



North and East Halifax Friday Flyer

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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

Calderdale Forum 50 Plus Newsletter October 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 it here](#)

Coronavirus cases are rising – we're in this together.

We all have a part to play in preventing the spread of COVID-19 in Calderdale. [What you must do](#)

Calderdale women urged to take up breast screening appointments

October is among other things Breast Cancer Awareness month and women in Calderdale are being urged to take up their breast screening appointments when two of the hospital services' mobile units set up base in the area over the next few months. [More info](#)

List of Hate Incident report centres in Calderdale

West Yorkshire Police, in partnership with Calderdale Council and Calderdale Hate Crime Partnership have established Third Party Hate Incident Reporting Centres to encourage victims of racist, homophobic, disability and faith-based incidents to report at a location of their choice. [Find out more](#)

Online Halloween Activities for Children

Newground Together Youth Team have planned a series of online Halloween Arts and Crafts events aimed at children between 8 and 12 years of age. It gives children an opportunity to make their own homemade Halloween decorations. [Join a session!](#)

Healthy Minds Walks for Wellbeing are back!

Healthy Minds are pleased to announce that they can recommence their walks for wellbeing and have announced their schedule for the Autumn and Winter months. [Take part](#)

Healing Haikus Poetry Workshop 21 October

Join Healthy Minds for a unique poetry workshop into writing Haikus. You will learn about the history of this form of poetry, learn how to create your own Haiku poem and get the chance to recite it. [Booking info](#)

Arts and Crafts for Wellbeing Zoom sessions from Healthy Minds

The next term's Arts and Crafts sessions by Healthy Minds are announced and you are welcome to join. No experience is necessary, just the willingness to have a go in a friendly, supportive environment. [Join a session](#)

The Ann Rylands Small Donations Programme

The Ann Rylands Small Donations programme makes grants of up to £1,500 to support smaller charities across the UK providing support for older people, people with disabilities or others facing difficulties in their lives. [Who can apply](#)

Central & Hub libraries are now open

We have been working hard to make our libraries Covid Safe, and as part of this we are operating in a different way to usual. All of the Calderdale Libraries are now open. Please observe the opening days and hours. [Detailed information](#)

Dean Field Primary celebrates Black History Month

In honour of Black History Month, the students of Dean Field Primary from Nursery to Year 6 have been learning about one important person of the Black community as part of the History curriculum. [See the projects](#)

Crafty Ladies For Happy Days Charity

Although Covid 19 is preventing members of the Northowram Crafty Ladies activity group from meeting up they are still very busy knitting and sewing at home producing some fantastic items for the Happy Days homeless charity in Sowerby Bridge. [Take a peak!](#)

School Holiday Food Support Grant apply by October 16

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to fund local organisations to provide meals/food parcels for children and families in need during the October half-term and December school holidays. [How to apply](#)

Local restrictions in Calderdale to tackle Coronavirus

Calderdale has been identified as a Tier 2 area in the new national tiered approach to COVID-19 restrictions. (Announced by the Government on Monday 12th October 2020.) [What this means](#)

Memory Lane Cafe Calderdale looking for new Treasurer

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed volunteer to join our Trustee team as Treasurer to help us continue to grow and develop our what we do. You'll need to attend meetings (quarterly plus other meetings from time to time) and also be able to work at home on managing the finances and providing reports etc to the Trustees. [Interested?](#)

Everything is Possible Free Life Changing Project Abroad for 18-30 year olds

Ever thought about taking part of a worthwhile project abroad, whilst developing professional and personal skills? [Find out how](#)

VSI Alliance Update October 09, 2020

Read the latest news and developments brought to you by VSI Alliance. [Read here](#)

SureStart Children's Centre Autumn What's On Guide

Welcome to the Autumn Edition of Sure Start's Children's Centre What's On Guide. You will find the complete programme of events running in our children centres including information on half term, Family Support sessions and Family Learning activities. [View guide](#)

One Minute Motions is now live!

Thanks to the care and creativity of our Curious Motion family, we have launched Calderdale's very own gallery of mindful videos, incorporating dance and movement. [View the Gallery](#)

National Hate Crime Awareness Week 10 – 17 October 2020 – Let's end Hate Crime!

This week the awareness is on Hate Crime, a very serious and upsetting issue that can and must be prevented. We are joined together in our efforts to End Hate Crime for good. [End Hate Crime Now](#)

Disability Partnership Calderdale latest newsletter 13-20 October 2020

This week it has extensive articles on Hate Crime and Hate incidents, with information of how to report and deal with it. There is still information on Coronavirus, Face Masks and helpful numbers. [Read newsletter](#)

Pellon Clean Up Day!

On the morning of Thursday 8th October 2020 members of the North East Halifax Safer Cleaner Greener Partnership carried out two estate clean ups in the Pellon and Mount Pellon areas of the Warley Ward. [Read full story](#)

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Park and Warley Inclusive Economy Project

If you live in Park or East Warley and you're full of ideas, this is for you!

Through this project, Park and East Warley residents are invited to discuss their ideas for projects, businesses and enterprises that will allow the achievement of an inclusive economy, ensuring good jobs, good health and successful businesses. [Full article](#)

Calderdale Council appointments for the EU settlement scheme

Halifax Opportunities Trust in partnership with Calderdale Council provide appointments every Tuesday for people to register with the EU settlement scheme. [Make an appointment](#)

North Halifax transport survey, chance to win £50 Morrisons voucher

Please complete the Calderdale Council survey at the link below. The Council wants to hear from people who live in, work in, or visit North and West Halifax, including Illingworth, Ovenden, Mixenden and Lee Mount areas. [Complete the survey](#)

Looking for Community Covid19 Champions

Would you be interested in a new volunteering opportunity that will help people to stay safe and support your local community to respond to and recover from the Covid-19 pandemic? You could be just the person we are looking for! [Find out more](#)

Reimagining Communities in Ovenden

An online Zoom session in August saw Ovenden residents, community groups and Councillors get together to talk about the impact of the Covid-19 crisis locally and to start to reimagine the future of our communities. [Read more](#)

Tell us what you think to win a £50 shopping vouchers

Calderdale Council and West Yorkshire Combined Authority want to hear your views in how we can create better places for walking and cycling and improve access to public transport in North Halifax (Illingworth, Ovenden, Mixenden, Lee Mount and Pellon) and Park Ward. [Take survey](#)

Making our streets greener and healthier

People living in an area of Halifax are being asked for their views on how to make their streets greener, healthier and more attractive. [Share your views](#)

Have your say on the future of Centre at Threeways

Calderdale Council has launched a public consultation seeking local people's views on the future of the Centre at Threeways in Halifax. [Share your views](#)

Do Your Own Thing! Start your own business this October!

Are you a woman, unemployed, not in education and living in West Yorkshire? Do you have an idea to start your own business? This course may be just what you need! [Apply here](#)

Have you downloaded the NHS COVID-19 App?

The NHS COVID-19 App alerts people at risk of coronavirus, asking them to isolate before they potentially pass the virus on to others as well as providing local area alerts and QR venue check-in. [Find out more](#)

Support the Halifax Magpies endeavour for the IMAS Rugby tournament!

The Halifax Magpies are trying to raise money to help get them to the International Mixed abilities (IMAS) world tournament in Ireland 2021. As you can imagine it will not be cheap to get a fantastic and passionate group of lads from all backgrounds, able & disabled, so they have set up a Gofundme page to help with the fundraising. [Support the team!](#)

CREW Covid Survey

We would appreciate you completing our survey, it is important to us that we get your feedback. We at CREW are constantly adapting and improving what we offer to the community in this current climate. Without your feedback and support, this could not happen. [Take the survey](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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

Lead the Way October 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 it here](#)

Access Calderdale Industrial Museum on social media

In addition to the existing Calderdale Industrial Museum facebook group which is a fantastic forum to share and discuss interesting information, the museum has now set up it's own dedicated facebook page where the latest updates and news about the museum will be posted. [More info](#)

Macmillan's iHOPE six week Programme starting 3rd November 2020

iHOPE is Macmillan's online self-management programme ('Help Overcoming Problems Effectively') for anyone who's had a cancer diagnosis, which empowers people living with cancer to manage their health and wellbeing. [Join the programme](#)

The Pulse Bulletin, Latest CREW Heart Support Group newsletter

Welcome to CREW news! Scroll down for details of our walks, exercise classes and social events plus interesting articles. [Read bulletin](#)

Celebrating Black History Month October 2020

As we step in October, once more we celebrate the history and legacy of Black communities, as well as recognising the contributions of BAME groups in our society. We would like to know how you are celebrating Black History Month and what events are happening in Calderdale. If you are aware of any such events, please [let us know](#).

CREW Heart Support Group – Walk from Sowerby Bridge to Norland

This week's CREW Heart Support Group Bulletin features a self guided 4.2 miles walk from Sowerby Bridge to Norland, HX6 3AB and back. The walk is marked as Grade 2. [To the walk](#)

Pellon Litter picking results from September 25

Congratulations and thanks go to the volunteer litter picking team that undertook the cleaning up of the streets of Pellon on Friday the 25th of September. The 11 intrepid volunteers picked a whopping 13 sacks full of refuse, some of it bulky, from around the main Pellon areas. [Read more](#)

Doorstep Deliveries from Morrisons Supermarket in Illingworth

We want to play our part in helping our local community so we have set up Doorstep Delivery service for people who are elderly or unable to get to the shops, vulnerable, isolating or shielding. [Find out more](#)

Move The Calderdale Way and the Phoenix Shed

When this project was announced by the Active Calderdale Team, (ACT) the trustees at The Phoenix Shed were quick to get on board and engage their members. Organiser, Chris Freeman, eventually engaged enough members and their partners to make up the 25 people required. Shed members and their partners have done us proud. [Read more](#)

Are you ready for Stoptober 2020?

The importance of good health has been uniquely highlighted this year due to the crisis of Coronavirus, so if you wanted an extra reason to give up smoking, you have one. So what is Stoptober? [Take part](#)

Macmillan End of Treatment Virtual Health & Wellbeing Event 22 October

Are you coming to the end of your cancer treatment and wondering how you will move forward? Then we would like to invite you to our End of Treatment Health & Wellbeing event. [Booking info](#)

Macmillan Information Service Newsletter October 2020

In the latest newsletter you will find information on the Virtual First Steps Programme, the End of Treatment Event, the iHOPE program, October Support groups, SARAG and Asbestos exposure as well as ongoing Coronavirus support available. [Read newsletter](#)

FREE Adult Confidence Building Cycle Sessions

Whatever your cycling ability or experience, our qualified Bikeability Instructors will help you get more confident riding your bike. [How you can join](#)

Ovenden Ways – Walk alongside the region’s rich history!

We have developed a series of walks and accompanying information sheets about Ovenden role models [...] The worksheets can be modified to suit the skill sets of young people as well as adult learners. [More details](#)

Calderdale PCNs’ Personalised Care Team First Newsletter September 2020

The Calderdale PCN are pleased to present you with their first newsletter, introducing the team and the organisation. There are news, events and even healthy recipes to be found. [Read it here](#)

Peer to Peer substance recovery support from Becky’s Line

This service is designed to allow people struggling with drug and alcohol issues a chance to talk to someone who’s been where they are. [More info](#)

Family Roller Skating is back at the YMCA in Halifax

The YMCA in Halifax are excited to announce the recommencing of their [Family Skating Sessions!](#)

West Yorkshire Trading Standards Scam Alert #19 September-October 2020

This Monthly alert outlines trending fraud patterns during the current COVID-19 pandemic and what we can do to stay protected. [Read newsletter](#)

Active Updates – Newsflash from Active Calderdale

Here is our news and updates with ideas to keep you active and healthy! [Read more](#)

West Riding Stone Carving association workshops

Our aim is to keep the art of carving stone by hand alive and bring it to the general public. Join us to experience this rewarding art, learn a new skill and benefit from our seasonal events! [More details](#)

Make the Most of You! Online course starting in October, available to people 19+ in Calderdale

C&K Careers have created a new online course of workshops, helping you discover your interests and strengths that can help you in finding the right job for you. The workshops include a range of activities... [Find out more](#)

Warley Far and Wide 2021 Calendar is out

The Warley Community Association annual Calendar for 2021 is now available to purchase. [Information](#)

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 administered 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](#)

Children and Young People

YMCA offers Free School Uniforms

The Halifax YMCA have a large selection of preowned, in great condition school uniforms, including shoes, uniform accessories and even school specific jackets and jumpers. They've everything you can think of to get your children kitted out. And what's more, it's all free. [More...](#)

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...](#)

Health and Wellbeing

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](#)

Mental Health Fitness for Men of Calderdale

The Great Minds project a partnership between West Yorkshire & Harrogate Integrated Care System (ICS) and State of Mind Sport will look to deliver initial sessions for Men of Calderdale online that will include sessions that cover basic mental fitness, stress management, building resilience, exploring emotional intelligence and anger management. [Find out more](#)

Employment Support and Training

Creativity in Practice offering employability online courses

Creativity in Practice is a small training provider working with Calderdale Adult Learning for the academic year 2020-2021. They have secured funding that enables residents of Calderdale who are 19 years or older to access a range of short courses and qualifications. [View available courses](#)

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](#)

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 All the latest jobs and apprenticeships from our dedicated [Jobs page](#). For more information on the jobs below including how to apply, [Click here](#)

- [Befriender/Mentor Coordinator with Connecting Opportunities – Closing 16 October 2020](#)
- [Sessional Worker with NT Youth Team Calderdale](#)
- [Sure Start Children’s Centres EYPP x3 – Closing date 16 October 2020](#)
- [Sure Start Children’s Centres Parent Link Worker N&E – Closing date 16 October 2020](#)
- [Apprenticeship and Training Delivery Manager – Halifax – Closing date 16 October 2020](#)
- [Domestic – Todmorden Children’s Centre – Closing date 16 October 2020](#)
- [Staying Well Worker – Central Halifax Hub – Closing date 16 October 2020](#)
- [Sure Start Children’s Centres Sessional Worker – Ongoing](#)

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!

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 **12pm on the Thursday** before it is due to be circulated. Anything arriving later than that may have to go on the following week’s flyer.*

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