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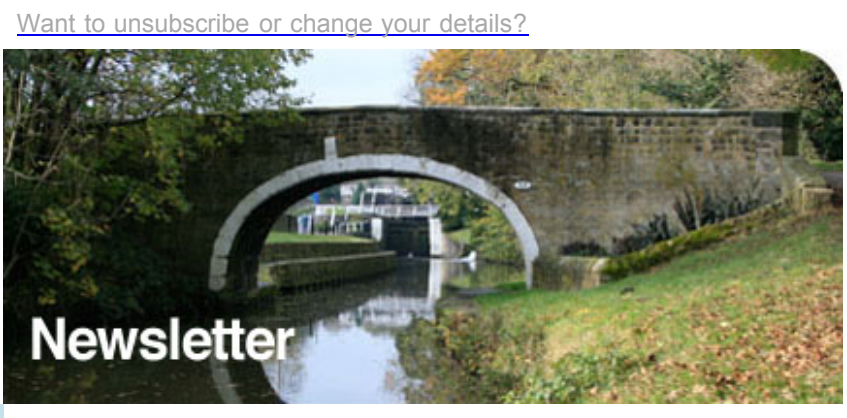

Free interactive workshop

The Planning System in Bradford

Where: The Old White Lion, Main Street, Haworth
Date & Time: 26th Jan, 10.00 - 2.00
Title: Rural business development and the planning system

Especially useful for rural businesses

Speakers include:

Harvey Pritchard of the Rural Development Network:
The planning system and rural considerations
Planning in the rural Bradford context and support available
Bradford Council Planning Dept.

Deborah Phillips, Growing Routes
Business planning and business support

Buffet lunch provided. Limited places.
To book now contact Saiqa Ramzan 01535 618095
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Buck Lane development gains outline planning permission

The development could create up to 720 jobs. Outline approval was based on a proposal for three manufacturing plants, office complex and business centre, live-work units, a hotel, restaurant and small shop.

See the Airedale Partnership website for more information.

Shipley Focus'd to create 'living gallery' for next exhibition

Saturday 15th January 2011 saw Shipley Focus'd photographic gallery create a 'living gallery' on the shop frontage of Market Square in Shipley.

Pupils from Shipley C of E School have had their portraits taken by a professional photographer and each pupil carried their picture on a parade on the shop frontage. The pupils then created a series of tableaux where the public could view the pictures as a living gallery. The images will form part of the next exhibition which will begin on Thursday 20th January and will include pictures taken at the living gallery event.

The gallery is open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday from 10.30 - 4.30. Entry is free. For more click see the q20 Theatre website

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Significant achievements for the greening Airedale Green project

Main achievements in the past three years include:

- 17 hectares of new native woodland in the Aire Valley
- 4 hectares of this planted as biomass woodland to coppice, chip and burn
- Over 60 learning opportunities working with volunteers
- Consulted with over 40 local businesses looking at carbon reduction
- £97,000 match-funding from private/ public/ in kind sources to match Yorkshire Forward's contribution.

The greening Airedale Green infrastructure is part of the wider Forest of Bradford project, run by Bradford Environmental Action Trust (BEAT.) It aims to increase woodland cover throughout the district in partnership with local communities, organisations, volunteers and businesses.

For more information see the Forest of Bradford website, or download a map.

Keighley Green Trail

Artists have transformed empty shops in Keighley Town Centre - displaying messages and information to inspire people to lead a greener life.

The transformed shops made up a trail across the centre of town, including shops on Bow Street, the Airedale Shopping Centre, and Church Street.

People completing the trail were then entered into a competition with green/eco themed prizes. Supported by local environmental organisations, the Keighley Town Centre Association and Keighley and Ilkley Voluntary Community Assosciation

For more information see the Green Trail website.

Funding announced for Stanza Stones Project

The first tranche of Legacy Trust UK funding has been agreed for the Stanza Stones project, an imaginative 21 month project in collaboration with leading poet, Simon Armitage.

The project was officially launched at Ilkley Literature Festival on 9 October and will run until June 2012.

For more information see the Ilkley Literature Festival website.

Open day planned for Central Hall

Work on the Central Hall redevelopment on Alice St has nearly been completed. Keighley and Ilkley Voluntary and Community Action (KIVCA) and the Citizens Advice bureau are expected to move into the premises in January 2011.

A formal launch is planned for April The aim of the redevelopment is to promote a mixture of commercial and community usage. The scheme is an important part of the Masterplan and is a key component in regenerating Keighley town centre. For more information see the Keighley & Ilkley Voluntary and Community Action website.

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

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