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N&E Friday Flyer – 29 June 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

Is Someone Missing Their Friday Flyer?

The new General Data Protection Regulations came into force on **25 May 2018**. It may be that due to an oversight one of your colleagues is missing their Friday Flyer this week but no need to worry. They can easily see the Flyer on the blog or subscribe to our mailing list again by emailing us at team@halifaxnortheast.com or clicking to [stay in touch](#).

Ward Forum Grants Now Open to Applications for up to £500

The ever popular ward forum grants scheme for 2018/19 is back. If you have an idea for a project that is going to benefit your local community and need a small grant of up to £500 then please apply. The criteria for the grant is quite varied but it must benefit the community, it is preferred that your group has a constitution and bank account, but if you haven't you still may get funding.

If you have an idea for a project in your area and want some advice then please contact Tony King on **0300 555 0266** or email Tony.king@calderdale.gov.uk

One thing you must do is make sure you put as much information on the application form, many projects will not be funded due to poor application forms.

The deadline for the first round of grants is **Friday 31 August 2018**.

The deadline for the second round of grants is **Friday 16 November 2018**.

However if you would like a grant before the deadlines please submit your application and include why you need the grant before the deadline.

Good Luck!

To apply for the grant please go to <https://halifaxnortheast.com/ward-forum-grants/>

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!

20th Bradford Rainbows Keeping Shelf Park Clean and Tidy with Ward Forum Grant!

On the evening of Monday 25 June the [20th Bradford Rainbows \(Shelf\)](#) and their families were in Shelf Park carrying out a litter pick - well done to you all for helping to keep the park clean and tidy. The litter pickers they used were purchased using a £500 Northowram and Shelf ward forum grant. Keep up the good work!!!

If you want to know how your child can get involved with the Rainbows email natlyons@hotmail.co.uk

If you want more information on the ward forum grants contact tony.king@calderdale.gov.uk

A friends of Shelf Park group is being developed if you are interested in becoming a member of the group and want to know more contact tony.king@calderdale.gov.uk

65th Bradford Scout Group use Ward Forum Grant for Shelters and Tents

The 65th Bradford South (Shelf) Scout Group recently went on their district camp activity. The group received a Northowram and Shelf ward forum grant of £500 which they put towards purchasing Coleman Shelters and tents.

If you want to know more about how your child can get involved in the scout group please contact Andrew Walker on **07474 155560**.

If your group has an idea for a project and it needs a ward forum grant and you want more information please email tony.king@calderdale.gov.uk

Don't lose it all for football! Domestic Abuse campaign

West Yorkshire Police is urging fans not to 'lose it all for football' after receiving a worryingly high volume of calls relating to domestic abuse incidents during previous major tournaments. If you are worried about your own behaviour or have been abusive in the past, it is never too late to get help. If you are experiencing domestic abuse or are worried about someone you know, speak out, we have specially trained officers who are here to help. In a non-emergency you can call 101 and ask for your local Safeguarding Unit, but if a crime is in progress or there is a danger to life call 999. [Find a help organisation...](#)

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Advisory Board Members – Your Local Children's Centre Needs You!

[Sure Start Children's Centres North Halifax Partnership](#) want to work with parents and our partners to ensure that all children in North & East Halifax and the Lower Valley achieve their full potential. To help us achieve this vision we need to be listening to the views of parents/carers who use our services.

What's in it for you?

- Your opinions and advice will be valued and listened to at the meetings
- An opportunity for you to help develop local services for local families
- Knowledge that you have helped make a difference to other families
- We can offer you free childcare while you attend the meeting if you need it and refreshments
- £10 voucher for attendance at every meeting

What would be expected of you as an Advisory Board member

- You will receive support and a handbook to help you fulfil your role as a parent representative
- You will be able to give your views and be listened to
- You will be involved in helping Children's Centres to plan and develop services
- Attendance at a meeting twice yearly

For more information contact Diane Coenen on **01422 251090** or email info@nhpltd.org.uk

Consultation about Calderdale Young People's Service

Calderdale Young People's Service is reviewing their services and would like hear from young people. To improve the services they provide, they are asking young people to tell of their experiences and make suggestions for improvements in their area. [Take the survey...](#)

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...](#)

Events and What's On

Tonight! Halifax Minster Summer Festival

Halifax Minster is holding the Summer Festival from **Thursday 28 June to Sunday 8 July** with a variety of music, art, poetry and tours. This evening **Friday 29 June** there will be a historical talk by David Glover about the Halifax girl who kept 'the Lost Price' company 100 years ago. Get details and the [full program...](#)

This weekend! Hebden Bridge Arts Festival 2018

2018 is the 25th **Hebden Bridge Arts Festival**. Over 9 days **Friday 22 June-1 July** the lively and diverse line up includes street entertainment, visual arts, music and theatre in surprising locations. [Find out more...](#)

This weekend! Guided Walk: Halifax Music Heritage Trail Sunday 1 July

Halifax has a surprising and quite amazing music history. From Dusty Springfield to The Cure, the Halifax Music Heritage Trail celebrates this important cultural history of our town. Meet at the **Grayston Unity** on **Sunday 1 July, 2:00pm** for this guided walk. [More info...](#)

This weekend! Halifax Food and Drink Festival 2018

The Halifax Food & Drink Festival runs across the weekend of **Saturday 30 June** and **Sunday 1 July** bringing together the very best of the regions home grown local produce along with a taste of Yorkshire and the rest of the world. [What's happening...](#)

Sans Illuminaire at Halifax Minster

Meet some Living History characters from the past as you journey through some 900 years on **Monday 2 July, 7:30pm**. Twelve costumed former citizens will each say something about their lives and their connection with the building with musical interludes. [Book now...](#)

Overgate Colour Run 2018

If you haven't heard of a Colour Run get ready to be amazed! This year, this fun family event will be held on **Saturday 7 July** at Savile Park. It consists of a 5km route with runners being doused in coloured intervals culminating in a 'Colour Party' at the finish line. [Register now...](#)

The Great Get Together at Crow Wood Park

Families are coming together on **Sunday 8 July, 11:00am** to share food, share conversations, meet local people, play games and have fun at Crow Wood Park. There will be music from Flat 5, Bradford Ukes, Friendly Band and more. [Find out more....](#)

Antiques Roadshow Comes to the Piece Hall

BBC One's Antiques Roadshow will be filming at the Piece Hall in Halifax on **Sunday 8 July**. Fiona Bruce and the Antiques Roadshow experts will be offering advice and valuations to visitors who take along their family heirlooms or junk shop bargains. [Read more...](#)

Castle Carr Fountain Walk

Please note that this walk on Sunday 8 July, 12:00pm is a strictly a ticket-only event. Take a picturesque walk, 2.5 miles each way by this famous local landmark. Built in the 1870's it comprises an ornamental water garden situated between two reservoirs. [Book now...](#)

Ramfest 2018

Ramfest is a festival for friends and family to enjoy and to raise money for **Andy's Man Club** and **Heartbeat of Sport**. This year, Ramfest is on **Sunday 15 July, 11:30am-8:00pm** at Southowram Cricket Club. Live music with 8 performances! [Get your tickets...](#)

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...](#)

Halifax Pretty Muddy 5k Race for Life 2018 Date Announced

The Halifax Pretty Muddy 5k Race for Life is this year on **Saturday 21 July**. Again it will be at Savile Park, Savile Park Road, Halifax. The entry fees are - **Girls: £10.00, Women: £19.99** and **Young Women: £19.99**. [Register now and raise money for Cancer Research UK...](#)

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, 11:00am** 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...](#)

Over 50's Luncheon Club – Dates for July – September 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 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...](#)

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...](#)

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!* Not a Box – Junk Modelling at Halifax Central Library**

Suitable for ages 4 – 10 this will be an exciting session on **Saturday 30 June, 10:00am-11:00am** or **11:30am-12:30am** at the Imaginarium, Halifax Central Library and Archives, inspired by the fun-filled book 'Not a box!' by Antoinette Portis. [Book now...](#)

Friends for Life – Mother and daughter event!

A FREE event this is an evening of soap-making and chat for teenage girls and their mums (or a special aunty, grandma or friend) – *Refreshments included* on **Wednesday 4 July 2018** from **6pm** at Illingworth Children's Centre. [Book now...](#)

Forest School with Sure Start Children's Centres at Ogden Water

A 4 week family forest school will be starting on **Friday 4 July, 10:30am-11:30am** including outdoor cooking, whittling wood and other outdoor and forest activities. [Book a place...](#)

Grow Big Celebration at Threeways

Grow Big is hosting a celebration on **Friday 6 July, 10:00am-12:00pm** at Threeways Centre, Nursery Lane. Grow Big provides children with a unique sensory play experience and this celebration will show the benefits of such play and give a hands on experience of how this outreach project has helped local families. [Find out more...](#)

FREE School Uniforms from Halifax YMCA

Halifax YMCA has a large number of school uniforms that have been donated and are FREE to anyone. There are also some coats, shoes and reading bags. Similarly, if you have any unwanted uniforms, these can be dropped off at the YMCA office. [More...](#)

Activities at Forest Cottage from May to July

Forest Cottage has released a timetable for events from May to July. Note also that the workers at Forest Cottage offer Information, Advice and Guidance on sexual health, employability skills, CV Writing and much more. [See the timetable now...](#)

Join up for Crossley Juniors AFC

Crossley Juniors AFC is a community football club that is in need of a few extra players for next season's u15s (school year 10 in September). The manager Andy Rutherford is FA qualified and the team is formed from a great bunch of lads who play and train on Beechwood Park in the summer or Trinity Academy in winter. [Join now...](#)

New Rights 4 Children Website

A new website for children and young people living in institutions has recently been published. Rights4Children was created by Article 39, an organisation which fights for the rights of children and young people who live in children's homes, hospitals and other health places, immigration detention, prisons, schools and secure children's homes. [Learn more...](#)

Health and Staying Well

Halifax Minster Summer Festival – Senior Citizens Orchestra

The Senior Citizens Orchestra will play on **Friday 6 July, 10:30am**. This FREE event is aimed at older people, especially those who are often housebound and isolated, who may benefit from the opportunity to enjoy listening to a melody of popular tunes played by Calderdale's own Senior Citizens Orchestra led by Judith McLean. If you know people who would benefit from such an event like this, please bring them along. We would like to encourage Care Homes to organise transport for their residents to attend. This event is in partnership with Calderdale Council's Staying Well Project. [Find out more...](#)

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 Yvonne and Carol can give you. Please ring **01422 240043** Monday to Thursday to book an appointment. [More...](#)

FREE Sessions on Smart Meters and Energy Saving with CAB

Citizens Advice Calderdale are offering free sessions for the over 65s on Smart Meters. They can arrange to visit local groups and talk about the pros and cons of using a smart meter and give guidance on how they can save you money. [More...](#)

Staying Well Spring 2018 Newsletter

The Staying Well Spring Newsletter has been published with details of social activities to help you Stay Well and access health and wellbeing related services in the community. Featuring; Pilates4All, West View Park Fun Day and more. [Read it now...](#)

Facebook Support Group for Unpaid Carers

A new Facebook Support Group has been created for a community of carers made up of those that have a responsibility of providing care for their partner, other family member or friend who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or an addiction. [More in Carers Week...](#)

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

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...](#)

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

Work Support at Mixenden Library

Are you looking to get back into work, want help creating or updating your CV or need to make a fresh claim? These are just some of the things you can get help with at our North Halifax Work Support sessions. Pop into Mixenden Library on a **Thursday morning from 10am to 12noon** and speak to Dan Marham our Ward Link Worker who will be happy to help. Dan is also at Beechwood Road Library offering the same support on Monday's 3pm to 5pm and Thursdays from 1.30pm. If you would like more information email Daniel.marham@Calderdale.gov.uk or visit our North Halifax Work Support page

Latest Jobs

- Senior Centrally Tasked Community Warden – Calderdale Council
- Full Time/Part Time Support Worker – The Next Step Trust
- Weekend/Evening Customer Service Adviser – Argos Halifax
- Assistant and Support Worker – Nick Smith Solicitors
- Administrator\Receptionist – NHS, Halifax
- Administrator, Halifax
- Various Vacancies in Premises and Catering – Greetland Academy
- Sewing Machinist, Halifax
- Purchasing Assistant (Part-time), Halifax
- Sales Administrator, Halifax
- Pre School Assistant – Ripponden Pre School
- 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 by emailing us
- ★ **Publicise an event** in the Friday Flyer
- ★ **Submit an event** to an online calendar
- ★ **Advertise** your service or community group

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