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## LV Friday Flyer – 11 January 2019

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The **Friday Flyer** is a weekly round-up of news and what's on in the Lower Valley. We hope you will find this informative and useful. **Let us know what you think!**



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## Latest News

### Last Chance to Apply for a School Place for September 2019

Children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 are due to start primary school in September 2019. To apply for a school place you must apply online by **15 January 2019** at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions). The application process opened on **19 November**. [More...](#)

### Crime Prevention Advice from West Yorkshire Police

**West Yorkshire Police** have offered advice on crime prevention and home security in a number of leaflets that can be downloaded [here](#). Advice is given on secure locks, burglary and car security. [Further details...](#)

## Get Involved / Have Your Say

### Have your say on the 2019/20 Policing Budget!

Have your say on the 2019/20 policing budget for West Yorkshire. Over 1000 responses have so far been received with public consultation due to close at 5:00pm on **Wednesday 16 January**. The survey asks how you would like to see money raised for the police part of the local council tax, called the 'precept'. This follows the Government annual funding settlement announcement for policing in December, which has given PCCs flexibility to raise their precept by up to £24 on a Band D for 2019/20. [Complete the survey...](#)

### Local RSPCA Pet Photography Competition Now Open for Entries!

The **RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & Bradford** branch is searching for 'model-esque' pets to take part in their 'Picture Perfect Pet' photo competition! The competition can be entered online via Facebook and is just £1.50 per entry. 10 finalists being selected on **Sunday 20 January** ready for the public to decide their favourite. [Enter now...](#)

### Small Grants Available from Children in Need

The **Children in Need Small Grants** programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for any amount up to and including £10,000 per year for up to 3 years. Check the information below to see if your project should apply and that you meet the minimum standards for grant-making. But first – have you read about how, together, we improve children's lives in the UK? They've changed the way the Small Grants programme is delivered. The deadlines this year so far are **3 March 2019, 11:59pm** and **2 June 2019, 11:59pm**. [Further details...](#)

## Pocket Park Grants to Create New Parks and Renovate Old Ones

One-off grants of up to £25,000 are available for community groups working with local authorities to establish new pocket parks, creating safe and usable green spaces, and for helping to restore and renovate existing parks which have fallen into disrepair, bringing them back into public use.

The funding is intended to help put communities and their partners in a position to take on the management of green spaces of value to them, and contribute resource towards upgrading spaces so that they are in good condition and communities can focus on managing them for the future. Communities are required to obtain match-funding towards the grant awarded and they need to provide evidence that a minimum of 30% of the grant applied for has been secured. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a community group with a constitution, eg a friends' group, a tenants' group, community gardeners' association etc.
- Show they have engaged their local authority to secure their support.
- Show evidence that it is a community-led proposal with a need for green space to address a specific local need.
- Be able to produce a sustainability plan for the future of the park by 31 March 2019.

The funding support will enable, for example, (this list is not exhaustive):

Capital – support to prepare a site, earth-works, landscaping, tree planting, structural works etc. and put it into a good condition for further development.

Resource – to secure support from relevant experts (ie. landscape architects, lawyers, horticulturalists or wider green sector experts) and/or to connect with existing green space support networks. Application

deadline: **25 January 2019**. [Get application pack...](#)

## Grant Funding from Hillards Trust

Limited to areas of former Hillards shops, covering Sowerby Bridge, Brighouse (including Elland) and Todmorden. The Trust usually makes grants on a one-off basis of £1,000, but also seeks to make 2 grants a year of up to £10,000 if it can identify projects that will have a significant impact on an organisation's effective delivery of its services.

### Criteria:

Old Age luncheon clubs, outings, winter aid and help for the disabled

Education of the young e.g. reading support, literacy, advocacy, one to one support, enhancing sports opportunities

Children's charities unless they fall within the exclusions

Medical health related volunteer schemes, respite care and hospices

Church based projects with a proven outreach factor

There is no deadline, but Trustees meet at end of **March 2019**. [More info...](#)

## Events and What's On

### Halifax Antiquarian Society Lecture: William Priestley, Mrs Sunderland and Friends

David Glover of **Halifax Antiquarian Society** will be giving a lecture on William Priestley, Mrs Sunderland and friends – Music in early 19th Century Halifax on **Tuesday 15 January, 7:30pm** at The Caygill Rooms at **The Piece Hall**. [Find out more...](#)

### Calderdale Industrial Museum – 'The Making of Calderdale'

**Calderdale Industrial Museum**, is presenting the next in our series of talks on '*The Making of Calderdale*' on **Wednesday 16 January 2019, 7:30pm** by Peter Robinson. Peter will be discussing recent discoveries about the Museum's History and Exhibits. [More...](#)

## Ryburn Barn Dances at Waring Green Community Centre

**Ryburn 3 Step** runs a dance every month from October to April at **Waring Green Community Centre**, Garden Road, Brighouse HD6 2AX. The guest caller for **Saturday 19 January** will be Pauline Jones and the band will be the Old Bridge Specials. [More...](#)

## Calderdale Industrial Museum – Ghost Hunt

**Calderdale Industrial Museum** is holding a '**Ghost Hunt**' on **Saturday 19 January 2019, 8:00pm** by Sixth Sense Ghost Hunters at the Museum on Square Road, Halifax. Find contact information, how to get there and more [here...](#)

## Halifax Hostelrys: Calderdale Heritage Walks

On **Sunday 20 January** meet Anne Kirker outside **Bull Green House** at the top of Bull Green, Halifax HX1 2EB at **1:30pm** for the latest **Calderdale Heritage Walk**. Halifax hotels and inns have been renowned for centuries for a variety of reasons – good and bad! [More info...](#)

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

The Lunch Club meets on **Mondays** (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

### Personal Child Health Records Available at NHS Online

The Personal Child Health Record "red book" containing your child's health information is to be made available to parents online as part of government plans to improve NHS care for mothers and new babies. We do not know the timeframe for this yet in Calderdale but will keep you posted. [Find out more...](#)

### PHEW: Parenting for Healthy Emotional Wellbeing

**Unique Ways** is hosting a FREE course on Parenting for Healthy Emotional Wellbeing for parents and carers of 11 to 18-year-olds with additional needs on **Saturday, 19 January 2019, 10:00am-3:00pm** at their offices in **Hanson Lane Enterprise Centre**. [Book now...](#)

### Sling Swing at Southgate Methodist Church

**Sure Start Children's Centres**, North Halifax Partnership will be hosting 4 Sling Swing Sessions suitable for children 6 weeks and over at **Southgate Methodist Church**, Elland starting on **Monday 21 January, 1:00am-2:00pm**. Mums, dads and babies will have dance and gentle movement with the babies in slings and baby carriers. [Book now...](#)

### Sensory Play at Wellholme Park Children's Centre

**Sure Start Children's Centres**, North Halifax Partnership will be hosting four Sensory Play Sessions suitable for children 0 – 2½ at **Wellholme Park Children's Centre**, Bradford Road, Brighouse HD6 4AF starting on **Wednesday 23 January, 1:30am-2:30pm**. [Book now...](#)

### Survey on Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing in Children Young People

**Calderdale Youth Council** and the **Tough Times Reference Group** have devised a survey on Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing to gather information about the experience of mental health and emotional wellbeing for children and young people aged 5 – 19 (up to 25 for those with learning difficulties or disability) in Calderdale. [Take the survey...](#)

## Buggy Walks at Wellholme Park Children's Centre

Join the folk from **Wellholme Park Children's Centre**, Bradford Road, Brighouse for a FREE buggy walk which started again on **Friday 11 January 2019, 9:15am-11:00am!** This will be a chance to meet other parents and have a cuppa and a natter! [More info...](#)

## Don't Forget to Apply for a School Place for September 2019

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## 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

### 12 Months Sports Membership for the Price of 11 at Calderdale Sports Centres

If you're looking to start the New Year off on the right foot then why not take advantage of Calderdale Council's special New Year Offer. If you join the fitness membership during January you can get 12 months for the price of 11. That's 12 months of gyms, classes, pools and courts at sites across Calderdale and with an extensive range of activities you're bound to find something to suit. [Find out more...](#)

### Young Adult Carers Calderdale – January 2019 Newsletter

The special **Young Carers Newsletter** will give some suggestions of things that can help improve carers' lives for the better. Find out about the advice and some of the young carers' activities [here...](#)

### Exercise for Men with Halifax Rugby League Foundation

Sessions with the Halifax RLFC Foundation are designed for men who haven't exercised for a while and are looking to get fit and have some fun. Train with current and past players to build your strength, stamina and fitness for 10 weeks starting on Monday 21 January at 3GI Soccer, Shaw Lodge Mill, Halifax. [Further details...](#)

### Better Lives at Number 42 Outreach Sessions

**Better Lives at No 42** are holding a number of outreach sessions for those who find it difficult to get to the service in Halifax. The new sessions are in Brighouse and Hirstwood helping with health & well-being, promoting independence, support for carers and information about technology such as pendant alarms. [Session details...](#)

### Activities to Stay Well, Live Better in Elland and Calderdale Lower Valley

Check out what's happening in Elland, Rastrick and the rest of the Lower Valley with the **Staying Well** Activity Guide. Download the full guide [here](#).

### Domestic Abuse – in Whatever Language at Whatever Time

Do you need some support or someone to talk to about the abuse? Christmas, for some families is a time of celebration, but unfortunately for some the expectations of being there to provide and support can make Christmas a challenging time. Calderdale Staying Safe has published a series of guides to in different languages to support those who may not know what services are available in Urdu, Czech and Polish. [Read more...](#)

## 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. 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...](#)

## 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
- [Sowerby Bridge Pool](#) - Tel. 01422 288078
- [Northbridge Leisure Centre](#) - Tel. 01422 341527

## Employment and Training

### FREE I.T. Drop in Sessions in Halifax

Are you confused or frustrated by computers, the internet or social media? Do you want to improve your computer technology skills in a relaxed environment? Meet Healthy Minds volunteers on **Thursday 17 January, 1:00pm-3:00pm** at 1 King Street, Halifax HX1 1SR to find out what support might be available to you. [More...](#)

### WEA Course – Psychology and Life

The WEA are offering a 7 week course starting **Tuesday 22 January, 10:30am-12:30pm** at **Halifax Central Library** HX1 1QG on 'Psychology and Life'. There will also be a FREE taster session on **Tuesday 15 January, 10:30am-12:pm**. [Details and booking...](#)

### Accredited Paediatric First Aid Course at Elland Community Rooms

Sure Start Children's Centres, North Halifax Partnership will be hosting an Accredited Paediatric First Aid Course at Elland Community Rooms starting on **Friday 25 January, 9:30am-12:30pm**. In the 4 week course you will learn a Level 3 award in Paediatric First Aid. [Book now...](#)

### 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.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Volunteer with Home Start Calderdale

**Home Start Calderdale** is currently looking for volunteers who have parenting experience to support families in the local area by visiting them and offering friendly and practical support. By giving just 2 hours a week you can help local families to cope with the pressures they are facing and make a difference to both parents and children. [Find out more...](#)

## Latest Jobs

- **Vehicle Technician/MOT and Taxi Compliance Tester**
- **GP Receptionist – Halifax**
- **Recruitment Assistant – Halifax**
- **Junior Administrator – Holywell Green**
- **Volunteering Development Officer – VSI Alliance**
- **Occupational Therapist – The William Henry Smith School**
- **Retail Sales Assistant – McColl's Retail Group**
- **Care Assistant – Comfort Call**
- **System Administrator – Halifax**
- **Office Manager – Trinity Multi-Academy Trust**
- **Dramatherapist – The William Henry Smith School**

## And finally...

### News from other areas

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!

### Friday Flyer - Contact Us:

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

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