

ARTY PARTY TIME

EXHIBITIONS ALL OVER TOWN

SOME PAPERS SAY SOME THINGS AND SOME SAY IT ALL BUT THE *Sentinel* SAYS A BIT MORE

FESTIVAL HELPERS

Volunteer Stewards, Information Officers, Health and Safety and Security attendants are all **Wanted** for the **Saltaire Festival** between 10th and 20th September 2009. Volunteers will be required to work on the Finale Weekend (Sept 18th-20th) and other times if they are really keen to support this ambitious two week programme of art trails, dramatic performances, guided walks, street entertainment, markets and live music. Briefings are to take place on Sept 9th at 6pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Saltaire Methodist Church will maintain its reputation as a venue for outstanding works of art during the seventh **Saltaire Festival** which takes place this month.

The church itself, on Saltaire Road, hosts an exhibition of religious work, *Painted Prayers and Healing Waters* by **Caroline Jariwala**.

Downstairs in the church hall, *Airewaves*, presented by **Saltaire Methodist Art Group** with the support of Salts Mill, features among other paintings an intriguing 8x12ft work by **Pat Dewhirst**, depicting a canal boat in red with black and white buildings behind – and "moveable people" (one on a bicycle) in front.

Both exhibitons are open on Saturdays 12th & 19th from 10am and Sundays 13th & 20th from noon until 4.30pm (Airewaves) and 5pm (Prayers). Admission to both shows is free.

The church will also be participating in the famous **Saltaire Arts Trail**, which this year includes exhibitions, by textile practioners, in the Mill, the screening of six classic films and a **Mini Arts Trail** for children, in addition to the already well established and hugely popular **Open Houses** project. **Meanwhile, music and literature galore is promised at the United Reformed Church down at the bottom of Victoria Road. See inside >**

In this issue BIG BOOKSHOP EVENT AT URC

Plus

JOHN MYLES' PAGE
(See if you can find it!)

Plus

ALL OUR USUAL UNUSUALS

STREET SIGN LATEST

Opportunities remain to participate in the project, restarted by the Village Society as a tribute to Clive Woods, to replace street signs with ones in the original design. The signs cost £98 each and the purchaser receives a small but beautiful commemorative replica. Fourteen signs have been replaced in recent months and **the *Sentinel* will be keeping readers informed** of which streets remain available. Meanwhile, to sponsor a sign, contact Molly Kenyon: 01274 593585
 More news of Village Society (SVS): page 4.>

FOR FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Visit www.saltairefestival.co.uk - to express your interest in this opportunity to participate in one of the region's key festivals in the World Heritage village of Saltaire call Carole Moss on 07812 203 199 or on 01274 585877 or email info@saltairefestival.co.uk

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Ian Parks and Gaia

Holmes "Departures and
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Mon. 14th 2-3.30pm

Trevor Raistrick reads
from "The Crooked Sea".

Mon.14th 6.30-8pm

Chris and Tony Grogan
launch "A Dales Highway
Companion".

Wed.16th 6.30-8pm

Christopher Vine reads
from his children's book
"Peter's Railway".

Thurs.17th 6.30-8pm

**Bill Brody and Martyn
Bedford** "Novelists in
Conversation".

Sat.19th 6-8.30pm

Dreamcatcher Poets

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Miles Slater, Lisa Geddes,
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Tickets available here
for **Ian McMillan**

[See p3, opposite.]

**ALSO VISIT OUR
ARTS TRAIL VENUE:
1 Myrtle Place.**

POETRY

The *Saltaire Sentinel*
**John Nicholson Poetry
Evening** in the bookshop
on August 27th, as well as
proving an enjoyable
event for all present, gave
a first airing to a number
of poems, by local writers
on local themes, which
will be **published in
these pages in the
coming months.**

BAND LOOKING FORWARD TO FIRST HOME GIG

On September 19th, **Hammonds Saltaire Band**, formerly known as YBS, will be giving a concert in Victoria Hall, their first in the Village since changing their name. Chairman **John Myles** told the Sentinel, "We are all extremely excited at the prospect of playing in our 'first' concert at Saltaire. The welcome given to us by many people associated with the history of the Village has been quite tremendous and the interest shown to date in the band has made all of us very proud to be involved in the area." The concert, co-ordinated by Kate Breeze, and promising an "excellent" programme devised by Musical Director Morgan Griffiths, will commence at 7.30pm. There will be further opportunities to hear the band at the United Reformed Church on Saturday, November 28th and at the inauguration of the new bandstand as part of Roberts Park renovation at Easter, 2010.

ACQUISITIONS FOR ARCHIVE

One of the new acquisitions on display for over two hundred visitors to the recent Saltaire Archive Exhibition was a silver handled walking cane with the inscription: "Presented by the members of Saltaire Brass Band, Sir Titus Salt and Sons and Company, to Joseph Scott, military outfitter, for the efficient manner in which he executed the uniform dress of the band. Made by Joseph Paley, Bandmaster. Dated 24th May, 1879." - which had been discovered by chance by **Elaine and Karl Moring** in the airing cupboard of their home at Kettering, Northamptonshire! On Saturday, July 25th the Morings were met at the Shipley College Resource Centre by a small group which included **John Myles**, Chairman of the Band, and **Julie Woodward** and **Sandi Moore** from the Centre, and very generously handed it over to the Archive.

On separate occasions, **Peter Randall** donated a book detailing the sale in 1911 of a number of local properties owned by the Earl of Rosse, and **Pauline Sleight** contributed the results of her extensive research into the ministry of the erstwhile local Congregational Church. Resource Centre staff Julie and Sandi once again set up the exhibits in addition to their usual workload, just as they maintain the Archive throughout the year, and members of the **Saltaire History Club** were on hand at every session this year to talk to visitors and explain what was on offer. **Anyone with items which they would like to donate, please contact Julie or Sandi on 01274 327225.**

Roger Clarke

BIBLICAL EPIC

The non-stop public reading of the entire Bible and Apocrypha in Saltaire United Reformed Church, which began at 8pm on Thursday, August 27th, finished on the following Monday afternoon having taken ninety hours and thirty-eight minutes and raised over two thousand pounds for the church Restoration Appeal, with sponsorship for the individual readers still pouring in.

The event, in memory of the late Rev John Jenkins, whom many still remember fondly from his time as Minister at the church, was organised by his widow Valerie and son Simon. Valerie, who commented afterwards, "John would have been absolutely delighted", surely spoke for the many people who took part when she summed up the experience as "exhausting, challenging, and so much fun to spend time again with so many friends!"

Over thirty people had volunteered to read, half an hour at a time each repeatedly, but many more became involved when the total timing of the original rota proved optimistically short.

GOOD GUESS

As if determined to be mentioned in every article on this page, Mr **John Myles** was the winner of a competition to estimate the total time taken, his suggestion, being only eleven minutes less.

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IAN McMILLAN AT CHURCH

Poet and much loved comic performer, Ian McMillan "The Bard of Barnsley", is one of the star attractions of this year's Saltaire Festival and will be bringing his *Talking Myself Home* tour to Saltaire United Reformed Church at 7.30pm on Friday, September 18th. Fans who have enjoyed his wry humour on TV and radio can relish the special experience that a live performance brings. Tickets, priced at £10 and £8 (concessions), are available with further information from **The Saltaire Bookshop - Tel.01274 589144.** This coup for Saltaire is part of an ambitious programme of events arranged by the tireless David Ford. This includes schools' events such as a reading by author Christopher Vine of "Peter's Engine" (complete with a real engine!) and the launch of the companion volume to that very popular and invaluable guide "A Dale's Highway" by Chris and Tony Grogan.[See p.2, opposite] H.T.

FAMILY FRIENDLY CONCERT

Roll up! Roll up! Come and hear a selection of well-known film favourites performed by the Yorkshire Wind Orchestra at the United Reformed Church as part of the Saltaire Festival on Saturday September 12th at 7pm. The concert promises a selection of unforgettable classics to suit everyone, with numerous blockbuster tunes that will bring back memories of your favourite films, as well as original works that are influenced by TV and radio. Families are welcome and interval refreshments will be available. Ticket information and more details can currently be found at www.yorkshirewinds.co.uk The Yorkshire Wind Orchestra is a registered charity (no. 1057170) and a recognised leader in its musical field. Many of the orchestra's players are professionally engaged in music; some primarily as performers, others as instrumental teachers in Yorkshire. Students and dedicated amateurs are also valued musicians who make the orchestra a truly regional ensemble.

EDDIE LAWLER LIVE

In concert with Fiona-Katie Roberts (Triple harpist) "Two quite different local originals who complement each other perfectly" York Room, Victoria Hall, Saturday, September 19th 7pm Admission £5 (£3 concessions)

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VILLAGE WEBSITE

The *Saltaire Sentinel* is available online, via the not for profit Saltaire Village Website, thanks entirely to Pamela Reynolds, who manages and maintains the site at www.saltairvillage.info

PAMELA'S CALENDAR

A super new Saltaire Calendar for 2010, produced by Pamela Reynolds, is now available from local outlets, including the Mill, and can be ordered online. The original format features stunning photographs of local scenes, with a local character to be recognised – and a lion to be spotted – on every one. Pamela herself will be telling *Sentinel* readers more about it next month, but in the meantime it can be seen on the Village Website (address above)

SALTAIRE POLICE AND COMMUNITY CONTACT POINT

(At the Victoria Road entrance to Salts Mill)
Open Wednesday
10-00 -1.00 p.m.
Come along or contact us on : 01274 537416
contactsaltaire@yahoo.co.uk

HOW BIG IS OUR FOOTPRINT?

A project is underway to calculate the community's ecological footprint and discuss its implications. If you have not already completed the survey please visit www.survey.leeds.ac.uk/saltaire. Once we have calculated the footprint, residents will be invited to take part in a workshop to explore how a sustainable Saltaire would look and how we can get there. For more information please contact Ruairi Revell: thesaltairefootprint@gmail.com

TOURIST INFO A PRIORITY FOR VILLAGE SOCIETY

Tourist information is the main priority for the Saltaire Village Society (SVS), says Chair **Rob Martin**. Following the failure of a proposed partnership with Shipley College to set up an information point, a working group, including SVS and Council officers, has been set up by the Saltaire Project Team (SPT) to address the problem. Another positive outcome of the SPT meeting in July was that Cllr. Greaves (Chair) instigated enforcement action for the removal of the telegraph pole in Albert Terrace at the bottom of Fanny Street. "Even if this action is unsuccessful it may serve to make 'Openreach' go through the proper procedure before erecting another pole in the World Heritage Site", said Mr. Martin. The issue of unsightly wheelie bins filling the backs of Saltaire streets was also discussed by the Project Team and ways of minimising this problem such as smaller bins (which are available by request) and encouraging people to keep their bin in their yard were ideas put forward.

BRADFORD PALS MUSICAL

Hard on the heels of 'Follow the Fleece' at last year's Festival, writer Nigel Schofield and composer David Williams will be presenting PALS, the story of the ill-fated Bradford Pals regiment of World War I, in Victoria Hall on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th of this month, at 8pm. "You will be able to join in and sing with some of the songs, you'll get jokes, some foreign travel, a supernatural encounter and a battle!" promises Nigel. For more information and tickets, see the website at www.saltairefestival.co.uk.

CAFÉ

Cuppacare, in New Kirkgate, Shipley, is "a café with a heart in the heart of town". The not for profit enterprise is kept open 10am-1.30pm on Mondays and Fridays by Shipley Christians Together.

HALF MOON MUSIC

Free Acoustic Music at the Half Moon Café, Roberts Park, on Sundays in September
6th Jonathan Taylor (Original Songs) 2 – 4pm
13th FINAL

GATHERING

All this Summer's performers in a mini-fest of Café Music as part of the Saltaire Fetsival, 1-5pm.

CLUB

Caroline Street Social Club (set back from the street, next to the car park) will be open during the Festival, with a warm welcome for all.

WORLD HERITAGE WHEELIE Does NOT talk rubbish



"The Project Team and I have never been on very good terms!"
(See above, left)