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You will find a few surprises in these pages... Balti House in Keighley are celebrating their 25th anniversary and generously offering a 25% discount off main meals Saturday, October 5th! (see page 5)

Don't miss Small's Showroom belting offer on page 9... and did you know you

can stop for a coffee there too? The inaugural Keighley Arts & Film Festival takes place at various venues in town on the 10-13th, find out more on page 16. As ever, have a fabulous month!



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The 10th anniversary of the Twinning of Haworth and Machu Picchu has been celebrated in a spectacular way with a two day programme of events.

Arriving by steam train, our Peruvian guests,

Ambassador to the UK Juan Carlos Gamarra, his wife Desiree Prinzessin Von Preussen, and chef Martin Morales experienced Yorkshire hospitality in return for their support in strengthening Haworth's link with Machu Picchu Pueblo, the community at the foot of the famous Ambassador Juan Carlos Gamarra being welcomed on the World Heritage site in Peru.

The highlight of the Friday evening event at the Bronte schoolrooms was the re-signing of the agreement via a live link up between Machu Picchu and Haworth.

John Steel from Fairtrade coffee company Cafe Direct spoke about the children of the coffee farmers who will be communicating with our children.

John Grogan MP spoke about the recently formed All Party Parliamentary Group with

Peru, and the upcoming bi-centenary of Peru's Independence from Spain in 2021. Saturday, saw the schoolrooms packed for a demonstration by chef Martin of the classic Peruvian dish ceviche, after which he signed

copies of his book. He

his involvement in the charity Amantani.

Thornwood brought

a touch of the Andes

to Church Street with

an opporunity to pet

and walk with alpacas

link up speaking to our

Peruvian counterparts,

whilst we enjoyed another mobile live

spoke about his life and



platform at Keighley station by Pauline Brown and Jane Mathewson from the Twinning group.

discussing the future possibilities. Musicians Kieffer and the Andean Beats transformed the hall with the mystical sounds reminiscent of the Amazon Rain Forest.

The collaboration between the many local supporters, businesses, District and Local Councils and the Peruvian Embassy made the weekend such a huge success, we are extremely grateful to each and every one who took part.

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To solve a sudoku puzzle, each row of nine squares must contain the numbers I through 9. Each column must also contain the numbers I through 9, and each box must contain the numbers I through 9.

Where in the Aire Valley? COMPETITION

Where is the **red** X located in the photo to the right? This months prize is generously donated by East Riddlesden Hall Family Day Ticket (x2 adults,up to x3 children)

Email your answer including your name & address to: mail@worthvalleymag.co.uk

The winner will be selected from all correct answers received by 15th October 2019.



Last month's location was Airedale Motor Company, Steeton, and the winner was Janine Haggart of Keighley. @Google Earth



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This time of year sees our valiant team of civil maintenance volunteers at the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway take 'possession' of the line and work their magic to replace, renew or repair the infrastructure that is vital to keep the wheels turning.We have increasingly challenging projects to tackle. This September we are addressing an issue that the Midland Railway first encountered over 100 years ago,

with a groundworks project to stabilise the embankment near Mytholmes Tunnel and next spring we will be replacing a bridge between Ingrow and Damems. Whilst we are usually able to avoid disruption to the weekend's services, both of these projects result in us having to run the Railway in two sections, with a vintage 'bus service connecting the two. It means that the heritage diesel has been shuttling between Oakworth and Keighley whilst a steam service runs between Haworth and Oxenhope. It's also given us an opportunity to operate one of the small diesels that is usually confined to shunting duties at Oxenhope so it's a very different operation than normal.

Whilst we keep the passengers conveyed, the maintenance volunteers are replacing trackwork at Damems junction as well as dealing with the embankment near Ebor Lane. Modern tools and techniques are used throughout, but we also make extensive use of more traditional methods and our very own steam-powered crane will come into play. Once the work is complete, we will revert to our more usual service, although it's only a couple of weeks until the **Beer** & Music Festival (I'm sure many or



the Civil Maintenance gang will be taking a break and reflecting on their achievements over a pint or two selected from the choice of over 100 that will be on offer during the event!) and then Halloween specials. Full details, including advance booking options, are all available on the website. I daren't finish before reminding you that it's not that long until Christmas. I know the reminder is far too soon for many of us, a number of Santa dates are already full and tickets sold even faster than last year when we opened the booking in July so please do consider being a little festive now to avoid any disappointment.

Finally, some sad news. With the Railway having been operated by the Society for over 50 years, it is inevitable that we have had to bid a very final 'right away' to many of the volunteers who have been a familiar sight on the Railway for several decades. Many of you will have travelled on the annual Carol Service and it's with great sadness that I learned than Canon Bruce Grainger passed away in September, quite suddenly and very peacefully. He had led the Carol train lessons and choir for over 30 years and my very best wishes to his direct as well as his wider church and choir families. Matt Stroh, Chairman

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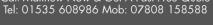
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The Shed group – Oakworth started back at the beginning of the year and is open on a **Friday morning 10**

am to 12 noon at Oakworth Village Hall, welcoming both men and women. The residents of Oakworth and the surrounding area have been quick to embrace the idea of The Shed and have now set up a Committee to oversee the running of the group.

The group is really welcoming and enthusiastic. As well as a programme of events there are ongoing projects for people to join in with such as; woodworking, crocheting, knitting and gardening. The Shed utilises the knowledge of community members who can share a skill and offers a place to learn something new or just pop in for a cuppa and a chat. Courses are also run from The Shed. October sees an Introduction to Patchwork Course and November an Art Course. **The Shed Cliffe Castle -The Lion's Den** has now opened its doors on a **Tuesday, Wednesday and**

Thursday 10am to 4 pm for Men. There is the opportunity to get involved in woodwork, horticulture, gardening, pond / fish management and socialise over a cup of tea. A cook confident 4 week course is planned, as well as a Women's Shed in the near future.



The Shed-Oakworth is planning an Open Day on Friday 15th November. 10 am to 12 noon.

For more information or to sign up for a short course **Please call Keighley**

Healthy Living on

01535 677177 or visit the website **www.khl.org.uk** and Facebook page @KeighleyHealthyLiving to see all the groups and projects.





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shadows of the Priory Ruins prepare for fire eaters, fairground rides and a spectacular firework display!

Or for a sprinkle of magic how about

joining us for our **Father Christmas** event in Strid Wood. The great man himself will be



tucked away in his cosy log cabin in our Christmas village joined by a number of his cheeky elves.

There's lots going on this Autumn. For more information please visit: www.boltonabbey.com



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THE FINE ART OF COMMUNITY by Lisa Holmes

I have been working as a photographer for 19 years, running my busy photography studio on Haworth Main Street providing a full range of photography services for the local community from Maternity and Newborn, to Family Photoshoots and

business branding shoots. Along side this for the last 11 years I have been a lecturer at Bradford College teaching their photography degree. I decided I wanted to give something back and connect with the community around me.

I've always been passionate about analogue photography and wanted to set up my own darkroom so when the opportunity came up to do just that at Keighley Creative Space I jumped at it. I find photography can



87 Main St, Haworth T. 07904 528803 www.lisaholmesphotography.co.uk be extremely cathartic and a great vessel to communicate things we sometimes find hard to talk about. I wanted show how photography has more to offer than selfies and funny animal pictures.

The darkroom is about spreading the

joy and magic of analogue photography. We live in a very digital and fast paced world now, analogue photography is the complete opposite of that. It's all about slowing things down, thinking about what you want to communicate, enjoying the process and then having this wonderful tangible

object at the end. That image will have more value than any digital snap on a phone or camera.

My community workshops and projects are all about allowing people to have fun with photography and using it to tell their stories through image making. Whether is a children's pin hole photography workshop, kids after school club or a community group's weekly meeting to work through emotions or life experience, photography is the perfect medium to allow them to express themselves without any fear of judgement. That is the wonderful thing about photography, there is no right or wrong, it's simply a personal vision.



Lisa lives in Oxenhope with her husband and two kids. She's passionate about all things photography and loves nothing

more than spending her free time camping in Rodger, her beloved VW Campervan. She also has a love for quilt making, flowers and fell running. Full details about all of Lisa's courses, workshops & photography sessions can be found on her website and Facebook page. Lisaholmesphotography.co.uk





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Repurposing, recycling, and being mindful of resources are all core values at Pretty Penny, the new shop at the top of Haworth Main Street. Housed in the former Visitor Information Centre (the building has been renamed Pennybank Find us on:

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Community Radio, and Upstairs at Pennybank, a multi-use meeting space) Pretty Penny occupies the ground floor, bringing ethical, sustainable retail to the mix. Proprietor Jill Ross, founder of Daisy Days and Cobbles & Clay, is delighted to have the opportunity to both support Pennybank House and create a place to showcase British talent. lewellery by Hebden Bridge based Kate Rhodes, iconic raku pottery 'Stone Splitter' clocks by Ian Roberts, West Yorkshire Spinners country socks, produced down the road in Keighley; these are are just some of the many British made items currently in stock at Pretty Penny this season. Additionally, fairly traded products that help to sustain communities in other parts of the world are for sale. For example,

you will find The Original Roll-On Bracelet, from the

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'CHECKING OUT ME HISTORY': **JOHN AGARD**



Following an enjoyable visit to the Museum for Emily Brontë's bicentenary celebrations, we are delighted that John Agard, one of the most highly regarded poets in the UK, is returning to Haworth to read his work. He is a unique and energetic force whose poems have featured on the English GCSE syllabus since 2002 and his work has been described as 'a wonderful affirmation of life, in a language that is vital and joyous'. His performances are mesmerising, due in part to his captivating Anglo-Caribbean accent.

John Agard was born in 1949 and grew up in Georgetown, Guyana, then known as British Guiana. His love of language began in school where his favourite subjects were English, French and Latin. Early influences were eclectic: he recalls reading fairytales and Enid Blyton as a child, before discovering the humour of PG Wodehouse and the Mersey Sound poets Adrian Henri, Roger McGough and Brian Patten. He has fond memories of being an altar boy, and his Roman Catholic upbringing is evident in his poems. Another key influence

that affected his love of words was BBC cricket commentary. In a 2013 newspaper interview, he recalled how 'In the same way that a young teenager today may dream about becoming a rapper, I used to love pretending to be a cricket commentator, like John Arlott. That's when it all came together.' He began his career as a teacher, and went on to work as a librarian, then a feature writer for the Guyana Sunday Chronicle, before moving to England in 1977, with his wife, the poet Grace Nichols.

Agard's poetry concerns itself with cultural differences and class divisions and he enjoys subverting racial stereotypes. He writes for adults and children, using humour and satire to great effect. His poem Half-Caste, which has been on the GCSE syllabus for a number of years, is one such example of this. The poem cleverly challenges the reader to consider the term "half-caste" and its associations with inferiority: "Consequently when I dream / I dream half-a-dream / an when moon begin to glow / I half-caste human being / cast half-ashadow".

Humour is vital according to Agard, because it 'breaks down boundaries, it topples our self-importance, it connects people, and because it engages and entertains, it ultimately enlightens.' We can't wait to being engaged, entertained, and enlightened in equal measure by John Agard on November 2, so don't miss this opportunity to witness one of the UK's most mesmeric performers.

Diane Fare.

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Keighley Mens' Forum meet every Thursday morning from October to April from 9.45am to about 11.30am. The Forum is open to men over retirement age and after refreshments we have a guest speaker for an hour or so. First meeting Thurs 3rd Oct: I, Devonshire Road, Keighley (only 3 steps to manoeuvre). Weekly dues are just £2 and there is an annual membership fee of £5 per member which also gives our members membership of Keighley Playhouse. Wednesdays 10am - 11am Keighley Come Dancing at the Civic Hall. Classes are FREE. Beginners can learn the world of dance and fitness. Wednesdays IIam - 12 pm KHL Fitstart at Keighley Leisure Centre, Hardings Rd.

Long Lee Chat and Crafts Group

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Morton Meet Every Thursday 2-4pm at Morton War Memorial Hall Drop in for coffee and cakes. Suitable for all ages with toys for the tots. Every Tuesday & Friday 1.30pm to 3.30pm Long Lee Chat & Craft Group meet at the Village Hall. Every Tuesday 2 - 5pm Roebuck, Utley is Chess Group. Sets and boards provided all levels welcome. More Info call 07458 996484 Keighley Aglow International Ladies you are invited to join us at Central

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Long Lee Knit & Natter Group meet on the last Wednesday of each month I.45 pm to 3.15pm at the Village Hall Keighley & District Photographic Association meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Riddlesden United Reformed Church, Riddlesden. Visit www.kdpa.co.uk for programme of events.

Long Lee Lego Club 10am to 11.30 am is held on the second Saturday of each month at the Village Hall. All Welcome.

Keighley Model Railway Club,

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Aire Valley Railway Modeller's Club,

Melbourne House, Dalton Lane, Keighley, BD21 4LG. Meeting every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday night from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm and Saturday afternoon from 1.00 pm until 5.00 pm.. Keighley LGBT support group meet every 3rd Saturday of each month. **12 -2pm at Keighley Healthy Living Centre,** Scott Street, Keighley (behind the Library).

Keighley Library Knit & Knatter group meet every Wednesday Ipm-3pm. Beginners and experts alike. Keighley Can Sing 2 - 3.30pm on second Sunday of each month (Term time only) at Central Hall, Alice Street, Keighley

Morton WI meet every second Tuesday evening each month Join us for a social evening with refreshments at the Institute in East Morton from 7.20 pm, Every Tuesday & Thursday 10 am - 2pm Welcome Place Cafe at Shared Church Hall, Market Street, Keighley. Good food available to all. Eat Free or pay what you can. Every Wednesday 10.30am Rest a while drop in Coffee Morning at Exley Head Methodist Church,

Keighley.

First & third Wednesday of a month 10.30am Coffee Morning & Book Swap at Laycock Village Hall. Sat 7th Sept 9am - 5.30pm Sun 6th Oct 2pm - 3pm Music at the Museum at Cliffe Castle. Admission free - advise to arrive early as limited seats.

Fri 11th to Sun 13th Oct Steampunk at Haworth Village.

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loved ones and raising funds for Sue

Oct 26th, 27th, 29th & 30th 11am - 12 Pumpkin Carving and Bird Feeders at East Riddlesden Hall. Sat 26th Oct 10am - 4pm Creepy Keighley at The Airedale Shopping Centre A day full of creepy entertainment, free giveaways and lots more.

Sun 27th & Thurs 21st Oct 10 am The Wizards Express on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway. Sun 27th & Thurs 31st Oct 11am & 4pm Halloween Train at the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway. Sun 3rd Nov 2pm - 3pm Music at the Museum Bradford Accordion Band. Cliffe Castle Museum Free performance. Worth Valley FencingFencing manufacturers & suppliers• Palin Panels• Decking• Overlap Panels• Decking• Pather Edge• Met Posts• Feather Edge• Met Posts• Bul fitting service available• Engl fitting service available• Engl fitting service available• Decking• Met Posts• Decking• Met Posts• Decking• Met Posts• Decking• Decking• Met Posts• Met Posts<



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