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We feature GSI Ltd, Guardian Security Installations, a family ownded local company that has been keeping people safe and secure for over twenty years, (p4). If you fancy a little retail therapy and a day out a bit further a field, Harveys of Halifax has an impressive number of top brands and is offering a free hot drink (voucher on p6). Be sure to take part in the Town Council's

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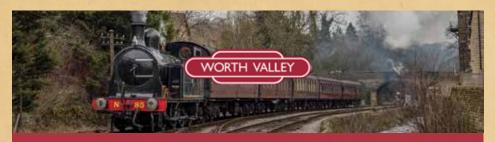
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during May. We look forward to a Festival event.

Flying Scotsman's visit, plenty is going on. From March 9th to 12th, we are holding our Steam Gala Extravaganza, Maintaining the track and structures on 'London Midland & Scottish' railway turning. heritage of the line, with three visitors representing the railway company that I hope you will join us on board soon ran the line from 1923 until 1948. Railways until operations ceased in special piece of heritage alive. 1962, and then to the Preservation Society that reopened the line in 1968, and we have been running trains ever since.

This is another year of celebration... Hosting these events takes a significant this year marks 100 years of Flying amount of planning and effort by our Scotsman, and we are the Yorkshire small team of staff and 700+ volunteers. home for the legendary locomotive. We must maintain the fleet of steam locomotives, carriages and wagons month allowing passengers to ride that you can see much of during the behind the very special loco and enjoy Steam Gala. As well as the gala and a programme of events to celebrate special events, we continue to run the centenary. Full details are being every weekend throughout the year published on the website, where you and during the week and the holidays. can book tickets to the Flying Scotsman We have a whole programme of events across the year and have just released dates of our popular Yorkshire Whilst we are busily preparing for the Afternoon Tea and Haworth Haddock, vintage and diesel trains running dates.

which for the first time, runs over four a 150+ year-old railway is no mean feat days, giving lots of opportunities to ride and requires our willing volunteers to behind the home fleet as well as visiting turn out in all weathers to undertake locomotives. We will be celebrating the the necessary work to keep the wheels

and will also consider joining our After that, ownership passed to British volunteers to help us keep our very

~ Matt Stroh

Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Chairman

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming events at The Keighley & Worth Valley Railway.

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9th to 12th March

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May 2023

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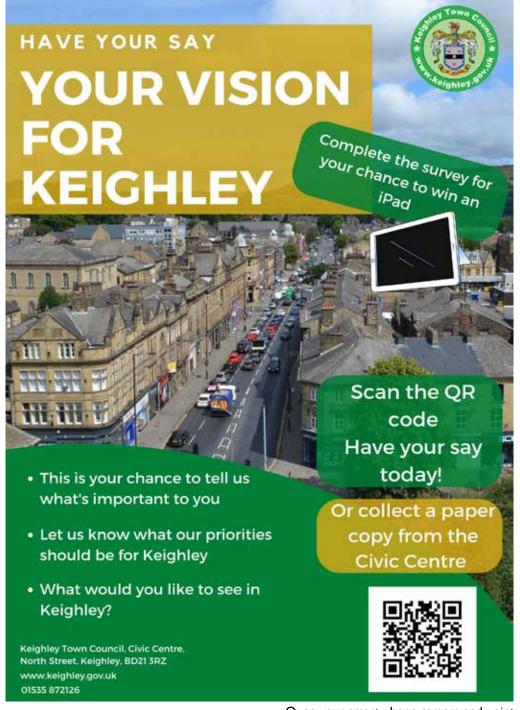


















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Assessing patients who have had problems with their dentures and providing them with options to correct these.



How can we help you?

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Where is the **red** X located in the photo to the right?

This month's prize is donated by Keighley Picture House: Family ticket

Email your answer including your name & address to:

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The February competition location was Keighley Golf Club and the winner was Aoife Barton of Silsden.







Every second Saturday of a month 10 - Ipm Riddlesden Green Connection Community Cafe St

Mary's Meeting Room, Banks Lane BD20 5PA . Eco liquid refills, book swap and cafe every time.

The Shed Cliffe Castle every Tues, Weds & Thurs 10am - 4pm.

Morton WI every second Tuesday evening each month. Social evening with refreshments at the Institute in **East Morton 7:20 pm.**

Every Tuesday 7 - 9pm Men's Peer Support Group Free Safe & Friendly environment for men to share, chat & laugh. Airedale Enterprise Services, Sunderland Street, Keighley, BD21 5LE

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday WARM SPACE Central Hall, Alice Street, Keighley BD21 3JD 11.00am to 2.00pm Hot drink, cafe style seating area, free wifi, charging points, fully accessible.

Every Wednesday 10 - 12 Coffee Morning at Laycock Village Hall Every Weds Ipm - 3pm Knit & Knatter at Keighley Library All Welcome. Mondays 1 - 3pm Keighley Tea Dance at the Civic Hall

3rd Sunday of a month is the Artisan Markets at Haworth Central Park 10 am - 3pm.

Jan until 1st May Vacation of the Woollies Exhibition of textile sculptures at Cliffe Castle Museum, Keighley

Jan - 30th April Once upon a
Pantomime Costume Exhibition at Cliffe
Castle Museum, Keighley

Weds Feb - 1st Jan 2024 Bronte Parsonage Museum The Brontes

and the Wild Ths exhibition considers how landscape, weather and the natural world play an important role in the lives and work of the Brontës.

Keighley 3rd Age Group Meet at Action Point (formerly Temple Row Centre) at 10am. Free refreshments. Talk by Graham Mitchell 1st - 31st March East Riddlesden Hall 10.15 - 11.15 am Each week we will tell a different story. Children can then head outside to Discovery Garden to enjoy playing outdoors!

Thurs 2nd - Sat 4th March Saltaire Beer Festival at Victoria Hall, Victoria Road, Saltaire.

Thurs 9th - Sun 12th March Steam Gala Keighley Worth Valley Railway ride behind guest locomotives and home fleet engines, with intensive passenger service running on the railway. There will be freight services and unique double headed trains.

Sun 12th March Music at the Museum Cliffe Castle, Keighley 2pm Bradford Concert Band. Mon 13th - Sat 18th March Witness for the Prosecution at

Keighley Playhouse, Devonshire Street, Keighley. Agatha Christie's gripping story of justice, passion and betrayal in a unique courtroom setting.

Sun 19th March 9 - 11.30 am Sue Ryder Keighley 10K & 5K at The Leisure Centre, Hard Ings Road, Keighley. The 10k follows a circular route through the paths, parks and roads of Keighley and the 5k route starts at the halfway mark.

Sun 19th March Afternoon Tea on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway.





















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BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM

It's International Women's Day on Wednesday 8 March and so we thought we'd share this quote from 'Jane Eyre' with you.

"Women are supposed to be very calm generally: but women feel just as men feel; they need exercise for their faculties, and a field for their efforts, as much as their brothers do; they suffer from too rigid a restraint, to absolute a stagnation, precisely as men would suffer; and it is narrow-

minded in their more privileged fellow-creatures to say that they ought to confine themselves to making puddings and knitting stockings, to playing on the piano and embroidering bags. It is thoughtless to condemn them, or laugh at them, if they seek to do more or learn more than custom has pronounced necessary for their sex."

Of course, there is nothing wrong with making puddings and knitting stockings, but this quote reveals the intensity of Jane's yearning for freedom and equality, things which millions of women across the world are still denied today. It is also a startling reminder of the contemporary relevance of Charlotte Brontë's writing and explains why 'Jane Eyre' is often described as a feminist novel.

Parsonage Museum

We're sure Charlotte would be gratified to know that today, the Brontë Parsonage Museum and Haworth are full of strong, independent women and that many visitors to the Parsonage cite Jane Eyre as an early inspiration for their own sense of

independence. We think it's really important to celebrate International Women's Day and have organised a number of events to mark the occasion.

On Wednesday 8 March, we're partnering with Elizabeth Gaskell's House and Jane Austen's House to present an event with Bafta-awarding winning screenwriter, Sandy Welch, who is responsible for top tv adaptations including 'North and South', 'Jane Eyre' and 'Emma'. Join us on

> Zoom at 7pm for a revealing look at these 19th century classics and their re-invention for the small and big screens.

Tickets are available now from our website.

On Saturday II we're holding our first Big Brontë Book Swap! We're inviting local residents

March, I lam - 2pm, Nicky Peacock, Writer in Residence, Brontë and visitors alike to bring

a book they've enjoyed along to our event space in the Old School Room and swap it for one they haven't read. Everyone is welcome and there'll be friendly chat and free refreshments. Following on from the book swap, Nicky Peacock will be reflecting on her year as Brontë Parsonage Museum Writer in Residence. This will be a relaxed and informal event with Nicky chatting, sharing stories and answering your questions. Both these events are free, but please head to our website for more information and to reserve your seat - even strong and independent women need to sit down sometimes! ~ Rebecca Yorke

March at the Brontë Parsonage Museum



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When I first left home (a long time ago) I cooked and ate a lot of vegetarian and vegan food, not for any particular ethical reason but because it was cheap and I was on a budget; it meant I had more beer money! The three recipes below became a regular part of my repertoire. I still cook them today.

We thought it would be good to share these recipes in the current economic climate, served with plain boiled rice or bread, these dishes will feed a family of six for around $\pounds 2$ per head. The lentils and spices will keep and can be used for other meals.

Green lentils with spinach & ginger

Ingredients (Serves 6)
250g green lentils (£2 / kg)
Fresh ginger root about the length of your thumb (£1- £2 for a good sized root)
6 cloves of garlic, peeled (£1 for 4 bulbs)
1 tsp whole cumin seeds (£2 bag)
Vegetable oil (under £2 / litre)
500g frozen leaf spinach (1.80 / kg)
1 medium onion, chopped ((£1/kg)
Salt& Freshly ground black pepper
1 lemon, juiced (£1.50 for 4)
½ teaspoon of chilli powder (£0.75/100g)

Method

Rinse the lentils under plenty of cold running water then drain, put into a roomy pot and cover with roughly a litre of water. Add two slices of unpeeled ginger and two peeled cloves of garlic to your pot, put on a direct heat and bring to the boil, skimming any scum from the surface. Reduce the heat and simmer your lentils gently for approximately an hour or so until tender. Fish out the slices of ginger and set the pot to one side. Meanwhile, bring another pot of water to the boil, add the frozen spinach, bring back to the boil, simmer for a minute or two, drain and set aside.

Now finely chop your remaining cloves of garlic, peel and grate the remaining fresh ginger. Heat the oil in a large pot, adding the cumin seeds when hot, they should start to sizzle, add the chopped garlic and stir until they start to turn golden, then add the onion. Once the onion is starting to brown add the spinach and fresh ginger, sir fry for a minute before tipping in your cooked lentils. Add salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste, the juice from your lemon and the chilli powder. Give it a good stir, bring to a very

gentle simmer, and cook gently for a further 15-20 minutes. If you think it's too thick, add a little more water, if you think it's too watery, remove the lid and turn the heat up for 5 minutes, stirring more frequently.

Beetroot in a tomato & onion sauce

This is better if cooked the day before, left to cool then refrigerate and heat through the next day.

Ingredients (Serves 6 as a side dish)
2 bunches fresh beetroot, peeled, halved, and cut into 10mm slices (£1.50 / bunch)
Vegetable oil
2 cloves of garlic, peeled and finely chopped
I heaped teaspoon of cumin seeds
I medium / large onion, chopped
I heaped teaspoon of plain flour
½ teaspoon of chilli powder
I x 400g tin of tomatoes (£0.40 / tin)
Salt to taste

Method

You need a reasonable sized stovetop pot or pan for this. Pour a good glug of vegetable oil into your chosen pan, put over a medium to high heat, when hot, chuck in your cumin seeds, followed by the garlic, then a minute later, once the garlic is turning golden, add the onion, continue stirring and frying until the onion starts to colour, then add the flour and chilli powder, stir to mix then add the remaining ingredients and 0.5 litres of water. Stir, bring up to a simmer, reduce the heat to low, pop on a lid and cook gently for 30-40 minutes till tender (this depends on the size and age of the beetroot).

Remove the lid, turn up the heat and stir for 5-10 minutes until the sauce has thickened.

Cauliflower with onions &tomatoes

Ingredients (Serves 6 as a side dish)
I medium onion, cut into chunks
I thumb sized length of fresh ginger, peeled
& sliced
I large or 2 medium cauliflowers (£0.50 / £I

each size dependent)

Vegetable oil



4-6 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped I teaspoon of ground cumin (£0.75 / 100g) I teaspoon of ground coriander (£1 / 100g) ½ teaspoon ground turmeric (£0.75 / 100g) 400g tin of tomatoes ½ teaspoon of chilli powder I lemon, juiced Salt & black pepper to taste

Method

Break the cauliflower into bite sized florets and soak in cold water for 20-30 minutes before draining. Put the onion and ginger and a few tablespoons of water into a blender and blend into a runny paste. Pour a good glug of oil in a large sauté pan or shallow stovetop casserole on a high heat, add the garlic and fry until golden then tip in your cauliflower florets, stir fry for 4-5 minutes, by which time the florets should be starting to brown in places.

Fish out the florets and set to one side in a bowl before adding your ginger onion paste. Fry this for a minute then adding the remaining ingredients and a cup of water. Bring to a simmer and cook gently for 5 minutes, stirring frequently before adding the reserved cauliflower florets and garlic. Cover and cook gently for 10 minutes.

Meniscal injuries of the knee - diagnosis and management

The knee is the largest and most complex joint and is often the source of pain and poor function. It is a hinge joint and allows us to

sit, squat, walk or jump. There is also a small degree of inward and outward rotation that is possible at the knee joint. if you sit with your knee bent at 90 degrees and hold it off the ground, you will detect some rotation of your lower leg (tibia) as you move a stationary foot from left to right.

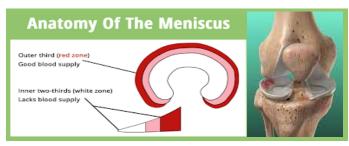
The knee joint consists of 3 bones:

- **femur** the upper leg bone, or thigh bone
- **tibia** the bone at the front of the lower leg, or shin bone
- patella the thick, triangular bone that sits over the other bones at the front of the knee, or kneecap.

The end of the bones are covered with a layer of cartilage - a slick, elastic material that absorbs shock and allows the bones to glide easily against one another as they move.

At the end of the femur are two round condyles and these sit on top of the tibia which is a relatively flat surface. Imagine an egg on top of a plate - this isn't what can be described as a stable connection. However, if you place the egg in an egg cup, all of a sudden you have a stable connection. On top of the tibia are 2 semi-circular shaped discs of tough fibrocartilage that do exactly this job. They are the medial meniscus and the lateral meniscus (plural menisci). They deepen the articular surface of the tibia, thus increasing (along with several ligaments) the stability of the joint. They also act as shock absorbers by increasing the surface area to further dissipate the forces of movement.

Acute meniscal tears usually happen when you have a forceful twist to your knee. This can be done whilst playing sport, but can also be done by a slip or fall when the force of your full bodyweight goes through the joint as it bends and twists. A degenerative meniscal tear can occur at any age, but is more common in older populations due to



wear and tear of the joint. Ageing tends to make the menisci less flexible thus making them more prone to developing a tear.

Symptoms of a meniscus tear include:

- · knee pain or tenderness
- stiffness or swelling around your knee the swelling may not start for a few hours or days
- difficulty bending, straightening or moving your knee - kneeling down or a deep squat will feel very uncomfortable to do
- your knee giving way when you try to stand
- locking of the joint
- a clunking or clicking feeling when you move your knee

The management and recovery from a meniscal injury tends to depend on what part of the meniscus is damaged. The meniscus has 3 distinctive zones: the red zone which is located to the outer third of the meniscus, the red-white zone which is in the middle of the meniscus, and the white zone found on the inner third of the meniscus. The red zones receive some blood supply and can repair well. The red-white zone have a very poor blood supply and a harder to heal. The white zone is completely avascular (no blood supply) and presents a poor prognosis for recovery, regeneration and healing. Therefore, a full-thickness tear, which goes through all 3 zones in the meniscus, will require surgery for the best possible outcome.

If you suspect you have a meniscal injury, follow the PRICE protocol, seek some medical advice from your physiotherapist or GP and be prepared for a slow recovery back to being pain-free and fully functional. Gentle strengthening exercises to regain quadricep strength is vitally important and should be commenced as soon as possible. Do not rush your recovery time as you may well make the problem even worse!





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