



[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 – 31 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](#).

We hope you will find this informative and useful. **Let us know what you think!**



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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](mailto: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 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/>

### **Speed Checks in Mixenden Have a Positive Response**

In a joint operation with the Mixenden Initiative, police speed enforcement officers PC Chris Newton and PC Troy Johnson were on Clough Lane in Mixenden on Tuesday 28 August with the police speed laser gun.

The operation came about as a result of complaints from residents about cars speeding on Clough Lane, Mixenden.

PC's Newton and Johnson were happy to report that the majority of drivers were driving within the designated speed limit on that road, which is 20mph.

Further joint operations of this kind are planned for the near future in Mixenden and the surrounding areas of North Halifax.

## Calderdale Corridor Improvement Programmes

Calderdale Council and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority are developing a series of improvements to the road network along the A58 / A672 from Junction 22 of the M62 to King Cross in Halifax and the A646 / A6033 from Todmorden to Skircoat Moor. Find out more about the drop in [consultation events...](#)

## Have Your Say! Local Plan Consultation open until 24th September 2018

The Calderdale Local Plan consultation is open until **Monday 24 September 2018, 5pm.**

### The Local Plan

- The Local Plan will set out a spatial planning and policy framework for how the District should grow over the next 15 years, to meet the need for new homes and jobs, and will also identify sites for proposed development, and areas that will be protected.
- The Local Plan is in two sections; firstly a document which contains the vision and strategic objectives, and policy framework for the future, including an Appendix giving specific details of the sites proposed for development; and secondly the Policies Map indicating sites and areas of specific designation.
- The Local Plan will replace the Replacement Unitary development when it is approved

Following this period of representation the Plan will be submitted formally to the government for Inspection. The Minister for Housing Communities and Local Government will appoint an independent Planning Inspector to hold an Examination.

The Local Plan will be submitted in January 2019, and it is anticipated that it will be adopted in the winter 2019/20. Find out more and [Have Your Say...](#)

## Norland Moor Management Plan Consultation

Norland Moor is the largest outdoor resource owned by Calderdale Council, and like many natural and semi-natural places is confronted by a number of challenging issues. The 2018-2028 draft management plan explores these concerns, and sets out the management context and the proposed mechanisms for addressing them. This Management Plan is open for consultation from **Wednesday 1 August to Thursday 4 October.** [Find out more about the plan...](#)

## 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!

## Ward Forums

- **Warley Ward Forum – Wednesday 5 September**
- **Ovenden Ward Forum – Tuesday 11 September**
- **Northowram and Shelf Ward Forum – Tuesday 11 September**
- **Illingworth Ward Forum – Tuesday 18 September**

## Get Involved / Have Your Say

### Let Us Advertise Your Macmillan Coffee Morning

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning on **Friday 28 September** is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer. People all over the UK are asked to host their own Coffee Mornings and donations on the day are made to Macmillan. Last year alone over £27 million was raised. Find out more and [host your own...](#)

### Help With Universal Credit from Calderdale Council

Calderdale Council would like to remind people that they can offer support with applying for Universal Credit at **Customer First** offices. The Council can offer support with **Digital Skills, Budgeting Skills and** advice on Council Tax, Housing and rent arrears. [More...](#)

## Events and What's On

### ***This weekend!*** Hebden Bridge Camera Club Annual Exhibition

Hebden Bridge Camera Club presents the Annual Exhibition of Photography 2018 at Hebden Bridge Town Hall. The exhibition runs from Saturday 25 August to **Saturday 1 September, 10:00am-4:00pm**, with FREE entry. New members are always welcome. [More...](#)

### ***This weekend!*** Norland Scarecrow Festival 2018

The 2018 **Norland Scarecrow Festival** takes place this year from **Friday 31 August** through to **Monday 3 September**, 9am to 7pm – weather permitting. Feel free to visit on any of these days! This year's festival theme is "**Scarecrows beginning with N**" – all the scarecrows will be built with this theme in mind. [Find out more...](#)

### ***This weekend!*** Sowerby Bridge Rushbearing Festival 2018

This year the festival is on the weekend of **Saturday 1 September** and **Sunday 2 September**. If you've not been before, the festival sees the progress of the rushbearing procession around 7 towns and villages visiting many churches and hostelrys along the way. [More...](#)

### ***This weekend!*** Leather Craft 'Satchel' Workshop

Starting on **Saturday 1 September**, Leather Designer Catherine Edwards will be holding a two day weekend workshop working with you at The Artworks, in which you will have the opportunity to make your very own A5 Satchel. [Details...](#)

### ***This weekend!*** Heritage Walk: Victorian Halifax

Meet David Nortcliffe on **Sunday 2 September, 2:15pm** by the noticeboard at Halifax Town Hall. The Victorian era is the period when Halifax expanded dramatically and the area prospered. Look at some of the impressive buildings from that period. [Find out more...](#)

### 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...](#)

### Cirque Berserk! Comes to Victoria Theatre

Showcasing the finest in traditional circus thrills and skills, Cirque Berserk! celebrates the 250th anniversary of the invention of Circus by bringing this treasured form of live entertainment bang up-to-date in a jaw dropping spectacular created especially for the theatre. The first of 5 performances is on **Thursday 6 September, 7:30pm**. [Book now...](#)

### **FREE Historical Slideshow with David Glover**

Join David Glover on **Thursday 6 September, 6:30pm** at Halifax Town Hall for a nostalgic trip to the 1970s via this FREE slideshow of 60 fascinating photos of Halifax taken four decades ago including the Piece Hall in 1972, a derelict Square Chapel. [Book now...](#)

### **Sans Illuminaire at Halifax Minster**

Make an exclusive evening visit to the Benedictine Halifax Minster and meet some Living History characters from its past as you journey through some 900 years on **Friday 7 September, 7:30pm**. Characters from our town's past will return to life for an evening during Halifax Heritage Festival. [Book now...](#)

### **Songlines at Square Chapel**

Stevie is 17. She's peak cool, or so she thinks. On **Friday 7 September, 8:15pm** at Square Chapel Arts Centre you can find a little more about Stevie. Interwoven with beautiful live folk music from the Trills, Songlines is a coming of age love story. [Book 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...](#)

### **Vintage Fair at Square Chapel**

Visit the Vintage Fair at Square Chapel Arts Centre for a full day of vintage fun on **Saturday 8 September, 10:00am-4:30pm**. With Dani G – live vintage vocalist will be singing throughout the day. The Swing Kids will be doing a Swing Dance Workshop **10:00am-12:30pm**. [More...](#)

### **Free Arts and Crafts Activities for Heritage Festival at Central Library**

Celebrating Halifax Heritage Festival there will be FREE craft activities at Halifax Central Library and Archives on **Saturday September 8, 10:00am-3:00pm**. Based in The Imaginarium, there will be an exciting range of creative activities on offer for all ages, inspired by heritage features of the library building. No need to book! [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...](#)

### **Join Halifax RUFC on a Trip to Eden Camp**

Halifax RUFC still has places for a trip to Eden Camp on **Wednesday 12 September**. Transport is FREE and the admission charge for the camp is just £7.50. There's a café there for people to buy lunch. The departure time is to be confirmed. [Contact details...](#)

### **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. [Find out more...](#)

### **CREW Shorter Walks Summer 2018**

CREW (Cardiac Rehabilitation through Exercise and Walking) have announced the led, shorter walks for Summer 2018. Suitable for all levels, all are welcome and there is no need to book. For further information call Sophie on **07982 728548**. [See the programme...](#)

## Women's Table Tennis at Halifax Table Tennis Centre

Fancy trying something new? Played years ago and want to have another go? Then this is for you. Halifax Table Tennis Centre now has a session just for women. Every **Wednesday, 7:00pm-9:00pm**. £3.50 per session. First session free. [Find out more...](#)

## The Phoenix Shed is Open for Walking Stick Making and Wood Carving

The Phoenix Shed at the Threeways Centre is primarily for men over 55 to come together in a constructive way. As well as gardening there are many other things such as Wood Carving on Fridays and Walking Stick Making on Wednesdays. [Find out more about Phoenix Shed....](#)

## 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 – September 2018

There's a lot going on in and around Illingworth and the September edition of the Illingworth Messenger contains details of events, activities, local news and much more! The dates for the free flu jabs are shown as well as news of the Cafe at the Moor. [Read it now...](#)

## 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...

### Next Kite Festival Workshop at Mixenden Activity Centre

Make an LED kite on **Tuesday 11 September, 4:30 – 7:00pm** at Mixenden Activity Centre as part of the FLY! Kite Festival. The FLY! Kite Festival **Saturday 29 September, 11:00am-5:00pm** Hunter Hill, Mixenden. Kites, workshops, stalls and fun! [More info...](#)

### Launch of LGBTQ Partnership for Young People at Elsie Whiteley Centre

Barnardo's Calderdale Positive Identities Service invites you to join our launch event on **Friday 14 September, 1:00pm-4:00pm** at the Elsie Whiteley Innovation Centre. The Project increases awareness of challenges LGBTQ young people may face, such as bullying and discrimination in schools, organisations, groups and communities. [Book now...](#)

### 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...](#)

### 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

### Drop-in Sessions for Domestic Abuse Support Services

**Staying Safe Calderdale** offer Drop-in Sessions in Calderdale to offer domestic abuse support. These are currently at Todmorden Community College, Innovations Children's Centre and Queen's Road Neighbourhood Centre. Call **01422 323339** or [check times...](#)

## Avoid Investment and Pension Scams

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) has some guidance in the ScamSmart section of the website. In conjunction with the recent TV advertising, there is advice and guidance on avoiding scams. Pension scams can be hard to spot. Scammers can be articulate and financially knowledgeable, with credible-looking websites, testimonials and materials that are hard to distinguish from the real thing. [Find out more about avoiding scams...](#)

## 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...](#)

## CREW and Heartbeat Walks Summer and Autumn 2018

CREW (Cardiac Rehabilitation through Exercise and Walking) Heart Support Group has published their programme for walks in the summer and autumn 2018. Dogs are not allowed on these walks. [See the programme...](#)

## Hopeful Families Support from Halifax Opportunities Trust

**Hopeful Families** is part of the Building Better Opportunities programme delivered by Halifax Opportunities Trust in partnership with Pluss. It is a flexible community programme designed to help participants overcome whatever challenges they face. [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

## Volunteering Opportunities

### **Ends this weekend! Recruiting Special Constables Now**

The recruitment window for Special Constables is open from **Monday 13 August** until **Sunday 2 September**. Find out more about the role and [how to apply...](#)

### **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...](#)

### **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

### ***This weekend!* Open Day – Calderdale Adult Learning**

Calderdale Adult Learning will be holding a FREE Open Day on **Saturday 1 September, 10:00am-1:00pm** at Heath Campus, Free School Lane, Halifax. This allows you to meet the friendly staff who will help you decide what is right for you. [Choose a course...](#)

### **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 Support – Brighter Futures Academy Trust, Siddal**
- **Casual Visitor Services Assistants – Calderdale Libraries**
- **Cleaner – All Saints Junior and Infants School, Halifax**
- **Proofreader – Classroom Secrets**
- **Various Posts – Sure Start Children's Centres**
- **Project Officer: Young People Engagement – Newground**
- **Fire Prevention Administrator – West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service**
- **Food Production Operative – Halifax**
- **Right Steps to Work**
- **Employment support that works for you!**
- **Scope Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers**

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- ★ **Publicise an event** in the Friday Flyer
- ★ **Submit an event** to an online calendar
- ★ **Advertise** your service or community group

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