



The Partnership, led by the private sector and with the full backing of Bradford Council and Yorkshire Forward, is a regeneration initiative supporting the growth and renaissance of the local economy.

Welcome to the Spring 2011 edition of The Airedale Partnership e-bulletin

Dockfield Rd (Shipley) Business Forum

Where: Carnaud Metalbox, Dockfield Rd, Shipley, BD17 7AY

Date & Time: Thursday 19 th May, 12 noon – 2pm

Speakers include:

- Fiona Limb – Bradford Council

Transport issues in the area

- William Jowitt - Airedale Partnership Board Member & retired GM of Carnaud Metalbox
- Robert Brough - Airedale Partnership

Airedale Partnership update

- John Lambert, Q20 theatre

Update on Shipley Focus'd photographic gallery project.

The Airedale Masterplan highlighted the areas around Dockfield Rd (as well as Dalton Lane in Keighley – see story below) as key employment and business locations in Airedale and the business forums provide an opportunity for businesses local to these areas to discuss the issues that affect them.

For more information or if you are a local business and would like to attend, contact Kulbir Sandhu on 01535 618095 or email info@airedalepartnership.org

Dalton Lane Business Forums held successfully

The Forum was held on Wednesday 13 th April. Speakers included Sgt Craig Marshall (Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team), Mick Milner (Leach & Thompson, Airedale Partnership Board Member) and Robert Brough (Airedale Partnership).

Keighley town centre awarded funding to rejuvenate historic buildings



A scheme to transform Keighley town centre has won £2 million of lottery funding.

The Heritage Lottery Fund has agreed funding to return historic buildings to their former glory.

The Keighley Townscape Heritage Initiative will also receive £700,000 from Bradford Council.

The five-year programme will restore Edwardian and Victorian buildings and bring vacant properties back into use. For more information, visit www.hlf.org.uk or contact jon.ackroyd@bradford.gov.uk

Urban fringe conference a great success

A conference looking at connecting the Leeds City Region to its urban/rural fringes was held on Friday 8th April at the Rose Bowl Conference Centre, Leeds Metropolitan University. Organised by the Airedale Partnership, the event provided an opportunity for assessment and discussion of the potential for local community agendas, the urban fringe areas and the city region's interests to be mutually developed.

Speakers included:

- Tony Pexton, Rural Affairs Forum
- Joe Ravetz, Co-Director for the Centre of Urban & Regional Ecology
- Sally Hinton, Bradford Council
- Dave Melling, Airedale Partnership
- Pam Warhurst Pennine Prospects

The conference was part of the wider SURF project (Sustainable Urban Rural Fringes.)

For more information on the Sustainable Urban Rural Fringes (SURF) project contact Robert Brough on 01535 618095 or email: Robert.brough@bradford.gov.uk

Award winning Airedale firms recognised in T&A business awards



Airedale firms were well represented and amongst the winners at the annual Telegraph & Argus business

awards. The awards are an opportunity to recognise companies that are making their mark

Local winners on the night were:

* Image Analysis, Saltaire - Business or Technical Innovation of the Year www.imageanalysis.org.uk/contact

* Rance Booth Smith Architects, Saltaire - Environmentally Friendly Business of the Year www.rbsarchitects.co.uk

* Keelham Farm Shop, Queensbury - Retail or Hospitality Business of the Year www.keelhamhallfarmshop.co.uk

* Andrew Mason, Newmason Properties, Saltaire - Business Personality of the Year www.newmason.co.uk

To read more on the awards, visit: www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/

People urged to make use of Central Hall



People are being urged to make use of Keighley's new community centre following its £1.74 million rebuild following its official opening on 23rd March.

Isobel Scarborough, chairman of trustees for Keighley and [Ilkley](#) Voluntary and Community Action (KIVCA), which led the Central Hall project commented: "We have a great building, it's up to you to help us flourish. We got it here – use it and enjoy it"

Central Hall has a function room, office space and meeting rooms, as well as a cafe and a base for KIVCA and the Citizens Advice Bureau. This scheme forms a key component in regenerating Keighley town centre.

For more details, visit their website: www.central-hall.org.uk

Watershed Landscapes Photography Competition



The Watershed Landscape project team are asking you to be inspired by the upland landscape of the South Pennines and help them capture the essence of the moorlands through photographs.

For more information visit: <http://www.watershedlandscape.co.uk/>



A very windy Red Nose Day!

KTCA & Airedale Partnership joined forces to raise £120 for red nose day for a series of whoopee cushion dares involving staff at association businesses and organisations across town.

The Airedale Partnership is part of Bradford Council's Department of Regeneration.

