



Jane's Sunday Letter

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A quiet moment every Sunday morning.

The kettle's on...

Good morning, my lovely friends,

Jane's Yorkshire Gems

The Piece Hall, Halifax – The Yorkshire Treasure That Was Almost Lost Forever

Sometimes the best days out are the ones you don't plan. Last weekend I met my cousin-in-law and we found ourselves wandering around The Piece Hall in Halifax, browsing its wonderful independent shops and buying a few gifts from 'Georgie Porgie Little Miss Muffit'. A chat with the owner led me to discover more about the remarkable history surrounding this Yorkshire landmark. Opened in 1779, The Piece Hall was built for handloom weavers and cloth merchants to sell 'pieces' of woollen cloth, with 315 trading rooms surrounding its magnificent courtyard. Halifax was at the heart of Yorkshire's thriving wool industry, yet as times and industries changed, this extraordinary building was 1 vote away from being lost forever.

Thankfully, The Piece Hall survived and today it has been beautifully brought back to life. Where wool merchants once gathered, you'll now find independent boutiques, cafés, restaurants and galleries, while the courtyard hosts open-air concerts and a wonderful Christmas market. Walking beneath those Georgian arches, it struck me how important it is to preserve places like this. History isn't always something we have to read about: sometimes we are lucky enough to still be able to walk through it. ❤️



🌿 Less Is More 🌿

A new weekly feature — a little reminder that sometimes simplifying life, slowing down and appreciating what we already have can make the biggest difference. ✨

Forget Perfect — Choose Real

It's so easy to look around and feel as though everyone else has life perfectly put together. Social media shows us beautiful homes, successful careers, flawless bodies and seemingly effortless lives. But what we see is often only a tiny, carefully chosen part of the picture.

Trying to live up to perfection can leave us exhausted, constantly chasing a version of life that may not even exist. We don't need to achieve more, look better or tick everything off a never-ending list before we're allowed to feel content.

Sometimes, less really is more.

Less comparison.

Less pressure.

Less worrying about what other people think.

Less striving to make life look perfect.

And in its place? More time for the people we love. More appreciation for ordinary moments. More freedom to simply be ourselves.

A fulfilling life doesn't have to look perfect from the outside. It just needs to feel right on the inside.



This week's Less is More thought: Stop trying to create a life that looks impressive; create one that feels good to live.

💡📖 Thoughts, Stories & Insights

This week has been all about pushing myself beyond my comfort zone! I finally posted my first TikTok video — something that definitely doesn't come naturally to me, and somehow it has reached 20,000 views! There may not have been many comments, but I'm taking 20k views as a little win and encouragement to keep going. Today, I'm pushing myself again and attempting my first YouTube recording. But most importantly, I'm hoping to finally make a start on my next novel.



I already have two other writing projects on the go: rewriting my memoir and creating a journal for teenagers but I'm itching to get lost in fiction again. This next story will bring me back home to Yorkshire, with Green Hammerton and Knaresborough at its heart. I have the idea, the characters are beginning to appear in my head... now I just need to start writing. ❤️📖✍️

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Warm wishes,

Jane xx

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A meaningful life isn't built from extraordinary occasions. It's built from ordinary moments we choose not to rush through.

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