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## N&E Friday Flyer – 9 February 2018

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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

### Nominate your stars for the 2018 North Halifax Neighbourhood Awards

*Celebrating the stars of our local communities in Illingworth, Mixenden and Ovenden since 2009...*

*Yes, it's that time again for us to celebrate the individuals and groups who strengthen and improve our communities and the lives of the people who live within them at the North Halifax Neighbourhood Awards.*



*The North Halifax Neighbourhood awards are all about celebrating the local talent, hard work and community spirit that goes on within our neighbourhoods of North Halifax.*

Keep an eye on our blog, [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts using the hashtag **#nhna2018** for updates in the near future including how to nominate...

### New Contact Number for North and East Halifax Neighbourhood Team

Please note that we have a new contact number for North & East Halifax Neighbourhood Team which is **0300 555 0266**.

### Love the N & E Blog? Want to know what's going on in other parts of Calderdale?

Our N & E Blog covers the wards of Illingworth & Mixenden, Northowram & Shelf, Ovenden, and Warley (including Pellon). 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!

## Sugar Smart Calderdale

SUGAR SMART CALDERDALE is an exciting campaign launched in Calderdale this February. It is part of a national campaign, SUGAR SMART, led by Jamie Oliver and Sustain. In Calderdale, the campaign is inviting participants from a number of sectors to make small changes that enable the people of Calderdale to reduce the amount of sugar they're consuming. We know that, in the UK, people consume up to five times the recommended maximum daily intake of sugar, and that this is having a huge impact on our health – and waistlines – as a nation.

Up and down the country, people are committing to small actions as a part of SUGAR SMART, and we'd like to ask you to do the same. In Calderdale, Halifax Rugby League FC is leading the way, with players committing to SUGAR SMART challenges for three weeks. They will also be promoting SUGAR SMART messages as an organisation, to show that physical activity and a sugar smart diet go hand-in-hand.

Organisations across Calderdale are joining the campaign to do their part to improve the food environment and promote positive messages. Calderdale's Health & Wellbeing Board will no longer be serving biscuits at their meetings; Northowram Primary School are running a SUGAR SMART assembly for their 450 pupils; Calderdale Royal Hospital will be helping staff to make healthier choices. What could you or your organisation pledge to do?

From promoting drinking water, to taking a SUGAR SMART challenge as an individual or organisation, to removing sugary items from prominent display, there is an action to fit every shape and size of organisation. The SUGAR SMART CALDERDALE steering group (Food for Life; Locala PHEYS; Better Living Service; and Calderdale Council's Public Health team) can help you with your pledge, and there is lots of inspirational material at <http://www.sugarsmartuk.org>.

If you'd like to be one of the organisations in Calderdale taking positive action to encourage people to reduce the amount of sugar they're consuming, email [sugarsmart@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:sugarsmart@calderdale.gov.uk) or call Chloe Smee on **07500 602742**. [Read more...](#)

## Get Involved / Have Your Say

### Dates for the 2018 Great Get Together

Get the gingham ready! This year the celebrations of **all we have in common** start on Jo Cox's birthday, **Friday 22 June** and continue through the weekend to **Sunday 24 June**. Get all the information you need to bring your community together this Summer. [Sign up now...](#)

### Local Animals in Need of Your Love this Valentines Day!

The **RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield, Bradford & District** branch are once again calling on the public to choose a lonely heart from their animal centre to send a Valentines card to this February! To support the branch's Valentails appeal all you need to do is visit their website and select an animal from the 'Animals For Adoption' list. [Get your Valentails card...](#)

### Have Your Say: Transforming Young People's Mental Health Provision

Consultation on the Government green paper will close on **Friday 2 March 2018**. The consultation on children and young people's mental health sets out this Government's ambition to ensure that those who need it are able to access the right help... [Read more...](#)

### Volunteers Keep Heywood Church Graveyard in Good Order

Members of the Heywood church in Northowram recently received a £500 Northowram & Shelf ward forum grant. This was used to purchase tools and equipment to clean up and maintain the church grave yard. [Pictures and more...](#)

## **Power Calderdale – Community Energy for Community Buildings**

Calderdale Community Energy is holding an event at Hebden Bridge Town Hall on **Tuesday 6 March, 9:15am-1pm** specifically for those who own, operate and love community buildings—community centres, schools, churches, mosques, and children’s centres. The event is FREE but places are limited to just voluntary and community organisations. [Book a place...](#)

## **The Illingworth Messenger – February 2018**

There’s a lot going on in and around Illingworth and the February edition of the Illingworth Messenger contains details of events, activities, local news and much more. [Read it now...](#)

## **Calderdale Self Advocacy Network Spring-time Raffle**

Great prizes to be won in the Calderdale Self Advocacy Network Spring-time Raffle with some great prizes up for grabs. The raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday 7 March** and tickets can be purchased from Lead the Way at Threeways Centre. [Details...](#)

## **Fat Cat Print Supporting SmartMove for the Homeless and Vulnerable**

SmartMove Calderdale have teamed up with Fat Cat Print of Greetland to support homeless and vulnerably housed in Calderdale. For every individual or company that buys a woolly hat between **1 January** and **1 April 2018**, plain or embroidered, Fat Cat Print will donate a warm hat and a warm pair of socks to a homeless or vulnerable person. [More information...](#)

## **Take part in the 2018 Halifax Long March**

Choose your cause and push your limits on this 26 mile night hike by taking part in the 2018 Halifax Long March which has taken place since 1966. **Midnight 1 April** to 10am 2 April and every penny raised goes directly to your chosen charity. [Join in...](#)

## **Special Marriage Deals at Clay House up to 28 February**

Between 1 October and 28 February, Clay House is available for hire at a special rate of £1,000. Clay House is a Jacobean building, and is a fine example of seventeenth century vernacular architecture. [Details of special rates...](#)

## **Events and What’s On**

### ***Tonight!* Chinese New Year Extravaganza at Victoria Theatre**

On **Friday 9 February, 7:30pm** join the celebration as Chinese New Year lands in Halifax with a unique and exciting show of cultural spectacle. The ‘Chinese New Year Extravaganza’ features a team of performers showcasing amazing Chinese performing arts. [Get tickets...](#)

### ***This Weekend!* Perspectives on Patterns at Bankfield Museum**

Opening at Bankfield Museum on **Saturday 10 February** will be an exhibition ‘*Interpretations of Calderdale Museums Pattern Book Collection*’ by the Textile Art Group. Discover intricate details, long forgotten patterns and learn more about the history of the textile industry. [Learn more...](#)

### ***This Weekend!* Handmade Parade Presents Red- A Masquerade Ball**

There will be an evening of mystery and intrigue, magic and disguise on **Saturday 10 February, 7:30pm** at Hebden Bridge Town Hall. Handmade Parade present the extraordinary headline act ‘The Black Sheikhs’ playing vintage jazz style pop and rock to dazzle and delight with their contagious zeal! [Details and tickets...](#)

## Halifax Stories 2018 Comes to the Piece Hall

Halifax Stories is part of Stronger Communities project currently underway in Calderdale. The project focuses on building stronger and more connected communities through helping participants to develop self-belief, well-being, and practical skills & knowledge around influencing the world around them... [get involved...](#)

## Halifax Arts Society: Chatsworth and the Devonshire Family Collections

Halifax Arts Society will be holding the next lecture on **Tuesday 13 February, 12:45pm** at The Square Chapel Arts Centre. Simon Seligman will discuss *'Passions, Personalities and Patronage: Chatsworth and the Story of the Devonshire Family Collections'*. [Read more...](#)

## Horrible Halifax Family Open Day

On **Saturday 18 February**, all day at Bankfield Museum there will be a FREE exhibition and events day suitable for all ages. Explore objects linked to Horrible Halifax and create your own replica coin as the Cragg Vale Coiners did. [Further details...](#)

## Sequence and Ballroom Dancing at Forest Cottage

Newcomers welcome to join a dance group for just £2 per session (including tea and biscuits!). Mainly Sequence and some Ballroom dancing, singles and couples are welcome. **Tuesdays & Thursdays – 1.45pm to 4pm** at Forest Cottage Community Centre. [Contact...](#)

## Over 50's Luncheon Club – Dates for 2018

The **Halifax and District Irish Society** organise the "Over 50's Luncheon Club" which takes place at The Pellon Social Club. Meetings are usually held on the **second and last Thursday of the month** from **12 noon** to about **3pm**. [Information and entertainment listings...](#)

## 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!* Pebble Craft at Halifax Central Library**

Rock hunting on the beach can be great fun, but what should you do with all those gorgeous rocks you find? Suitable for 8-12 years old, Pebble Craft on **Saturday 10 February** at the Imaginarium at Halifax Central Library, make your very own pebble-cactus-plant. They look amazing and don't need watering – what more could you want! [Book now...](#)

### ***This Weekend!* Circus Showtime at Eureka!**

Ladies and gentlemen... Boys and girls... Roll up! Roll up! Tumble down to Eureka! to celebrate 250 years since the creation of the CIRCUS! Opening on **Saturday 10 February** celebrate Circus250 this half term with two weeks of thrills and spills. [Find out more...](#)

## Children's Mental Health Week 2018

Just 2 days left of **Children's Mental Health Week (5-11 February)**. This year the week was launched by the Royal Patron the Duchess of Cambridge who spoke to pupils, parents and teachers about 'Being Ourselves'. Some children and young people can find it difficult to think positively about themselves. [Read more...](#)

## Protect Your Children Online – Be Share Aware with NSPCC

It can be hard to keep track of what your child is doing on social networks, apps and games. Or know how to keep them safe. NSPCC have teamed up with O2 to help parents untangle the web. And teach their children to be Share Aware. [Read about staying safe...](#)

## **Illingworth Girls Rugby League... Players Wanted!**

Illingworth Girls are looking for old and new players to come and try a FREE rugby league coaching session. Training is on **Tuesday and Thursday** teatimes at Trinity Academy  
If you are interested or would like further information please [read on...](#)

## **Illingworth St. Mary's Cricket Club Looking for Young Players**

Illingworth St. Mary's Cricket Club is looking for boys and girls who would like to play cricket for the junior teams at four age groups – Under 9s, Under 11s, Under 13s and Under 15s.  
The Winter nets start at Trinity Academy on **Wednesday** evenings from **7 February**. [Details...](#)

## **Grim North Theatre – 2018 Workshop Sessions**

Grim North Theatre is a Halifax based community Theatre Company set up early 2008, comprised of young people working to create a different theatrical experience. They are running a series of eight workshops, each focusing on a specific theatre skill, to run on **Wednesdays** from **7pm** at Whiteley's Academy Of Performing Arts. [Workshop details...](#)

## **Calderdale Open Minds Website for Children and Young People**

The website at is intended to provide advice, information, support and signposting to young people about emotional health and wellbeing and has been developed after extensive input and consultation with young people, as well as a range of professionals. [More...](#)

## **Paper People Children's Workshop at Bankfield Museum**

On **17 February** Bankfield Museum is holding a **FREE** drop-in children's workshop using examples from the Calderdale Museums' Pattern Book Collection to design and create clothes for little paper people. The workshop is, **1:00pm to 2:00pm**. [Find out more...](#)

## **Sparks! Half Term Fun at Bankfield Museum**

Various activities are taking place at Bankfield Museum over the half term holidays **20-23 February**. Silhouette Pictures, Potion Making, Making a Victorian Character and Making Inventions. Find out more and [book a place...](#)

## **Easter Egg Hunt at People's Park**

Join the Easter fun and take part in the 2018 Egg Hunt at People's Park packed with FREE Fun for all the family. **Saturday 17 March, 11am to 1pm**. [More information...](#)

## **Health and Staying Well**

### **Active 10 – Walk 10 Brisk Minutes a Day for Better Health**

Public Health England is promoting brisk walking for just 10 minutes a day. A brisk 10 minute walk every day can make a difference to your health. Each 10 minute burst of exercise is known as an "Active 10". [Find out more and get the App...](#)

### **CREW and Heartbeat Walks Winter and Spring 2018**

CREW Heart Support Group has published the programme for walks in the winter 2018. The next walk will be around Coley and Jum Hole Beck on **Tuesday 20 February**. Meet at the **Brown Horse Inn** at **10am** for a 4.5 mile walk. [Programme and shorter walks...](#)

### **Join the conversation – #itsokaytotalk**

Andy's Man Club every Monday in Halifax and Hebden Bridge, **7pm at The Shay Stadium**, Halifax, HX1 2YS: **7pm at The Town Hall, Hebden Bridge**, HX7 7BY. Andy's Man Club is a talking group, a place for men to come together in a safe environment to talk about issues/problems they be have faced or currently been facing. [Read more...](#)

## Ordering Repeat Prescriptions – Changes from Thursday 1 February

From **Thursday 1 February 2018** pharmacies, online pharmacies and suppliers of medical appliances will no-longer be able to order repeat prescriptions on your behalf.

You will need to order your repeat prescription directly from your GP surgery every time.

Prescription medication can be ordered from your GP by:

- your GP's online ordering service (if available through your practice), either by computer or a smartphone application
- by handing in the white, tear-off part of your repeat prescription to your surgery
- by letter

For more information you can speak to your GP practice staff or pharmacist.

### What you need to do

Each time you need more medicines;

1. Order your repeat prescriptions from your GP practice when you have **7 to 10 days** of medicines left
2. Contact your pharmacy to let them know you have ordered a prescription if you want them to collect it for you

Remember your GP practice may need 2-3 working days to issue a prescription and the pharmacy may need up to 2 days to dispense your medicines, so don't leave it until the last minute. [Read more...](#)

## Gentle Circuit Training for Over 60s

Disability Support Calderdale offers gentle exercise to improve mobility, balance and general health – designed to meet your individual requirements. Starting **Thursday 8 February at 11am**, there will be a weekly class at **Blackburn House**, Nursery Lane, Ovenden (Together Housing) for just **£2 per session**. [Further details...](#)

## Pellon High Five Newsletter and Timetable of Activities

Pellon High Five has published the first newsletter of 2018 including a timetable of activities. Run by Pellon High Five 50+ Community Group, every shape and size is right for these classes, it doesn't matter how much, or how little, you can do. High Five caters for different levels of fitness and encourages you to laugh with each other. [See timetable and more...](#)

## CREW Exercise Classes 2018

Just a reminder that CREW Heart Support Group have a number of exercise classes as details of which can be found on the Halifax N & E Blog. [Current classes...](#)

## 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...](#)

## Healthy Minds 'Anger Management' Workshop

The 'Anger Management' workshop explores ways you can identify triggers and practise calming techniques. The workshop will take place on **Wednesday 28 February, 12:30 – 2:30** at the new Health Minds premises at 1 King Street. [Workshop 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 Opportunities

### LGBTQ History Month: Healthy Identities Training

On **Tuesday February 13** as part of LGBTQ history month, Barnardo's Healthy Identities is hosting training around LGBTQ awareness for health and voluntary professionals across Calderdale. The event is free but you are asked to register at Eventbrite. [Register now...](#)

### Early Bird Discount for Equality and Diversity Course

A 50% early bird discount is on offer for the Equality and Diversity Course to be held on **Wednesday 21 February** at the VAC Resource Centre. You can review and improve your performance for people with characteristics protected by the Equality Act 2010. [Book now...](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Community Transport Calderdale Volunteer Recruitment Day

CTC are hosting a Volunteer Recruitment Day on **Thursday 15 February, 10am-3pm** at Tenterfields Business Park. Find out about CTC and the volunteering opportunities they have to offer: driving (car and minibus), passenger assistance, administrative/reception, valeting and general assistance. [Further details...](#)

### Lead the Way Volunteering: Cook Together – Share Together

Lead the Way is looking for volunteers to work in North Halifax. Do you enjoy cooking healthy meals and would like to share your skills with an adult who lives independently and has a learning disability? Make a difference to someone's life today! [Volunteer now...](#)

### Disability Support Calderdale – Looking for Volunteers

Disability Support Calderdale is running seated fitness sessions for older people at Elland and Ovenden and is looking for volunteers who have an interest in fitness and exercise. There is a qualified fitness instructor who is running the sessions. This is a good learning opportunity for those who want to be involved in the fitness field. [Contact details...](#)

### Volunteers Needed for Winter Homeless Shelter

The Gathering Place winter homeless shelter runs from Jan – Mar. If you are interested in volunteering as a Befriender, Evening Team Leader, Morning Support, Evening or Morning Cook, Kitchen Assistant or as an Overnight Volunteer, please get in touch. [Volunteer now...](#)

### Vacancy: Clerk to The Trustee Board – The Elizabeth Wadsworth Charity

**The Elizabeth Wadsworth Charity** is in need of a **Clerk to The Trustee Board**.

The Charity is based at 4-7 Popples, Bradshaw. The candidate will have excellent organisational, communication and ICT skills. [Further 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** – 2pm – 4pm - 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

### Please note new time for Mixenden Library Work Support

NHP Work Support at Mixenden Library is **every Tuesday** – 2pm to 4pm at Mixenden Library. Free support with:

- Creating your CV
- Setting up an email account
- Signing up to Job Search sites
- Universal Credit Applications
- Job Search
- Basic computer use and more

Everyone Welcome!

## Latest Jobs

- [Clerk to The Trustee Board – The Elizabeth Wadsworth Charity](#)
- [Administration Assistant – Ravenscliffe School](#)
- [Seasonal work opportunity \(part-time, flexible\) – Green Future Building](#)
- [Tenant Liaison Officer – Together Housing](#)
- [Plastic sorter/yard cleaner – BW Recycling Ltd](#)
- [Office Assistant – Halifax Windows Ltd](#)



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- ★ **Publicise an event** in the Friday Flyer
- ★ **Submit an event** to an online calendar
- ★ **Advertise** your service or community group

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