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Viva! Going Mexican for the day

Mini Mexicans Tom and Emma Dodd prepare for a fund-raising extravaganza at Silsden on Sunday (Sept 1).

Sombreros will be the order of the day as the Roman Catholic parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Silsden, and St Joseph's at Cross Hills, stage their annual fund-raiser.

Stalls and games will be set up in the public car park off Wesley Place (from 2-4pm), with proceeds from the event going towards repair work at the two churches.

The event will be used to publicise "Viva Mexico", the next production by the Carmel Players.

The show will be staged at Silsden Methodist Church from October 22-26 inclusive.

Knights Out



A fresh interpretation of Henrik Ibsen's dark and disturbing play *Ghosts* can be seen at the Theatre in the Mill, Bradford, on Friday and Saturday. The Interference company have created a fourth act, picking up where Ibsen left off. Seats are priced £5 (concessions £3) from 01274 383200.

Sixties music legends The Animals, who swept to fame in 1964 with *House of the Rising Sun*, play Colne Municipal Hall on Friday from 8pm. Tickets are £8 and £7 from 01282 864721.

Flavour-of-the-month comedian Lee Hurst brings his brilliant stand-up routine to Halifax Victoria Theatre next month. The star of top-rated TV show *They Think It's All Over* and host of *Saturday Live* is calling into Halifax in the middle of his first UK tour. Tickets, which are likely to sell out fast, are available from the Victoria on 01422 351156, priced £10.

Relive life in the American West with and country and western weekend at Leeds' Brewery Wharf on Saturday and Sunday. Enjoy traditional food, line dancing and music and lis-

ten to actors in replica costumes recount tales of life on the prairies.

Children can make their own sheriff's badge and learn Indian stories and myths. Admission is £4.95 for adults, £2.75 for children and £3.75 for concessions. Family tickets are also available priced £13.75.

Surreal comedian Eddie Izzard, star of *Saturday Live* and *Have I Got News For You*, is appearing at Bradford St George's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Details and tickets are available from the box office on 01274 752000.

Skipton-based artist Harold Oakes opens an exhibition of his work from the past 30 years at the Craven Museum, Skipton Town Hall, this week. The 30 paintings depict a host of local scenes, and admission to the exhibition which is open Monday, Wednesday-Saturday, is free.

Sunday is Karaoke night at Eastburn's White Bear. The fun starts at 8pm.

DAVID
KNIGHTS



Bringing a touch of the exotic to Silsden tonight (Tuesday) is the Carmel Players' production of the comic musical *Viva Mexico!*

This light-hearted story of an American senator whose baggage is stolen by a Mexican bandit can be seen in Silsden Methodist Church at

7.30pm. Tickets are available from Knowles estate agents in Silsden and Cross Hills.