



# North and East Halifax Friday Flyer

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## N&E Friday Flyer – 8 February 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

### Latest news from the Phoenix Shed

Work goes on a pace at the Phoenix Shed with planters to form a community garden, Bird boxes and a 28 year old rocking horse named Beauty... [read more...](#)

### Memory Lane Café – Winter 2018/19 Newsletter

The Memory Lane Café winter newsletter is now available to read; including Website launch, upcoming events, highlights of the 2018 Christmas Party and more... [read it here...](#)

### 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

### Calling All Green Fingers of Any Age – Your Local Park Needs You!

Calling all green fingers of any age. Gardening is a work of heart. Your local park needs you! Interested in volunteering in environmental projects on Roils Head Moor, West View Park, Beechwood Park, Shroggs Park, Shelf Park or Shibden Park? Please contact **Tony King** or **Rachael Henry** on **0300 555 0266** or email [rachael.henry@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:rachael.henry@calderdale.gov.uk) for further information... [Get involved...](#)

## **Bradshaw Hosts Tour de Yorkshire Roadshow**

Businesses and residents in Calderdale are invited to find out more about the Tour de Yorkshire at an upcoming roadshow event which will take place at **Bradshaw Cricket Club**, 15A Bradshaw Lane, Halifax HX2 9XB on **Monday 11 February from 6pm**. **Welcome to Yorkshire** will be joined at the event by representatives from **Calderdale Council's** tourism team, who will help share information on how to get involved and inform local residents, businesses and community groups about the many exciting opportunities that come with the race. [Read on...](#)

## **Accessible Calderdale Project Launch**

Go along to the Accessible Calderdale Project Launch on **Tuesday 26 February** at Square Chapel Arts Centre with guest speakers. RSVP by 18 February – early booking is encouraged... [get involved...](#)

## **Be part of the small Grants Scheme for Voluntary and Community Projects**

**Calderdale Council's Small Grants Scheme** provides small grants of up to £2,500 to voluntary and community groups all over Calderdale. These grants are distributed through a Small Grants Panel. If you feel that you or someone else in your organisation would like to be a member of the Small Grants Panel, please complete the nomination form, and return it by **Monday 25th February 2019**. [Further details...](#)

## **Help Healthwatch to Improve Social Care in Calderdale and Kirklees**

For the next 12 months, Healthwatch Calderdale and Healthwatch Kirklees are focussing on the experience of people using **Adult Social Care** services. They want to collect detailed feedback across a few months to help give a clear picture of what it's really like to use those services. [Get involved...](#)

## **Happy Days Homeless Charity Big Sleepout**

Join **Happy Days Cycles and Cafe** for their **Big Sleep Out** at Sowerby Bridge Cricket Club from **Friday 8 February, 7:00pm**. Sleep under the stars to raise money for the homeless. There will be a hot supper for the sleepers and music from the Landlubbers. [Get involved...](#)

## **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...](#)

## **Events and What's On**

### **Dress Down Day Supporting Calderdale SmartMove**

On **Friday 15 February**, the day after Valentine's Day, 11 schools from around the borough will be taking part in a dress down day that Smartmove are calling 'Share Some Love'. They would love it if businesses and individuals around Calderdale would join in. The aim of the initiative is to raise the awareness of the acute issue of homelessness. [Read on...](#)

## **New British Signing Language Services at Christ Church, Pellon**

**Christ Church**, Pellon is starting to hold a new Sunday evening service in which will be the first language with interpretation into English. The service is led by Deaf and hearing people. The **Signing Service** will include a 'simply signing' choir, payers and the Bible presented in BSL, a signing preacher and group discussions. There will also be an interpretation into spoken English. [Find out more...](#)

## **Pellon High Five Line Dancing with Cindy's Silver Stompers**

**Pellon High Five** invites you to join Cindy's Silver Stompers Line Dancing at **Highgate Methodist Church**, Pellon every **Monday, 1:30pm-2:30pm**. Usually it is £3 per class but the first class is free. They would ask new members to come at **1:15pm** to register. [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). A safe space for women to express themselves creatively. No experience necessary. [More...](#)

## **The Battle of Heptonstall Community Play**

A community play based upon the 1643 English Civil War battle the ***Battle of Heptonstall*** will be shown at **St Thomas the Apostle Church in Heptonstall** from **Thursday 28 February** to **Saturday 2 March, 7:30pm** and a fourth show at **Halifax Minster** on **Saturday 9 March, 7:30pm**. Before the play is launched there will be a public lecture about these events on **Monday 4 February, 7:00pm** at The Waterfront Hall, Hebden Bridge Town Hall with local speakers and the playwright and director Michael Crowley. Tickets are just £6. [Book now...](#)

## **The Illingworth Messenger – February 2019**

There's a lot going on in and around Illingworth and the February edition of the **Illingworth Messenger** which contains details of events, activities, local news and much more!

The messenger is advertising the National Nest Box Week 14-21 February, Illingworth Moor Boys Brigade 50th Anniversary Event, The Daisy Chain Cafe and much more! [Read now...](#)

## **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...](#)

## **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!* Join Sure Start and Dads R Us at YMCA for Breakfast and Fun**

Join **Sure Start Children's Centres** and **Dads'R'Us** at **Halifax YMCA** for breakfast and fun on **Saturday 9 February**. Enjoy a cooked breakfast and find out more about Dads R Us whilst your child(ren) try roller skating... [details...](#)

### **Join up for Crossley Juniors AFC Under 12 Swifts**

Crossley Juniors AFC is an Illingworth, Ovenden and Holmfield based club football club that needs a few extra players for the u12s Swifts (school year 7). All abilities welcome to come along and start training every Tuesday, 7:00pm at Moorside Primary School. [Get involved...](#)

## Find Your Voice at Innovations and Ash Green Children's Centres

Two [Sure Start Children's Centres](#) will be holding 5 week courses to *Make Some Noise this Spring*. Join in with fun parent and child music and play sessions on **25 February** and **1 March 2019**. These FREE events are suitable children aged 0-5 years... [details...](#)

## EUREKA! 2019 Super Sunday Clubs for Disabled Children

Free clubs for disabled children and their families will be running again in 2019, and bookings are open for the first half of the year! Clubs are completely free, LOADS of fun, and the whole family is welcome! lots of info about the clubs visit the **Eureka! website**, or call on **01422 330069** to book! **You MUST book in advance as places are limited!** [Book now...](#)

## Have You Ever Considered Fostering?

Fostering is incredibly rewarding. As a foster carer you can make a massive difference to a child or young person and help give them the best possible start in life. Foster carers are amazing people who provide a loving family home where children and young people can feel safe, settled and happy. Find out more about [fostering...](#)

## 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...](#)

## 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...](#)

## 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 392767** or [self-refer here...](#)

## Upcoming Dates for the Daisy Chain Cafe in Ovenden

The next **Daisy Chain Cafe** will be held at **Halifax Rugby Union Club**, Ovenden on **Wednesday 13 February, 1.00-3.00pm**. The café is a new community run, monthly meeting place in Ovenden run by volunteers and partners from the Staying Well Steering Group which is working towards a Dementia Friendly North Halifax. [Check future dates...](#)

## Older Adult's Mental Health Workshop for the LGBTQ Community

As part of our ongoing engagement the local NHS are keen to meet with people from different groups. On Thursday 14 February, 2:00pm–3:30pm at the Laura Mitchell Health and Wellbeing Centre they are holding a workshop and are especially keen to engage with older adults from the LGBTQ community or with family members / carers of someone with mental health issues. [Find out more...](#)

## **New Dads Can Have Postnatal Depression Too**

Did you know that the risk of depression doubles in the first year of being a dad, first time dads are particularly vulnerable, 1 in 10 dads-to-be will become depressed during their partner's pregnancy, the peak time of postnatal depression in men is 3-6 months after birth, dads under 25 are more likely to experience this. **Insight Healthcare** can help. [More...](#)

## **Understanding Dementia Online Course in February 2019**

Understanding Dementia is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), offering university-quality education about the latest in dementia research and care. This free course provides an opportunity to engage with the perspectives of an international community, without requiring exams or assignments. **Enrolment closes Friday 8 March.** [Find out more...](#)

## **Locala Public Health Early Years Service Well Baby Clinics**

**Locala Calderdale Public Health Early Years' Service** (PHEYS) will be visiting various venues in Calderdale. They are available to answer your questions about your children aged 0-5 across the area Monday to Friday – no appointment is necessary. [Check venues...](#)

## **Oska Bright Film Festival Open for Submissions Until 30 March 2019**

The Oska Bright Film Festival 2019 is now calling for submissions. Oska Bright Film Festival was founded in 2004 by a group of learning disabled filmmakers frustrated at having nowhere to show their work... [Details...](#)

## **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...](#)

## **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... [More...](#)

## **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...](#)

## **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...](#)

## **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

### Mothershare is Looking for New Volunteers as they Get Busier

#Challenge19 is a new scheme that Mothershare is running to encourage people to join them and build up a bigger volunteer base, as they get busier and need more help. They aim to get 19 hours of voluntary hours each week... [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...](#)

### 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...](#)

### Become a Volunteer Fundraiser for Riding for the Disabled

Calderdale Riding for the Disabled is a new group running at Meadow View Stables at Ogden. The Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) is a charitable organisation supporting disabled people with a variety of physical and mental disabilities since 1969 through interaction with horse, known for their empathy and therapeutic qualities. *Volunteers are required in different roles and currently CRDG are recruiting a fundraiser. Keep an eye out over the coming weeks for other more 'hands-on' roles such as sidewalkers and leaders.* Read details of role and [how to apply...](#)

### Healthy Minds Calderdale Seeks a New Trustee

Healthy Minds Calderdale is seeking a new trustee to join its Board, who will take on the role of Chair of the Board as the current Chair is stepping down after a number of years. Applicants will need to have a commitment to furthering the aims of the organisation, experience of committee work, knowledge of mental health and some awareness of the voluntary sector in Calderdale. Closing date for applications is **18 February...** [details...](#)

## Training Opportunities

### 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

### Calderdale Apprenticeship Event

Want to know about apprenticeships? You can find out more at CK Careers Apprenticeship for young people and their parents on **Wednesday 6 March** at The Shay Stadium... [details...](#)

### Introduction to Working with Children Course

Are you looking to move into working with Children? Book your place on a 4 week course with [Halifax Opportunities Trust](#) and [Calderdale Adult Learning](#) starting **Monday 25 February** at Jubilee Children's Centre... [details...](#)

## Latest Jobs

- [Volunteer Vacancy – Van Driver/bread Delivery](#)
- [Receptionist Administrator – Kevin Pearce Children's Centre](#)
- [Advanced Administrator – Innovations Children's Centre](#)
- [Food and Drink Research Panels – Good Sense Research](#)
- [Care Assistant – Comfort Call](#)
- [Right Steps to Work](#)
- [Ever thought about a career in childminding?](#)



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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!

## **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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