



LV Friday Flyer – 17 November 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**.

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News

New Community Wardens for Calderdale

A new group of community wardens will be tackling issues from anti-social behaviour and road safety to littering and dog fouling across the borough. Calderdale Council has increased the number of its wardens to provide a more visible presence to build on the service already provided by the eight existing community wardens... [read more...](#)

RSPCA Call to find Bernie a new home

THE RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & District branch are currently appealing to find a home for one of their unwanted cats – Bernie. Bernie has been with the branch for a year and sadly has had very little interest. The local branch has taken to social media to help Bernie and they are appealing to anyone who could offer the 11 year old boy a home... [more...](#)

New Grants to Support Calderdale's Voluntary Groups

Calderdale Council recognises the big difference that voluntary and community groups make to people's lives across the borough. It helps the groups through grants and support services to enable them to thrive. To build on this, the Council has launched new large and small grants schemes to align them more to its priorities for Calderdale, and is inviting local groups to apply. [How to apply...](#)

Branching Out in Bradford and Calderdale

Branching Out have taken part in a new initiative in Bradford as part of DISC (Developing Initiatives for Support in the Community) to meet with Positive Futures in Calderdale and Bradford to move forward in **Alcohol Awareness Week** 2017... [read more...](#)

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

Have Your Say on How Prescriptions May Change

Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) wants to know what you think about plans to change the way that some medicines and products are prescribed. The CCG's aim is to ensure you have a long, healthy life and be active and independent for as long as possible but they also have a limited budget. Because of this they need to make decisions on what to buy so the funding is in place for the right services. [Take part in the survey...](#)

Care Away Survey 2017 from Calderdale Forum 50+

Calderdale Forum 50+ wishes to determine how easy or difficult it is to find and access Care Services in Calderdale. We know everyone must be overwhelmed by being asked to complete surveys but Forum 50+ believes that the results can make a difference and this survey is very easy to complete and very brief. [Complete the survey...](#)

Overgate Hospice Light Up a Life Appeal 2017

Overgate Hospice would like to invite you to be part of their **Light up a Life Appeal 2017**. Join together as a community to remember loved ones you may be unable to spend the festive season with, and dedicate a light on Overgate's tree to shine in their absence. Services will be held in Halifax, Overgate Hospice and Hebden Bridge Town Hall. [Dates...](#)

New Overgate 'Little Stars' shop opening in Elland

On **2 December 2017** Overgate Hospice will be opening its thirteenth shop called 'Overgate Little Stars' at 5a Southgate, Elland, HX5 0BW which will specialise in pre-loved items for babies and children up to the age of seven... [more...](#)

Survey on Third Sector in Calderdale

Community Foundation for Calderdale and Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council are working together in a really important piece of work **but need your help**. They are researching the state of the third and community sector here – it would be a great help if you would complete an online survey to give your views and ideas. [Complete the survey...](#)

Give your vote: Calderdale Over 50 sporting dreams

Calderdale Community Coaching Trust are trying to obtain funding to run a programme where Calderdale's over 50 year old residents are encouraged to re-engage with sport or educate them to get involved in a healthier and more active lifestyle Please follow the link and vote for their Walking with the Fax project. [Vote now...](#)

Events and what's on

Today! Coming to Elland – Pudsey, Harry and Paul!

Coming to Elland Market on **Friday 17 November** the legendary Harry Gration and Paul Hudson will be visiting Elland. There will be stalls selling crafts, handmade cushions & aprons, greetings cards, hot sandwiches and more so come join the fun... [details...](#)

This weekend! Calderdale Heritage Walks Winter Programme 2017-2018

The winter programme has fortnightly walks plus an extra one at Christmas. The majority are on Sundays, with 2 Saturdays and 2 on Bank Holidays. The next walk on **Sunday 19 November** concerns Historic Heptonstall. [Programme and walk details...](#)

Brighouse Victorian Christmas Festival

Opening on **Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 November** Brighouse Victorian Christmas Festival & Market recreates a Dickensian Christmas, with a huge street market full of Christmas gifts, shops decorated in Victorian style and staff dressed in period costume. Street entertainers and more will entertain you as you shop before the lights are switched on. [More ...](#)

Baabul – a Tribute to a Father

Sponsored by verd de gris Ltd with Sameena Hussain BAABUL on **Tuesday 28 November 7:30pm** at Square Chapel Arts Centre BAABUL is the story of a daughter's hero... a tribute to a father from his daughter. A daughter's appreciation and gratitude to a father who raised his daughters as "a blessing"... [Book tickets...](#)

Friday Writing at the Library -Emma Decent

Brighouse Library will be hosting **Writing Workshops** on **Friday 1 December 2017 10:30am to 12:30pm**. There will be 6 new creative writing workshops with local writer, teacher and library staff member Emma Decent. The relaxed and inspirational writing workshops will be using the library and its resources for help and ideas... [details...](#)

Huddersfield and Ripponden Brass Band Concert at St. Andrew's Church

Huddersfield and Ripponden Brass Band will be holding a concert at **St. Andrew's Church**, Stainland on **Sunday 3 December at 3:00pm**. The senior and junior bands will entertain with a variety of music suitable for all. Adult £5 / concessions available – pay on arrival... [more...](#)

FREE Lantern Making Workshops in Elland

Handmade Parade are offering a FREE workshop to make a lantern. No experience is needed as two wonderful artists will be there to teach you everything you need to know. All are welcome. The Lamplighter parade will take place on **Friday 8 December** and you get a chance to join in the parade and show off your lantern creations. [Further details...](#)

Sunnybank Pre-school Christmas Fair

Sunnybank Pre-school, Greetland will be holding their Christmas Fair on **Friday 8 December** starting at **3pm** when there will be lots of stalls and refreshments and even a chance to see Father Christmas! Entry is FREE. [More information...](#)

Children & Young People

***This weekend!* Early Visit from Santa to Kershaw's Garden Centre**

Santa is making an early call at Kershaw's Garden Centre on **Saturday 18 November** during a Family Fun Day **10:30am – 3:30pm**. There will be Christmas crafts, balloon modelling, a brass band and much more. You can even book a **Story with Santa**. [How to book...](#)

Fun Swim Sessions at Brighouse Pool for Disabled Children

Does your child or young person like to play in the water? Sports Services are delivering 'fun swim' sessions for disabled children and young people aged 5 to 18 years. Sessions will help to promote positive experiences for children, gaining confidence in the water, developing friendships and encouraging social activities. The sessions will take place at **Brighouse Pool**, **Sunday 26 November 3-4pm**. [Book now...](#)

Buggy Walks at Wellholme Children's Centre

On the first Friday of each month meet at 9:15am to join a buggy walk from Wellholme Children's Centre. Meet new people, enjoy the fresh air and chat about all and sundry. The next walk is on **1 December**. [More...](#)

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

Free Winter Home Energy Checks

Age UK is working to support older people to keep safe and warm this winter by carrying out free home energy checks. The aim of the check is to deliver energy efficiency information and advice to older people, including small practical measures which could potentially reduce their energy bills... [details...](#)

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

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

- [Chief Executive Officer – Unique Ways](#)
- [Midday Supervisor – Greetland Academy](#)
- [Healthwatch Advisor \(Advocacy\) – Healthwatch Calderdale](#)
- [Early Years Apprentice – The Hipperholme Forest Pre-School and Nature Nursery](#)
- [Part time vacancy at Toyland](#)
- [Temporary Sales Assistant – Card Factory](#)

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