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No matter how you view it, we have you covered in this editon of the Aire Valley Mag. Get a jump start on the winter blues by losing weight; Slimming World has a number of classes in the area from which to choose. The Fashion Pop up Shop located at the Airedale Business Centre in Keighley makes it easy to update your autumnal look with all garments £8 or under.

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The slime craze has taken over our house. I keep finding little pots of the sticky stuff all over. While I'm generally up for any activity that gets my 3 off screens, I have diagnosed myself with 'slime fatigue'. This manifests itself as a pronounced sinking feeling whenever the 's' word is mentioned, and an overwhelming weariness as the mess stacks up. My bank account also has slime fatigue from financing the industrial amounts of glue, paint and shaving foam we get through.

So this recipe is for any parents, grandparents, aunties or uncles out there suffering similar symptoms. I've discovered that most of slime's appeal is in the making. Magic dough ticks all the boxes the kids need - measuring, mixing, kneading and moulding - but with the added bonus of having dinner sorted at the end of it!

We make it at least three times a week in our house for pizzas, naan bread, cinnamon rolls, garlic bread etc. With just 5 ingredients, it's so easy and cheap to make, always rises and is hoovered up by the kids. You might need to help them out with the measuring (and the cooking

obviously), but other than that, you really can just leave them to it.

The recipe below makes 2 medium and 3 small pizzas. We're always changing our toppings. Our current favourite flavour combo (pictured) is vegan mozzarella, Toffuti cream cheese, caramelised onion, sundried tomatoes, loads of herbs and lemon zest.

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 250g bread flour
- 250g plain flour
- I tsp fast acting yeast (1/4-ounce package yeast)
- I tsp table salt
- 325ml warm water

Mix flours, salt, yeast together. Add oil and water and mix together until it's a sticky ball, turn out onto a floured surface and knead for 10 mins. Place in a well-oiled bowl, coat the dough in oil and cover with a tea towel and leave somewhere warmish (sunny-ish window sill, airing cupboard etc). After 4 hours, it should have doubled in size (don't worry too much if it hasn't). Knock it back by kneading on a floured surface, divide and roll out. Then cook in a medium-high oven for between 3 and 8 mins, depending on the size of your pizzas.

This dough is also perfect for garlic bread (just brush with crushed garlic in oil immediately after cooking). Or cook it plain, cut into strips and dip in lemon zest infused extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar.



Yorkshire born and bred, Amy Firth lives in the Worth Valley with her partner, 3 kids, Murphy the dog and several rescue hens. A life-long advocate for fairer food and farming,

Amy is always in search of great veggie and vegan recipes which she shares on her Instagram page: amyfirth78









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# **Sudoku Puzzles**

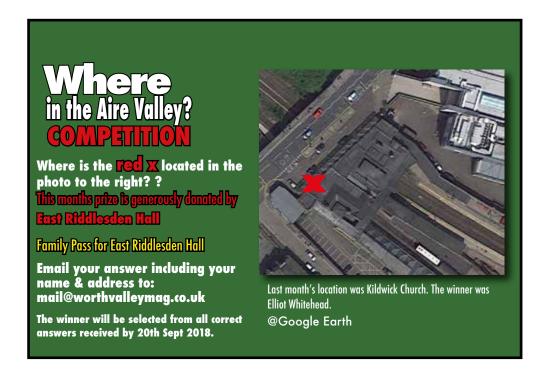
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To solve a sudoku puzzle, each row of nine squares must contain the numbers 1 through 9. Each column must also contain the numbers 1 through 9, and each box must contain the numbers 1 through 9. See page 28 for answers.







As we continue our 50th Year of operation, there's plenty of ways to join in the celebrations. After the success of the special 8-day gala in June, we continue our period of seven days per week operation until the first week of September and then revert to weekends only for the Autumn. At the end of the summer running season our team of track maintenance volunteers

will be out in force during their regular "Civils' Week". During the week, the Civil Maintenance gang will be working on several carefully orchestrated and meticulously planned projects, which often involve lifting and replacing sections of track just after the last train passes

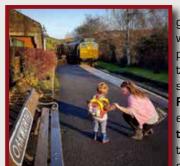
on thenSunday evening, and they will skilfully have everything back together in the nick of time for the first train to pass the following Saturday morning. It's an amazing operation and testimony to the commitment and dedication of our volunteers who will freely give up a week of their holiday for the benefit of the Railway as they take part in "Civils' Week".

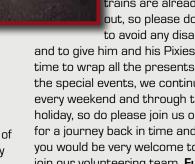
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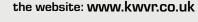
to keep the increasingly elderly wheels turning. We have teams working on the restoration of the carriages as well as the steam locomotives, and we are looking forward to welcoming back into traffic shortly the result of the second overhaul to be completed this year, complementing our already-impressive operational fleet. The engineering skills required to maintain the fleet are in danger of being lost from one generation to the next, so we are very excited to be welcoming our first engineering apprentices, in conjunction with the Yorkshire Dales Railway, York College and the Boiler Engineering Skills and Training Trust. Passing on these skills is vital to securing the future of the Railway so this is a particularly important achievement for us as we enter our second half-century of operation.

> As well as all the work going on behind the scenes, we continue to run our full programme of events, with tickets having just gone on sale for the Beer & Music Festival as well as for the ever-popular Santa Special trains. Some of Santa's trains are already selling out, so please do book soon to avoid any disappointment

and to give him and his Pixies plenty of time to wrap all the presents. As well as the special events, we continue to run every weekend and through the half-term holiday, so do please join us on board soon for a journey back in time and, as ever, you would be very welcome to apply to join our volunteering team. Full details of volunteering opportunities and of our programme of events are available on

















# SMIthy'S Tech TIPS

By Liam Smith

Voice assistants are everywhere these days, in our phones, our tablets, our computers, our smart speakers, our refrigerators, you name it. Gimmicky? Perhaps, but there's no denying that they've exploded in popularity. So what is a voice-assistant exactly, and what can it do for you?

A voice assistant is a digital assistant that uses voice recognition, natural language processing, and speech synthesis to provide aid to users through voice recognition applications. These

voice assistants are built on artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning and voice recognition technology. Some assistants are built with more advanced cognitive computing technologies which will allow a digital assistant to understand and carry out multi-step requests with numerous interactions and perform more complex tasks, such as booking seats at a movie theatre, or scheduling a reminder for a day's time to do the shopping.

From Amazon's Alexa to Google's Home Assistant, there's a plethora of assistants that could be listed. However, they all serve one purpose, to serve you. From asking it to play your favourite songs and artists on Spotify, to getting real-time weather updates and the latest scores in football. There's really no limitation to these assistants as they perform actions based on voice commands, much like a physical button on a keyboard does that I'm typing on now. If a device like a light switch can be designed to interpret commands, the assistant can control it. Imagine having an assistant that can control the entirety

of the home, just from your own voice, we're not quite there yet, but we're certainly not far off!

However, a common misconception that I've encountered since their boom in popularity has been between the

hardware and the software. These virtual assistants require certain hardware to operate, and as such will come preinstalled on certified devices. The misconception arises when the assistant is confused with the device. For example, Sonos have an Amazon Alexa certified speaker that uses its own virtual assistant to perform certain commands with regards to music, the assistant isn't the speaker, it's built into it. Artificial intelligence such as voice assistants might seem gimmicky right now, but I wholeheartedly believe that they are the future of a smart home, and it's not hard to see why.





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We have made a calendar in memory of Ellen Scott. We are Ellen's family and friends and when she died we wanted to continue her work. In her last blog post she said she wanted to help people with mental health problems. Ellen is no longer here to do this so

Ellen was an amazing young lady who could light up a room by just walking into it. She would often laugh about being a mermaid and in 2015 it was her job to do that at the lost carnival!

we are doing it for her...

At the time Ellen was struggling and needing support with her mental health. suffered from anxiety and depression. In June 2017 Ellen took her own life.

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Keighley LGBT support group meet every 3rd Saturday of each month. 12 -2pm at Keighley Healthy Living Centre, Scott Street, Keighley (behind the Library).

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Bronte Parsonage Museum - Late night Thursday's after 5.30pm for residents of BD20, BD21 & BD22 (please bring address proof of residence).

Every Wednesday 10.30am Rest a while drop in Coffee Morning at Exley Head Methodist Church, Keighley. First & third Wednesday of a month10.30am Coffee Morning & Book Swap at Laycock Village Hall. Entry.

July to Sun 18th Nov Keighley War at Cliffe Castle, Keighley. Photos and medals to paintings and toys, this new exhibition takes visitors on a journey. Mon 3rd Sept - Sat 8th Sept A Bunch of Amateurs at Keighley Playhouse.

Sun 9th Sept 2pm Bandstand
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Sat 15th & Sun 16th Sept 9.30am
- 4pm Saltaire Vintage Home &
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Sun 16th Sept 6pm Keighley Film Club Funny Cow (15) at Keighley Picture House.

Sun 23rd Sept 12 to 2pm Punch & Judy at Cliffe Castle Museum.
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Sat 29th Sept 1940's Coffee Morning 10am - 2pm at The Keighley Playhouse,

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# Brontë Parsonage Museum at 90

The Museum's

Jewellery Collection

# A History of the Museum in 10 Objects

This is cheating a bit, because it's not just one object: the Brontë Parsonage Museum holds almost a hundred jewellery items associated with the Brontë family. At first glance, it is a collection typical of women of their circumstances: as the daughters of a Victorian clergyman, it would not have been expected that the three young women would have worn expensive jewellery. There are many items of mourning jewellery made from the hair of lost loved ones, including Emily, a trend which was very popular

during the 1840s and 1850s when Charlotte, with her new-found wealth. could have afforded to commission pieces made fro the hair of her sisters.

However, there are also some verv unusual pieces for a

family of their circumstances. There is the beautiful necklace of carnelian beads which it is suggested is worn by Anne Brontë in Charlotte's 1834 portrait of her sister. There are a number of rings of different styles: set with pearls, rubies, diamonds and turquoise, stamped with emblems, a looped band giving the suggestion of infinity. There are brooches but also agate stones of a similar size, suggesting that these were intended to be fixed into a brooch setting as soon as

an appropriate jeweller could be found.

Alongside these beautiful items, there are

also more eccentric pieces: a length of seashells and transparent glass beads. giving the appearance of a necklace but with no clasp or visible way of attaching the item around the neck.

The questions that this collection prompt are: how did this family come to have these items? Who would have worn them and how? Where were they created? Although the Museum can be sure of the provenance of the majority of these

> collection items, some are very early acquisitions. The early curators

do not appear to have dua deeply into **provenance** details (in one case, all we know about where the items came from is that they were given by 'an old lady from Hull' who was said to have nursed Charlotte Brontë prior to her death). However,

the items themselves give clues as to lifestyles of the Brontë family and their relationships with jewellery and fashion, and as such, they are a highly important part of the collection.



Amy Rowbottom Curatorial Assistant. Brontë Parsonage Museum

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

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