N&E Friday Flyer – 24 September 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

Warley 2022 Calendar is out
The Warley Community Association annual Calendar for 2022 is now available to purchase. Find out more

Verd De Gris present the Calderdale Community Cookbook
We have just finished a community cookbook, celebrating local food culture across the borough. All of the recipes come from local people. We also touch on the often difficult relationship some local people have with food / diet etc. Browse the cookbook

Healthy Minds Managing Anger and Frustration workshop
Is your anger affecting your mental health and wellbeing? Want to do something about it? Join our Managing Anger and Frustration workshop. More details and joining info

A swift look at the Magpies treasures
I had been looking forward to visiting Magpies (formerly known as Pennine Magpies) for at least a year now. Covid put a pretty petulant stop to this but having finally managed, I discovered that even three consecutive lockdowns couldn’t keep the Magpies down! Come meet the Magpies

Sure Start Children’s Centres Recruiting – various locations
North Halifax Partnership Sure Start Children’s Centres are excited to be recruiting for qualified and unqualified early years practitioners to work in our Children’s Centres in Calderdale. A variety of day/hours are currently available. Apply here

Rhythm and Brews new class from Curious motion
Join us for this fun and informal session to explore a range of music and movement styles – from the uplifting rhythms of traditional African Zulu music and dance to the relaxing notes of the piano as we stretch.
Local Walkers Go The Extra Mile For Mental Health
On Sunday 3rd October, Anneliese, Jim and Louise will take on the world’s greatest marathon ‘virtually’ and walk Healthy Minds’ own marathon route through Calderdale. Read and support

VSI Alliance Update 14 September 2021
Find out all the news and developments including funding options, jobs and events. Read here

Friday Floodlit Fun! Halifax vs Leeds Medics and Dentists September 24th
Halifax Rugby Union Club, based at Ovenden Park are pleased to announce the return of Friday Night Floodlit Rugby. We look forward to seeing you there! Match details

Announcing our dedicated email address
After a long stretch of email hiccups, we’re proud to announce that our blogs and respective flyers have their own email address up and running! Read all about it

Vaccination Walk in Clinics around Calderdale 20th-25th September
These walk-in clinics are subject to change due to demand and vaccine availability. Please check the type of vaccines being administered at each site. Find a clinic near you

Safe & effective adapted exercises to suit a range of abilities
Exercises 4 Everyone offers a wide range of online gentle exercise sessions that you can access at any time to suit your schedule. Our exercises are varied in length, level, and style to suit everyone. More details

YH Falls Awareness Week 2021 online on Wednesday 29th September
In support of this year’s Falls Awareness Week and Older People’s Week 2021, we will be running a Free Virtual LIVE Strength and Balance Class. The event has been organised in partnership with the Yorkshire and Humber Falls Prevention Network. Join the virtual class

Take part in Calderdale’s Big Green Litter Pick
We are taking part in a nationwide campaign, the Great Big Green Week, which runs from 18-26 September, to draw attention to climate change, whilst also making a connection with issues in communities around the borough. Take part

Health Inequalities Grant Funding Online Showcase Event 29th September 2021
We are delighted to announce that, on Wednesday 29th September we are holding a full day event to showcase the successes of these innovative projects, delivered by communities, for communities. Participate

Coronavirus Latest

COVID Grants for Voluntary Sector
The Council has modified the application process for COVID 19 Additional Restrictions Grants (ARG) and web information to encourage Voluntary and Community Sectors to apply. Application info
New food delivery service in Halifax for people who are self-isolating
Fresh food deliveries from local shops, straight to people’s doors by electric bike, are set to make life easier for Halifax residents who are isolating or at higher risk from COVID-19. Further read

Choose Well to help the NHS during these difficult times
Restrictions may have lifted but the COVID infection rates are still high in Calderdale. Calderdale and Ryburn PCN are encouraging you to choose wisely before reaching out to the NHS for help and for non emergencies, try different venues first. Find out more

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

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Tell Tracy – Police and Crime Plan Consultation
The Mayor is urging everyone in West Yorkshire to get involved and #TellTracy about your policing and community safety priorities. Share your views

Calderdale Community Champions – Nominate a Local Hero!
The Community Foundation for Calderdale are proud to announce that nominations are open for the Calderdale Community Spirit Awards which will be held at The Venue, Barkisland on 25th November 2021 celebrating the Not-for-profit sector in our borough. Nominate your hero!

New classes from Curious Motion and more...
So far, 2021 has seen the launch of our second podcast series, the return of Brews & Grooves to Elland (hooray!), and we are delighted to announce some new classes are coming your way too! Read our news!

Have you been affected by Hate Crime or Hate Incident?
A hate crime is any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a person’s disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity. Advice and support

Advice for late applications to EU Settlement Scheme
The Government has announced that individuals who have missed the 30 June deadline can resolve their immigration status by making late applications to the EU Settlement Scheme. Complete the application

Raising awareness of Domestic Servitude in West Yorkshire
The real-life story of a survivor of domestic servitude has become the inspiration behind a new online animation aimed at the communities of West Yorkshire. Find out more

Get help paying your bills with Yorkshire Water’s special tariffs
Yorkshire Water is working closely with Calderdale Forum 50 Plus to tell older people about the ways in which they can reduce their water consumption and save money on their water bills. Find out more
Events Newsletters and What’s On

Calderdale Libraries Update September 2021
Most of our libraries are now open with extended opening hours. We do still advise the wearing of a face covering and we continue to have hand sanitising stations placed within our libraries. *We have missed you!*

The Pulse Bulletin September CREW Heart Support Group newsletter
Welcome to CREW news! You will find details of our walks, exercise classes, information on the instructors, social events plus recipes and organisational announcements. [Read newsletter](#)

Calderdale IAPT September 2021 Newsletter
You can find information on dates significant to mental health, resources and information about Calderdale and Kirklees IAPT [To the newsletter](#)

Belonging: Fashion & A Sense of Place at Bankfield Museum September 18
If you’ve had your fill of the red carpet vlogs of the MET gala, perhaps you’d like another look at fashion in this upcoming exhibition at Bankfield Museum! This upcoming event will mark the reopening of the Fashion section of the top floor of Bankfield museum. [Visit the museum!](#)

Brews and Grooves are back online!
A little thing like Covid cannot stop Curious Motion from having a good time, a dance and a proper chat. The online version of Brews and Grooves, a dance group for over 55 starts again every Thursday morning over Zoom. [Join us!](#)

Calderdale Forum 50 Plus Newsletter September 2021
This month’s newsletter covers current events, returning to school, the transformation of Halifax Bus Station along with activity options and discussions about health topics around Calderdale. [To the newsletter](#)

Disability Partnership Calderdale newsletter 31 August 2021
The latest Disability Partnership Calderdale offers a thorough cover of the plans for the upcoming redevelopment of Halifax Bus Station. It gives a comprehensive list of changes by bus routes and times that is really useful for all. [To the newsletter](#)

Halifax Bus Station to be transformed
A new £17.7m state-of-the-art facility, delivered by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority in partnership with Calderdale Council is being built on the site of the current bus station. [Find out how this will affect your journeys.](#)

The embers are glowing at the Phoenix Shed…
Follow me as Ed Moss and Chris Freeman provide an exclusive look into the Phoenix Shed, a place for men over the age of 55 to meet, greet and find support from each other during what life has in store. [Take the virtual visit to the Shed](#)
Introducing the North Halifax Primary Care Network
This award-winning PCN in West Yorkshire, proudly serves in excess of 40,000 patients.
You can contact them for any aspects of your medical care needs, including but not limited to services offered and booking appointments through their Facebook presence. Learn more

Happy Days Homeless Charity Halifax Events
Happy Days would like to invite you to their upcoming monthly events.
More details on each event as the time comes closer. View list of events

Healthy Minds August Newsletter
Find out about their fundraising news, the allotment developments, events with TimeOut and much more! To the newsletter

Park and Warley Project Weekly Digest 6.8.21
With so much going on we couldn’t wait for our next newsletter so here is a quick update of some of the latest opportunities in Park and Warley that you might be interested in. Read latest

Memory Lane Cafes are open once again
The cafes are running on the same lines as last autumn, morning and afternoon sessions on each cafe day, socially-distanced tables, and mask-wearing encouraged when moving around the room. Our volunteer team are really looking forward to welcoming people back. Come find us!

Be the first to know the exciting new developments at OSCA!
OSCA offer services that enhance and promote quality of life through sports and exercise for our local community. Their premises are newly refurbished, making them more accessible and boast state of the art football and rugby shower changing rooms. See what’s going on

Roller Skating back at the YMCA!
Roller Skating is back and running at the YMCA, every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, times are posted on the YMCA website. Find out more

Grants and Funding

Grants of up to £5,000 for community groups from CFFC
The Community Foundation for Calderdale (CFFC) have launched their general grants round for organisations and community groups to apply for up to £5,000 to make a difference in Calderdale. Eligibility criteria

£1 million Climate Emergency fund to combat climate change
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council (CMBC) in partnership with Community Foundation for Calderdale (CFFC), have launched a £1 million Climate Emergency fund to help combat the impact that climate change is having in the borough. Find out more
Children and Young People

Players required for under 7 and under 10 teams in Ovenden
Ovenden will shortly be commencing pre season football training for girls and boys of any ability. 
More details

YMCA School uniform exchange
You are welcome to visit and find FREE, good quality school uniforms for Calderdale Primary and Secondary schools. Further details

Health and Wellbeing

City Connect free 12 week cycling programme
City Connect are running another round of their Free 12-week cycling programme. 2-hour cycling sessions per week with qualified instructors led by West Yorkshire Combined Authority City Connect Programme for adults with mental or physical health concerns. Joining info

Help from Citizens Advice Bureau to keep warm during winter
‘Want a warmer, cosier home? Want to waste less money on energy bills? CAB can help you

Virtual Dementia Carers Peer Support Group
Do you care for someone with dementia? Get support from someone who understands. Carers benefit meeting experienced and very friendly carers and a Dementia Adviser. Find out more

Halifax Friendly Football Club would like you to join them!
We’re looking for male players to join our 6-7pm turn up and play session every Friday at Beech Hill school. Awesome, friendly fun atmosphere for all abilities who just want a fun game. We have the game for you!

Calderdale Staying Safe Domestic Abuse Support is here for you
If you are 16 or over, female or male and have experienced any form of Domestic Abuse, Calderdale Staying Safe are here to help you. Access the service

Employment, Training and Volunteering

Courses for adults (19+) with a learning disability
Calderdale Adult Learning offer a range of courses for adults (19+) with learning disabilities this Autumn. More information

Free Hate Crime Seminar at Calderdale College 12 October
Presentations on hate crime will be delivered by West Yorkshire Police and local stakeholders. Delegates will have the opportunity to attend a workshop to help shape future services to tackle hate crime. Book your place

Care staff recruitment with Bluebird Care
Work when you want by picking shifts to suit your situation; full-time and part-time. Shifts are 7am to 2pm and/or 4pm to 10pm 7 days a week. No experience necessary! Apply now
Trainers Wanted to deliver courses for our Sure Start families
Do you, or someone you know deliver courses and activities to families/parent/carers?
We are looking to expand our database of trainers who would be willing to tender for some of these activities. Express interest

Leeds Citywide NHS Race Equality Network webinars (Next October 14)
You are invited to join these webinars on topics of positive networking and forming connections that promote better collaboration for improving outcomes. Further read

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

- Sure Start Children’s Centres Recruiting – various locations - Closing Oct 06
- Calderdale Quality and Engagement Officer – VAC – Closing Oct 5
- Sessional Youth Workers NYT Calderdale - Closing Oct 04
- Patient and public voice (PPV) partners needed for the Covid-19 vaccination programme
- Care staff with Bluebird Care – 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

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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