The Friday Flyer is a weekly round-up of news and what’s on in North and East Halifax. Information about ward forum meetings and other ways to have your say will also be advertised here. Please click the links for further information on the N&E Blog.

We hope you will find this informative and useful. Let us know what you think!

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Countdown to the Halifax Christmas Lights Switch On 2016
FREE event – Sponsored by Lister Horsfall
Saturday 26 November – 2pm to 6pm

Halifax will see a staged event take place on Russell Street in the town centre, with live choir, dance performances, children’s entertainment, fairground rides, a special guest appearance from Father Christmas and more... details...

Everything will then end with an outstanding fireworks display kindly sponsored by Broad Street Plaza Shopping Centre.

Christmas Fayre at St Johns
Saturday 10 December - Santa’s Grotto, home baking, handmade gifts and more at St Johns Church, Bradshaw... details...

King Cross Light Switch On
Friday 2 December - Carols round the tree, local shops will be open and a special appearance from Santa himself... details...

Christmas Bazaar: Park ward
Saturday 3 December - Santa’s Grotto, music, crafts and more at Queen’s Road Neighbourhood Centre... details...

Shibden Christmas Craft Fair
19 and 20 November - Local crafts and produce on sale in time for Christmas shopping at Shibden Hall... details...
Christmas Fayre at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church
Saturday 26 November - Meet Santa in his Grotto and enjoy family fun with games stalls and more... details...

Go Crackers with our 2016 Christmas Scheme in North Halifax
This year we are once again providing a very merry boost for Community Groups, Schools and Voluntary Organisations in the Ovenden, Illingworth and Mixenden Wards of North Halifax. If you are planning a Christmas fare, looking for raffle prizes or fundraising over the festive period then you may be interested in a FREE raffle prize in the form of a Christmas cracker with a £20 Voucher attached... get involved...

Latest News

Live in North Halifax? Be part of it...
You may not have heard of North Halifax Partnership but we bet you'll know some of the things we do... Sure Start Children’s Centres’ North and East and Lower Valley, Ovenden and Mixenden Initiative, Staying Well project, Project_Twelve:31 and MixMatch, The Friday Flyer, North Halifax Neighbourhood Awards, West View Park Fun Day....
Join us at our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 23 November, includes light buffet and refreshments... click here...

Safe and Warm Referral Training for Council staff and external organisations
Training sessions for front-line staff on Affordable Warmth to help them to make a correct referral. It is for Council staff and external organisations to give them full knowledge of how they can help those in need... details...

Get Involved / Have Your Say

The Illingworth Messenger – November 2016
The Illingworth messenger provides information of upcoming events, activities, local news, adverts and much more and the latest edition has lots going on... read it online...

Do you enjoy playing whist?
‘Whist’ is a simple trick taking card game, played in pairs. Get involved and play at Wainstalls Sport and Social Club who are looking for new members... get involved...

Forgotten Something? Autumn / Winter Burglary Campaign 2016
Burglaries often increase during the autumn and winter months, when burglars take advantage of the longer nights. However, there are some simple steps that everyone can take to improve their home security... take a look here...

Calling all DIY enthusiasts!
Over the years lots of parents have asked for a DIY course, covering basic jobs from re-decorating rooms to putting up shelves and changing plugs. Sure Start is trying to put together a DIY course but in order to offer this they really need ideas from families of exactly what areas of DIY they need or would like to learn most... get involved...
Don’t miss the deadline to apply for up to £500
If you have a new or existing project that is ongoing and require additional funds; be sure to get your application to us with grants of up to £500 available to community groups by the closing date of Wednesday 30 November... apply today...

Are you eligible for financial support?
Calderdale Council is reminding residents that they may be eligible for financial support if they are struggling to keep up with payments of rent. The Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme is an emergency fund which provides financial assistance... read more...

The 2017 Warley Calendar 2017 is available now!
The fantastic 2017 Warley Calendar is available and on sale now and it’s a great gift for any occasion! Purchase your copy for just £5.50 today... get your copy...

More Events and What’s On

Family entertainment and more at Square Chapel
Films, Music, Comedy and much more... There’s a lot to see at Square Chapel including live music from the swing commanders and festive family fun... what’s on?...

Deck Chairs and Documentaries – Orange Box Film and Q&A
Enjoy the December Highlight ‘One Rogue Reporter (18)’ and also a Q&A session with the Director Rich Peppiatt who will be attending on Thursday 1 December... details...

NEW! FREE Family Club at Grace Baptist Church
Grace Baptist Church has started a FREE ‘Family Club’ for children and parents in the community with Fun, Crafts, Songs and a Buffet Tea. Every Sunday... get involved...

Light Up a Life with Overgate this Christmas
Overgate Hospice would like to invite you to be part of their Light Up a Life Appeal 2016. Take part and light a candle at The Memorial Service 27 November or 7 December. You can also join in the lighting of the tree of remembrance on 4 or 15 December... details...

What’s going on in your local park?... click here...
Keep up to date with upcoming events and activities at your local park on our North & East Halifax Parks Blog

Local Cinemas and Theatres
Vue Halifax – The Rex Cinema – Hebden Bridge Picture House – The Victoria Theatre
Square Chapel Centre for the Arts – Halifax Playhouse – King Cross Library Film Club

Children and Young People...

Do Something! Fun for all the family – October to January 2017
The Do Something guide helps you to plan an action packed holiday with your children in Calderdale. Whether you want to get out on your bike, stream dip for mini beasts, hunt for fossils, or get down to the park for a bear hunt... go out and 'do something'...
Tiny Me baby group at Northowram Hub
For babies and toddlers 0-18 months every Tuesday. Lots of activities to do with your baby: Singing, Story time, Messy Play & Sensory Activities... read more...

Big and Little Explorers at Ash Green Children’s Centre
Big and Little Explorers is a stay and play group for parents and their children aged 0-4 including messy play, musical instruments and more. Every Tuesday ... details...

Halifax Saturday Art Club – For ages 8 to 14
Take part in a fun Saturday Art Club for children aged 8-14 years old. Each session costs £5, plus a £2 annual membership fee... details...

Surestart Chat & Play Group in Northowram
The Surestart chat & Play Group is an opportunity for parents of children under age 4 to meet each other and for their children to play together every Thursday... get involved...

Dance 4 All – Dance school for all ages and abilities!
Dance 4 All is a dance school for all ages and abilities. Learn a variety of dance including Ballet, Tap, Street, Jazz and more – First session FREE... get involved...

Health and Staying Well

Understanding the Quality for Health Indicators – VAC Training
Session on Tuesday 29 November will provide an opportunity to explore the indicators that make up quality areas within the system and how to gather appropriate evidence... details...

Starts this weekend! National HIV testing week 2016
Running from Saturday 19 to Friday 25 November, the purpose of the week is to raise awareness of the importance of testing for HIV... get involved...

Activities for over 50’s in Southowram
Over 50 and looking for something to do? Go along and enjoy weekly activities with SOFA including scrabble, art workshops, line dancing, table tennis and more... get involved...

Men United at Ovenden Park – Join Now (First session FREE)
What do you do on Wednesday mornings? Every week, just like every other day? Join the Men United Group for Guest Speakers, fun, laughs and more... get involved...

Weekly Fitness and Fun with CREW Heart Support Group
Keep fit and have fun with a variety of weekly classes to get involved in with the CREW Heart Support Group in various locations in Calderdale... session details...

Healthy Minds Courses, Workshops, Activities and Groups
Healthy Minds will be running a variety of recovery and support courses and workshops to provide participants with an opportunity to gain insight, self-understanding and skills to support their mental health and emotional wellbeing... more...
Chat, Crafts and more at the Bluebird Brew
Go along and enjoy crafts, games and fun as well as advice and support for just £2. First Wednesday of every month at Hanson Lane Enterprise Centre... get involved...

Bored or lonely? Looking for something to do but need some help?
Talk to the Staying Well Hub today – call us on 01422 255402 or self-refer here...

Local Sports Centres

- **Threeways Sports Centre** – Tel. 01422 321155
- **OSCA Sports Complex** – Tel. 07974 077143
- **Northbridge Leisure Centre** - Tel. 01422 341527
- **Sowerby Bridge Pool** - Tel. 01422 288078
- **Halifax Swimming Pool** - Tel. 01422 366624

Training & Employment

‘Start Your Own Business’ Drop in Sessions – December 2016
Can’t find a job or ever wondered how you could become self-employed/ start your own business but don’t know where to start. Check out the FREE monthly drop in sessions run by Calderdale Council’s Business Support Team... get involved...

C&K Careers offers advice to young people and adults aged 16+
C&K Careers Centre in Halifax is open to both young people and adults over the age of 16 and offers one-to-one Careers Guidance, help with applications and more... details...

Talent Match in Calderdale for 18 to 24 year olds
For 18-24s who are long term unemployed and require intensive support and coaching in order to access a flexible pathway which will support them to get into work.... Read more...

North Halifax Work Support
It doesn’t matter if you’ve never used a computer, or you’re not confident about writing and you don’t know where to start. We have time to talk to you in confidence and to help you with your job search and other things you want help with. Drop in to one of our Work Clubs or ring 01422 255402 or visit [www.halifaxnorthandeast.com](http://www.halifaxnorthandeast.com) and click on Latest Jobs

Work Clubs in North and East Halifax

- **Mondays** - 3pm- 5pm - at Beechwood Road Library
- **Tuesdays** - 10am -12 Noon - at Mixenden Library
- **Wednesdays** - 10am – 12pm at St Augustine’s Family Centre, Hanson Lane
- **Wednesdays** - 10am – 12pm at King Cross Library
- **Wednesdays** - 1pm – 3pm at The Addy Community, Pellon
- **Thursdays** - 1.30-3.30pm - at Beechwood Road Library
Latest Jobs

- Restaurant / Waiting Staff – CASA Brighouse
- Staff needed for Christmas Sale – NEXT PLC
- Passenger Attendant (Transport Services) – Term time only
- KFC Team Member vacancies
- Housing Project Coordinator at St Augustine’s Centre

🌟 Click here - Jobs and apprenticeships on our Latest Jobs page

Friday Flyer - Contact Us:
★ Recommend a friend to get the Friday Flyer
★ Publicise an event in the Friday Flyer
★ Submit an event to an online calendar
★ Advertise your service or community group

North & East Halifax Neighbourhood Team
Ovenden & Mixenden Initiative
Tel: 01422 255402