



LV Friday Flyer – 10 August 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**.

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News

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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

Last Chance - Have Your Say! New Plans for North Bridge Leisure Centre

From **Monday 16 July to Monday 13 August** have your say on plans for the new Halifax leisure centre. A feasibility study concluded that a new combined pool and leisure facility at North Bridge site would provide the most cost effective solution. [Have your say...](#)

Events and what's on

This weekend! Happy Valley Pride Festival 2018 in Hebden Bridge 6-12 August

Now in the third year, Happy Valley Pride have organised an ambitious, week-long festival **Monday 6 to Sunday 12 August** of diversity, inclusivity and awareness for everyone – celebrating LGBTQ+ life in Hebden Bridge and surrounding areas. Art, cinema, talks, comedy, education, music, the Pink Picnic and lots of fun and games. [Find an event...](#)

This weekend! Halifax Agricultural Show 2018

The Halifax Agricultural Show will take place on **Saturday 11 August** at Savile Park. As usual there will be farm and other animals, handicrafts and produce, entertainment and more. [Buy your tickets online...](#)

***This weekend!* Open Day and Garden Party at ROKT and Millers Bar**

Climb ROKTFACE at Brighthouse, the UK's highest man-made climbing wall, for just £10 on **Saturday 11 August** then join the FREE summer garden party at Millers Bar where there will be live acoustic music through the day, Prosecco, Pimms, picnics and much more, perfect for all the family to enjoy! [Book your climb now..](#)

Firefest Family Friendly Pop Festival Supporting Fire Fighters Charity

On **Saturday 18 August, 1:00pm-11:00pm** the Fire fighters Charity will be holding a fantastic family friendly pop music festival featuring some of the best tribute acts in the UK! It will be held at Headquarters of West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service in Birkenshaw. [More...](#)

RSPCA 'Paws for a Cause' Dog Show at Holmfirth

Local charities RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & Bradford branch and Kirkwood Hospice are delighted to be collaborating on a brand new FREE to attend event after being chosen as Mayor of Kirklees, Gwen Lowe's, 'Charities of the Year'. Introducing '*Paws for a Cause*' on **Saturday 18 August, 12:00pm-4:00pm** at Sands Recreation Park a charity dog show raising funds for both charities. [Find out more...](#)

Brighthouse Summer Artisan Market

The next of the new Artisan Markets will be on **Sunday 19 August 2018** with dozens of stalls featuring locally made food and crafts exhibited by Yorkshire producers and businesses. There'll be around 60 stalls across the town centre on. [More...](#)

Halifax Fire Station Open Day – 25 August 2018

Make space in your diary for the Halifax Fire Station Open Day on **Saturday 25 August, 12:00pm-4:00pm** on Skircoat Moor Road. With Little Freddie Mini Fire Engine, rescue and fire safety displays and other emergency services and food and drink available. [More...](#)

Charity Jigsaw Festival at St. Martin's Church

Some 3,000 people have visited the Festivals and purchased over 2,750 jigsaws, some making round trips of over 100 miles. The Festival is now an established annual event in the local calendar with 2018 bringing the seventh annual Festival. This year it will be held from **Friday 24 August – Monday 27 August**. [Find out more...](#)

Go Up Wainhouse Tower on Bank Holiday Monday!

On **Bank Holiday Monday, 27 August**, why not climb the 403 steps of the internal spiral staircase of Wainhouse Tower to take in the fantastic views from this fabulously ornate 77 metre (253 foot) high Victorian chimney! Open from **11:00am to 4:00pm** (last ascent 3.30pm). [Prices and information...](#)

Heritage Walk: The Wainhouse Trail

Meet David Nortcliffe on **Monday 27 August, 2:15pm** by the base of **Wainhouse Tower** for a 2 hour walk through the area where John Edward Wainhouse operated, looking at his life, his properties and his famous feud with Sir Henry Edwards. If you are ascending the tower do so first as the Tower will have closed by the time the walk ends! [Details...](#)

Halifax Hidden Gems Tours

Halifax's hidden gems are set to be revealed in all their historic glory thanks to a special tour, either on foot or by bus during the Halifax Heritage Weekend. There will be a number of tours, booking essential, from **Thursday 6 September at 11:00am**. [Explore Halifax now...](#)

Overgate Hospice – Midnight Walk 2018

Overgate Hospice's annual Midnight Walk, invites supporters to take on a 7 or 13 mile walk starting at, you guessed it, midnight! This year taking place on **Saturday 8 September**, the routes are different each year and remain a secret until the night. [Register now...](#)

RSPCA K9 Party in the Park at Manor Heath

The RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & Bradford branch are inviting all two legged and four legged friends to their annual '*K9 Party In The Park*' on **Sunday 9 September 2018, 12:00pm** at Manor Heath Park. The event is free but donations are welcome. [Join in now...](#)

Halifax Steampunk Market Comes to Calderdale Industrial Museum

Halifax Steampunk Market will be held **Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 September 2018, 11:00am-5:00pm** at **Calderdale Industrial Museum**. A vintage tearoom will be there selling lovely homemade cake and cuppas. Captain Cumberpatch's Curious Creations will be donating medals including for the Coffee Jousting Beanmaster. Find out more...

Children & Young People

Summer Camps at Park Tennis Club

Want to keep the children active and safe and off their iPads during the summer holiday? These sessions are for you! **Park Tennis Club** is offering lots of tennis and other sports activities through August to ensure they will be kept busy! [Check the sessions and book now...](#)

Fun Swims for Ages 14 and Under

Have fun in the pool with wild and wacky sessions with giant floats. On some occasions there will be Giant Inflatables set up for use by over 8's (at Sowerby Bridge Pool only, the diving boards are available at Halifax Pool during this time). [Check session times...](#)

Do Something! in the Summer Holidays

The **Do Something!** guide helps you to plan an action packed holiday with your children in Calderdale. Whether you get out on your bike, stream dip for minibests, play games in the pool with Fish-tastic or dig up the past there's lots to explore. [Find an activity now...](#)

FREE Summer Holiday Activities at Orange Box

Orange Box young people's centre will be hosting **FREE** Summer Holiday activities over the school holiday for ages 13 – 19 years. Activities will run from **Wednesday 25 July to Friday 31 August, 2:00pm–4:00pm**, Monday – Friday (excluding August Bank Holiday). [More...](#)

Kids' Book Club on Mondays at Happy Days Cafe

On **Mondays, 10:30am-12:30pm** from 30 July there will a kids' book club at Happy Days Cycles and Cafe in Sowerby Bridge. Share a morning of crafts, reading and a love of stories. Bring your own favourite books and join in the fun. [Join in...](#)

Circus Starr Inclusive Circus Visits Bradford

The UK's most inclusive circus will roll into Bradford on **Friday 7 September**. **Circus Starr** will stage two free, relaxed Big Top shows for an audience of 1000 local children and their carers who are often excluded from this kind of event because of their needs and circumstances. Tickets are funded by local businesses looking to give back to the most over-looked in their communities and are pre-allocated to families who struggle to go to or enjoy a live performance. [Find out 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

Shoppers Lunch Returns to Southgate Methodist Church

The Shopper's Lunch is returning after the summer break on **Friday 7 September, 12:00pm**. Where else can you be served a freshly cooked 2 course meal and drink for £4.50 – bargain! Enjoy a meal and a good chat. Meal served at 12 noon at Southgate Christian Centre [More...](#)

Blood in Pee Campaign Launched by Public Health England

Public Health England (PHE) has recently launched a campaign to raise awareness of 'blood in pee' as a symptom of bladder and kidney cancers. The main message is: If you notice blood in your pee, even if it's *'just the once'*, tell your doctor. Learn more...

Morrisons Introduce Quiet Hour for Those with Autism

Morrisons Supermarkets have introduced a 'Quieter Hour' across all stores. From **9:00am until 10:00am every Saturday morning**, they will attempt to make the store environment quieter and calmer for customers by dimming the lights, turning music off, avoid making tannoy announcements and turn checkout beeps down. [Read Morrisons statement...](#)

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering, is it for you?

Bored? Need a new challenge? Meet new people – Gain work experience – Increase your confidence. A session at Creations Community Children's Centre on **Tuesday 4 September, 11:30am-1:30pm** will provide you with all the information you need about becoming a volunteer with North Halifax Partnership Sure Start Children's Centres. [Book now...](#)

Funding Opportunities

Funding Opportunities from the Postcode Lottery

A number of different grant opportunities have been made available from the Postcode Lottery. **Community Project Small Grants, grants for local projects which support improve biodiversity and outdoor spaces and Community Grants.** [How to apply...](#)

Employment and Training

Work Club at Elland Children's Centre

FREE guidance & support with job searching & CV writing for families & young people looking for work, training, volunteering opportunities, apprenticeships or short courses. Held **every Monday – 1:00pm to 3:00pm** at Elland Children's Centre, go along for a cup of tea and a chat or call Elland Children's Centre on **01422 266197** for more information.

Latest Jobs

- Various Posts – Calderdale College
- Project Manager (Economic Regeneration) – West Yorkshire Combined Authority
- Part Time Receptionist – RSPCA Halifax
- Housing Development Manager – WomenCentre
- 2 x Midday Supervisors – West Vale Primary School
- Ever thought about a career in childminding?
- Production Operative – Halifax
- Cleaner – Halifax
- Social Action Work Opportunity – Green Future Building
- Employment support that works for you!
- Scope Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers

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