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Welcome to 2022 and the first edition of the Worth Valley Mag of the new year.

We are pleased to welcome and thank Haworth Tennis Club, our new Community Page sponsor; be sure to register your interest in membership and get ready for the season which is just around the corner. Keighley Table Tennis is another venue for a fun family activity. Every Saturday afternoon they have a drop in session for all ages and abilities. (See p26)

For foodies who are looking forward to enjoying a meal out or are planning a special celebration like Valentine's Day or Mother's Day, Ashmount House and Pavé are featured in this month's mag. Add a bouquet of flowers from Annie at Rosa Rugosa, your local florist, and you've got it covered.

Sandy Docherty, former contestant of the Great British Bake Off, is giving a free online baking demonstration in celebration of Fairtrade Fortnight. (See pp6/7)

Have a great February! Liz





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# Dave



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When Andrew and Rachel Britton conceived Pavé Charcuterie and Bistro in 2020 it was the result of reimagining their lives. The corporate paths they followed up until that point had brought stability but they were searching for more satisfying work and a lifestyle change. With brave hearts and sincere passion they pivoted and opened what is now ranked the number one restaurant in Haworth (according to Trip Advisor at the time of going to press). Pavé has exceeded Andrew and Rachel's expectations and been well received by both locals and visitors.

Celebrating their one year anniversary and reflecting on the past months, Rachel affirms, "It has been an amazing year. We are grateful for the support of the local community, Haworth traders, our suppliers and our team; they have all helped us get here."

The continental Deli and shop located at the top of the pavé (cobbled) Main Street in Haworth is the face of the business and the perfect place to pick up fine cheese, chutneys,



cured meat, olive oil and high quality wine to suit every budget, as well as coffee and pastries throughout the day. Pavé specialises in sumptuous sharing platters and freshly made deli sandwiches that can be created to eat in or wrapped up for a perfect picnic in the park or taken home to enjoy. Many are delighted to find the cosy Bistro that is tucked behind the Deli. It is surprisingly spacious and seats thirty two people; well behaved dogs are welcome too.

Rachel and Andrew have carefully curated the Pavé Bistro menu, keeping it both interesting and simple. All the continental cheeses, charcuterie, chutneys and tasty treats that are available in the Deli are showcased in the Bistro with the addition of delicious small plates like Patatas Bravas with Spicy Nduja sauce or Grilled Raclette Cheese melted at the table and served with Potatoes, Bread and Pickles. Le Petit Pots

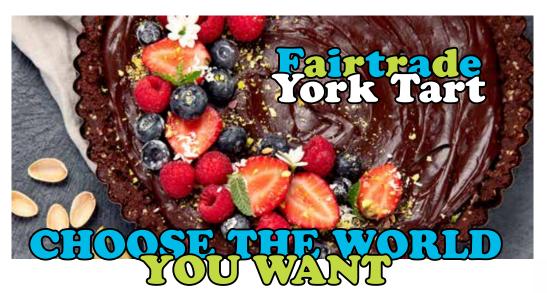


feature a selection of continental casseroles such as French Cassoulet and Ox Cheek Stufato, together with Soups to choose from, lovingly prepared in the Pavé kitchen. Vegans, vegetarians, and those who are looking for gluten free options are also happy to find delicious options. Tuscan Mushroom and Lentil Ragu, for example, is a deeply satisfying vegan stew packed with flavour and a favourite of many customers. Pavé is open seven days a week. You can book a table for the Bistro online or walk-in. Vouchers and hampers are available and a great idea for gifts. For more details:

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# Fairtrade Fortnight 21st Feb-6th March.

Choose Fairtrade this Fairtrade Fortnight and beyond; choose to fight for climate justice, for farmers on the front line of climate change, for our planet and for future generations.

### Thursday 3rd March 6pm Fairtrade Online Festival

Join **Sandy Docherty** (Great British Bake-off contestant) as she recreates the chocolate tart that earned her a coveted 'Hollywood handshake'... it's choc-full of Fairtrade ingredients!



Watch online with Zoom by using the link below, QR code, or **join Haworth Fairtrade group to watch on the big screen upstairs at Pennybank House** at the top of Main Street and learn more about the farmers whilst enjoying their Fairtrade products. **Places limited, please email: upstairsatpennybank@gmail.com** to reserve your seat. Haworth Fairtrade Village is part of Bradford Fairtrade Zone, supported by Bradford Council. There are events around the district throughout the year but mainly during the nationwide Fairtrade Fortnight including stalls in Baildon and Ilkley and a Big Brew at Bradford Cathedral.

# York Tart Ingredients: Hollywood Chocolate Pastry

175gms plain flour 1/2 tsp baking powder 50gms Fairtrade cocoa 50gms Fairtrade icing sugar 140gms unsalted butter 3 egg yolks

# **Chocolate Custard Filling**

300gms 70% cocoa solids Fairtrade chocolate
200gms Fairtrade milk chocolate

200mls whole milk

350mls double cream

3 whole eggs

I tablespoon of Fairtrade instant coffee made up with 2 tablespoons of water





### Method

Pre heated oven: Gas 5, 375f, 109c, Reduce the oven to Gas 1, 275f, 140c, to

cook the filled flan.

Make the pastry using the Hollywood chocolate pastry recipe, allowing the pastry to chill.

Meanwhile, line a flat baking tray with parchment paper butter a tart ring and put this on the lined tray.

Roll out the chocolate pastry between two sheets of cling film. Peel off the top layer of cling film and gently lower the dough into the flan ring, using the cling film to guide. Press gently into place and leave an overhang of pastry.

MAKE SURETHERE ARE NO HOLES. Peel off the cling film and put a piece of parchment inside the flan case fill with baking beans.

Bake for 15 minutes, remove the paper and beans and bake again for a further 10 minutes. Remove and leave to cool on the tray. Trim off the excess pastry.

### To make the filling

Melt the chocolate in a bowl over a pan of barely simmering water. In another pan heat the cream and milk together with 2 tablespoons of camp coffee. In another bowl lightly whisk the eggs. When the milk has heated pour it onto the egg whisking all the time. This becomes a custard. Once the chocolate has melted, take it off the heat and placing a sieve over the bowl of chocolate pour the custard onto the melted chocolate. Make sure you do this part of the recipe as this process removes any cooked egg that may have formed a 'lump' and gives you a silky-smooth finish. Gently whisk the mixture till it turns chocolaty.

Pour the mixture in the pastry case and bake in the oven for approximately I hour or until just set in the middle.

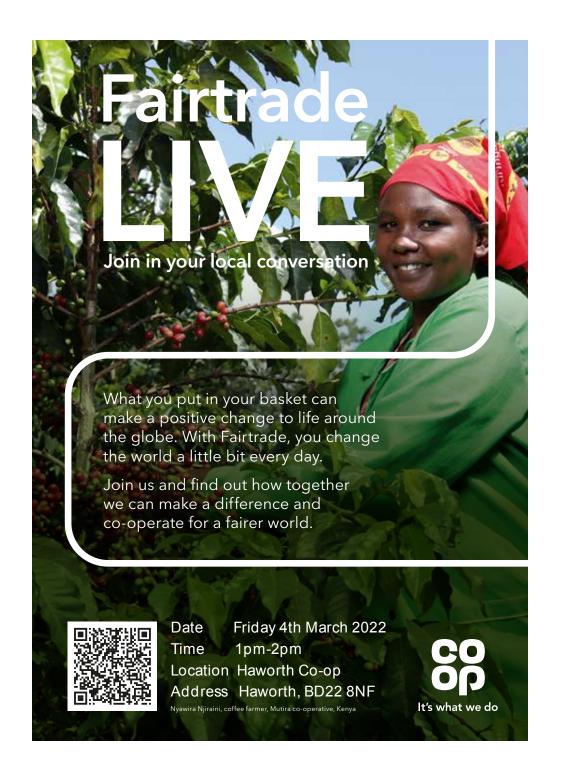
Remove from the oven and allow to cool completely. Slide onto a serving plate using a large spatula. This is the trickiest part of the whole dish; best thing is to leave the ring on until the last minute and use a spatula that is large enough to cover the bottom of the tart.

Alternatively bake the whole tart in a loose bottom tart case and serve it by lifting off the side and leaving the base of the tin under the tart. (No-one will ever know)

# To decorate (optional)

We used fresh fruit, edible flowers and pistachios.
Sandy recommends
200gms Fairtrade white chocolate
100gms Fairtrade freeze dried cherries

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Every Friday 10am - 12noon The Shed meet at Oakworth Village Hall. New members welcome. Learn, practice or share your skills. More info call 01535 677177 The Shed also meets at Cliffe Castle every Tues, Weds & Thurs 10am - 4pm.

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**Every Friday 2 - 4pm Haworth Ladies Badminton Group** at Haworth Village Hall. New members are welcome to this friendly group.

Every Monday I - 3pm Keighley Tea Dance at the Civic Hall.

# **Well-being Wednesdays**

I -2.30pm at Cliffe Castle Park, Keighley. Every Wednesday (term time) for adults. Relaxing wellbeing, nature walks, arts & crafts, campfire cooking, Tai Chi. Places are limited so book your free place www. getoutmore.co.uk/takepart/wellbeing.

### Wellbeing Cafe at Central Hall Keighley is held third Monday of each month from 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Providing support to older people to help build friendships and combat feelings of isolation. Enjoy afternoon tea with entertainment support and advice. **Keighley Mens' Forum** meet on

Thursday 10-11.30am, October till April, at the Keighley Playhouse, entrance on the corner of Devonshire Street and Scott Street. Annual sub is £5 with £2 a week to cover coffee, biscuits, a speaker and great company. If you require any further details please contact Martin 07581 575749.

Thurs 17th Feb

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# BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM

It's a Tuesday in January and even though we are closed to visitors, the Museum is bustling with activity. Rooms are being prepared for decorating, electrical appliances are being PAT-tested, new exhibition graphics are being installed and BBC Look North's Paul Hudson is here filming a piece about the influence of the Yorkshire weather on the Brontës' writing. January is a time of looking ahead. After two years of uncertainty, restrictions and changes driven by the pandemic, we are mindful of

and are starting to look forward to the future with optimism. We have plenty to look forward to in 2022, so sit back and read on!

In a new initiative. the Museum opened at weekends during lanuary instead of being closed all month. It's been a great experience welcoming people into the Parsonage on a Saturday and

Sunday and then spending the rest of the week busy cleaning the collection or preparing the new displays. The Museum will revert to opening five days a week from Wednesday 2 February and we are pleased to announce that we have introduced a new concessionary rate for residents of postcode areas BD20, BD21 and BD22. We hope you will make use of this offer, particularly if you've never visited the Museum before. You'll just need to bring proof of address along with you. And don't forget that tickets are valid for 12 months, so you will be able to visit as often as you like after paying once.

We are really excited about our new exhibition, 'Defying Expectations: Inside Charlotte Brontë's Wardrobe' which also opens on

Wednesday 2 February. Our curators have been working with costume historian Eleanor Houghton to exhibit some of the remarkable garments and accessories worn by Charlotte Brontë. The result is a display of brightly coloured, fashionable, even exotic items that boldly challenge the idea that Charlotte's clothing was plain or drab. The centrepiece of this new exhibition is a dress worn by Charlotte that has never been on display before and we are very excited to share this with our visitors for the first time. We'll be running a series of events

> alongside the exhibition, so look out for the Big **Brontë Clothes** Swap coming soon! Later in the spring, we will be welcoming home a treasure trove of Brontë material that has not been seen in for almost eighty years. The items, which include letters, poetry

manuscripts and important 'little books' are part of the Blavatnik Honresfield Library which was saved for the nation by the Friends of the National Libraries in December. Seeing these items return to the place they were written and being able to display them will be a very special and moving occasion and one which all our staff are looking forward to.

There will be more to tell you next time, but in the meantime, on behalf of everyone at the Brontë Parsonage Museum, we'd like to wish readers a happy and healthy 2022 and hope to see you soon.

Rebecca Yorke, Interim Director Brontë Parsonage Museum

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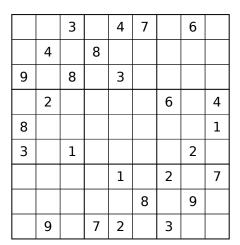
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### New Keighley College leader keen to highlight world of opportunity

Education and training are vital tools when

it comes to offering people the chance to secure life-changing opportunities. That is one of the key messages Kevin O'Hare will be promoting in his new role as Interim Principal of Keighley College, where he succeeds former Principal Steve Kelly. Mr O'Hare, who was previously Head of Leeds City College's Visual and Digital Arts department, is also keen to build on Keighley College's strong community links - and make more people realise what an asset they have on their doorstep. Keighley College, like Leeds City College, is part of Luminate Education Group and Mr O'Hare is excited to be beginning a new leadership journey.

He said: "Coming from a predominantly creative arts background at Quarry Hill campus, in Leeds, I was already aware of the breadth and range of Keighley's curriculum offer, and that's the first challenge that excited me.

"It's like a microcosm of the entire Luminate Education Group's further education provision consolidated into a single college building.

"The second great challenge lies within the community of Keighley and the surrounding areas. This region has some of the most deprived and least deprived groups in the UK, and that gap needs to be closed. "For me, education and training are the primary ways to narrow this gap." A broad curriculum with exciting options Keighley College's educational offer is an increasingly wide one and includes everything from further education courses for 16-18 year olds and apprenticeships to adult courses and, through its University Centre, Foundation Degrees.

The college has also embraced T Levels, the new two-year technical qualifications for 16 to 19 year olds that involve a mixture



New Interim Principal of Keighley College, Kevin O'Hare

of classroom studies and on-the-job experience, with each one equivalent to three A levels.

Mr O'Hare added: "We are in an exciting period for Keighley College. We are running T Levels in Health and Social Care and have other new subject areas, such as Digital and Engineering, in development.

"I'm also proud of our new A level provision and developments in higher education and, of course, would like to see some creative arts curriculum back in Keighley - there's a lot of local talent to develop and nurture out there!" He is also committed to working closely with local businesses, organisations and residents to maximise the benefits they can all enjoy through their relationship with the college.

He added:"I want the people of Keighley and the surrounding areas to realise what a gem they have at the heart of this town: our college is a gateway to all kinds of opportunities.

"Keighley is a college for its community. Without the advice of the local people and the steering of employers we can't help our students progress into the jobs out there."

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As we journey into 2022 it's great to be able to look forward to a full programme of events, especially after a very challenging couple of years. We have trains running every weekend and daily during half term (19th-27th February), and our popular Wednesday railcar services recommence on 9th March. We then welcome back the Steam Extravaganza 11th-13th March. Bookings will open shortly for the ever-popular Haworth Haddock fish and chip supper specials that are running 23rd

April and 28th May, and we are looking forward to supporting the return of the 1940s Weekend in Haworth 21st-22nd May. Further ahead we are very excited to be part of Keighley's Transport Festival, when there will be events across the town celebrating all things transport-related on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June, coinciding with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee holiday. With so much planned, we are always very keen to welcome new volunteers, so do please consider joining the team as one of your new year resolutions. We have roles in the operational departments as well as behind the scenes in engineering, business administration and all the areas needed to keep a 150+ year old railway running. We provide full training and assessment, and would welcome as much or as little time as you can offer.

I'll finish by thanking you all once again for your support, which has been especially welcome during this very trying period, and we look forward to welcoming you on board soon. Matt Stroh Chairman KWVR



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### Message from Haworth - Machu Picchu Twinning Group

We are sad to report that the Alcamayo River burst its banks early 21 January following overnight heavy rain, sending a torrent of mud, rocks and debris through the streets of Machu Picchu Pueblo.



Five buildings and a bridge were destroyed. Several other buildings, bridges and stretches of road and railway line were also damaged. Railway operations in the area were temporarily suspended. A team of 120 people made up of military, police, firefighters and local volunteers, were searching for 2 missing individuals.

This isn't an isolated disaster for the Community, we helped them a few years ago when a landslide destroyed many homes.

This time it comes just as they are trying





to recover from having lost all income due almost 8 months of lockdown. Some 447,800 people visited the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu in 2021, a figure far from the



1.5 million it used to receive before the pandemic.

We have sent our thoughts and best wishes to Mayor Darwin Baca Leon.

The Peruvian Embassy have informed us that the good news is that Machu Picchu and the Inca Trail were not damaged, so they will remain in operation for visitors once railway operations are restored.

We would like to show our support and solidarity in some way, please get in touch if you have any fundraising ideas and would like to help.

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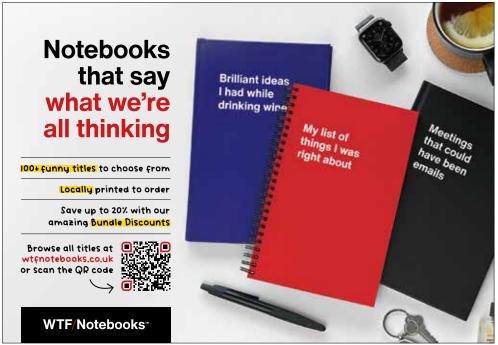


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