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As the spring sunshine graces our landscapes, there's no better time to venture out and embrace the beauty of the season.You'll find a host of options for things to do and see; check out the community pages.

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Have a fabulous month, Liz



Liz Barker, Editor

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It may be 80 years old now but 1940s/50s style jive dancing is still very popular today throughout West Yorkshire and especially in the Bradford/Keighley area.

People of all ages and backgrounds meet up most weekends to spend an evening amongst friends strutting their stuff on the dance floor to some great music.

Those who tried it once to see what all the fuss was about became hooked and drawn in to this tremendous local social scene, making many new friendships along the way. So, what is the great draw, the one thing that has people coming back time after time for more? It is hard to say because it is not just ONE THING but a combination of many parts. Music, dance, friendship, laughter, feeling part of something special, a fantastic social scene...take your choice! The end result is a brilliant night out for all those attending a 1940s/50s jive dance event.

Initially some people (who cannot Jive) attend with friends and just soak up the atmosphere to start with, but secretly inside wish they were out on the dance floor with the rest of them enjoying all the fun. The answer to that slight problem (not being able to Jive) is to learn. Cast away your negative thoughts of 'I have two left feet,' or 'I could never do that' etc., and give it a go... it may look complicated but it is far simpler to learn than you think. There are only three foot steps to master; bet that surprised you!

Learning to Jive is the first step (pardon the pun) to a whole new social life and endless nights of dancing pleasure plus making many new friends. If you would like to learn please see the JIVE CLASS advert below for more details or if you would like to speak to one of the teachers to gain more information contact Sue on 07771 863283 or Nigel on 07745 117619.



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Spinach, chickpea and potato curry

by Martin Lingard

This was one of my favourite things to order at a Jamaican restaurant I used to go to when I lived in Coventry. I've missed eating it since I came up here so I've recreated it myself, by trial and error. This is the closest I've got and I'm pleased with how it has come out. It should be served with a lamaican roti flatbread but I cheat and buy ready made naan breads from the supermarket. This is cheap, healthy, filling and vegan if you use the coconut milk option rather than the single cream. The turmeric, cumin, coriander, allspice, cayenne, fenugreek and cayenne can be substituted with 3 tablespoons of a mild curry powder if necessary. This feeds 4 people well.

Ingredients

2 tablespoons of groundnut oil I large onion, finely chopped

4 garlic cloves, finely chopped I Scotch bonnet chilli, halved (if you don't like hot spice, remove the seeds or use half a teaspoon of dried chilli flakes) I bunch of spring onions, finely chopped I small bunch of fresh thyme

I tablespoon of freshly grated ginger $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of turmeric powder I teaspoon of ground cumin I teaspoon of ground coriander 12 whole allspice berries (or 1 teaspoon of ground allspice)

- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of ground cayenne pepper
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of fenugreek powder
- I x 400g tin of plum tomatoes 2 x 400g tins of chickpeas

600g potatoes, peeled, diced, rinsed and drained

500g of frozen chopped spinach, boiled and drained

0.5 litre vegetable stock

400ml coconut milk (or single cream) Salt

Method

Take a large stovetop pot with a wellfitting lid, place over a medium heat, add the oil and chuck in your onions. Soften for several minutes, stirring frequently and turning the heat down to low before they start to brown.

Add your garlic and stir as it softens for another minute or two. Now add your Scotch bonnet chilli, spring onions, thyme, ginger and turmeric, cumin, coriander, allspice berries, keep stirring for another minute or so, adding a splash or two of water if the spices start to stick to the bottom of your pot.

Now lob in your tomatoes, chickpeas, potatoes, spinach, stock and cream. Turn up the heat, bring to a gently simmer, pop on a lid, reduce the heat and leave to simmer for a good 40 minutes, stirring once or twice. Test the potatoes are soft with a fork. If they are, mash a few of them up with the back of the fork to thicken your sauce. If still firm, add a little more water and test again in 5 minutes or so.

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Of course, we continue to run our schedule of events and operating days as normal, as well as continuing our programme of maintenance and overhauls to keep the wheels turning. We also are excited to be looking to the future and developing the Railway. We have recently had our plan approved to permit public access for the first time to the water tower building at the end of Platform 4 at Keighley Station. This follows works at Oakworth in recent years, at which we can now provide guided tours of the Midland Railway goods shed, giving visitors a chance to appreciate and marvel at the history of the 150+-yearold Railway. As well as the special events,

of steam locomotives every weekend and through the week during school holidays, as well as on one of our diesel trains on Wednesdays - please check the website for the timetables; and also to get details of how those of you living in BD20,21 and 22 can obtain your local residents' railcard, which gives a significant discount on ticket prices.

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Doing all this takes a huge volunteer effort, and we always welcome new volunteers. Please take a look at the website for the range of roles that we undertake to keep the increasingly elderly wheels turning on our important part of history on your doorstep.

~ Matt Stroh

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Matthew Varley is the partner and Managing Director of My Denture

Clinics, here he works as a Clinical Dental Technician (Dip CDT RCS).

Matt was born and raised in Pudsey, where he met his wife Angela Varley at school. They have 2 sons; Ray and Austin, he hopes one day they will follow him into the dental profession and share in his passion for dentistry.

Within his 23 years of experience, Matt has changed the lives and smiles of many, some of which are during one day implant immediate loading cases, and same day smiles, which he specialises in. The regular accolades received from clients and patients alike are testament to his passion for his work. Matt has a keen eye for detail and endeavours to provide the best care possible. Matthew completed his dental technology qualification at Leeds Dental institute, he finished first in his class achieving distinctions throughout and was awarded overall best student and the acclaimed technical achievement award.

Matthew Varley started his journey as a Registered Dental Technician (RDT), however after 23 years experience working as a RDT in highly acclaimed laboratories, Matt made the decision in 2018 to set up his own business alongside fellow business partner Joseph O'Reilly. Matt also returned to university to further his dental knowledge and become a Clinical Dental Technician, receiving the prestigious royal college of surgeons (Dip CDT RCS).

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COMMUNITY PAG

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.

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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 I - 3pm Keighley Tea

Dance at the Civic Hall Every Thursday 10am - 11.45am Games Cafe at KHL, Scott Street, Keighley. No booking required everyone welcome.

Every 4th Thursday of the month 10am Bingo at KHL, Scott Street, Keighley Thursday & Fridays 10.30am to 3 pm The Downstairs Drop-In at

The Civic Centre, Keighley. A great place to meet new people, play board games or dabble in arts & crafts.

Sat Ist - 16th April East Riddlesden Hall Easter Trail. Complete the 10 activities from

barrow racing to building a giant nest! Don't forget to collect your Easter treat at the end!

Sun 2nd April 10am - 4pm Aire Valley Railway Modellers Club

Spring Open Day Dalton Lane opposite Dalton Lane.

Weds 3rd May Keighley 3rd Age Group Meet at Action Point (formerly Temple Row Centre) at 10am. Speaker Brian Topping. Tales of a Custom's Officer. Free refreshments. Further details regarding this group please contact David Boddy 07979799527

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coronation live at Church Green along with Paddington, the movie, on the big screen. Big Lunch Street Party with flags & bunting. Bring your own picnic and enjoy family entertainment for free. Sun 7th May Car Boot Sale at Airedale Hospital 6 am - Ipm West Car Park (P3) at Airedale Hospital, Steeton. No need to book.

Sun 7th May I Iam - 3pm Family Coronation Celebrations at Cliffe Castle Keighley. Activities will include climbing tower, bouncy castles, sports, games, dance, arts and crafts. All for children and young people up to 14 years of age. Mon 8th May Big Picnic Party in the grounds of East Riddlesden Hall, Riddlesden, Keighley. Families can enjoy the lawn games or have their face painted. Why not cool down with an ice cream cone from our bicycle ice cream truck?

Fri 12th May 7pm Charity Fashion Show at Cobbles & Clay, 72 Main Street, Haworth raising money for Sue Ryder. Hosted by Christa Ackroyd. £10 a ticket includes glass of fizz and canapés. Sat 13th & Sun 14th Bronte

Vintage Gathering 10am - 4pm

Cullingworth. Day out for the family Vehicles, Stalls, Entertainment.

Sun 14th May 2pm Music at the Museum Two Rivers Swing Band at Cliffe Castle Museum

Sun 14th May Oxnop Singers Spring Concert is on May 14 at 7.30 pm in Oxenhope Community Centre

Sat 20th & Sun 21st May Haworth 1940's Weekend The village is

transformed with decoration, stalls, dances and re-enactments along Main Street and the park. Join us in a 1940s costume for lots of dancing and merriment.

Sun 21st May 10am - 3pm Haworth Artisan Market Central Park Haworth. Sun 21st May. Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx. 1:30 pm until approx. 5 pm. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Great family time out. Refreshments available. Details at www.kdmes.org.uk/trains Thurs 25th to Mon 29th May 60103 Flying Scotsman The worlds most famous steam locomotive on the KWVR bookings and timetable www.kwvr.co.uk Sun 28th May 10 am - 3pm Keighley Artisan Markets Low Street, Keighley. Sun 4th June: "Pondering the

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Coronation Trivia Q **Ouestion I:** Who was the first British monarch to have a coronation ceremony broadcast on television?

Who's who

Ouestion 2: Who was the last British monarch to be crowned outside of Westminster Abbey?

Ouestion 3: Who was the first monarch to use the Imperial State Crown during the coronation ceremony?

Question 4: Which monarch's coronation was delayed by several months due to the need for extensive repairs and renovations to Westminster Abbey?

Question 5: Who was the first English monarch to be anointed with holy oil during the coronation ceremony?

Ouestion 6: Who was the first monarch to wear a purple velvet robe during the coronation ceremony?

Question 7: Who was the first monarch to have a coronation service conducted in English, rather than Latin?

Question 8: Who was the first monarch to be crowned with St. Edward's Crown, which is the traditional crown used in the coronation ceremony?

Question 9: Who was the first monarch to have the coronation ceremony recorded by a professional photographer?

Ouestion 10: Who was the first Scottish monarch to be crowned as King of England during a joint coronation ceremony?

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Gather with friends and family to test your 'Who's who' coronation trivia knowledge. Then email your answers to us at mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk with a chance to win

a £50 gift card from Sainsbury's! One winner will be randomly

selected from all the entries with the correct answers. Limited to one entry per person. No cash equivalent offered. Closing date: May 20, 2023. The name of the winner will be published in the June 2023 Aire Valley Mag, Group 3, Keighley and surrounding areas edition. Answers will be published online at airevalleymag.co.uk For postal entries: FAO The Editor. Aire Valley Magazine. Crosslands Barn, Main Street, Stanbury, Keighley BD22 0HB All decisions are final and made at the discretion of the editor.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM

A preview of new installation Hardy and Free by Bradford-based artist and photographer **Carolyn Mendelsohn**, celebrating the powerful connection between the Yorkshire landscape and the women who live and work here.



Hardy and Free by Carolyn Mendelsohn is a new installation commissioned by the Brontë Parsonage Museum as part of its **Contemporary Arts** programme. The Contemporary Arts programme showcases a vibrant range of work by artists and writers aiming to unearth new connections with the life and literature of the Brontës, and the Museum collection. Recent exhibits include Secret Life in the South Pennines by Angie Rogers and Fragments of a Dress by Bingley-based textile artist Hannah Lamb. Inspired by the wild spirit of the Brontës, Hardy and Free celebrates the female connection to nature and examines how living in tune with the land can be an inspiring and important aspect of everyday life for Yorkshire women. The installation combines projection, soundscapes, personal items and photography to tell the unique stories of twelve women living and working in the Bradford district, and the landscapes that inspire them.

"I wanted to create work that would be



a telling of the stories and a celebration of the women who live or have a relationship with Yorkshire from a range of backgrounds and ages with a rich variety of stories and connections to nature." - Carolyn Mendelsohn

During the early months of 2023, Carolyn invited women of differing ages and backgrounds to take her on a journey to places that are special to them. The result is a stunning audio-visual installation that transports you beyond the walls of the Museum to magnificent Yorkshire landscapes, featuring images of well-known local landmarks Brontë Falls and Top Withins, as well as more personal locations such as Bradford allotments and working farms, setting the scene for a powerful collection of personal stories. Hardy and Free by Carolyn Mendelsohn opens on Friday 5th May 2023 and runs

until Monday 1st January 2024. Free with entry to the Museum.

Find out more: brote.org.uk/whats-on Local to the Museum?

Residents living in BD20, BD21 are BD22 are eligible for a Local Resident admission rate of £7.50 with proof of address. Tickets are valid for 12 months after issue, meaning visitors can return and continue to enjoy the Museum as the exhibits change throughout the year.



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OXNOP SINGERS SPRING CONCERT 2023

On May 14, the weekend after the King's Coronation, **Oxnop Singers** will be performing their first concert at **Oxenhope Community Centre** since lockdown.

Although the Oxenhope-based singers have performed on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway since Covid restrictions were eased, as well as Christmas concerts in Haworth and at the Bay Horse, Oxenhope, this is the first performance at the Community Centre since 2019.

Nearly all the songs in the concert schedule have been written, recorded, and publicly performed during the King's lifetime: classics from the Beatles, the Kinks, Elvis, Billy Joel, Carly Simon, as well as a sea shanty and a song from musical theatre. The only exception is the Jacobean anthem 'The Skye Boat Song', recently used as the theme for the TV series Outlander, but the Oxnop Singers are confident that the audience won't be inspired to rebel against the Crown after hearing it.

Musical Director Helen McClorry commented:

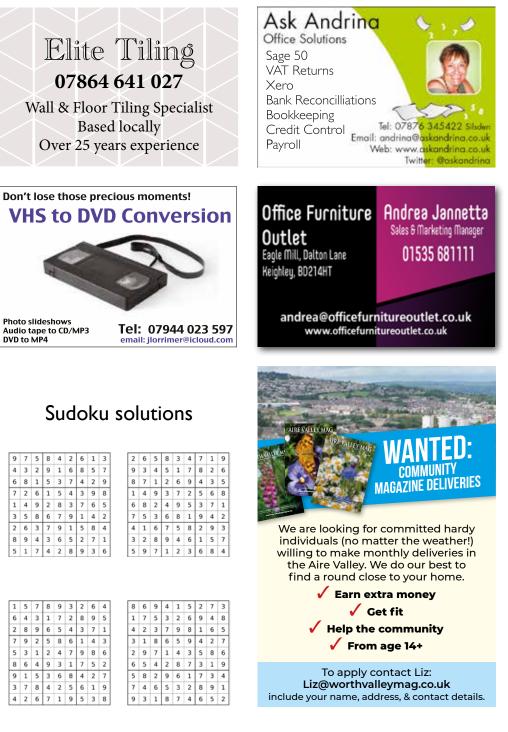
"We're delighted to be back performing at Oxenhope Community Centre, where we've enjoyed so many great concerts. We look forward to be singing for the people from the Worth Valley and beyond, welcoming back all our friends who've supported us for so many years."



If anyone would like to join the Oxnop Singers, please join them at the Monday night rehearsals, which take place between 7.30 and 9.00 every week. They are particularly keen to hear from any men who can sing as tenors.

The Oxnop Singers Spring Concert will take place at 7.30 pm on Sunday May 14 at Oxenhope Community Centre.

For further information please contact Nick Robinson at **nick.robinson17@btinternet.com**



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