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

Ward Forum Grants of upto £500 now available
Calderdale Council has made a total of £5,000 available for each ward to be spent by 31 March 2021. We welcome community groups and individuals to apply for funding to spend on eligible activities and projects that benefit the ward... further information...

Coronavirus Support for vulnerable and at risk people in Calderdale
Advancement of Community Empowerment CIC (ACECIC) and Disability Support Calderdale (DSC) are working jointly to provide support to all vulnerable people who are at risk in the Coronavirus pandemic... more...

HALIFAX RUFC calls upon volunteers to help get the club ready for RUGBY!
Halifax RUFC is taking part in Nat West RugbyForce 2020, a nationwide programme developed in partnership with England Rugby and the Club will be welcoming volunteers to the Club at Ovenden Park on Saturday and Sunday – 5 and 6 September... get involved...

Test & Trace service survey – we need your help
The Test & Trace service aims to speak to people who have tested positive for COVID-19 and identify who they have come into contact with, so that they can isolate and stop the spread of Coronavirus. In Calderdale, the national Test & Trace service is supported by a local service to help us reach as many people as possible... more...

NHP Sure Start Children’s Centres – Autumn 2020 newsletter
Welcome to NHP Sure Start Children’s Centres latest newsletter for Autumn 2020. It contains lots of useful information including updates from the Family Learning Team and Family Support Teams and information on the family learning courses that will be taking place between September and December... read it online...
Message for everyone to keep infection rates down in Calderdale
With Calderdale measuring higher infection rates and new restriction in place, Debs Harkins, Director of Public Health, Calderdale Council has released the following message (Abbreviated).
Read here

Calderdale project wants to support more young people in these strange times
engage a Calderdale mentoring project by Newground Together, part of Together Housing Group, is supporting young people to realise their potential. The project run by a team of dedicated Youth Workers aims to help 8 – 17-year olds who are Together Housing residents in Calderdale. Learn more

Are you ready to Move the Calderdale Way?
Calderdale’s vision is to be the most active Borough in the North with a mission to help people live a larger life through physical activity. Move the Calderdale Way is a virtual team challenge that will take place from 1st – 30th September 2020. Each team will aim to collectively walk, run, cycle or move a total of 50 miles... get involved...

RiSE Calderdale housing project is empowering young people
RiSE is a housing project by Newground Together, part of Together Housing Group, that is educating 16 to 24-year olds about the responsibilities of having their own home. The programme involves group work and one to one mentoring which aims to increase resilience, independence, and self-confidence in young adults to sustain their tenancy. Read more

Lead the Way August 2020 eBulletin
The latest Lead the Way eBulletin is out with helpful resources for clients and carers, organisations that can support you and information on their online sessions. Read here

CREW Heart Support Group announce launch of their website
CREW Heart Support group are pleased to invite you to their updated website. Through this forum they can bring back their wide range of activities, including their guided walks and a library of rotating exercises for all levels of fitness. Visit website

Celebrating Uniqueness Photography Project for young people
Celebrating Uniqueness is a Photography Project for young people, inviting them to share themselves through their pictures. You are encouraged to use any filter or technique to make your picture as unique as possible! Take part!

Calderdale Forum 50 Plus Newsletter 2020
Welcome to the latest Newsletter from the Calderdale 50+ forum. Calderdale Forum 50 Plus aims to represent and promote the collective voice of people over the age of 50 in Calderdale by: Communication, Campaigning, Influencing, Encouraging and Empowering. Read here

Calderdale LAB Courses are now running online
All the courses run by the Lab Project are now online. The courses have helped people with their confidence and most attendees have moved onto securing employment. Apply

Coping with Stress: Healthy Minds Zoom Workshop August 13th
You will learn to define the triggers of stress and develop a couple of techniques to prevent and cope with stress. Book your place
Macmillan virtual conference on the effect of coronavirus on cancer patients
The meeting is an opportunity for you as patients and family members to share how you have felt during the Coronavirus pandemic – how have you been affected, what changes have you seen, what should be keep in the future and what lessons can we learn? [Join us](#)

Reimagining Communities
North Halifax Partnership is holding conversations with as many people in the community as possible to understand how the Covid-19 crisis has impacted locally, and we’re inviting you to have these conversations too with your own family, friends or neighbours and share them with us. [Share your views](#)

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Can you volunteer to help the Friends of Shrogg’s Park?
Can you spare some time to get involved and help the Friends of Shrogg’s Park Group at the next clean-up activity on; [Monday 14 September 2020](#) from 10am... [volunteer](#)

Calderdale Interfaith Women’s Group Webinar
Calderdale Interfaith Women’s Group invite you to a live webinar on [Friday 11 September](#) to talk about: Post covid: How do we continue to care for the community? With keynote speakers, Yvonne Ridley, Holly Lynch and Dr Hariett Crabtree... [get involved](#)

Move the Calderdale Way – Getting Started
You may have signed up to do the [Move the Calderdale Way Challenge](#) or just fancy getting out for a stroll. Here are some tips and tools to help make it easier for you... [get active](#)

Nominations Open For The Calderdale Community Spirit Awards 2020
The awards are open to charities, community groups and volunteers who work in or deliver services in Calderdale. Charities and community groups can self-nominate... [more](#)

Annual Canvass of Electors
This year’s work to update the electoral register is taking place regardless of the ongoing public health challenges and Household Canvass Forms have been sent out to properties in Calderdale. Please respond as soon as possible, even if there are no changes... [more](#)

Council’s message to beat COVID-19 in Urdu and other languages
To ensure the message reaches as many members of our community, Calderdale council have released the guidelines in Urdu and other languages. [Find them here](#)

Pension Credit and Free TV License to over 75
From August 1st 2020 the BBC has issued new rules regarding the provision of free TV license to those over 75. In order to receive the free TV license, you need to be over 75 AND you or your partner must be in receipt of pension credit. [More details](#)

We need your help to beat COVID-19
Sadly, the COVID-19 crisis is far from over. We have seen this locally in the last two weeks in particular, with Calderdale being named a national ‘area of concern’ and new local restrictions coming into place from Friday 31 July, following a sustained increase in our infection rates during that period. [How you can help](#)
Phased plan to reopen Calderdale Public Libraries
We have been working hard to make our libraries Covid Safe, so that we can reopen to the public. This means that when we open we will be operating in a different way to usual. We have a phased plan for reopening. Read the plan

VSI Alliance: Reopening your Building FAQ and checklist
This guidance sets out some FAQs to help community groups, charities, social enterprises and venues prepare to re-open safely. Read it here

Stay Active and Take 10 with the North Halifax Partnership
We have created this short video to share our active ideas and hopefully inspire others to take 10 minutes in their day to be active. We hope you enjoy watching the video. Watch the video

VSI Alliance – Calderdale VCSE Mental Health Impact Survey
Calderdale VCSE wants to survey the region’s current mental health needs so that they can meet them more effectively. This will feed into the wider discussions about how best to support people and enable local commissioners to look at planning investment priorities moving forward. Take the survey

Have your say on health and care services
Healthwatch Calderdale is gathering feedback about the experiences of anyone who have had contact with, or tried to contact, health and social care services during the Covid-19 pandemic. Take the survey

Sport England Community Emergency Fund
Sport England are making a £20 million Community Emergency Fund available immediately for local club and community organisations who provide sports and physical activity. Apply now to bid for grants between £300 and £10,000. Full details

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Key Advice Sources – List
The following list of websites and telephone numbers may be able to assist you if you need help during the coronavirus lockdown. Read the list

Events and What’s On

Walk this way... into Walking Rugby
Halifax RUFC is delighted to announce that Walking Rugby has arrived in Halifax. In partnership with Premiership Rugby Club, Sale Sharks, Halifax RUFC will be running weekly Walking Rugby sessions at Ovenden Park... get involved...

Museum Mondays virtual sessions with the Bankfield Museum
Join Bankfield Museum for Museum Mondays and Discover each week a different online activity for 4-12 year olds Join here

Arts and Crafts for Wellbeing Zoom sessions from Healthy Minds
Healthy Minds are providing online Arts and Crafts session via Zoom. No experience is necessary, just the willingness to have a go! Join us in a friendly, supportive environment. Join us!
The Secret World of the Brontes – Short film by Gill Carpenter
Gill Carpenter from Halifax Central Library Local Studies has made another fascinating local history film. This short film is about a little known facet of the the Brontes’ childhood. View

Food for Life Get Togethers Small Grants Programme Relaunched
Food for Life Get Togethers harnesses the power of good food to connect and bring together people of all ages and from different backgrounds. We’re offering small grants of £150 from June 2020 to April 2021. The grants are to support community led food growing, cooking and sharing activity and Get Togethers. How to apply

Guidance to help vulnerable individuals, groups and communities
This document provides a summary of the main guidance produced to help vulnerable individuals, groups and communities to protect themselves and others from COVID-19, and to manage the impact of shielding and social distancing. Read it here

Covid-19 guidance for extremely vulnerable translated in other languages.
You can find guidance on shielding and protecting those defined as extremely vulnerable on medical grounds from COVID-19 on the Gov.uk website. This advice is currently provided translated in some foreign languages. Find out more

Coronavirus in Calderdale leaflet
A really helpful leaflet written and produced by Calderdale Council. It contains information for you, your family and your community on keeping safe and well during the outbreak of coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. Download leaflet

Skillshop daily Live fitness sessions and Quiz themed show
Skillshop introduce their daily fitness sessions through their Facebook page. The sessions run every morning at 10:30 am, you are welcome to join from the safety of your home. More info

Charities and Volunteering

Covid-19 funding available for Voluntary and Community Sector organisations
Many Voluntary and Community Sector organisations in Calderdale can claim grants made available by the government in response to the coronavirus emergency. These are being administrated by the Business rates team. Find out more

VSI Alliance Announcement – Key questions in funding applications
We know how daunting it can be writing funding bids, especially if you haven’t got much experience, so here are a few tips on the information you should be thinking about and that funders would normally be expecting to see. Read more

Food Banks in Calderdale
During this unprecedented time, Calderdale’s food banks, which are mainly led by volunteers, are relying on the kindness of our communities even more than usual. All food and financial donations will be very gratefully received by the food banks to help them top up their supplies. Can you help?

Virtual Volunteer Hub
Look online for how to contact groups in your area. We are creating a directory of groups who are working locally to help people who need support. We will post updates on here as we get them. Details here
St. Augustine’s Community Appeal
St. Augustine’s is providing daily phone advice, takeaway lunches, a food parcel delivery service, online English Language tuition and accommodation support. Next up is the making and delivery of 300 activity packs. Can you help?

Children and Young People

Mini Marchers
Mini Marchers is the latest walking group from the fantastic Mixy Marchers. This week 18 kids and 24 women braved the weather for their maiden walk around the local area. Mini Marchers runs on Mondays at 6pm... further information...

Under 12s players needed
St Columba’s JFC is looking for experienced players to join the under 12s team for the 2020/21 season... details...

Ovenden West Riding under 7s football team back in training
Ovenden West Riding under 7 mixed football team have commenced training at Four Fields Cousin Lane Ovenden. More info

SureStart Children’s Centres Summer Family activities
Have a look at the fantastic family activities we have available at our centres over the summer—Please remember you must book your place in advance! Book here

Grow Big Family learning movie – Make your own Play Dough!
We’re excited to be able to share with you a web link to our first family learning movie. We decided to go with a firm favourite – play dough. See it here

St Columba’s JFC are looking for new players!
St Columba’s JFC would like to sign up any new players for the season now that football is back on! The FA and Huddersfield League have just confirmed that training and games will commence in the new season so sign up will be happening over summer. Join here

Time Out helpline for 10 – 19 year old now even more accessible
Time Out, the Healthy Minds helpline for 10 to 19 year old children and young adults now offers a text service. This number comes in addition to their existing helpline. Find out more

New Players wanted for Ovenden West Riding Under 15 Boys team
OVENDEN WEST RIDING UNDER 15 Boys team are looking for players to join their Huddersfield Junior League side. Read more

NCS Programme 2020
The Keep Good Programme is all about getting our Young People together and getting them to use and enhance skills on a Programme that will help our community in the Calderdale area and help them gain skills by volunteering and getting there local community back up and running. Read more
Crossley Belles girls football team seeking new players and coaches
Crossley Belles under 14’s girls football team is currently on the lookout for new players. If you are between 8 and 14 and love football, come and join the team! Find out more

Health and Wellbeing

Do you live or work in Illingworth, Ovenden or Lee Mount?
Would you like to make it easier for people to improve how they feel inside and out?
Conversations and messages we see and hear, and the area where we live can have a big impact on how we behave and what becomes normal... get involved...

CREW Self guided walks
Don’t let local Coronavirus restrictions stop you getting out and about. With these self-guided walks from CREW Heart Support Group there’s no excuse... walk details...

CREW Heart Support – Walk around Bell House & Erringden Moor
This week’s CREW Heart Support Group Bulletin features a self-guided 4 mile walk around Bell House & Erringden Moor. The walk is marked as Grade 2 (easy walk with gradual uphill grading) and should last approximately 2.5 hours... walk details...

Walk your way to wellbeing
There are many benefits in taking a brisk walk, even if only for ten minutes. Active Calderdale bring you the details for Local Groups and Inspiration in your way to better health. After all, even the biggest journey starts with a first step! Inspiration

Staying Well Telephone Befriending Service for adults in Calderdale
The Staying Well Hub Team would like to remind you that we are still here to listen to your concerns and help you make sense of what is happening. Whatever you are dealing with, we would like to hear from you because help is always at hand. Get in touch

Keep Moving, Feel Better.

With the Government placing local restrictions on Calderdale it’s more important than ever to keep active – to stay physically and mentally well. Here are some ideas to get you moving, don’t worry if you can’t do them all: Read here

The Pulse Bulletin, Latest CREW Heart Support Group newsletter
The latest edition of the CREW Heart Support Group newsletter has details of walks, exercise classes, social events and more... read more...

Virtual dance classes with the Curious Motion
The Curious motion are running weekly online dance classes, over Zoom for anyone who is interested. The classes run in blocks and you need to book yourself in. Take a look and decide which one is for you! Join the classes

Together Housing Calderdale support for people over 60
If you live in Calderdale and need support to continue living independently in your own home and are aged 60 or over – we may be able to offer some FREE help and support. The length and amount of support will vary depending on your personal needs. Learn more
Health and Wellbeing Resources for Families from Healthy Futures Calderdale
Helping children and young people cope with the information and changes related to the Coronavirus can be a huge challenge. From school closures and social distancing to increased awareness of infection and hygiene, there is a lot for children and families... Read the guide...

Out of hours support for emotional distress by Healthy Minds
Safespace is Calderdale’s out of hours support service for people in emotional distress and is run by Healthy Minds. Safespace is now open every evening to ensure that people have access to support, particularly during the Covid-19 pandemic. Read more

Employment Support and Training
Are you looking for a new career?
People interested in a career as a police officer are invited to find out more about the job by chatting individually with experienced officers. A series of socially-distanced and coronavirus-safe sessions are being planned in Calderdale in September... details...

Fully Funded Short Courses and Qualifications 2020-2021
Calderdale Adult Learning have secured funding for the next academic year that enables residents of Calderdale who are 19 years or older and meet eligibility to access a range of short courses and qualifications... further information...

CitizensAdvice Yorkshire & Humber Gambling Support YouTube Service
During the lockdown, the numbers of people using online gambling platforms have increased dramatically. To help support front line workers and volunteers, our Gambling Support Service Trainer has produced a range of ‘bite-size’ training videos to help support vulnerable clients. View them here

SureStart Children’s Centres Recruiting Now! August 2020
We are delighted to be able to advertise a number of vacancies within our Children’s Centres across North and East Halifax and the Lower Valley. Many of these opportunities have become available due to staff progression internally within the organisation. Apply

Financial support for voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations to respond to coronavirus (COVID-19)
The government has pledged £750 million to ensure VCSE can continue their vital work supporting the country during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak... Details

COVID-19 Business Support
Many Voluntary and Community Sector organisations in Calderdale are eligible to claim grants made available by the government in response to the coronavirus emergency. How to apply

Latest Jobs Click here - Jobs and apprenticeships on our Latest Jobs page or for other jobs click on the jobs below

- Welfare Rights Worker – Healthy Minds
- Project Worker – Healthy Minds
- Police Officer Recruitment Sessions
- Clerk to the Governors position at Greetland Academy
Work Clubs in North and East Halifax – *Check whether open during COVID_19*

- **Mondays** - 1:30pm - 3:30pm - Beechwood Road Library, Illingworth, HX2 9BU
- **Wednesdays** - 10am – 12pm - St Augustine’s Family Centre, Hanson Lane, HX1 5PG
- **Wednesdays** - 10am – 12pm - King Cross Library, HX1 3BG
- **Thursdays** - 10am – 12pm - Mixenden Library, HX2 8PU
- **Thursdays** - 1.30pm - 3.30pm - Beechwood Road Library, Illingworth, HX2 9BU

Local Sports Centres - *Check whether open during COVID_19*

- **Threeways Sports Centre** – 01422 728 050 (Option 1)
- **OSCA Sports Complex** – Tel. 07974 077143
- **Northbridge Leisure Centre** - Tel. 01422 341527
- **Sowerby Bridge Pool** - Tel. 01422 288078
- **Halifax Swimming Pool** - Tel. 01422 366624
- **Inspire Centre** – Tel. 01422 357357
- **Lightcliffe Academy** – Tel: 01422 200499

Local Cinemas and Theatres - *Check whether open during COVID_19*

- **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

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!

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- ★ **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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