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N&E Friday Flyer – 27 July 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@halifaxnorhandeast.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://halifaxnorhandeast.com/ward-forum-grants/>

Calderdale Voluntary & Community Sector Grants Scheme

The Council runs a grants scheme for community organisations based in Calderdale.

The Small Grants scheme gives out one-off grants of up to £3,000 for voluntary and community sector projects that help achieve the Council's ambition of making Calderdale a clean, safe, attractive and thriving area for people to live in, work in or visit. The closing date for complete applications is **Wednesday 1 August 2018**. [Check eligibility...](#)

Heat-health Watch Alert: Level 3 – Heatwave Action

This level of warning was issued Wednesday 25 July 2018. There is a 90% probability of heatwave conditions between 9:00am on Monday and 9:00am on Saturday in parts of England.

Tips for coping in hot weather

- Shut windows and pull down the shades when it is hotter outside. You can open the windows for ventilation when it is cooler.
- Avoid the heat: stay out of the sun and don't go out between 11am and 3pm (the hottest part of the day) if you're vulnerable to the effects of heat.
- Keep rooms cool by using shades or reflective material outside the windows. If this isn't possible, use light-coloured curtains and keep them closed (metallic blinds and dark curtains can make the room hotter).
- Have cool baths or showers, and splash yourself with cool water.
- Drink cold drinks regularly, such as water and diluted fruit juice. Avoid excess alcohol, caffeine (tea, coffee and cola) or drinks high in sugar.
- Listen to alerts on the radio, TV and social media about keeping cool.
- Plan ahead to make sure you have enough supplies, such as food, water and any medications you need.
- Identify the coolest room in the house so you know where to go to keep cool.
- Wear loose, cool clothing, and a hat and sunglasses if you go outdoors.
- Check up on friends, relatives and neighbours who may be less able to look after themselves.

If you have concerns about an uncomfortably hot house that is affecting your health or someone else's, get medical advice

Advice on Local and Moorland Fires

The wildfires on Saddleworth Moor and Holme Moss made national news but there have also been a number of smaller incidents locally which if uncontrolled can become a risk to life and property as well as damaging wildlife in the area. Residents are being reminded to take care when out and about in parks and countryside around Calderdale and West Yorkshire. In order to stay safe and help protect the countryside, residents and visitors should be aware of the following rules when visiting rural and moorland areas:

- Do not discard cigarettes in the countryside; dispose of smoking materials properly and make sure they are completely extinguished
- Clear away bottles, glasses and any broken glass to avoid them magnifying the sun and starting a fire
- Only light fires or barbecues in designated areas using facilities provided.
- Always take extra care if using a barbecue, even in designated areas
- Don't leave camp fires or barbecues unattended and extinguish them properly after you have finished using them

Report any information about illegal fire setting activities and those responsible (anonymously) to Crimestoppers on **0800 555111** or **999** if the crime is happening at the time.

National Citizen Service Working with the Phoenix Shed and Threeways

National Citizen Service (NCS) worked with The Phoenix Shed and Threeways Centre between 16th and 20th July. 14 teenagers plus two supervisors to help with this great project. In scorching hot weather the 16 volunteers, plus helpers from Threeways and The Phoenix Shed, set to, to clear the weeds and undergrowth. [Read the full story...](#)

Community Grants from Tesco Bags of Help and Groundwork

Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised from plastic carrier bag sales is being used to fund thousands of local projects in communities right across the UK. Funding will range from £1,000 to £4,000. [How to nominate...](#)

Many Voices Project Comes to Beech Hill School

Ver de Gris recently visited Beech Hill School to chat about a new creative project with Mothers & Girls exploring cultural identity, opportunity and aspiration. This is part of the 3-year 'Many Voices' initiative in conjunction with Square Chapel Arts Centre supported by the Big Lottery Fund's Reaching Communities programme and the Community Foundation for Calderdale which will provide match funding for the first year of the project. The project will deliver a wide range of activities with diverse communities in Calderdale, with the aim of bringing people together to build confidence, knowledge, skills and understanding. Working with a range of partners, the project will celebrate the differences between communities and promote the qualities and experiences that all people share, which makes Calderdale such a vibrant and exciting place to live. Read more about [Many Voices...](#)

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

Vote for the Piece Hall in the National Lottery Awards 2018

Time is running out to vote for the Piece Hall transformation project in the heritage category of the **National Lottery Awards 2018**. The winner is purely down to public votes so your vote really does count. We'd love to see The Piece Hall recognised on national television later this year. Voting runs until **midnight on Friday 27 July 2018**. [Vote now...](#)

Have Your Say! New Plans for North Bridge Leisure Centre

From **Monday 16 July to Monday 13 August** have your say on plans for the new Halifax leisure centre. A feasibility study concluded that a new combined pool and leisure facility at North Bridge site would provide the most cost effective solution. [Have your say...](#)

Friends of Beechwood Park Meeting – Tuesday 7 August 2018

Do you have any issues or concerns about Beechwood Park? Join the **Friends of Beechwood Park Group** meeting **Tuesday 7 August 2018, 6:30pm** at St Andrew's Church, Beechwood Road, Halifax. All are welcome. Find out [more about Beechwood Park...](#)

Events and What's On

This weekend! Emily Bronte Bicentenary : a Walk with Nicky Harlow and Craig Bradley

On **Saturday 28 July, 10:00am-12:00pm** you can take a walk guided by Nicky Harlow and Craig Bradley. Starting at the Old Cock Pub, Halifax HX1 1DS where Branwell Bronte drank you will pass the medieval Parish Church up Beacon Hill on the ancient Magna Via, and view the site of High Sunderland. [Details...](#)

Yorkshire Day at The Piece Hall – One Year On

Celebrate one year since **The Piece Hall** reopened this Yorkshire Day, **Wednesday 1 August, 12:00pm-6:00pm**. The courtyard will be transformed into a community street party with an afternoon of anniversary celebrations with live music, games and more. [Find out more...](#)

Yorkshire Day at Halifax Borough Market

On Yorkshire Day at Halifax Borough Market on **Wednesday 1 August** there will be lots of **FREE** activities happening throughout the market including a magic show, balloon modelling and kids can join the Market Treasure Hunt. [Find out more...](#)

Family Gardening – Plant a Pot of Pleasing Plants

Join Paul Marshall at the **Jungle Experience**, Manor Heath Park on **Wednesday 1 August** to plant up a container to take home with you. Cost £5 per container. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty! Free help and planting advice given. **Booking is essential** so [book now...](#)

Halifax RUFC Ladies Competition and Open Day at Ovenden Park

On **Saturday 4 August 2018, 2:00pm** there will be a Ladies seven a side competition at Ovenden Park, the home of Halifax RUFC. The local ladies seven a side teams will come together to celebrate over 20 years of Ladies rugby at the Club. More about [RUFC Ladies...](#)

Hebden Bridge Vintage Weekend, 5-6 August

On **Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August** enjoy a huge display of cars, motorcycles, commercial vehicles, craft and produce stalls, autojumble, live music, vintage children's rides and much more. Different vehicles can be seen on each of the two days. [More...](#)

Happy Valley Pride Festival 2018 in Hebden Bridge 6-12 August

Now in the third year, Happy Valley Pride have organised an ambitious, week-long festival **Monday 6 to Sunday 12 August** of diversity, inclusivity and awareness for everyone – celebrating LGBTQ+ life in Hebden Bridge and surrounding areas. Art, cinema, talks, comedy, education, music, the Pink Picnic and lots of fun and games. [Find an event...](#)

Halifax Agricultural Show 2018

The Halifax Agricultural Show will take place on **Saturday 11 August** at Savile Park. Full details of the show will be posted soon but as usual there will be farm and other animals, handicrafts and produce, entertainment and more. [Buy your tickets online...](#)

New Rugby League Heritage Lunch Club

As part of the work of the Halifax RLFC Foundation, a Rugby League Heritage Lunch Club is being formed. The aim is to meet on the **first Thursday in every month** at the Old Post Office pub, Halifax from **11:00am-1:30pm** starting **Thursday 2 August**. [Find out more...](#)

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...](#)

The Illingworth Messenger – July and August 2018

There's a lot going on in and around Illingworth and the July/August edition of the Illingworth Messenger contains details of events, activities, local news and much more! The messenger advertises 'The Good as New Shop' as well as Cafe at the Moor. [Read it now...](#)

Calderdale Countryside News Summer 2018

The Summer 2018 edition of Calderdale Countryside News is available with details of upcoming family activities as well as sections on volunteering with the Calderdale Countryside and Woodlands Service, Wildlife, Special Places and Updates. [Read it now...](#)

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...](#)

Family Fun Day – Natty Lane

Join with friends and family for the FREE Family Fun Day at Natty Lane Playing Field, Illingworth on **Saturday 25 August, 12:30pm-4:30pm**. As well as the usual charity stalls, bouncy castle and cream teas there will be pony rides, zorbs and ferrets! [Read 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...

Kids' Book Club on Mondays at Happy Days Cafe

On **Mondays, 10:30am-12:30pm** from 30 July there will be a kids' book club at Happy Days Cycles and Cafe in Sowerby Bridge. Share a morning of crafts, reading and a love of stories. Bring your own favourite books and join in the fun. [Join in...](#)

Bees, Moths and Butterflies at Manor Heath Park

Visit Manor Heath Park on **Monday 30 July** anytime between **11:00am and 2:00pm** to find out more about these wonderful creatures. Have a look at some moths that have been caught the previous night, go on a butterfly and make some insect related crafts. [More...](#)

Illingworth Children's Centre Sports Day and More...

Illingworth Community Children's Centre will be holding their Sports Day on **Tuesday 31 July, 9:30am-11:00am**. There will be lots of sports activities, fun and games to be had for just £1.60 per family. [Read about this and other events...](#)

National Playday at Eureka! – on Yorkshire Day!

Wednesday 1 August is also National Playday this year and Eureka has a day entirely dedicated to play with lots of free activities outside for you to enjoy with your family, run by **Calderdale Play Development Service** and the **Eureka** team. Please note that normal museum admission still applies if you wish to go inside the museum. [More...](#)

Time Out Fitness Sessions at North Bridge Leisure Centre

Two 1 hour fitness sessions for 10-19 year olds on **Wednesdays, 3:00pm-5:00pm** at North Bridge Leisure Centre with Time Out Calderdale for a quid- loads of fun. Time Out fitness Wednesdays are just £1 per session (£2 for both sessions). [Find out more...](#)

Do Something Fun this Summer at Whitehill Academy

Running from **9:00am-2:00pm** in weeks commencing **Monday 6 August** and **Monday 13 August**, there will be 4 days each week of summer sports and fun for 6-12 year olds with boxing and climbing to baking and painting as well as trips out. [Book now...](#)

Activities at Forest Cottage from July to September

Forest Cottage has produced a timetable of activities from July to September. The workers also offer Information, Advice and Guidance on Sexual Health, Employability Skills, Life Skills and much more. [Plan your summer at Forest Cottage...](#)

Do Something! in the Summer Holidays

The **Do Something!** guide helps you to plan an action packed holiday with your children in Calderdale. Whether you get out on your bike, stream dip for minibeasts, play games in the pool with Fish-tastic or dig up the past there's lots to explore. [Find an activity now...](#)

FREE Summer Holiday Activities at Orange Box

Orange Box young people's centre will be hosting FREE Summer Holiday activities over the school holiday for ages 13 – 19 years running from **Wednesday 25 July to Friday 31 August, 2:00pm–4:00pm**, Monday – Friday (excluding August Bank Holiday). [What's on...](#)

Fun, Sports and Activities with #MAD18 at Mixenden Activity Centre

Mixenden Activity Centre is holding a day of fun, sports and activities for #MAD18 on **Wednesday 1 August, 10:00am-3:00pm** with archery, canoeing, Taekwondo and much more. Check the [events timetable...](#)

Train Like a Jedi and Change4Life

Taking inspiration from everyone's favourite Star Wars™ characters, it's time to get your kids moving as they learn to master the ways of the Jedi with a fun, play along video. Check back for new games every week throughout the summer. [Start you Jedi training...](#)

Storytots – The Tiger Who Came to Tea

There is a Storytots session, suitable for children aged 2-4, inspired by the well-loved book '*The Tiger Who Came to Tea*' by Judith Kerr at Halifax Central Library on **Wednesday 1 August, 10:30am-11:30am**. You will listen to the story and make your own tiger-themed crafts. You will even get to play the game, Pin the Tail on the Tiger! [Book your place now...](#)

Hot Sparks! Mini Dig at Bankfield Museum

Take time to explore a dig and then create your own dinosaur fossil at Bankfield Museum on **Tuesday 31 July**. Five sessions are being held during the day with tickets at £3.50 per child (£2.50 PTL) but booking is essential. [Book now...](#)

Stream Dipping at Jerusalem Farm

Join Julie Swift and Phil Singh at Jerusalem Farm near Booth on **Wednesday 8 August, 10:30am** to learn about freshwater minibeasts. Wellies essential plus a change of trousers and socks! £3.40 per child (£2.40 for PTL). Tickets are going fast so [book now...](#)

Health and Staying Well

Holiday at Home for Older People at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church

Illingworth Moor will be holding a holiday at home from **10am – 3.00pm** on **Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 August**. With crafts, games, puzzles, entertainment and more for just £4 per day. **Places must be booked in advance booking form.** [Details and book a place...](#)

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...](#)

Morrisons Introduce Quiet Hour for Those with Autism

Morrisons Supermarkets have introduced a 'Quieter Hour' across all stores. From 9:00am until 10:00am every Saturday morning, they will attempt to make the store environment quieter and calmer for customers by dimming the lights, turning music off, avoid making tannoy announcements and turn checkout beeps down. [Read Morrisons statement...](#)

Survey on Cancer Recovery Package

Are you a cancer patient who has received treatment in West Yorkshire and Harrogate? West Yorkshire and Harrogate Cancer Alliance is keen to find out patients' experience of being offered any of the different parts of the 'Recovery Package'. [Take part in the survey...](#)

Staying Well Newsletter

The Staying Well Newsletter has been published with details of social activities to help you Stay Well and access health and wellbeing related services in the community. [Read it 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

Volunteering Opportunities

Volunteering, is it for you?

Bored? Need a new challenge? Meet new people – Gain work experience – Increase your confidence. A session at Creations Community Children's Centre on **Tuesday 4 September, 11:30am-1:30pm** will provide you with all the information you need about becoming a volunteer with North Halifax Partnership Sure Start Children's Centres. [Book now...](#)

Volunteering Opportunities with Citizens Advice Calderdale

Do you know of any young people aged 16-18 who may be wondering what to do over the Summer? Citizens Advice Calderdale is offering a range of activities and a chance to improve employment skills whilst making a difference to people living in Calderdale. [Get involved...](#)

Befriending Volunteer Opportunity with Age UK

Are you looking for a way to share your time and give something back to the community? Age UK Calderdale and Kirklees are currently recruiting volunteer befrienders. Join them in helping older people love later life through personalised activities, friendship and getting out and about. [Give a little time...](#)

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...](#)

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...](#)

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

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- ★ **Submit an event** to an online calendar
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