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N&E Friday Flyer – 11 May 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

Join the conversation – #itsokaytotalk

Andy's Man Club meets 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...](#)

Latest News

Next week! Shibden Hall – Closures Due to Filming of 'Gentleman Jack'

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. In order to facilitate this Shibden Hall will be closed to the public from: **Monday 14 May** until **Sunday 22 July** (10 weeks) and **Monday 3 September** until **Sunday 21 October** (7 weeks). [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

The 2018 Great Get Together

Please let us know how this year you will be celebrating **all we have in common** starting on Jo Cox's birthday, **Friday 22 June** and through the weekend to **Sunday 24 June**. Let us know how you are going to bring your community together this summer and email us to advertise your event. [Sign up now...](#)

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...](#)

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...](#)

Events and What's On

***Tonight!* 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...](#)

***This weekend!* Museum for Everyone Open Day**

Bankfield Museum is hosting an open day on **Saturday 12 May, 10:00am-4:00pm**. There will be live music, free children's activities and art displays by St Augustine's Centre Halifax. Entry is free and there is no need to book for the activities. [Details...](#)

***This weekend!* Vintage Fair at Hebden Bridge Town Hall**

Yorkshire Vintage Fairs will be back in Hebden Bridge Town Hall on **Saturday 12 May and Sunday 13 May**. There will be the Fabulous Miss Dani G with her soulful melodies, a cocktail bar, and so many amazing vintage dealers from all over Yorkshire and Lancashire. [More...](#)

***This weekend!* Lister Lane Cemetery Open Day**

Lister Lane Cemetery is officially recognised as a European Cemetery of Significance. As part of National Cemeteries Week 12 – 20 May, learn about its fantastic history on **Sunday 13 May, 12:00pm-4:00pm**. FREE guided tours take place at **1:00pm** and **2:00pm**. [More...](#)

A Reet Yorkshire Quiz Supporting Happydays Homeless Charity

Happydays UK invite you to a fun-filled evening on **Friday 18 May, 7:30pm-9:30pm** at Hollins Mill, Sowerby Bridge to take part in a Great Yorkshire Quiz. Teams can be up to 4. There will be full bar facilities and tickets are £5 pp including supper. [Book a place...](#)

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...](#)

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...](#)

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 **Friday 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...](#)

The Halifax Charity Gala Saturday 9 June 2018

Don't forget it's the **2018 Halifax Charity Gala** on **Saturday 9 June** at Manor Heath Park. See the procession snake through the town centre before heading to Manor Heath Park for a fun packed day with entertainments in the arena. Gates open at **11:00am**. **Advance tickets are available for just £2** and are available online or from outlets across Halifax. [Book now...](#)

The Illingworth Messenger – May 2018

The May edition of the Illingworth Messenger contains details of events, activities, local news and much more! With *'The Great Get Together'* at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church on **Saturday 23 June, 12:00pm-3:00pm**. It will be quite a busy day with ferret racing, alpacas, stalls and much more the live performances including the Landlubbers. [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...](#)

Family Fun Day at West View Park

There will be a Family Fun Day at **West View Park** on **Saturday 14 July, 12:00pm-4:00pm**. There will be lots of activities for you and your family with a face-painting, a children's entertainer and as usual there will be music, food and fun stalls and pony rides. [Details...](#)

Bradshaw Family Fun Day – Sunday 22 July

Enjoy family fun in Bradshaw this July, with stalls, games, music a BBQ and much more. **Sunday 22 July, 1:00pm** at Bradshaw Cricket Club. Everybody is welcome to come along and join in the fun. To find out about booking a stall check [contact 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...

'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. 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

Mental Health Awareness Week 14-20 May 2018

Mental health awareness week this year is **14 – 20 May**. The focus this year is on stress. “Research has shown that 16 million people experience a mental health problem each year,” explains the Mental Health Foundation, “and stress is a key factor in this.” [More...](#)

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...](#)

FREE Diabetes Course in Halifax

Voluntary Action Calderdale is running an X-PERT programme for the South Asian Community working in partnership with Calderdale CCG to provide all the information you need to manage your diabetes. This 5 week course starts **Wednesday 16 May** at the Resource Centre, Hall St and will be held on the 4 subsequent Wednesdays. [Book a place...](#)

Reflections at the WomenCentre

‘If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude.’ (Maya Angelou). Reflective Women will enable women to reflect on past experiences and how they have impacted on sense of self then develop positive decision-making and self-esteem. **Thursday's 11:00am-2:00pm** starting **17 May**. [Book a place...](#)

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...](#)

Give Walking a Go and Pledge to Try20 this Month

Did you know that this month is National Walking Month? Living Streets is asking the nation to give walking a go and pledge to #Try20. They're challenging you to see if you can walk 20 minutes every day throughout the month. [Get healthier now...](#)

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

Course on Customer Service at Creations Children's Centre

Creations Community Children's Centre at Pellon is offering an introductory course on Customer Service that may be useful to those wishing to go into the service industry, retail, etc. from **Tuesday 5 June, 12:30pm-230pm**. [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...](#)

Talent Match – Helping Unemployed Young People Find Work

Talent Match is a 12 month support programme that aims to get young people closer to the job market. To access the programme the young person must be:

- Aged 18-24
- Unemployed and has not been in full time employment for 12 months
- Currently living in Calderdale [Find out 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

- Administration Assistant – Ravenscliffe High School and Sports College
- School Cook – Copley Primary School and New Road Primary School Federation
- Telephonist / Receptionist – West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue
- Employment support that works for you!
- Casual Publicity Assistant – Victoria Theatre Marketing Department
- Casual Play Development Workers – Calderdale Council
- Casual Youth Support Worker – Calderdale Council
- Cleaning Operative – Halifax Academy
- Learning Disability Support Worker – Service Care Solutions
- Scope Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers
- Free work support at Beechwood and Mixenden Libraries

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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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