

LIGHTS, MUSIC, (Shopping) ACTION!

**30th November / 1st December -
Celebrity Light Switch on
& Christmas Craft Market**

Sat 30th November entertainment kicks off at 11.45 on the Church steps with a performance from **Haworth's Shine Academy**. From noon, the Main Street hosts carols and comedy from the **Same Difference** professional entertainers and festive songs from the **Waldershelf Singers**.

Haworth's first ever Christmas light switch on will take place between 4-6 PM at the iconic Christmas Tree at the bottom of Main Street hosted by BBC presenter and fund raiser extraordinaire **Harry Gration**. He'll arrive with **Santa on his Sleigh** accompanied by **Cinderella** and her **Prince Charming**. There'll be a packed two hour show to kickstart our **'Christmas in Haworth'**.

The fabulous **Christmas Craft Market** will be open in the Old School Rooms from 10AM – 4PM.

To keep you warm from the inside out, the award-winning *Bronte mulled gin and wine stall* will be opposite the Church steps.

Sun 1st December features more fabulous entertainment from **Same Difference** plus vocal perfection from **Bacapella**. **Haworth Ukelele Group** are popping up everywhere and **James Hutton** will sing some Christmas Classics. **Wilkinson's famous fairground organ** will also create joyful music at the bottom of Main St. *For all kids young and old, Santa will waiting for your visit in his sleigh at the top of Main Street.*

The Christmas Craft Market will again be open in the Old School Rooms from 10AM – 4PM - and all weekends up until Christmas.

FLAMING & FESTIVE

**7th & 8th December -
Torchlight
Weekend**

A family favourite, benefiting Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice in Oxenhope, this sparkling spectacle puts the magic into everyone's Christmas. As the sun sets on picturesque Haworth village, flaming torches & light wands illuminate the path for the procession up the cobbled street where all are welcome to sing and join in.

Pop along to West Lane Baptist Church and enjoy their **Christmas Tree Festival**.

Sat 7th December Noon - 4:30pm. **Bazzmatazz**, the high energy dance troupe from Halifax will have you moving and swaying to their beats throughout the day. **Great Yorkshire Morris** will be out and about performing as will **Sowerby Bridge Morris**.

Saturday Torchlight Procession: Gather at 4:45pm at the bottom of the cobbled Main Street where you will join the **West Yorkshire Police Band**, our **Fire Juggler** and the **Manorlands Flaming Torchbearers**. Song sheets in hand and with your best singing voice, you will set off up the street as part of the procession, pausing in places to sing or watch the fire juggling display.

(Light Wands will be available to purchase on Main Street at No.84 The Cabinet of Curiosities or No.111 Hawksby's Gallery)



Follow Christmas in Haworth



Sun 8th December

From Noon- 4:30pm **Voices of Yorkshire** bring the beautiful sound of a traditional Christmas choir to the village.

Bazzmatazz

return with another round of festive syncopation headed up by leader & choreographer, Bazz Robson. **James Hutton** vocalist & former opera singer will also serenade visitors throughout the afternoon.

Sunday Torchlight Procession: Gather at 4:45pm at the bottom of the cobbled Main Street where you will join the **Hebden Bridge Band**, our **Fire Juggler** and the **Manorlands Flaming Torchbearers** to sing your way up the hill. The procession ends at the foot of the steps to the Parish Church. **All are welcome to attend the candlelit carol service that begins at 6pm in St Michael's Church.**

Thurs 12th December
Parsonage Museum free entry for locals & Late night shopping on Main Street. Join us for a glass of sherry and the chance to see the Parsonage dressed for the Christmas season. The Museum shop will be open. *After 5pm, entry is free to visitors providing proof of residence in BD22, BD21, BD20 or Thornton. Last entry 7pm.*

The Haworth Christmas Bauble Hunt - We have displayed ten handcrafted baubles painted by Crossroads, Haworth and Stanbury School children in windows up Haworth Main Street. 'Bauble hunt' sheets can be found in most establishments, so join in the fun and keep the whole family entertained. **Happy hunting...**

JOY TO THE WORLD

**14th & 15th December -
Brass Band & Festive Music**

Both days 12noon- 4:00pm A weekend when **Traditional Brass Band** sounds plus **Pipe Ensembles** fill Haworth Village with joyful Christmas music.

Sat 15th December features **Hebden Bridge Brass Band**, **Haworth's** very own **Brass Band & City of Bradford Pipe Band**.

Sun 16th December showcases **Hebden Bridge Brass Band**, **City of Leeds Pipe Band**, plus the vocal delights of **Bacappella**.

Thurs 19th December

Late Night Shopping 'til 8pm

Many of the village shops including the **Bronte Parsonage shop** will remain open until 8pm offering seasonal specials and festive treats.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

**21st & 22nd December -
Nativity Weekend**

The true Spirit of Christmas visits our Village. Gather round the Christmas tree at the bottom of Main Street at 2pm. Meet the nativity donkeys who will be available to pet. Join Jesus, Mary, and the donkeys as they make their way up the stone setts searching for a resting place. Experience the Christmas story anew. All angels & shepherds welcome. The Nativity procession will be accompanied by the **Golcar Brass Band** on both days.

**4pm Saturday 21st
December,**

A Stroll Through The Past: A walk around Haworth with **Adam Sargent**, storyteller, telling traditional Victorian ghost stories. Meet by the Christmas Tree at the bottom of Main Street at 4pm. Free Event.