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Autumn is in the air and summer is fading into pleasant memories. We have settled back in to our routines with school runs, work schedules, projects, etc.; happily, October half term is on the horizon. Alan and Rachel Bently from Tutor Doctor extol the virtues of stealth learning while on a family walk (page 10) by getting the kids to do the route planning. Haworth gears up for its second Steampunk extravaganza (Save the dates Nov. 21st-23rd) and we try to answer the question, "What on earth is Steampunk?" October marks the 20th anniversary of the Fairtrade mark...Keighley and the Worth Valley celebrate this milestone and reflect on this important consumer led social movement. As always, enjoy the community magazine and have a great month.



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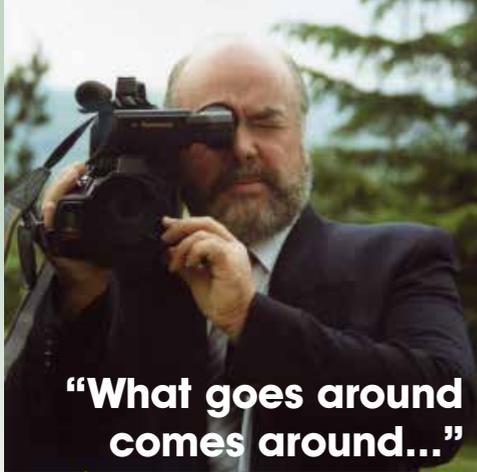
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Steampunk is a sub-genre of science fiction that typically features steam-powered machinery in a setting inspired by industrialized Western civilization during the 19th century. Steampunk also refers to any of the artistic styles, clothing fashions or subcultures that have developed from the aesthetics of steampunk fiction. Victorian-era fiction, design, and items from the end-20th century. (Wikipedia)

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WHAT ON EARTH IS STEAMPUNK?

Steampunk is a neo-Victorian science fiction fantasy contrivance. It is out of this world! Most aficionados would say it is a movement that incorporates varied interpretations from a host of artisans, authors, designers, performers, musicians and costumiers.

Films with steampunk themes include Hugo, The Golden Compass, The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen and Wild Wild West. More recent nods to steampunk are the credits titles for Game Of Thrones and the latest DR Who; both of which have a mechanical/clockwork imaginary..

The phrase steampunk was first coined in the 1980's by the author K.W Jeter to explain the genre of stories written by him. It is often associated with cyberpunk sharing a similar fanbase and theme of rebellion. Since then Steampunk has

developed into much more than a small offshoot of science fiction literature. More recently there has risen a whole separate culture that considers itself steampunk in nature consisting of men and women who enjoy the formalities and dress of the Victorian era as well as the imaginative gadgetry of steam. These followers gather at conventions, balls and expos to show off their finery and discuss all things related to the genre.

The principal thing to remember is that there are no set rules. Steampunk therefore is so anachronistic it can't even settle on a standard for itself. There are nonetheless a few guidelines one observes when identifying a steampunk enthusiast. Victorian era clothing set off by steam powered gadgetry create the look. Often hats, goggles, corsets and tweed are featured, as well as brass buttons, pocket watches and military accoutrement. The punk aspect infuses a gypsy vibe with Alice in Wonderland nuances thrown in; and down the rabbit hole we go!

Haworth Steampunk weekend will take place Friday 21st - 23rd November 2014 and is the vision of Nikki Carroll, Haworth resident and business owner at Firth's Boutique. The idea came to her after a visit to Whitby Goth weekend. It is the village's second venture into the world of steampunk. The convivial begins on Friday evening with a burlesque at Parkside Social Club, Haworth; Saturday and Sunday Markets at two venues, steam train rides, street performers, fashion show, tea duelling and classic vehicles. Saturday night bands at Parkside Social Club, Haworth all funds will be donated to Manorlands Hospice.

Steampunk events are often arranged and organised using Facebook. White Rose Yorkshire Steampunks, The British Steampunk Community, Cottonopolis Coglective (Manchester Steampunks), The Lincoln Steampunk Society, are some of the most prominent groups in the UK. And of course, don't forget Haworth Steampunk.



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There is nothing like an Ordnance Survey map to give extra insight to a walk. www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk this website has loads of resources including the excellent "Map Reading Made Easy Peasy" which is great for beginners of any age.

The site also lets you make custom made maps centred on your house and look at historic maps to see how things have changed. There is also, of course, a free app for your phone. Map reading improves spatial skills, tests literacy and numeracy as well as giving you an opportunity to explore geography and history.

When you are on your walk you can use the information from the maps and your child's geography learning to spot features in the landscape. Human impact such as the development of settlements maybe around a church or along a road can be explored. You can spot physical geography features such as glaciation, or limestone pavement and how water has changed the landscape over time.

The world is not in your books and maps, it's out there – JRR Tolkien

Why not get the kids to make a spotting book using digital technology or pens and paper. Useful guides to birds, trees, animal tracks etc can be found in the library and help you explore the outdoors.

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METHOD

- 1 Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook for 5 minutes or until onion has softened.
- 2 Add curry powder. Cook for 1 minute or until fragrant. Add pumpkin. Stir to coat.
- 3 Add the chickpeas, stock and 250ml cold water to pan. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low.
- 4 Simmer, partially covered, for 30 minutes or until pumpkin is very tender and then blitz.
- 6 Top with yoghurt and coriander. Serve.

Ingredients - Serves 4

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 250g brown onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1.75kg butternut pumpkin, peeled, cut into 15cm pieces
- 400g can chickpeas, drained, rinsed
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- Plain Greek-style yoghurt and fresh coriander sprigs, to serve (Optional)



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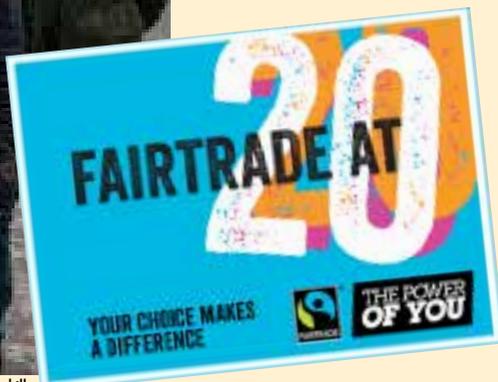


Haworth Primary School children and their families are advocates for Fairtrade in the community.

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'Fairtrade is not only a matter at the heart of Haworth but also at the heart of the community and we feel proud to be playing our part in raising awareness'

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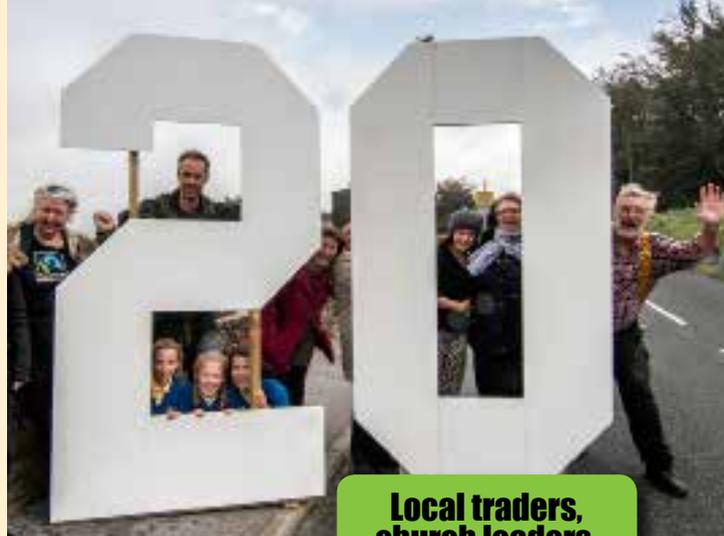


This month Britain celebrates the 20th anniversary of the Fairtrade mark.

We reflect on what it means and why so many local people support the wider movement behind the label.



Going back to basics, the Fairtrade mark was developed as a certification awarded to products which went through strict scrutiny to ensure that the producers adhered to certain criteria. For this they received an agreed fair price for their crops, plus a premium to help their community to be improved; often basic things like fresh water and school facilities were made better, or for example in a Malawi cooperative they each bought a solar panel to enable study in the evening without using unhealthy kerosene lamps.



Local traders, church leaders, council officers and elected members celebrate Fairtrade.

The huge difference Fairtrade made to these previously extremely poor farmers who supply our staple foods also meant that they could invest in their crops, so as a result, we receive higher quality products. Another important aspect of Fairtrade means that there can be no use of child labour 'at the expense of their education'. Without any regulation such as this the sad reality is that there are still thousands of children taken or sold by their poverty stricken parents with a promise of a better life, into slavery, working long hours every day in terrible conditions with little or no pay who will often never see their families again. Examples can be found everywhere, in the garment, rugs, coffee, banana and particularly cocoa industry where children are exposed to chemicals, handle dangerous tools and are even starved and beaten.

We can compare this with the miserable life of 'climbing boys' as young as 5 or 6 who were sweeping chimneys in Britain 150 years ago, accepted generally and encouraged by workhouse authorities it

would be unheard of today and yet we still, by not questioning the provenance of a product condone such similarly abhorrent practices. Many local schools, churches, and businesses in Keighley and the local area are helping to raise awareness of sustainable ethical practices and choose products that are

clearly labeled as such. The children at Haworth Primary school are particularly excellent Ambassadors of Fairtrade.

Many have embraced the concept and take up conscious consumer practices with their families.

Spurred on by the 20th anniversary celebrations and the fact that the village was hosting the Tour de France, two boundary signs were erected at the main entrances to Haworth earlier this year to welcome visitors and showcase that we are the World's First Fairtrade Village. Ultimately, we all 'vote' with our wallets every day by the contents of our shopping trolleys.

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- 2. Frightening
- 4. He hates garlic
- 6. Frankenstein had one
- 9. The Count
- 12. Where a vampire sleeps
- 14. ____ or treat
- 15. Scare
- 17. A skeleton is just a bunch of these
- 18. Mr. O'Lantern

- 20. What the pot might call the kettle
- 21. ____ stories
- 22. A boney sort of fellow
- 24. Found in Egypt
- 25. Lives in the belfry
- 27. Whoo? Whoo?
- 28. Playground for ghosts
- 29. What a spider spins

Down

- 1. When something makes our skin crawl, it's this
- 3. ____ house
- 5. Makes a popular pie
- 7. When ghosts come out to play
- 8. Fire burn, and ____ bubble
- 10. Samantha for example
- 11. Evil or mischevous creature

- 13. Comes out on full moon nights
- 16. October 31st
- 17. Witch transportation
- 19. Disguise
- 23. Incey wincey is one of these
- 24. Might be full, half, or new
- 26. He swallowed the canary

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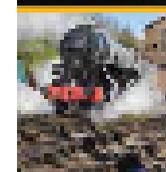
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Fri 10th - Sun 12th Oct Haworth Cider & Sausage Festival Old School Rooms, Haworth. www.haworthbeerfestival.co.uk

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Sun 12th Oct at 7:15pm at Oxenhope Community Centre Oxnop Singers present "Our Kind of Music" - popular classics and showtunes. Tickets £6 including refreshments. Proceeds in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Call 644995 or 646158 for tickets.

Mon 13th Oct- 7:30pm at West Lane Baptist Church. Stanbury & District WI Baking Demonstration by Mike Armstrong New members welcome.

Sat 18th Oct Food Festival & Great Oakworth Bake Off 2 - 4 pm at Christ Church Oakworth LIVE COOKING EVENT where contestants will be making a dessert for 2 people in just 1 hour. Watch the cooking as it takes place & sample the food. Cast your own vote for the winner. The Festival will also include demonstrations and tastings. More info contact Claire Ketteman 01535 643744

Sun 19th Oct. Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at **Marley sports field approx. 1.30 - 5pm**. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Great family afternoon out. Refreshments available. **Tickets also on sale for Bonfire night** Details at www.kdmes.org.uk

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Fri 31st October Halloween Train at the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Saturday 1st Nov. Train rides for all the family in the dark! Miniature trains running at Marley sports field at our Bonfire night event. Tickets for entry and Pie and Peas supper available at open day on 19th Oct or by phoning 01274 564866. (Must be purchased by Oct 27th.)

Tues 4th Nov Cross Roads & Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group at St James' Church hall at 7.30pm. "It only takes a minute" - speakers, Police Volunteers. All Welcome.

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Mon 17th - Sat 22nd Nov Haworth Amateur Operatic Society presents HMS Pinafore and Trial By Jury by WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan At West Lane Baptist Church at 7.15pm. Matinee on Sat at 2.15pm. Tickets from Vera Waddington 01535 643425 or email her at verawadd@talktalk.net

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Easy Bonfire Toffee Recipe



This is a really easy recipe, great for those starting out in toffee making and definitely one to make with the kids.

Ingredients

- 4oz (100g) butter
- 8oz (200g) sugar
- 4oz (100g) treacle
- 4oz (100g) golden syrup

Method:

- 1) Melt the butter in a strong saucepan over a medium heat
- 2) Stir in the remaining ingredients (sugar, syrup & treacle)
- 3) Boil steadily without stirring until the mixture reaches the 'hard crack stage'
- 4) To test the toffee has reached the 'Hard Crack stage' drop a teaspoonful of the hot mixture into a saucer of cold water. If the toffee starts to harden then it's ready. If it doesn't, keep boiling and testing it until this stage is reached.
- 5) Pour the toffee mixture into a lightly greased baking tray and leave to cool

Top Tip:

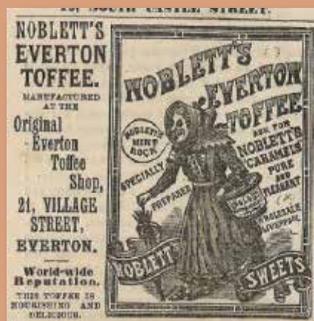
The longer you boil the mixture the harder the toffee will become. Make sure you boil it over a medium heat so it doesn't burn. And remember, take extra care as the mixture will be extremely hot.

For a traditional Everton toffee recipe, simply omit the treacle and use 8oz (200g) golden syrup.

Firm tradition traces Everton Toffee to Molly Bushell, a confectionery-maker of the 1760's in what was then a picturesque village outside Liverpool. The company she founded passed down through her family, to be sold in 1894 to Nobletts of Liverpool, makers of Everton Mints

Everton Football Club are known as 'The Toffees', and the sweet-dispensing 'Toffee Lady' is a pre-match feature of their home games. It is generally assumed that the original Toffee Lady was Molly Busshell herself, engaged in some promotional give-aways, "On the other hand," as the 'Toffeeweb' Everton supporters website says, "this yarn may be just so many old half-chewed toffees..." noting that Molly died in 1818, more than 60 years before the club was founded. Nowadays a sprightly girl is selected from the ranks of Everton's Supporters Club to perform the honoured task.

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Blithe Spirits

If you talk to anyone that's involved with theatre, the topic of conversation will eventually turn to noises off stage, lights that flicker and apparitional sightings. As someone famously once said, "All the world's a stage and every stage has its ghost" – or something very similar. The Keighley Playhouse is no exception.

This elegant and lovely traditional 200-seater theatre, which is now in its 67th season, has a resident ghost that can be seen wandering backstage through the warren-like corridors from the costume to the props department. Some members of The Keighley Playhouse have vowed never to walk these passages alone, in fear of sensing a presence after a few people experienced a closing in and

surrounding by some entity. Sightings have been purported to have taken place on the stage during rehearsals and sparked mysterious vignettes. Traditionally, theatres have a Ghost Light; a light which is never switched off. The purpose of this is to assist the first and last person into and out of the theatre. According to age-old beliefs, the light is protection from the spirits, because if the theatre ever went completely dark, lonely and resentful ghosts would soon realise everyone had left the premises and consequently the ghosts would proceed to cause disruption or mischief.

Mischief night is the evening before Halloween when the curtains between the two worlds are supposedly thinner. It's a time when the spiritual and material worlds collide for a brief



Photo by Jane Katherine Harris

moment during the year and there is a greater potential for experiencing 'the other side.'

People who have seen the Keighley

Playhouse apparition have come to know the ghost as 'George' but when a local paranormal society undertook investigations using highly-sensitive and sophisticated equipment they found his name to be 'Albert', with an exceptionally strong presence around the ladies dressing room. Could The Keighley Playhouse have more than one ghost?

The Keighley Playhouse is throwing open its doors and holding an Open Evening Tuesday 4th November from 8pm and again on Friday 7th November, so why not take the opportunity to come along and see for yourself behind the scenes, a backstage tour through the wardrobe and props departments. The bar will be open to serve refreshments and perhaps more than one spirit may be present.

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Some two years into the First World War, in 1916, as the war that everyone believed would be over by Christmas went on, the British government began the first ever mass conscription of its citizens. Of 2.7 million called up, sixteen thousand claimed the new right to conscientious objection, so many that the state didn't know what to do with them.

Those who objected had to appeal in public, usually on moral or religious grounds. Some took a political stance, with early socialists refusing to fight because they recognised the interests of the working class in Germany to be identical to the interests of the working class in England. The appeal tribunals were a tough and intentionally humiliating process, where the panels often set out to catch men out and ridicule them. Those whose arguments were accepted were often granted a 'conditional' exemption, on condition that they served non-combatant roles such as stretcher bearers.

But those whose arguments were rejected by the tribunals faced a difficult choice: did they answer the call-up or wait to be arrested? Many were imprisoned for the duration of the war and the years immediately following. Some were forcibly transported to the front where they faced court martial and possible execution as cowards.

In the years that followed the end of the



war, the Government ordered that almost all tribunal material should be destroyed, resulting in much that has been lost to history. The memory of those who refused to fight and had the courage to stand by that conviction has been neglected, and they are still dismissed as cranks.

Through the strength of their conviction, the "conchies" had embarked on a long, lonely and silent war against war itself. They suffered ridicule, torture and imprisonment.

Their stand split families and communities. They played cat-and-mouse with the state. Some went mad; some died. Many survived the war to embark on lives of public service, becoming founders and active participants in the peace movement as we know it today.

The stories of the those who refused to fight are brought to life in **Out of the Silence**, a performance by professional storyteller and former peace worker Simon Heywood at the West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth, on the **17th October** from 7:30pm. Tickets (£7 or £5 concession) available from Sonia's Smile and Oates & Wiles (Haworth Main Street) or contact Adam Sargent at adam@thestorytellingguild.org.uk.

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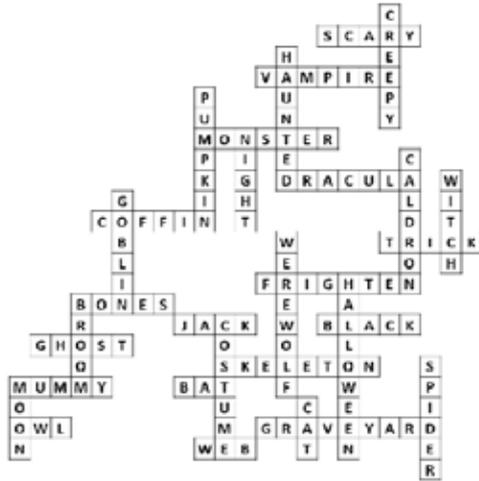
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