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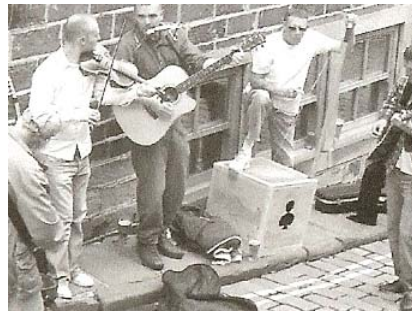
EVERYDAY HAWORTH

This year's "Wall of Art"® exhibit on the gable end of the Black Bull, Main Street, proved to be a big hit with locals and tourists alike. Over 200 local people took part, exhibiting 119 separate canvasses to produce the "wall".



The event was launched with a fabulous music session organised by local buskers, and a buffet paid for by Pace Electronics and prepared by the Bull's staff.

The paintings were illuminated during the evenings using a loaned professional lighting rig, and they stood up well to a week of very mixed weather!



After the paintings were taken down they were auctioned off by Mike Hutchinson who managed to squeeze £1300 out of the pockets of the good folk of Haworth. Once again a free buffet was provided courtesy of Pace, and a great evening was had by all.

Of the money raised, £400 will be held back to help launch next year's event, and £300 will be given to each of the following charities: Manorlands, Haworth Riding for the Disabled and the P.D.S.A.

Haworth People's Art, who organised the event, would like to thank all of the people who helped to make it such a fantastic success and promise an even bigger event for next year.

Chris McCarthy

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

Parish Council Column

One thing is for certain, it's never dull being chairman of the Parish Council. During the past few weeks I've appeared on BBC's Look North and found myself looking out of the pages of both the Keighley News and the Telegraph and Argus.

I had been called upon to give a point of view concerning a planning application for the old Co-op Field on Weaver's Hill and on the continuing situation concerning Changelogate car park.

All of which goes to prove that Haworth and life in the surrounding villages has the ability to generate high emotions and strong opinions which impact far beyond our valley.

That's why we tend to get upset when visitors say that they never want to return to Haworth after being clamped or that yet another big lump of green space is threatened by yet another major development.

The Parish Council has had to face up to both these issues during the last few months and we're trying to represent the community's opinion not only these issues that took us into the media but on anything that affects the way we live in our little corner of West Yorkshire.

At the last Parish Council meeting we were joined by Ann Cryer MP, Councillor Glen Miller and a senior member of Bradford's Planning Department. We wanted them to hear for themselves what the residents of Cross Roads and Mill Hey feared about living among the traffic that could be generated by the conversion of three mills into residential developments.

So, the Parish Council is not only for speaking out but also for providing a direct link to the District Council and even Parliament. It's democracy at work and we'll continue working hard to make your voice heard in the corridors of power.

John Huxley
Chairman, Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council

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TURN A LIGHT ON - TURN A BURGLAR OFF!

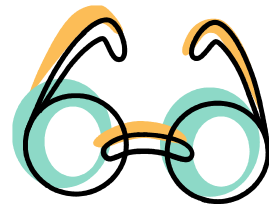


You can reduce the risk of becoming a victim of burglary by lighting up your home when you are out.

- ◆ Leave a light on in more than one well-used room such as the lounge and bedroom.
- ◆ Use a timer switch to operate the lights as it starts to get dark, especially during Autumn and Winter when the days are shorter - frequently change the times that the light comes on so that times do not become predictable.
- ◆ Outdoor security lighting should operate either on a timer switch or permanently from dawn to dusk - low energy lighting that is controlled by a photo-electric cell (a light sensitive, dusk to dawn switch) is recommended as it is very energy efficient and inexpensive to run - West Yorkshire Police do not recommend the use of movement activated (PIR) lighting.
- ◆ Outdoor lights, including all wiring should be sited out of reach.
- ◆ Privacy for you is also privacy for the burglar to work unseen - keep plants and hedges trimmed and illuminate the dark corners of your premises.

**Using lighting in this way can act as a deterrent to burglars!
Remember always keep doors and windows locked!**

The Police and Community Contact Point in Changegate has a supply of low energy lightbulbs to distribute free to those on state pension and other qualifying benefits such as Housing Benefit, Child Tax Credit, Council Tax Benefit, Attendance Allowance etc. We also have some timer switches, also free while stocks last. Phone 01535 644001 for details, or call in - our opening times are on the back page.



**Do you find it difficult to read this
newsletter? Would it help to have a
larger print version?**

For a trial period we will supply on request a large print version of the Newsletter for those who cannot manage to read the usual size. Please call 01535 644001 and leave your name and address details to ask for your copy.

STAY SAFE IN THE HOME



Many fires in the home are caused by a single moment of carelessness and could easily be prevented. It is important to be aware of possible fire hazards around the home and to take steps to protect you and your family from fire.

West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service offers free home fire safety checks to ALL people in West Yorkshire, regardless of whether you rent or own your home. The checks include essential fire safety advice, hazard spotting and the fitting of free smoke alarms. To arrange a visit call freephone 0800 587 4536.

Residents should pay attention to the following advice:

- ◆ Fit and check smoke alarms.
Smoke alarms detect smoke at the earliest stages of a fire, giving you vital extra time to escape. West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service fits smoke alarms free of charge, but if you already have smoke alarms, ensure they work by testing them once a week and NEVER remove the batteries.
Smoke alarms should be fitted on every level of your home.
- ◆ Avoid leaving children in the kitchen alone when cooking. Keep matches and saucepan handles out of their reach.
- ◆ Take care when cooking with hot oil – it can catch fire easily.
- ◆ Don't overload electrical sockets – try to keep to one plug per socket.
- ◆ Stub cigarettes out properly and dispose of them carefully.
- ◆ Be careful with candles and make sure they are secured in a proper holder and away from materials which may catch fire, like curtains.
- ◆ Be prepared by making a plan of escape.
- ◆ Don't tackle the fire yourself – leave it to the professionals. Get out, stay out and call 999.
- ◆ Make a bedtime check (close inside doors to stop a fire from spreading, turn off and unplug electrical appliances unless they are designed to be left on, check your cooker is turned off, don't leave the washing machine on, turn heaters off and use fireguards to protect open fires, put candles and cigarettes out properly, ensure exits are clear and keep door and window keys where someone can find them).

This information was supplied by West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

For more information see www.westyorksfire.gov.uk

KEYHOLDER LIST

WORTH VALLEY RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS



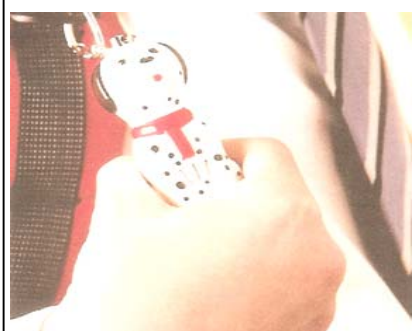
If you own a property in the Worth Valley area that may be unoccupied for any length of time due to holidays or any other reason, you may leave your details and details of a keyholder at the Worth Valley Police and Community Contact Point.

This information will be secured to ensure confidentiality, but will be passed to local Police and Community Support Officers and the local Beat Officer. Where time permits they will keep an eye on unoccupied properties and contact keyholders should there be any issues requiring attention.

Also should and issues regarding your property be reported to the Police or the Contact Point we will ensure the keyholder or yourselves are notified.

To register a property call the Contact Point on 01535 644001
or email wvcontactpoint@yahoo.co.uk

NEW AT THE CONTACT POINT



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October 2008

1st October, Wednesday

Worth Valley Book Group
"The Return of the Native" by Thomas Hardy
7.30pm The Old White Lion, Haworth

2nd October, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group
Open Archive
1.00pm - 3.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate,

4th October, Saturday

Prophetic Witness Meeting with guest speaker
Good supper
7.30pm Scartop Sunday School

5th October, Sunday

Harvest Festival Service led by Wendy Craven
With Oldfield School children. Collection for Chapel funds.
2.30pm Scartop Sunday School

7th October, Tuesday

Cross Roads and Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group,
"Once Heard Never Forgotten" by Kevin Griffiths
(Skipton Town Crier)
7.30pm Lees Methodist Church

11th October, Saturday

Zoe Brigley: Poet in Residence
To mark National Poetry Day, poet Zoe Brigley will be resident in the museum for one day, engaging with visitors to create new poems inspired by the Brontes and the Parsonage.
Free on admission to the Bronte Parsonage Museum.

11th October, Saturday

Concert - Airedale Male Voice Choir
And bazaar. Good supper provided.
Admission £4.00
7.30pm Scartop Sunday School.

13th October, Monday

Stanbury & District WI
Cake Icing for Christmas - Mrs J Smith
7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

13th October, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council
Full Parish Council
7.00pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

15th October, Wednesday

Diane Setterfield will be reading from and discussing her phenomenally successful debut novel "The Thirteenth Tale"
Admission £3.00. Contact Jenna Holmes on 01535 640188 or email jenna.holmes@bronte.org.uk for more information
2.00pm, West Lane Baptist Centre, Haworth

18th October, Saturday

Guided Walk - "Outposts of the Empire"
A 5½mile circular themed walk. Packed lunch required. Meet David Oates at 11.00am at Cross Roads park gates entrance near the public toilets on the A6033 Haworth Road for a walk to find out what the Romans did for us!

26th October, Sunday

Guided Walk - Leeshaw
A 6 mile circular walk. Packed lunch required. Meet Jim Thornber at 10.45am near the Post Office on the B6141 Station Road at the junction with Denholme Road, Lower Town Oxenhope.

 * **CONGRATULATIONS!** *
 * Congratulations once again to Haworth in Bloom who achieved a silver gilt award in this year's Yorkshire in Bloom competition. *
 * All of us at the Contact Point are grateful every year when the School Gardening Club come to fill up our pots with lovely bedding plants, so we are especially delighted that Haworth School has, yet again, received a Gold Award. *
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November 2008

3rd November, Monday

Haworth, Cross Roads and Stanbury Parish Council
Planning Committee

7.30pm, West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

4th November, Tuesday

Cross Roads and Lees Church & Chapel Ladies Group,

"Slides" by Roger Whitaker

7.30pm St. James Church Hall, Cross Roads

5th November, Wednesday

Worth Valley Book Group

"The People of Privilege Hill" by Jane Gardam

7.30pm, The Old White Lion, Haworth

6th November, Thursday

Upper Worth Valley History Group

Open Archive

1.00pm - 3.00pm, Contact Point, 28 Changegate,

10th November, Monday

Stanbury & District WI

"This Little Piggy" - Mrs A Drake

7.30pm, Lees Methodist Church

12th November, Wednesday

Novelist Maggie O'Farrell will be discussing her latest novel "The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox" and the influence of the Brontes on her work.

Admission £5.00. Contact Jenna Holmes on 01535 640188 or email jenna.holmes@bronte.org.uk for more information

3.30pm, The Old Schoolroom, Haworth

15th November, Saturday

Autumn Fair and Refreshments

11.00am - 2.00pm St James Church, Cross Roads

29th November, Saturday

Guided Walk - "Magical Mystery Tour"

A 6½ circular walk. Packed lunch required.

Meet Ken Bailey at 10.30am at the Tourist Information Centre at the top of Main Street, Haworth. This walk calls at Oldfield School's Christmas Fayre, where refreshments will be available at a small charge.

ECO BAGS

We have distributed about 400 hessian shopping bags which were provided free by Bradford Council. It now seems impossible to go shopping in the Keighley area without seeing eco-bags everywhere.

Unfortunately they are now all gone and Bradford Council's supply is exhausted.

Please keep using your bags to help protect the environment.

PLEASE - if you have lots of old-fashioned plastic carrier bags stashed under the stairs or under your sink unit, please bring them into the Contact Point - we can put them to good use when distributing the newsletter!

Jobs@

Helping local people into local jobs

Jobs@, the service which offers friendly, impartial job search advice in local area; knowledge of local vacancies and contact with local employers; help with your CV, application forms and interview techniques and continued support once you get a job, is changing it's hours at the Contact Point.

In October their adviser will be here on Wednesday 8th from 1.00pm - 3.00pm and thereafter she will be available on the first Wednesday of each month from 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

Call Giselle on 07990 780411 or the Contact Point on 01535 644001 for an appointment.



NEWS FROM YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM



Our **Local Priorities** for the Worth Neighbourhood are:
Targeting burglary dwelling and offenders.
Targeting anti-social behaviour in the community.
Improving public confidence and reassurance.

Latest 12 Months Crime Figures Show Positive Work

The Worth Valley NPT are keen to let residents know about some of the positive reductions in crime experienced by the Worth Valley community over the last 12 months, compared to the previous 12 months. The data is available for the public to view at www.beatcrime.info and is published by West Yorkshire Police Authority. The latest figures cover the period from August 2007 to July 2008, the previous 12 months covered August 2006 to July 2007. Here are some of the encouraging figures for the Worth Valley area:

- Vehicle Crime - 126 offences down to 91 offences
- Criminal Damage - 122 offences down to 110 offences
- Youth Nuisance - 54 offences down to 43
- Serious Violence - only 1 recorded incident involving serious violence
- Violence - stayed the same at 48 recorded crimes

The ward has seen a slight increase in the number of burglaries (52 over 12 months) and to make sure that this is reduced, we are working closely with the newly formed, dedicated burglary team for the division, details of which are on the NPT website.

Worth Valley NPT Officers:

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- PC2048 Edward Irving - 01274 475331
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- PCSO 523 Debbie Williams - 07596519868 / 01274 475331
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- PCSO 360 Helen Wynn-Evans - 07596519867 / 01274 475332
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The Worth Valley Neighbourhood Policing Team can also be contacted on 0845 6060606. In an emergency where there is danger to life or a crime in progress, always dial 999.

If the team are out on patrol then please leave a message on the answerphone facility and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

The email address for the NPT is hanpt3@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Your local NPT Officers can also be contacted through:

Worth Valley Police and Community Contact Point, 28 Changegate, Haworth

telephone 01535 644001, email wvcontactpoint@yahoo.co.uk

Opening hours Tuesday 1200-1400pm, Wednesday 1200-1600pm,
Thursday 1300-1500pm, Friday 1200-1600pm, Saturday 1000-1200.

Oakworth Community Contact Point, Holden Hall, Colne Road, Oakworth

telephone 01535 647574, email contactoakworth@yahoo.co.uk

Opening hours Tuesday 0900-1100am, Wednesday 1830-2000pm,
Thursday 1330-1530pm.

We work very closely with the volunteers at the above community contact points and we can arrange to meet residents at the contact points if required.

Brontë Parsonage
Museum Haworth



Special Offer **KIDS GO FREE!**

Visit the **Brontë Parsonage Museum** and take advantage of a special half-term **KIDS GO FREE** offer.

All those under 16 years of age and accompanied by a full paying adult can enter the museum completely free of charge. Offer valid from 27 October to 2 November (inclusive)

Brontë Parsonage Museum, 01535 642323/ bronte@bronte.org.uk

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West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

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bring a non-slip yoga
mat and a blanket to
keep yourself warm dur-
ing relaxation.



**DO YOU HAVE
TIME TO SPARE?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE
TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE TO
YOUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY?**

The Police and Community Contact Point in
Changegate, Haworth, needs more volunteers
to help every week, or maybe once a
fortnight, for a couple of hours. You can
make new friends and learn new skills and
help provide a valuable service to local
residents.

We also need more people to volunteer to
deliver this newsletter in various areas of the
parish.

If you are interested, please call in to see us,
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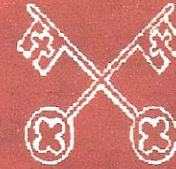
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**Bradford Councillor
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Contact Point**

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 from 2-3 pm

**Saturdays
18th October
15th November**



Worth Valley residents can also contact
Cllr. Hill on (01535) 646999
Cllr Hopkins on (01274) 432079
Cllr Miller on (01535) 600344

**Worth Valley
Contact Point**
28 Changegate, Haworth. 644001

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Thursday 1pm - 3pm
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Edition**

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

December/January.....13th November
February/March14th January

Free What's On entries for all community groups
Adverts for businesses 1/4 A4 Page – £20,
1/8 A4 Page – £10, Community Groups 1/2 price

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

Thursday 20th November 1.00—3.00pm

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