



[N&E Blog](#) and [N&E Friday Flyer](#) Covering the wards of Illingworth & Mixenden, Northowram & Shelf, Ovenden, and Warley (including Pellon)

## **N&E Friday Flyer – 27 April 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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### **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 now **0300 555 0266**.

### **Celebrate the stars of Park and Warley – Our Communities Awards 2018**



The Our Communities Awards are fast approaching and we're ready to recognise and celebrate those individuals and groups whose work and commitment has had a positive impact on the communities within the Warley and Park wards of Halifax.

Do you know of an individual or maybe a group that has made a difference in your area who you think is deserving of one of the below awards?... **Nominate today!**

**There are 10 awards categories:**

- Good Neighbour – New Category
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Contribution to Sport & Play
- Contribution to Work & Training
- Contribution to a Safer Cleaner Greener Environment
- Contribution to Children & Young People
- Contribution to the Older Generation
- Outstanding Individual
- Community Involvement
- Young People of the Year

#### **How to Nominate**

- Online at <https://halifaxnortheast.com/our-communities-awards-nominations/>
- Contact us on **0300 555 0266** or Halifax Central Initiative on **01422 365948**
- Or email your nomination to: [team@halifaxnortheast.com](mailto:team@halifaxnortheast.com)

## Latest News

### Community Warden at St. Michael's and All Angels School

CMBC Community Warden, Lee Ackroyd and Heather Stout from the Ovenden Initiative, visited St. Michael and All Angels school to give a talk on the work that Community Wardens do on a daily basis. Lee gave details of what being the eyes and ears of the community involves, including some of the issues he faces such as having to report areas on dog fouling, littering, fly tipping as well as other problems such as uneven paths, fire hazards and anti-social behaviour. He also helps out with crowd control and safety at big events such as the Tour de Yorkshire. As well as all the above, he told the Junior Wardens how he often helps Ward Link Workers with tasks such as door to door walkabouts to ask residents what they think of the area they live in, giving the community a chance to raise any concerns. Lee also explained how he has the right to hand out fines for littering and dog fouling should such a situation arise. The junior Wardens took a keen interest in the session and asked some great questions throughout.

### Calderdale College to Launch £1.5m Digi Hub in September 2018

Calderdale College is undertaking a seven-figure project to create a new state-of-the-art Digital and Creative Industries Centre (Digi Hub) in time for September 2018, helping to prepare students for employment in the exciting and fast-developing world of digital and creative industries. The new Digi Hub will see the College invest over £1.5million to create exciting new facilities, including: a Cyber Security Lab, Motion Capture Studio, Games and Web Design Suite, Animation Studio and Digital Media Studio. In addition, it will feature a range of services for businesses, including website and mobile applications, design and commercial print services.

### North Halifax Partnership and Andys Man Club in 13 goal thriller

The North Halifax Partnership and Andys Man Club FC went head to head in a charity football match on Sunday 22 April 2018 in memory of former Ovenden Phoenix Player Jordan Sheils and to raise awareness around Mens Mental Health and mark the start of CAP week. The North Halifax Partnership Team eventually ran out 8-5 winners in what was a closely contested affair for most part. After a well worked move between midfield pair Reece Griffiths and former Ovenden Phoenix player Ash Scully the Ball was picked up by North Halifax Partnership Captain and Centre Forward Dan Marham who stayed on his feet following a mistimed challenge in the penalty area before placing a shot into the bottom corner to open the scoring. Andys Man Club F.C. equalized shortly after following a fast counter attack catching the partnership out at the back and with the score tied at 1-1 Ash Scully produced some fantastic footwork in midfield once again before playing a defence splitting pass for Dan Marham to grab his second goal of the game. [Pictures and full report...](#)

### Friends of West View Park Community Litter Pick

On the morning of Tuesday 24 April, a partnership of 15 people took part in a litter pick in and around West View Park, off Warley Road, Halifax. In 1 hour the group filled 10 bags of rubbish from the park, Warley Road and Trimmingham Lane, in the park a number of used syringes were found and removed by officers from the Calderdale Council. If you have an interest in keeping a park clean and tidy by you then email [tony.king@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:tony.king@calderdale.gov.uk) who can help you get involved. West View Park has quite a history. The war memorial to 73 soldiers who fell in the South African or Boer Wars was unveiled in 1904. An elaborate stone structure with bronze tablets, it has a circular upper stage of polished granite supporting a standing bronze figure of a soldier. In 1937, the statue was blown over in a storm. A balustrade from the eastern side of Halifax Town Hall was removed and placed around the memorial sometime in the 20th century. Attempts are being made to access funding for renovation.

## **Shibden Hall – Closures Due to Filming of ‘Gentleman Jack’**

In 2018 Shibden Hall will be involved in the filming of a new costume drama for the BBC and HBO. “Gentleman Jack” will be an eight part series for television written by Sally Wainwright and starring Suranne Jones as Anne Lister of Shibden Hall. [Check the closure dates...](#)

## **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!

## **Get Involved / Have Your Say**

### **Have Your Say! Wheelchair Service for Calderdale**

Calderdale and Kirklees CCGs need your help to design a future wheelchair service. They invite you to two events to help them do this the first event being on **Friday 11 May, 9:45am**. The two events will be held in one central location ‘The Holiday Inn’, Brighouse and they would like your support to attend one or both events. Places are limited so [book now...](#)

### **Voluntary Action Calderdale AGM**

VAC invites you to attend the 2018 AGM to be held at the Elsie Whiteley Innovation Centre on Wednesday 2 May, 4:00pm-6:00pm. There have been some major changes to the Voluntary and Community Sector over the past year and this will allow you to find out about the new Voluntary Sector Infrastructure Alliance between 6 organisations. [Book a place...](#)

### **Safer Giving to Charities**

The Charity Commission for England and Wales gives advice on ensuring that any charitable donations are being given to genuine, registered charities. Charitable giving holds a firm place across the UK. As a result, this is often exploited by illegitimate collectors as a means to obtain funds. Street collections, door-to-door collections and even soliciting drivers who stop at traffic lights are all methods that have been used. [Read more...](#)

### **Join Ovenden Community Growers at Threeways**

Do you have green fingers? Do you want to enjoy our spring weather in the great outdoors? Why not get in touch with Ovenden Community Growers at Threeways Centre by texting Gary on **07825 752904**. [More...](#)

### **Rough Ride Gravel Challenge in Aid of Homeless Charity**

Advance warning of a cycling challenge taking place on **Saturday 14 July**. Starting from the Happy Days Cycles and Cafe, Sowerby Bridge this is a fully self supported gravel event around Huddersfield. Using tracks and quiet lanes, the route has roughly 10,000ft of climbing, 90 miles in length and is a real test. **(Better start training now!)** [Register now...](#)

### **What does your local library mean to you?**

Local people are being asked to have their say on the future of community libraries in Calderdale to ensure that their needs are met. Calderdale Council is holding a public consultation to drive a review of its 15 community libraries. This will take place from Monday 5 March until 30 April 2018. [Have your say...](#)

## Free Advice at Mixenden Parents Resource Centre

Amongst the many things that are available at Mixenden Parents Resource Centre (MPRC) is the Free Advice & Support that Carol can give you. Please ring **01422 240043** Monday to Thursday to book an appointment. [More...](#)

## Check on Crime Statistics in Your Area

Following a comment made at recent Neighbourhood Watch meeting, we can now share the link required to check crime figures in your area. The data is updated as regularly as possible but may be a couple of months behind. [Check your area...](#)

## Events and What's On

### ***This weekend!* World Tai Chi and Qigong Day Event at Dean Clough**

To celebrate World Tai Chi and Qigong Day, Tai Chi Tigers will be holding a FREE event for all age groups on **Saturday 28 April, 10:30am – 11:30am** at Dean Clough Mills, Halifax (go to Dean Mills main reception). [Further details...](#)

### **Northowram Scarecrow Festival May Bank Holiday Weekend**

Northowram Scarecrow Festival is a FREE family event that takes place this year on the May Bank Holiday weekend **Saturday 5 -Monday 7 May**. There's fun for all the family at Northowram Village where in addition to the Scarecrow Trail there's a Fun Dog Show, Bake Off, BBQ, Live Music, Children's Games, Raffle and Tombola. [Register your scarecrow...](#)

### **Not Long Now for Le Tour de Yorkshire 2018**

Millions of spectators will line the route for the four-day men's race and two-day women's race on **Thursday 3 May–Sunday 6 May**. Learn more about the times and routes of this enthralling race [here...](#)

### **Shibden Hall May Day Craft Fair**

Visit the Shibden Hall May Day Craft Fair on **Monday 7 May**, an all-day event with admission just at the usual price. Demonstrations of traditional crafts including pole lathing, blacksmithing and rag-rugging as well as local Celtic traditions such as building a green man. Take part in May Day dancing and listen to traditional folk tales. [More...](#)

### **Celebrate 25 Years of Ravenscliffe School with Music and Dance**

On **Friday 11 May, 7:30pm** Ravenscliffe High School is hosting a unique evening of music and dance at Victoria Theatre, in celebration of 25 years of the opening of Ravenscliffe High School, Woodbank and Highbury Primary Schools. [Book now...](#)

### **fairandfunky Fair Trade Conference for Primary Schools**

On **Friday 18 May** at Halifax Minster will be the fairandfunky Fairtrade Conference for Primary schools. The Conference brings together Primary Schools from across Calderdale to celebrate World Fair Trade Day and aims to ignite enthusiasm and interest in both pupils and teachers to maintain awareness, understanding of Fairtrade and how to include it in schools. [Find out more...](#)

### **The Big Sing at The Piece Hall**

Between 1831 and 1890 thousands of local Sunday School children would come together in The Piece Hall over Whitsuntide for The Big Sing. On **25 May** this magnificent tradition will be recreated once again. The project will bring 1,000 children from over 20 Calderdale primary schools together to perform a selection of songs. [Find out more...](#)

## Teas on Tuesdays at Mount Zion

Mount Zion Methodist Heritage Chapel, is open for teas (and biscuits) on **Tuesdays** from May to August **2:00pm-4:00pm**. Not only that, but from June to August, cream teas are available for just £4.00! Services will be held on the last Tuesday of June, July and August at 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome to spend time in this beautiful heritage chapel. [More...](#)

## 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, Moor End Road, Halifax. Meetings are usually held every 2 weeks but keep an eye out for the entertainment listings to confirm this. The Luncheon Club usually operates from **12 noon** to about **3pm**. (Open from **11.15am**).

[Information and entertainment listings...](#)

## Line Dancing and More with SOFA!

Have you got an inner John Wayne or Calamity Jane? Southowram Over Fifties Activities runs Line Dancing sessions on Thursdays, 2:30pm-3:30pm. You don't need a partner and the first 2 sessions are FREE. [Check out his and other activities...](#)

## Threeways Luncheon Club

Threeways are working in partnership with the Mixenden Parents Resource Centre to offer a reasonably priced 2 course meal and a drink for just £3.00. The luncheon club is held every **Monday** at **12:30pm** at Threeways, Ovenden. [Call for information...](#)

## Wedding Fayre at Mount Zion Methodist Heritage Chapel

Mount Zion Methodist Heritage Chapel are holding the very first Wedding Fayre on **Sunday 10 June** with FREE entry. If you are in the process of planning a wedding or are newly engaged, this is the perfect opportunity to view the historic building all dressed up and set for a wedding. [More info...](#)

## 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!* Tickets Selling Fast for Dr Simpo's Print-making Masterclass**

New! For Teens! Brush up your art skills! Develop your artistic side in the inspiring new Imaginarium at Central Library on **Saturday 28 April**. This is your opportunity to learn with top artists and explore a variety of artistic mediums. [Places are limited so book now...](#)

### **Scarecrow Making at Northowram Children's Centre**

There are still a few places left for this 1 week only session of Scarecrow Making at Northowram & Shelf Children's Centre Hub. On **Wednesday 2 May, 1:00pm** join this session, which is suitable for families with children aged 1 – 4 years, to make your own scarecrow – just in time for the Northowram Scarecrow Festival! [Book now...](#)

### **New Members Wanted for Allstars at Bradshaw Cricket Club**

1 Month remains till the Official Launch of Allstars at Bradshaw CC – registration is open now!! All Stars Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels. [Find out more...](#)

## **Sing and Sign Classes in Halifax Again – The British Baby Signing Programme!**

The new term of learning baby signing the fun way in the Sing and Sign classes have started again at Heath United Reform Church in Halifax. Babies use all kinds of signs and gestures as a natural part of learning to talk. Encouraging your baby with extra signs like milk, more, change nappy or tired will help your baby communicate. [Find out more...](#)

## **Learn What Sure Start Children's Centres Can Do for You!**

Sure Start Children's Centres North Halifax Partnership covers the areas of Illingworth, Mixenden, Ovenden, Northowram & Shelf and parts of Pellon, Holywell Green, Elland, Rastrick and Brighouse. There are 10 Children's Centres and a Core Services team based within these areas. They are committed to providing a secure and supportive environment in which children can develop and grow; this includes embedding British Values into the curriculum and actively promoting these in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage. The following services are on offer:-

- Good quality learning combined with full day care provision for children 0-5
- Child and Family Health Services, including Antenatal Services
- Parental Outreach
- Family Support Services
- Support for Childminders
- Support for Children and Parents with Special Needs
- Effective links with Job Centre Plus to support parents and carers who wish to consider Training and Employment
- Drop in sessions and other activities for children and carers at all centres
- Termly Programme of Activities for Parents/Families
- Activities for Families during School Holidays
- Volunteering Opportunities

For more information on the services on offer visit the website

at <http://surestartchildrenscentresnhp.org.uk/> or contact the core services team on **01422 251090**. [Find your local children's centre on Facebook...](#)

## **Insiders' Guide: Challenging Behaviour**

Unique Ways are pleased to offer and Insiders' Guide course on Challenging Behaviour starting on **Thursday 10 May, 10:00am-2:00pm** at Hanson Lane Enterprise Centre.

Insiders' Guide courses last for 6 weeks on the same week day at the same time. [Book now...](#)

## **'FLAMINGO CHICKS' Inclusive Dance Sessions at North Bridge Leisure Centre**

'Flamingo Chicks' are offering inclusive dance sessions at North Bridge Leisure Centre on some Wednesdays in May, June and July. The sessions will provide allow disabled children and young people to enjoy themselves, learn, grow and have fun! [Dates and details...](#)

## **Players wanted at Crossley Juniors AFC**

Crossley Juniors AFC is looking for players. Become part of Calderdale's largest community football club! Find out more about Crossley Juniors at [crossleyjuniorsafc.org.uk](http://crossleyjuniorsafc.org.uk). For more information about joining contact Development Officer, Mick on 07891 074026. [More...](#)

## **Shelf Juniors AFC Summer Tournament**

Secure your place today for the upcoming Shelf Juniors AFC Summer Tournament which this year will take place on **Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 June**. Registration is £25 for a single team or £40 for 2 teams. Age groups are as the poster below. [Book a place...](#)

## Health and Staying Well

### ***This weekend!* Northern PCD Day 2018**

Do you have Primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD) or look after someone with it? Would you like to meet other families living with PCD and learn more about the condition? If so, join the PCD Family Support Group on **Saturday 28 April 2018, 10:00am** at Eureka! [More info...](#)

### **Stress Awareness Month: Take Care of Your Mental Health**

It's a common part of life but stress can often leave us feeling upset, burnt out and overloaded. In a fast-paced modern world with many responsibilities it can be easy to forget to look after ourselves properly and fall prone to the effects. [Check your stress level...](#)

### **New Defibrillators in Halifax**

Halifax BID has recently installed defibrillators in the Woolshops by M & S and outside Harveys department store. An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). [Find out more...](#)

### **One You – Couch to 5K Re-launch**

Public Health England Partnerships are re-launching their famous One You – Couch to 5K app in partnership with BBC Get Inspired. The One You – Couch to 5k app has been designed to get you off the couch and running in just nine weeks. [Download the app...](#)

### **Pellon High Five Spring Newsletter and Timetable of Activities**

Pellon High Five has published the Spring newsletter. Cindy would like to announce a new Line Dancing class starting on **Monday 14 May, 1:30pm-2:30pm**. 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. [More...](#)

### **Young at Heart Club for the Over 50s**

Join the Young @ Heart Club at the Shay Stadium on **Thursdays, 2pm-4pm** for varied light activities in a friendly atmosphere. Activities include – New age indoor curling, Nintendo Wii games, board games including dominoes and backgammon and table tennis. [More...](#)

### **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 have faced or currently been facing. [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

## Training Opportunities

### Accredited Massage Course Through Sure Start Children's Centres

Sure Start Children's Centres NHP are offering a Massage Accredited Course on **Thursday 10 May 9:30am** at Holmfield Mill. On completion of all 8 weeks, learners will gain a full qualification and are able to gain public liability insurance to perform treatments on paying clients. [Book now...](#)

### My Way Forward – Help for Young People from C & K Careers

**My Way Forward** is a new programme offered by C&K Careers to young people who want to get into learning or work. You decide what areas you want help with and with your adviser you'll create an action plan for success. [Get on the programme...](#)

### Young Leaders Course with Lead the Way

Lead the Way currently has spaces on the Young Leaders Course July/August for people aged 16/17 years who have a learning disability, autism or both. This is a great opportunity to be involved and find out about what is happening in Calderdale. [Read more...](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities

### 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...](#)

## 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 0300 555 0266 or **check out our 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



## Latest Jobs

- **Mobile Senior Receptionist (Upper Valley) – Halifax Opportunities Trust**
- **Labourer – Together Housing**
- **Income Officer – Together Housing**
- **Cleaning Operative – Halifax Academy**
- **Bookkeeper, Halifax – Konnect Recruitment**
- **Learning Disability Support Worker – Service Care Solutions**
- **Admin Assistant – Orchard Care Homes, Rastrick**
- **Mental Health Support Worker – Twenty Four Seven Nursing**



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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

### **North & East Halifax Neighbourhood Team**

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