



# North and East Halifax Friday Flyer

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## N&E Friday Flyer – 21 December 2018

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The **Friday Flyer** is a weekly round-up of news and what's on in North and East Halifax. We hope you will find this informative and useful. **Let us know what you think!**



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## Latest News

### Park for free in Calderdale on Saturdays up to Christmas

**Calderdale Council** is offering free parking in a number of car parks in Halifax as well as in five car parks across the towns of Brighouse, Elland, Hebden Bridge, Sowerby Bridge and Todmorden, before Christmas. [Read more...](#)

### Changes to Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs)

Two changes are coming to Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) which will reduce contractual costs and help manage waste disposal while at the same time ensuring that all Household Waste Recycling Centres remain open and continue to operate their existing hours... [read more...](#)

## Waste and Recycling Collection Dates over the Christmas Period

Some collection days will be different over the Christmas period. Most are a day later but if your collection date is usually **Tuesday**, this has been brought forward to **Saturday 22 December**. Please see the following to see when your collections are due.

### Christmas and New Year Waste and Recycling Collection Dates:

Some collections will be on a different day than usual due to bank holidays. Most are a day later, but please note if your collection day is usually **TUESDAY**, this has been brought forward to **SATURDAY 22 December**. Monday collections are not affected:

Usual collection day	Changed collection day
Monday 24 December 2018	No change to collections on 24 December
<b>Tuesday 25 December 2018</b>	<b>SATURDAY 22 December 2018</b>
Wednesday 26 December 2018	Thursday 27 December 2018
Thursday 27 December 2018	Friday 28 December 2018
Friday 28 December 2018	Saturday 29 December 2018
Monday 31 December 2018	No change to collections on 31 December
Tuesday 1 January 2019	Wednesday 2 January 2019
Wednesday 2 January 2019	Thursday 3 January 2019
Thursday 3 January 2019	Friday 4 January 2019
Friday 4 January 2019	Saturday 5 January 2019

**All collections should be back to your usual collection day by Monday 7 January 2019.**

**Please recycle all that you can, every week**

## Have a Crime Free Christmas

**West Yorkshire Police** and **Calderdale Council** are working together to reduce crime over the Christmas period with 10 tips for crime prevention.

- Light up, lock up and be secure.
- Keep your valuables out of sight.
- Dispose of packaging carefully. Boxes can advertise what is in your home.
- Guard against bogus callers.
- Keep your car safe in a well lit area.
- Keep yourself safe – plan how you will get home after a night out.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Enjoy a drink but don't go over the top.
- Stay safe on the Internet, especially if your children receive new tablets etc. Tips on staying safe can be found at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk).

Know the Domestic Violence helpline **0800 200 0247**.

Advice on Home Security can be downloaded from [Home Security Advice](#).

## Get Involved / Have Your Say

### Support Happy Days Charity at the Illingworth Moor Football Match

On **Boxing Day, 11am** on Natty Lane Field, **Illingworth Moor Church** will be having the annual Charity Football Match. Donations this year will be going to **Happy Days Homeless Charity**. Your choice is to play or just to watch! [Find out more...](#)

### Fundraising Ideas for Forget Me Not Children's Hospice

Christmas is a very special time for our families. A time to share magical moments and make precious memories that will last forever. That's why **Forget Me Not Children's Hospice** wants to make Christmas as magical as possible – but they need your help. They have 12 festive and fun ways you can get involved. From donating to our shops, playing the raffle, volunteering or cycling to Lapland (well, sort of), there's something for everyone! [See the ideas...](#)

### RSPCA Christmas Meal Appeal

This December the **RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield, Bradford & District Branch** is calling on their supporters to help them give the animals in their centre the best Christmas possible. Although the RSPCA staff work really hard to make the animals feel comfortable, happy and loved all year round, Christmas is always hard as nothing can compare to the surroundings of a loving home and lots of treats. Get an animal a [Christmas Meal Ticket...](#)

### Bettys Trees for Life Fund Launches to Improve Yorkshire's Green Spaces

The Bettys Trees for Life Fund aims to improve green spaces and wildlife habitats in communities in Yorkshire through supporting small charities and local community groups with projects such as tree planting, environmental management and woodland-access improvements. Grants of between £500 and £4,000 are available for a range of activities. [More...](#)

## Events and What's On

***This weekend!*** Christmas Magical Menagerie at Halifax Borough Market  
The Handmade Parade are holding a FREE Magical Christmas Encounter on **Saturday 22** and **Sunday 23 December, 10:00am-4:00pm** at the Albany Arcade in **Halifax Borough Market**. [More...](#)

### ***This weekend!*** Help for Heroes Christmas Shop

On **Saturday 22 December**, Help for Heroes will be holding a Christmas shop in the Halifax Borough Market. There will also be 4 Hero Bears where children can get a chance to say hello and have their photos taken with a bear or all 4 if they are together. [More...](#)

### A Jolly Square Chapel Christmas!

Loads of things happening at the **Square Chapel Arts Centre** in the run up to Christmas from festive films, Christmas choirs and concerts and bright and buoyant brass bands. A Jolly Square Chapel Christmas Brochure can be downloaded [here](#). [Book now...](#)

### Over 50's Luncheon Club – Dates for October to December 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 – December 2018 and January 2019

There's lots going on in and around Illingworth and the December / January edition of the **Illingworth Messenger** which contains details of events, activities, local news and much more! The messenger is advertising the Christmas services as well as the Boxing Day lunch at Illingworth Moor Church for those who will be alone through the festive season.

[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

### ***This weekend!* Christmas at Eureka! Children's Museum**

Elves open the doors to Santa's Grotto from **11:00am** every weekend, and then daily from **Wednesday 19 December**. The grotto is opened **an hour earlier at 10:00am just for visitors with autism**, and the Eureka! team can change the lighting and music, or even removing Santa's beard (he's magic, so it doesn't hurt). [Toddler days and more...](#)

### ***This weekend!* Storytelling with Father Christmas**

Father Christmas is taking a break from his busy schedule to read his favourite seasonal stories to all the good boys and girls. Join him for a magical morning of storytelling in the big top tent at the **Piece Hall** on **Saturday 22 December**, 10:15am & 12:00pm and on **Sunday 23 and Monday 24 December**, 10:15am. [Book now...](#)

### ***This weekend!* Santa's Grotto at Westgate Arcade**

Santa will be greeting youngsters in his magical grotto at **Westgate Arcade** where they can hand over their wish lists and receive a gift. **Every day up to Monday 24 December**, 11:00am-5:00pm. [Meet Santa...](#)

## Sure Start Children's Centres Autumn Newsletter

Sure Start Children's Centres, North Halifax Partnership has published the Autumn Newsletter which includes information about the family learning courses that are taking place **September – December 2018**, along with the accredited courses on offer. It also includes their What's On Guides, which shows the weekly groups on offer across the Children's Centres and services provided by partner agencies. [Download now...](#)

## Mini Movers Stay and Play Group Comes to Moorside School

There is a new, weekly community Stay and Play Group for children 0-3 years, run by **Kevin Pearce Children's Centre** Staff and housed in the new **Moorside Community Primary School**. The group will be run every **Wednesday, 1:45pm-3:10pm** (term time only). [More...](#)

## Applying for a School Place for September 2019

Children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 are due to start primary school in September 2019. To apply for a school place you must apply online by **15 January 2019** at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions). The application process opens on **19 November**. [More...](#)

## Health and Wellbeing

**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...](#)

### Better Lives at Number 42 Outreach Sessions

Better Lives is a team of social workers providing accessible, face to face information and support to adults in Calderdale. Their outreach sessions in Halifax, Ovenden, Hipperholme and Todmorden are for those who find it difficult to get to the service at 42, Market Street, Halifax... [Outreach session details...](#)

### Staying Well Newsletter!

It hardly feels like 5 minutes since we had the last Staying Well newsletter but a lot has happened since then! We also need to keep you up to date with what is happening over the Christmas period and give you a chance to look at the full newsletter [here](#).

### Bertie's Top 10 Tips for a Warmer, Healthier Home

Winter is coming...are you prepared for cold weather? Be as snug as Bertie Bug with his top tips to keep your warm healthier and warmer for less. Financial assistance – small grants and loans – are available for boiler replacements or repairs, loft/ attic room insulation and cavity wall insulation for eligible households. [More information...](#)

### Sequence and Ballroom Dancing at Forest Cottage

Newcomers are welcome to join a dance group, mainly Sequence and some Ballroom dancing, singles and couples are welcome for just £2 per session (including tea and biscuits!). Dancing takes place every **Tuesday & Thursday – 1:45pm-4:00pm** at **Forest Cottage Community Centre**, Cousin Lane, Ovenden. [Contact details...](#)

### Extra GP Appointments for Patients This Winter

Doctors in Calderdale want to remind people that appointments with GPs and practice nurses are available every day over the winter period. As part of the Improved Access service, people can access routine appointments. [Find out where and when...](#)

### 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

### Support Age UK at Christmas

**Age UK Calderdale and Kirklees** are asking for your support this Christmas in various ways. Volunteers are needed for bucket collections, help with the Carol Concert and much more. For further information, please phone **01422 252040** or email [enquiries@ageukck.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ageukck.org.uk)

### SmartMove Volunteer Engagement Event

Calderdale SmartMove is a registered charity assisting homeless and vulnerably housed people to access accommodation and skills. You can find out more on **Tuesday 8 January** from 10am at Halifax Fire Station, Halifax. As a volunteer with SmartMove you will play a crucial role, adding enormous value to the services.

## Young and Want to Make a DIFFERENCE? Time Out is looking for Volunteers.

**Time Out** is a project for young people, created by young people to give a space to allow you to develop in whatever way suits you best. Fortunately, mental health is no longer a taboo subject and Time Out is recruiting volunteers to spread awareness of the help available for those with issues of self-harm, body image or self-esteem. [Find out more...](#)

### Volunteering, is it for you?

Bored? Need a new challenge? Meet new people – Gain work experience – Increase your confidence. There will be a session at **Illingworth Community Children's Centre** on **Monday 4 March 2019, 12:30pm–2:30pm** which will give you information about becoming a volunteer with North Halifax Partnership Sure Start Children's Centres. [Find out more...](#)

## Training Opportunities

### FREE Course on Managing Your Money

This free course delivered by **WYCAS** will run over 4 weeks at **Ash Green Children's Centre** in late January, early February. You will learn ways to manage money and stay on top of bills through budgeting and prioritising debts. [Register now...](#)

### 16-19 Years Old? – Call in to C&K Careers for a Chat

**C&K Careers** based at their public centre on Alexandra Street in Halifax don't just offer help with your work and learning options, their door is open if you need support or advice too. Young people can drop in any time for a chat **Monday – Friday 10:00am-4:00pm**. [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

## Latest Jobs

- **Security Officer (Retail) – Halifax**
- **Retail Sales Assistant – McColl's Retail Group**
- **Care Assistant – Comfort Call**
- **System Administrator – Halifax**
- **Premises Manager – Ling Bob J, I & N School**
- **Part Time Sales Assistant – Bonmarche Halifax**
- **Office Manager – Trinity Multi-Academy Trust**



[Click here](#) - Jobs and apprenticeships on our Latest Jobs page

## ***And Finally!***

### **Want to know what's going on in other parts of Calderdale?**

Did you know there are blogs covering the [Central Halifax](#), [Lower Valley](#) and [Upper Valley](#) areas too? And regular email newsletter updates. Follow the links!

### **Christmas Tree Recycling**

Once the mince pies have lost their appeal and the turkey is gone the one thing left to remind you of a good Christmas is your real tree. But what to do with it once the festive period is over and the needles are starting to drop? [Recycle with Calderdale Countryside Services...](#)



***Have a very merry  
Christmas!***

### ***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

### **North & East Halifax Neighbourhood Team**

North Halifax Partnership

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