

The  Sentinel
Your Lion of VIGILANCE *Published monthly*

WELCOME PROJECT

NEW NEIGHBOURLY NETWORK

*Celebrating
 Saltaire
 All Year
 Round*

FESTIVAL

The Saltaire Festival runs this month, 8th-18th. Promotion for events is provided by way of a brochure and the Festival website at Saltairefestival.co.uk This newspaper, while concentrating on other matters, extends its congratulations and best wishes to the organisers.

BOOK

A new book, *Milner Field-The Lost Country House of Titus Salt Jnr*, by Richard Lee-Van den Daele and R David Beale, will be launched in Salts Mill at 2pm on Sunday, 11th.

See right >>

"As a group, we are concerned that neighbours don't know each other as well as they used to"

says Shona Grange, Chair of The Welcome Project.

Shona and friends hope to do something about it by bringing their exciting new initiative, aimed at the over-50s, to our Village.

The first meeting, at **Caroline Street Club** on **Tuesday, Sept. 13th**, from noon until 4pm,

promises a variety of activities, with lunch provided. As Shona puts it, "When we all work together we can support one another. And it doesn't have to cost money!"

Anyone wishing to attend but having difficulties with transport or with special care needs is invited to contact Shona or Geoff on **01535 647675** or by e-mail: **welcome.project@btinternet.com**

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SPECIAL GUEST

The Saltaire Bookshop at 1, Myrtle Place, has a very interesting visitor at 2pm on

Saturday, Sept. 10th: Helen Burke will be reading from her recently published collection of poems, "The Ruby Slippers". Helen is a direct descendant of **John Nicholson** - after whom our Poetry Prize [See page 3] is named. There will be music outside the shop to coincide with her visit as part of 'Saltaire Live Lounge'.

The event is free.

SALTAIRE HISTORY CLUB

MEETING (at new venue)

7pm Thursday, September 22nd
Salt Building, Shipley College
 (opposite Victoria Hall)

Roger Clarke launches his new book
A Penny for Going - Saltaire's History and Regeneration told through its shops
Plus: An introduction to *Milner Field - The Lost Country House of Titus Salt Jnr*

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OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO FILM MAKERS

Bradford boasts a long tradition of famous films, film locations, actors, producers, directors, and of course the National Media Museum. Bradford's history is also steeped in industrial entrepreneurial spirit, and **David Thompson**, writer, film maker and actor is on a mission to nurture both of these things that Bradford is so very proud of. David, who aims to inspire people with a passion for cinema, and a desire to make feature length films, to break in to the industry, says, "in the British system film makers usually make three or four government funded short films, do a TV series for a few years and then get their chance with a feature film, probably making a lot of mistakes with a lot of money in front of big audiences." With the recession set to continue and government cuts to arts and culture, Thompson sees this as the perfect time for the independent film industry in Britain to take off and thinks Saltaire is the perfect place to do it.

David says, "I am on a mission to support entrepreneurial creativity in Yorkshire, I've put together a course for people who would love to make a feature length film but don't have the skills, confidence or big budget. The 2-day course will teach how to write, shoot and direct no-budget feature films and inspire people to go out and do it". Yorkshire certainly has the talent, locations and resources to make it big in the film industry and IndyFilm might just be the way forward. There is a gulf between the amateur creativity and the polished big budget or Working Title Films, and IndyFilm aims to bridge that gap by inspiring small personal stories, that are big on creativity and originality.

Next course: 'How to Write & Direct your 1st no-budget 90 minute Feature Film'
September 4th & 5th at Salt Hall, Shipley College.

Web: www.indy-film.co.uk E: info@indy-film.co.uk Tel: 07961 854 078

HOST HOMES SOUGHT BY GLOBAL XCHANGE

If you haven't already heard, City of Bradford YMCA is now the official Bradford partner of Global Xchange and we are now embarking on our first international cultural exchange project. Global Xchange is a partnership between VSO, The British Council and other partner organisations around the world. Working directly with the UK Department for International Development (DFID), Global Xchange is part of the pilot year of International Citizen Service (ICS). In the autumn we will begin our 6-month programme between Bradford and the Bohol Province, Philippines. Ten volunteers from the UK and ten from the Philippines, all aged between 18 and 22, will spend the 3 months in Bohol then 3 months in Bradford, living, working and learning in these communities. The volunteers will live with host families in Bradford from January to March 2012 (12 weeks), and the City of Bradford YMCA is now looking for expressions of interest from people willing to be hosts. A UK volunteer and a Filipino volunteer will be placed together. There will be two Programme Supervisors living and working in your community who are responsible for members of the team throughout the exchange and are available to provide support to host homes.

If you are interested in being a host family or a volunteer placement for two volunteers please contact: Kelly Dobson, Programme Supervisor: kelly.dobson@bradfordymca.org.uk Tel: 01274 735305 or 07875 254202.

Once you confirm your interest Kelly will arrange to meet you and you can talk through what's involved with them. There's no obligation to commit to anything and it's an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

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ROBERTS
PARK**

Saltaire First XI
JCT600 Bradford
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Saturday, 10th
v **Morley**
Sunday, 11th
v **Windhill**

Saltaire Cricket Club
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Sept. 4th and 25th
from 10 am
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**RECORD AND
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Sunday, Sept. 18th
Victoria Hall 10am - 5pm
Free Admission

Organised by Bradford
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which runs fairs around
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07967 830444

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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.



*The **Saltaire Sentinel***
JOHN NICHOLSON
POETRY PRIZE 2011

This month we are pleased
to present the first of three
winning poems. The others
will be published in the

coming months and any more poems received will
be held over until next year. [John Nicholson (1790-
1843), the 'Airedale Poet', died near what is now the
bottom of Victoria Road. The picture of him above
is an adaptation of the engraving by W.O.Geller.]

**John Nicholson, poet,
his paths crossed this way**
by **Michael Burgess**

Rows of stone terraced houses
stand as pawns to the regal mill.
This quarried, carved and window - studded
fortress,
a solidity of style,
checkmated by church, canal, chimney
and campanile.

Back yards and outhouses
have frozen the winter through.
Now the warm step of spring
brings Sunday charm
to cobbled streets.

Across the trees
the church dome's golden arrow
points skywards.
Pealing bells shake the air,
a carillon, as call to prayer.

The nearby weir
softly murmurs
its twisting, turning
aqua mantra.
A silent whisper ghostly whispers,
John Nicholson, poet, his path
crossed here.

CHEZ SHAMWARI

Following our article in July on Saltaire's "very own
'secret' tea room", **Shirley Quarmby** tells us that the
fledgling days at *Chez Shamwari* have been a great
success. Shirley is now keen to offer gluten-free
menus and hopes to gauge interest and demand by
way of the mailing list on her website at

www.chezshamwari.com

(click on the "Join my gluten-free waiting list" on
the right hand side of the page.)

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featured in the 'small ads'
above and on page 2
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newspaper and are
promoted on that basis.

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can also be found at
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Saltaire
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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

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

ICONS AND OTHER ART

Each year Saltaire Methodist Church organises 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. This year the artist Pamela Briggs will be showing her paintings of icons and modern paintings on the theme of "Heaven and Earth" which it is hoped will encourage contemplation and embrace the joy of colour, pattern movement and stillness. Pamela uses methods and materials which have been employed for over 2000 years (as a film will show). She was professionally trained at Barnsley Art School and Maidstone College and ultimately became head of Art at Barnsley sixth form College. She has been commissioned by the Friends of Mount Athos - Vatopidi Monastery, whose patron is HRH Prince Charles, to provide an icon for them. On the ground floor there will be a display of paintings by the Saltaire Art Group and a feature will be a huge collage of about 7ft x 12ft entitled Carnival in Roberts Park. Home-made refreshments will be available. Opening times are Saturdays, September 10th and 17th (10am – 4.30pm) and Sundays, 11th and 18th (noon – 4.30pm). **Jean Hinchcliffe**

WELCOME PROJECT *From page 1*

We believe that everyone, even if they are getting older or have a disability, have valuable skills, experiences and talents. The Welcome Project has run a pilot group called NOTHY! (Not Over The Hill Yet!) for Over 50s in Haworth Parkside Social Club. The group have had fun trying out Wii Sports as well as enjoying traditional games, sharing lunch and establishing 'support networks'. They have also brought their 'BOGOF' offers where there is too much for one person and raffled it so they can get something else. The possibilities are endless!

Shona Grange

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND IN ROBERTS PARK

Sept 4

from 2pm

Reuben and Sarah

Fiona-Katie Roberts

Sept 11

Bandstand Goes To The Festival

from 12.30 till early evening

Fairburn Singers

That Horn Swings

Voicemail

The New Community Arts Academy Choirs

Bella Gaffney

Alan Eaton

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Events are free, with a collection taken.

Congratulations to Eddie Lawler and all concerned on another great season.

WORLD HERITAGE

WHEELIE

Does NOT talk rubbish



" I am always introducing neighbours to each other ! "

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