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

Live at Home presents: Jesus Christ Superstar
Join Huddersfield Live at Home at Lawrence Batley Theatre for a performance of Jesus Christ Superstar, the first musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice to be produced for the professional stage. Booking info

Active Calderdale How to Keep Active during Covid19
Self-isolation, working from home, change of routine, entertaining children? It’s more important now than ever to be active. Physical activities help us de-stress, boost our mood and maintain muscle strength, flexibility and balance too. Read more

NorseBandLeeds live at Forest Cottage Postponed
Unfortunately the NorseBandLeeds concert at Forest Cottage has been postponed. The decision was made in light of the present situation. The concert will hopefully take place later in the year. Details

Flood Aid 2 at the Victoria Theatre Postponed
Unfortunately the Flood Aid event scheduled for 29 March has been postponed by the organisers. As soon as the event is rescheduled we will let you know. Tickets will be valid at the rescheduled date or they can be returned to the Box Office for a full refund.” Read more

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Great British Spring Clean has been postponed
Our first priority has always been making sure everyone stays safe and so, we have taken the decision to postpone this year’s Great British Spring Clean until later in the year. Instead, the Great British September Clean will run from the 11 – 27 September, when we will be bringing communities back together to clean up our streets, parks and beaches (we look forward to these days!). Read more

Calderdale Lower Valley Blog – Communications and updating you on the Coronavirus
The Calderdale Lower Valley Blog will carry on bringing updates to you as and when they become available. We have taken all the necessary steps to keep you informed on essential updates whilst remaining safe. Read More
Coronavirus and Volunteering – how you can help
Due to overwhelming offers of help across Calderdale there is now a volunteering hub in place to support those in need during the Coronavirus situation. [Information](#)

Important Information for Visitors to Police Stations / COVID – 19 / Coronavirus
We would like to assure members of the public that West Yorkshire Police is operating as normal.

However, we ask for your support in helping to minimise the risk of COVID – 19 transmission.

If you have an emergency please dial 999, for all other enquiries and to report a crime please dial 101. [Read more](#)

Citizens Advice Calderdale providing All advice by Telephone – Coronavirus Announcement
In order to protect you, Citizens Advice Calderdale will provide all advice by Telephone until further notice. We have extended our hours for your convenience. [Details](#)

Welcome to the Spring/Summer 2020 Edition of Grow Calderdale News!
The latest Grow Calderdale Spring/Summer 2020 newsletter is out, packed with help and tips on gardening and growing, broken down by month from April to June, gardening events, allotment information, not forgetting wildlife and tasty seasonal recipes. [Read here](#)

Shopper’s Lunch at Southgate cancelled – Coronavirus Update
In light of the current situation the Shopper’s Lunch run at the Southgate Christian Centre is cancelled until further notice. [More details](#)

Climate Justice & Communities in Calderdale *March 23*
All One Collective & Lab and Calderdale Council are holding an event in March to start a conversation around climate change. The event is designed for those organisations in Calderdale directly supporting communities on a range of different issues. [Read more](#)

Can you help The Cartwheel Centre in Elland get back on track?
Since 1965 The Cartwheel Centre has promoted education, social welfare and leisure time activities for the benefit of the people of Elland. Are you able to spare a few hours a week to help the centre upgrade and revamp to a standard in order to continue to be a great venue for everyone’s benefit in the town? [Read more](#)

Elland Library refurbishment and closure of Coronation Street
Those of you in Elland regularly will have noticed that work has commenced on the refurbishment of the library. The location of the building has necessitated that some of Coronation Street is closed for the duration of the works. [More information](#)
Get Involved / Have Your Say

Halifax Long March 2020: Midnight walk on Easter Night for your charity of choice
Are you planning on having an egg hunt this Easter? How about a mystery route Midnight March on a trail past famous Calderdale landmarks? Challenge yourself achieving an incredible milestone or walk for a cause you believe in. There is over 40 amazing charities to choose from. You can even propose your own reason for doing this! Read more

Freecycling in Calderdale – It’s not waste until you waste it!
Your trash could be someone else’s treasure, so if you have items you no longer need, why not advertise them for free at the Calderdale Freecycle Group or the Calderdale Recycle group? All items advertised must be offered free of charge, absolutely no money must be exchanged. Individuals need to communicate to arrange the exchange or pickup of goods. Read more

Calderdale Council closure of flood hubs – Where to get support
The flood hubs will close on Friday 28th February. If you need support after this time Read more

Lightcliffe Academy Sports Centre venue for hire for sports and events
If you are looking for a place to host your sports club, sporting events or other events, Lightcliffe Academy Sports Centre may be what you need. The state-of-the-art facilities include floodlit 3G football pitch, grass pitches, classrooms, dance studios, gymnasium, main hall, sports hall, tennis courts as well as non-sporting facilities... further information...

Events and What’s On

The Space @ Field Lane Lunch Club running every other Friday *Next March 27*
Following the successful launching of our Lunch Club at The Space, the club is now run every other Friday on a fortnightly rota. This year, our first session is on Friday January 17 then every other Friday throughout 2020 until further notice. More Info

Dog Training with the Happy Dog Training Academy at The Space @ Field Lane – New session starting this week
The Happy Dog Training academy are running Dog Training classes at The Space @ Field Lane aimed at Puppies (up to 12 months), adult dogs (over 12 months) and even advanced training, following on from previous courses. More Info

The Youth System – Easter Holiday Club for boys and girls aged 5-13
The Youth club is a holiday club based at Forest Cottage in Ovenden, in association with the OSCA foundation, running through the Easter 2020 break, for children aged 5 – 13 years of age. Interested?

Brighouse Central Methodist Church Lent Luncnes
Brighouse Central Methodist Church is running a series of Thursday Lent Luncnes during the period of Lent, with the first one on Thursday February 27. Lunch costs £5.00 per person and it includes a choice of two home-made soups Read more

Cartwheel Luncheon Club every Monday at 12pm
The Monday Luncheon Club at the Cartwheel is back and running, offering a set three course meal for £4.00 per person. The sessions begin at 12.00pm. Details...
**Tea & Tour at the Lawrence Batley Theatre in Huddersfield *Next April 21***
The Lawrence Batley invites you to a special backstage tour of the Theatre building, for a unique opportunity to find out about the stories of this historic building and have a look of what is going on behind the scenes.  *Info and book*

**Facing the Music – Dame Patricia Routlegde & Edward Seckerson at Brighouse Arts Festival**
Facing the Music – Dame Patricia Routlegde & Edward Seckerson. Matthew Harrison-Lord, Brighouse Arts Festival Director, said “This is the first time we have been able to book someone with such prestige, both in title and awards, and it is an honour to announce Dame Patricia as our headliner for our festival in October.”  *Details*

**10 Years of O’Hooley & Tidow – Brighouse Arts Festival 2020**
“I cannot believe we have managed to book O’Hooley & Tidow for their 10 year celebration concert as they gain international fame from the Gentleman Jack series. Once again, we have managed to bring huge acts to Brighouse – a town that normally gets forgotten about when it comes to the big artists and acts”  *Booking info*

**Do Something February – April 2020 issue out now!**
The Do Something guide is packed with fun activities and events for children and families, organised by Calderdale Council services. The latest issue for February to April 2020 is out now!  *Read more*

**Citizens Advice Energy Roadshow – to help vulnerable individuals**
Do you run a group for vulnerable clients? Do you want Citizens Advice to provide your group with support on energy advice? Citizens Advice is heading out across Calderdale on an Energy Roadshow starting 20 January 2020.  *More…*

**Sure Start NHP Winter/Spring Newsletter**
Find out what’s on in Children’s Centres across Lower Valley in the new year with the Sure Start newsletter.  *Read here*

**Lunch Club Bailiff Bridge Community Centre *next April 1, 2020***
The first Wednesday of the month 12.00 – 2.00pm, 3 course meal cost £4. Please contact Julia on 07545 171730 or Richard on 01422 393704 for more information.

**Your Calderdale Countryside News for Winter/Spring 2020 is here!**
Welcome to the first newsletter of Countryside News for 2020, packed with ideas of how to make the most of enjoying the great outdoors, right at your doorstep!  *Read it here*

**Huddersfield Live at Home Spring 2020 Newsletter**
The latest Huddersfield Live at Home newsletter is out, packed with news, events, information and inspiration. Find out about shows, events and groups in the Huddersfield and Elland area during the spring of 2020…  *Read it online here…*

**Car Boot Sales**
Do you enjoy browsing through a miscellany of this and that? Do you want to turn those unwanted items into cash? Are you looking for a yet undiscovered priceless antique? We have two popular car boot sales at Northbridge in Halifax and on Daisy Street in Brighouse. They run every Sunday between 7am and noon so come along and bag a bargain!  *Find out more here*
Children & Young People

Bookstart Busy Babies at Brighouse Library – Ages 0 to 2 *next March 24*
Songs and rhymes are the best introduction to the magical world of language and literature. Come along to Bookstart Busy Babies for 40 minutes of songs and rhymes starting Tuesday 4 February 2020 at Brighouse Library... details...

Spring Crafts in Elland with Sure Start
A one week sessional craft session encouraging families to explore their creative talents making creations they can take home and display year after year. Thursday 19 March 2020 at Southgate Methodist Church... details and booking...

Youth Club – New at The Space @ Field Lane every Monday
There is a Youth Club every Monday at the Space @ Field Lane for kids aged 13 to 19 years old. We play pool, ping pong, listen to music and eat pizza. There is a computer room available including Wii games! More Info

After School Fun Fridays – New club at The Space @ Field Lane
After School Fun Fridays is a new group starting this January, aimed at primary school children, run at The Space @ Field Lane. Come join us in our play area, and enjoy our pool tables, and computer room. Wii games and Free WiFi are also available. More Info

Tots and Dots – Baby and Toddler Group Tuesday mornings at The Space
Please note the updated day and time for Tots and Dots, the baby and toddler group at The Space @ Fieldlane. Come join us for two hours of fun with art and craft activities suitable for babies and toddlers. There is a cafe open, so parents can enjoy a cuppa and a chat. More...

Health and Staying Well

Would you rather kiss a jellyfish...
...or talk to a friend who feels all at sea? One in 4 of us experience a mental health problem each year. Join Time to Change in their work to promote discussion around the issues and preconceptions surrounding Mental Health. Read more...

Join the Calderdale Heritage Walks every fortnight until March 2020
Even walks in Brighouse attract walkers from further afield so why not join in a fun activity that combines gentle exercise with fascinating insight into the history of Calderdale? Walks take place every second Sunday on a fortnightly basis. Each walk has its own topic of interest and takes place in a different part of Calderdale. All welcome to join, all levels of fitness welcome. More info...

New Suicide Bereavement Service across West Yorkshire and Harrogate
A new service to support people bereaved or affected by suicide goes live on Monday (2 December) across West Yorkshire and Harrogate. The service is a response to the fact that people bereaved by suicide are more likely to suffer from severe depression or post-traumatic stress disorder, or even adopt suicidal behaviours themselves. More info...
Staying Safe – WomenCentre Drop-In Session Venues and Dates
If you are affected by any aspect of Domestic Abuse the Staying Safe team can help. We provide Drop-In sessions offering Domestic abuse support Safety Advice Access to Legal Advice. More info...

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...

Training Courses and Workshops

Calderdale Citizens Advice help with employability skills for 16-20 year olds
Do you know someone between the ages of 16 and 20 who wants to improve their employability skills? Or maybe they want to gain valuable experience whilst making a real difference to people living in Calderdale? Find out more

Free IT Drop-In sessions at The Space @ Field Lane supported by Age UK
The Space @ Field Lane are running IT classes to introduce you to getting online. The classes are free and refreshments will be provided. More Info

Employment Support Job Club at The Space @ Field Lane
Are you looking for a job? Would you like to hear about training & education opportunities? A new job support club has started at The Space @ Field Lane. We will be providing local employment & skills support every Friday, 11.00am – 1.00pm. More info

Employment and Volunteering

Volunteers wanted to help at the Shopper’s lunch Southgate Christian Centre Elland
Southgate Christian Centre have been hosting their popular Shoppers lunch on the first Friday of each month. In order to continue, they need your help. More details

Pennine Magpie recruiting new Trustees – various roles
Pennine Magpie is a charity based in Halifax that offers a wide range of activities, experiences and training to adults with learning disabilities. We are at an extremely exciting time of development and are looking for new Trustees to help us achieve our strategic aims. To apply...

Could you help Happy Days with donations of essentials?
Happy Days is a local charity that houses the homeless in Calderdale and Kirklees. We are running low on donations now that winter has started and we would appreciate any help Read more...

Volunteers Required to Help with St. Augustine’s Community Lunch
St. Augustine’s Centre is currently looking for new volunteers to help out in the Welcome Café for their Community Lunch. Summer is a bit of a difficult time for them with existing volunteers being on holiday and/or their children being at home with the school holidays... more...
Latest Jobs Click here - Jobs and apprenticeships on our Latest Jobs page or for jobs below click on the jobs below to find out more

- Part time cleaner required in Mixenden – Closing March 29, 2020
- Marketing and Communications Officer – Healthy Minds – Closing March 23, 2020
- Bank/Relief Enabler – Pennine Magpie
- Part-Time Store Colleague – Pets at Home – Closing May 31, 2020
- What’s on this February with Job Centre Plus
- Employment Services with Halifax Opportunities Trust
- Apprentice Equine Groom Level 2 – Long Lover Livery Ltd
- Pennine Magpie recruiting new Trustees – various roles

Work Clubs in Lower Valley

- Fridays - 12pm-2pm: Job Club at The Space @ Field Lane, HD6 3JT

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

Local Sports Centres

- Brighouse Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre – Tel. 01422 288068
- Halifax Swimming Pool – Tel. 01422 366624
- Sowerby Bridge Pool – Tel. 01422 288078
- Northbridge Leisure Centre – Tel. 01422 341527
- Inspire Centre – Tel. 01422 357357
- Lightcliffe Academy – Tel: 01422 200499

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!

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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