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t has been a year of challenges and heartbreak. I don't know anyone who has been left unscathed. We aren't through to the 'other side' of this pandemic but there are signs of hope and I am encouraged by the resilience displayed by so many in our community.

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As we near the end of what has been without a doubt an incredibly difficult year for the country. I wanted to take the opportunity to reflect on some of the positives which have been achieved and

thank residents for the incredible manner in which they have supported one another. The community spirit has been amazing to see and is one of the many reasons why we are so lucky to reside in our fabulous villages. When the pandemic first hit the country back in March, community groups, businesses and organisations did not hesitate in coming together

to support the most vulnerable in society.

In spite of the challenges, the Parish Council has managed to move forward on many of its environmental development works. Self Watering Planters are gradually being introduced across the Parish, to replace some of the now dilapidated wooden structures. In order to ensure that these planters remain in the best condition even during the Summer months, we are working hard to identify local residents and business who will take on responsibility for the watering of the planters. My sincere thanks go to all of those who have stepped forward to help to date.

The Friends of Cross Roads and Haworth

Central Parks have continued their work to ensure that our Parks remain a pleasant environment for all to enjoy. In Cross Roads, Stone Balls were reinstalled at the entrance to the Park and a number of new litterbins have recently been provided by the Parish Council. Haworth Central Park once again retained its 'Green Flag Status'.

This year has seen some very positive joint working with our District Council. In Stanbury, the Main Street was fully

> refurbished over the Summer and parking areas vastly improved. We were also delighted to see the '1937' sign at the bottom of Main Street in Haworth, fully restored, after suffering many years of neglect. The sign now looks fabulous and is a real feature of the area.

On a positive note, we were recently informed by Councillor Peter Corkindale, Chair of

Keighley Town Council, that Haworth and some parts of Cross Roads have been included in the Keighley Town Investment Plan Project. This is a Regeneration Project with the potential to bring millions of pounds of Government funding to the area. I am currently working on a bid proposal to refurbish the Public Toilet Blocks at West Lane in Haworth, which if successful would complement Keighley's plans to attract further tourism to the area.

Local businesses and especially those who rely upon on our tourism industry have suffered greatly during the pandemic. When restrictions are lifted, I would urge residents to shop, eat and drink local where at all possible. These businesses are the lifeblood



of our communities and we must do all we can to support them and protect their future.

Christmas will clearly not be the same in the villages this year,

with all the usual events and activities not possible. However, the Parish Council has once again provided the Christmas Trees in Cross Roads and Haworth. I think we can all agree that seeing all the Christmas decorations is certainly bringing a little cheer to us all. This has been warmly



received again this year by adults and children alike.

David Mahon Haworth, Cross Roads & Stanbury Parish Council

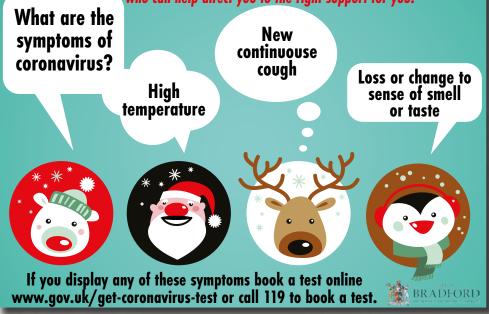


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# **Oakworth Advent Windows 2020**

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Oakworth advent windows are all set to bring sparkle this December!

Oakworth residents are coming together to bring a little extra light and magic into everyone's lives with a village advent calendar made up of windows in homes, village institutions and businesses. The windows, which will be lit between 4pm

and 8pm in the evenings, will feature a huge variety of designs and can be viewed from the roads so that people can enjoy a winter walk alongside some festive sparkle. The first windows will 'open' on December 1st and new windows will keep opening throughout the month, with the

final window opening on the 24 December.

This is the first time the village has done an advent calendar in this way, but residents are hoping that it will bring some much-needed brightness to the end of 2020. You can find out more and see details

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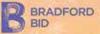
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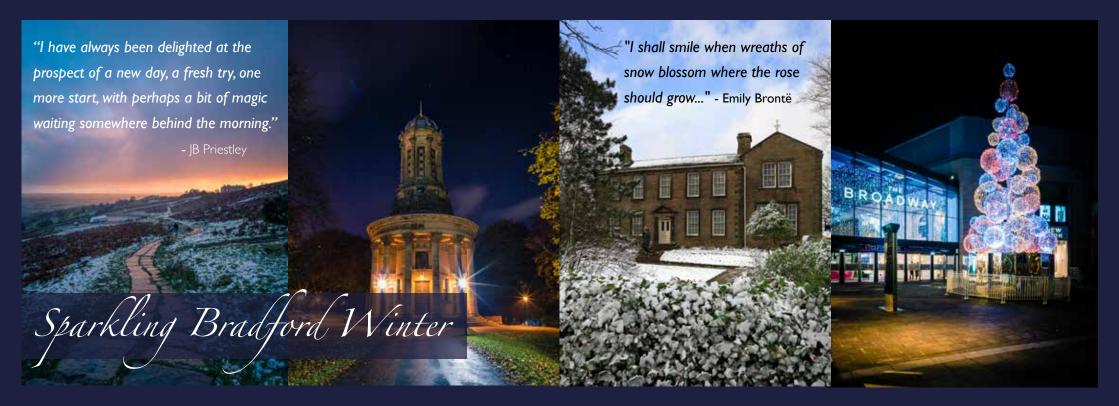
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Here is a little taste of what you can find in the Bradford district:

#### **Be Inspired**

Online tours and winter treats.

Cliffe Castle Museum in Keighley has a feast for your eyes with their new virtual reality tour. The home of Victorian millionaire and textile manufacturer, Henry Isaac Butterfield, has been meticulously scanned and brought to life in a digital immersive environment.

Peeping In, a magical light installation in Ilkley Manor House, can be viewed from outside the house peeping through the ground floor windows. The installation will be on every day from 12 December to 3 January 202, 4pm - 10pm. Experience the magic of Christmas in Haworth. The cobbled Main Street full of twinkling lights, from a display on the church steps to almost one hundred Christmas trees all the way down the famous hill. making the village picture-perfect. Late night shopping on the 10th & 17th December, including the Brontë Parsonage Museum shop and many others. Shop Local

Your amazing local retailers are waiting for you, whether you're shopping on the High Street or online. Haworth is brimming with quality independents like Wave of Nostalgia, The Cabinet of Curiosities and The Store. Modo & Lighthouse Lane are particularly accessible online. For arts, crafts, & lovely gallery vibes try Hawksbys, Werxzovart, Wuthering Arts, and the newly opened Abrahams Gallery. For vegan, cruelty free, Fairtrade & eco-friendly shopping you can't go wrong with Eden, Sonia's Smile, & Pretty Penny, Further a field there is Saltaire Virtual Makers Fair, Keighley's Christmas Window Advent Calendar, Bradford Street Market Online and The Broadway in Bradford City Centre. Whether you're on the search for unique personalised Christmas gifts, decorations, cards and cakes, there are so many businesses out there just waiting to be discovered. Eat & Drink Local The choice is vast for food & drink...

our pick includes the recently opened Burnt Bear micro bar in Cross Roads for delectable cocktails and an authentic local vibe. Hunters of Haworth makes tasty take away pies. Cobbles and Clay has the best soup and the added benefit of providing a creative experience for families...paint pottery in the cafe or in the comfort of your home. If you want cosy fires & good food there is The Hawthorn & The Fleece in Haworth, Wuthering Heights in Stanbury & The Lamb in Oxenhope (All access is subject to COVID restrictions).

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A changing selection of locally handmade baked goods feature Lucy's courgette cake, chocolate brownies, and the ever popular savoury Pennine Pasties, hot and ready to



take away. (Our tip: Buy the pasties frozen and bake them at home when you are stuck for a quick and easy tea). An interesting product of note and foraged from local heather is

from Haworth. "It has a subtle floral flavour and makes a lovely gift," explained Dagmar Robertson, proprietor.

On the subject of gift giving Haworth Wholefoods stocks ethically sourced and



beautifully packaged natural soaps and toiletries to choose from ... or you can create a really scrummy hamper with chocolates, vegan cheeses, jams, dates, nuts, biscuits, coffee, (Monmouth coffee is a great choice!) ... this is a one stop purevyor of fascinating deliciousness.

For those who would like a regular veggie box, contact the shop to find out what options are available to best suit your need.

Customers are welcome to place their orders over the phone and Haworth Wholefoods can deliver to your home for a small charge. (The delivery fee will be donated to the Worth Valley Foodbank and Age Concern). Contact:

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TCM is over 3,000 years old and is based on the belief that energy (Qi, pronounced 'Chee') circulates in channels, or meridians in the body. When the Qi stops flowing freely, this can cause illness. Fine needles are inserted along points in the meridians which restores the flow of Qi and rebalances the body. I am a TCM practitioner.

Western Medical Acupuncture was developed in the 19th Century and is practised by GP's, Physios and Osteopaths. It focusses on musculoskeletal issues and alleviating pain. In this case, the needles are thought to produce pain relieving endorphins.

#### How will it help me?

TCM Acupuncture is beneficial for a wide range of physical, emotional, or psychological issues. Whatever your health concern, treatment is designed to affect your whole body and not just your symptoms, so you may notice other niggling complaints also get better with a course of treatment.

#### **Does Acupuncture hurt?**

Most people report they feel nothing. If anything, it may feel sharp for a split second, then a pleasant tingling, warmth, or a heavy sensation. The needles are finer than a head hair, so should not be compared to an injection.



#### Is it safe?

Absolutely! All needles are sterilised and kept in secure packaging. When they have been used once, they are disposed of safely. I follow a safe code of practice as a member of the British Acupuncture Council to ensure your health and safety; and especially during these Covid times.

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majority of traders and bring colour, individuality and unique attributes to our community. Now more than ever Independents need our support in order to ensure they can continue to serve the community with passion, sustaining the very fabric and vibrancy of our high streets. The fantastic thing about independent businesses is that they are run by people, not by boards, stockholders or algorithms. As they are run by local people

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Local independent businesses are the backbone and

character of our villages & towns. They make up the vast

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a chain. Although many chain businesses do have good customer service, you can't beat the personal touch of a owner who knows everyone in the neighbourhood. Building relationships between the local owner and the local customer goes further than just a purchase. It is also worth remembering that local shops stock an inventory based on their own customer's choices rather than national fashion trends.

This Christmas think big & shop small! Support our Independents.

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Photography by Lisa Holmes featuring some of the local Haworth businesses.

# TIER 3 OR NOT TIER 3, THAT IS THE QUESTION!

At the time of writing, we are in the throes of Lockdown 2.0 and awaiting to hear what restrictions will be in place when 3 December arrives. It was another blow to have to close the Museum again in early November, but thanks to a lot of hard work

over the summer, we now have everything in place to enable us to reopen safely once we are allowed to do so.

A combination of the atmospheric house, our carefully-curated displays and a warm welcome from our knowledgeable staff means that

a visit to the Parsonage is always special, but due to social distancing requirements, people visiting during September and October also benefitted from having many of the historic rooms to themselves. We hope that once we are able to reopen, those of you who have never been to the Museum before (and we know you're out there!) will choose to follow in the footsteps of thousands of people from all across the world and step across the Parsonage threshold.

It is the lead up to Christmas of course, and whether or not the Museum is allowed to welcome visitors in December, our shop will be open, both online and on Church Street. We stock a wide range of Brontë and literature-inspired gifts, stationery and homeware, as well as shelves and shelves of books by and about the Brontës. Why not use the voucher opposite to treat yourself or a loved one?

We are determined to find new ways to bring the Brontës to the world even when the Museum is closed, and The Brontë Lounge, the new digital event space we launched over the summer, has been key to bringing Brontë enthusiasts together from across the world. On Thursday December 10, our Brontë Lounge guest is Rowan

Coleman, aka Bella Ellis, author of the Brontë Mystery novels. In this zoom event, she will talk to our host Helen Meller about her love for the Brontës and the local area, and the inspiration behind her popular fictional series. Tickets cost just £5 and are available from www.bronte.org.uk/whats-on.

Some of you will be aware that 2020 marked the bicentenary of the birth of Anne Brontë. Due to the pandemic, a lot of the talks and events we had planned were not able to take place, but many of these will now take place in 2021, including our special exhibition, 'Anne Brontë: Amid the Brave and Strong' which will now run until 2022. Please sign up to our newsletter at www.bronte. org.uk to stay up to date with the latest information about opening times and events. Finally, on behalf of everyone at the Parsonage, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone in our local community who has supported us during this difficult year either by donating to our lust Giving appeal, visiting the Museum, making a purchase from our online shop, joining the Brontë Society or just sending us your thoughts and encouragement. We are very grateful to you all and wish you all a safe and peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

**Rebecca Yorke** Brontë Parsonage Museum Executive Team.

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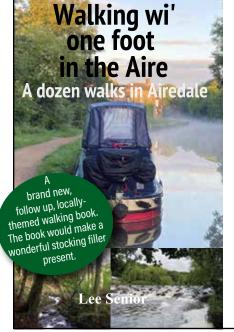




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# **CJ MOTORS ... MORE THAN MECHANICS**



**CJ Motors** is a family-run garage situated in Keighley's Dalton Mills, specialising in car servicing, maintenance and recoveries. Run by Chris Jackson and his son Martin, the business has been operating since 1999 when Chris followed in his dad's footsteps and used his mechanic skills to setup CJ Motors in Haworth's Bridge House Mills.

Thirteen years later, in 2012, they moved to Dalton Mills. Chris said, "It was a difficult move for the business, because we didn't know if we would lose our loyal customers. But luckily they stuck with us and we are still servicing their cars even today." Aside of running CJ Motors, Chris and



Martin have something else in common. The love of classic cars! They are big fans of old Fords; Ford Capris in particular, which they both own. They also enjoy maintaining the quirky cars of a local classic car hire company, which rents out E-Type Jags, a 1969 Ford Mustang, a 70's Corvette Stingray, AC Cobras and many more. "It's a very interesting job", Martin told us. "One day my dad could be welding an 80s Fiesta XR2, while I'm rebuilding a BMW engine, and the next we'll both be fault-finding on an E-Type Jag!"

Chris has now handed the reigns to his son Martin, a 3rd generation mechanic, who worked for his dad from the age of 14 and then qualified at Keighley College. Since taking over the business, Martin has



not wasted any time developing CJ Motors – he's given it a fresh rebrand; employed two new mechanics; bought new machines, including a deep carbon cleaner and tracking and wheel-alignment equipment; and is now developing a new MOT centre in Dalton Mills to offer certified MOT services.

Martin said, "I wanted to bring the garage up-to-date with the latest technologies, from our accountancy software to speedup invoicing and end-of-year accounts; to offering deep carbon cleaning (DCC), which is essential for all cars." DCC improves fuel efficiency to give customers better performance and lower emissions. Asked what this means for his customers, Martin said: "With DCC they will get more miles



to the gallon and extend the life of their engine as the process includes cleaning out carbon deposits at a deep level, effectively unclogging the engine".

What about the future of CJ Motors? Martin tells us his priority is to continue providing a quality, friendly service for their customers.

The MOT centre is expected to be completed by the end of February 2021, at which point CJ Motors will offer a complete motor maintenance service. **Give CJ Motors a try. Contact them on 01535 680020 and use the discount voucher below for 10% off.** 

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Since our last update in April, the Worth Valley Foodbank has witnessed an outpouring of generosity and unending support from all sections of the Worth Valley community. Be it donations of food, toiletries, pet food or monetary donations, both one off payments and direct debits, we have seen a seemingly endless stream of goodwill and kindness from individuals, local businesses and organisations. Haworth and Stanbury primary schools donated their Harvest Festival goods to us too!

Opening our new stock cupboards at West Lane Baptist Church cannot fail to warm and uplift the heart in these difficult times.

Our many volunteers have taken up the challenge of adapting to the rapidly changing conditions of working under Covid rules, switching from giving out food parcels face to face to preparing deliveries to homes and families in the Worth Valley. We have been able to support some of the vulnerable in our community throughout the pandemic, others once or twice at particularly difficult times in a month or in emergency situations.

From April to November this year your local Foodbank has provided 381 adult food parcels, 177 for children and 94 for pets. For this outstanding show of solidarity and goodwill all are extremely grateful.



As we enter the winter months, apart from providing basic food parcels, we will be able to bring some added comfort and a feeling of togetherness to our Foodbank users.

The Worth Valley Foodbank was founded for the short term relief of food poverty for the benefit of those in need. The best way our community can now help is to spread the word amongst friends and neighbours that no-one in the Worth Valley needs to be alone in thier struggle. Whether working on a low income, self employed or in receipt of benefits, we are here to help. We can provide a basic food bag and toiletries, we also have pet food for your furry family. We help individuals and families in Haworth. Cross Roads, Oakworth, Oldfield, Oxenhope and Stanbury.

The Foodbank can be contacted on 07704586030 or via our website www.worthvalleyfoodbank.com or our Facebook page.

Worth Valley Food Bank is open every Tuesday from 1-3pm at West Lane Baptist Church.

(This service is confidential)



Our Elves have been hard at work transforming the Railway for our brand new Christmas adventure - The Elf Express, and we can't wait to welcome families back to the railway for a festive day out. Tickets for this event have sold out but at the time of writing we still have availability on our Mulled Wine Specials on Friday I I th December, and for the **Mince** Pie Specials on 26th December – 3rd lanuary.

It's not long until we welcome in 2021, and we're excited to announce two very special events for next year - Alice in Wonderland and Jurassic Specials. Tickets for these two events are on-sale now and make the perfect Christmas gift. Tickets for all events are on sale now: www.kwvr.co.uk. They can be booked online or via telephone (01535 645214). A £3.50 booking fee applies for telephone bookings.

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Our new online shop is now open, selling homeware, books, DVDs, hats, stocking fillers, souvenirs and much more. Every purchase supports the railway and helps our volunteers to keep the wheels in motion. www.kwvr.co.uk/shop.

If you're still struggling to find the perfect gift, our Gift Vouchers are also available to buy online. They can be used to buy tickets at any stations, used online to book event tickets, or redeemed in any of our shops and cafés. Your voucher will be posted to you complete with a gift sleeve for that special touch. https://kwvr.co.uk/gift-vouchers

#### **Merry Christmas and** a Happy New Year

Everyone at the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway would like to wish you a safe and Happy Christmas and New Year. Thank you for all your support during 2020, we look forward to seeing you again soon.

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# **Christmas is** virtually here...

Look out for the latest information about local carol & Christmas events.

举 Christ Church, Oakworth will have Mary and loseph making a virtual journey round its parish and will be asking for help creating a 'host of angels' outside the church. www.oakworthchurch.org.uk **West Lane Baptist Church**, Haworth hosts the well stocked Worth Valley Food Bank and is keeping alert how to expand delivery in any way that turns out to be needed. (See more details on p28)www. westlanebaptistcentre.org.uk

Find a carol in shop windows in **Cross** Roads, up Main Street in Haworth, and across the centre of **Oxenhope** villages. A set of eight posters has been created. Each has part of the Christmas story alongside a

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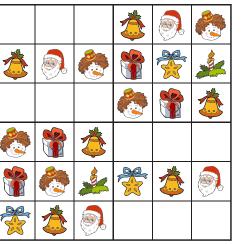
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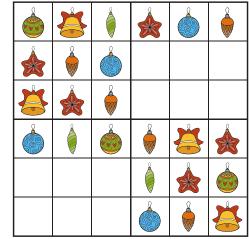


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#### Ingredients

2 egg whites 115g (4 oz) icing sugar 115g (4 oz) ground almonds 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract 115g (4 oz) dessicated coconut 100g Dark Chocolate (80% cocoa solids)

#### Method

Preheat the oven to 150 degrees C (Gas 2). Grease two baking trays.

Use an electric beater to whisk the egg whites until stiff but moist. Sift in the icing sugar and gently fold into the egg whites. Gently fold in the almonds, vanilla extract and dessicated coconut until the mixture is combined, forming a sticky dough.

Spoon 50p-sized dollops of the mixture onto the baking trays and slightly press down with a fork to create a flatter round biscuit.

Bake in the oven for 20 minutes. until the macaroons are crisp and golden on the outside. Transfer to a cooling rack.

Melt the chocolate in the microwave and pipe (or drizzle) onto the cooled biscuits. Let the chocolate harden. Serve.

Prep:20min > Cook:25min > Ready in 45min > Serves: 18





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