



LV Friday Flyer – 11 August 2017

Covering the wards of Brighouse, Elland, Greetland and Stainland, Hipperholme & Lightcliffe and Rastrick

Email: calderdalelowervalley@gmail.com

Web: www.calderdalelowervalley.com

The **Friday Flyer** is a weekly round-up of news and what's on in the Lower Valley.

Information about ward forum meetings and other ways to have your say will also be advertised here. Please click the links for further information on the **Lower Valley Blog**.

We hope you will find this informative and useful. **Let us know what you think!**



Follow us on Twitter: [@CaldLValley](https://twitter.com/CaldLValley)



Like Us on Facebook: [CalderdaleLowerValley](https://www.facebook.com/CalderdaleLowerValley)

News

NHP Energy Levels Weekly Message – Shower vs Bath!

Did you know that baths tend to use a huge amount of hot water compared to a shower, which in turn costs more money?

We know nothing beats standing under the shower for ages, but if you can try and keep these extended stays to a minimum you are going to save energy and reduce your bills in the long run (especially if you are on metered water).



If you haven't already! Be sure to sign up and receive our free energy saving tips which could save you money, entry into our prize draws to win energy saving goodies as well as the chance to take part in free DIY or Family Cooking sessions.

Sign up online at <https://northhalifaxpartnership.org/energy-levels/>

Important Information about the 2017 Electoral Registration Household Canvass

It's never too early to return your Household Enquiry Form. Letters have been sent out to all households and if even if nothing has changed, forms have to be returned. The easiest way to do this is on line [here](#). Please tell your friends and family too.

Love the LV Blog? Want to know what's going on in other parts of Calderdale?

We link to lots of groups and services in your area and try to bring information about events and activities together in one place. Did you know there are blogs covering the [Central Halifax, Halifax North & East](#) and [Upper Valley](#) areas too? And regular updates!

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Get Involved – Join Elland & District Partnership

The **Elland & District Partnership** are still looking for interested people to join them in their various activities to improve the Town. Their next Open Meeting is on **10 October** at **Willow Court** starting at **7pm**. [Get involved...](#)

Brighouse Art Circle August and September Syllabus 2017

Brighouse Art Circle have published their activities for August and September including **September 7** the Open Evening, exhibition, displays, tombola, stalls, supper provided. Picture of the night competition. **Free admission. Everyone Welcome.** [Details...](#)

Launch of Men FM – By Men, for Men

A new online station has been recently launched **Men FM**. Men FM features music, comedy, personal stories, how to get involved. There will be a guest appearance from Prof White, the world's first ever professor of men's health. [Read more...](#)

New 5-A-Side Football League Starting at Northbridge Leisure Centre

5 Star Sports Limited are starting a new 5 -a-side football league on Mondays at North Bridge Leisure Centre starting on 21 August. More information can be found by calling **07484 227288**. [read more...](#)

Be a part of Project Elland

Do you live or have you worked in Elland or know someone who does or has? Perhaps you have stories about factories, mills, shops or have some old photos of Elland! If so then you could be a part of Project Elland... [get involved...](#)

Overgate Midnight Walk – 9 September

How do you feel about walking under the stars with the **Overgate** Midnight Walk. **Saturday 9 September** starting from **North Bridge Leisure Centre**. A 7 or 13 mile sponsored walk to raise funds for Overgate Hospice. For more information call **01422 387121**. [further details...](#)

Events and what's on

***This weekend!* Cromwell Bottom – Open Day Saturday 12 Aug**

Cromwell Bottom Wildlife Group is holding their annual Open Day at the reserve between Brighouse and Elland on **Saturday 12 August**. Birds of Prey display, wildlife walks, pond dipping, facepainting, raffles and great refreshments! [Details...](#)

***This weekend!* Halifax Agricultural Show 2017**

The Halifax Agricultural Show 2017 will take place on **12 August 2017 – 10:00 to 16:15** at Savile Park. The Halifax Agricultural Show is the largest show of its kind in the local region and offers something for everyone. [Read more...](#)

***This weekend!* Musical Afternoon at Blackley Baptist Church**

TEA FOR TWO and YOU at **Blackley Baptist Church** are holding a musical afternoon with Afternoon Tea featuring Gerry Wheatcroft and Alan & Alex Haydock in The Thompson Jones Hall on **Sunday August 13** at 2.30pm. Tickets £8 including Afternoon Tea. [Read on...](#)

20th Anniversary Weekend at Bethesda Methodist Church

Bethesda Methodist Church in Elland is celebrating the 20th Anniversary since re-opening the church after refurbishment. On **Saturday 19 August 2017 9:00 – 12:00** they will be holding a car boot sale. Refreshments will be available. [Book a place for your car...](#)

Get Ready for Brighthouse Summer Festival

Held on the weekend of **19 – 20 August 2017** the **Brighthouse Summer Festival** is a great weekend of family entertainment. There will be over 70 stalls of locally produced foods and crafts, loads of street foods, free canal boat rides, live music, real ale and much [more...](#)

Charity Jigsaw Festival at St. Martin's

Some 3,000 people have visited the Festivals and purchased over 2,750 jigsaws, some making round trips of over 100 miles. The Festival is now an established annual event in the local calendar with 2017 bringing the sixth annual Festival. This year it will be held from Friday 25 to Monday 28 August. [Find out more...](#)

Crossroads Lunch Club – Christ Church Hipperholme

The lunch club runs every Friday at Christ Church Hall (the church at the cross roads). Run by the community and they have a few vacancies! Enjoy a delicious meal with friendly folk, freshly prepared and served by people from the local churches for just £3.50. Please arrive for 12 noon and lunch will be served at 12:30pm. [more details ...](#)

A new film about Brighthouse – A Happier Valley

North Park Pictures are showing the world première of *'A Happier Valley'*, a new film about Brighthouse, its past and people, and how it has been shaped by water. There will be free food, tea and coffee and music by renowned Brighthouse singer-songwriter, Roger Davies. **6.30 for 7pm start on Monday 4 September.** [Further information...](#)

Breadmaking in a Day – 1 September

Friday 1 September 10am – 2pm, Martin Street, Brighthouse. **LoveBread** is a social enterprise reaching a broad range of people – impacting on health and wellbeing and creating an active, local community based around bread. Are you interested in learning how to make bread in a fun and supportive environment? [more information...](#)

Children & Young People

Important information as Snapchat launches Snap Map

The **NSPCC** has given us some very useful information about the new Snap Map function of the Snapchat app as follows: *'Snapchat has just launched a new feature called the Snap Map which allows you to see your contacts on a map based on their location. Through the Snap Map, users can broadcast their exact location with everyone in their contact list.* [More...](#)

Little Explorers under 8's session

Lots of fun outdoors in the **Forgotten Forest** on Bradford Road, Brighthouse. A small woodland area with everything you need. Relax in the hammocks, play instruments or read stories in the tipi, build dens, play in the wooden boat, tipi or train. [More information...](#)

Eureka Super Sunday and Holiday Clubs

Eureka's Super Sunday and Holiday Clubs are for disabled children and the whole family. They're run by trained Enablers, are lots of fun and a great way to meet other families and best of all are free of charge. The first is **Tuesday 25 July** and you can book by calling **01422 330069** or emailing accessallareas@eureka.org.uk... [more information...](#)

Jam Packed Summer

Jam Packed Summer is a summer sports scheme for young disabled people aged 8 – 19 years. **Monday 24 July to Friday 18 August.** Enjoy a variety of disability specific and adapted mainstream sport and leisure activities, delivered by qualified sports coaches and staff... [read more...](#)

Sports Galore at Field Lane Children's Centre

At **Field Lane** Children's Centre between **10:00 – 11:00** on **15 August** come for a bit of sport and physical activity. Families will work as a team using ball skills to balance, throwing, number and colour recognition. Suitable for children from 18 months to 5 years old. [more...](#)

Halifax Holiday Club – for over the summer

Halifax Holiday Club offer programmes over the 6 week summer Holidays alongside their normal programmes with 5 different week long courses covering Mountain Bikes, Paddle Sport, Climbing, Bushcraft and Adventure Service Challenge. [more info...](#)

West Yorkshire Police launch Police Cadet scheme starting October 2017

Are you between 13 and 16 years old? Would you like to make a contribution to your community? Would you like to challenge yourself and learn new skills? Are you considering the police as a future career? Do you want to complete the Duke of Edinburgh award?

West Yorkshire Police are launching a Police Cadet scheme in Halifax starting October 2017 Sessions will take place on **Wednesday evenings**. [further details...](#)

Local Cinemas and Theatres

[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](#)

Health and Staying Well

Keep up to date! New Staying Well website and newsletter

Our new Staying Well project website can be found online at www.stayingwellhub.com You'll find information about the service and links to what's going on locally and make a referral yourself. [Click here](#) to read the first *Staying Well newsletter*... [read more...](#)

Victim Support launch live chat service

Victims of crime have another way of accessing support after Victim Support launched a live web chat service as a pilot service until March. It means victims of crime can talk online to a specially trained supporter, increasing the options of face to face or the telephone, to access support and advice. The service will be available from **9am to 5pm Monday to Friday** across West Yorkshire via the Victim Support website. [Further details...](#)

Wednesday Bereavement Support and Social Group

The Wednesday Bereavement Support and Social Group meet on the **first Wednesday of the month** at the Canon Winter Centre, Elland from 2pm to 4 pm... [get involved...](#)

Talking Therapies from Insight Healthcare

Calderdale Talking Therapies is part of Insight Healthcare and provide free talking therapy services on behalf of the NHS. The service provides help to people experiencing common difficulties such as: low mood, depression, anxiety, stress, panic, anger, phobias, trauma, bereavement, loss, relationship difficulties and family problems... [more...](#)

Riverside Dementia Friendly Cafe

Riverside Cafe at St. Bartholomew's Church in Ripponden **every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 1:30 – 3:30 pm** for just £2 per session. A very warm welcome is extended to people with dementia; conditions such as Parkinson's and their carers... [get involved...](#)

Do you know someone who's feeling lonely?

Talk to the Staying Well Hub – call us on **01422 392767**

Local Sports Centres

- [Brighthouse Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre](#) – Tel. 01422 28806
- [Halifax Swimming Pool](#) - Tel. 01422 366624

Employment and Training

‘Early Bird’ Discount on VAC’s Data Protection Course

VAC are currently offering a **50% discount** on their Data Protection course which is running on **Monday 16 October 9:30 – 16:30** at the VAC offices in Halifax. The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will apply in the UK from 25th May 2018 at which time those organisations in non-compliance will face heavy fines. [Sign up now...](#)

Work Club at Elland Children’s Centre

FREE support **every Monday** for families & young people looking for work, training, volunteer opportunities, apprenticeships and more at Elland Children’s Centre... [details...](#)

Brighthouse & Elland Libraries Works Better Assisted Job Search Sessions

Works aims to help people who want to get back into work overcome the barriers which are stopping them – and also to support employers with suitable vacancies to access this potential source of employees. [more information...](#)

Latest Jobs

- [Casual Activity and Sports Coach – Calderdale Council](#)
- [Cleaner vacancy at Lidl – Shelf, Halifax](#)
- [Production Team Leader – Polyframe Halifax Ltd](#)
- [Apprentice Bakery Assistant – Goldengate Foods Limited](#)
- [Jobs at Halifax Opportunities Trust – Various Children’s Centre Roles](#)
- [Part-time Football Coaches – Immediate start](#)
- [Retail Sales Assistant – British Heart Foundation](#)
- [FREE Plastering Training with potential for skills](#)
- [Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers](#)

Friday Flyer - Contact Us:

- ★ **Recommend a friend** to get the Friday Flyer
- ★ **Publicise an event** in the Friday Flyer
- ★ **Advertise** your service or community group

Lower Valley Neighbourhood Team and Staying Well

Tel: 01422 255402

Email: calderdalelowervalley@gmail.com

Web: www.calderdalelowervalley.com



Follow us on Twitter: [@CaldLValley](https://twitter.com/CaldLValley)

If you’re on our mailing list the Friday Flyer will arrive direct to your inbox every Friday. If you would prefer not to receive this email please contact us at calderdalelowervalley@gmail.com to ask to be removed from the mailing list. The [Lower Valley Blog](#) is updated daily and can also be subscribed to for free.

If you know someone who should also receive the Friday Flyer you can **recommend a friend** by emailing us at calderdalelowervalley@gmail.com