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N&E Friday Flyer – 10 August 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](#).

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Latest News

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://halifaxnorthandeast.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!

Project_Twelve:31 Off-road Motorcycling and Maintenance at Bumpy

Project_Twelve:31 spent a week with **Bumpy** (Birstall Urban Motorcycle Project for Youth) for a week of off road motorbiking, and learning mechanic skills. Birstall Urban Motorcycle Project for Youth was established in 1989 as a training, testing and skills centre aimed at young motorcyclists causing a nuisance on wasteland. The registered charity, nicknamed BUMPY, was the brain child of Police Woman Julia Morris, nee Rookledge, and followed a far from smooth course having taken four years to draw up. The Idea stemmed from a period when Julia, as local Birstall Community Constable, had to deal with complaints from local residents, about youngsters riding motorcycles illegally on open areas of land. Julia, saw a need for the young people of the area to have a safe and legal place to ride. In February 1984, representatives from the Police, probation service and motorcycle clubs came together in an attempt to provide a solution to the problem which was making the life unbearable for many residents living near these areas. The result was a scheme turning the site off Nab Lane into a purpose built track for bikers to practice their skills legally and without causing nuisance. As well as enjoying the off-road riding, the girls had experience of stripping down and servicing the motorcycles and will be receiving a certificate in ABC Motorcycle Maintenance. **Project_Twelve:31** would like to say a massive thank you to Caroline, Chris, Tom and Owen at Bumpy Ltd Leeds West Yorkshire. [See the maintenance...](#)

Ward Forums

- **Have Your Say! Warley Ward Forum – Wednesday 5 September**

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Why Not Become a Trustee at Threeways Centre?

Threeways Centre is an independent, community-based organisation which seeks to make a big difference across North Halifax. Their Board of Trustees has committed members from the local community, and is now moving to increase its size and skills base. [More info...](#)

Get Involved in Planning the Next Shroggs Party in the Park

Interested in helping with the next Shroggs Party in the Park? The AGM of the group organising Party in the Park will take place on **Tuesday 18 September, 7:30pm** in St Georges House. [Make a difference...](#)

Last Chance - 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 minutes of last meeting – 7 August

The minutes of the last Friends of Beechwood Park meeting held at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday 7 August 2018 include park issues and residents' feedback as well as funding news and feedback from local events. Further inclusion is encouraged to ensure the future of the group and to make sure that the views of all the local residents and those using the park are heard. Read the [latest minutes...](#)

Events and What's On

***This weekend!* Halifax Agricultural Show 2018**

The Halifax Agricultural Show will take place on **Saturday 11 August** at Savile Park. As usual there will be farm and other animals, handicrafts and produce, entertainment and more.

[Buy your tickets online...](#)

***This weekend!* Happy Valley Pride Festival 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...](#)

Barry Hines Season at Square Chapel Arts Centre

Square Chapel Arts Centre is running a season of films with Barry Hines and Ken Loach working together including, *The Price of Coal* – **Sunday 12 August, 3:00pm**, *Kes* – **Friday 17 August, 11:00am**, *Looks and Smiles* – **Saturday 25 August, 8:00pm** The 11:00am screening of *Kes* will feature an in person Q&A with Dai Bradley (Casper from *Kes*). [Book now...](#)

Firefest Family Friendly Pop Festival Supporting Fire Fighters Charity

On **Saturday 18 August, 1:00pm-11:00pm** the Fire fighters Charity will be holding a fantastic family friendly pop music festival featuring some of the best tribute acts in the UK! It will be held at Headquarters of West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service in Birkenshaw. [More...](#)

Mixenden Fun Day at Mixenden Activity Centre

Join a **Mixenden Fun Day** at Mixenden Activity Centre on **Saturday 18 August, 11:00am**. This FREE event will be fun for the whole family with the day filled with events, performances and activities for all ages. With a bouncy castle and other inflatables and stalls of all varieties including hair bows and clothes, Avon, sweets and cakes as well as games and food and drink. You would be mad to MISS IT !!!! [Find out more...](#)

No Man's Land by Youth Music Theatre UK

The Youth Music Theatre UK is coming to Square Chapel Arts Centre with a performance of *No Man's Land* on **Saturday 18 August** and **Sunday 19 August**. A young woman, driven by the promise of freedom and what it seems to offer, leaves everything behind. But at what cost? Featuring a 38-strong all-female cast, inspired by a true story [find out more...](#)

Halifax Fire Station Open Day – 25 August 2018

Make space in your diary for the Halifax Fire Station Open Day on **Saturday 25 August, 12:00pm-4:00pm** on Skircoat Moor Road. With Little Freddie Mini Fire Engine, rescue and fire safety displays and other emergency services and food and drink available. [More...](#)

RSPCA 'Paws for a Cause' Dog Show at Holmfirth

Local charities RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & Bradford branch and Kirkwood Hospice are delighted to be collaborating on a brand new FREE to attend event after being chosen as Mayor of Kirklees, Gwen Lowe's, 'Charities of the Year'. Introducing '*Paws for a Cause*' on **Saturday 18 August, 12:00pm-4:00pm** at Sands Recreation Park a charity dog show raising funds for both charities. [Find out more...](#)

Go Up Wainhouse Tower on Bank Holiday Monday!

On **Bank Holiday Monday, 27 August**, why not climb the 403 steps of the internal spiral staircase of Wainhouse Tower to take in the fantastic views from this fabulously ornate 77 metre (253 foot) high Victorian chimney! Open from **11:00am to 4:00pm** (last ascent 3.30pm). [Prices and information...](#)

Halifax Hidden Gems Tours

Halifax's hidden gems are set to be revealed in all their historic glory thanks to a special tour, either on foot or by bus during the Halifax Heritage Weekend. There will be a number of tours, booking essential, from **Thursday 6 September at 11:00am**. [Explore Halifax now...](#)

Circus Starr Inclusive Circus Visits Bradford

The UK's most inclusive circus will roll into Bradford on **Friday 7 September**. Circus Starr will stage two free, relaxed Big Top shows for an audience of 1000 local children and their carers who are often excluded from this kind of event because of their needs and circumstances. Tickets are funded by local businesses looking to give back to the most over-looked in their communities and are pre-allocated to families who struggle to go to or enjoy a live performance. [Find out more...](#)

K9 Party in the Park at Manor Heath

The RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & Bradford branch are inviting all two legged and four legged friends to their annual 'K9 Party In The Park' on **Sunday 9 September 2018, 12:00pm** at Manor Heath Park. The event is free but donations are welcome. [Join in now...](#)

Halifax Steampunk Market Comes to Calderdale Industrial Museum

Halifax Steampunk Market will be held **Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 September 2018, 11:00am-5:00pm** at **Calderdale Industrial Museum**. A vintage tearoom will be there selling lovely homemade cake and cuppas. Captain Cumberpatch's Curious Creations will be donating medals including for the Coffee Jousting Beanmaster. [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...](#)

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...

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...](#)

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...](#)

Health and Staying Well

Blood in Pee Campaign Launched by Public Health England

Public Health England (PHE) has recently launched a campaign to raise awareness of 'blood in pee' as a symptom of bladder and kidney cancers. The main message is: If you notice blood in your pee, even if it's **'just the once'**, tell your doctor. [Learn more...](#)

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...](#)

Relax with Tai Chi at West View Park and Savile Park

The Saturday Morning Tai Chi sessions in West View Park, Halifax has been attracting over 20 residents from the Warley area. The sessions were organised through a partnership of the Friends of West View Park and the Warley Staying Well team. [Join 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...](#)

Funding Opportunities

Funding Opportunities from the Postcode Lottery

A number of different grant opportunities have been made available from the Postcode Lottery. **Community Project Small Grants, grants for local projects which support improve biodiversity and outdoor spaces** and **Community Grants**. [How to apply...](#)

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

Latest Jobs

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- [Housing Development Manager – WomenCentre](#)
- [2 x Midday Supervisors – West Vale Primary School](#)
- [Ever thought about a career in childminding?](#)
- [Production Operative – Halifax](#)
- [Cleaner – Halifax](#)
- [Social Action Work Opportunity – Green Future Building](#)
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