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N&E Friday Flyer – 19 May 2017

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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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Latest News

NHP Energy Levels – Boosting Your Energy, Saving You Money

Our NHP Energy Levels Project is all about helping you to make the most of your fuel – whether it's the food you eat or the gas and electricity you use in your home.

Look out in our Sure Start Children's Centres across the Lower Valley and North and East Halifax, and at our Staying Well activities for our seasonal campaigns and ways that you can get involved.

Take our quiz to test your knowledge on how much money you can save by making small changes around your home or simply sign up now to receive handy energy saving tips and entry into a our free prize draws where you could win yourself some energy saving goodies.

Find out more at northhalifaxpartnership.org/energy-levels/



Halifax is a Fairtrade Town

Halifax has become the latest town in a growing list of over 600 in the United Kingdom to gain Fairtrade Town status. In April 2017 the [Fairtrade Foundation](#) granted Fairtrade status to Halifax. Fairtrade is all about helping the growers and producers of the products we love obtain a decent price. Halifax has committed to supporting Fairtrade and using licenced products with the FAIRTRADE mark. [read more...](#)

High Five goes 'Head over Heels' in Warley

Reform Church, High Five and the Staying Well project held an over 50s event with over 60 local residents and local community groups, to talk about how we can all work together to help lonely and socially isolated people living in the Warley ward... [read more...](#)

Taekwondo Grading Success

25 members of Threeways based North Halifax Taekwondo were celebrating after passing their most recent successful assessments and advancements in grade. The assessments were conducted at the clubs training halls at Threeways Sports Centre. North Halifax Taekwondo trains **Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evenings**. If you would like more information on the club, you can contact **Neil on 07530 874386** or call in to any training session ... [read more...](#)

Youth Scrutiny Panel – Mixenden and Ovenden

Young people from The Mixenden Activity Centre have set up a Youth Scrutiny Panel to try and understand some of the issues young people face in these present times. Heather Stout, from the Mixenden Initiative, was approached by PC Jonny Ramsden from the Youth Offending Team and asked if she knew of any young people who would be willing to sit on such a group. After discussions with Marcus Irving from the centre, it was agreed to invite a group of young people, who are already acting as peer mentors, to sit on the panel... [more...](#)

Funding from Rosa’s Voices from the Front Line

Rosa, the UK Fund for Women and Girls, has announced the second round of Rosa’s Voices from the Frontline grants programme. The programme offers one-off grants of between £500 and £2,000 and expects that up to 25 projects will be supported in 2017/18... [more...](#)

Funding from Skipton Building Society

Skipton Building Society is providing its Grassroots Giving programme for a fifth year in a row to small, local community groups in the UK. This year, there are 164 pots of £500 to give away to voluntary groups, community organisations and sports clubs... [more...](#)

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Free Advice and Help from Citizens Advice Calderdale

Free Advice and Help from Citizens Advice Calderdale for adults who have a learning disability and their parents and carers at: Pennine Magpie Unit 4a Calderdale Business Park Club Lane Halifax HX2 8DB... [get involved...](#)

Art Works for Health & Wellbeing

This event on **Thursday 15 June** is for health professionals, service users and creative practitioners, to celebrate the power of art and design to transform lives.... [Read more...](#)

Calderdale Council Equality Objectives Consultation

Calderdale Council is committed to ensuring that the services we provide are accessible to all and meet different people’s needs. Initial conversation with our communities and partners in 2016 indicated that the following objectives supported the needs and priorities of the people who live and work in Calderdale. We now want to hear what you think about these objectives. Please email your completed questionnaire by **22nd May 2017**... [more...](#)

Walking with the CREW Heart Support Group

The CREW Heart Support Group Tuesday walking group were at Colden Clough recently. Keen hikers walked a 5 mile route and listened to poetry before dining at the NEW DELIGHT. Their next walk will be on **Tuesday 23rd May** around Northowram.... [get involved...](#)

Pop in to No. 42 for a better life

Calderdale Council is piloting the new service, known as 'Better Lives at No. 42', at 42 Market Street, Halifax. The new service aims to provide support in the community at an earlier stage, to prevent or delay health issues in the future ... [get involved...](#)

The Doggy Dash For Life is back for its 5th Anniversary

THE RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & District and Cancer Research UK Kirklees are to celebrate the 5th anniversary of their upcoming annual event 'The Doggy Dash for Life 2017'. The event takes place on **Sunday 4 June 2017** and is open to all ages... [details...](#)

Volunteer with the Halifax Street Angels

Want to become a Street Angel and help make Halifax and Sowerby Bridge a better and safer place to have a night out? Or maybe you just want to help out behind the scenes? Full basic first aid training provided, make an immediate difference to the safety and well-being of the public and be part of a positive difference for the people of Halifax and Sowerby Bridge ... [get involved...](#)

Halifax Swimming Pool – Mates Rates offer

Right now [Halifax Swimming Pool](#) have 'Mates Rates' offer ... if a member recommends a friend they will both get a free month...or two friends can join together and both get a month ... [more...](#)

Yorkshire Air Ambulance – Book a FREE talk

Yorkshire Air Ambulance have recently put together a new presentation about the people we help and the lifesaving emergency service we provide every day across Yorkshire. We can tailor our talks to your groups and they can last as long or short as required... [more...](#)

Ward Forum Grant applications now open – Apply for up to £500

The latest round for Ward Forum Grants is now open to applications so if you have a new or existing project that is ongoing and require additional funds; be sure to get your application to us by **Friday 30 June 2017 at 5pm...** [apply today...](#)

Hold an activity or stall at the Beechwood Big Picnic

The Beechwood Big Picnic will be on **Saturday 1 July 2017** in Beechwood Park, Illingworth, 12-4pm and it's a double celebration. We'll be celebrating North Halifax culture with performance, exhibition and activities – with an emphasis on families of all ages... [details...](#)

Pre-loved 2nd hand shop in Mixenden

Community Works, Mixenden proudly presents 'The Pre-Loved Emporium' open to the public to go along and purchase 2nd hand goods. **Open Monday to Friday** – 10am to 3pm. Based at the Mixenden Addy... [more...](#)

Volunteering, is it for you?

Bored? Need a new challenge? Meet new people – Gain work experience – Increase your confidence. At Elland Children's Centre on **Wednesday 14th June**. The session will provide you with all the information you need about becoming a volunteer... [read more...](#)

Help make gardens bloom with VAC

VAC is looking for volunteer gardeners, local horticultural and allotment groups to help deliver an exciting new project working with local residential care homes and Calderdale Royal Hospital... [get involved...](#)

Advice Service in Mixenden

Mixenden Parents Resource Centre Advice Service is open 9.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Thursday offering one to one confidential support around Housing, debt, Benefits appeals and paper work and much more.... [Read more...](#)

Fancy a great get together?

On 17-18 June, get together with your neighbours and be part of a national celebration of what we have in common. There are lots of ways to be involved in the Great Get Together. In partnership with The Big Lunch, there is a FREE pack to help you get started... [more...](#)

The Illingworth Messenger – May 2017

The Illingworth messenger provides information of upcoming events, activities, local news, adverts and much more. Find out what's going on in and around Illingworth in the latest edition of the Messenger... [read it online...](#)

Events and What's On

***This weekend!* West Yorkshire Police Band Concert**

A concert has been organised with the West Yorkshire Police Band to raise money for Forget me not Children's hospice, the families of the Police injured and killed in the Westminster Terror attack. The concert takes place on **20 May** at the Halifax Minster... [details...](#)

FREE Activity: Make your own hanging baskets at MPRC

Learn how to make your own hanging baskets, How to plant flowers in baskets, flower arrangements, maintenance of hanging baskets and much more on **Thursday 25 May** at Mixenden Parents Resource Centre... [details...](#)

The 61st Halifax Charity Gala

The Halifax Charity Gala will take place on **Saturday 10 June**. The Grand Procession is setting off at 11:30 from Eureka car park then goes on (following the same route as the last two years through the centre of town... [ticket information...](#)

Science talks at St Andrew's Church

St Andrew's Church, Beechwood road, Holmfield is once again running a series of science talks **in May and June** aimed at all ages. Talks include *The Jungle on Your Doorstep* and *Bletchley Park*... [read more....](#)

Pick up your Calderdale Events and Festivals guide

Plan your trip to Calderdale this spring and summer with the Calderdale Events and Festivals guide, which is now available in Calderdale libraries, visitor centres and museums as well as online at Visit Calderdale website... [get involved...](#)

Ever fancied learning how to tap dance?

Eazitap is a beginner's tap dance class for adults and teenagers so if you fancy learning how to tap, you're welcome to join. **Fridays** at Heath United Reform Church... [details...](#)

Football for Fun! Female only football sessions at OSCA

'Football for Fun' sessions (Female only football) for anyone aged 16+ **Every Thursday** on the OSCA Foundation 3G pitch at Four Fields... [details...](#)

Walks, activities, events and practical days in Calderdale

The Safer, Cleaner, Greener walks and events programme for Spring/Summer 2017 contains a variety of different events and activities to get involved in. Weather you enjoy nature, walking or are interested in volunteering there's something for everyone... [what's on...](#)

Warley Community Association presents 70s and Soul

Put on your dancing shoes for a night of 70's and Soul with music provided by DJ Paul McLoughlin for just £7 (supper included). On **Saturday 1 July** at the Vandals... [read more...](#)

Summer Festival at Halifax Minster – 29 June to 9 July

Enjoy art, entertainment and more from Thursday 29 June to Sunday 9 July at the Summer Festival at Halifax Minster, Causeway, Halifax HX1 1QL with a Preview evening for Trinity Academy Art Exhibition, Sans Illuminaire, Minster Choir in Concert, Schools Poetry Day and much more... [more details...](#)

Bradshaw Family Fun Day

Enjoy family fun in Bradshaw this July, with stalls, games, music a BBQ and much more on **Sunday 23 July** at Bradshaw Cricket Club. Everybody welcome... [more 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 [Parks Blog](#)

What's on at Square Chapel – 2017 Summer Brochure

There's a lot to enjoy with family shows, comedy, music, movies and much more on offer at Square Chapel, so why not take a look at the summer 2017 Brochure and find something for you and your family.... [what's on?..](#)

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...

***This weekend!* Junior Fun and Fitness Cricket Sessions**

Illingworth CC has joined with the English Cricket Board to run All Stars Cricket over the next eight weeks starting **Friday 19th May** – 6.30 – 7.30pm. The sessions aimed at girls and boys aged five to eight will allow children to make new friends, learn skills such as catching, throwing, batting, bowling and hand to eye coordination all whilst having fun in a safe family environment. Please ring **Andrew Smith** on **07979-645379** ... [details...](#)

Women and Girls Summer Rugby Training

Players wanted for our U12's/U14's/U16's and Open Age Ladies Teams. New players always welcome and no experience necessary! Tuesdays at Trinity Academy and Thursdays at Illingworth Sports and Social Club... [read more...](#)

Services for Young people in North Halifax

Please fill in our survey! We want to know what you think about youth services where you live... [click here to take the survey....](#)

Junior Cricket Coaching

Bradshaw Cricket Club have joined with the ECB to run Allstar sessions which is aimed at children of all abilities aged 5-8. The sessions will start on **Friday 19 May** and run for 8 weeks on Fridays... [read more...](#)

Community Fun Day at the new Halifax Academy Primary School

Grace Baptist Church and The Halifax Academy invite you to a Community Fun Day at The Halifax Academy Primary Building on **Saturday 20 May**. Entry is FREE... [details...](#)

FREE School Holiday Activities at Mixenden Activity Centre

Spring Bank holiday activities will once again take place at Mixenden Activity Centre on the following dates during the holidays:

- **Tuesday 30th May**
- **Thursday 1st June**

Please note that booking is essential by calling Heather on **01422 255402** as numbers are limited. All young people taking part must have a consent form completed by their parent or guardian... [details...](#)

Jam Packed Summer

Jam Packed Summer is a summer sports scheme for young disabled people aged 8 – 19 years that will run from **Monday 24 July to Friday 18 August**. Enjoy a wide variety of disability specific and adapted sport and leisure activities... [read more...](#)

Children's Tennis Parties at Queens Sports Club

Children's tennis parties are a great way to celebrate whilst doing something fun and learning new skills. Supporting LTA's Tennis for Kids Programme, Queens Sports Club are offering tennis parties run by qualified coaches... [details...](#)

Sports Camps Over Half Term

A number of events are being held at the Inspire Sports and Fitness Centre at Calderdale College over the half term holiday. From Tuesday 30 May to Friday 2 June there will be a 4 day Mixed Sport Camp led by Damian Gibson – a professional coach and former Rugby League Player for Leeds Rhinos. The sessions will be from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For further details call **01422 399331** or visit www.inspire.calderdale.co.uk. Other activities include a 4 day Football Camp and a Rugby Camp for just one day on Wednesday 31 May... [details...](#)

Learn to dance at Mixenden Activity Centre – Ages 10 to 19

A chance to learn all styles of dance for ages 10 to 19 during school term time for just £1 per session. **Every Tuesday** at Mixenden Activity Centre... [details...](#)

Outside the Box drop in service

Outside the Box is a new service young people in Ovenden. The service is open to any young person wanting to drop in for a chat. Or just come down for a cuppa and to access the FREE WIFI!... [read more...](#)

Play Touch Rugby at Calderdale College

Join Calderdale Community Coaching Trust and get involved with Touch Rugby for just £2.50 per person. **Every Monday** (Starting 8th May) at Calderdale College... [details...](#)

Football for Fun is back!

These open sessions for females age 16+ are back at OSCA Foundation, Four Fields, Ovenden. Every Thursday. All abilities welcome... [read more...](#)

Health and Staying Well

Volunteers needed for adult fitness sessions

Disability Support Calderdale are looking for volunteers to help with fitness sessions in Pellon. Exercise will be very basic and volunteers must have an interest in fitness... [more...](#)

Better Living Families Clubs

Better Living in Calderdale run Families Clubs at various locations. Enjoy lots of fun activities and learn more about healthier lifestyles with our friendly Better Living Trainers... [details...](#)

Healthy Minds 'Head Space' course

Healthy Minds is running a course facilitated by workers and volunteers who have had their own lived experience of mental distress. The 3 week course will run for 2 hours per week on Tuesdays 6, 13 and 20 June between 12:30 and 2:30pm... [details...](#)

Enjoy lunch at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church

Illingworth Moor Methodist Church has secured the services of a new cook who will open the kitchen weekly. The menu will be extended as demand is established... [more...](#)

FREE Fun & Fitness weekly run at OSCA for ages 18+

Get involved with a FREE Weekly run with OSCA led by a qualified run leader every Tuesday at OSCA Foundation, Cousin Lane... [details...](#)

High Intensity Interval Training at Threeways for ages 14+

HIIT sessions, (High Intensity Interval Training) for anyone aged 14 and over- Thursdays at Threeways gym (LA Wellbeing Centre). Just £2.50 per session... [details...](#)

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...](#)

Halifax & District Irish Society – Over 50's Luncheon Club at Pellon Social Club

Enjoy on stage entertainment, a buffet lunch, raffle, bingo and more every month at The Pellon Social Club... [details...](#)

Activities with the LA Group at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church

The Local Activities (LA) Group in Illingworth and Bradshaw was formed to improve the health and wellbeing of people over 50 in this area of Halifax and a variety of activities run each week at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church... [activities...](#)

Well Aware: 6 Week Evening Course

Voluntary Action Calderdale is running a Well Aware recovery course starting Tuesday 4th July. Well Aware is a recovery course developed and delivered by workers and volunteers with lived experience of mental distress... [details...](#)

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

Upcoming courses in Mixenden

Courses with Mixenden Parents Resource Centre this May and June: **Hanging Baskets** – Thursday 25th May, **Party Planning on a budget** – 8th June, **Baby First Aid...** [Read more...](#)

Smart Meters training for frontline workers

Citizens Advice Calderdale is available to provide training to front line workers on this process and the potential impact smart meters will have on energy switching... [more...](#)

Careers Centre offers information and support for all ages

Calderdale & Kirklees Careers Centre, Halifax offers services for people of all ages including help finding a job, apprenticeship or preparing CVs and more... [details...](#)

First Aid and Food Safety Courses with Jill Webb Training

Throughout 2017 Jill Webb Training will be running training sessions covering Emergency First Aid at Work, Paediatric First Aid, Food Safety and First Aid at work... [details...](#)

Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers

Starting Line is an employment service which supports disabled people of working age living in Calderdale to find, apply for and keep a job ... [details...](#)

NHP 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 **check out our new website** – <https://nhpworksupport.com>

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
- **Thursdays** - 1.30-3.30pm - at Beechwood Road Library

Latest Jobs

- **Kitchen/Catering Assistants – Square Chapel**
- **Experienced Chef – Square Chapel**
- **Cook/Kitchen Assistant – Mags on Ramps**
- **FREE Plastering Training with potential for skills**
- **Schools Liaison Assistant – Calderdale College**
- **Together Housing, Customer Service Advisor x 9 jobs**
- **Project Officer (Youth & Community) – Newground**
- **Matalan are now recruiting for temporary positions**
- **Project Workers – Calderdale Safespace x2 Jobs**



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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

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