N&E Friday Flyer – 11 September 2020
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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

Join us for litter picking in Pellon on Friday September 25th
Are you sick of the litter in Pellon? Do you want to get out in our community and make a difference? Join us for a socially distanced litter picking session on Friday 25 September at 10am. Everything will be provided including sanitiser gel. Take part!

Old Lane, Mixenden – Litter Pick outcome
At 9.30am Wednesday 9th September 2020 Tony, Karen and Dan from Ovenden Mixenden Initiative together with Dave from the Council’s SCG team carried out a litter pick of Old Lane in Ovenden, from the junction with Keighley Road all the way into Town. Read more

Do you have a minute? (One Minute Motions)
If you’ve ever spent just one minute on a meditation app – watching the circle move as you breathe in and out – you’ll know it helps calm your mind and body. Well, we are creating Calderdale’s very own version! Submit your videos!

Better Health – Let’s do this!
Keeping fit and healthy has never been more important as recent events have highlighted. Better Health has been launched by the NHS to provide resources to assist with weight maintenance, nutrition and exercise. It also has helpful tips on maintaining good health in an encouraging tone. Visit page

Thursday 10 September: World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD)
Thursday 10 September is World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) which aims to raise awareness that suicide can be prevented. Calderdale Council and partners are raising awareness of the impact of suicide and that there are things we can all do to help people who are thinking about taking their own life. Read more
Calderdale Libraries Update
We have been working hard to make our libraries Covid Safe.
This means that when we open, we will be operating in a different way to usual.
We look forward to welcoming you all back. More info

Verd De Gris Arts supporting good mental health and well-being in Calderdale
Take a look at this range of projects using the arts to support good mental health and well-being in Calderdale Take a look

Curious Motion Needs You to Move the Calderdale Way!
As a team, we will aim to collectively dance, walk, run, cycle or move at least 50 miles; the equivalent distance of the actual Calderdale Way footpath that encircles the borough. We’re looking for 20 people to join our team! Join us!

Wellbeing at Work Network Calderdale
Now more than ever it is important to support the wellbeing of our employees, if you are a business you are welcome to join the Wellbeing at Work Network. It is open to any employer in Calderdale who wants to find out how they can support the physical and mental wellbeing of their employees and have the opportunity to share learning and good practice with other local employers. Read more

Message from Debs Harkins, Director of Public Health on COVID-19 testing
In the last two weeks, we have seen a steady reduction in COVID-19 rates in Calderdale. This is testament to the hard work of staff across the Council and in our local partner organisations, and the sacrifices and determination of Calderdale’s kind and resilient communities. If these trends can be sustained, I hope that it won’t be too long until local restrictions will be relaxed in Halifax. Read all

Grubs Up New Sandwich shop at St George’s House
Grubs Up is the new sandwich shop at St George’s House, offering a selection of quick bites, from favourites such as scrambled egg, bacon, egg and sausage, salads and soups at very reasonable prices. Full menu and details

Calderdale Forum 50 Plus Newsletter September 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

Arts and Crafts for Wellbeing Zoom sessions from Healthy Minds
The first online Arts and Crafts session from Healthy Minds were met with success. Following this, there will be more of these online sessions in September and October.
Participants had the opportunity to tap into their creativity and many reported that the process of making and connecting with others have been helpful with their wellbeing. Take part

Get Involved / Have Your Say

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...
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

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

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
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

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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

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

Charities and Volunteering

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...

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

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...]

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]

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]

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 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]

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

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

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

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

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

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

- NHP Sure Start Children’s Centres Sessional Worker
- Welfare Rights Worker – Healthy Minds – Closing date September 21 2020
- Project Worker – Healthy Minds – Closing date September 16 2020
- Police Officer Recruitment Sessions

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

Local Cinemas and Theatres - Check whether open during COVID_19

- [Vue Halifax](tel:01422 728 050) – The Rex Cinema
- [Hebden Bridge Picture House](tel:01422 366624) – The Victoria Theatre
- [Square Chapel Centre for the Arts](tel:01422 366624) – Halifax Playhouse
- [King Cross Library Film Club](tel:01422 366624)

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

Please be advised that the deadline for posting on the Friday Flyer is 11am on the Friday it is due to be circulated. Anything arriving later than 11am may have to go on the following week’s flyer.

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