



LV Friday Flyer – 28 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!

Citizens Advice New Telephone Number

Citizens Advice Bureau Calderdale will be changing telephone number from **Monday 1 October**. The new number will be **0300 330 9048**. The number will still be answered from **Monday to Friday 9:30am-1:00pm** and on **Tuesday 4:00pm-5:30pm**. [More...](#)

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.

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...](#)

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!* 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...](#)

***This weekend!* 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...](#)

Next Meeting of the Rugby League Heritage Lunch Club

The next meeting of the newly formed club is on **Thursday 4 October, 11:00am-1:30pm** at the Old Post Office pub in Winding Road, Halifax. The aim is to meet on the **first Thursday in every month**. The focus this month will be 'A Famous Victory over. St Helens'. [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...](#)

Bizet's Carmen at the Victoria Theatre

The **Russian State Opera** will be presenting **Carmen** on **Friday 5 October, 7:30pm** at the **Victoria Theatre**, Halifax. Feel the thrill of fiery passion, jealousy and violence of 19th century Seville Bizet's most popular opera. [Book now...](#)

Celebrate World Animal Day at the RSPCA Animal Blessing Service

THE RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield, Bradford & District are inviting all creatures great and small to celebrate World Animal Day with them at their annual Animal Blessing Service in conjunction with the Halifax Minster. The service is on **Sunday October 7, 2:30pm** at the **Halifax Minster**. [Find out more...](#)

'The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace' at Halifax Minster

Overgate Hospice Choir is proud to be presenting Karl Jenkins' moving work on the one hundredth anniversary of the end of World War One on **Saturday 13 October, 7:00pm** at **Halifax Minster**. *'The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace'* is a powerful and compelling account of the consequences of war and the world's hope for peace. [Book now...](#)

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...](#)

Family Halloween Disco at Sowerby Bridge Working Men's Club

There will be a Family Halloween Disco on **Friday 26 October, 7:00pm** at **Sowerby Bridge Working Men's Club**, Bolton Brow HX6 2AL. Tickets are Adults £2, Children £1 (all children must be accompanied by an adult). [More...](#)

Friends of Crow Wood Park – Great War Exhibition

Friends of Crow Wood Park are holding a FREE event, *the Great War Exhibition*, commemorating the end of WW1 and the life in the area at the time. The official opening will be on **Saturday 27 October, 11:00am** subsequently opening on **Saturdays and Sundays, 11:00am-3:00pm** until **Sunday 11 November** when there will be a Service of Remembrance at **10:45am** at the Memorial Gate. [Find out more...](#)

Lower Raistrick: Calderdale Heritage Walks

On **Sunday 28 October** meet Ian Philp at **2:15pm** in the car park adjoining the Assembly Rooms, Briggate, Brighouse for one of the Calderdale Heritage Walks. The area where Raistrick meets Brighouse grew from around 1840 onwards into a complete new community. [More...](#)

Calderdale Heritage Walks Winter Programme 2018-2019

The next Heritage Walk will be **Saturday 3 November 2018 - 'Murder Site to Gibbet'**. A look at the rich and varied heritage of west central Halifax, including People's Park, the Workhouse, the Hanson Lane Bomb site, West Hill Park Model Village, and many Crossley connections. Meet David Glover at **Lister Lane Cemetery Gates** at **1:30pm**. The complete Winter Walks Programme is now available [here](#).

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

***This weekend!* Dad's Event with Elland Children's Centre**

All dads, male carers and their children (3-10 years) are invited to join **Elland Children's Centre at C I Adventures**, The Boiler House, Shaw Lodge Mills, Halifax on **Saturday 29 September, 12:45pm-3:00pm** for a FREE fun activity afternoon. **Booking is essential.** [Book now...](#)

The Saturday Cafe at LoveBread CIC

Each **Saturday**, a team of young volunteers take over at LoveBread on Martin St., Brighouse to run The Saturday Cafe. They bake cakes, make pancakes, grind coffee and more. The café runs on a pay-as-you-feel basis and donations go to local charities. [Join in...](#)

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 at **Orange Box**, Halifax will be running on **Mondays, 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

Safespace Out of Hours Support for People in Mental Distress

Safespace is a new out-of-hours appointment service in Calderdale, offering support for people in distress during weekend evenings. The office is open from **6:00pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.** [More information and contact details...](#)

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...](#)

Afternoon Tea Dance with Elland Silver Band

Put on your dancing shoes and enjoy an afternoon of waltzes, polkas, swing & jazz standards on **Sunday 28 October, 2:30pm-4:30pm** at **Baines Hall**, Hullenedge Road, Elland. Enjoy home-made cakes from Little Star Bakery. This event is supported by the Calderdale Staying Well Project. [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

- [Brighthouse Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre](#) – Tel. 01422 28806
- [Halifax Swimming Pool](#) - Tel. 01422 366624

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities at Healthy Minds in Halifax

Healthy Minds Calderdale is on the lookout for volunteers to help their work in a number of areas from **Sports Volunteers** at Time Out sports club for 11-16 year olds to **Safespace** which is a new out-of-hours appointment service in Calderdale, offering support for people in distress during weekend evenings. [Further information...](#)

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

- **Apprentice Female Housing Assistant (Women's Refuge)**
- **School Administrator – Lee Mount Primary School**
- **Admin Support – Halifax**
- **Various Vacancies – Halifax Opportunities Trust**
- **Community Gymnastics Coach – Threeways Sports and Leisure Centre**
- **Caretaker – West Vale Primary School**
- **Enablement Team Supervisor – Pennine Magpie**
- **Social Care Worker – William Henry Smith School**
- **Right Steps to Work**
- **Employment support that works for you!**
- **Scope Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers**

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- ★ **Advertise** your service or community group

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