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lune at last! Time to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. You don't have to travel far to find an event or a party to join in the spirit of the occasion. There are community get togethers in most villages and towns; we have featured a number in the magazine. We've also included a lubilee Quiz for you to share with family and friends.

As we go to press we are waiting on tenterhooks to hear the news about the City of Culture 2025 bid results. Come on Bradford, surely it's our time! Happy June everyone. Liz



Liz Barker, Editor



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The campaign to save Haworth Main St Post Office

In July 2021 Post Office Ltd (POL) announced their intention to close the Post Office, which has served the community in various locations at the top of Main St since the 1840s. POL say that there is insufficient demand for two Post Offices in Haworth and that the PO counter in the Co-op on Station Road will be able to serve the whole village. The campaign group maintain that two Post Offices are needed simply by virtue of the topography of the village. Until relatively recently, we did have a Post Office on Mill Hey as well as the one on Main St.

The Main St Post Office provides a greater range of services than the PO counter in the Co-op. It is the only source of cash on Main St and most of the businesses use the Post Office for sending parcels and for banking. This includes the Brontë Parsonage Museum. A recent survey showed that POL would lose more than £30,000 per year in revenue from parcel and mail services alone should Main St PO be closed. Traders do not want to use the PO counter in the Co-op and will instead use courier services.

POL have offered to provide a very basic service to Main St which would be for two hours on one day a week, at an unspecified location. This is an inappropriate solution to a unique situation. Haworth welcomes more than a quarter of a million visitors a year. There are two large sheltered housing schemes on West Lane and it is not easy for residents to get to the PO counter in the Co-op. For many of them, a walk to the Post Office and a chat with our postmaster is their only social contact.



In order to survive, a new location for the Main St Post Office needs to be found. This must be large enough to accommodate a more extensive retail offering than is possible in the present premises. This will enable the Post Office to be financially sustainable. But time is running out, and POL are eager to decide on the future of our Post Office.

Robbie Moore MP is chairing a public meeting on Thursday 16 June at 7pm at the Old School Room. Representatives of Post Office Ltd have been invited, and members of the campaign group and the parish and the district council will all be there. We need your input! Please come along.

If you have any questions or ideas in the meantime, you can email savehaworthpostoffice@gmail.com, follow us on Facebook at Help Keep Haworth Main St Post Office Open!! and on Twitter at @SaveBrontePO



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Before green apples blush, Before green nuts embrown, Why one day in the country Is worth a month in town; Is worth a day and a year Of the dusty, musty, lag-last fashion That days drone elsewhere.



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Every Friday 2 - 4pm Haworth Ladies Badminton Group at

Haworth Village Hall. New members welcome.

Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd June 10 am - 5pm Craven Old Wheels Vintage Cars Horses & Wagons, Male Voice Choir & Brass Band at Cliffe Castle Park.

Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd June Keighley in Motion Transport Festival. Free circular bus service every 15 mins from

10am - 5pm Sat 4th June The Friends of Central Park Haworth are to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum

Jubilee with a BIG PICNIC IN THE

PARK with entertainment from 12 noon until 5pm. Haworth Band, Story Telling, Refreshments, Tombola, Children's games, Dancing, Singing.

Sun 5th June Oxenhope Cricket Club will be hosting 'The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party' on the cricket field from 1.00pm till 8.00pm. Entertainment from DJ Phil, Oxnop Singers and The Bay Horse Ukes plus children's races, face painting, tombola, grand auction, tin can alley, ferret racing and more, refreshments, BBQ and afternoon teas, all welcome. Sun 5th June I - 5pm Jubilee Picnic Cross Roads Park

Tues 7th June - Yorkshire Country

Womens Association Worth Valley Branch. 2-00pm at The Methodist Chapel, West Drive, Oxenhope. Speaker: Councillor Rebecca Poulson - My Work as a District Councillor.

Fri 10th June Haworth

Community Cinema showing West Side Story 12A at 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Centre.

Fri 10th to Sun 12th June KWVR Diesel Gala

Mon 13th June Haworth & Distric

WI 7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church. Hanneke Dye will be delivering a talk entitled, "Borne a Hidden Child Sun 19th June Artisan Market at

Haworth Central Park 10am - 3pm. 17, 18 and 19 June 70 Glorious Years - a Flower Festival

celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth, to be held at St Andrew's Church, Kildwick. Opening Friday evening 7.30pm and then from 10.00am on Saturday and 11.30am on Sunday. Refreshments will be available. Sat18th & Sun 19th June 12 - 7pm Haworth's 60's Weekend Haworth Central Park Free event

Sun 19th June. Train rides for all the family. Miniature trains running at Marley sports field approx. 13:30 until approx. 17:00. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. Refreshments available. www.kdmes.org.uk/trains.

Sun 19th June Keighley Ramblers

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of Haworth

Lesser Known Worth Valley Moderate 7.5 miles 10.30am Meet on Belle Isle Road, Haworth, above the train station. Exploring the Worth Valley moorland and passing through the hamlet of Lumbfoot and along the River Worth, with plenty of ups and downs and good views.

Sun 19th & 26th June & 3rd, 10th & 17th July KWVR Vintage Steam

Trains Ride in Victorian and Edwardian Rail Carriages.

Thurs 23rd June Oxenhope Antiques & Collectors Society Visit

to Nostell Priory. Minibus from Oxenhope Station 9:30am - More info contact Christine on 07974 785489

Sat 2nd July Oakworth Village

Society Platinum Gala 2pm Procession from Windsor Road. Entertainment in the field, local charity stalls, kiddies rides. Grand Platinum/Royal fancy dress parade in the arena, all welcome to enter.Village Run 'Oakworth Haul' 4 mile run around the village.

Sat 9th July Lees-cum-Cross Roads Annual Gala Ipm from Church of Latter Saints, Cross Roads.



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FEACHERT OF A DERSS Have you got an item of clothing that means something holeday beautiful wedding dress, your reliable

your grandad's fishing hat? Clothes hold so many memories, and we want to hear about them for our forthcoming artistic installation, a new commission from Bingley artist Hannah Lamb. Her work 'Fragment of a Dress' will complement the current 'Defying Expectations' exhibition, and is inspired by the costumes of Charlotte Brontë and your wardrobe! Hannah Lamb is a visual artist, lecturer and author, working in the field of art textiles. Fascinated by textiles, clothing and the stories they can tell, her practice is a personal dialogue with materials. Experimenting with layers of imagery and surface; print, stitch and construction techniques are carefully combined to create both sculptural installation works and smaller, more intimate pieces. She has a fascination with our shared material heritage. A tiny scrap of cloth can open up a myriad of stories, from the personal to the

special to you?

dressing gown, or

Maybe your

political.

The Brontë Parsonage Museum collections include many small fragments of cloth associated with Charlotte Brontë. Hannah was inspired by these precious scraps of fabric and the way they have been treasured as keepsakes of a literary heroine.



Textiles and clothing can hold powerful memories, reminding us of people, places and special moments in our lives. Today, despite living in world of 'fast-

fashion' and disposable attitudes to clothing, many of us still keep hold of things that help us remember people, places and moments in time. Hannah's work is all about collecting these memories and moments from our visitors and community members. From 7 -19 June, you are invited to contribute your own story about an item of clothing that means something special to you. Perhaps you'd like to tell us about a favourite party dress, a treasured family heirloom or your 'lucky' football scarf. Come along to the Brontë Parsonage Museum where you will find our 'Washing Line of Memories' in the foyer; it is here that you can share a memory or your thoughts and become part of our new artist installation. Hannah will be constructing a ghostly dress made from silk organza, onto which, with the help of students from Bradford School of Art, she will embroider personal stories about

our clothes and what they mean to us. The finished dress will be on show in the Servant's Room from late July until the end of December.

The Museum is open 10am -5pm, Wednesday to Sunday. Join us at the beginning of June for a special opportunity to become part of Hannah's work, and see your memories exhibited in the Museum.

June at the Brontë Parsonage Museum

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Defying Expectations: Inside Charlotte Brontë's Wardrobe

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Reopening our Fair Trade shop Saturday May 28th. (85 Main Street, Haworth) Peace and Love ~ Rita, Sonia's Smile





Keighley Ramblers

We are a group of people who like nothing better than getting together to enjoy a good walk in the beautiful countryside in which we are so lucky to live. We meet on the first and third Sunday of the month and on a Wednesday in the summer. The walks are led by an experienced leader and can vary from about 6 miles to around 10 miles and anywhere in between. The first walk of the month tends to be a shorter one to let people who may not have walked for a while get back into it. We are a friendly collection of people and welcome new walkers. You don't have to be a member of the Ramblers Association to begin your journey with us but by joining you open up your world because you can join walks with other groups anywhere in the country. By becoming a member, you will be helping to keep the countryside open and can participate in national campaigns to keep footpaths and trails accessible to all. There is the opportunity at local level to be involved in the running of the group with various volunteer roles. It is a proven fact that exercise and fresh air are beneficial both physically and mentally. We don't let the weather get us down, as the saying goes 'there is no bad weather just bad clothes.' Comfortable walking boots and a waterproof outer layer is all that's needed

to enjoy yourself and a packed lunch to eat halfway.

Look on our website at: **http://www. ramblers.org.uk/keighley** to learn about upcoming walks. The walk leader can give you more details. Just click on the walk that interests you and their telephone number is there. Discover your local area and paths further afield. Do come and join us, a warm welcome is waiting.

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Stanbury Lives

In 1959/1960, Stanbury resident lessie Sunderland took up her super 8 cine camera and began to film the everyday lives of the people in the village. The result was an extraordinary record of a disappearing way of life in a rural Pennine village. There were few cars and several horses and carts; Stanbury still had a Co-op and a Post Office, and life was lived at a slower pace. The film was shown to residents when it was made and was televised in the 1970s. but apart from a few clips on YouTube it has not been seen for many years. Now Jessie's granddaughter, Lydia (a Stanbury resident herself), and her great-grandson, Hector are breathing life back into her film. They are making a new film, Stanbury Lives, which is going to be filmed this summer.

Hector said : 'I am a documentary film maker and it's amazing to be following in the footsteps of my extraordinary great grandmother. Stanbury Lives will be filmed on super 8, just like the original, and we shall be using the whole of the old film and interleaving it with interviews with the participants and their descendants. Some of the people who appear in the original

film as children and young people are now in their seventies and above, and several have kindly agreed to appear in our new film. Their memories of Stanbury over sixty years ago are really wonderful, and it's important to have a record of them. Also, many people who are descendants of the original cast are coming forward to tell us about their parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents. There are some fantastic anecdotes already, and we're eager to have more. Filming won't take very long and will be really informal, and we will go to people's homes if they wish, to make the process as easy as possible. While Stanbury has changed over the years, many of the families who were in the film are still living and working locally and we feel it's important to document these memories, which form a significant piece of local and social history.'



You can see stills from the original Stanbury film at **www.stanburylives.co.uk**

If you would like to take part in making and preserving history, please contact Lydia and Hector at stanburylives@gmail.com



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There will be even more wheels turning across Keighley when we join the "In Motion" Keighley Transport Festival June on 2nd and 3rd of June, which is a celebration of all things transport across Keighley, including the Railway, model trains, exhibits at RailStory at Ingrow, classic cars, buses, motorbikes and more. events to run in addition to our

We also have the return of the Diesel Gala 10th-12th June during which the Railway operates both heritage and more modern diesel traction. In addition, donating as much or as little time as we continue to run our very popular Haworth Haddock fish and chip supper trains and Vintage Train Sundays on selected dates.

All of this takes a huge effort in both the planning and the operation of the events but as well as all the activity you see when you visit, there is plenty going on behind the scenes with our maintenance and overhaul of the operational fleet and infrastructure, as well as the a charity of our scale. The Railway has an extensive "estate", which includes the Railway's buildings, car parks and station platforms and we would especially welcome applications from volunteers who have a property management background.

With so much to do, and so many regular timetabled services that run every weekend and during the week at selected times of the year, we would be very grateful if you would consider you can offer the Railway by becoming a volunteer.

~ Matt Stroh Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Chair



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20 Platinum Jubilee Quiz Questions

- I. How old was Elizabeth when she was crowned Queen on June 2, 1953?
- 2. The coronation of Elizabeth II took place in which building?
- **3.** At the exact moment of her father's death in which country was the then Princess Elizabeth staying?
- 4. Which Jubilee did Elizabeth II celebrate on 6 February 2017?
- 5. How old was the Queen's father King George VI when he passed away: 56, 66, or 76?
- 6. What was the name of the royal yacht that was in service from 1954 until 1997?
- 7. Up to and including Boris Johnson, how many UK Prime Ministers have served the Queen?
- 8. What relation to the Queen was Queen Victoria?
- 9. What title is given to the highest-ranking official of the Royal Household?
- 10. How many grandchildren does the Queen have?
- II. What year was Prince Charles born?
- 12. What two word expression was famously used by the Queen to describe 1992?
- **13.** In which year did the Queen and Prince Philip celebrate their Platinum Wedding Anniversary?
- 14. What is the Queen's zodiac sign?
- 15. What is the name given to the money the Queen distributes the day before Good Friday?
- 16. In 1986 the Queen became the first British Monarch to visit which country?
- 17. What was formally opened by Queen Elizabeth II on 20 October 1973?
- **18.** The annual ceremonies of Trooping the Colour is held on which large parade ground?
- **19.** In 2009, Queen Elizabeth II attended which annual ceremony for the first time in which mute swans on the River Thames are caught, ringed, and then released?
- 20. Which country has the Queen visited more than any other country?

Answers: 1)25 2)Westminster Abbey 3)Kenya 4)Sapphire Jubilee 5)56 6)Britannia 7)14 UK Prime Ministers 8)Great-great-grandmother 9)The Lord Chamberlain 10) Eight grandchildren 11)1948 12)Annus horribilis 13)2017 14)Taurus (born on April 21) 15) Maundy Money 16)China 17)The Sydney Opera House 18)Horse Guards Parade 19)Swan Upping 20)Canada

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY

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The Friends of Central Park Haworth are to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a **BIG PICNIC IN THE PARK** with entertainment on Saturday June 4th from 12 noon ~ 5pm

There's to be entertainment for all ages with no admission charge although donations are always welcome. Haworth Band will be playing on the Bandstand, Adam Sargant will be holding storytelling sessions. There will be an always popular tombola stall, children's games, and much more.

A catering wagon will be on site for those who haven't brought their own picnic. Please come in Fancy dress if you like, we might even have a prize for the most imaginative. The Bowling Green will be open with taster sessions for those who have always fancied having a go at one of England's oldest sports.

Between acts on the bandstand a microphone will be available for a bit of a sing song, comedy act, or any other talent wishing to have a go. Disco music will be inviting you to dance away the afternoon. So come along and have a great day out.



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Ingredients (feeds 4)

2 medium courgettes, peeled & cut into chunks

I medium cucumber, peeled & cut into chunks

I lb fresh peas in their pods, podded with pods reserved

2 pints of vegetable stock

2lb fresh broad beans in their pods, podded I lb new potatoes (Cornish are ideal).

scraped or peeled and cut into chunks I cos lettuce

I bunch spring onions

Sea salt & freshly ground black pepper I heaped tablespoon freshly chopped mint Cider vinegar

Method

Heat your vegetable stock, sort your pea pods, discarding any manky ones, roughly chop them and chuck them in your stock, bring to the boil and leave to simmer, lid off for 15 to 20 minutes.

In a large pot, melt your butter over a low heat and add the chunks of courgette and cucumber. Cook slowly until soft but be careful not to allow them to take any colour.

Once soft, strain your stock into the pot with the cucumber and courgette and chuck the pods in the compost heap. Add the peas, beans and potatoes and bring to a gentle simmer for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, remove all the outer dark green leaves from your lettuce and shed the remaining heart of paler leaves. Trim and finely chop the whites of the spring onions. Once its 20 minutes are up, remove your soup from the heat, season to taste with

soup from the heat, season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper and add your lettuce and spring onions, stir well, cover and leave to cool for 10 minutes. Ladle into bowls and drizzle a teaspoon or so of cider vinegar over each serving.

~ Martin Lingard

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