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N&E Friday Flyer – 28 September 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

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/>

Citizens Advice New Telephone Number

Citizens Advice Bureau Calderdale will be changing telephone number from **Monday 1 October**. The new number will be **0300 330 9048**. The number will still be answered from **Monday to Friday 9:30am-1:00pm** and on **Tuesday 4:00pm-5:30pm**. [More...](#)

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...](#)

Last Chance to 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!

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Public meeting – Equality Forum Calderdale, all welcome!

The Equality Forum for Calderdale will hold its annual public meeting on **Wednesday 3 October, 5:30pm** at the Kings Centre, Park Road, Halifax, HX1 2TS. Lisa Rowe, Supported Housing Manager (from Together Housing) will be attending.

All members of the public are welcome to attend as it will provide you with the opportunity to ask direct questions on issues that may be of concern to you. It is important that all members of the community representing different groups attend to ensure that the Equality Forum is listening and taking into consideration issues that affect you in terms of Commissioning & Partnership in Calderdale and can then try and address some of these concerns.

Let us Promote Your 2018 Halloween and Bonfire Events

Are you holding a public Halloween or Bonfire event this year? Let us know and we will advertise it for you. Last year we received thousands of blog views in October and November as people looked for local Halloween and Bonfire Night events. [More...](#)

Have Your Say! Calderdale Council Talkback Panel

Do you want to have a say on the issues facing Calderdale? Each month Calderdale Council ask the Talkback panel about a key issue, such as waste and recycling, littering, road safety,— parks, budgets, vision, museums, libraries, air quality, social care and much more. [Have your say...](#)

Events and What's On

***Tonight!* Northowram Gin Festival**

Northowram Primary School PTFA is pleased to announce that Northowram will be holding it's very own gin festival on **Friday 28 September**, 8:00pm-11:30pm at Northowram Community Centre. Live music will be from **'The Good Citizens'** and tickets are available at £10 which includes your first gin and a gin glass for you to keep! Ticket only - [book now...](#)

***This weekend!* 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...](#)

***This weekend!* Macmillan Coffee Morning at Hebden Royd Methodist Church**

The coffee morning this year at Hebden Royd Methodist Church, Market Street, Hebden Bridge (opposite Co-op supermarket) will be on **Saturday 29 September, 10:00am-12:00pm**. The volunteers look forward to seeing you with coffee, cake and a chat. [More...](#)

Learn to Play Bridge at Halifax Bridge Club

Exercise your brain with the stimulating and social game of Bridge. The course started on **Tuesday 25 September, 7:00pm-9:15pm** but you should be able to catch up as it is suitable for absolute beginners or as a refresher course for those who have played before. Tutoring is to a high standard by a professional, experienced tutor. [Find out more...](#)

Next Meeting of the Rugby League Heritage Lunch Club

The next meeting of the new club is on **Thursday 4 October, 11:00am-1:30pm** at the **Old Post Office pub** in Winding Road, Halifax. The aim is to meet on the first Thursday in every month. The focus this month will be 'A Famous Victory over St Helens'. [Find out more...](#)

Dementia Friendly Sowerby Bridge Presents 'The Last Memory'

Following on from the successful launch of the Dementia Friendly Sowerby Bridge group with the Rock'n'Roll launch night, the group is presenting a short play about a father with dementia and his daughter **'The Last Memory'** on **Friday 5 October, 7:30pm** at Sowerby Bridge Working Men's Club. [More details...](#)

Bizet's Carmen at the Victoria Theatre

The **Russian State Opera** will be presenting **Carmen** on **Friday 5 October, 7:30pm** at the Victoria Theatre, Halifax. Feel the thrill of fiery passion, jealousy and violence of 19th century Seville Bizet's most popular opera. [Book now...](#)

World Homeless Week 7-14 October

World Homeless Week this year is 7-14 October 2018 and includes **World Homeless Day** on **Wednesday 10 October**. The purpose of World Homeless Day is to draw attention to homeless people's needs locally and provide opportunities for the community to get involved taking advantage of the stage an 'international day' provides. [More info...](#)

Celebrate World Animal Day at the RSPCA Animal Blessing Service

THE RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield, Bradford & District are inviting all creatures great and small to celebrate World Animal Day with them at their annual Animal Blessing Service in conjunction with the Halifax Minster. The service is on **Sunday October 7, 2:30pm** at **Halifax Minster**. [Find out more...](#)

Self-Publishing a Book and Bookbinding

There will be an introductory presentation taking you through the process of preparing your book for printing at **Halifax Central Library** on **Monday 8 October, 2:15pm-3:15pm**. This is a FREE event but places are limited so please book your place. [Book now...](#)

'The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace' at Halifax Minster

Overgate Hospice Choir is proud to be presenting Karl Jenkins' moving work on the one hundredth anniversary of the end of World War One on **Saturday 13 October, 7:00pm** at **Halifax Minster**. 'The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace' is a powerful and compelling account of the consequences of war and the world's hope for peace. [Book now...](#)

Lower Raistrick: Calderdale Heritage Walks

On **Sunday 28 October** meet Ian Philp at **2:15pm** in the car park adjoining the Assembly Rooms, Briggate, Brighouse for one of the Calderdale Heritage Walks. The area where Raistrick meets Brighouse grew from around 1840 onwards into a complete new community. [More...](#)

Calderdale Heritage Walks Winter Programme 2018-2019

The next Heritage Walk will be **Saturday 3 November 2018 - 'Murder Site to Gibbet'**. A look at the rich and varied heritage of west central Halifax, including People's Park, the Workhouse, the Hanson Lane Bomb site, West Hill Park Model Village, and many Crossley connections. Meet David Glover at Lister Lane Cemetery Gates at 1:30pm. The complete Winter Walks Programme is now available [here](#).

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...](#)

More News from the Phoenix Shed

Phoenix Shed has been busy again this week with benches coming off the production line. Nick redesigned the benches to fit with the timber from Northern Power Grid / Balfour Beatty. The Triple Deck Planter can be made in single, double or triple deck. Chris has been busy making two catapults for a customer, whilst Dave had been repairing her pop group's speakers. Find out more about Phoenix Shed and see [pictures of these items...](#)

New Tennis Club at Northowram

A new tennis club has been formed recently in Northowram and it is hoped to Asset Transfer the old courts in the village soon. The courts will then be re-surfaced and painted before opening up to members and the public next spring. [Find out more and join them...](#)

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 – October 2018

There's lots going on in and around Illingworth and the October edition of the Messenger contains details of events, activities, local news and much more! The **Daisy Chain** dementia friendly cafe opens on **Wednesday 10 October, 1:00pm**, and much more! [Read it now...](#)

CREW August Newsletter – The Pulse

CREW (Cardiac Rehabilitation through Exercise and Walking) Heart Support Group has published the **August 2018** newsletter '**The Pulse**'. It reports on Warren's walk in Sowerby Bridge on Tuesday 7 August as well as the CREW lotto results. [Read the newsletter...](#)

The Warley Calendar 2019 is Now Available

The **Warley Calendar 2019** is now available at a cost of £6.50 and can be obtained from June at Warley Community Association by calling **01422 833824**. [Get yours now...](#)

Monday Kitchen Lunch Club at St. Andrew's Church

The Lunch Club meets on **Mondays, 11:00am-1:30pm** (except public holidays) at St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Halifax. Coffee and tea are served until mid-day when there is a short 'God-spot'. After this there is a lunch of soup, sandwiches and cakes. [Find out 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!* FLY! Kite Festival at Hunter Hill, Mixenden**

What we have been building up to – and building kites for? The FLY! Kite Festival is on **Saturday 29 September, 11:00am-5:00pm** at Hunter Hill, Mixenden. Kites, workshops, stalls, fun! There will be art, music, dance and great local food. [More...](#)

Time Out Sports Club at North Bridge Leisure Centre – Find Your Thing

Try something new and socialise with friends aged 11-16 on **Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm** at North Bridge Leisure Centre with Time Out Calderdale for a quid- loads of fun. Time Out sessions are just £1 per session to play 5-a-side, table tennis or badminton. [Join in now...](#)

The Return of Orange Box Rock School

Rock School has returned to Orange Box, Halifax and will be running from **Monday 24 September, 6:30pm-8:00pm**. These exciting workshops for aspiring songwriters and musicians aged 11 to 16 – from beginners to those with some experience. Meet like-minded people, form a band, share your ideas and learn new skills! [Find out more...](#)

Do Something! This Autumn

The **Do Something!** guide helps you to plan action packed fun for your children. Whether you want to get out on your bike, go swimming or go walking to celebrate 40 years of the Calderdale Way there's lots to explore. Find an activity in the [latest edition...](#)

Health and Staying Well

Launch of Dementia Friendly Daisy Chain Cafe at Ovenden Park

Get ready for the launch of the Daisy Chain Cafe on **Wednesday 10 October, 1:00pm** at Halifax Rugby Union Club. The café will run on the **2nd Wednesday of each month** and is part of the initiative to make the North Halifax region Dementia Friendly. [Details...](#)

Islam and Mental Health Women's Event at Madni Mosque

Find out more about Mental Health and how to look after yourself at this **Ladies only event** on **Wednesday 10 October, 9:30am-1:00pm** at **Madni Mosque**, Gibbet Street. There will be speakers of Urdu and Punjabi and Service Providers will be available to answer any questions you may have. [More information...](#)

Safespace Out of Hours Support for People in Mental Distress

Safespace is a new out-of-hours appointment service in Calderdale, offering support for people in distress during weekend evenings. The office is open from 6:00pm on **Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays**. [More information and contact details...](#)

Catch Up with the Latest from Staying Well

The latest Staying Well newsletter has been published with news of Café Culture, Dementia Friendly Rock and Roll evening and the new Daisy Chain Café in Ovenden. Click [here](#) to see the full newsletter.

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...](#)

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

Volunteer Opportunities at Healthy Minds in Halifax

Healthy Minds Calderdale is on the lookout for volunteers to help their work in a number of areas from **Sports Volunteers** at Time Out sports club for 11-16 year olds to **Safespace** which is a new out-of-hours appointment service in Calderdale, offering support for people in distress during weekend evenings. [Further information...](#)

Volunteer for Service Delivery in Victim Support

Are you looking to make a difference in your community? **Victim Support** is looking for Service Delivery Volunteers to support people who have been affected by crime within the Bradford and Calderdale areas providing emotional and practical support. [Learn more...](#)

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...](#)

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...](#)

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

- [Apprentice Female Housing Assistant \(Women's Refuge\)](#)
- [School Administrator – Lee Mount Primary School](#)
- [Admin Support – Halifax](#)
- [Various Vacancies – Halifax Opportunities Trust](#)
- [Community Gymnastics Coach – Threeways Sports and Leisure Centre](#)
- [Caretaker – West Vale Primary School](#)
- [Enablement Team Supervisor – Pennine Magpie](#)
- [Social Care Worker – William Henry Smith School](#)
- [Right Steps to Work](#)
- [Employment support that works for you!](#)
- [Scope Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers](#)



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- ★ **Submit an event** to an online calendar
- ★ **Advertise** your service or community group

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