N&E Friday Flyer – 23 October 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

OrangeBox Halifax Half Term Activities Digital Programme
The OrangeBox in Halifax have put daily activities for the Half Term, including Live Dance Workshops, Live Skate Park, Arts and Crafts session, Choir singing and Drop In sessions, aimed at school age children and young people. Interested?

West Yorkshire Trading Standards Scam Alert #20 October-November 2020
This Monthly alert outlines trending fraud patterns during the current COVID-19 pandemic and what we can do to stay protected. Read newsletter

Reimagining Communities Zoom Poetry Workshop
We are really excited to be working with Donald Jenkins of Born Lippy to host community poetry workshops on Zoom for the people of North Halifax! The workshops will take place in November and December 2020. Book your place

Thursday 22nd October – International Stammering Awareness Day (ISAD) by Zain Ghani
Stammering is a form of communication which differs to normal speech. Around 1% of the world’s population have a stammer. In the UK, more than 150,000 children and young people stammer. Find out more

Proper Job Theatre running The Lab Project 30 October – 13 November
Designed for unemployed adults aged 19+, the LAB Project is a two week course combining team working, confidence building and communication skills, working towards participants delivering a drama workshop in a school during the second week. Apply now
Community Thank You 2020
Who has stood out to you this year by making a real difference to local people? If you could send them a message what would you say? We will be publishing Community Thank Yous across North and East Halifax and the Lower Valley on our Community Blogs and Friday Flyers. Say Thank You!

Diabetes and Covid-19 key messages
Do you have diabetes? Or do any of your friends or family have diabetes?
Have you heard or read anything about diabetes and Covid-19? Get informed

Keeping Calderdale Cosy with Citizens Advice
Citizens advice in Calderdale are here to help you keep yourself warm during the coming winter months. They can offer advice on saving energy, reducing your energy bills where possible and finding you all the help you are entitled to with heating your home. More information

VSI Alliance Training Programme Survey
VSI Alliance would like your feedback to help them plan their next training sessions. We’re conducting a short survey for our next training programme and your input would be very much appreciated. Take the survey

CREW Heart Support Group – Walk through Wainstalls and Whitley
This week’s CREW Heart Support Group Bulletin features a self guided 4.5 miles walk through Wainstalls & Wheatley. The walk is marked as Grade 2 and estimated to take 2.5 hours to complete. To the walk

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 the bulletin

VSI Alliance Update October 16, 2020
Read the latest news and developments brought to you by VSI Alliance. Read here

Resources for Children Young People and their Families in Calderdale
The following list of agencies and support groups are here to assist children, young people and their families with a number of issues that may trouble them, ranging from health, social to personal issues. Resources list

The Unstopable Mixy Ladies!
Whether it’s walking the hills, shooting for goal or cleaning the community, the ladies of Mixenden are really leading the way. Read more

Do you want to Remember Remember the 5th of November?
While most of us are excited about the fireworks spectacular that comes with Bonfire Night and some may be preparing for it, the risk potential should not be overlooked. Full article

Exploring Personal Values Workshop 27 October
What role do our values play in our sense of choice and guiding our decisions? Join us in a welcoming space to explore the things that matter to us most in a creative way. Join workshop
Get Involved / Have Your Say

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](#)

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](#)

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 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

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
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]

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]

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]

Disability Partnership Calderdale latest newsletter 13-20 October 2020
This week it has extensive articles on Hate Crime and Hate incidens, 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]

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]

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].
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

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

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

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

Calderdale PCNs’ Personalised Care Team First Newsletter September 2020
The Calderdale PCN are pleased to present you with their first newsletter, introducint 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!

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

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

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
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!

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?

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

Children and Young People

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!

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Memory Lane Cafe Calderdale looking for new Treasurer – Voluntary Role
- Park and Warley Inclusive Economy Project
- 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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