



# HAWORTH . CROSS ROADS . STANBURY NEWSLETTER



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## *Sweet Success for Fairtrade Event*

A packed house thoroughly enjoyed a showing of the Hollywood blockbuster "Chocolat" which was introduced by the writer of the novel, Joanne Harris, who had earlier signed copies of her books. The event was organised by the Haworth Fairtrade and also included after the film a short talk by two members of the Kuapa Kokoo, a Ghanaian farmers co-operative who supply cocoa products through fairtrade agreements. They spoke of how important this trade is to them and of the difference it has made to their lives.



Pictured is Chocolat author, Joanne Harris with members of Haworth Fairtrade and Ghanaian Cocoa farmers, Anna Awere and Veronica Mintah. They are visiting a number of places during Fairtrade Fortnight to talk about what Fairtrade really means for commodity producers.

## **Kerbside Recycling in the Worth Valley**

The face of recycling has changed in the Worth Valley as a new not-for-profit community enterprise aims to increase the number of households helping the environment.

Aire Valley Recycling (AVR) will be collecting paper, cans, plastic bottles, glass and textiles on a weekly basis from 10,000 households in Oxenhope, Oakworth, Haworth, Cross Roads and Lees. Each household will by now have been supplied with AVR's 55-litre capacity box. Most households will not have had a kerbside recycling collection before.

The contents of the boxes are initially sorted at kerbside and placed in separate compartments in custom-built vehicles. The materials will then be taken to AVR's HQ for further sorting, where necessary, and collection by respective merchants. It is estimated that the project will eventually reduce landfill by 2800 tonnes a year.

AVR will initially give jobs to ten local people and create training and volunteering opportunities, some for people with disabilities and the long-term unemployed. It is also committed to involving schools and the wider community through recycling awareness campaigns.

"There are big social benefits from this project as well as the more obvious

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# What's On ?



## April 2005

## May 2005

**2 April, Saturday**  
**Lees Methodist Church**, "Austrian" Coffee Morning, 10-11.30am  
**Haworth Stanbury and Crossroads Parish Council**, Planning Meeting, 7.30 West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

**5 April, Tuesday**  
**SCHOOLS RE-OPEN**  
**Cross Roads & Lees Church and Chapel Ladies Group** 7.30pm, Lees Chapel – "Millennium Way", talk by David Russell,

**9 April, Saturday**  
**Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)**, Volunteer Day, for details call 01535-647184

**11 April, Monday**  
**Stanbury and District WI**, 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth – "Haworth 40's Weekend and Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival", Talk by Mr A Pickles

**16 April, Saturday**  
**Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)**, Volunteer Day, for details call 01535-647184  
 60's and 70's Disco, Haworth Community Centre, 7.30pm Tickets from Vanessa on 07855 655140 or from the Community Centre (Fancy Dress optional)

**22 April, Friday**  
**Friends of Haworth Primary School**, "Auction of Promises" - see below

**25 April, Monday**  
**Haworth Stanbury and Crossroads Parish Council**, Full Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting, 7.00, St. James Church Hall, CrossRoads

**30 April, Saturday**  
**Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)**, Volunteer Day, for details call 01535-647184

**2 May, Monday**  
**MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOLS CLOSED (one day only)**

**3 May, Tuesday**  
**Cross Roads & Lees Church and Chapel Ladies Group** 7.30pm, Lees Church, "I was a Cook for a Millionaire" by Vera Whitehouse

**7 May, Saturday**  
**Lees Methodist Church**, Coffee Morning "Flowers in May", 10-11.30am

**9 May, Monday**  
**Stanbury and District WI**, 7.30pm West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth  
 - "Graphology", talk by Mrs Clapham,  
**Haworth Stanbury and Crossroads Parish Council**, Annual General Meeting, 7.00, West Drive Baptist Chapel

**14 May, Saturday**  
**Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)**, Volunteer Day, for details call 01535-647184

**28 May, Saturday**  
**Haworth Animal Welfare (Cat Rescue)**, Volunteer Day, for details call 01535-647184

### Upper Worth Valley History Group Archive

open to all to browse or contribute (Pictures and documents can be scanned and added to the archive)

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 12-3pm
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 12-3pm
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 12-3pm
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 12-3pm
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 12-3pm
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 12-3pm

Appointments are advisable to ensure everyone has sufficient time and attention, tel: 01535 644001

A list of the archive's holdings are available from the Contact Point, 28 Changeate, Haworth, BD22 8DY

**Auction of Promises**

By the Friends of Haworth Primary School

**Friday 22 April 2005**  
**7.30-10.30pm**

Licensed Bar  
 Promises pledged include:  
 Hair do's, Restaurant Meals,  
 Family attraction tickets

For further info call:  
 Barbara on 01535 647866

### Stroke Awareness Day – 9 April 2004

Once again members of Haworth and Worth Valley Rotary Club have arranged for Blood Pressure Testing to be available at the Worth Valley Police and Community Contact Point between 11am and 4pm on Saturday 9 April 2005.

Medical staff will be on hand to measure blood pressure and hand out advice leaflets issued by the Stroke Association. All this is free, the cost only a few minutes of your time.



Problems with blood pressure are easily treated but left untreated can lead to serious health problems.

**In your own interests please come along**

## Bronte Waterfall Walk

This year's walk take place on Wednesday 20 July and is once again in aid of Breast Cancer Research. The five mile walk starts from Weavers Hill Car Park at 10 am and proceeds up to the Bronte Waterfalls and returns via Stanbury by about 2pm.

Sponsor forms can be obtained from the organiser Pam Howarth at Oh La La Lingerie, Main Street or she can be contacted on 01535-640640.



Above walkers in 2004 "bearing their Bras" for Breast Cancer and raising a grand total of £2345! Please support this years event and raise even more.

## Haworth Village Trust

The Haworth Village Trust would like to thank the Community Centre for donating the hall and their Barman Gary, for the Trust's AGM and fund raising night. Many Haworth Traders and villagers kindly donated Raffle and Tombola Prizes. Thanks also go to the local musicians who kept us entertained during a very pleasant evening.

A total of £229.15 was raised which will help us on the way to finance more ambitious fundraising events.

If you would like to join the Trust and support our efforts on behalf of the village, forms are available at the Contact Point for you to fill in and if you are not able to come to the meetings, the minutes are always available to read at the Contact Point.

The next meeting is to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Community Centre.

Gill Hill—Secretary

## ARTS FESTIVAL UPDATE

The Arts Festival Group would now like to hear from artists and performers who would like to exhibit work, stage an event or perform in the Arts Festival planned for September 2005. It is hoped that the event will attract visual and performance artists, musicians and poets to contribute to what will hopefully become an annual event.

The Group meets at the Fleece Inn, Main Street Haworth and the next meeting is Wednesday 6 April at 8pm, all are welcome. They are currently seeking venues and funding to stage as many events as possible.

Anyone interested either in performing/exhibiting or becoming a member of the group can leave their contact details with the following, Ellie Robertson on 01535-648158, Rachel Hyde 01535-643760 or Jaiq on 01535-648386.

## Bradford Councillor Surgeries at the Contact Point.

Bradford Councillor for the Worth Valley Peter Hill will be holding regular drop in surgeries at the Worth Valley Police and Contact Point, Changegate Haworth from 2-3 pm on :

**Saturday April 2nd,**  
**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>**

And on further Saturday afternoons later in the year depending upon demand. Worth Valley residents can also contact Cllr. Hill on 01535 644868



## Problems with post?

If you are experiencing problems such as mis-delivery or missing mail, the Royal Mail have a procedure which is as follows:

Firstly contact the local manager responsible; Simon Oxley, Royal mail Delivery Office, Oakworth Road, Keighley, BD21 1QA tel: 01535-602203

If this does not solve the problem address your complaint with details of previous complaints to: The Manager, Royal Mail Customer Services Freepost, P O Box 740, Glasgow, G2 1XX.

Finally the Royal Mail watchdog can be contacted at The Manager, Freepost, Postwatch.



## Haworth Riding for the Disabled

We here at, Haworth Riding for the Disabled, are a registered charity (no.1086421) and we cater for children and adults with physical and learning disabilities, providing fun, therapy, co-ordination, achievement and social interaction with the horses.

We desperately need **volunteers** to help us on our weekly sessions, to be a "side walker" or observer of the members who ride here each week, full training will be given with a certificate on completion. A C.R.B. check is required and the age minimum is 12, with no higher age limit providing you are reasonably fit.

We are a very friendly group and a cup of tea is always available! We regularly take part in local galas to promote our cause and fund raise. If anyone can help, from making tea, fundraising, chatting to members, side walking, tacking up, grooming or anything else, then we would love to hear from you. Tel: 01535-644375

Jackie Butterfield, Organiser/Secretary  
Vale Mill Lane Stables, Vale Mill Lane, Cross Roads, BD22 0EF







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Contact Point**  
28 Changegate, Haworth.  
644001

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12-4pm</b>
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2-4pm</b>

Photocopies from **4p**  
Laminating **30p**

Crime Prevention items on Sale  
Home to the local police  
Citizens Advice surgeries  
Planning applications on display  
And MUCH MORE!

**Deliverers are needed for Haworth and  
Crossroads**

Could you spare an hour every other month?  
And benefit from some gentle exercise?

**If you can only do the houses in your  
own street it would help enormously**  
**Please call Fiona on 644001.**

**Citizens  
Advice**



**Fridays  
12.00-2.00**

Worth Valley Contact Point  
28 Changegate, Haworth  
(opposite Edinburgh Woolen Mill)

**No appointment required**

Benefits, separations, legal advice,  
trading standards

**Copy Dates for the  
Next Edition**

Please send articles as you want them to be  
printed, or give us a brief outline and we will  
write them for you :

June/July.....1st May  
August/September.....1st July

All community groups FREE entry  
Adverts for businesses  
1/4 Page – £20, 1/8 Page – £10

Please come and help us fold newsletters at  
the Contact Point on **Wednesday 25 April  
12.30 – 2.30pm**

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