LV Blog and N&E Friday Flyer 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. We hope you will find this informative and useful. Let us know what you think!

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Latest News

New! Together Housing Photography Competition
**Competition time** we’ve extended our photography competition, it will now run until the 30th September! The theme ‘My Community’ asks you to show off the great communities that you live in!.. to enter...

New! The Last Memory Play in Elland
Join Staying Well on Wednesday 25 September, 7pm at Elland Cricket Club for a performance of the moving play ‘The Last Memory’ by Alan Stockdill. The play tells the story of how Talking Stock producer, Catherine Pasek cared for her father in his final years and the challenges and experiences of living with dementia... free tickets...

New! Shrek the Musical
Based on the Oscar®-winning DreamWorks Animation film, this hilarious and spectacular production turns the world of fairy tales upside down in an all-singing, all-dancing, must-see musical comedy. Featuring all new songs as well as the cult Shrek anthem ‘I’m a Believer’, Shrek brings all the much-loved characters you know to life on stage – destined to delight audiences of all ages! more info...

EU Resettlement Scheme
If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family can apply to the EU Resettlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. If you need support to apply to the EU Resettlement Scheme, there are FREE sessions to help... more info...

Get Involved / Have Your Say

Next Week! FREE one-to-one support & advice for community, voluntary and not-for-profit groups in Calderdale
Book an appointment to discuss your group’s needs. A member of the VSI Alliance team will be available for an appointment on Tuesday 17 September at Luddenden Foot Community Centre. VSI Alliance can help with all kinds of issues and support your group or organisation to become stronger, achieve more and be more sustainable.... more details and book a timeslot...
Do you have a policing question that needs answering?
Ask the Police is an official police resource that provides Q&A’s to a wide variety of the general public’s most frequently asked policing questions. Click the link to find out your answer… more...

FREE Access Audits Available to Voluntary and Community Groups
Would you like to develop your community group venue to become more accessible to people with disabilities? Our experienced & skilled auditor will provide a full access survey and report… more info...

Events and What’s On

**New!** The Space at Field Lane Mini Festival
With Arts and Crafts including spin art, badge making, junk modelling and the biggest table of LEGO! You’ve ever seen! Saturday 12 October… take a look...

**New!** South Pennines Walk and Ride Festival
This annual festival showcases ways to explore our stunning landscape on foot, on cycle or on horseback. Whether you wish to wander through woodland, clamber over crags, bike to a brewery or trot to a tearoom, it’s all on offer in this festival fortnight. The South Pennines is a wild, wonderful and occasionally wuthering landscape at the place where Yorkshire and Lancashire collide… more info...

**New!** Crime Scene Forensics Author Talk
Join us for an evening of Crime Scene Investigation with writing duo, Margaret Murphy and Helen Pepper aka ‘Ashley Dyer’ at Rastrick Library on Friday 11th October 2019. Don’t delay, tickets will go quickly!! to book...

**This Weekend!** Blackley Festival & Heritage Open Day
Sat 14th Sep 9am-4pm Blackley Baptist Church, come and celebrate Blackley – past and present. Explore the church with a treasure trail, find out what goes on today as well as its interesting heritage and graveyard. Organ recitals, exhibitions of artwork from Old Earth and Brooksbank schools, outdoor games, soft cricket and kite plus bacon butty breakfasts and lunches… read more...

**This Weekend!** Weave a Scarf in a Day
Weave on the Ashford Looms and create a handwoven scarf at this beginners weaving workshop at Calderdale Industrial Museum on Thursday 12 September… take a look...

**This Weekend!** Bat Walk and Talk
**Saturday 14 September** at Cromwell Bottom Nature Reserve, Elland. Hosted walk and talk by Calderdale Council Countryside team. Bring torches/warm clothes/insect repellent etc... more details...

**This Weekend!** Overgate Hospice Midnight Walk
The Midnight Walk is now in its 12th year and over the last 11 years has seen thousands of walkers take on the night time challenge for Overgate raising in excess of £560,000! Choose from our 7 or 13 mile route and join us as we take to the streets of Calderdale in memory of our loved ones. From midnight on Saturday 14 September through to Sunday 15 September... more details...

**This Weekend!** DoodFest 2019 Festival
DoodFest 2019 is a fundraiser that will be raising money to help provide guidance & support to young adults with Epilepsy, as well as their carers and families. Show your support by donating for your entry wristband for this fun packed day! On **Saturday 14 September 2019** from 12noon – midnight... details...
**This Weekend! Cromwell Bottom Practical Days**
Join Countryside and Woodlands Service staff and members of the Cromwell Bottom Wildlife group to help manage this unique and diverse Local nature reserve with a variety of practical activities on **Saturday 14th September 2019**. Contact Robin Dalton on 0771 286 7619 to book and or further information.

**This Weekend! Elland Show**
The Rotary Club of Elland is organising its annual Elland Show on **Sunday 15 September 2019** at Elland Cricket Club. Featuring displays of cars, Motorcycles, birds of prey, military vehicles, Ferrets and other attractions... [more details...]

**This Weekend! Calderdale Heritage Walk: Cliffe Hill – The Walkers (and others)**
**Sunday 15 Sep 2019** – Meet John Brooke at 2.15 p.m. by the Sun Inn on Wakefield Road. Looking at a fine residence of yester-year associated with Ann Walker and Anne Lister, which is normally out of sight within its private grounds... [more...]

**On Now! Gods Own Country – Art Exhibition**
An exhibition of works at Brighouse Library from Calderdale Museums' collections, celebrating West Yorkshire’s artistic talents and the region’s inspiring landscapes, history, people and architecture... [more info...]

**Children & Young People**

**New! Brass Lessons for Children with Elland Silver Band**
Is your child interested in learning to play a brass instrument? We have instruments available and places in our Beginner’s Class for children aged 7 upwards. Complete beginners are welcome, no experience necessary... [more info...]

**New! Parent and Toddler Group Holywell Green**
**NEW TIMES** Thursdays 10am to 11.30am stay and play session for children up to 5 years old, no need to book a place just turn up [details...]

**Do Something Oct 19 – Jan 20**
The Do Something Booklet for **Oct 19 – Jan 20** is now available & so are tickets for events & activities. Calderdale has some fantastic events planned from Busy Babies to make your own Roving Spacecraft... [take a look...]

**Players Wanted for Old Brodleians RUFC**
IS YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 1, 2 or 3? If they’d like to give rugby a go... now is the perfect time to join us, our junior rugby actually starts with our Brods Tots sessions for 3 to 5 year olds before the Age Grade Rugby begins with our Under 6s, all for boys and girls, all on Sunday mornings.
We have a team for every year group from Under 6s, Under 7s... through to our Under 19s and ensure every player, at all levels, is able to enjoy rugby in a safe environment where they can develop their personal and social skills as well as a wide array of transferable multi-sports skills.
Rugby for our Year 1, 2 and 3 players focusses on development through fun, active, non-contact sessions and we’re about to get underway for another season!... [read more...]
Play Development Service – Summer Activities for ages 5 to 14
As part of a summer programme there will be various activities taking place until Friday 30th September 2019 throughout Calderdale... details...

Free Clubs at EUREKA! National Children’s Museum
EUREKA! has released dates for clubs right up to the end of the year so book your places if you haven’t done so already. Clubs are free but MUST be booked in advance... details...

New App – 50 Things to do Before You’re 5!
NHP Children’s Centres are excited to let you all know about the new 50 things to do before your 5 app that Calderdale Council have developed in conjunction with the Children’s Centres and lots of other local partners. It gives you 50 different, low cost and no cost activities that you can do with children aged under 5. 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

New Lunch Club at Space, Field Lane **Next Date Friday 20 September**
Come along and enjoy a 2 course lunch @ the Space Field Lane every third Friday of the month starting in September. The new lunch clubs are delivered by Disability Partnership Calderdale with support from The Space @ Field Lane. The lunch club costs just £3.99 and includes a 2-course hot meal, plus quizzes, live entertainment, singers, and various activities including chair exercises and Kurling.... Read more...

Explore Wellness with Healthy Minds in Brighouse
Healthy Minds invites you to explore what wellness means to you on Thursday 10 October 2019, 11am – 1pm at Brighouse Library. The workshop is FREE though booking is essential, refreshments and nibbles provided.... for more information...

Out of hours support in Calderdale with Safespace – Healthy Minds
Safespace-Healthy Minds have made some changes to their opening hours providing an out of hours support service which offers safety for people in emotional distress. more...

Cornerstone Memory Cafe
Cornerstone Memory Cafe is a support group for dementia sufferers and their carers run by volunteers from church in conjunction with the Alzheimers Society. This friendly drop in cafe is held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 2-4pm upstairs in Brighouse Civic... more...

Bored or lonely? Or, just fancy a brew and something to do...
Looking for something to do but need some help? Staying Well Workers will help you take the first step out of the door. We are the social prescribing service for Calderdale. Talk to the Staying Well Team today – call us on 01422 392767 or self-refer here...

Workshop on the importance of international compassion – 22 Oct
Learn how to be fully and compassionately present when working with others or living through challenging circumstances, including mental and physical illness, loneliness, loss and end of life. More...
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 Volunteering

Administration & Data Entry Volunteer
Are you passionate about the NHS? Would you like to help make changes in the health and social care system? Healthwatch Calderdale are looking for a volunteer to ensure that their office runs smoothly. Tasks will range from answering the phone and addressing the needs of the public, to assisting with office organisation... more...

Latest Jobs

- Midday Supervisor at Greetland Academy
- Cleaner at Greetland Academy
- Operations Manager CTC Winter Shelter and The Gathering Place
- Mental Health Facilitator Women’s Centre Kirklees
- Part-time waiting staff the moorlands inn
- Volunteer Manager at Victim Support

Want to know what’s going on in other parts of Calderdale?
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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⭐ Publicise an event in the Friday Flyer
⭐ Advertise your service or community group

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