transport Festival 2nd-3rd June.

With so much going on, we are asking a lot of our 700 volunteers, and so you will understand that we are always keen to welcome new recruits. With a 150+ year-old Railway and an operational fleet that includes two locomotives over 100 years old we have plenty of maintenance as well as the front of house roles that you will see when you visit, so do please consider joining the volunteering team.

We all look forward to welcoming you onboard soon!

~ Matt Stroh

Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Chair





The Shed meet at Cliffe Castle every Tues, Weds & Thurs I 0am - 4pm. Morton WI meet every second Tuesday evening each month. Join us for a social evening with refreshments at the Institute in East Morton 7:20 pm. **Every Weds at Morton Institute** Morton meet and tiny feet 2.30-4.30pm For tea and biscuits . All ages welcome. Bring the children after school Relax with friends whilst the children let off some steam.

Every Weds Ipm - 3pm Knit & **Knatter at Keighley Library** All Welcome.

Every Friday Zumba Morton Institute 12-Ipm A fun way to start your weekend for just £5

Every Monday & Thursday Morton Institute Art classes term time 10-12 & I-3 pm Contact 01274560279

Mondays I - 3pm Keighley Tea **Dance at the Civic Hall** Every Tuesday I - 3 pm Digital **HeatIh Hub** at Highfield Centre, Keighley A new way to connect to your doctors.

Well-being Wednesdays

I -2.30pm at Cliffe Castle Park, Keighley. Every Wednesday (term time) for adults. Relaxing wellbeing, nature walks, arts & crafts, campfire cooking, Tai Chi. Places are limited so book your free place www.getoutmore.co.uk/takepart/wellbeing.

Every Thursday I - 3pm Digital **Health Hub** at Sue Belcher Centre. Keighley.

Every Thursday 9.30 - 12 noon is Games Cafe at KHL 13 Scott Street.

Keighley. Free, just drop in. Keighley Mens' Forum Thursday 10.00 until 11.30am, October till April, at the Keighley Playhouse, entrance on the corner of Devonshire Street and Scott Street. Annual sub is £5 with £2 a week to cover coffee, biscuits, a speaker and great company. For further details please contact Martin 07581 575749.

Wellbeing Cafe at Central Hall Keighley is held third Monday of each month from 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Providing support to older people to help build friendships and combat feelings of isolation. Enjoy afternoon tea with entertainment support and advice.

Sun 6th March 10am to 4 pm **Depot Open Day and Classic Car Display at Keighley Bus Museum** Trust 5 River Technology Park, Riverside, Keighley, BD21 4|P

Fri 11th - Sun 13th March Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Steam Gala

Sat 12th March 7pm-10:30pm Keighley Women's Big Night Out

Keighley Creative present an evening of FREE entertainment to celebrate International Women's Day in Keighley. Venue: The Exchange, Russell St. Featuring:

- The Fingersmiths (Live Blues / Jazz)
- 3 Chord Max (Ukulele Band)
- Nabeela Ahmed (Multilingual Poetry)
- North Wind Tribal (Belly dancing)
- Bracelet Making with Sally All Women Including Under 18s welcome. **Tickets:** www.eventbrite.co.uk/manage/ events/266466397167/details



Acupuncture

W: amandacrawshaw.co.uk/home-keighley/ T: 07927 042200 E: info@amandacrawshaw.co.uk

Acupuncture & Complementary Healthcare Clinic 10-12 Russell Street, Keighley, BD 21 2JP

Computer Repairs

Local Home or Office PC/Tablet Repairs Friendly service with over 20 Years experience

•PCs •Laptops •Macs •Tablets •Mobiles •TV/DVD/Audio •Broadband •Security •Responsive Web Design & Hosting

Call Damian or visit cyberwink.co.uk 01535 654168 | 07946 596429

The Movement CO

PILATES AND YOGA CLASSES AND PRIVATE SESSIONS AT **OUR BEAUTIFUL LARGE** STUDIO IN KEIGHLEY

- Power up your muscles
- Increase your flexibility
- Strengthen your bones and joints
- Move with confidence
- Improve your posture and balance
- Increased feeling of health and wellbeing
- All ages/abilities welcome.

www.themovementco.co.uk

Contact us at: info@themovementco.co.uk Claire Ormesher 07967 645239 Teresa Calder 07957 876584



Traditionally cooked in beef dripping using the finest ingerdients.

104 Ingrow Lane, Deliveries after 5pm, Keighley , BD22 7BU | Call on 01535 662842

Keighlev Furniture Project

at Springfield Mills, Oakworth Road, Keighley, BD21 1SL

We accept donations of furniture and electrical items (also gas cookers) in good working order. We pass items on to people on benefits, disabilities & pensions. Donate & we will collect. Visit our showroom.

01535 601999

Email adminoffice@springfieldproject.co.uk www.keighleyfurnitureproject.co.uk Reg Charity No 1090090



Red Dog Pest Control

Moles Wasps Rats Mice Ants ...etc!

Fully qualified & Insured based in Keighley.

7 days a week with 24 hour call outs

07805 371 101

@reddogpestcontrol RDPestcontrol@hotmail.com





- Self Assessment returns
- Partnership returns ■ VAT services
- Monthly Bookkeeping ■ CT600 Returns

For an affordable accountant in your area

Call Laura on 07582 669144 or email laura.alderson@accountax-kly.co.uk



Drop-in practice session EVERY SATURDAY 3:30-5:30pm



An opportunity for adults and accompanied children of any ability to come along and play table tennis with others. There is a qualified coach on hand to offer advice and to help players circulate.

£3 for members £5 for non-members (includes a Free Hot or Cold Drink)

ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME - From beginners to advanced. There are spare bats available if you would like to borrow.

For more information please contact Coach Rick Gonzalez on: T: 07518 234962 E: rick@keighleytabletennis.co.uk or info@keighleytabletennis.co.uk

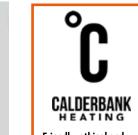












Friendlu, ethical and award winning Heating Engineer providing:

 Boiler installations & servicing for all oil, aas and LPG boilers

Sustem flushes



Trustpilot Over 70 5-star reviews (Trust Pilot & Google)

safe

Free online help videos at www.calderbankheating.co.uk Tel: 01535 819820

calderbank.heating@gmail.com

Take control of your heating system, reduce your fuel usage, and tackle climbing prices







Call Matthew Now & Get A Fast Free Quote Tel: 01535 608986 Mob: 07808 158588 mbroofina625@amail.com





Telephone to arrange a free no obligation survey & quote

Tel: 01535 628821 www.broomhillroofing.com







BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM



"Happiness quite unshared can scarcely be called happiness."

In the words of Charlotte Brontë, sharing is caring, and at the Brontë Parsonage Museum

we're planning an event that celebrates this and the bold women like the Brontë sisters who proclaim it. On **Sunday 13th March, 12-3pm, we are celebrating International Women's Day with The Big Brontë Clothes Swap**; an event that welcomes the community to bring unwanted clothes and accessories to Haworth, ready to trade, barter, donate and swap.

We're inviting people from across the community to come along to the Old School Room, where Charlotte and Emily Brontë taught needlework, and share. Whether it's a jumper, hat, or jeans, we will provide tables and rails for you to come and display your unwanted threads, and hopefully you'll find a hidden treasure in another person's 'trash'. We will have talks throughout the day about our new exhibition **Defying Expectations:**Inside Charlotte Brontë's

Wardrobe, and any person who comes to the clothes swap will receive a free ticket to come back to the museum and explore the Parsonage. We will also have an Inspiration Station; a fix-up corner where you can come and ask for advice, learn creative ways to revitalise clothing, and find out

about upcycling, mending, and sustainable fashion. With free tea, coffee, and cake, the Big Brontë Clothes Swap is an afternoon for everyone in the community to come together.

As well as The Big Brontë Clothes Swap, spring brings with it a whole bunch of other Brontë events. We're bringing back our monthly talks, so join us ever Material worth y third Thursday at 2pm to learn something new about the Brontës. If you can't make it to the Parsonage, don't worry - our talks will also take place online on the very same evening. On St Patrick's Day, Thursday 17 March, we're welcoming Buglight Theatre to the Parsonage for a matinee performance of Jane Hair: The Brontës Restyled. This modernday retelling sees the sisters as beauty stylists; it's set to be an afternoon of sibling rivalry and literary debate in Bradford's most creative beauty salon where the Brontës cut, colour and style whilst sharing their hopes and dreams! For information and booking, please head to our website https://www.bronte.org.uk/whats-on or give us a call on 01535 640192. I for one am ready for a spring full of fantastic Brontë events. My name is Sassy, and I'm the new Programme Officer at the Brontë Parsonage Museum. I will be looking after the events and contemporary arts programmes, and I can't wait to meet people in our community and run fun, engaging events, just like The Big Brontë Clothes Swap. Keep your eyes peeled for

Sassy Holmes, Programme Officer, Brontë Parsonage Museum

more throughout the year!

March at the Brontë Parsonage Museum

SUNDAY 13 MARCH

The Big Brontë Clothes Swap!





THURSDAY 17 MARCH

'Jane Hair: The Brontës Restyled'

FRIDAY 25 MARCH

Parsonage Unwrapped: The Letters of the Brontë Sisters

For tickets and more information, please visit www.bronte.org.uk/whats-on or call into the Museum.



Brontë Parsonage

Haworth, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD22 8DR 01535 642323 www.bronte.org.uk Reg Charity: 529952 Reg Company: 73855







On Easter Sunday the 31st March 2002, twenty years ago, 'Silverland' opened its doors on Main Street Haworth for the very first time.

It was the vision of Helen and Steve Rowell to offer good quality silver and gemstone iewellery.

In August 2008, the concept was expanded and 'Passion' was opened next door to Silverland, offering scarves, purses, bags, gifts and accessories. Several years later the two businesses were amalgamated into one and the current 'Silverland with Passion' was created.

The family run business continued to flourish when daughters Karen and Clare took over the helm in October 2017, allowing Helen and Steve to have a much-deserved rest and move to Portugal.

Using knowledge built up over two decades, Karen and Clare have now been able to showcase their love for precious, semiprecious gemstones and crystals and are skilled at sourcing the best quality products, handpicked, from around the world. Silverland With Passion offers a fantastic range of products, every member of staff is trained in all of the gemstones, their characteristics, qualities and the benefits they can bring to people's health and

wellbeing. This means that every customer has the opportunity for a unique personal experience based on their need or interest. Despite the difficulties experienced by the retail trade over the past couple of years, Karen and Clare worked extremely hard to ensure Silverland With Passion came out the other side and have successfully taken the shop and the website to the next level where its excellent reputation continues to grow. The owners were keen to acknowledge Silverland with Passion wouldn't be where it is now without the wonderful staff who have helped along the way and the customers old and new who have supported them throughout the years.

As a thank you to the community Clare and Karen would like to celebrate this important milestone. There will be complimentary fizz flowing on Saturday 2nd April to mark the twenty year anniversary at 76 Main Street Haworth. Please call in and take a look at the recently decorated and restyled shop and join in the party.

As a special bonus, mention the Aire Valley Mag throughout the month of March 2022 to get a 20% discount on all purchases*



info@phillipes.co.uk • www.phillipes.co.uk





available through

Golden Charter Memorial Masonry services

Call 01535 648542 or 01274 551555

We are available anytime day

or night

For more information visit our website at www.aefuneralservices.co.uk

email: andrew@aefuneralservices.co.uk

Bingley Chapel of Rest, Church Street, Bingley BD16 2PU



surgical conditions.

Over use injuries

Postural problems



5 Main Street. Haworth BD22 8DA

Call David Hanson 01535 648373 or 07940 548674

email haworth-physio@outlook.com www.haworthphysio.co.uk

Andy Beattie PAINTER & DECORATOR

Quality Interior & Exterior work Competitive Rates Prompt & Efficient Service

m: 07817 132784









You may have noticed the neon sign that appeared on Upstairs at Pennybank House, the top of Haworth Main Street, prior to Christmas. The sign reads, "No coward soul is mine," a quote from a poem by Emily Brontë.

The neon light is formed in cursive script that renders it challenging to read, not

unlike the poet's penmanship, which if you visit the Parsonage Museum a few steps away, you can see for yourself, as there is much authentic Brontë ephemera that fills the display cabinets in that luminous place.

It is best to view the sign between dusk and dawn to appreciate its pink glow. During the day, it is of little consequence or effect.

I'm not a literary scholar, nor a Brontë expert, but I do consider myself a

Brontë fan. Having lived in and around Bradford for over thirty years, I am steeped in an awareness and appreciation for the petite sisters from Haworth (and born in Thornton) who rocked the literary world with their expansive and wild thoughts.

I think of "No coward soul is mine" as a

Yorkshire quote. It is blunt, gritty and sure of itself. I've seen it printed on mugs, pencil cases, tea towels, and the like. The commodification of British literary culture is alive and well.

In my mind, it is an affirmation of epic proportions, deeply supportive and

comforting on so many levels. There is a defiant steadfast stance about it that disdains sentimentality or an overtly grandstand of emotions. That feels truly Yorkshire to me and I'd be happy to wear "No coward soul is mine" on a (Fairtrade) t-shirt any day of the week.

I designed and named the neon sign Resilient. It reflects the idea of the work I had undertaken as part of the Bradford LiT Festival and encapsulates my

intentions both internally and externally to respond to life that felt restricted and under threat in 2020. I was under pressure and I wanted to be in a position to withstand the tumultuous conditions that were unfolding in the world.

In varying degrees we have all been traumatised by events of the past two years.

I found wells of reserve that were surprising and noticeable. I felt brave in some inexplicable way.

Something I had been mulling over as I put together the application for the funding of this work was the notion of being 'in keeping with.' Buildings being 'in keeping with' other buildings. The village of Haworth being an environment that needed to be maintained and preserved 'in keeping with' its heritage. I asked myself why and how this concept and principle was so important.

The idea of fitting in, quietly blending with structures, and not making a fuss was a subject of interest to me. The British sense of being tasteful and understated was competing with my desire to create a bright bold flashing neon sign, much more 'in keeping with' my own alternative expression of thought. It seemed to

me that a Las Vegas style sign would be a fabulous homage worthy of the mighty Emily Brontë.

In the end, the piece stands alone without the Vegas treatment. (Alas, no flashing cowgirl swinging her leg.)

I think it is suitably understated.

More importantly, I wonder how Emily would react to her words being displayed in bright electric pink, illuminating her neighbourhood, one hundred and seventy four years after her death.

Resilient is a temporary art work and neon sign that is in place (2-4 West Lane, Haworth) until mid March. Upstairs at Pennybank will host a number of discussions relating to the subject of resilence and the ways individuals are recovering from COVID 19 and the global pandemic. (photos by John Sargent)



BUSINESS DIRECTORY Local Services

Accountancy/ **Business Services**

Accountax p21 Ask Andrina p21

The Accountancy Pod p2

Acupuncture

Amanada Crawshaw p21

Aerials/Audio/TV

Digi Man p9

Attractions/Community/ Keybury p3 & p5 Courses/Events

Bolton Abbey p25 Bronte Parsonage p24/25 I Keighley Furniture Project p21 It's Worth Talking About p9 Keighley Healthy Living p14 Keighley Table Tennis Centre

p22

KWVR p18/19 Robbie Moore p3

Treacle p8

Upstairs at Pennybank p15

Building Services/Repairs Worth Valley Trees p 17

Airedale Property Maintenance Holidays

p23

Broomhill Roofing p23 MB Roofing p23 Golden Acorn Roofing p23

Yorkshire Loft Ladders p10

Care/Cleaning / **Domestic**

Adele's Ironing p23 Driving Miss Daisy p31 College/Schools

Keighley College p13 Steeton Primary School p3

Companion Driving Service

Driving Miss Daisy p31

Computer/Web Related

Computer Repairs p21 Computer Universe p29 DVD Conversion p23

Electricians JS Electrical p23

Fencing Worth Valley Fencing p6

Fire & Security

Fuel /Heating

Anchor Logs p9 Calderdale Heating p23 Nicholson Heating pl I

Proper Logs p9 **Funeral**

Andrew M Ellershaw p27

Garage Doors

Garolla p I I

Gardening/Trees

IE Homes & Garden p17 SAS Landscape & Gardening p17

Steels p I 5

Job Vacancy Abbeyfield p I 5

Steeton Primary School p3

Kitchens

Queensbury Kitchens p32

Locksmiths

In House Securities p22

Loft Conversions Yorkshire Loft Ladders p10

Painting & Decorating

Andy Beattie p27 RP Decorating p27 **Pest Control**

Pilates & Yoga Classes

The Movement Co p121

Plumbing

AR Carling pll Calderdale Heating p23

DSM p11

Nicholson Heating p I I

Property Related

Pure Lettings p9 Restaurants

Ashmount House p5

Retail

DSM p11

Kayes Fish & Chip Shop p21 Marsh Top Farm p 17 Office Furniture Outlet p27

Phillipe's p27

Queensbury Kitchens, Bedrooms

& Bathrooms p32 Silverland p26

Roofing

Broomhill Roofing p23 Golden Acorn p23 MB Roofing p23

Wills

In Home Wills p32

Windows

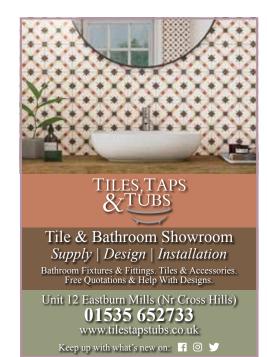
Bingley Windows p6 /7

Would you like to advertise your products or services in this magazine? Contact Jo or Liz: 01535 642227 mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk

Red Dog p21







Sudoku solutions

3	9	5	8	7	3	4	6	2	1
1	6	3	4	8	1	2	7	5	9
6	7	1	2	6	9	5	3	4	8
9	3	2	6	9	4	1	8	7	5
8	4	8	1	5	2	7	9	3	6
2	5	7	9		8	6	2	1	4
4		4		2	6	8	5	9	7
3		6		1	7	9	4		
17	8	9	7	4	5	3	1	6	2

5	3	4	6	7	9	2	1	8
				3				
6	8	9	2	1	4	3	7	5
				В				
8	5	3	4	2	6	1	9	7
2	1	6	7	9	5	8	4	3
4	6	1	8	5	2	7	3	9
3	2	5	9	4	7	6	8	1
7	9	8	1	6	3	4	5	2

8	2	4	3	5	1	9	7	6
5	7	9	2	6	8	3	4	1
6	1	3	9	7	4	8	2	5
9	3	1	7	8	5	4	6	2
7	4	6	1	9	2	5	3	.8
2	5	8	6	4	3	7	1	9
3	8	7	5	1	6	2	9	4
4	6	2	8	3	9	1	5	7
1	9	5	4	2	7	6	8	3

	4							
8	5	1	2.	4	6	9	7	3
2	6	3	7	1	9	8	4	5
6	3	2	1	5	7	4	9	8
1	8	5	6	9	4	2	3	7
7	9	4	8	2	3	6	5	1
3	7	8	4	6	2	5	1	9
5	2	6	9	7	1	3	8	4
4	1	9	3	8	5	7	6	2



Tailored to your needs

In the comfort of your home

When you choose In Home Wills for your last will and testament, you can be assured that you are in safe hands. We are a leading will and estate planning company in West Yorkshire

and offer reliable will writing services at great prices. From assistance understanding the laws surrounding inheritance tax to drafting a last will and testament, count on us to help.

Comprehensive range of services include:
Will writing • Power of attorney • Funeral planning
Trusts • Friendly & hassle-free help



Freephone 0800 999 1358
Email info@inhomewills.co.uk
www.inhomewills.co.uk



