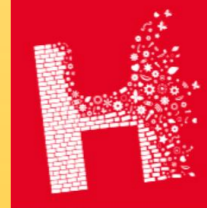




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**Haworth Festival**  
 8 - 26 July 2026



**HAWORTH FESTIVAL**  
 8-26 JULY 2026



**Open Mic**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Time 5pm  
 Venue Industry Barista Bar  
 Tickets Free. Just turn up  
 Open Mic hosted by Natalie Rose Acoustic Music. All abilities welcome to come and join in.

**Art Exhibition at Pied Piper Piano's**

Check out the website for more details

**Wellness Walk - a short friendly walk around Haworth**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Time 11.00-12.00 (approx)  
 Venue West Lane Baptist Church, Front Entrance  
 Tickets Free  
 A gentle walk for of about an hour around Haworth and the surrounding countryside

**Patrick Monahan's Edinburgh preview - I'm Not a Terrorist, I'm Freddie Mercury.**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Time 7.30pm  
 Venue Cobbles & Clay Café  
 Tickets £13  
 Comedian Patrick has performed at more Haworth Festivals than anyone else, It's with a kind of magic that he brings us his Edinburgh Fringe show preview

**Summer Wreath Making**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
 Time 7pm  
 Venue Tap and Vine  
 Tickets £50  
 Summer wreath making, food and drinks

**Heart Trail Run**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
 Time 6.30pm  
 Venue Church Steps - Haworth Main Street  
 Tickets charity bucket collection

A trail run with route to be confirmed, but will be steady pace with plenty of stops to find hearts, off-road, hilly and about 3 or 4 miles with a pint at the end.

**Bat Walk**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
 Time 9-10pm  
 Venue Haworth Village Hall  
 Tickets tbc in aid of the village hall

**Booking Essential**

This is a guided walk/ talk suitable for families and people with mobility aids. Walking from Haworth Village Hall grounds into the Park and back again watching and listening to the Bats of Haworth.

**The Haworth Busker Popping up around the village**

Can you spot The Haworth Busker, aka Dave Gill, around the village? Sharing festival information, music and poetry throughout the festival.

**Final Weekend**

**Snake Davis & Gareth Moulton**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Time 7pm  
 Venue Cobbles & Clay Café  
 Tickets £25

A Festival favourite Snake Davis, this time with Gareth Moulton, ahead of their album release. Mellow music infused with pop, rock jazz and soul.

**Wine and Cheese Pairing**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Time 7pm  
 Venue Tap and Vine  
 Tickets £20

Come and learn more about your favourite wines with sommelier Charlie Sherlock-Holmes. An small group experience at this new Haworth venue.

**Walk and Write Workshop**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Time 1-5pm  
 Venue West Lane Baptist Centre  
 Tickets £45

Join the director of the Brontë Writing Centre, Dr Michael Stewart, for a walk in Brontë Country with readings and discussions along the way.

**Actually the Most Wuthering Heights Day Ever 2026**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Time 11.30-1.30pm  
 Venue Riding Club (Old Cricket Club)  
 Penistone Hill

A spectacular celebration on the Brontë moors - a joyful, windswept, red-dress sea of Cathys dancing for charity.

This event has sold out, but spectators are welcome. Please note There is NO parking for spectators on Penistone Hill.

**Herr Jens' Oompha Band**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Time 2-4pm  
 Venue Haworth Central Park  
 Tickets Free. Just turn up

Bring a picnic and enjoy an afternoon in the park with our very own Haworth Brass Band.

**Assembly Bangers - Sing Along !**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Time 3-4.30pm  
 Venue Haworth Parish Church  
 Tickets Free. Just turn up

Sing your heart out with all the nostalgia notes with this School Assembly Bangers Sing-Along concert! including great live music, and delicious school-dinner puddings.

**Cheese and Wine Festival**

**Day Sat 25 / Sun 26**  
 Venue The Old School Rooms  
 Tickets tbc, check webiste.

Guided wine tastings, cocktail-making sessions, and cooking demonstrations, alongside workshops such as cheese & wine pairings and wine tasting. Live music and informal tasting experiences.

**Duck Race and events at Ponden**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Time 1pm - eve  
 Venue Ponden Mill  
 Tickets Free. Just turn up  
 Join us for a fun filled day at Ponden Mill with our second duck race, games and activities for all ages. Activities are being run to raise funds for the Worth Valley Explorer Scouts. The Mill's café and bar will be open.

**Sunday Session with Howlin' Johnny Gowcho**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Time 5pm  
 Venue Industry Barista Bar  
 Tickets Free. Just turn up  
 Howlin' Johnny Gowcho is a local legend. He will be entertaining us with his ballads, funny tunes and covers!

Haworth Festival is a small local festival, celebrating what the communities of the Worth Valley do best.

Join us for 2 weeks of fun and events for everyone. Some events are just social, some to learn a new skill, a day out with the family, listen to some music, dance, sing or have a good belly laugh.

Additional events may be added after the printing of this leaflet – please check the website for details.



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### Festival Launch

#### An Evening With – Author Events

8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> July

Time 7pm  
Venue Waves of Nostalgia  
Tickets £5

A series of meet the author evenings, in person or on zoom from a wide range of authors discussing and reading from their work.

#### WorthStock - a Youth Band Showcase

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Time 7 - 10pm  
Venue Haworth Parish Church  
Tickets £10

Some of our best local young bands have been chosen to raise the church roof and show that Haworth has some amazing talent.

#### Haworth Pride

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Time 11-5pm  
Venue Waves of Nostalgia  
Tickets Free, Just turn up

Haworth Pride returns with a rainbow café, alongside a crafting table downstairs and upstairs entertainment from 12pm.

#### Craven Accordion Orchestra

An Afternoon of Music Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Time 2-4pm  
Venue Haworth Parish Church

Tickets Pay as you feel, Just turn up

From light classics to well-loved favourites, our performance promises something for everyone. We warmly invite you to share in an afternoon of music, atmosphere, and community.

#### Wire Bird Workshop

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Time 1pm - 4pm  
Venue Pied Piper Pianos  
Tickets £35

Come and make a life sized wire wren, (or other small bird) in our quirky piano shop and gallery in Haworth.

#### Go Your Own Way

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Time 7.30pm  
Venue Haworth Parish Church  
Tickets £15

A seven piece tribute to the music and artistry of Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks, playing faithful reproductions of all the greatest hits.

#### Yoga for All

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Time 10-10.45am  
Venue Haworth Park Bandstand  
Tickets free, but booking essential

Connect with the world around, yoga moves & breathwork plus time for relaxation in nature. Please bring; a mat/blanket/towel, a rain jacket and a drink (places are limited).

#### Mindful Meditation with Liz Waddington

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Time 11-11.45am  
Venue Haworth Park Bandstand  
Tickets free, booking essential

A period of connection, a short mindful walk (or sit), nature reflection, time for stillness and quiet. Please bring; a mat/blanket/towel, a rain jacket, a drink and a chair/cushion if sitting on the grass for 20mins or so is uncomfortable. Places are li

#### Live Music Day

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Time 1-6pm  
Venue Ponden Mill, Stanbury  
Tickets Free, Just turn up

Live music day for all to enjoy, talented artists will be performing throughout the day. Including Joe Drury, Reuben, Eve Joné and Cath Harney. Café & Bar will be open.

#### Shakespeare in the Park - Twelfth Night

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Time 1.30 & 6.00 pm  
Venue Haworth Park  
Tickets pay as you feel bucket

Saltaire Shakespeare in the Park visit again, this year with their production of Twelfth Night. Bring a picnic, pay as you feel.

#### Sunday Session Wayne Oswin-'My Brother Jake'

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Time 5pm  
Venue Industry Barista Bar  
Tickets Free, Just turn up

Sunday session with Wayne Oswin - 'My brother Jake', playing acoustic guitar and vocals.

#### Bellringing - Open Session

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Time 7pm  
Venue Haworth Parish Church  
Tickets Free. Sign up essential

An open session to join Haworth Bellringers, to have a go and see if you would like to join the band of village bellringers.

#### Anyone can Sing - Workshop

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Time 2-4pm  
Venue Haworth Parish Church  
Tickets £5

Led by Mike Leigh, we will be led through warm ups, learn a couple of simple songs, and share in the joy and connection of joining our voices.

More events still being added. See the website !

#### Reuben and The Bridge with Ian Kinsella

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Time 7.30pm  
Venue Cobbles & Clay  
Tickets £5 inc first drink

An evening of music... Fiery Irish Fiddle and Folk, Self penned runes and songs, reworkings of classic rock.

#### Bronte Balboa

Balboa is a close hold swing dance from the 1920s-30s, with intricate stylish footwork, designed to dance effortlessly to faster tempo jazz music in confined spaces.

#### What the Brontës did at the Fringe

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Time 2pm  
Venue The Old School Rooms  
Tickets £10/7

The World Famous Brontë Sisters come to the Edinburgh Fringe! A one woman show with original songs and a kicking bonnet.

#### Echoes of the Land

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Time 7pm  
Venue The Old School Rooms  
Tickets £10/7

Step into an unforgettable night of music and storytelling, following two courageous women on their journeys from Ireland to America

#### Summer Wreath Workshop

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Time 7pm  
Venue Tap and Vine  
Tickets £50

Summer wreath making, food and drinks

#### The Travelling Professor

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Time 7pm  
Venue Cobbles & Clay  
Tickets £tbc

An evening with instragrams The Travelling Professor. Sid Deshmukh@thetravelingprofessor and his anecdotes on life.

#### Week Two

#### CactusVille : Brontë Balboa weekend

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Time 7pm  
Venue The Old School Rooms  
Tickets £15

Thornton based band Cactusville plays for a Balboa Social Dance to commence our weekend of Balboa dancing activities

#### Horrible Haworth : A Walk through Filth, Disease and Death

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Time 10-11.30am  
Venue Church Steps , Main St  
Tickets £7-10

Haworth is often remembered for its windswept moors,

literary legacy, and picturesque charm. But beneath that image lies something else!

#### Women Writers and the Haunted House

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Time 12-1pm  
Venue Brontë Space @ the Old School Rooms  
Tickets £9

This talk considers women writers' fascination with the haunted house in the nineteenth century. From Mary Shelley to Elizabeth Gaskell, Mary Braddon to Rosa Mulholland.

#### David Broad and the Meanwood Valley Stompers : Brontë Balboa

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Time 7pm  
Venue The Old School Rooms  
Tickets £15

Brontë Balboa presents David Broad & The Meanwood Valley Stompers performing for Balboa dancers at Haworth Festival Balboa Weekend

#### A Gothic Feast with Dr Alessandra Pino

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Time 2-3pm  
Venue Brontë Space @ the Old School Rooms  
Tickets £10

Join us for a deliciously gothic event with Dr Alessandra Pino, co-author of A Gothic Cookbook.

#### Emily Brontë Reappraised

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Time 4-5pm  
Venue Brontë Space @ the Old School Rooms  
Tickets £9

Join Dr Claire O'Callaghan & Dr Michael Stewart as they dismantle the myths that have long obscured Emily Brontë's life and art.

#### Grave Tales: The Hidden History of Haworth

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Time 6-7pm  
Venue Church Steps, Main St  
Tickets £7-10

Join us for a historical journey through the atmospheric churchyard where we'll be uncovering the fascinating lives and poignant tales of those laid to rest here.

#### Haunted Haworth Ghost Walk

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Time 8.30-10pm  
Venue Church Steps, Main St  
Tickets £7-10

Join us for a historical journey through the atmospheric churchyard of St. Michael and All Angels'. But leave your ghost detectors at home.

#### Haworth 'Home of the Gothic' Weekend

Sat/Sun 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July. Haworth is often remembered for its windswept moors, literary legacy, and picturesque charm. But beneath that image lies something else! A weekend of Gothic themed events across the village.

#### An Evening with Bob & Jess

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Time 7pm  
Venue Cobbles & Clay Café  
Tickets £10inc drink

Join Bob and Jess for an intimate evening of acoustic warmth and melody. Expect a stripped-back acoustic set, a few surprises, and a sound that only ever happens on rare nights like this.

#### Artisan Market in the Park

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Time 10am-3pm  
Venue Haworth Central Park  
Tickets Free. Just turn up

a fantastic array of predominantly hand/homemade products and produce of good, high quality standards .

#### How to Write a Ghost Story : A Masterclass

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Time 10am-3pm  
Venue West Lane Baptist Centre  
Tickets £55

Study some of the greatest ghost stories ever written and be inspired by them to create your own unique work that will chill and thrill your reader.

#### Tarot Card Readings

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Time 12-3pm  
Venue The Classroom, Main St  
Tickets £20

Step into the mysterious world of tarot with this engaging, hands-on workshop led by the enigmatic Sharon Dargue.

#### Balboa Afternoon Tea Dance with the Hot Club of Halifax

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Time 2.30 - 6pm  
Venue The Old School Rooms  
Tickets £15

Brontë Balboa presents Hot Club of Halifax with a Social Dance to conclude the weekend of Balboa dancing.

#### Cornell Daley

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Time 4pm  
Venue Tap and Vine  
Tickets Free. Just turn up

Playing Soul, Funk, Motown, Reggae and Modern Classics. Come and enjoy a glass or wine or a pint of your favourite whilst listing to Cornell play.

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