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# COMEDY AT CLUB LAUGHTER STORE SUCCESS

*The paper  
of the  
people of  
Saltaire*

## JAZZ AND CURRY

The third of four "Jazz and Curry" evenings, on **Saturday, July 23rd**, sees the first visit to the Bandstand in Roberts Park by **Nightflyers**, who tell us, "We play everything from old time dance music to big band classics and Glen Miller, with a couple of 'party pieces' thrown in, but primarily music from the swing era." The music, which is free (there is a collection), starts at 7.30 as the sun goes down and the bandstand lights come up. The curry is on sale at the Half Moon Cafe from 6.30 **Eddie Lawler**

There is a lot going on at Caroline Street Club at the moment, which **Paul Allan**, the club's business adviser, hopes will be of interest to many people within the local community.

One of the venue's recent successes has been the hosting of comedy nights on behalf of the Village Laughter Store; with tickets at the bargain price of £5 (£4 in advance). The next event is on **July 20th**, when popular compere **Gareth Urwin** returns to introduce a bill headed by the "comic genius" **Anthony J Brown**.

"It would be fantastic for the community to come down and take advantage of this" says Paul, who also tells us that "the Village Laughter Store are looking for a sponsor for the comedy nights to help pay for leaflets and printing etc, so there may be an opportunity

for a local business to get involved and help out."

Meanwhile, a new membership drive at the club will include live music.

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## APPRECIATION SHOWN TO HISTORIANS

Last month's meeting of the Saltaire History Club held even more surprises – and prizes - than usual, as **Maria Glot** presented **Tish Lawson**, who until recently was Senior Archivist at West Yorkshire Archives, and **Eugene Nicholson**, of the Industrial Museum, with book tokens for their invaluable support and assistance. In a modest speech, the latter attempted to divert all credit in the direction of **Dave Shaw** and **Roger Clarke**, who also received awards, and fellow local historian

**David King**.

The two informative and entertaining lectures were given by Tish, on the Jubilee Exhibition of 1887, and the World Heritage Site Officer **Craig McHugh**, on Titus Salt's involvement with a charity for the orphans of seamen of Hull. During the break, cakes which he and **Hattie Townsend** had "prepared earlier" raised £60 for the ongoing cause. The next meeting of the club is on September 22nd

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## **HISTORIANS HEADING HOME**

On Thursday, 23rd of last month, well known local historians Dave Shaw and Roger Clarke arrived in Carlisle, having completed the first leg of their (truly historic) 280 mile walk from New Lanark to Saltaire.

New Lanark, a World Heritage Site just south of Glasgow, was established by banker and textile entrepreneur David Dale in 1785 as a cotton-spinning centre. Robert Owen joined his father-in-law in this venture in 1800 and set up a philanthropic co-operative centre and it has been established that Titus Salt already knew of this model community before building Saltaire. Dave came up with the idea of linking the two model industrial settlements in this way and the invitation to join him was enthusiastically accepted by Roger, who shares his interest in walking and running, and had already worked with him to establish the Saltaire History Club and the Saltaire Journals. Both approaching seventy, the two local heroes also felt they had something to prove, to achieve the challenging objective "while we still can!" Aiming to cover fifteen miles a day, the trip would take at least eighteen days to complete; impossible to do as a block in busy diaries, so it was decided to tackle the journey in three stages – the next being to Settle. Dave is keeping a daily blog – which can be followed, courtesy of **Pamela Reynolds**, on the Saltaire Village Website at **www.saltairevillage.info** – the latest words from which are: "We're now pausing in our travels, to return to Saltaire for a couple of weeks, but look forward to resuming our journey from New Lanark to Saltaire in July. To everyone we've met on our travels so far – thank you for your company and your hospitality!"

Fellow historian **David King**, who completed the team, providing transport for this first leg and thus ensuring that the two walkers would not have to carry all their possessions for the full trip, as well as providing more flexibility in finding suitable accommodation along the way, says: "I believe the magnitude of what they have both achieved is worthy of recognising and recording, as I know they would not wish to put praise on themselves. **Well done Dave and Roger. Here's to the next two legs and the eventual completion of the journey in Saltaire!**"

## **MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH**

### **BUT NOT ALL DOOM AND GLOOM AT GALLERY**

*Matters of Life and Death* is the name of the latest exhibition at the Kath Libbert Jewellery Gallery on the second floor of Salts Mill, running from July 7th until September 25th. The show, which has come together as a result of Kath's trip to *Schmuck*, the prestigious International Art Jewellery competition in Munich, explores the responses of nine international jewellery artists to the proliferation of natural disasters and man-made destruction in our world and features some "fantastic" work which she hopes will both provoke and inspire visitors. Charred carbon, iron jaws and sliced silver swords are all in evidence, but Kath reassures us that "*Matters of Life and Death* isn't all doom and gloom!" Humorous highlights include Akiko Kurihara's playful, "punning" pieces and Peter Vermandere's gargoyle inspired pearl pins, 'Emotions for the Advanced'. As an interactive element to the exhibition, visitors will be invited to be photographed wearing pieces and to record their response on an installation that will become an integral part of the exhibition. There will also be two provocative videos on show by renown installation artist Gisbert Stach. A *Collectors Event*, with keynote speakers to accompany the exhibition, will be held in September. For details please contact the gallery. A full web catalogue for the exhibition, with a preview of all the collections and details of the artists, can be found at **www.kathlibbertjewellery.co.uk**

## **SALTAIRE** **BOOKSHOP**

1 Myrtle Place  
**AUTHOR EVENT**  
**Thursday, July 7th**  
**Jack Byard**

will talk about the latest in his 'Know Your' series, 'Know Your Ducks'. Unusually, there will be a £2 admission fee, to cover expenses.

**All welcome.**

## **Saltaire Cricket Club** **TABLE TOP** **SALE**

**Victoria Hall**  
**Sunday, July 17th**  
from 10 am  
To reserve a table, call  
**01274 787908**

## **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.

## **ARCHIVE** **EXHIBITION**

The **Saltaire Archive Summer Exhibition** will be open in the Salt Rock Café, Shipley College, Victoria Road, from Monday 1st – Friday 12th of August (including Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th) from 10am until 3pm. **Volunteers are needed to help staff the exhibition. Please call:**  
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## 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.]

## **CRICKET IN ROBERTS PARK**

### **Saltaire First XI**

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Saturday, 2nd v **Spennithorne Victoria**

Saturday, 9th v **Hartshead Moor**

Sunday, 17th v **Bankfoot**

Saturday, 30th v **Lightcliffe**

## **CHEZ SHAMWARI**

### **SALTAIRE'S BEST KEPT SECRET**

Saltaire now has its first and very own 'secret' tea room in *Chez Shamwari*, serving lunches and afternoon teas of exceptional quality and value.

Home restaurants originated in Latin America after the Cuban revolution, when 'secret paladares' were set up in response to government restrictions and the American embargo, and the phenomenon has taken off in the UK over the past few years. *Chez Shamwari's* objective is for all guests to be able to say "I couldn't have done better myself". The venue is cosy and intimate in one of the Grade II listed houses in the Village, recently refurbished to a very high standard. This is not a 'walk in restaurant' so participation is by pre-booking only. Details, including sample menus and how to book, can be found at <http://chezshamwari.com/events/> and on the forum section of the **Saltaire Village website**, or e-mail [chezshamwari@gmail.com](mailto:chezshamwari@gmail.com)

**Shirley Quarmby**

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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.saltairevillage.info](http://www.saltairevillage.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.

## CAROLINE STREET CLUB

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The biggest change to the club recently has been the introduction of Cask Ale.

Paul tells us he would love to hear from local enthusiasts willing to provide advice on how the club could take it's real ale offering "that one step further".

## **WHO WAS THE LAST LOCAL BLACKSMITH? - THE PLOT THICKENS!**

Last month, Kevin Archer, suggesting that a certain William Pedley of Oastler Road may have been the last blacksmith in Bradford, asked if our readers had any other ideas.

David Brazendale, General Secretary of Saltaire Angling Association, was quick to respond with the following contribution:

William Pedley was NOT the last blacksmith in Bradford. This honour must surely go to a blacksmith (name unknown) who had premises near Baildon Bridge weir, probably on the site now used as a coach maintenance depot. I moved (with my parents, now sadly both deceased) into the house I live in now at the aged of 5 in 1961, although I have not lived there continuously. I remember at the age of between 6 and 8 visiting this blacksmith with my father to get wrought iron gates made and seeing the place at work. The blacksmith was there until shortly before the buildings were demolished; date uncertain but in the mid to late sixties or early seventies. (We moved here from Australia so it is a fairly distinct memory.)

*Any more contenders ?*

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

**July 3rd**

St Peters Choirs / Hot Aire

**July 10th**

Titus Salt School Music and Dance / GMC Jazz

**July 17th**

Wrong Side of the Rainbow Overdrive

**July 24th**

The Whitfield Family  
Super Johnny K and the Bang Bangs

**July 31st**

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## **JAZZ AND CURRY EVENING**

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