



LV Friday Flyer – 11 May 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

Next week! 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

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...](#)

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...](#)

The 2018 Great Get Together

Please let us know how this year you will be celebrating **all we have in common** starting on Jo Cox's birthday, **Friday 22 June** and through the weekend to **Sunday 24 June**. Let us know how you are going to bring your community together this summer and email us to advertise your event. [Sign up now...](#)

Check on Crime Statistics in Your Area

Following a comment made at recent Neighbourhood Watch meeting, we can now share the link required to check crime figures in your area. The data is updated as regularly as possible but may be a couple of months behind. [Check your area...](#)

Events and what's on

***Tonight!* 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...](#)

***This weekend!* MUM2MUM Market at Lightcliffe Academy Sports Centre**

On **Saturday 12 May 2018, 1:15pm–3:15pm** there will be over 30 stalls selling excellent condition baby and children's goods at bargain prices. Well-known brands at a fraction of high street prices with everything imaginable for your little ones. Details...

The Big Sing at The Piece Hall

On **25 May 2018** The Piece Hall will recreate the magnificent Whitsuntide tradition bringing 1,000 children from over 20 Calderdale primary schools together to perform a selection of songs, some specially commissioned and written by the schools involved. [More...](#)

The Halifax Charity Gala Saturday 9 June 2018

Don't forget it's the **2018 Halifax Charity Gala** on, **Saturday 9 June** at Manor Heath Park. See the procession snake through the town centre before heading to Manor Heath Park for a fun packed day with entertainments in the arena and many local charities bringing their fun ideas to the park to raise money and entertain the family. [Buy tickets at half-price!...](#)

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. No special clothing needed, 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...](#)

Family Fun Day at West View Park

There will be a free **Family Fun Day at West View Park** on **Saturday 14 July, 12:00pm-4:00pm**. There will be lots of activities for you and your family with a Mobile Cave, Face-painting and a Children's Entertainer. [Details or book a stall...](#)

Children & Young People

FREE Fun Swim Sessions at Brighouse Pool

Calderdale Sports Services deliver monthly fun swim sessions for disabled children & young people aged 5 – 18 years. The sessions promote positive experiences, enable children to gain confidence in the water and assist in developing friendships. [Dates and contacts...](#)

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

Sing Out Loud at Hamerton Close

Starting on **Friday 18 May, 2:00pm–3:30pm** at Hamerton Close, Elland will be *Sing Out Loud* fun singing session. This is a singalong session for seniors, with Steve Brown – a professional musician who has experience working with community groups. [More...](#)

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...](#)

Give Walking a Go and Pledge to Try20 this Month

Did you know that May is National Walking Month? Living Streets is asking the nation to give walking a go and pledge to #Try20. They're challenging you to see if you can walk 20 minutes every day throughout the month. [Get healthier now...](#)

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...](#)

Free Diabetes Course in Halifax

Voluntary Action Calderdale is running an X-PERT programme for the South Asian Community working in partnership with Calderdale CCG to provide all the information you need to manage your diabetes. This 5 week course starts **Wednesday 16 May** at the Resource Centre, Hall St and will be held on the 4 subsequent Wednesdays. [Book now...](#)

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...](#)

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...](#)

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...](#)

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

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

- **Administration Assistant – Ravenscliffe High School and Sports College**
- **School Cook – Copley Primary School and New Road Primary School Federation**
- **Telephonist / Receptionist – West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue**
- **Employment support that works for you!**
- **Casual Publicity Assistant – Victoria Theatre Marketing Department**
- **Casual Play Development Workers – Calderdale Council**
- **Casual Youth Support Worker – Calderdale Council**
- **Cleaning Operative – Halifax Academy**
- **Learning Disability Support Worker – Service Care Solutions**
- **Scope Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers**
- **Free work support at Beechwood and Mixenden Libraries**

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

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