



North and East Halifax

# Friday Flyer

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## N&E Friday Flyer – 05 August 2022

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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

### OSCA Foundation updates!

The OSCA Foundation is your community hub for weekly activities and events, sports related and much more! [View what's available](#)

### Fancy a Walk a Cuppa and a Chat? Next August 12th at Shelf Hall Park

The Shelf Wellbeing Community Group are meeting every second Friday of each month for a casual walk around Shelf, followed by a brew at the Bottomley's Arms across the park. If the weather isn't suitable for a walk, the group will still meet for coffee and tea at the Bottomley's Arms at 11am across from the park. [Join the walk](#)

### Join the Foundation Club Membership Monthly Event August 31

This summer, we are relaunching our membership club. We are planning on having monthly events to bring people together and connect and will move venue each month to spread the events throughout the borough. [Come join us](#)

### easyfundraising webinar: Free Funding for Voluntary Organisations

easyfundraising provides voluntary organisations with an easy, accessible, and permanent fundraising solution. It is a completely free service and is already used by 180,000 good causes around the UK. Come along to this online session to find out how! [More details](#)

### The Youth System Summer Holiday Club 2022 Places Still Available

The Youth System football holiday club which is at Forest Cottage (OSCA) for the next couple of weeks, has available spaces still. The club is open to children aged 5 – 13 years old, running Monday to Friday 8.45am to 16.00pm. [Further info](#)

## **Second round of CFFC General Grants for community groups**

The Community Foundation for Calderdale (CFFC) have launched their second round of general grants for organisations and community groups to apply for up to £5,000 to make a difference in Calderdale. [Read further](#)

## **Children's Meditation Course at The Outback Community Garden August 14th**

A one-day course in Anapana Meditation for 8 – 15 year olds is coming up at The Outback Community Garden during the summer holidays. Meditation can help improve focus and concentration, help with making good decisions, manage stress and emotions and provide a tool for life to help live more happily and peacefully. [Booking details](#)

## **Event to Help Calderdale People on Your Employment or Learning Journey**

Halifax Opportunities Trust is hosting an Opportunities Event to help local people take the next step on their employment or learning journey. The Trust is also excited to work with local employers and help them connect with potential candidates. [Find out more](#)

## **5 Day Introduction to Construction With CSCS Card! – Jobskilla**

Please see the the details below for an Online Introduction to Construction with CSCS Card we have available for residents of West Yorkshire. This is a remote course that you will study at home. Upon completion your Green CSCS test and Card will be funded. [Further details](#)

## **July News from Healthy Minds!**

This month's newsletter contains important news that many will find upsetting, but we at Healthy Minds remain resolved to supporting our communities as we have been for the past 13 years, and you will see from other news that lots of good things are still happening. [To the newsletter](#)

## **Shelf Village Hall Community Association Business Plan : A brief overview**

The Committee would take on a long-term lease – a Community Asset Transfer, from Calderdale Council. Find out their exciting ideas of how they would like to bring Shelf Village Hall back to life! [Find out more](#)

## **NHP and Sure Start Children's Centres recruiting now – August 17th**

Our Children's centres are exciting places to work. All the staff are committed to supporting their local communities to provide high quality learning for children. We provide an excellent working environment where children and staff thrive. [View vacancies](#)

## **Announcing the Finalists of The Business for Calderdale Awards 2022**

The Business for Calderdale Awards will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at The Venue, Barkisland celebrating the achievements of businesses in the borough over the last year. Congratulations to All of the Finalists! [Read more](#)

## **Get Involved / Have Your Say**

### **Apply for the Council Tax Energy rebate by August 22**

The Government is giving a £150 rebate to help with the cost of living. Calderdale Council is making this rebate accessible to residents for their permanent home address in the borough. [More details and apply](#)

## **Join ACDAF and discuss inclusive Commuting and Green Spaces access**

We represent learning disabilities, sensory impairment, physical disabilities and neurodiverse conditions. We listen to our members lived experiences and everyday challenges and bring partners and stakeholders together with our members to look at how access and inclusion can be improved. [Join us](#)

## **Car boot sales at the OSCA foundation starting Sunday July 3rd**

Have you missed a car boot sale? So have the enterprising folks at the OSCA Foundation, who have taken it upon themselves to organise Car Boot sales at their parking space every two weeks. [Read more](#)

## **Events Newsletters and What's On**

### **Halifax Unity Collective Free Community meal August 6th**

Come join us on **Saturday 6th August from 6.30-9.00pm** and enjoy a meal on us in a friendly, accepting environment and make new friends. The event is free but booking is essential. [Booking information](#)

### **Innovations and Kevin Pearce Children's Centre embark on project with Octopus Energy Group**

Octopus Energy visited Innovations Children's Centre to complete a workshop with the children. We created drawings relating to wind turbines and renewable energy, which Octopus Energy will use as projections on the turbines! [Read full story](#)

### **4 Play Quo Live at the OSCA on August 14**

Described as *West Yorkshire's finest Status Quo cover band*, Huddersfield based band **4 Play Quo** will be playing LIVE at the OSCA Foundation bar. Entry is free, the bar will be open before, during and after the concert. [Come along for a great event!](#)

### **Time Out July newsletter and School Holiday Activities**

School's are out for summer, which means you will all be looking for exciting activities for the children and young people of Calderdale, not to fear! Time Out has a timetable full of school holiday activities for a range of age groups. [To the newsletter](#)

### **St Matthew's Church coffee morning: Where spirituality meets life**

Join me as I spend a too short time getting to know more about the Church of St Matthews in Northowram, about the amazing things they do, the coffee morning being just one of these then find out how to become part of this! [Read feature](#)

### **VSI Alliance Update 05 August 2022**

Read the latest updates from the VSI alliance. You will find information on local events and available training, job opportunities and volunteering options. The newsletter also highlights current campaigns and consultations. [Read the updates here](#)

## **Climate change toolkit launched across West Yorkshire**

In May the WY HCP asked over 100,000 staff and volunteers to be 'All hands in for a better future' when they launched their first climate change campaign. The toolkit is an extension to this work and provides West Yorkshire healthcare providers to address climate change. [Find out more](#)

## **Historic Pubs of Halifax Fundraising Walking Tour August 21st**

Join Anne Kirker for a walk around the historic hotels and inns of Halifax and learn of the many reasons for their renown – the good and the bad! The tour is accessible to scooters (motorised wheelchairs) [More details](#)

## **Shelf Wellbeing Community Caritas Coffee Mornings last Thursday of every month**

Our once a month coffee mornings are held at 10 am on the last Thursday of every month and are part of the Shelf Wellbeing Community. All are welcome to join us.

We hold our coffee mornings at the Shelf Health Centre. [Further details](#)

## **Heritage Walks by Halifax Civic Trust with David Glover - Next September 9th**

Please find information on two Calderdale based heritage walks run by [Halifax Civic Trust](#).

Local historian David Glover will be your guide as you walk through areas of Calderdale, learning the history and some not so widely known facts about the past of Halifax. [Booking information](#)

## **VIRSA – A celebration of South Asian Heritage Month 2022**

The festival promises a month of events and activities to celebrate the long and rich history of British Asians and the positive impact they have within the borough. It will bring together leading British Pakistani and Indian writers and performers plus local businesses and community groups at venues across Calderdale. [Further details](#)

## **Holmfield Park Bowling Club opening**

Holmfield Park bowling club will open up the bowling green and clubhouse for coffee and to have a go at bowling over the summer. [Get more details](#)

## **Time Out Calderdale news and information for summer**

You will find information on emotional and psychological help and support available to children and young adults, job and volunteering opportunities, the sessions of the Hive Hub free summer school and minutes of the June 15th network meeting. [To the newsletter](#)

## **WY Partnership cements place of VCSE sector within the partnership**

West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership (WY HCP) and the area's voluntary community social enterprise sector (VCSE) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on Monday 4 July. This cements the role of the sector as an equal partner at all levels. [Full story](#)

## **Shelf Wellbeing Community First Newsletter**

We are delighted to bring you the first ever monthly Newsletter from the Shelf Wellbeing Community Group. Find out what is happening, read about their weekly coffee mornings and wellbeing walks and see how you can join them. [Read Newsletter Here](#)

## **Illingworth Messenger July – August 2022**

This is the Illingworth Messenger summer edition, until they come back in September. Enjoy their informative articles, find out local businesses, details of events, church service schedules for the churches of Holy Nativity, St Malachy's and Illingworth Moor Methodist Church and as always the entertainment section. We look forward to hearing from you again! [Read Illingworth Messenger](#)

## **From RE:Mixy Party in the Park June 2022**

North Halifax Partnership have been working with the new Climate College in Todmorden and All 1 Collective and Lab to think about ways we can involve local people and communities in climate conversations and action. [See how we did](#)

## **Calderdale Forum 50 Plus Newsletter July 2022**

Calderdale Forum 50+ newsletter has current, useful information for the over 50s population of Calderdale and more. You will find a list of activities, helpful resources and coverage of current events. [To the newsletter](#)

## **Grants and Funding**

### **Next Ward Forum Grant round North and East Halifax by October 28th**

The next round of Ward Forum Grants for the North and East of Halifax is open. Do you need funding for a project or to carry out repairs work? If you are planning a community celebration or an experience, a £500 Ward forum grant may be helpful. [Find out more](#)

### **VSI Alliance news : Local business offering voluntary help this summer**

VSI Alliance wish to share that a local business has approached them and are interested in offering some time over the summer to support a local charity or not for profit group. The company wishes to help with any aspect of manual work needed, from gardening to decorating or another project if you have one in mind, ideally over the weekends in the summer. [Find out more](#)

### **Pension Credit top up to help with living Costs**

Do you or a family member get a State Pension? An estimated £6.8 million of unclaimed Pension Credit is unclaimed in Calderdale. We want to encourage every one of State Pension age to check their eligibility, even if they don't think they need any additional support. [Find out more](#)

## **Children and Young People**

### **Healthy Holidays Summer 2022 Live from Friday 24th June**

The Healthy Holidays Calderdale Programme is back for the Summer! Free places are available at Summer holiday clubs across the Borough for children aged 5-16 eligible for benefits-related free school meals. [Book your place](#)

### **New Players wanted for Ovenden West Riding AFC Under 14 Boys team**

OVENDEN WEST RIDING under 14 Boys are looking to recruit new players for next season. The intention is for the team to play in the Huddersfield Junior League from September 2022. [Join the team](#)

## **Join the Cougars under 9 football team of Ovenden West Riding Juniors!**

OVENDEN West Riding Juniors AFC are looking for players for Cougars, their under 9 team for next season. [Join at the OSCA](#)

## **YMCA School uniform exchange**

You can find good quality free, second hand school uniforms for Calderdale primary and secondary schools through the YMCA school uniform exchange. [Opening hours and details](#)

## **Health and Wellbeing**

### **Look out for each other during the heatwave and rising Covid cases**

Summer events and social gatherings are returning as part of our lives, but COVID transmission rates are rising sharply in West Yorkshire. The numbers of people with COVID in hospital beds are now greater than during the previous wave, our social care sector is under huge pressure, and we should remain cautious warns West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership (WY HCP). [Read more](#)

### **Message from Debs Harkins and Jackie Addison regarding the hot weather spells**

The message, referring to the hot spells of weather experienced and likely to reoccur during the summer months offers recommendations and advice to better cope with higher temperatures, in light of the rising number of Covid cases currently in the region. [Read message](#)

### **Covid Cases in Calderdale – Message from Debs Harkins**

Although vaccination, previous infection and improved treatment are preventing serious illness for many of us, it's important that we continue to show kindness and consideration to others who are more vulnerable to the virus and take measures to help protect the business continuity of services that really matter to Calderdale residents. [Read further](#)

### **Whitehill Summer holiday Bikeability courses – Active Calderdale**

There are several opportunities for children to learn to ride a bike over the summer holidays with Active Calderdale. Places are strictly limited so please book your place in advance. [Book a course](#)

### **CCG Calderdale COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Update – June 30th 2022**

On 1 July 2022, NHS Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will become part of NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB). This will be the last programme update issued by the CCG. These will start again later in the year from the ICB. Key contacts and useful links have been updated at the end of this update. [Read update here](#)

### **Walk in vaccination clinics around Calderdale**

To encourage more people to get vaccinated, there will be several pop up vaccination clinics across Calderdale. These clinics offer the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for anyone over 18 years old. [Find one near you](#)

## Employment, Training and Volunteering

### Could you become a Staying Well Telephone Befriender?

Sometimes you want a brew and someone to talk to. Volunteering with us requires no more than 30 minutes of your time every week for you to put your feet up, have a brew at the ready and have a light hearted conversation with our clients. [Could this be you?](#)

### Learn, upskill and retrain with Calderdale Adult Learning

The latest Calderdale Adult Learning (CAL) prospectus for 2022/23, packed full of exciting, affordable courses to inspire and help people towards the jobs and lives they want, is on its way to every household across Calderdale to ensure everyone can easily find out about the many opportunities offered at CAL. [View range of courses](#)

### Free Fully Funded SIA Security License – West Yorkshire - August start dates

Fully funded SIA Security 2 week course, Leeds and Bradford locations. Open to those unemployed or on low incomes and in receipt of benefits. Multiple choice exams and physical assessments at the end of the course. [Apply here](#)

### Trustees Needed for the OSCA Foundation!

Run *by* the community *for* the community, the current Trustees, who have established OSCA and worked hard to achieve so much are now looking for new people to join the Board to bring fresh skills and enthusiasm to take the centre forward even further. [Could this be you?](#)

### Virtual Online Courses available from Sure Start Family Support

The family learning programme have a numerous online employability courses that our registered families can access for free. Bookings are now open for our next set of Virtual Online courses. [Details and booking info](#)

### Join the Healthy Minds Volunteer Team!

Charities in the voluntary sector are facing more and more challenging times, and we need our incredible volunteers now more than ever. We have THREE different volunteering opportunities at Healthy Minds, one of them could be right up your street! [View positions](#)

**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](#)

- [Integration Co-ordinator – St Augustine’s Centre – Aug 05](#)
- [Future Support Offer \(Universal Credit\) Citizens Advice Calderdale – Aug 07](#)
- [Energy Caseworker with Citizens Advice Calderdale – Aug 07](#)
- [Advice Drop In Manager – St Augustine’s Centre – Aug 09](#)
- [NHP and Sure Start Children’s Centres recruiting – Aug 17](#)
- [Heritage Mission Enabler – Calderdale Methodist Circuit – Aug 19](#)
- [Heritage Mission Administrator – Calderdale Methodist Circuit – Aug 19](#)
- [Circuit Finance Officer – Calderdale Methodist Circuit – Aug 19](#)
- [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 us to your friends!**
- ★ **Publicise an event** in the Friday Flyer
- ★ **Advertise** your service or community group

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