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Latest News

Once upon a Thriftmas (December 2022 event)

As we begin to understand the challenges posed by climate change and the gathering pace of the cost-of-living crisis, we wanted to get back to the true meaning of Christmas and show that it doesn't have to be all about consumerism and pressure to create the perfect day. [And this is what we did!](#)

Think WIDEN to prevent burglary

We have joined forces with our longstanding primary smart security partner, ERA Home Security, to bring you our Think WIDE(N) burglary prevention campaign highlighting the simple, evidence-based WIDE measures which can be taken in any home on a variety of budgets. [Read further](#)

Free Diploma in Childcare or Health & Social Care in your Local Community!

Gain a degree in your local community without having to travel to College! Course runs one day a week, within 16 sessions. All coursework is completed in class. [More information](#)

Support for all dealing with domestic abuse from Calderdale Staying Safe

Our service is free and confidential, regardless of sexual orientation, gender, disability, religion or ethnic origin. A diverse, experienced and skilled staff of female and male advisers is here to listen and where necessary, signpost you to the right organisations. [Don't suffer in silence](#)

CREW Heart Support guided walks for wellbeing

CREW Heart support are back with their guided walking groups of about 5 miles (over 2 hours) to help improve your physical health and mental wellbeing. The walks take place around Calderdale and are graded according to difficulty and accessibility. [Come along!](#)

Calderdale Cares Careers recruitment fairs Jan 25th and Feb 4

The event will promote a range of careers linked to the care sector. There will also be an opportunity to meet employers, get support with interviews, CV and apply for live vacancies. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking for a career change, career development and those who are finishing compulsory education. [Event details](#)

OUR NEWS Neighbourhood Watch newsletter – January 2023 Edition

This edition covers articles on the new government emergency alerts system, how to prevent burglary and protect your friends from romance fraud, understanding ‘secured by design’, offers from Patlock and Avast, how to avoid Amazon scams, how to find a trusted locksmith and more. [To the newsletter](#)

Eye on Calderdale – your one stop website for up to date information about flooding in Calderdale.

The website provides a map of all the areas of Calderdale including some surrounding areas, indicating current flood risks. There are several resources for dealing with floods, its impacts and useful numbers for when you need them. [Read more](#)

Have your say on how health services are delivered across West Yorkshire

NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board is asking people and communities to come forward and share their views on how health services should be delivered to them locally, and across West Yorkshire. [Take survey](#)

New Year New Us – Healthy Minds Winter Taster Fayre – January 27th

Come chat with our volunteers and staff about what our NEW Warm Space Drop Ins, Volunteer-Led groups and Befriending Service can offer you or the people you work with. Enjoy some warming food and drink and take part in yoga, mindfulness, allotment and arts & crafts taster sessions. [Find out more!](#)

VSI Alliance: Voluntary Sector Open Day Jan 23rd

If you're looking for a career in the VCSE sector, this will be the perfect opportunity to meet local VCSE Organisations and find out about volunteering opportunities across Calderdale. No need to book in advance, you can just drop in. [More information](#)

Next OSCA tabletop inside market Sunday 22nd January

Come along and enjoy browsing the tables, find that rare find and support your local community! There will be hot drinks and light snacks available for purchase. [Take a look](#)

Tabletop sale at Illingworth Moor Methodist Church – January 21st

All the tables are booked for the Illingworth Moor Methodist Church Good as New tabletop sale, waiting for you to come along and find exciting things! Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. [What will you find?](#)

Find a Warm Space near you in Calderdale

All the Warm Spaces listed are registered with Calderdale Council. Does your organisation provide a Warm Space service? You can register your details through this portal and ensure your local community is aware of it. [Learn more](#)

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Meet the funder : Free funding webinar from easyfundraising – January 24th

Is your voluntary organisation looking for unrestricted funding? Come along to this informal session to find out how your voluntary group, CIC, social enterprise, church, school, sports club or charity can use the free easyfundraising platform to receive donations unrestricted funding when your volunteers, staff and supporters shop with leading retailers. [More details](#)

Get 2023 off to a great start at the CFFC January 31st membership event

We're really pleased that so many people have decided to become members and come to our networking events. If you would like to feel part of the group of people who are helping Calderdale thrive and be a great place to live and work, this event is for you. [Find out more](#)

Calderdale Resident Perception Survey Vision 2024 – complete by January 31st

As we head into 2023, your views of our place really matter. They really do change where we're going and how we get there. If you are 16 or over and live here, please take a few minutes to complete this survey and tell us about your life in Calderdale. [Complete survey](#)

Commercial concessions for the 65th Halifax Charity Gala now open!

The Halifax Gala committee are pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for commercial concessions for the next Halifax Charity Gala on Saturday 10th June 2023. [Apply now](#)

Winter Wise Booklet Feedback request

We hope that you have found this useful and we would love to hear your feedback on what you found most useful and what we can do to improve it next year. Please take five minutes to complete our online survey here and tell us what you think. [Take survey](#)

“Our time is now” – Plan to improve safety of women and girls in West Yorkshire

The safety of women and girls in West Yorkshire is Mayor Tracy Brabin's top priority, she said as she unveiled a plan to bring about societal change and end generations of injustice. [Read further](#)

Would you like to be featured on The Yorkshire Auction House?

Are you moving house, clearing house or downsizing? How would you like to see yourself on television and possibly make some money for it? STv Studios are keen to have applicants from Calderdale. There is every chance that the next series will feature familiar locations and why not, familiar faces! [Going once, going twice...](#)

Events and What's On

Anne Lister of Halifax: arch-traditionalist or 'first modern lesbian'? January 21st

Halifax Civic Trust invite you to a talk about our local historic celebrity, Anne Lister of Shibden Hall, led by Dr Jill Liddington. We are holding this fund-raising talk in conjunction with Jill, a member of Halifax Civic Trust, and afterwards there will be a book signing of Female Fortune. [More information](#)

Crew Heart Support New Year's Annual Lunch January 23rd

CREW Heart Support Club will be holding their Annual Lunch at Pollino's. The lunch is open to your family and friends, it was a great success last year, let's see if we can repeat it! [Book your place](#)

Holocaust Memorial Day January 25th at Calderdale College

Calderdale College will be hosting the annual Holocaust memorial Day event, on Wednesday 25 January, working in partnership with Calderdale Council, Calderdale Interfaith, Holocaust Center North, and the Holocaust Survivors friendship association. [Event details](#)

You are invited to our very own Warm Space at Kevin Pearce Annexe!

The Staying Well Team invite you to feel welcome to our weekly Warm Space at Kevin Pearce Annexe, Tea, Toast and some Crafts! [Find out more](#)

New defibrillators to help save lives in Calderdale

The Community CPR Fund and Calderdale Council have teamed up to install 10 new defibrillators across the borough, to help increase the survival rate if someone has a cardiac arrest outside of hospital. They have been gifted to local organisations that support the Healthy Holidays programme. [Full story](#)

OSCA Foundation invite local talent to perform in their venue!

Solo singers or bands living in the North Halifax area, including Ovenden, Illingworth, Bradshaw, Holmfield, Mixenden or the surrounding areas are invited to perform at the OSCA bar to a live audience. [More information](#)

Warm Space at Lee Mount Baptist Church

A new warm space has been created by Lee Mount Baptist Church to offer their building to the local community who may want to stay warm this winter and reduce how much heating they are using in their own homes. [Come find us!](#)

From the Brew & Chat Group Pellon – Christmas Party

The brew and Chat group recently received a £500 Warley Ward Forum Grant to pay for their annual Christmas party. Special thanks to those volunteers running the raffle, collecting subs and working in the kitchen. [View more](#)

Ash Green Children’s Centre rated Outstanding by OFSTED !

Ash Green, a Sure Start Children’s Centre provided by North Halifax Partnership, is celebrating a “Outstanding” Ofsted report. The centre is based across two sites which means they receive two separate Ofsted inspections– on this occasion it was the 2-3 room based on the site of Ash Green Community Primary school. [Congratulations!](#)

Community Activities in Pellon and Mount Tabor

Take a look at what is available for residents of Pellon and Mount Tabor. There are many options for gentle exercise including Tai-Chi and a wealth of social activities, including arts and crafts, singing groups and coffee mornings. [Find out more](#)

Newsletters

Calderdale Forum 50 Plus January events, news, social groups & gatherings

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. [Read the newest here](#)

Calderdale Heritage Walks winter newsletter, Jan 2023

We hope that you find something of interest over the next few months, and we look forward to seeing you on one or more of our walks. Remember to wrap up warm and to come prepared for seasonal wet, cold and windy weather! [Find a walk near you](#)

Illingworth Messenger December 2022 – January 2023

This is the festive edition of the Illingworth Messenger, covering the month of December and the first month of next year, January. Season's Greetings, Christmas and celebratory events, church service schedules, activities and local businesses, sudoku and amusing smile lines! [To the messenger](#)

Grants and Funding

Calderdale Council: Community Small Grants Scheme

Calderdale community groups running events and projects to support local towns, people and the environment are invited to apply for grants from a £70,000 Council funding pot. [Apply now](#)

Apply for a Ward Forum Grant by March 10th!

Charitable organisations, school clubs, church clubs or other CICs based in the North and East Halifax can apply for a Ward Forum Grant of up to £500 to help towards maintenance, improvement, purchase of equipment or even to organise an event. [Apply now!](#)

The Locala Community Fund 2022/23 open for applications! by January 27th

The Community Fund is part of our social enterprise commitment investing any profits back into services or community projects and helps projects that support Locala's Better Lives Strategy and contribute towards one or more of our Social Value Pledges. Any such groups in North and East Halifax who could benefit from a Community Fund grant can submit an application. [Read further](#)

Boost your organisation's earnings with easyfundraising

What are your fundraising goals this year? A new project? Improved facilities? Core costs? Volunteer training? Whatever you need funding for, make sure [fundraising platform easyfundraising is a part of your strategy](#). [See what's available](#)

Individual Hardship Funds list of funding and support resources

The following lists of organisations may be able to offer help and support to those struggling with the cost of living. Please note, you can only apply to some of those through a charity or a supporting organisation. If you are receiving help, please pass this information to your adviser. [Take a look](#)

Cost of Living Crisis help available : Gov.uk

The Government is offering cost of living support to every household. Find out more today. There is help for every household. Find out what cost of living support you can get today. [Get help](#)

Children and Young People

Shining Rainbows activities near you starting this November!

Shining Rainbows Parent and Toddler Group, a group for children in and around Calderdale with additional needs, are delighted to announce their exciting new classes near you! [Find out more](#)

New 'Choose Well for Mental Health' guide helps local young people find the right support

The 'choose well for mental health' guide helps children and young people, under the age of 18, find the right service for their mental health and wellbeing needs. It supports them to look after their mental health and wellbeing, how to access the right services when needed, and lets people know what to do if they, or someone they know, experience a mental health crisis or emergency. [Read more](#)

Message from Halifax YMCA regarding primary school uniforms

The Halifax YMCA have temporarily suspended taking in any more Primary School uniforms due to lack of storage space, thanks to generous donations. They would welcome more people to come forward to take the uniforms that they already have. [Get a free school uniform](#)

Health and Wellbeing

Winter Wise 2022/2023 booklet to every Calderdale Household

If you live in Calderdale, look out for your Winter Wise booklet coming through your door, jam packed with useful advice and contact details that will support you through the colder months. [Winter wise](#)

Easy Street Darker nights Burglary prevention Police campaign

There are simple, smart, cost effective ways to make your house less appealing to burglars. As the nights are longer and it gets darker earlier, West Yorkshire Police encourage you to review the security of your home. [Full story](#)

Breast Screening and #Earlydetection team coming to NE Halifax

The Pennine Breast Screening team will be setting up locally to the North and East Halifax early in January 2023, offering women and those registered as female aged 50-71 years the opportunity to screen themselves for breast cancer. Please wait to receive your invitation in the post before getting in touch with the team. [Further read](#)

Pre and Postnatal exercise programmes and more online resources

From Couch to Fitness and gentle exercise routines for pregnant women or women who have just given birth, here are some useful links for new and expecting mothers as well as anyone who may wish to move more and increase their levels of physical activity. [Read more](#)

Bertie's Top Tips for a warmer, healthier home – Calderdale Council

If you live in Calderdale, you could be eligible for FREE* home improvements to increase the efficiency of your property. The Housing & Green Economy team of Calderdale Council are at hand to help you keep warm and find affordable solutions to reduce your energy bills and live cost effectively. [See what's available](#)

Employment, Training and Volunteering

Do you need some training for your clients or front line advisers?

The Citizens Advice Calderdale's Energy Team still have availability for running free workshops with clients or front line advisers in January and February 2023. [Booking info](#)

Office furniture and supplies giveaway to charitable and community organisations

Surplus to Purpose, a Leeds based charity would like to share with third sector organisations that they have office furniture and stationary supplies available to you, free of charge or a donation if you are able. [Find out more](#)

Advice and Guidance Drop-in every second Friday at Innovations Children's Centre

North Halifax Partnership along with Halifax Opportunities Trust are bringing advice and guidance sessions in our Sure Start Children's centres around employment and applying for jobs, support with applying for universal credit and signposting to specialist services around mental health, debt and much more. [Available help](#)

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 one hour 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?](#)

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](#)

- **Community Warden - Calderdale Council** – Jan 23
- **Community Organiser with the Neighbourhood Team** – Jan 25
- **Cleaner at Elland Children's Centre** – Jan 25
- **Food Poverty Co-ordinator – VSI Alliance** – Feb 02
- **Project Worker : Link with Healthy Minds Calderdale** – Feb 06
- **ICT Apprentice with Great Heights Academy Trust** – Feb 17

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?

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