



## LV Friday Flyer – 21 September 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

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!

### Help With Universal Credit from Calderdale Council

Calderdale Council would like to remind people that they can offer support with applying for Universal Credit by visiting **Customer First** offices. The Council can offer support with Digital Skills, Budgeting Skills and advice on Council Tax, Housing and rent arrears. [More...](#)

## Get Involved / Have Your Say

### Public meeting – Equality Forum Calderdale, all welcome!

The Equality Forum for Calderdale will hold its annual public meeting on **Wednesday 3 October, 5:30pm** at the **Kings Centre**, Park Road, Halifax, HX1 2TS. Lisa Rowe, Supported Housing Manager (from Together Housing) will be attending.

All members of the public are welcome to attend as it will provide you with the opportunity to ask direct questions on issues that may be of concern to you. It is important that all members of the community representing different groups attend to ensure that the Equality Forum is listening and taking into consideration issues that affect you in terms of Commissioning & Partnership in Calderdale and can then try and address some of these concerns.

### Let Us Advertise Your Macmillan Coffee Morning

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning on **Friday 28 September** is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer. People all over the UK are asked to host their own Coffee Mornings and donations on the day are made to Macmillan. Last year alone over £27 million was raised. Find out more and [host your own...](#)

## Norland Moor Management Plan Consultation

Norland Moor is the largest outdoor resource owned by Calderdale Council, and like many natural and semi-natural places is confronted by a number of challenging issues. The 2018-2028 draft management plan explores these concerns, and sets out the management context and the proposed mechanisms for addressing them. This Management Plan is open for consultation from **Wednesday 1 August to Thursday 4 October**. [Find out more about the plan...](#)

## Calderdale Corridor Improvement Programmes

Calderdale Council and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority are developing a series of improvements to the road network along the A58 / A672 from Junction 22 of the M62 to King Cross in Halifax and the A646 / A6033 from Todmorden to Skircoat Moor. The consultation ends on **Friday 28 September** and there is one more drop in event at Sowerby Bridge Market on **Saturday 22 September**. [More...](#)

## Let us Promote Your 2018 Halloween and Bonfire Events

Are you holding a public Halloween or Bonfire event this year? Let us know and we will advertise it for you. Last year we received thousands of blog views in October and November as people looked for local Halloween and Bonfire Night events. [More...](#)

## Events and what's on

### **Tonight!** Breaking Tradition – QUEST at the Victoria Theatre

The UK's leading folk and hip hop dance company, comes together with award-winning folk powerhouse 'The Demon Barbers' to invite families on an unforgettable adventure on **Friday 21 September, 7:00pm** at the Victoria Theatre. When Kai's sister disappears it's down to him to find her, but should he be looking in the real world? [But where else...](#)

### **World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan at All Saints Church**

This year, there will be a coffee morning in the **Canon Winter Centre, All Saints Church**, Elland on **Friday 28 September, 10:00am-1:00pm**. More about [Macmillan coffee mornings...](#)

### **World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan at Elland Christian Centre**

There will be a coffee morning in the **Elland Christian Centre**, Newcombe Street, Elland on **Friday 28 September, 9:00am-6:00pm**. In addition to all donations, all profit from other sales at the Centre Cafe on that day will also be donated to Macmillan. [Find out more...](#)

### **World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan With Better Lives at No. 42**

This year, there will be a coffee morning at Better Lives @ No 42 Market Street, Halifax (opposite Tesco supermarket) on **Friday 28 September, 10:00am onwards**. For further information call **01422 393276** or email [rachelle.gordon@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:rachelle.gordon@calderdale.gov.uk).

### **Northowram Gin Festival**

Northowram Primary School PTFA is pleased to announce that Northowram will be holding it's very own gin festival on **Friday 28 September, 8:00pm-11:30pm** at Northowram Community Centre. Live music will be from 'The Good Citizens' and tickets are available at £10 which includes your first gin and a gin glass for you to keep! [Book 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...](#)

## **Dementia Friendly Sowerby Bridge Presents 'The Last Memory'**

Following on from the successful launch of the Dementia Friendly Sowerby Bridge group with the Rock'n'Roll night, the group is presenting a short play about a father with dementia and his daughter *'The Last Memory'* on **Friday 5 October, 7:30pm** at **Sowerby Bridge Working Men's Club**. [More details...](#)

## **Next Shoppers Lunch at Southgate Methodist Church**

The next Shopper's Lunch at Southgate Christian Centre will be on **Friday 5 October, 12:00pm**. Enjoy a meal and a good chat. Meal served at 12 noon at Southgate Christian Centre, Elland. All areas are accessible for people with disabilities. [Find out more...](#)

## **Brighouse Arts Festival 2018**

Brighouse Arts Festival 2018 features a selection of the highest quality cultural events taking place in the centre of Brighouse from **Friday 5 October** to **Sunday 14 October**. The sixth-annual combined arts festival brings together: Music, Literature, Art, Theatre, Comedy, Film, and an array of cultural talks, workshops and activities. [See what's on...](#)

## **'Over the Rainbow' at St. Matthew's, Lightcliffe**

On **Saturday 20 October 2018, 7:30pm** at **St. Matthew's**, Lightcliffe there will be once again be a feast of outstanding music when Royal Northern College of Music graduates, Aidan Edwards and Juliet Montgomery, return to sing *'Over The Rainbow'*, an evening of well-known songs from films. [Book now...](#)

## **Wine and Cheese Evening at Elland Christian Centre**

Elland Christian Centre on Newcombe Street is holding a Wine and Cheese evening on **Saturday 10 November, 7:00pm** with a range of wines and cheeses. There will also be a Body Shop stall and a stall selling occasional wear. [Find out more...](#)

## **Monday Kitchen Lunch Club at St. Andrew's Church**

The Lunch Club meets on **Mondays, 11:00am-1:30pm** (except public holidays) at St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Halifax. Coffee and tea are served until mid-day when there is a short 'God-spot'. After this there is a lunch of soup, sandwiches and cakes. [Find out more...](#)

## **Children & Young People**

### **Time Out Sports Club at North Bridge Leisure Centre – Find Your Thing**

Try something new and socialise with friends aged 11-16 on **Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm** at North Bridge Leisure Centre with Time Out Calderdale for a quid- loads of fun. Time Out sessions are just £1 per session to play 5-a-side, table tennis or badminton. [Join in now...](#)

### **The Return of Orange Box Rock School**

Rock School has returned to **Orange Box**, Halifax and will be running from **Monday 24 September, 6:30pm-8:00pm**. These exciting workshops for aspiring songwriters and musicians aged 11 to 16 – from beginners to those with some experience. Meet like-minded people, form a band, share your ideas and learn new skills! [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

### Chit Chat Group at Canon Winter Centre, Elland

The Chit Chat group at the **Canon Winter Centre**, Elland meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of the month **10:00am to 12:00pm** then **1:30pm to 3:30pm**. Meetings start with tea, coffee and biscuits, along with a chat, both with new found friends and friendships renewed. Activities at meetings range from board games to Beethoven. [Find out more...](#)

### Brews and Grooves – New Informal Dance Class for Over 55s

Brews and Grooves is a new informal dance class that helps to develop balance, mobility and posture. The 8 week course starts on **Tuesday 2 October**, 10:00am-11:30am at Wainwright Hall, Elland. There is time for 45 minutes of dancing followed by a hot drink and a biscuit – and a good chat. [Find out more...](#)

### Healthy Minds Exploring Wellness at Brighouse Library

Healthy Minds Calderdale is inviting you to explore your wellness on **Thursday 11 October, 11:00am-1:00pm** at Brighouse Library. It is a chance to explore what wellness means to you using images and collage making and through open discussion. [Book now...](#)

### Latest Staying Well Newsletter

The latest Staying Well newsletter has been published with news of Café Culture, Dementia Friendly Rock and Roll evening and the new Daisy Chain Café in Ovenden. Click [here](#) to see the full newsletter.

### Drop-in Sessions for Domestic Abuse Support Services

**Staying Safe Calderdale** offer Drop-in Sessions in Calderdale to offer domestic abuse support. These are currently at **Todmorden Community College**, **Innovations Children's Centre** and **Queen's Road Neighbourhood Centre**. Call **01422 323339** or [check times...](#)

### Shoppers Lunch Returns to Southgate Methodist Church

The Shopper's Lunch has returned after the summer break on **Fridays, 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...](#)

### 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

### Volunteer for Forget Me Not Children's Hospice

Forget Me Not Children's Hospice is looking for volunteers to hold a bucket collection at Sainsburys in Sowerby Bridge. Whether you can donate 1 hour or 5 hours, you'll be making a huge difference! You will have all the support you need. [Find out more...](#)

## Volunteer for Service Delivery in Victim Support

Victim Support is looking for Service Delivery Volunteers to support people who have been affected by crime within the Bradford and Calderdale areas. The role will involve providing emotional and practical support to people who have been affected by crime by speaking to them over the phone, in their own homes or at other mutually agreed locations. [Find out more...](#)

## 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

- [Caretaker – West Vale Primary School](#)
- [Enablement Team Supervisor – Pennine Magpie](#)
- [Social Care Worker – William Henry Smith School](#)
- [Independent Domestic Violence Advisor \(IDVA\)](#)
- [Casual Visitor Services Assistants – Calderdale Libraries](#)
- [Right Steps to Work](#)
- [Employment support that works for you!](#)
- [Scope Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers](#)

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