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Hello and welcome to your community magazine and directory for local services. We are focussed on finding reliable and trusted companies to feature in our pages each month as well as events and happenings in the Aire and Worth valleys.

With Mother's Day and Easter on the horizon, we have a few suggestions for you to consider: A Mystery Getaway organised by local travel experts, Steels (p27), Afternoon Tea or the Gin Train on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway (p17), and check out the community pages for family friendly ideas for Easter, like the Easter Egg Hunt at East Riddlesden Hall (pp24-25).

Have a lovely March, Liz



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It has been a busy few months at **Marsh Top Farm Shop** with markets starting up again for the year, goats that are kidding, and our cattle being inside for the winter.

We have had a bit of a move around at the farm shop, we are in a bigger building whilst our new shop is being built which has more space, it's all under cover and we have a great set up of fresh fruit and vegetables.

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cheeses and inventing new ideas for our happy meals and pies, as well as continuing all our regular home reared hearty meats.



We are hoping to continue to grow our family farm and provide our community with the best Marsh Top produce. In our new shop we also aren't too far away from our pesky pigs and baby goats if they decide to escape which seems to be a regular occurrence at the moment, the cheeky monkeys. Our animals are doing great, they are currently inside for the





winter as it is too wet for them to be out in the field. With them being inside we have to make sure they have a warm comfy bed throughout the week, this includes the pigs, goats and cows so I'm sure you can imagine the amount of straw and sileage we get through! As it gets warmer, usually in springtime our livestock will be out in the fields of

the worth valley for you all to see. It is never a quiet day for us at the farm, from looking after our animals, prepping for the farm shop and our markets. We go to lots of markets around the area including Hebden Bridge, Ilkley, Baildon, Mytholmroyd, a new market in Saltaire starting this month and one in Headingley. Its always



lovely to see your lovely faces and have a chat, so be sure to pop down to the farm shop or the markets for a natter.

Stay warm. Many thanks, Georgina

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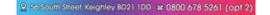
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have started their journey to Oxenhope from As we move into March, we will be able to run the full length of the line once again which in earnest.

We will be relaunching our Afternoon Tea to the government's Community Ownership services in March on which you enjoy a Fund for a £1m grant toward the cost. tradition that dates back to the 19th Century As well as the Bridge project, we are finalising train in our dining carriages. March also sees invite visiting steam locomotives and run an intensive service that includes special express trains, double headers and demonstration goods operations, so it's definitely worth a visit to see the Railway at its very best. This year will see the completion of the Making another welcome return this year is of the gins that you are tasing, all served with impressive Midland Railway goods shed. appropriate and carefully selected mixers to make for a very special experience. Full details of these services and all our events are available on the website.

It's been a different start to the year for the To prepare the Railway for such events Railway, with our access to Keighley station requires a very intensive programme of limited by the significant refurbishment work maintenance, none more so than this year as that's being undertaken on behalf of Network we prepare for the replacement of the main Rail. It will improve massively the station for line bridge just outside Haworth Yard, "Bridge its users, so we've been very keen to support 27" as we know it. This is a very significant the project, but it has meant that our trains undertaking and has taken years of planning by our expert volunteers and typifies the Ingrow and we've been running a vintage bus amount of effort expended all year round service to get passengers to and from Keighley. by our team of around 800 volunteers to keep the wheels turning. Despite the amount of volunteer input, materials and specialist means that our events programme can begin contractor involvement means that it's still a very significant cost, and we are very grateful

and makes for a very enjoyable and relaxing plans for a facility to maintain and store our accompaniment to a trip on a steam-hauled fleet of heritage diesel units; improvements to signalling at Keighley stations; and the first steam gala of the year, to which we developments at Oxenhope; all to improve the operational flexibility of the Railway. We are very grateful for a Levelling Up Fund grant that has been provisionally awarded to help fund these works.

visitor centre in the water tower at Keighley, The Gin Train, which continues to operate which will open a new space for passengers, with Kath Thornton and a team of "The Burnt complementing the tea hut at Oakworth with Bear" fame. You will learn about the history guided tours on selected dates of the very

With so much to see, and so much happening,

I do hope that we will get to welcome you on board soon.

~ Matt Stroh

Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Chairman

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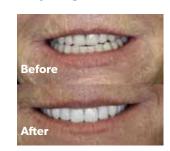


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Every Thursday 10.am - 11.45 am Games Cafe at KHL 13 Scott Streety, Keighley

Every first Friday of the month Dementia Friendly Keighley 2

pm – 3.30 pm The Singing Teapot, a singing group for people/carers living with dementia, Airedale Shopping Centre, Keighley.

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Way. 5 miles, moderate walk. Meet for 10.30am start. **Ball Grove** nature reserve car park (free). www.ramblers.org.uk/ keighley

Thurs 7th & 21st March 10am - 12 Stitching Workshops at The Bronte Parsonage FREE

Fri 8th March I Iam - Ipm

International Women's Day Event at Keighley College

Sat 9th March 10 am - 4pm World Book Day Swap at East Riddlesden Hall bring in a book you love and trade it for another pre loved volume of your choice.
All genres are welcome and there will be an adult and a children's section available.

Sun 10th March Keighley 5K & 10K run Victoria Park, Keighley.

Mon 11th - Sat 16th March 7.30pm
Yes Prime Minister at the Keighley
Playhouse

Sun 17th March 2pm Music at the Museum Cliffe Castle, Keighley Bradford Accordion Band

Sun 17th March Haworth Artisan
Markets Haworth Central Park

Thurs 21st to Sun 24th March Steam Gala Special on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway trains from all stations more info www.kwyr.co.uk

Sat 23rd March until 7th April
Easter Egg Hunt at East Riddlesden Hall
Sun 24th March 10 am - 4 pm Aire
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Monday 25th March 2 pm - 7pm Business Support Drop- in at Keighley Library.

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from 7pm to 8.30pm, during term times. The cost is £5.00 per session, but everyone gets a free taster session to see if it's for them.

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BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM

Stitching Workshops with the Museum

This month, we hear from Diane Fare, our Outreach Officer at the Brontë Parsonage Museum:

I'm really excited about a new project we're running - a series of informal stitching workshops open to all.

Textile artist, Claire Wellesley-Smith, will lead the workshops. I've joined Claire before on textile projects; she has over twenty years' experience working with different community groups. Claire will provide her own examples: a daily stitch journal completed over ten years; another created over a year; and a collaborative community project made by thirty local women during the first Covid-19 lockdown and exhibited internationally.

There's no pressure to produce a final piece though - everyone's welcome to learn new techniques or develop existing skills. I struggle to sew on a button, so I'm looking forward to practising some new stitches! We have samplers in the collection made by the young Brontë sisters, and we can look to these for inspiration – but in the Brontës' time, samplers were educational exercises, teaching obedience and patience, so it's worth considering how stitching can be employed for more radical purposes, or as a simple storytelling tool. The Brontës are famous for their 'little books' – there's an opportunity here to create a little book of stitches!

Claire will provide materials, although people are welcome to bring their own equipment (particularly after the first session) and the work is designed to be portable, so people can take their work home to stitch between sessions if they like!



There's no assumption of familiarity with the Museum, or the Brontës for that matter. The workshops will take place in the Old School Room across from the Museum, so toilet facilities are available and coffee, tea. and biscuits will be provided.

There's no need to book – just turn up whenever you feel like it and stay as long as you like. The dates will be advertised seasonally on our website and on flyers around Haworth, but they'll normally run every other Thursday (depending on school holiday dates, so always check ahead).

Sessions are from 10am to 12 noon and are FREE. The next dates are 7 and 21 March, and 11 and 25 April.

With wellbeing and connection in mind, I hope people will see the workshops as not only an opportunity to develop their skills, but to enjoy some company. I really hope to meet some of you there! If you have any auestions, call me on 01535 640192 or email diane.fare@bronte.org.uk.







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Boiled Bacon with Chickpeas Cocido Gallego



Hopefully by the time this goes to print, spring will be in sight. This is a good winter warmer from Galicia in Northern Spain that should sustain you to the end of winter.

You can use dried or tinned chickpeas.

The beauty of this dish is you can mix and match the ham / bacon joints depending on what you can find; I like to use a ham hock and a bacon collar joint but you could use bacon ribs, a joint of streaky bacon or a small gammon joint. I use spring cabbage but savoy cabbage can also be used.

Ingredients (serves 6)

Ikg bacon collar joint

Iham hock

4 bay leaves

I whole garlic bulb, halved

600g dried chickpeas (or 2 x 400g tins)

2 onions, peeled

8 cloves

Itsp black peppercorns

2 large carrots, peeled and cut into chunks

2 celery stalks, cut into chunks

6 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks

6 small chorizo sausages

I black pudding

Spring cabbage (or savoy), thick stalks removed, roughly sliced

Method

You need your largest stovetop pot for this recipe, I use a big stockpot. The night before you plan to eat put your bacon / ham / gammon in your pot, if using dried chickpeas, chuck those in too, cover with cold water and leave to soak overnight. The following day, fish out your meat, and tip the water away (remembering to drain the chickpeas into a colander).



Put the meat back

into your pot, cover with fresh water and bring to the boil. Drain again, cover with fresh water and return to the heat. Stud yer onions with the cloves and chuck into the pot, along with garlic, onions, studded with cloves, bay leaves, peppercorns and chickpeas (if using dried). Bring to a gentle simmer and cook for 90 minutes.

Now lob in your potatoes, carrots, celery, chickpeas (if using tinned), chorizo and black pudding. Return to a gentle simmer and cook for another 20 minutes until the carrots and potatoes are cooked.

Now turn off the heat, measure 500ml of the broth into a separate pan, bring to a rolling boil, add your cabbage and cook for 5 minutes. Turn off the heat.

To serve, fish out the meat, sausage and black pudding, carve the meat and transfer onto a large warmed serving plate.

Similarly, fish out the potatoes, carrots and onto a warmed dish. Drain the cabbage and serve separately in another warmed dish. Finally, drain your pot into a colander over a bowl, discard the onion and garlic and serve the chickpeas in a small bowl. Now ladle some of the broth into a gravy jug and bring everything to the table so your guests can dig in! ~ Martin Lingard















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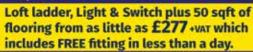
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