



## LV Friday Flyer – 25 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

### Is Someone Missing Their Friday Flyer?

The new General Data Protection Regulations come in force today, **May 25 2018**.

It may be that one of your friends or colleagues is missing their Friday Flyer this week but no need to worry. They can easily see the Flyer on the blog or subscribe to our mailing list again by clicking to **stay in touch**.

### May Spring Bank Holiday Waste and Recycling Collection Dates

Please remember your Waste and Recycling Collections will be a day later through bank holiday week

#### Usual collection day:

Monday 28 May

Tuesday 29 May

Wednesday 30 May

Thursday 31 May

Friday 1 June

#### Collection will be on:

Tuesday 29 May

Wednesday 30 May

Thursday 31 May

Friday 1 June

Saturday 2 June

Collections should be back to your usual scheduled day by **Monday 4 June**.

#### We prefer flat plastic!

Please remember also to squash your cans and plastics before placing them in the white bag; they will take up less room so you can fit more in the sack and it will help the items to stay more securely inside the sack on a windy day.

### Office Space to Rent at VAC – Improving Local Lives, Halifax

Office space is available to rent at the VAC – Improving Local Lives centre near Halifax town centre. There are two units one on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor with spaces for up to 6 desks and another larger unit on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Included are utilities, reception, kitchen etc. [Find out 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

### Consultation About Calderdale Young People's Service

Calderdale Young People's Service is reviewing their services and would like hear from young people. To improve the services they provide, they are asking young people to tell of their experiences and make suggestions for improvements in their area. [Take the survey...](#)

### Overgate Mountain Bike Challenge

This year's **Mountain Bike Challenge** is an 18 or 26 mile route of testing terrain around some of Calderdale's best tracks and bridleways. Registration for the 2018 event, which is taking place on **Sunday 24 June** and starting at Overgate Hospice, is open. [Register now...](#)

## Events and what's on

### **Today!** The Big Sing at The Piece Hall

On **25 May 2018, 7:30pm** (entry from 6:30pm), 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...](#)

### Withinfields and Victoria School Reunion

Following the success over the last 2 years at Southowram Cricket Club with a summer venue, there will be the 34th reunion on **Friday 1 June, 7.30pm** onwards. For more information contact Barry on **01422 256653 / 07765 307123** or Peter on **01484 985107 / 07522 450064**. [Further information...](#)

### 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!...](#)

### For King and Country Open Day at Bankfield Museum

An Open Day based upon the King and Country exhibition will be held on **Saturday 9 June** at Bankfield Museum, There will be FREE activities and events suitable for all ages commemorating the region's First World War experiences. [Book a place...](#)

### Love Bread CIC Brighthouse Baker Boys Project

Love Bread CIC are pleased to announce an exciting new project - Brighthouse Baker Boys. Taking place on Monday evenings, male bakers and volunteers will run free workshops for men (and boys aged 11 and over) to learn how to bake different breads over 5 weekly sessions. [Learn more...](#)

### Overgate Colour Run 2018

If you haven't heard of a Colour Run get ready to be amazed! This year, this fun family event will be held on **Saturday 7 July** at Savile Park. It consists of a 5km route with runners being doused in coloured intervals culminating in a 'Colour Party' at the finish line. [Register now...](#)

## 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 Half Term Activities at Orange Box Young People's Centre

Orange Box young people's centre will be hosting FREE Half Term activities over the school holiday for ages 13 – 19 years. Activities will run from **Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June, 2:00pm-4:00pm**. From table tennis to bouldering, arts, fashion and music. [Register now...](#)

### Jewellery Workshop at Halifax Central Library

If you are aged 12 – 18, you may enjoy the Jewellery Workshop on **Saturday 9 June, 1:00pm-2:00pm** at Halifax Central Library. Meet Christina from Ikkle Dragon Crafts to get creative with jewellery and make rings, bracelets, necklaces and more! [Book now...](#)

### Cycling at Brooksbank Disability Hub

Fancy some quality time this summer with your son or daughter and like the idea of getting fitter at the same time? The Brooksbank Disability Hub is just up the road from Brooksbank School in Elland on their Hammerstones safe, off road bike circuit. [Find out more...](#)

### FREE Fun Swim Sessions at Brighthouse 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

### Staying Well Spring 2018 Newsletter

The Staying Well Spring Newsletter has been published with details of social activities to help you Stay Well and access health and wellbeing related services in the community. Featuring; Holiday at home at Bethesda Church, West View Park Fun Day and more. [Read it now...](#)

### 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...](#)

### 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...](#)

### New Pilates Class at Stainland & Holywell Green

A new Pilates 4 everyone class begins at Stainland and Holywell United Reform Church on **Tuesday 29 May, 11:30am-12:15pm** and subsequent Tuesdays. Initially subsidised by Staying Well this class is just £3.80 per class. [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

### 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...](#)

### 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

- [Various Vacancies – Sure Start Children's Centres NE Halifax and Lower Valley](#)
- [Cleaner in Charge – St Michael & All Angels CE \(Foundation\) Primary School](#)
- [Special Needs Teaching Assistant \(No experience required\) – Empowering Learning](#)
- [School Administrator – Northowram Primary School](#)
- [Job Opportunities at VAC - Improving Local Lives](#)
- [School Crossing Patrol – Greetland Academy](#)
- [School Cook – Copley Primary School and New Road Primary School Federation](#)
- [Employment support that works for you!](#)
- [Casual Publicity Assistant – Victoria Theatre Marketing Department](#)
- [Cleaning Operative – Halifax Academy](#)
- [Learning Disability Support Worker – Service Care Solutions](#)

## Friday Flyer - Contact Us:

- ★ **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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