



## LV Friday Flyer – 27 April 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

### Shibden Hall – Closures due to Filming of 'Gentleman Jack'

Shibden Hall will be involved in the filming of a new costume drama for the BBC and HBO. "Gentleman Jack" will be an eight part series for television written by Sally Wainwright and starring Suranne Jones as Anne Lister of Shibden Hall. In order to facilitate this Shibden Hall will be closed to the public from: **Monday 14 May** until **Sunday 22 July** (10 weeks) and **Monday 3 September** until **Sunday 21 October** (7 weeks).

### 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! Wheelchair Service for Calderdale

Calderdale and Kirklees CCGs need your help to design a future wheelchair service. They invite you to two events to help them do this the first event being on **Friday 11 May, 9:45am**. The two events will be held in one central location 'The Holiday Inn', Brighouse and they would like your support to attend one or both events. Places are limited so [book now...](#)

### Voluntary Action Calderdale AGM

VAC invites you to attend the 2018 AGM which is to be held at the Elsie Whiteley Innovation Centre on **Wednesday 2 May, 4:00pm-6:00pm**. There have been some major changes to the Voluntary and Community Sector over the past year and this meeting will allow you to find out more about the new Voluntary Sector Infrastructure Alliance between 6 organisations. [Book a place...](#)

## Rastrick Big Local – Voice Your Choice 2018

Residents of Rastrick will receive a voting form to decide which project they would like to win up to £65,000 in Rastrick Big Local's 'Voice Your Choice'. The theme chosen by the Community for 2018 is "Children and Young People". [Choose your project now...](#)

## Safer Giving to Charities

Charitable giving holds a firm place across the UK. As a result, this is often exploited by illegitimate collectors as a means to obtain funds. Street collections, door-to-door collections and even soliciting drivers who stop at traffic lights are all methods that have been used. How to [check your donations are going to the right place...](#)

## 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 the information you need to bring your community together this summer and email us to advertise your event. [Sign up now...](#)

## Rough Ride Gravel Challenge in Aid of Happy Days Homeless Charity

Advance warning of a cycling challenge taking place on **Saturday 14 July**. Starting from the Happy Days Cycles and Cafe, Town Hall Street, Sowerby Bridge this is a fully self supported gravel event around Huddersfield. Using tracks and quiet lanes, the route has roughly 10,000ft of climbing, 90 miles in length and is a real test. (**Better start training now!**). [Register now...](#)

## Events and what's on

### ***This weekend!* World Tai Chi and Qigong Day Event at Dean Clough**

To celebrate World Tai Chi and Qigong Day, Tai Chi Tigers will be holding a FREE event for all age groups on **Saturday 28 April, 10:30am – 11:30am** at Dean Clough Mills. There is wheelchair access to the venue. The event will include mindfulness and movement. [Details...](#)

### ***This weekend!* Brighouse Artisan Market**

Brighouse's ever popular food and craft markets have a new look for 2018! The Spring and Summer markets will now be focused on just one day – a Sunday. The first of the new Artisan Markets will be on **Sunday 29 April** with dozens of stalls featuring locally made food and crafts exhibited by Yorkshire producers and businesses. [More...](#)

### **Calderdale May Day Film Screening; Dispossession**

On **Monday 30 April, 2:30pm** at Brighouse Library, Calderdale Libraries will be holding a FREE screening *Dispossession: The Great Social Housing Swindle*. For some people, a housing crisis means not getting planning permission for a loft conversion. For others it means, quite simply, losing their home. FREE but places are limited so [register now...](#)

### **Not Long Now for Le Tour de Yorkshire 2018**

Millions of spectators will line the route for the four-day men's race and two-day women's race on **Thursday 3 May–Sunday 6 May**. Learn more about the times and routes of this enthralling race [here...](#)

### **Field Lane Fun Day**

Fun for all the family at the Field Lane Fun Day on **Saturday 5 May, 1:00pm** at Burnsall Road Park. FREE entry to take part in face painting, treasure hunt and other play events such as a bouncy castle. The Space will be open for visitors to view plans for the community centre and talk to the trustees. [More...](#)

## Historical Talk with Maria Glot at Rastrick Library

Join Maria Glot for a talk on Saltaire Village at Rastrick Library on **Friday 11 May**, 7pm. £5 per ticket with drinks and nibbles provided. Maria lives in Saltaire and has worked in the tourist industry for many years and is famous for being appointed Bradford District's first Tourism Officer in 1980. [Book now...](#)

## Elland Walk and Talk with Warren

Meet Warren on **Wednesdays** at **10:15am** for a free short walk in the Elland area supported by CREW Heart Support Group. Meet new friends and take some gentle exercise whilst seeing some parts of Elland you may not go to very often. Come as you are. [Learn more...](#)

## fairandfunky Fair Trade Conference for Primary Schools

On **Friday 18 May** at Halifax Minster will be the fairandfunky Fairtrade Conference for Primary schools. The Conference brings together Primary Schools from across Calderdale to celebrate World Fair Trade Day and aims to ignite enthusiasm and interest in both pupils and teachers to maintain awareness, understanding of Fairtrade and how to include it in schools. [Find out more...](#)

## Children & Young People

### ***This weekend!* Dr Simpo's Print-making Masterclass**

New! For Teens! Brush up your art skills! Develop your artistic side in the inspiring new Imaginarium at Central Library on **Saturday 28 April**. This is your opportunity to learn with top artists and explore a variety of artistic mediums. [Places are limited so book now...](#)

## Positive Parents – Confident Children

Starting on **Thursday 3 May, 12:30pm** at Field Lane Children's Centre, Rastrick there is a 4 week adult learning course around toddler behaviour and the science of toddler behaviour including tantrums, clingy behaviour, picky eating and sleep problems. [Book now...](#)

## Learn What Sure Start Children's Centres Can Do for You!

Sure Start Children's Centres North Halifax Partnership covers the areas of Illingworth, Mixenden, Ovenden, Northowram & Shelf and parts of Pellon, **Holywell Green, Elland, Rastrick** and **Brighouse**. There are 10 Children's Centres and a Core Services team based within these areas. They are committed to providing a secure and supportive environment in which children can develop and grow; this includes embedding British Values into the curriculum and actively promoting these in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage. The following services are on offer:-

- Good quality learning combined with full day care provision for children 0-5
- Child and Family Health Services, including Antenatal Services
- Parental Outreach
- Family Support Services
- Support for Childminders
- Support for Children and Parents with Special Needs
- Effective links with Job Centre Plus to support parents and carers who wish to consider Training and Employment
- Drop in sessions and other activities for children and carers at all centres
- Termly Programme of Activities for Parents/Families
- Activities for Families during School Holidays
- Volunteering Opportunities

For more information on the services on offer visit the website at <http://surestartchildrenscentresnhp.org.uk/> or contact the core services team on **01422 251090**. [Find your local children's centre on Facebook...](#)

## **'FLAMINGO CHICKS' Inclusive Dance Sessions at North Bridge Leisure Centre**

Flamingo Chicks are offering inclusive dance sessions at North Bridge Leisure Centre. The free dance sessions, supported by Calderdale Short Breaks, will provide an environment where disabled children and young people can enjoy themselves, learn, grow and have fun! The next of 6 sessions is **Wednesday 9 May, 4.00pm–4.45pm**. Find out more about Calderdale Short Breaks and [book a place...](#)

## **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**

### ***This weekend!* Northern PCD Day 2018**

Do you have Primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD) or look after someone with it? If so, join the PCD Family Support Group on **Saturday 28 April, 10:00am-3:30pm** at Eureka! Children's Museum. Primary ciliary dyskinesia is a rare inherited condition that is caused by abnormal cilia. [Read more and book a place...](#)

### **Stress Awareness Month: Take Care of Your Mental Health**

It's a common part of life but stress can often leave us feeling upset, burnt out and overloaded. In a fast-paced modern world with many responsibilities it can be easy to forget to look after ourselves properly and fall prone to the effects. [Check your stress level...](#)

### **New Defibrillators in Halifax**

Halifax BID has recently installed defibrillators in the Woolshops by M & S and outside Harveys. An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). [Find out more...](#)

### **Line Dancing and More with SOFA!**

Have you got an inner John Wayne or Calamity Jane? SOFA (Southowram Over Fifties Activities) runs Line Dancing sessions in St. Anne's church hall on **Thursdays, 2:30pm-3:30pm**. You don't need a partner and the first 2 sessions are FREE. [Check out other activities...](#)

### **Staying Well – Funding Opportunities at Brighouse Methodist Church**

Find out what Staying Well can offer you – now working with individuals or groups 18+. On **Wednesday 2 May, 2:00pm-3:30pm** at **Brighouse Methodist Church**, enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake and see how new funding is available to help groups and activities in the Brighouse and Rastrick area. [More...](#)

### **One You – Couch to 5K Re-launch**

Public Health England Partnerships are re-launching their famous One You – Couch to 5K app in partnership with BBC Get Inspired. The **One You – Couch to 5k app** has been designed to get you off the couch and running in just nine weeks. [Download the app...](#)

### **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

### Young Leaders Course with Lead the Way

Lead the Way currently has spaces on the Young Leaders Course July/August for people aged 16/17 years who have a learning disability, autism or both. This is a great opportunity to be involved and find out about what is happening in Calderdale. [Learn more...](#)

### My Way Forward – Help for Young People from C & K Careers

**My Way Forward** is a new programme offered by C&K Careers to young people who want to get into learning or work. You decide what areas you want help with and with your adviser you'll create an action plan for success. [Get on the programme...](#)

### Volunteer Opportunities at Happy Days Cycles and Cafe

Happy Days Cycles and Cafe in Sowerby Bridge welcome volunteers who can help with the bicycle shop, cafe and workshop in a variety of roles including shop floor assistants, Barristas, bike mechanics and general assistants. [Contact them 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...](#)

## Latest Jobs

- **Mobile Senior Receptionist (Upper Valley) – Halifax Opportunities Trust**
- **Labourer – Together Housing**
- **Income Officer – Together Housing**
- **Cleaning Operative – Halifax Academy**
- **Bookkeeper, Halifax – Konnect Recruitment**
- **Learning Disability Support Worker – Service Care Solutions**
- **Admin Assistant – Orchard Care Homes, Rastrick**
- **Mental Health Support Worker – Twenty Four Seven Nursing**

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- ★ **Publicise an event** in the Friday Flyer
- ★ **Advertise** your service or community group

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