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LV Friday Flyer – 18 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

Cabinet Budget Proposals for Consultation

The Cabinet's budget proposals are now available for consultation on the **Calderdale Council website**. The draft proposals were tabled at the Cabinet meeting on **14 January**, marking the start of a **28 day public consultation**. There will be three drop in events to discuss the budget proposals as follows;

Todmorden

Thursday 24 January, 3:00pm-7:00pm

Todmorden Town Hall Courtroom

Bridge Street, Todmorden, OL14 5AQ

Brighouse

Monday 28 January, 2:00pm-6:00pm

Brighouse Library

Halifax Rd, Brighouse HD6 2AF

Halifax

Tuesday 5 February, 12:00pm-6:00pm

Halifax Town Hall

Crossley Street, HX1 1UJ

The Cabinet is required to make further savings of £900,000 to achieve a balanced budget in 2019/20 on top of those which have been agreed by Council in previous years. It is anticipated that savings of £6.7million will be required in 2020/21 and £7.6million in 2021/22.

The future spending plans of the Government along with a comprehensive review of how councils are financed are due to be announced later this year. This uncertainty means that this year's Cabinet budget proposals cover only the spending and savings decisions required in 2019/20 for which funding levels are known.

A major public consultation about the future structure and management of the Council will be held later this year, which will guide future budget proposals in subsequent years once there is greater certainty about government funding levels.

To help the Council maintain essential local services, the financial plan for 2019/20 retains the 2.99% rise in Council Tax rates agreed during last year's budget process.

[Read the full proposals...](#)

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...](#)

Have Your Say! Ward Forums

- Rastrick Ward Forum – Monday 21 January
- Elland Ward Forum Tuesday 22 January
- Greetland and Stainland Ward Forum – Thursday 24 January

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Elland Regeneration – Open Public Meeting

Craig Whittaker MP has organised an open public meeting to discuss regenerating Elland Town Centre. The meeting will take place on **Friday 1 February, 6:30pm** in the **Canon Winter Centre** at All Saints Church. The purpose of the meeting will be to try to bring together businesses, voluntary/community groups, residents, and Calderdale Council, to both discuss some of the planned projects in Elland and some of the ways to work together to make improvements to the town centre. [Find out more...](#)

Help Healthwatch to Improve Social Care in Calderdale and Kirklees

For the next 12 months, Healthwatch Calderdale and Healthwatch Kirklees are focussing on the experience of people using **Adult Social Care** services. They want to collect detailed feedback across a few months to help give a clear picture of what it's really like to use those services. [Get involved...](#)

Happy Days Homeless Charity Big Sleepout

Join **Happy Days Cycles and Cafe** for their **Big Sleep Out** at Sowerby Bridge Cricket Club from **Sunday 8 February, 7:00pm**. Sleep under the stars to raise money for the homeless. There will be a hot supper for the sleepers and music from the **Landlubbers**. [Get involved...](#)

Events and What's On

This weekend! 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...](#)

This weekend! 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...](#)

This weekend! Halifax Hostelries: 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...](#)

Find Your Voice at Halifax WomenCentre

WomenCentre Halifax is holding a Find Your Voice workshop on **Tuesdays, 1:30pm-3:00pm** (term time only) starting **Tuesday 22 January**. Sing the music you love in a relaxing and fun space with a women's community choir facilitated by 'Find Your Voice'. [More info...](#)

Sculpture Season Launch – Friday 25 January

Enjoy Burns Night and celebrate the launch of the new season of **Sculpture at The Piece Hall** on **Friday 25 January, 5:00pm-8:00pm**. Experience 'The Blanket' by artist David Murphy. There will be live music, food, drink, fire, and children's activities – a free fun event for all the family. [More info...](#)

Willow Sculpture Family Workshop

On **Saturday 26 January, 10:30am-3:00pm** have some family fun with the Willow Sculpture Family Workshop. Join artist Frank Darnley in **The Piece Hall** Courtyard to celebrate his fantastic sculpture by contributing to a huge willow sheep artwork which will be created throughout the day. Make your own foil version to take away. [More info...](#)

Holocaust Memorial Day Commemorated by Calderdale Interfaith Council

Whilst **Holocaust Memorial Day** is actually Sunday 27 January, this year's Interfaith Council event is on **Thursday 31 January, 1:00pm** with the theme *"Torn from Home"* and is being hosted by **Calderdale College**. [Find out more...](#)

The Battle of Heptonstall Community Play

A community play based upon the 1643 English Civil War battle the ***Battle of Heptonstall*** will be shown at **St Thomas the Apostle Church in Heptonstall** from **Thursday 28 February to Saturday 2 March, 7:30pm** and a fourth show at **Halifax Minster** on **Saturday 9 March, 7:30pm**. The script was written by local playwright and director Michael Crowley. [Book now...](#)

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

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

***This weekend!* How to Train Your Dragon – LEGO Bricks Workshop**

This fun workshop on **Sunday 20 January, 10:00am-12:00pm** hosted by **Bricks4Kidz** at **Southwram Community Centre** will provide children with plenty of themed model building during this exciting activity. Open to all children aged 5+ and are suitable for children who are with ASD. [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. [Complete the survey...](#)

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...](#)

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

Understanding Dementia Online Course in February 2019

Understanding Dementia is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), offering university-quality education about the latest in dementia research and care. This free course provides an opportunity to engage with the perspectives of an international community, without requiring exams or assignments. **Enrolment closes Friday 8 March**. [Find out more...](#)

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 the 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

- [Brighouse 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

Accredited Courses at The Learning Cafe, Brighouse

Creativity in Practice will be delivering the first Learning cafe hosted by **Focus4Success** on **Wednesday 16 February, 12:00pm-2:00pm** at The Room, Brighouse, at **The Old Town Hall** for those wanting to undertake accredited courses in Mentoring, Helping Others, Awareness of Mental Health and volunteering. [Find out more...](#)

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...](#)

Good Sense Research Food and Drink Research Panels

Good Sense Research are organising Food and Drink Research Panels at the University Business Centre at Piece Mill in Halifax and are looking to increase the pool of people invited to take part. Every one that completes a panel receives a Love2Shop voucher in return. [Find out more...](#)

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

Befriending Volunteer Opportunity with Age UK

Are you looking for a way to share your time and give something back to the community? Age UK Calderdale and Kirklees are currently recruiting volunteer befrienders. Help older people love later life through personalised activities, friendship and getting out and about. [Give a little time...](#)

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

- **Family Outreach Worker (Bilingual-Punjabi/Urdu) (With Additional Responsibilities for Perinatal Mental Health) – Halifax**
- **Food and Drink Research Panels – Good Sense Research**
- **Family Support Worker (With Responsibility for Dad's/Male Carers)**
- **Vehicle Technician/MOT and Taxi Compliance Tester**
- **GP Receptionist – Halifax**
- **Recruitment Assistant – Halifax**
- **Junior Administrator – Holywell Green**
- **Volunteering Development Officer – VSI Alliance**
- **Care Assistant – Comfort Call**
- **System Administrator – Halifax**

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!

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- ★ **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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