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We are heading into autumn with renewed enthusiasm and a firm commitment to the community. This is the most expansive edition of the Worth Valley Mag we have produced to date with added content and the volume turned up on engagement.

We are meeting and listening to readers and asking what they would like to see in their community magazine: Puzzles, competitions, village and town events, profiles of local businesses is what we have been told so far. Do you have a particular idea or contribution to make? Contact us on mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk and tell us more.

This month we are running a Spooktacular competion. (see p13) Have a great October.









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# KWVR Awarded Community Ownership Fund Grant



The Keighley & Worth Valley Railway has been awarded £1,000,000 toward the costs of the Bridge 27 renewal from the Government's Community Ownership Fund. As part of the levelling up funding from the central government, the railway has been awarded a £1m grant for rebuilding Bridge 27. This bridge is vital to the ongoing operation of the railway, and its rebuild will be the largest ever for the organisation - and most expensive - civil engineering project since becoming a heritage railway. The original bridge was built in 1867 before the current bridge was built as part of a reconstruction in 1889, The existing bridge is two separate structures carrying the railway over Bridgehouse Beck, but the two structures share the same abutments and pier.

Development work has been ongoing for around a decade, with the initial plans to renew the bridge like for like. After several flooding incidents, which were contributed to by the restrictions in the river around Bridge 27. The development began to look at an option to build a longer span to remove the need for the central pier and improve the beck flow.

Sub-contractors will be used for a reasonable amount of the work on the Bridge 27 Renewal; it is worth noting that The Keighley & Worth Valley Railway will be delivering this project as the main contractor with their very own qualified team of volunteers.

This funding is a financial game-changer for the railway. It means that we can press on with the largest and most expensive civil maintenance project we have undertaken since the Preservation Society reopened the line back in 1968, safe in the knowledge that we can continue to invest in the programme of locomotive overhauls and other capital projects necessary to keep the 150+ year old railway running' commented KWVR Chairman Matt Stroh.

The successful grant application process has been led by volunteers in the Fundraising Team who worked closely with the Civil Maintenance volunteers that are leading the bridge replacement project.

To find out more about the planned renewal of Bridge 27, there is more information about the funding, renewal and timeline on the KWVR website: https://kwvr.co.uk/bridge27/





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# **HP Cleaning & Support Work: Where Caring Meets Quality**

Mother of three tells her story of creating a new career path



Hello, I'm Heidi Pattison, the founder of 'HP Cleaning and Support Work.' Three years ago, I embarked on a journey that has grown from a one-person operation to a team of 20 dedicated professionals. My path to this business was a departure from my previous 15 years in banking. After taking a redundancy package, I started a family and decided to pursue my dream of providing top-notch cleaning and support services to busy families, the elderly, and the more vulnerable in our community. The inspiration behind 'HP Cleaning and Support Work' came from a personal experience with close relatives in their 90s. They were struggling to care for each other but didn't want formal caregivers. However, they needed household help. When I stepped in to assist, they confided in me about being scammed out of £25k, a situation they were too embarrassed

to share with others. It made me wonder how many others were in similar situations without family support. That's when the idea for my business was born, with a long-term goal of supporting our local community with high-quality service. We offer comprehensive housekeeping packages for busy families and personalized support for those needing extra help around their homes. Our services extend beyond cleaning to include benefits assessment, coordination with professionals to ensure all needs are met, batch cooking, laundry, ironing, companionship, and more. We're proud to be recognized as a dementia-friendly organization, with all our staff receiving specialized training in providing confident and professional support, backed by relevant qualifications such as food hygiene, first aid, and mental health awareness. Moreover, our team undergoes enhanced DBS checks. At 'HP Cleaning and Support Work,' we prioritize work-life balance for our staff. All our team members work during school hours, allowing them to balance their roles as working parents while supporting their children. They have the flexibility to manage school drop-offs and pick-ups, with three guaranteed school holiday breaks each year. This commitment to staff retention, wellbeing, and happiness is at the core of our operations. In addition to our regular services, we have a team of specialized staff trained for

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Thank you, Heidi Pattison





# **Justice and Resilience:**

Fairtrade Haworth's inspiring journey continues.



Rev Oli Preston, Bruce Crowther, Joanna Fianu, Rita Verity, Samuel Fianu, Fair Trade brings, and the massive

Haworth Fairtrade group has been given a boost by Rev Oli Preston who is keen to bring new ideas and involve young people. He was introduced to regular Haworth visitor Bruce Crowther, the founder of the Fair Trade Town movement who brought along Yusuke, a Japanese student doing a study of child labour and slavery.

Joined by other seasoned campaigners, the group gathered at Upstairs Pennybank House, with the iconic view down Haworth Main Street, where they discussed many activities and events that have taken place over the past 21 years. Rita Verity from Sonia's Smile, founder of Haworth Fairtrade group and Haworth Machu Picchu, Peru Twinning group, hosted the meet up. Also present were Joanna Fianu, chair of Fairtrade Lancashire and co-founder with husband Samuel, of a new social enterprise – Alls Fair Tours – offering trade justice-themed tours of Ghana as a way to promote income generation through tourism in cocoa-growing regions.

Oli was particularly interested in learning more about Ghanian Samual and taking up Bruce's offer to deliver a chocolate workshop to the local children.

The majority of shoppers nowadays are aware of the importance of knowing the conditions in which their purchases are produced and crucially the hardships of the people growing and making them. The life changing benefits that

shift towards ethical purchasing is due in part as a direct consequence of Fair Trade campaigning.

With this knowledge, consumer pressure for corporations and businesses to adhere to strong ethical policies has benefitted both people and planet.

Along with the more commonly understood, safe conditions and fair pay etc, the Fairtrade premium ensures farmers receive the training to adapt and prepare for the rapidly increasing climate change which is causing a real threat to their crops, it's hard to imagine a world without chocolate, coffee or bananas!

Exciting plans are also forecast for the future of the Twinning group in collaboration with Bradford University's Archaeology department. Watch this space!

If you are interested in finding out more or want to join Haworth Fairtrade group or Machu Picchu Twinning group you would be most welcome. Please contact rita@soniassmile.com or Oli.Preston@leeds.anglican.org





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Whether you prefer pencils, paintbrushes, or carving knives, this contest is open to all ages, so gather your artistic tools and let your run wild.

# **How to Enter:**

Create Your Pumpkin Art: You can craft your pumpkin masterpiece in one of three ways:

Carve: Grab a pumpkin and carve out a spooky or whimsical design.

Draw: Put pen or pencil to paper and create a Halloween-themed pumpkin drawing.

Paint: Finger paints, water colours, the choice is yours; just keep in mind the theme of pumpkins!

**Capture Your Creation:** 

well-lit, photo of your

pumpkin, drawing or painting. Ensure that the details are vivid and the image is sharp.

Submit Your Entry: Email your photo or scanned image to us at

mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk. Please include your name, contact information, and a brief description of your design in the email.

Acceptable Formats: We accept entries in IPEG, PDF, or TIFF formats. Please make sure the file size is suitable for email attachment.

Important Details: The deadline for entries is 12 noon on October 23rd, so don't wait until the witching hour! (By entering the competition, you grant permission for your designs to be featured on the Worth and Aire Valley Magazine Facebook page.)

HALLOWEEN

We encourage all members of the community to participate, from young budding artists to mature creative enthusiasts. Go on, have a go.

Prize: A TRICK OR TREAT SURPRISE AWAITS THE LUCKY WINNER!

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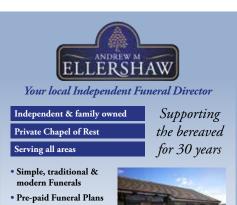
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As the summer 7-day per week running period drew to a close at the start of September, you would be forgiven for thinking we would take the opportunity to relax and recharge the them only on weekends, our volunteers are still hard at work. We turn the Railway over to our "Civils" team, who look after the track because our Elf Explorer Christmas special and infrastructure that helps us keep the 150+ year old Railway operating. This year our volunteers are focused on installing a new drainage channel between Oakworth and Damems and renewing ballast and sleepers in the area. The other activity in this year's "Civils Week" is continued preparations for our most challenging and complex civil engineering project that we have ever undertaken, which is the replacement of the Whilst the big events are always a draw, bridge that spans the river on the mainline just outside Haworth Yard.

As well as the big engineering projects, we continue to maintain other areas of the Railway, so you will see work on the station buildings and gardens to keep them in their beautifully restored state. In fact, keeping the gardens looking so wonderful is no mean feat, and so we are looking for further volunteer available if you live in BD20/21/22. support to help, particularly at Ingrow Station so do please get in touch if you could offer As you can imagine, keeping the wheels your time.

Whilst all this work is ongoing, we are still working hard to prepare for the ever-popular Beer & Music Festival 12-15th October.

when we will be hosting a 5-mile long event with 170 different beers available from the various venues along the line and from the on-train bars, as well as speciality gins and batteries. Whilst the locomotives and carriage ciders, accompanies by a range of music on fleet get a bit of a breather now that we use the Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the Festival, After the Beer & Music event, we focus on readying the line for Santa's arrival runs 25/26th November through weekends in December up to Christmas. It's always such a magical time of year, and makes all the months of preparation worth it for all our 700+ volunteers and small team of staff. Tickets are selling fast, so please do visit the website and booker sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment.

> we continue to run heritage trains every weekend, and during the October half terms (Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th October and Thursday 26th October; Tuesday 31st October, Wednesday 1st November and Thursday 2nd November) and Wednesdays during September and October -please check the website for details, including how to apply for your Local Residents' Railcard,

> turning requires so much effort that we are always keen to welcome new members to our volunteering team. If you could offer your time to help, please apply via the website.

~ Matt Stroh Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Chairman

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Every Tuesday Dementia Friendly Keighley 10am – 12.30 pm Games

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pm Peer Support Coffee Club for
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Every Thursday Dementia Friendly Keighley 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm Crafty

**Friends,** creative session, Airedale Shopping Centre, Keighley. Call Helen on 01535 602529

Every first Friday of the month Dementia Friendly Keighley 2

**pm – 3.30 pm** The Singing Teapot, a singing group for people/carers living with dementia, Airedale Shopping Centre, Keighley.

Every first Monday of a month 1.30 - 3.30pm The Welcome Drop-In at Oakworth Methodist Church Share refreshments and chat. Supported by Carers' Resource and Dementia Friendly Keighley. Everyone welcome.

Every Tuesday 7 - 9pm Men's Peer Support Group Free Safe & Friendly environment for men to share, chat & laugh. Airedale Enterprise Services, Sunderland Street, Keighley, BD21 5LE

Every Tuesday I-3pm Coffee
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Every 3rd Wednesday of a month Oxenhope Climate Action meet

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3rd Sunday of a Month is Haworth Artisan Markets, Central Park 10am - 3pm. Keighley 3rd Age Group Meet at Action Point (formerly Temple

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October 4th Patta Gold. Tracks of my Years. Further details contact the Chairman David Boddy 07976799527 email:d.r.boddy@btinternet.com.

Sept/ Oct Welly Walk at Bolton Abbey Embrace the Outdoors and get ready for a muddy adventure.

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Fri 6th Oct - Sun 8th Oct Haworth Steampunk Weekend with

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Fri 6th Oct 2pm at St James'
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Ladies Group: Tanya Sipling will talk
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Sat 7th Oct 10 am - 11.30 am Lees Methodist Church Coffee Morning at Lees Methodist Church. Sat 7th & Sun 8th Oct Mega Drawing Box Project at Airedale Shopping Centre.

Mon 9th Oct 7.30pm Haworth and District WI at West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth Isabel Ashman will give a talk about the Ilkley Town Crier

Mon 9th Oct 7pm Haworth Riding for the Disabled Group Quiz & Games Evening with Supper at the Bronte Hotel Haworth.

Fri 13th Oct Haworth Cinema
Whats Love got to do with it
(12A) 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Centre.
Thurs 12th until Sunday 15th Oct
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Artisan Market at The Mill at

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Sun 15th Oct 1.30pm - 5pm

Keighley & District Model Engineers Society Running Day at Marley Sports Field.

Weds 18th Oct 2pm

Lees Methodist Church Talk by

**Revd Tracy Birks** Food Banks sadly a 21st Century Necessity.

Fri 27th Oct Haworth Cinema The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (15) 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Centre. Sat 21st Oct until Sun 5th Nov The Pumpkin Trail at Bolton Abbey. Sat 21t Oct - 29th Oct (closed Thurs & Fri) Pumpkin Trail at East Riddlesden Hall.

Wed 25th Oct: Shipley Glen & Five Rise Locks. Moderate 8 miles. Meet 10.30, Hirst Wood CP, Shipley. www.ramblers.org.uk/keighley

Weds 1st Nov 2pm The Remarkable Life of Eric Liddel a talk by Cllr Toto Arana Lees Methodist Church.

Fri 3rd Nov 2pm at St James' Church, Cross Roads, Cross Roads and Lees Church and Chapel Ladies Group: Liz Birch will lead a Christmas Rag Wreath workshop.

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Matthew Varley is the partner and Managing Director of My Denture

Clinics, here he works as a Clinical Dental Technician (Dip CDT RCS).

Matt was born and raised in Pudsey, where he met his wife Angela Varley at school. They have 2 sons; Ray and Austin, he hopes one day they will follow him into the dental profession and share in his passion for dentistry.

Within his 23 years of experience, Matt has changed the lives and smiles of many, some of which are during one day implant immediate loading cases, and same day smiles, which he specialises in. The regular accolades received from clients and patients alike are testament to his passion for his work. Matt has a keen eye for detail and endeavours to provide the best care possible. Matthew completed his dental technology qualification at Leeds Dental institute, he finished first in his class achieving distinctions throughout and was awarded overall best student and the acclaimed technical achievement award.

Matthew Varley started his journey as a Registered Dental Technician (RDT), however after 23 years experience working as a RDT in highly acclaimed laboratories, Matt made the decision in 2018 to set up his own business alongside fellow business partner Joseph O'Reilly.

Matt also returned to university to further his dental knowledge and become a Clinical Dental Technician, receiving the prestigious royal college of surgeons (Dip CDT RCS).

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# BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM

As the nights draw in and a chill snaps at the door, our minds turn to the darker aspects of the Brontë story. This month we highlight an item from the collection that will make the spine tingle, and extend an invitation to a chilling Thursday Talk, as we explore the sinister and macabre in the Brontës' novels.

### From the collection

Pictured here is a wonderful drawing by Branwell Brontë, the fourth of the six Brontë children and the only boy of the family. It was likely produced around 3 months before his untimely death, in 1848. The drawing depicts death in the figure of a skeleton, summoning Branwell from sleep. A replica of the bed depicted in the drawing can be found in Mr. Brontë's bedroom in the Museum. Branwell often used his artistic skills to



illustrate his letters with gruesome sketches, but what led to this melancholic darkness? Branwell was a bright child with a precocious intellect. Like his sisters, he was creative. He played the organ in his father's church, and aspired to being a professional portrait painter. He was impulsive and quick-witted, and loved showing off in company. In 1838, Branwell followed his dream and set himself up as a professional portrait painter in a rented studio in Bradford. He made many friends among the artistic community of the

Bradford pubs, but failed to make a living. He needed to raise an income.

In 1840, Branwell took a position as tutor at Broughton-In-Furness but was sacked within a year. From 1841 to 1842 he worked on the Leeds-Manchester railway but again, was let go. A railway company audit of the ledgers revealed a discrepancy in the accounts, and although Branwell was not suspected of theft, he was held responsible for having abandoned his post and left the station in the care of his assistant.

At the beginning of 1843 his sister Anne secured him a position as tutor to the Robinson family at Thorp Green near York, but in July 1845 was let go for supposedly having an affair with his employer's wife. Aged 27 Branwell found himself back home and in disgrace.

As Branwell sank into self-pity and became dependent on alcohol and opium, his sisters had their first novels published. During the last year of his life his father took him into his own bed to watch over him and alleviate his increasingly unbearable nightmares. He became gravely ill, probably from tuberculosis, and died on September 24 1848.

# **October Thursday Talk**

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and needs. Cross Roads felt they wanted to move forward as their own Parish Council. We fully supported their decision, and worked through the separation process with them. We wish them all the very best for their future as they move forward on their own.

One of our first decisions was to change our name to **Haworth with Stanbury Village Council**, rather than Parish.We have kept our original logo but just changed the wording as you can see.

Haworth Councillors have been working hard over the last 12 months, working on various projects, which I will talk about next.

We have taken over the two telephone



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is a **Tourist**Information
Point and the
other is a **Book**Exchange.
Two tourist

information Map Boards have also

been installed, one in West Lane Car Park and the other at the bottom of Main Street.

We have also assisted the **Bowling Club** in purchasing fencing, that has been installed

around the entire perimeter of the Bowling Green. Further fencing has been installed at **Rawdon Road allotments** in both cases to increase security.

### Toilets at West Lane Car Park -

These toilets were taken over by the then Parish Council when Bradford Council made their decision to close the toilets. Unfortunately they were in quite a bad condition of disrepair especially the mens toilets. We started the process, a few years ago to look for funding. The Village Council were made aware of the Levelling up Fund from Central Government. The Village

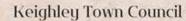


Council applied, and we were successful with our bid. The toilets in West Lane have now been refurbished, and brought back to a decent standard that we all expect.

As Village Councillors we work to improve the place where we all live. There are currently **two vacancies on the Council**. If you live in Haworth or Stanbury and you would like to become, or are thinking about becoming a Village Cllr, please contact our Clerk, Lisa Balderstone, who would be happy to discuss this further with you. Contact: clerk@haworthwithstanburyvillagecouncil.gov.uk



~ CII Trudy Mahon Chair of Haworth with Stanbury Village Council





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Purple sprouting broccoli is in season rightnow so it's cheap and plentiful, I use it here to make a pasta sauce similar to a pesto. It's best served with the "conchiglie" shell style pasta. If you don't like anchovies or are vegetarian, try substituting miso paste instead.

# **Ingredients**

750g of purple sprouting broccoli Olive oil

2 garlic cloves (nice fat ones) ½ teaspoon of dried chilli flakes I small tin of anchovies (or 2 teaspoons of miso paste)

50g butter (unsalted)

150 ml double cream

Sea salt

Freshly ground black pepper

225g conchiglie pasta

120g parmesan, grated

### Method

Bring a large pan of well salted water to the boil. Whilst waiting, pull the broccoli flowers, heads and stalks apart, chopping roughly into small pieces, discarding any tough stalks. Add to your boiling water, simmer for two minutes, drain and reserve.

Put a large heavy sauté pan on a low heat

and pour in a good glug of olive oil. Whilst heating, peel and finely slice your garlic. Add the garlic and gently fry till a pale gold. Drain and roughly chop the anchovy fillets if using and chuck into the garlic and oil, along with the chilli flakes and the butter. Continue to fry gently, mashing and squishing the garlic and anchovies into the oil and butter to break them down.

Now add the broccoli and cream, add the miso paste at this stage if using instead of the anchovies (don't use both!) increase the heat and simmer gently for 6-10 minutes. You may need to add a splash or two of hot water.

Bring a large pot of well salted water to the boil, and tip in your pasta, boil for 10 minutes.

Whilst the pasta is boiling, get an electric hand blender (or a potato masher) and roughly blend or mash to a course sauce. Drain your pasta and add to your sauce, along with half of your grated parmesan. Season with black pepper and salt to taste and mix well.

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ODoes your alarm look old? A new box can look like a completely new system.

Ols your shed/garage/garden bar locked? Ols it linked to your home alarm system? (It could be programmed to be alarmed when the rest of the house isn't.)

ODoes your garden fence need repairing/ replacing? OCould you plant 'anti theft' (prickly!) bushes? A gravel drive or pathway is crunchy and noisy when anyone approaches your car or home.

ODo you have home CCTV? OCheck it's working. OBook a technician to carry out a service of the system to make sure it's working as it should. Olf you haven't yet installed CCTV, consider it. Security cameras are one of the best burglar deterrents available. If there is an incident, your cameras could capture valuable evidence.

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# Opportunities for all ages

We often provide the first job opportunity for young individuals as they turn 14, nurturing a strong work ethic and building their confidence. For older community members, we offer the chance to stay active and make meaningful contributions to our neighbourhood.

# **Supporting Local Charities**

Our distributors often donate their earnings to local charities, embodying the spirit of our community, where individuals work collectively to make a positive impact.

# Embracing Neurodiversity and Unique Challenges

Worth Valley Mag is committed to being

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# Varied Motivations for Involvement

People join us for different reasons, from making a little pin money to enjoying fresh air or simply wanting to be part of a community-focused business.

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# **Ankle Sprains:**

### What You Need to Know

Ankle sprains are a common type of injury, accounting for up to 5% of all A&E visits in the United Kingdom. They can leave you with a swollen, painful ankle that's challenging to bear weight on. In some cases, even going up and down stairs can become a shuffle on your backside!

So, what exactly is a sprained ankle? It's an injury that happens when you roll, twist, or turn your ankle in an awkward way. When enough force is involved, it can stretch or tear the tough bands of tissue called ligaments, which support and hold your ankle bones together. About 80 to

85% of the time, the injury affects the ligaments on the outside of the joint because they get stretched as the foot rolls inward, with the big toe pointing upward.

When you damage ligaments, healing can take a while. Failing to do the right rehab exercises after an ankle injury can lead to a joint that's persistently painful, swollen, stiff, and

unstable, making it more prone to future sprains.

# Symptoms of a Sprained Ankle

The signs and symptoms of a sprained ankle can vary depending on how severe the injury is. You might experience:

- Pain, especially when you put weight on the affected foot.
- Tenderness when you touch the ankle.
- · Swelling and bruising.
- · Limited range of movement.
- · Instability in the ankle.
- A popping or cracking sensation or sound at the time of the injury.

If you believe your injury isn't too severe, you can treat it as a ligament sprain using the RICE protocol (Rest, Ice, Compress, Elevate)

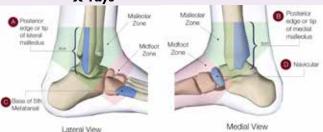
during the first 2 to 3 days. This helps control swelling and prevents further harm to the joint. However, if you suspect a broken ankle, getting an X-ray is crucial. In A&E, healthcare professionals follow the Ottowa Rules to determine the need for an X-ray.

# Ottowa Rules for Ankle X-rays

You should consider an ankle X-ray if there is any pain in the malleolar zone (the bony areas around the ankle) along with any of the following findings:

- Bone tenderness at the lateral malleolar zone A (from the tip of the lateral malleolus to include the lower 6cm of the posterior border of the
- Bone tenderness at the medial malleolar zone B (from the tip of the medial malleolus to the lower 6cm of the posterior border of the tibia).
- Inability to walk four weight-bearing steps immediately after injury and in the medical department.

Ottowa Rules with Respect to Foot X-rays



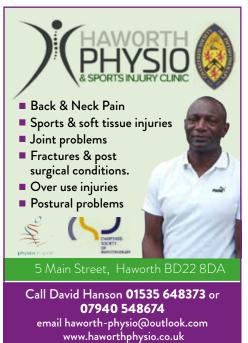
A foot X-ray is required if there is any pain in the mid-foot zone and any of these findings:

- bone tenderness at Navicular bone
- bone tenderness at base of 5th metatarsal bone
- · inability to weight bear both immediately and in the emergency department.

These rules serve as a guideline when you fear the worst after twisting your ankle or experiencing pain from a direct blow or heavy fall. While no one wants to spend hours waiting for an X-ray, it's crucial to get the right diagnosis if you suspect a broken bone.

Ankle sprains are a common injury, but understanding the symptoms and knowing when to seek medical attention is vital for a swift and effective recovery. Remember, your healthcare provider is there to help you through the process, so don't hesitate to reach out if you have concerns about your ankle injury.

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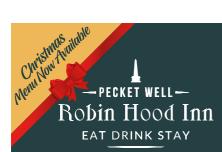
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