



North and East Halifax Friday Flyer

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N&E Friday Flyer – 11 January 2019

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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

Last Chance to Apply 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. [More...](#)

Dean Field School Junior Wardens at Illingworth Fire Station

Our firefighters have one of the most respected jobs within the community: responding to incidents, preventing them from happening and protecting people and property in West Yorkshire.

Junior Wardens from **Dean Field Primary School**, Ovenden were given the opportunity to visit Illingworth Fire Station to find out more about what they do, how they promote opportunities and technical areas they specialise within the daily role of a Firefighter. The Fire Fighters gave the Junior Wardens a fantastic and very informative tour of the Illingworth Station, explaining some of the jobs the fire fighters are called out to and even let them try on some of the fire fighters protective clothing and use the fire hose of the engine, they even gave a call out for the Junior Wardens with the blues and twos.



Thank you to Illingworth Fire Station at West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service for a brilliant afternoon of fun for more information look at <https://www.westyorksfire.gov.uk/your-safety/>

Crime Prevention Advice from West Yorkshire Police

West Yorkshire Police have offered advice on crime prevention and home security in a number of leaflets that can be downloaded [here](#). Advice is given on secure locks, burglary and car security. [Further details...](#)

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Have your say on the 2019/20 Policing Budget!

Have your say on the 2019/20 policing budget for West Yorkshire. Over 1000 responses have so far been received with public consultation due to close at 5:00pm on **Wednesday 16 January**. The survey asks how you would like to see money raised for the police part of the local council tax, called the 'precept'. This follows the Government annual funding settlement announcement for policing in December, which has given PCCs flexibility to raise their precept by up to £24 on a Band D for 2019/20. [Complete the survey...](#)

Friends of Roils Head Moor AGM – Saturday 19 January 2019

Do you have any issues or concerns about Roils Head Moor? Do you have an idea on how to improve the moor? Feel free to join the AGM of the Friends of Roils Head on **Saturday 19 January 2019, 10:00am** at Grace Baptist Church, Roils Head Road. [More...](#)

Friends of West View Park AGM– Thursday 24 January

Do you have any issues or concerns about West View Park? Do you have an idea on how to improve the park? Would you like to be part of a 'Friends of West View Park' group? Come and find out what's happening at the next **Friends of West View Park AGM** on **Thursday 24 January, 6:15pm** at **United Reform Church**, Warley Road. [More info...](#)

Local RSPCA Pet Photography Competition Now Open for Entries!

The **RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & Bradford** branch is searching for '*model-esque*' pets to take part in their 'Picture Perfect Pet' photo competition! The competition can be entered online via Facebook and is just £1.50 per entry. 10 finalists being selected on **Sunday 20 January** ready for the public to decide their favourite. [Enter now...](#)

Small Grants Available from Children in Need

The **Children in Need Small Grants** programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for any amount up to and including £10,000 per year for up to 3 years. Check the information below to see if your project should apply and that you meet the minimum standards for grant-making. But first – have you read about how, together, we improve children's lives in the UK?

They've changed the way the Small Grants programme is delivered. The deadlines this year so far are **3 March 2019, 11:59pm** and **2 June 2019, 11:59pm**. [Further details...](#)

Grant Funding from Hillards Trust

Limited to areas of former Hillards shops, covering Sowerby Bridge, Brighouse (including Elland) and Todmorden. The Trust usually makes grants on a one-off basis of £1,000, but also seeks to make 2 grants a year of up to £10,000 if it can identify projects that will have a significant impact on an organisation's effective delivery of its services.

Criteria:

- Old Age luncheon clubs, outings, winter aid and help for the disabled
- Education of the young e.g. reading support, literacy, advocacy, one to one support, enhancing sports opportunities
- Children's charities unless they fall within the exclusions
- Medical health related volunteer schemes, respite care and hospices

There is no deadline, but Trustees meet at end of **March 2019**. [More info...](#)

Pocket Park Grants to Create New Parks and Renovate Old Ones

One-off grants of up to £25,000 are available for community groups working with local authorities to establish new pocket parks, creating safe and usable green spaces, and for helping to restore and renovate existing parks which have fallen into disrepair, bringing them back into public use.

The funding is intended to help put communities and their partners in a position to take on the management of green spaces of value to them, and contribute resource towards upgrading spaces so that they are in good condition and communities can focus on managing them for the future. Communities are required to obtain match-funding towards the grant awarded and they need to provide evidence that a minimum of 30% of the grant applied for has been secured. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a community group with a constitution, eg a friends' group, a tenants' group, community gardeners' association etc.
- Show they have engaged their local authority to secure their support.
- Show evidence that it is a community-led proposal with a need for green space to address a specific local need.
- Be able to produce a sustainability plan for the future of the park by 31 March 2019.

The funding support will enable, for example, (this list is not exhaustive):

Capital – support to prepare a site, earth-works, landscaping, tree planting, structural works etc. and put it into a good condition for further development.

Resource – to secure support from relevant experts (ie. landscape architects, lawyers, horticulturalists or wider green sector experts) and/or to connect with existing green space support networks. Application deadline: **25 January 2019**. [Get application pack...](#)

Events and What's On

***This weekend!* Walk with the Clarke Family and Their Dogs Starting from St. Augustine's**

The Clarke family would like you to join them on their dog walks in the beautiful countryside close to Halifax. All of the walks will be 2 hours or more starting on **Saturday 12 January** from **St. Augustine's Centre** at **12:00pm**. [Check the dates...](#)

Halifax Antiquarian Society Lecture: William Priestley, Mrs Sunderland and Friends

David Glover of **Halifax Antiquarian Society** will be giving a lecture on William Priestley, Mrs Sunderland and friends – Music in early 19th Century Halifax on **Tuesday 15 January, 7:30pm** at The Caygill Rooms at **The Piece Hall**. [Find out more...](#)

Crafty Time at WomenCentre Halifax

WomenCentre Halifax is holding a **Crafty Time** workshop with writer and facilitator Emma Decent on **Wednesdays, 10:30am-1:00pm** (term time only) starting **Wednesday 16 January**. A safe space for women to express themselves creatively. No experience necessary. [More...](#)

Calderdale Industrial Museum – 'The Making of Calderdale'

Calderdale Industrial Museum, is presenting the next in our series of talks on **'The Making of Calderdale'** on **Wednesday 16 January 2019, 7:30pm** by Peter Robinson. Peter will be discussing recent discoveries about the Museum's History and Exhibits. [More...](#)

Spirit Level – a Play at The Halifax Playhouse

From **Tuesday 15 to Saturday 19 January 2019**, The Halifax Thespians present their amateur production of the spirited comedy play by Pam Valentine at the Halifax Playhouse. Famous crime writer Jack Cameron and wife Susie are haunting their old cottage. [More...](#)

Calderdale Industrial Museum – Ghost Hunt

Calderdale Industrial Museum is holding a '*Ghost Hunt*' on **Saturday 19 January 2019, 8:00pm** by Sixth Sense Ghost Hunters at the Museum on Square Road, Halifax. Find contact information, how to get there and more [here...](#)

The Illingworth Messenger – December 2018 and January 2019

There's a lot 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! [Read it now...](#)

Angels Corner Cafe at St. Columba's

The **Angels Corner Cafe** will be open **Sunday 20 January 2019, 12:00pm-2:30pm**. Just pop in to relax, enjoy, listen to music, have fun with activities or chat in a welcoming and friendly environment. [More...](#)

Over 50's Luncheon Club – Dates up to March 2019

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...](#)

Trios Neighbourhood Cafe Monday Luncheon Club

Trios Neighbourhood Cafe at the **Threeways Centre** on Nursery Lane, Ovenden holds a luncheon club every **Monday** where you can go along and have a chat whilst you have a two course meal and a drink for just £3. The cafe is open **8:30am-3:30pm** and take-away orders can be placed on **07730 360125**. [Read on...](#)

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

Kid's Crafts Resume at Queensbury Community Programme

Kids Crafts Classes resume at **Queensbury Community Project** on **Monday 14 January, 4:30pm-6:00pm** for 5 weeks – now only £2.50 per class! With creative crafts, sewing, cards, modelling and much more for boys and girls aged 7 and over. [Book now...](#)

Jewellery Making at Creations Community Children's Centre

Starting on **Tuesday 15 January 2019, 12:30pm-2:30pm**, Creations Community Children's Centre, Pellon will be holding Jewellery Making Workshops. Design and create your own jewellery using different materials over the 4 weeks of the workshops. [Book now...](#)

PHEW: Parenting for Healthy Emotional Wellbeing

Unique Ways is hosting a FREE course on Parenting for Healthy Emotional Wellbeing for parents and carers of 11 to 18-year-olds with additional needs on **Saturday, 19 January 2019, 10:00am-3:00pm** at their offices in **Hanson Lane Enterprise Centre**. [Book now...](#)

Survey on Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing in Children Young People
Calderdale Youth Council and the **Tough Times Reference Group** have devised a survey on Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing to gather information about the experience of mental health and emotional wellbeing for children and young people aged 5 – 19 (up to 25 for those with learning difficulties or disability) in Calderdale. [Take the survey...](#)

Young Adult Carers Calderdale – January 2019 Newsletter

The special **Young Carers Newsletter** will give some suggestions of things that can help improve carers' lives for the better. Find out about the advice and some of the young carers' activities [here...](#)

Personal Child Health Records Available at NHS Online

The Personal Child Health Record "red book" containing your child's health information is to be made available to parents online as part of government plans to improve NHS care for mothers and new babies. We do not know the timeframe for this yet in Calderdale but will keep you posted. [Find out more...](#)

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...](#)

Don't Forget to Apply for a School Place for September 2019

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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...](#)

Life Changes Women's Support Group

A new support group for women is on **Wednesdays, 6.30pm** offering a safe environment with support from therapists and medical professionals for a variety of different needs. The group meets at St. George's House, Lee Mount for group chat or a more private 1-1. [More...](#)

12 Months Sports Membership for the Price of 11 at Calderdale Sports Centres

If you're looking to start the New Year off on the right foot then why not take advantage of Calderdale Council's special New Year Offer. If you join the fitness membership during January you can get 12 months for the price of 11. [Find out more...](#)

Exercise for Men with Halifax Rugby League Foundation

Sessions with the **Halifax RLFC Foundation** are designed for men who haven't exercised for a while and are looking to get fit and have some fun. Train with current and past players to build your strength, stamina and fitness for 10 weeks starting on **Monday 21 January** at 3GI Soccer, Shaw Lodge Mill, Halifax. [Further details...](#)

Have a Brew and a Chat and More at St. Columba's

Join in and have a **Brew & A Chat** on **Monday 14 January, 10:30am-12:30pm** at the newly refurbished **St. Columba's Church Hall** organised in conjunction with **Calderdale Staying Well**. Try a Kurling taster session .. join in with a craft group, check the library of books .. plenty to do .. and lots of great company. £2 entrance fee – unlimited tea/coffee. [More...](#)

Confidence Lab Course at Halifax Women Centre

WomenCentre Halifax is holding a Confidence Lab Course on **Tuesdays 10:30am-1:00pm** (term time only) starting **Tuesday 15 January 2019**. All women are welcome to an informal and relaxed women only environment. [Find out more...](#)

Walk Away the Pounds at St. Columba's

Every **Thursday, 10:30am** there is a **'Walk Away the Pounds'** session in the Community Hall. A DVD is shown detailing the walking moves and with the music. This is open to all ages, men and women and is just £3 per session. Comfortable clothes and non-slip shoes will be needed. [More...](#)

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...](#)

Calderdale Staying Safe Latest Drop in Sessions

Calderdale Staying Safe, the Domestic Abuse Support Service has given the latest information on how to contact them, **01422 323339** Monday to Friday 9am-5pm and also the out of hours number. There are drop-in sessions at Todmorden Community College, Innovations Children's Centre and Queens Road Neighbourhood Centre. [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

Volunteer with Home Start Calderdale

Home Start Calderdale is currently looking for volunteers who have parenting experience to support families in the local area by visiting them and offering friendly and practical support. By giving just 2 hours a week you can help local families to cope with the pressures they are facing and make a difference to both parents and children. [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 I.T. Drop in Sessions in Halifax

Are you confused or frustrated by computers, the internet or social media? Do you want to improve your computer technology skills in a relaxed environment? Meet Healthy Minds volunteers on **Thursday 17 January, 1:00pm-3:00pm** at 1 King Street, Halifax to find out what support might be available to you. [More...](#)

WEA Course – Psychology and Life

The **WEA** are offering a 7 week course starting **Tuesday 22 January, 10:30am-12:30pm** at **Halifax Central Library** HX1 1QG on '*Psychology and Life*'. There will also be a FREE taster session on **Tuesday 15 January, 10:30am-12:30pm**. [Details and booking...](#)

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

- [Vehicle Technician/MOT and Taxi Compliance Tester](#)
- [GP Receptionist – Halifax](#)
- [Recruitment Assistant – Halifax](#)
- [Junior Administrator – Holywell Green](#)
- [Volunteering Development Officer – VSI Alliance](#)
- [Occupational Therapist – The William Henry Smith School](#)
- [Retail Sales Assistant – McColl’s Retail Group](#)
- [Care Assistant – Comfort Call](#)
- [System Administrator – Halifax](#)
- [Office Manager – Trinity Multi-Academy Trust](#)
- [Dramatherapist – The William Henry Smith School](#)



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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? Have no fear as you can recycle your Christmas tree at Ogden Water. Each year **Calderdale Countryside Services** receive thousands of trees, some that have their roots cut off and others potted. No matter what the state of your tree they can use it.

Any trees that are donated with roots on are planted around the estate in areas that would benefit from wind protection or in need of thickening up with firs & pines. Trees can be dropped off until the end of January and there are a number of days planned for people to help put the trees out around the reservoir, for more details please

email chris.sutcliffe@calderdale.gov.uk. [Recycle with Calderdale Countryside Services...](#)

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

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