



LV Friday Flyer – 23 February 2018

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

Halifax Awarded Purple Flag Status

Halifax has been awarded Purple Flag status for the seventh consecutive year for being a safe, vibrant and welcoming night out. Purple Flag, like Green Flag for parks, recognises excellence in the management of the evening and night time economy. Assessors visited Halifax before Christmas where they commented on the outstanding work of the Partnership and continued work with groups including the Street Angels, Bus Oasis, White Ribbon campaign and venues in the town centre. For more information visit the [website](#) or follow Purple Flag on twitter [#HXPurpleFlag](#)

Members of the Community Safety and Resilience Team, Hollie Good and Charlotte Palethorpe, and Sgt Ben Doughty and PC Michelle Cheaney from West Yorkshire Police received the award at a ceremony hosted by Purple Flag in Chester on 15 February.

West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service and Quality Voice Partnership

An innovative new partnership has been developed in Calderdale between West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (WYFRS) and Voluntary Action Calderdale (VAC). The fire service has been delivering Safe and Well visits to people in their homes across Calderdale since April 2017. These free-of-charge visits involve fire crews identifying potential fire risks within the home. WYFRS believe they're delivering a quality service but wanted to find out from customers themselves, what they thought about the service they had received and whether they had acted on the advice and information given. Together with VAC, the Quality Voice project was created and has been running since June 2017. Local volunteers are recruited and trained to contact people by phone and ask them how they found the experience. Volunteers attend VAC's Resource Centre each month for a few hours to make the calls. The information collected is analysed by WYFRS and used to improve the service.

To attract new volunteers to the Quality Voice project, VAC are holding a volunteer open day on **Monday 26 February** at the **VAC Resource Centre**, Hall Street, Halifax, HX1 5AY between **11:00am–2:00pm**. Anyone interested in the project is invited to attend; the fire service will be talking about the project and offering free home fire safety information to those who attend. [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

Dates for the 2018 Great Get Together

Get the gingham ready! This year the celebrations of **all we have in common** start on Jo Cox's birthday, **Friday 22 June** and continue through the weekend to **Sunday 24 June**. Get all the information you need to bring your community together this Summer. [Sign up now...](#)

Over 50s Walking Football at 3Gi Soccer

Every Friday at **3Gi Soccer**, Shaw Lodge Mill, Halifax there is a Walking Football session for the over 50s **11:00 – 12:00**. The £4 per person admission fee includes refreshments. [More...](#)

Fat Cat Print Supporting SmartMove for the Homeless and Vulnerable

SmartMove Calderdale have teamed up with Fat Cat Print of Greetland to support homeless and vulnerably housed in Calderdale. For every individual or company that buys a woolly hat between **1 January** and **1 April 2018**, plain or embroidered, Fat Cat Print will donate a warm hat and a warm pair of socks to a homeless or vulnerable person. [More information...](#)

Play Disability Football with Greetland Goldstars FC

If you or someone you know have a disability and are looking to try something new, then disability football may be just the thing for you. Greetland Goldstars have sessions **every Saturday – 11am to 12pm** at **3Gi Soccer**, Shaw Lodge Mills, Halifax. [Details...](#)

Events and what's on

International Women's Day Festival at Victoria Theatre

Annapurna Indian Dance is proudly celebrating International Women's Day with a Festival at Victoria Theatre on **Saturday 10 March**. Enjoy a variety of activities at this **FREE** event: Demonstrations of beautiful temple dancing, tap & contemporary dance, storytelling, music, singing and drumming. [Further details...](#)

Meet the Author at Blackley Baptist Church

On **Saturday 10 March** at Blackley Baptist Church you can meet the author Andrew P. Sykes when he speaks as about his latest book '*Spain to Norway on a bike called Reggie*'. Admission of £8 includes a hot pie and peas supper from 'Di's Pies'. [Get your tickets...](#)

Annual Laurel and Hardy Film Evening at The Rex

On **Saturday 24 March** at **7.30pm – 10pm**, The Rex Cinema, Elland will be holding the annual Laurel & Hardy Film evening. Showing '*Way Out West*' and more with organist Ben Hinchliffe playing before the show, for '*Habeus Corpus*' and during the interval. [Get tickets...](#)

Elland Working Men's Club Over 60s Club

The Over 60's Club runs each **Tuesday** at Elland Working Men's Club and is a great way to socialise with like-minded people. Starting at **2pm** and finishing around 4pm, there is Bingo, Raffle a tea break during the afternoon a great chance to get to know people. [More...](#)

Children & Young People

Update on Saturday Splat at Wellholme Children's Centre

Saturday Splat is a group for Parents and Carers of children with additional needs and their siblings of any age. It is a fun environment where families can engage together in varied activities for just £1.50 per family. It is held on the first Saturday of each month except for April and August. No booking is required. [Details and dates...](#)

Protect Your Children Online – Be Share Aware with NSPCC

It can be hard to keep track of what your child is doing on social networks, apps and games. Or know how to keep them safe. NSPCC have teamed up with O2 to help parents untangle the web. And teach their children to be Share Aware. [Read about staying safe...](#)

Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision

The consultation closes on **2 March**. This green paper on children and young people's mental health sets out this Government's ambition to ensure that those who need it are able to access the right help for their mental health, in the right place and at the right time. The green paper focuses on earlier intervention and prevention particularly in or linked to schools and colleges. [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

Be Clear on Cancer Campaign – 22 February to 31 March 2018

In **February** Public Health England launched a national campaign aimed at raising awareness of the symptoms of breast cancer in women aged 70 and over. Be Clear on Cancer aims to help improve early diagnosis of cancer by raising awareness of symptoms and encouraging people to see their GP without delay. [Read more...](#)

New Digibete Website Information on Type 1 Diabetes for Young People

Digibete is a newly launched website to share videos and educational resources about Type 1 Diabetes. The content is designed to help support children, young people and families self manage their own diabetes by extending the reach of clinical teams online. [Read more...](#)

Young at Heart Club for the Over 50s

Join the **Young @ Heart Club** at the Shay Stadium on **Thursdays, 2pm-4pm** for varied light activities in a friendly atmosphere. The group caters to anyone over 50 who loves to have a good time and get involved in something fun with a bit of competition. [Read more...](#)

CREW and Heartbeat Walks Winter and Spring 2018

CREW Heart Support Group next walk in this area will be around Norwood Green and Bailiff Bridge on **Tuesday 6 March** and be led by Brian Birkby. Meet by the Old White Bear Pub, Village Street at **10am** for a 4 mile walk. [Programme and shorter walks...](#)

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. [Read more...](#)

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

Next week! Managing Your Money: Free Course at Elland Children's Centre

On **Monday 26 February**, Elland Children's Centre will be hosting a course on Money Management given by WYCAS (West Yorkshire Community Accounting Service).

This FREE 4-week course is for people aged 19+ who want to understand ways to manage money and stay on top of bills. [Book a place...](#)

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

- **Administration Officer – Horton Housing, Huddersfield**
- **Receptionist – Aspire Centre, Halifax**
- **Customer Assistant – Tesco**
- **Charity Shop Manager – RSPCA Halifax and Huddersfield**
- **Passenger Assistant Plus – Community Transport Calderdale**
- **Mental Health Support Worker – Halifax HX3**
- **Seasonal work opportunity (part-time, flexible) – Green Future Building**
- **Office Assistant – Halifax Windows Ltd**

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