



North and East Halifax Friday Flyer

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N&E Friday Flyer – 30 April 2021

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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

Pimp my Pellon litterpick : 100 bags from Shroggs park!

This early May Bank Holiday, you are invited to join us at Shroggs Park to achieve Sir Tom Moore's 100 challenge by aiming to collect 100 bags of waste. [Join the litterpick](#)

Don't forget to vote in the May 6th Elections

You are reminded that on Thursday 6th of May 2021 there are Calderdale-wide elections to vote for Local Government Councillors and the first ever election for a Combined Authority Mayor. In some areas there will also be Parish/Town Council by-elections. [Remember to vote](#)

Activity ideas to do with your children in May

As we are still and will be for some time under Covid restrictions very few live group events are open. In the meantime, the Sure Start creative minds have put together a list of fun activities for the whole family to take part in! [Take a look](#)

Covid Self-isolation Checklist in English, Czech, Urdu, Bangla

Any one of us might need to self isolate because we have (or could have) COVID-19. If you have to self-isolate make sure you're prepared. If you are in need of support, the Council can help. [View the checklist](#)

You, Yourself and Yoga 10 week free wellbeing course

Healthy Minds Calderdale are offering you a 10 week wellbeing course. Learn how to look after your health and wellbeing through the practice of Yoga. The course is for all levels, you don't need to have done Yoga before, you don't even need a Yoga mat. Just some comfortable clothing and willingness to try. [Find out more](#)

It's National Gardening Week, 26 April – 2 May

Be at one with nature and get yourself some green fingers. Over the last year, we've come to rely on our gardens and green spaces more than ever. Many of us have rediscovered the importance of connecting with nature for our mental and physical wellbeing and for National Gardening Week in 2021, the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) are celebrating the feel-good power of plants and gardens, highlighting the scientific links between gardening and wellbeing and sharing easy tips. [Gardening tips](#)

RSPCA Halifax to host Virtual Cat show May 9th

We're celebrating all things feline this May with our Virtual Cat Show! You can enter your cat or kitten into any of the 10 photo categories between 23rd April and 7th May. We will announce our winners during a live show on Sunday 9th May starring some of our kitty residents, virtual cattery tours and some fun feline activities too! [Participate!](#)

Innovations Children's centre is taking bookings for September 2021

Innovations Sure Start Children's Centre is now taking bookings for those who wish to enrol their children in September 2021. The nursery is open to preschool children from 0 – 5 years of age. We offer full and half day care, 2 year funding, EEF funding and 30 hours per week.

[Take the nursery virtual tour here](#)

Community Foundation for Calderdale welcome back sport with grants of £3,000 for Sports Clubs

As the UK begins to plan for a post-pandemic future, sport and community clubs need to play a vital role in our recovery so the Community Foundation for Calderdale have partnered with Made by Sport to make grants of up to £3,000 available to local sports clubs to save, resume or adapt their activity. [Apply for a grant](#)

Free Counter Terrorism Awareness courses available

Counter Terrorism Awareness Advisors on behalf of Counter Terrorism Policing North East are delivering ACT Awareness and SCan (See Check and Notify) presentations remotely via Microsoft Teams. [Join a course](#)

Online confidence and wellbeing courses by Eve Remington

There are still available places for Eve's online confidence and Wellbeing courses running in May 2021. [Apply here](#)

EU Nationals UK Settlement Scheme apply by June 30, 2021

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK **after 30th June 2021**. If you need support to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme, you can get help from Calderdale Council in partnership with Halifax Opportunities Trust. [Apply for the scheme](#)

Coronavirus Latest

COVID-19 Message for parents of school children

The wider opening of schools was the first step on the Government's roadmap. We're on the right path but it's really important we all do what we can to keep moving in the right direction. The more we can do to stop the spread the safer everyone will be and the less disruption there will be to education. [Read message](#)

Calderdale COVID-19 vaccination engagement

Please complete this survey to share your views on the COVID-19 vaccine. We are especially keen to hear the from those who have already received the vaccine. Your views of the process, before and after vaccination are valuable to us. [Share your experiences](#)

Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine statement from Department of Public Health

Statement from the Department of Public Health regarding the safety of the AstraZeneca vaccine following reports of blood clots in a small number of people who had recently had the vaccine.

[Read statement](#)

Be a Covid Champion and help keep your community safe

Can you help keep your community / organisation safe as we move towards restrictions easing, and the possibility of meeting face-to-face? [Join Covid Champions programme!](#)

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Join the council's Citizens' Panel 'Talkback'

We are now actively recruiting more volunteers to our Citizens' Panel – 'Talkback'.

By joining the panel you will help us shape the future of Calderdale in a way that is important to all its residents.

Calderdale Council Local Parks Survey

The purpose of this survey is to help us understand how our work is impacting residents' ability, opportunity, and motivation to be physically active, and how best to focus efforts going forwards. [Take the survey](#)

North Halifax Improved Streets for People

Calderdale Council in partnership with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority want to hear your views and are inviting you to take part in an online survey which is open from Monday 15 March and closes on Sunday 25 April. [Share your thoughts](#)

Funding and Grants

CFFC launches Local Care Direct Health & Wellbeing Fund for Calderdale residents

The Community Foundation for Calderdale (CFFC) have partnered with Local Care Direct to support people with their health and wellbeing. With grants of up to £5,000 available to not for profit organisations, the new fund created by Local Care Direct aims to make a real difference in these difficult times. [How to apply](#)

Inclusive Economy Project Grants

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

Funding is available for community projects and enterprises in your area. [Check eligibility](#)

Laptops for Learning – from Calderdale Council

We've teamed up with the Community Foundation for Calderdale and The Valley Learning Partnership to launch Laptops for Learning – an appeal to purchase laptops for pupils most at need while they are being home schooled. [Read more](#)

Events and What's On

The Great Illingworth sports and social club cleanup!

On March 27th, around 40 volunteers, not just from Crossleys and Illingworth rugby clubs were bright and early at the Illingworth Sports and Social club. They took away at the very least one full bag each and didn't stop at that, clearing overgrown blueberry hedges, fallen branches and other assorted weeds. [Read more](#)

Warley Allotment Association have a new noticeboard!

Using a £500 Warley Ward Forum Grant the Warley Allotment Association purchased a brand new shiny lockable notice board allowing them to display news and activities not only about their association but from other organisation across the Warley area. [See the board](#)

Explore the Reimagining Communities Listening Library

In 2020 and during the third lockdown in January and February 2021 North Halifax Partnership held conversations with people in the community to understand how the Covid-19 crisis has impacted people locally. The Listening Library includes interviews, videos, artwork and poetry. [Browse the library](#)

Magpies have spaces available for new members!

Places available to join Magpies; a place to make new friends, learn new skills and create new opportunities for adults with learning disabilities. [Interested?](#)

Disability Partnership Calderdale newsletter 06 April 2021

The latest Disability Partnership Calderdale mentions Yorkshire Water's Priority Services Register, post COVID19 vaccination advice and info on relaxing of restrictions, also a list of help and support services. [Read newsletter](#)

Curious e-Motion series 2 'Our Values' Live!

Series 2 of Curious e-Motion podcasts has launched. For this series we are exploring the values that Curious Motion holds. Plus, we've got some exciting podcast updates and some extra content for you – [Keep reading to find out more...](#)

Neighbourhood Watch OUR NEWS April 2021 edition

This month we launch our PROTECT YOUR CAR campaign. We also look at fleeceware scams, predatory marriage and much more. Next year, in 2022, we will be celebrating Neighbourhood Watch's **40th Anniversary** and we want to hear from you how YOU would like to see this celebrated nationally. [Read newsletter](#)

The New Warley Lantern Issue 3 – April 2021

Read what's happening around Warley in the latest issue of the New Warley Lantern with village news, a history of the Warley pubs, calendar of events from Cote Hill Church and Warley Town School to name but a few. [Read New Warley Lantern Issue 3](#)

Healthy Minds Workshops, Courses & Groups April to June 2021

Take a look at the April courses and regular workshops and groups from Healthy Minds Calderdale. [View the list](#)

Calderdale waste and recycling Easter Ezine 2021

Please find the Easter Ezine with information on recycling and collection dates. Find updates on the recycling services over the past months, recycling and waste collection information and more. [Read eZine here](#)

Welcome to the Spring 2021 Edition of Grow Calderdale News!

The latest Grow Calderdale Spring 2021 newsletter is out, packed with help and tips on gardening. Prepare your garden for spring and summer, what jobs you need to prioritise each month, not forgetting wildlife and tasty seasonal recipes. [Read newsletter](#)

Disability Partnership Calderdale newsletter 29 March 2021

The latest Disability Partnership Calderdale covers the government's Coronavirus four-stage exit plan, vaccination news and council available support, as well as other articles with useful information. [Read newsletter](#)

West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership scoops national prestigious awards

The achievements of 24 winners — and 186 finalists — saw WY&H HCP being recognised by the HSJ for a number of outstanding achievements after a year in which it faced its toughest ever challenges. [Read more](#)

Calderdale Libraries announce Reading Friends

Do you enjoy a good book? Like looking at magazines or reading the paper? Would you like to chat over the phone about what you read? [Get in touch with Calderdale Libraries!](#)

Children and Young People

Animal Merge Term time Drawing online workshop for children

Time Out are running animal merge every Tuesday at 4pm for an hour during term time. The workshop is intended for young people 10-16 years of age and there's a different theme each week. [Joining information](#)

Help for children and teenagers to cope with difficult emotions

Open Minds Calderdale have put together a couple of tips to help children and young people cope with the difficult emotions of stress, anxiety and frustration. Includes further signposting information. [View resources](#)

Healthy Minds Create Workshop available spaces

We have places free for our Zoom Drawing Workshops (CREATE) on Tuesdays at 4pm. Any children aged 10 to 19 that would like to create some cartoon animals with Zeke and Alex are welcome to join. [Join us here](#)

Updates on the Buggy Battles of Calderdale

The website for Buggy Battles of Calderdale has new updates, including videos and an updated list of resources and materials and information of group sessions. [Visit website](#)

Health and Wellbeing

Living streets will teach you to Walk this May!

We know walking is good for us, but did you know even 10 or 20 minutes a day can make a difference to how you feel, to the air you breathe and your bank balance. [Tips and ideas](#)

Big Bike Revival 2021 is here!

Events aim to cater for people returning or beginning to cycle for the first time, break down barriers to cycling and ensure that events are accessible to all. Sessions include taking old bikes and bringing them back to life, passing on riding and maintenance skills, and running group rides in local communities. [See if you're eligible](#)

Know the facts about Bowel Cancer

Someone dies from bowel cancer in the UK every thirty minutes. Beating Bowel Cancer and Bowel Cancer UK have merged and their mission is to ensure that by 2050, no-one will die of bowel cancer. [Continue reading](#)

What can your NHS dentist do for you?

An informative flyer about how the NHS dentists help keep the health of your teeth, gums and mouth. [Read it here](#)

Offload men's mental fitness programme is coming to Halifax

Rugby League Cares is delighted to announce that Offload, its hugely successful men's mental fitness programme, is coming to Halifax. This is a free 10-week course of one-hour fixtures designed to equip men with the skills, tools and techniques to manage their own mental health and provide help for others. [Read more](#)

Community Safety

Yorkshire Water introduce Priority Service Register

Calderdale Forum 50 Plus in association with Yorkshire Water want to inform you of a new project, Priority Service Plus which can benefit older people and the most vulnerable in Calderdale. [Find out about it](#)

Protect Your Car – Neighbourhood Watch Campaign

Car crime is a real problem in the UK. At Neighbourhood Watch, we need your help to remind car owners to remain vigilant about where and how they park their cars, in order to keep them safe.

[Protect your vehicle](#)

Employment, Training and Volunteering

Beyond Brontës – Film opportunity with Screen Yorkshire

Beyond Brontës is a part-time screen-industries training package tailored to your needs, with modules including masterclasses, CV and interview workshops, mentorship and one-to-one support. And it's free. [Enrol here](#)

New volunteer befriending opportunity!

Staying Well are looking to recruit new Volunteer Telephone Befrienders! If you are friendly, chatty and would like to give some time to make a regular call and brighten someone's day then this is the perfect opportunity for you. The commitment can be as little as half an hour a week and the difference you can make to someone's life is immeasurable... [information...](#)

Want to become a life changer? Volunteer with Guide Dogs!

Are you experienced in teaching new behaviours? Do you feel you can dedicate 14 months to training a new puppy? Then this could be the perfect opportunity for you! [Find out how](#)

[re]boot your career! Fully Funded Online Skills Training NOW Available!

Within these uncertain times, many of us are having to upskill our knowledge in many areas. Look to develop your knowledge and understanding of Remote Working and Using Social Media. [Apply to enrol](#)

Supporting Unpaid Carers at Home free online session

SUCH (Supporting Unpaid Carers at Home) is a free online session that has been funded by West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership Personalised Care Programme. [Join a session](#)

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](#)

- [2 x Project Worker at TimeOut – Healthy Minds – Closing May 04](#)
- [Lead Deputy Children's Centre Manager Wellholme Park Children's Centre – Closing May 12](#)
- [Remote Working & Social Media Skills – Training NOW Available!](#)
- [Publish, Integrate and Share – Using Social Media Online Skills – Training NOW Available!](#)
- [NHP Sure Start Children's Centres Sessional Worker – Ongoing](#)

Want to know what's going on in other parts of Calderdale?

The [Halifax North and East](#) blog is updated daily and can also be subscribed to for free.

Did you know there are blogs covering the [Central Halifax](#), [Lower Valley](#) and [Upper Valley](#) areas too with their own regular email newsletter updates?

Friday Flyer - Contact Us:

- ★ **Recommend a friend** to get the Friday Flyer by asking them to [email](#) us
- ★ **Publicise an event** in the Friday Flyer
- ★ **Advertise** your service or community group
- ★ **Send someone a [Community Thank You](#)**

*The deadline for posting on the Friday Flyer is **Thursday 12pm**. Depending on workload, posts arriving at that time may still have to go on the following week's flyer.*

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