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Saltaire Sentinel
Your Lion of **VIGILANCE** *Published monthly*



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MORE WALKS ALREADY PLANNED

*The paper
of the
people of
Saltaire*

FESTIVAL DATES

The ninth annual Saltaire Festival takes place next month. With events planned to begin on Thursday, 8th and continue until Sunday 18th, things really get off to a "sparkling start" with the *Silver Ball*, organised by the House of Rose & Brown and held in Victoria Hall, at 7.30pm on Friday, 9th. Tickets, at £24, are available from Rose & Brown in Victoria Road. Further details of the Festival can be found on the website at saltairefestival.co.uk

Dave Shaw and Roger Clarke completed their historic two hundred and ten mile walk, linking the World Heritage sites of New Lanark and Saltaire, on 26th of last month.

The intrepid pair were accompanied on the final day by fellow local historian David King, who provided essential back-up throughout the expedition.

Chris Grogan, co-author of the Dales High Way, and John Myles, Chairman of Hammonds Saltaire Band, joined them at Ilkley and the

party was greeted in Saltaire by a loyal group of family and friends. Originally planned in three stages (as reported here last month), but actually completed in two, the journey took a total of only twelve days.

Roger tells us that further "treks" are being discussed with the possible theme of model villages, in other parts of the country and adds, "*Sentinel* readers should begin training now to be able to manage a comfortable 15 miles a day, which seemed to be our average distance."

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TRAMWAY LATEST

ShIPLEY GLEN TRAMWAY, Britain's oldest working cable tramway, is expected to run on Sundays, from noon until 4pm – **subject to volunteer availability.** As the website, glentramway.co.uk says, "There is always plenty to do with many varied tasks to suit all skills."

The website provides regular news, including updates on the service, and anyone wishing to get involved can contact the Tramway by e-mail at

info@glentramway.co.uk

SALTAIRE ARCHIVE SUMMER EXHIBITION

in the Salt Rock Café,

ShIPLEY COLLEGE, Victoria Road

Monday, August 1st – Friday 12th

(including Sat. 6th and Sun. 7th)

10am - 3pm.

To Volunteer to help staff the exhibition, please call: 01274 327226

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VILLAGE SOCIETY NEWS

From Rob Martin and Molly Kenyon

SVS AGM and new committee

Saltaire Village Society (SVS) held their Annual General Meeting at the Half Moon cafe in June. Nav Chohan gave a very informative talk about Shipley College, their buildings, courses and students and their relationship with Saltaire. He has exciting plans for permanent display of the Saltaire Archive and would like to encourage local groups to make use of the college buildings.

The meeting also elected the committee who will manage SVS for the coming year. There are some new faces: Rob Martin remains as Chair with Jane Buddle as Secretary and "new girl" Chris Grogan takes over as Treasurer. Other members are: Molly Kenyon, Chrissie Freeth, Alex Ross, Cathy Walker, Ulrike Knox, Jane Hughes and Vanessa Pilny. You can keep abreast of SVS meetings and projects by going to www.saltairvillage.info

Wash House Garden

Previously referred to as "Silver Square", "WASH HOUSE GARDEN" on Caroline Street is becoming established as a place where residents and visitors can sit or walk through and enjoy the shrubs and flowers and maybe take a sprig of herbs or pick a strawberry.

Paul Haigh of Friends of Roberts Park has taken on the job of managing the maintenance of the flower beds and he would welcome your help. He can be contacted on 07725039210. The work is mainly weeding and some planting, occasional watering and keeping the area a pleasant place to be, free of litter and such like.

Christmas Trees and the Lights Switch on

Once again SVS in partnership with Victoria Hall will be putting up a Christmas Tree and holding an event to "turn on the lights". This will be at the beginning of December. It is lovely to see the big tree lit up during December. Do you remember that once a few years ago there were small Christmas trees with lights above many shop doors on Gordon Terrace and Victoria Road? That was a special initiative from Saltaire Traders, and took lots of planning. If you would like to see more Christmas lights in Saltaire, please add your comment to *Christmas Lights* in the forum section of www.saltairvillage.info Alternatively, ring Rob or Molly on 593585 to express your interest.

SALTAIRE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

At Carolione Street Social Club

On Tuesday, November 1st from 7pm

SVS and Caroline Street Social Club are once again hosting an "information market place" offering the opportunity to share news and meet people who run groups and events in and around Saltaire. Please get in touch by email (robmartin@phonecoop.coop) or telephone (593585) if you would like to be involved in this event. If you do not want to be involved it would help if you told us why and we could see if we could do anything to help you attend.

This is the fourth such event and previous feedback has been very positive. People are genuinely interested in what other people are doing. If there is anything your group could offer as a prize, such as membership or discounted services that your group provides, in a raffle or some such please let us know so that we can publicise it before the event.

ART EVENT IN CHURCH

As in previous years, Saltaire Methodist Church is organising an arts event to co-ordinate with the Saltaire Festival.

In the church area of the building there is always an exhibition by a professional artist on a special theme and this time Pamela Briggs will be showing a series of icons and modern paintings on the theme of "Heaven and Earth".

On the ground floor there will be a display of paintings by the Saltaire Art Group and the special feature will be a huge collage of about 7ft x 12 ft entitled Carnival in Roberts Park.

Opening times are Saturdays, September 10th and 17th (10am – 4.30pm) and Sundays, 11th and 18th (noon – 4.30pm).

CUPPACARE

The café and bookstall in New Kirkgate, Shipley, is a non-profit enterprise, run by Shipley Christians Together, open 10am - 1.30pm Mondays and Fridays, which will be celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Saltaire Cricket Club TABLE TOP

SALE

Victoria Hall

Sunday, August 21st
from 10 am

To reserve a table, call
01274 787908



The *Saltaire Sentinel* JOHN NICHOLSON POETRY PRIZE 2011

Poems are invited,

with a view to publication in these pages, from any *Sentinel* reader on the subject of Saltaire and/or Airedale. [John Nicholson (1790-1843), the self-proclaimed 'Airedale Poet', died in tragic circumstances, near what is now the bottom of Victoria Road. The picture of him above is an adaptation of the engraving by W.O.Geller.]

JAZZ AT THE WURLITZER STUNNING STYLE OF LOCAL LAD

The next concert featuring the Wurlitzer organ at Victoria Hall will be on Sunday, August 14th at 2.30pm. Performing will be our local, exceptionally talented musician – Robert Sudall. Robert has won many awards for his musical skills, resulting in performances on BBC radio and television. Leading his own jazz trio, in which he plays piano, Robert uses this group as a vehicle for experimenting with new styles and sounds, whilst also performing more traditional jazz standards. Fascinated and inspired by the music of the Middle East - particularly Sufi music - Robert tries to incorporate these elements with jazz to form the basis of his own compositions. Most recently, Robert has been commissioned to compose the scores for various short international films, which has given him opportunity to further develop his passion for orchestration. Robert will be featuring some of his own compositions at the concert along with other familiar pieces, in his own stunning individual style. You can find out more and listen to his music at www.robertsudall.com

Doors open 2pm. Tickets £8.00 (Members £7.00)

For further details: 0845 400 2208 Gail Sudall

CRICKET IN ROBERTS PARK

Saltaire First XI

JCT600 Bradford Cricket League Division 2

Saturday, 20th v Keighley

Saturday, 27th v Brighouse

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www.saltairvillage.info

REPORTERS ALWAYS WANTED

To fulfill its role as the local Community Newspaper, the *Sentinel* needs to contain reports as well as promotions. It is always pleased to hear from readers who would be willing to provide write-ups, on their own initiative and/or when requested, conduct interviews and accept invitations to various events on the editor's behalf.

MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH
An Exhibition
For Our Times
Kath Libbert
Jewellery Gallery
2nd floor, Salts Mill
until
September 25th

TOP TENNIS TRAINING

"Summer aced!" says Richard Senior, "The popular Salts Tennis Club Junior Summer Camps 2011 are here." All young people from 4 - 16 years old in the Shipley Constituency are able to attend. In previous years the scheme has been a great success with the number of young people attending increasing and a lot of youngsters continuing to participate at the club. Salts Tennis Club is the current LTA national club of the year and has an 'affordable tennis for all' ethos with ambition to grow the sport and get more people to play tennis. The camps will be led by Richard, an experienced head coach who tells us, "The summer camps are a great way for children to experience tennis for the first time and see what a great game it is." Places are available (at £35) for tennis camps on the following dates:-
Monday 8th - Thursday 11th August,
Monday 22nd - Thursday 25th August,
and Monday 29th - Thursday 1st September
with the options of all day (9am-4pm) morning (9am-12pm) or afternoon (1pm-4pm) sessions. You can also make it all full day camps from 9am-4pm for just £20 for the week! To book contact Richard Senior on 07855 764777 email richard@tennisunited.net

REGULAR MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND IN ROBERTS PARK Sundays at 2pm

Aug 7th

The Delvaux /Arcomnia

Aug 14th

Rob Holden/Delirium

Aug 21st

TC/Den Miller

Aug 28th

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Aug 29th

Gerry Cooper/Roger Davies

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