

## Bradford Councillor Surgeries at the Contact Point

Bradford Councillors for the Worth Valley, Peter Hill, Kris Hopkins and Glen Miller will hold regular drop in surgeries at the Worth Valley Police and Community Contact Point, Changegate Haworth

**Saturdays**



**9th August 10 - 11 am**

**20th September 10 - 11 am**

Worth Valley residents can also contact

Cllr. Hill on (01535) 646999

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## 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:

October/November.....16th September

December/January.....13th November

Free What's On entries for all community groups  
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1/8 A4 Page – £10, Community Groups 1/2 price

Please come and help us fold newsletters at the Contact Point on

**Thursday 25th September 1.00–3.00pm**

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## Worth Valley Contact Point

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### OPENING TIMES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12.00 - 2.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12.00 - 4.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1.00 - 3.00pm</b>
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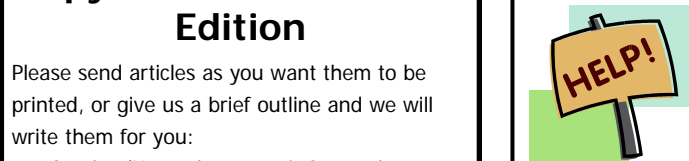
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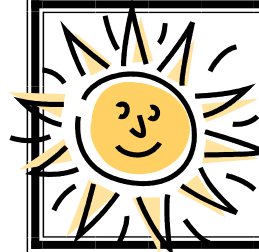
Do you have a couple hours to spare every week, or even just once a fortnight? Would you like to volunteer at the

Contact Point in Changegate, make new friends and help provide this valuable to local residents? If the answer is yes, then please call 01535 644001 for more information.

### REMEMBER TO RECYCLE



Don't forget you can bring your used stamps, computer ink cartridges and mobile phones to the Contact Point. We then pass them all on to Sue Ryder Care at Manorlands to help raise funds.



## HAWORTH . CROSS ROADS . STANBURY NEWSLETTER

*Local Information gathered by Local People*

## HAWORTH ARTS FESTIVAL 2008



“Stilt Walking Firefly”  
Chicks on Sticks perform at last year's festival

This annual event has adopted a new title and will now be known as The Haworth Arts and Music Festival. The word ‘music’ has been added to reflect its importance in the festival line-up. Headlining at the 2008 Festival will be internationally renowned jazz musician Snake Davis and popular Yorkshire poet Ian McMillan. And, after a tremendous reception two years ago, Haworth Main Street will again be the venue for a display of Parcour, the aerobic sport similar to Freerunning and there will be a workshop for anyone wishing to try it for themselves.

Also returning after going down a storm (and discovering real ale on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway!) will be musicians from the Nyah Festival held in County Cavan, Ireland every year - a keystone of traditional Irish music events. This continues an exchange of artists which saw local folk artist Tim Moon take part in the Nyah Festival in March to great acclaim. Other bookings include local bands, arts workshops and the return of the Blues Café; also in the mix will be poetry and books, community music projects and storytelling.

The Haworth Arts Group who coordinate the Festival are looking for funding ideas and sponsorship from local businesses. Please get in touch via the website if you have ideas or money to offer.

The Festival takes place from 4th to 7th September. Check out [www.haworthartsgroup.co.uk](http://www.haworthartsgroup.co.uk) for more information.

Lucy Moon, Publicity Officer, Haworth Arts Group

Sponsored by : **Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council**

## Parish Council Column

The way we live in our three Pennine hill villages is changing. The Parish Council Planning Committee's workload is ample testimony to the trends that are not only sweeping our particular corner of West Yorkshire but nationally too. The need for more housing has been identified by the Government and we as Parish Councillors have been caught up in the consultation process as Bradford Council considers how their district will absorb the 20,000 houses the national targets require them to allow before 2026.

There are no easy answers, particularly when you take a look round our own district and see the number of old mills being targeted by developers for alteration into apartments and mill yards used as new-build housing sites while every other little corner of available land seems to be going under the bulldozer for yet more apartments or houses.

Some of the developments will improve the village from the point of view that old, dilapidated buildings are given new appearances and life. Some other developments are less desirable from the perspective of the people who already live in the villages. But the major question for us all to ponder is how the infrastructure e.g. roads, sewers, schools and medical facilities etc., is going to cope under the ever-increasing demand from both Government and developers? That question seems to be receiving scant attention and the answer may seriously trouble future generations if we are not careful.

Rest assured your interests and views are being relayed into the information-gathering process by the Parish Council and we hope to have a further influence on how our lives are affected when we publish the Parish Plan. The Plan's long, exhaustive consultation process is now complete and the Steering Group is now about to start compiling the document. Then when the document is lodged everybody from the Prime Minister to Bradford Council will be able to see just how we feel about the way our communities are developed.

John Huxley,  
Chair; Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

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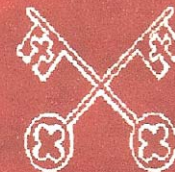
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## NEW COMPUTER CLASSES



In partnership with CALTEC, the Contact Point is again organising computer classes to commence in September. The classes will again be held in West Lane Baptist Church, with CALTEC bringing along laptops and all other equipment needed for the classes to take place.

The cost of the classes is expected to be £48 plus £5 registration fee. Both these amounts will be payable "up-front". In addition students will be asked for a small weekly contribution towards the room hire fee. All of these prices will be confirmed as soon as possible.

If sufficient people enrol the timetable should be:

Beginners Class, Monday 2.00 - 4.00pm  
Introduction to IT, Tuesday 9.15 - 11.15am  
Digital Photography, Tuesday 12.00 - 2.00pm  
Certificate Class, Tuesday 2.15 - 4.14pm

Classes will run for 12 weeks, with enrolment being week commencing Monday 8th September. There will be a break in October (w/c 27.10.08) to coincide with the schools' half-term, and the last class will be in week commencing 8th December.

For more information, or to put your name on the class list, please call the Contact Point on 01535 644001.

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## SNEAK-IN BURGLARY



Sneak in Burglary can only occur when a property has been left insecure. Usually the burglar enters through an unlocked door or window.

Sneak-in burglaries account for almost 1 in 4 of all burglaries in West Yorkshire, and all of them can be prevented at no cost to the resident, other than taking an extra minute to secure doors and windows.

### Sneak-in burglary - Top Tips

- ◆ Keep all doors and windows locked (even when you are in)
- ◆ Keep valuable items, such as car keys, credit cards, wallets, handbags, jewellery etc. out of sight
- ◆ Report any suspicious activity to the Police

By taking these simple steps you will greatly reduce the chance of becoming a victim of crime.

## DON'T BECOME THE VICTIM OF A PHONE SCAM!



We have had reports recently of residents who have received phone calls from people pretending to be calling from BT. The residents have been addressed by name, and then have been told that they have an outstanding balance on their BT account, which, if it is not paid immediately, will result in their phone being cut off.

Trading Standards and West Yorkshire Police have now been told about these calls. It seems that the callers are hoping to get credit card details from unsuspecting members of the public for fraudulent use.

You may also be receiving emails which appear to be from banks and building societies asking you to confirm your bank details. These too are fraudulent and you should not reply to them.

Trading Standards advise that you should never give bank account details, credit card details or any other personal information to people you don't know, either over the phone or via the internet.

If you suspect a scam, before sending any money call Consumer Direct for clear, practical advice on **08454 04 05 06**, or visit [www.consumerdirect.gov.uk](http://www.consumerdirect.gov.uk)

# What's On ?



## August 2008

### To 10th August

Exhibition of work by local artist David Lamb continues in the exhibition room above Haworth Tourist Information Centre, Main Street, Haworth

### Throughout August

A new collection of work by Swiss artist Annelies Strba, inspired by the Brontes and the Parsonage. Free on admission to the Bronte Parsonage Museum.

**1st August, Friday (also on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th)**  
*Summer Storytime*

Hall Green Book Point - stories and craft activities for primary school age children  
2.00pm - 2.30pm, Hall Green Book Point, Hall Green Baptist Chapel, Haworth

### 2nd August, Saturday

*Fayre in support of Haworth Cat Rescue*  
9.30am - 11.30am West Lane Methodist Hall, Haworth

### 4th August, Monday

*Artist Lesley Martin* will work with visitors throughout the day to create a giant artwork from natural materials collected on walks around the Parsonage. Free to visitors to Bronte Parsonage Museum.

*Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council*  
Planning Committee

7.30pm, St James Church Hall, Cross Roads

### 6th August, Wednesday

#### *Wild Workshop*

Art and craft workshop for children (5 - 11 year olds). Bronte Parsonage Museum, cost £4.25. For information/bookings contact susan.newby@bronte.org.uk or phone 01535 640185.

#### *Worth Valley Book Group*

"A Quiet Belief in Angels" by R J Ellory  
7.30pm The Olde White Lion, Haworth

### 7th August, Thursday (also on 14th and 21st)

#### *Arts and Crafts Activities*

A variety of creative fun for all the family.  
Free on admission to Bronte Parsonage Museum.

*Informal coffee and prayers for the community.*  
10.30am West Lane Methodist Church, Haworth

*Upper Worth Valley History Group*

Open Archive

1.00pm - 3.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate

### 10th August, Sunday

*Millenium Circular No 9 - 8 mile circular walk.*  
Packed lunch required. Meet Kenneth Allen Snr. At 11.00am at the top end of Back Lane, Stanbury, 300yds up from Stanbury Bus Terminus. Limited unofficial parking at the walk start point. This walk is a repeat of that on 1st June. **NO DOGS ON THIS WALK!**

### 11th August, Monday (also on 18th and 25th)

#### *Walks and Talks around Haworth*

Guided walks for families. Come and find out what Haworth would have been like in the Brontes' day. £1 with normal admission to the Bronte Parsonage Museum.

### 11th August, Monday

#### *Stanbury & District WI*

From Ilkley to the Minack - Mr & Mrs R Davey  
7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

### 12th August, Tuesday

*Special Photographic Project* with artist Kate Potter, recording visitors as Charlotte, Emily or Anne Bronte using traditional collodian photography techniques. Free on admission to the Bronte Parsonage Museum.

### 20th August, Wednesday

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### 22nd August, Friday

*Chainsaw Artist* Dominic Clare will create a sculpture from a tree felled in the Parsonage Garden earlier this year. Free to visitors to Bronte Parsonage Museum.

### 25th August, Bank Holiday Monday

#### *Mini Market*

Stalls and hot and cold refreshments  
From 10.30am, West Lane Methodist Church, Haworth

### 27th August, Wednesday & 28th August, Thursday

*Puppetry Theatre Company "Frolicked"* perform a specially commissioned show in and around the Parsonage. Free on admission to Bronte Parsonage Museum.



## September 2008

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*Annelies Strba:* a new collection of work by Swiss artist Annelies Strba, inspired by the Brontes and the Parsonage. Free on admission to the Museum.

### 1st September, Monday

*Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council*  
Full Parish Council

7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

### 2nd September, Tuesday

#### *Cross Roads and Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group*

Talk by local PC Graham Jessop

7.30pm St James Church Hall, Cross Roads

### 3rd September, Wednesday

#### *Worth Valley Book Group*

"The Time Torn Man" by Claire Tomalin

7.30pm, The Old White Lion, Haworth

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#### *Stanbury & District WI*

Annual General Meeting

7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

### 14th September, Sunday

#### *Harvest Festival*

To be led by Amy Walters who hopes to become a Methodist Minister.

10.30am West Lane Methodist Church, Haworth

### 17th September, Wednesday

*A Slippery Ford and Two Moors - an 8½ mile circular walk*

Packed lunch required.

Meet Peter Rye at 10.15am at the entrance to Holden Park on the main Keighley/Colne Road in the centre of Oakworth village.

### 22nd September, Monday

*Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council*  
Planning Committee

7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

### 26th September, Friday

*Biggest Coffee Morning in the World!*

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10.00am - 11.30am West Lane Methodist Church, Haworth.

## PLANNING EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS!



Councillor Peter Hill, vice-chairman of Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parsh Council has agreed to judge a Christmas Tree Festival at West Lane Methodist Church on Saturday December 6th.



The event is planned as part of our 250th Anniversary Year and to coincide with Haworth Traders' Pantomime Weekend so please put the Festival in your diaries!

In the morning will be the usual Haworth Cat Rescue Fayre, and in the afternoon from 2.00pm onwards visitors can see a range of trees decorated to show the activities of some of the many groups which use our Grimshaw Community Centre. After the prize giving at 3.00pm Haworth Guides are to entertain. On Sunday afternoon the trees will again be on public view and we'll be serving seasonal refreshments, hopefully to the accompaniment of carols.

Sylvia Thompson  
For West Lane Methodist Church

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CONTACT POINT HAS CHANGED ITS SATURDAY OPENING TIMES

NOW 10.00AM TO 12.00 NOON