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N&E Friday Flyer – 11 August 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](#).

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Latest News

NHP Energy Levels Weekly Message – Shower vs Bath!



Did you know that baths tend to use a huge amount of hot water compared to a shower, which in turn costs more money?

We know nothing beats standing under the shower for ages, but if you can try and keep these extended stays to a minimum you are going to save energy and reduce your bills in the long run (especially if you are on metered water).

If you haven't already! Be sure to sign up and receive our free energy saving tips which could save you money, entry into our prize draws to win energy saving goodies as well as the chance to take part in free DIY or Family Cooking sessions.

Sign up online at <https://northhalifaxpartnership.org/energy-levels/>

Love the LV Blog? Want to know what's going on in other parts of Calderdale?

Our Lower Valley Blog covers Brighouse, Elland, Greetland & Stainland, Hipperholme & Lightcliffe and Rastrick. We link to lots of groups and services in your area and try to bring information about events and activities together in one place.

Did you know there are blogs covering the [Central Halifax](#), [Lower Valley](#) and [Upper Valley](#) areas too? And regular email newsletter updates!

Return your Household Enquiry Form

It's never too early to return your Household Enquiry Form. Letters have been sent out to all households and if **even if nothing has changed**, forms have to be returned. The easiest way to do this is on line [here](#). Please tell your friends and family too.

Former Halifax Inspector Canoes Around Britain for Charity

On Monday 24 July 2017, together with his nephew Davis Gould-Duff, former Halifax Police Inspector Colin Skeath completed a circumnavigation of the mainland UK by Open Canoe which has never been done before. Starting in Strontian on the west coast of Scotland on the 30 April the 2 men covered a total of 2064 miles over 86 days with several challenging sea crossings including Wales to Northern Ireland. The pair were raising money for the Forget Me Not Children's Hospice in Huddersfield. [Full story and pictures...](#)

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Holiday Cooking at Holy Nativity Church, Mixenden

Family cooking, preparing and making delicious food as well as enjoying craft and grow your own activities at **Holy Nativity Church, Mixenden 10:00 - 12:00**. Suitable for families with children any age [read more...](#)

Families Class at North Bridge Leisure Centre

FREE Families Classes at [North Bridge Leisure Centre](#), every Monday **4pm – 5pm**. Fun activities with your family and join in with the healthy lifestyle sessions. Ages are 4-16, adults must stay with the children. [More details...](#)

Lots of Things Happening at The Phoenix Shed

The guys at the Phoenix Shed have been really busy. Several of them have been working on the garden that fronts The Shed and it's looking lovely now that the flowers are all out. The walking stick group are also getting to grips with some more complicated work in carving etc. Treat yourself to a Hand Made Planter – various sizes available. [See pictures and more...](#)

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 stall at the Challengers Fun Day?

The Challengers Fun Day 2017 will be held on **Saturday 26 August** at Natty Lane, Illingworth, 12.30 – 4.30pm. If your group or organisation would like a stall at the event please contact Carol on 07780778257 or email carol.challengers@blueyonder.co.uk. [more information...](#)

Do you enjoy playing whist?

'Whist' is a simple trick taking card game, played in pairs. The players sitting across from each other are a team and together they try to get as many tricks as possible. Get involved and play at Wainstalls Sport and Social Club who are looking for new members. [Read on...](#)

Events and What's On

This weekend! Halifax Agricultural Show 2017

The Halifax Agricultural Show 2017 will take place on **12 August 2017 – 10:00 to 16:15** at Savile Park. The Halifax Agricultural Show is the largest show of its kind in the local region and offers something for everyone. [Read more...](#)

This weekend! Happy Valley Pride Festival in Hebden Bridge

In only its second year, [Happy Valley Pride](#) have organised an ambitious, week-long festival of diversity, inclusivity and awareness for everyone – celebrating LGBTQ+ life in Hebden Bridge and surrounding areas. [More information...](#)

Ignite 2017: Calderdale's Inclusive Sport and Music Festival

Join the [Inspire Centre](#) and [Yorkshire Sports Foundation](#) on **Thursday 17 August 2017** to celebrate inclusive music and sport at Calderdale College's Inspire Centre for Ignite 2017! A wide variety of free inclusive sports in the morning and live music in the afternoon. [Details...](#)

Illingworth Moor Church Good as New shop Family Game Night

Some of us remember the nights during the power cuts when we took Monopoly very seriously and very personally. Kids moaning they're bored? Well how about taking them along to the 'Family Game Night' **19 August 16:00 – 19:00**. This is an event suitable for all age groups. [Read more...](#)

Launch of Men FM Online Station

A new online station has been recently launched Men FM. Men FM features music, comedy, personal stories, how to get involved. There will be a guest appearance from Prof White, the world's first ever professor of men's health. [Read more...](#)

Harvey's Army Pawsome Pooch Party

Harvey's Army would like to invite you to our Pawsome Pooch Party on **20 August 10:30 -16:00** at **Manor Heath Park**, Halifax. There will be fun activities for the pooches and their humans, lots of stalls selling lots of fab things, food and drink and fairground rides. [More...](#)

Cream Teas at Mount Zion Methodist Heritage Chapel

[Mount Zion Methodist Heritage Chapel](#) is holding cream teas every **Tuesday** in August from **2pm – 4pm**. Cream Teas will be £3 and there will be craft activities for children. On **29 August** at **2pm** there will be an Outdoors Messy Church followed by a Teddy Bears Picnic at 3pm. [More information...](#)

Walking Football at OSCA on Tuesday mornings

Rediscover the joys of playing football again thanks to a slowed-down version of the game. [Walking football](#) is designed as a new activity and making new friends for the 50+. Tuesdays 12:00 – 13:00. Ring **Simon** on **07974 077143** to join or email him on simon.duckenfield@oscafoundation.co.uk [details of sessions...](#)

New 5-A-Side Football League Starting at Northbridge Leisure Centre

[5 Star Sports Limited](#) are starting a new 5 -a-side football league at North Bridge Leisure Centre starting on 21 August. For more information call **07484 227288**. [more...](#)

Family Fun at Shroggs Park

Calling all families to go along to Shroggs Park on **22 August 1 – 3pm** for some sporty fun. All welcome but under 11 years old need to be accompanied by an adult [read on...](#)

An Afternoon with the Halifax Gilbert & Sullivan Society

The Summer Concert is being held at [St. Columba's Catholic Church Hall](#) on Highroad Well Lane on **Sunday 3 September 2017** starting at **3pm**. Tickets are £5.00 including light refreshments and are available from St. Columba's or by calling **07768 875708**. [Read on...](#)

FREE Holiday Rugby Taster Sessions at Ovenden Park

Once again [Halifax RUFC](#) is offering FREE holiday rugby taster sessions at **Ovenden Park** on Keighley Road. The sessions are open to both girls and boys in groups 5-10 and 11-16 on 15 August 11:30 – 13:30. Places are limited so book on **07966 295888** [details...](#)

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...

Important information as Snapchat launches Snap Map

The NSPCC has given us some very useful information about the new Snap Map function of the Snapchat app as follows: *'Snapchat has just launched a new feature called the Snap Map which allows you to see your contacts on a map based on their location. Through the Snap Map, users can broadcast their exact location with everyone in their contact list'*. [More...](#)

Bear Hunt at Innovations Children's Centre

'We're going on a Bear Hunt' FREE family event at **Innovations** Children's Centre on **Thursday 17 August** 10:00am – 11:30am. Aimed at 2 year olds the morning includes a snack. Please call **01422 248222** to book your place and join in on the fun. [More...](#)

Enjoy a fun packed summer with Project_Twelve:31

Enjoy a whole summer packed with activities to keep you occupied from Project_Twelve:31 and our partners, including Bush Craft, Climbing, Water Sports, Football, Bowling and much more. There is so much to tell you and some activities need to be pre-booked so please call Karen Scanlon on 01422 255402 or look at the [Summer Programme...](#)

Summer Activities with Better Living for ages 4 to 16

Come along to one of the **FREE** family activity days at Mixenden Activity Centre, North Bridge or Todmorden. Enjoy lots of fun activities and learn more about healthier lifestyles with our friendly Better Living Trainers for ages 4 to 16. [Book now...](#)

Summer Football League, Inspire Centre

There will be a Summer Football League at the [Inspire Centre](#), Francis Street, Halifax with **FREE** entry for 9+. The league will be running **28 July – 25 August 2017** from **3pm – 5pm**. For more information contact Halifax Central Initiative on **01422 365948** or **07711 067343**.

FREE Kid's Summer Holiday Lunch Club At Warley St. John's Church Hall

Running Thursdays (10, 17, 24 and 31 August) – 11.45-2pm at Warley St. John's church hall on Windle Royd Lane, Warley, Halifax, HX2 7LE. As well as the lunch there will be games, stories, and crafts for children. Booking essential. [How to book...](#)

Halifax Holiday Club – for the summer holidays

Halifax Holiday Club offer programmes over the 6 week summer Holidays alongside their normal programmes with 5 different week long courses covering Mountain Bikes, Paddle Sport, Climbing, Bushcraft and Adventure Service Challenge. [more info...](#)

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...](#)

Better Living Families Clubs

Better Living in Calderdale runs Families Clubs at various locations through the summer holidays. They have lots of fun activities and learn more about healthier lifestyles with our friendly Better Living Trainers... [details...](#)

Sparks 2017 for 5-11 year olds at Holy Nativity Church

During the summer [Holy Nativity Church](#) of Mixenden and Illingworth runs 'Sparks', a series of fun days for 5-11 year olds. Children sing, dance, play and have fun doing arts and crafts before having lunch. For £2 each week your child can spend three mornings doing all of this and get their lunch as well!! [How to book a place...](#)

Sports Box ends but FREE Summer Holiday Activities at Orange Box

Sports Box has now ended on Saturday afternoons but just a reminder of the **FREE** activities that are happening at Orange Box. **Weekdays (excluding 28 August) 2pm – 4pm**. Upcycle furniture and clothes, sing karaoke, enjoy yoga and drama, go zorbing, climb the bouldering tunnel, play table tennis, and more for **ages 11-19 years** [register...](#)

Calling all Budding Footballers

Ovenden West Riding Juniors AFC are looking for new players for the forthcoming season 2017/18 for both their under 10 and under 11 teams in September 2017 more information contact **Paul** on **07941581940** or **Jamie** on **07970943177**. [more information...](#)

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...](#)

Saturday Art Club, Bankfield Museum, Halifax

Fortnightly- **Saturday 16 September** and also running October – December **10.30am-12.30pm** at **Bankfield Museum**, Halifax. Children aged 8-14 years old are invited to be creative, make stuff and have fun at the Saturday Art Club. [more details...](#)

Summer Reading Challenge

Aged 4-12? Head to your local library this summer and join The Summer Reading Challenge. It started Saturday 8 July and is available in all [Calderdale Libraries](#). ***It's still not too late to catch up!*** Sign up to receive your special agent collector folder. [Read more...](#)

Outside the Box drop in service

Outside the Box is a new service for 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...](#)

Eureka Super Sunday and Holiday Clubs

Eureka's Super Sunday and Holiday Clubs are for disabled children and the whole family. They're run by trained Enablers, are lots of fun and a great way to meet other families and best of all are free of charge. Book by calling **01422 330069** or emailing accessallareas@eureka.org.uk... [more information...](#)

West Yorkshire Police launch Police Cadet Scheme starting October 2017

Are you between 13 and 16 years old? West Yorkshire Police are launching a Police Cadet scheme in Halifax starting October 2017. Sessions will take place on **Wednesday evenings**. [Further details...](#)

Health and Staying Well

Keep up to date! New Staying Well website and newsletter

Our new Staying Well project website can be found online at www.stayingwellhub.com You'll find information about the service and links to what's going on locally and make a referral yourself. Click here to read the first Staying Well newsletter... [read more...](#)

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...](#)

Greetland Goldstars FC Disability Football

Do you or someone you know have a disability? If you want to try something new and get fitter, try disability football on **Saturdays 11:00 – 12:00** at Shaw Lodge Mills, Halifax. Ages 7 and over and girls are welcome. [Details...](#)

Victim Support launch live chat service

Victims of crime have another way of accessing support after Victim Support launched a live web chat service as a pilot service until March. It means victims of crime can talk online to a specially trained supporter, increasing the options of face to face or the telephone, to access support and advice. The service will be available from **9am to 5pm Monday to Friday** across West Yorkshire via the Victim Support website. [Further details...](#)

Holiday at Home in August at Illingworth Church

[Illingworth Moor Methodist Church](#) are holding a '**Holiday at Home**' for older people on **Wednesday 16, Thursday 17 and Friday 18 August** between **10:00 and 15:00**. With the theme of '**Seaside Rocks**' there will be crafts, games, puzzles, films, tea and cakes, lunch and more. Admission is £3 but places must be booked in advance. [Booking info...](#)

Self Discovery Peer Support Group – Tuesdays at Hanson Lane

Staying Well now have a peer support group every **Tuesday 11 – 12** at the **Hanson Lane** Staying Well Hub. This is a safe space to discuss any problems or issues in a friendly atmosphere with professional 1:1 support if needed. [more information...](#)

Local Activities for the over 50s in Illingworth and Bradshaw

The LA Group was set up in 2011 by a group of residents primarily in the 50+ age group. The group offers a range of activities and classes to help promote their health and well-being of people over 50 in the Illingworth, Bradshaw and surrounding areas [see what they're up to...](#)

Talking Therapies from Insight Healthcare

Calderdale Talking Therapies is part of Insight Healthcare and provide **free** talking therapy services on behalf of the NHS. The service provides help to people experiencing common difficulties such as: low mood, depression, anxiety, stress, panic, anger, phobias, trauma, bereavement, loss, relationship difficulties and family problems... [more...](#)

Healthy Minds Summer Workshops

For all workshops and courses, booking is essential. The next courses in August are Writing for Wellbeing, Allotmenting for Well-being and Self-acceptance. For further information call **01422 345154** or [read more...](#)

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

Volunteer opportunities

VOLUNTEER VACANCY - Deputy Cafe Co-ordinator, Memory Lane Cafe

[Memory Lane Cafe](#) (MLC) is looking for an enthusiastic volunteer who would be able to deputise for the Café Co-ordinator as necessary. MLC is a **Dementia Friendly Cafe** open to anyone who is isolated and lonely in our community held at **St Paul's Methodist Church** Tower Hill Sowerby Bridge on the 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon. [More...](#)

Cook together! Share together! Volunteer with Lead the Way

Lead the Way are looking for volunteers in North Halifax to help with a project for adults with learning disabilities. If you would like to help people with a learning disability cook healthy meals then this project may be just what you're looking for... [volunteer...](#)

Volunteering with VAC

VAC has a number of volunteering opportunities available. Their volunteering roles will help you make a real difference for local people across Calderdale. All VAC volunteering roles require people to be over the age of 18... [more...](#)

Training & Employment

'Early Bird' Discount on VAC's Data Protection Course

VAC are currently offering a **50% discount** on their Data Protection course which is running on **Monday 16 October 9:30 – 16:30** at the VAC offices in Halifax. Data Protection covers every employer or organisation. This session provides a stimulating and lively introduction to the topic and will equip you to return to your workplace with ideas for improving and developing existing data protection policies and procedures. [How to book...](#)

Paediatric First Aid Course at Mixenden Parents Resource Centre

There will be a Paediatric First Aid Course at [MPRC](#) for 3 evenings starting **Wednesday 9 August** followed by the **16 and 23 August 4.30pm – 8.30pm**. £25 for full level 3 Ofsted recognised qualification. [Details...](#)

Creative Careers Masterclasses 2017

If you are interested in a career in the creative industries and aged 14-23 contact **The Dean Clough Foundation** on enquiries@thedeancloughfoundation.co.uk to find out more about their Creative Careers Masterclasses to be held on **30 August, 31 August** and **1 September** for a chance to speak to industry... [further details...](#)

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...](#)

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

- **Casual Activity and Sports Coach – Calderdale Council**
- **Cleaner vacancy at Lidl – Shelf, Halifax**
- **Production Team Leader – Polyframe Halifax Ltd**
- **Apprentice Bakery Assistant – Goldengate Foods Limited**
- **Jobs at Halifax Opportunities Trust – Various Children's Centre Roles**
- **Part-time Football Coaches – Immediate start**
- **Retail Sales Assistant – British Heart Foundation**
- **FREE Plastering Training with potential for skills**
- **Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers**



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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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