LV Friday Flyer – 1 September 2017

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

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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!

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News

Launch of new Hate Crime Guide
A new guide which has been published by the Community Security Trust and co-authored by the Crown Prosecution Service, Tell MAMA and the Department of Communities and Local Government, provides guidance and advice for victims and witnesses of hate crimes. It highlights the processes and procedures for reporting in hate crimes and outlines the routes by which statutory bodies such as the police and Crown Prosecution Service work with victims. It is a guide which ensures that the rights of victims are protected and maintained. Though the guide has a focus on anti-Muslim hatred and antisemitism, its advice can, and should, be used by anybody who has suffered any kind of hate crime, which can occur due to race, religion, sexuality, age, disability, gender or any other characteristic.
Tell MAMA, the CST and many other agencies have repeatedly stated, that as levels of reported hate crime continues to grow in the UK, collaborative efforts to educate and inform those affected by it are increasingly important. Download the guide...

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 in the Calderdale Local Plan – what issues are important to you?
Have your say on the Local Plan consultation. The consultation on the initial draft of the Calderdale Local Plan is now open and information on the plan is available at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/localplan) and comments can be submitted using the Council’s Consultation Portal. A Planning Officer will assist you in making comments online at
- Elland Library – Thursday 7 September 10:00-13:00
- Shelf Library – Tuesday 12 September 14:00-17:00

Yorkshire Air Ambulance Volunteer Open Evening
On Thursday 7 September 2017, Yorkshire Air Ambulance will be hosting a volunteer open evening. Why not go along for a chat to find out about the many different ways you can help to save a life! Starting at 6:30pm at Cue Gardens, Bradford. This is a walk in event so you don’t need an appointment, however where possible please confirm attendance.

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.

Overgate Midnight Walk – 9 September
How do you feel about walking under the stars with the Overgate Midnight Walk on 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.

Believe and Achieve with Calderdale Adult Learning
Calderdale Adult Learning is launching its new programme of courses, giving you an opportunity to reach beyond your potential and expand your horizons! To find out more there is an Open Day Event on Saturday 9 September 2017 from 10am to 3pm at Heath Campus, Free School Lane. Everyone is welcome to see the facilities.

Phoenix FM Community Station Licence Renewed
OFCOM has awarded another 5 years licence to Phoenix 96.7 FM, Calderdale’s only full time community radio station. The station has gained a strong reputation for supporting people through our training programmes and working with volunteers of all abilities.

Volunteer with the Calderdale Countryside and Woodland team
The Countryside Service volunteers have been hard at work this summer performing various countryside management tasks throughout Calderdale. Jobs have included footpath clearance on Calderdale’s extensive network of public rights of way, control of invasive species and site management tasks.

Volunteer Trustee required for Disability Partnership Calderdale
Disability Partnership Calderdale has a vacancy within the current trusteeship to fill. If you wish to help make a difference to the lives of those in the Calderdale community with mobility and or sensory issues, please apply by September 15.

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.
Events and what’s on

This weekend! Sowerby Bridge Rushbearing Festival 2017
The weekend of 2-3 September the Sowerby Bridge Rushbearing Festival is one of only a few instances of this particular English tradition still being celebrated annually. Over the course of the weekend, the festival sees the progress of the rushbearing procession around 7 towns and villages visiting many churches and local hostelries along the way. Join in...

This weekend! Laughing at Water performance – Sowerby Bridge
Taking inspiration from the geese that wander the streets of Sowerby Bridge, Fire & Water will perform an eccentric dance performance incorporating Morris dancing, chefs, eggs and jets of water around an animated giant goose which will accompany the famous Rushbearing cart on September 2 from 10:00 and September 3 from 11:00. Read more...

This weekend! Norland Scarecrow Festival
The 2017 Norland Scarecrow Festival runs from Friday 1 September through to Monday 4 September 9am to 7pm – weather permitting. Feel free to visit on any of these days! This year’s festival theme is “Super Heroes and Villains” – all the scarecrows will be built with this theme. As well as scarecrows, there’s music, food, ice creams and more. Details...

This weekend! Brighouse Oddfellows Friendship Month Meeting
As part of Oddfellows Friendship Month 1 -30 September, Brighouse Oddfellows are hosting an all-day tea party on Saturday 2 September 2017 10:00 – 14:00 at Oddfellows Hall, Brighouse. Tea & biscuits (and some buns) and time to have a chat, take part in table quizzes etc. For more information call Andrew or Lynn on 01484 324929. Read on...

The Hive (Halifax) opens new Pop up Shop 4 September
On Monday 4 September The Hive open a pop up shop at Woolshops in the old Mischief shop opposite Specsavers. The Hive aims to give all adults with a learning disability the chance to learn new skills and more. Check out the fantastic bargains. Read on...

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

New Central Library and Archives Opening 5 September
Readers young and old will have the chance to explore the new Central Library and Archives in Halifax, when it opens to the public for the first time at 9.30am on Tuesday 5 September. Admire the beautifully restored Square Church rose window and enjoy upward views of the tower and spire from the staircase as you tour the building. More...

Local Studies Welcome Day at the New Central Library
On Friday 8 September 2017 ticket availability allowing, you can sit down at 11am for a fascinating hour with the Halifax Great War Heritage Society. Between 9.30am and 4pm, Calderdale Family History Society will be waiting to talk to you in The Lab on the ground floor to help you research your ancestors. More events...

MUM2MUM Market at Lightcliffe Academy Sports Centre
Sunday 10 September 2017 at 1.15 – 3.15pm. Over 30 stalls selling baby and children’s goods at bargain prices. Well-known brands at a fraction of high street prices. More...
Archery Taster Session with Community Transport Calderdale

Ever fancied having a go at something different? Why not try archery? Community Transport Calderdale has teamed up with the energetic folk at CI Adventures to bring you a great afternoon taster session on Friday 15 September 2017. Further information...

Faye’s Fest at The Old Pond, Brighouse

A Velvet Affair will be one of the acts performing at Faye’s Fest at The Old Pond, Brighouse on 16 September starting at 2pm and ending late. They are still looking for bands to play, entertainers and artist who would like to join them! Fay Knowles Chapman Foundation aims to educate young ladies on the importance of cervical cancer screening. Details...

Children & Young People

Men ACWY Vaccine – Reminder for Teenagers and ‘Fresher’ Students

Teenagers and “fresher” students going to university for the first time are advised to have a vaccination to prevent meningitis and septicaemia, which can be deadly. The Men ACWY vaccine is given by a single injection into the upper arm and protects against four different strains of the meningococcal bacteria that cause meningitis and blood poisoning (septicaemia): A, C, W and Y. More information...

Wildlife Discovery Adventure around Field Lane Children’s Centre

Starting Tuesday 12 September between 1:15pm – 2:45pm there will be 3 weeks of discovering all things wild on our nature toddle around Field Lane Children’s Centre area. Best suited to children aged 2+ but children of all ages are invited to come along and explore. Welly boots are a must if it rains. Details...

Identity Group for LGBTQ Young People in Calderdale

Identity is an LGBTQ group situated in the Halifax/Calderdale area, formerly known as GALYIC. The group offers confidential support and advice to all young people aged 12 – 18 yrs regarding sexual and gender identity, home and school concerns, and all other worries they may have. They are based in a secure location in Halifax town centre that offers a safe environment for young people to meet. Email identitylgbtgroup@barnardos.org.uk or call or text Kate on 07867 644696 or Kellie on 07870 382440 to arrange to meet with you. Details of sessions...

BBC Children in Need Curiosity Fund

Not-for-profit organisations have until 22 September 2017 to apply for funding of projects which engage children and young people in science based activities. The Curiosity Fund is provided in partnership between BBC Children in Need and the Wellcome Trust in order to use the power of exciting and engaging science activities to create change for children and young people experiencing disadvantage in the UK. Apply now...

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...
Active 10 – Walk 10 Brisk Minutes a Day for Better Health
Public Health England is promoting brisk walking for just 10 minutes a day. Each 10 minute burst of exercise is known as an “Active 10”. PHE reports that 4 out of 10 (41%) adults aged 40 to 60 in England walk less than 10 minutes continuously each month at a brisk pace. Brisk walking is simply walking faster than usual, at a pace that gets your heart pumping. More...

Kurling and Tai Chi at Christ Church, Hipperholme
Christ Church LEP at Hipperholme will be starting Kurling and Tai Chi on Thursday afternoons from September 7. Try something new...

Healthy Minds Autumn/Winter Courses and Workshops 2017
The next course from Healthy Minds will be Head Space on Monday 18, 25 September & 2 October, 12.30-2.30pm at Southgate Methodist church, Elland. This 3 week course aims to explore themes such as dealing with stress, improving confidence and self-esteem & moving forward through group discussion and exercises. Further details/other workshops...

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...

Better Lives at Number 42
Better Lives at number 42 Market Street, Halifax is a new service for adults providing the support you need to stay healthy, independent and in control of your life for as long as possible. Open Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm there is a team of social workers providing accessible, face to face information and support to adults in Calderdale. Find out more...

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...

Diabetes Support Group in Elland!
Go along and join the Diabetes Support Group and exercise class started by CREW Heart Support in Elland where you can discuss different topics around your diabetes and try a different style of exercise each week. Every Wednesday at Elland Golf Club... 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...

Do you know someone who’s feeling lonely?
Talk to the Staying Well Hub – call us on 01422 392767

Local Sports Centres
- Brighouse Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre – Tel. 01422 28806
- Halifax Swimming Pool - Tel. 01422 366624
Employment and Training

FREE Alcohol Brief Intervention Training at VAC
On 3 October 10:00 -13:00 at the VAC offices in Halifax there will be Alcohol Brief Intervention Training delivered by the Better Living Team, Calderdale Council. Book now...

Careers Centre offers information and support for all ages
Calderdale & Kirklees Careers Centre offers services for people of all ages including help finding a job, apprenticeship or preparing CVs and more... details...

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...

Latest Jobs

- Admin and Systems Worker – WomenCentre (Kirklees based)
- Warehouse Operative
- Apprentice Tiler
- Apprentice Childcare Assistant – Donna’s Day Care
- Part Time Retail Assistant – Toolstation
- Finance and Systems Worker – WomenCentre (Calderdale based)
- Advisor, Age UK Information and Advice Service
- Production Team Leader – Polyframe Halifax Ltd
- Apprentice Bakery Assistant – Goldengate Foods Limited
- Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers

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