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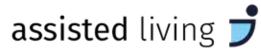
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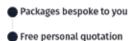


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One trick to extend the good vibes of summer is to keep active. Join the local Ramblers group (p5), or walk for a good cause like the Sue Ryder Starlight Hike (p15), or how about taking up table tennis (p4), an activity that is accessible for all ages and abilities.

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appreciate your custom and participation in local life; it is what makes our community so special. Liz



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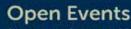
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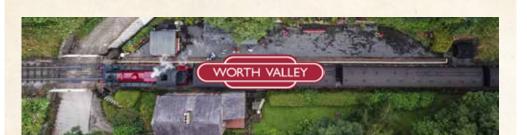
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pressure to release tickets for this year's weeks saw us having to restrict steamhauled trains due to the intense heat excited to announce that Santa will be travelling with us on to the "Elf Explorer" 26th November to Christmas Eve, and 22nd/23rd December, are now available disappointment. It takes months and and motivating for the hundreds of volunteers to see the happy passengers.

If it's a bit too much to talk about Christmas already, how about beer and It really isn't, but we've bowed to the music? As we move out of the period of 7-day per week running, we turn the festive steam specials, and the booking Railway over to our civil maintenance website is now open. After the last few team, who will spend at least a full week working whilst the Railway isn't running on planned infrastructure projects, and lack of rain that combined to create whether track replacement, re-ballasting such a fire risk, thinking about wintery, or a whole range of other activities snowy scenes is very welcome. We have that keep the 150+-year-old Railway had two Christmas seasons operating operational. We run passenger trains on under restrictions, making it even more Wednesday and weekends during the remarkable that we can welcome Santa post-summer period, whilst we prepare back on board the train this year. Having for what I promised earlier... the very learned from the success of the last popular Beer & Music Festival, which couple of Christmas seasons, we are very runs from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th October. We are selling advance tickets, including those that offer a local services for the first time. Tickets for residents' discount, and with the event the trains – which run weekends from at capacity last year, we recommend you purchase tickets in advance in case we have to turn people away on the day. from the Railway's website. Previous Successful events such as the Christmas experience suggests they will sell out specials and the Beer & Music weekend quickly, so please book early to avoid make volunteering so worthwhile, as those of us in the 700+ strong group months of planning, so it's very satisfying give our time so freely – and plentifully! - to keep the increasingly-elderly wheels turning.

> ~ Matt Stroh Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Chair



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There has been an active Ukrainian community in Keighley since the late 1940's. Many Ukrainians came to the UK as

Displaced persons, leaving their homeland with nothing but the clothes on their backs, arriving at the local Displaced Persons camp in Silsden.

After leaving the camps Ukrainians built their lives in the district amongst diverse communities. Interacting with other

cultures and amongst themselves, the Ukrainian community came together and became part of the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain in 1948. Initially renting premises in Fleece Street, Keighley, which was their social centre, the community grew and when they needed a bigger premises they purchased Mayfield House in Keighley. People from all communities would attend concerts, dances, weddings and other events

at the centre. The Keighley Ukrainian community had a choir, a dance group and a Ukrainian School for its young people. Over the years the community got smaller, and moved to a smaller premises in Henry Street, Keighley town centre.

The 'Keighley Ukrainian Cultural and Community Centre' is now run by Keighley's second and third generations of Ukrainians. The heritage and traditions are lovingly shared and celebrated.

widened in Ukraine and the whole of the country was again under threat. Thankfully, the Ukrainian Centre in Keighley opened its doors for refugees and hosts. Every Thursday between 11am and 1pm it holds 'get to know each other' sessions for the Ukrainians who have fled their homeland. The community is thriving once more, helping those in the same situation as those who arrived in the late 1940s. The centre is run by members of the existing Ukrainian speaking community, volunteers

Sadly, in February this year hostilities

from far and wide, and is

attended by outside agencies who offer support and advice. The community is helping our guests to settle and integrate into the wider community. Over a cuppa and a butty, everyone who attends is made to feel welcome. Links have been forged with organisations such as the Salvation Army, Living Lights (and others), the Community Champions from Asda and with Morrisons' contact, Nicole, to Morrisons - who have all provide food and other provisions for donated food, clothing, toys and toiletries. Residents from

Keighley Ukrainian

Cultural & Community

across the district have also donated various items, all of which the Ukrainian refugees are extremely grateful to receive. If you'd like to donate to the work, volunteer, or befriend a

refugee please contact: Association of Ukrainians in **Great Britain** 9 Henry St, Keighley

Local business champion Shell

Cyhanko (left) from Red Dog Pest

Control, is an active member of the

Keighley AUGB and is pictured here

the local Ukranian Refugees.

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

Mondays I - 3pm Keighley Tea

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

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Saltaire Festival Featuring exhibitions, music, arts and crafts, children's activities, markets, fairs, food and drink, comedy and spoken word, dance and theatre.

Sat Sept 10th, 10 -12 Riddlesden Green Connection Community

Cafe St Mary's Meeting Room, Banks Lane BD20 5PA Green September, Fairtrade and Council Surgery.

Sat 10th Sept Keighley Carnival Gala with parade, rides, shows & fun fair at

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Sat 10th Sept 2pm Keighley Library Heritage Day Mike

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Fri 23rd - Sun 25th Sept Bronte Festival of Women's Writing in Haworth Village. This year's festival celebrates female writers and artists who create work which pushes boundaries.

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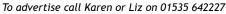
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The Brontë Parsonage Behind the scenes

The Brontë Festival of Women's Writing is back! This year we're celebrating female writers and artists who create work which pushes boundaries. The Brontë sisters were bold, daring and wrote stories that surprised the world, and this spirit lives within the female creatives joining us for a weekend of literature and art Friday 23 September - Sunday 25 September.

From poetry workshops and Q&A's, to live music and more, there's something for all the family at the 2022 Brontë Festival of Women's Writing. Want to get crafty and explore the Brontë sisters' challenges to the patriarchy? Then Sarah-Joy Ford's **Banner Making** workshop is for you! Have you ever wondered what a Brontë-inspired **meal** might look like? Then Rosemary Shrager's Cooking and Writing event

at Haworth's Cobbles and Clay will get your tastebuds tingling! Fancy coming to see Wuthering **Heights: Live** in Concert? Then ioin Alexandra Braithwaite. Sophie Galpin



and Beckie Wilkie as they transform Emily's novel into a musical sensation, live!

The events will be spread across the Brontë Event Space at the Old School Room, West Lane Baptist Centre and Cobbles and Clay, allowing you to explore Haworth's Main Street and beyond. loin us for the entire festival with our £55 In Person Weekend Ticket, which gets



you access to all of our events in Haworth and free entry into the Museum. Live further afield or find it difficult to travel? This year's festival is hybrid, which means you can join us in Haworth or online from the comfort of your own home.

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