

# LOWER VALLEY Friday Flyer

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## LV Friday Flyer – 16 July 2021

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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

### Park Tennis Summer Camps spaces filling up fast

Places are filling up fast for the Summer Tennis Camp 2021 for the children and teenage groups. Playing tennis regularly has many physical and psychological health benefits associated with it. [Book your place](#)

### Roller Skating back at the YMCA!

Roller Skating is back and running at the YMCA, every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, times are posted on the YMCA website. [Find out more](#)

### A small hitch to take in our stride...

If you tried to contact us at [team@halifaxnortheast.com](mailto:team@halifaxnortheast.com) and had your email bounced back that's due to a technical hitch we're working on overcoming. [How to contact us](#)

### Job opportunities with Sure Start Children's Centres – various locations

We are delighted to be able to advertise several vacancies within our Children's Centres across North and East Halifax and the Lower Valley. Many of these opportunities have become available due to staff progression internally within the organisation. [View vacancies](#)

### Sling Your Hook Campaign Launched By Neighbourhood Watch To Tackle Scams

The campaign taps into the psychology that scammers use to hook people in, helping you stay one step ahead and protect yourself and your loved ones against the increasing variety of scams happening every day. [Read further](#)

### Get help paying your bills with Yorkshire Water's special tariffs

Yorkshire Water is working closely with Calderdale Forum 50 Plus to tell older people about the ways in which they can reduce their water consumption and save money on their water bills. Their Customer Services team want to hear from you if you think you could be eligible for a different tariff or would like to sign up to their Priority Services Register. [Find out more](#)

### Advice for late applications to EU Settlement Scheme

Any EU, EEA or Swiss citizens living in Calderdale who missed the 30 June deadline to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme, are encouraged to make a late application as soon as possible. [Make the application](#)

## Calderdale Staying Safe Domestic Abuse Support is here for you

If you are 16 or over, female or male and have experienced any form of Domestic Abuse, Calderdale Staying Safe are here to help you. [Access service](#)

## Coronavirus Latest

### Walk-in vaccination clinics in Calderdale

There are several walk in vaccination clinics around Calderdale, aiming to help you get your first or second dose of the vaccine. You don't need to make an appointment to attend these clinics. [Find your nearest clinic](#)

### Covid Roadmap for lifting Lockdown – from the BBC News website

At a Downing Street briefing, Boris Johnson said the government was looking to “move away from legal restrictions” and would instead allow people “to make their own informed decisions about how to manage the virus”. [Further read](#)

### Testing opportunities for people who don't have symptoms of Covid

With Coronavirus cases on the rise, it is important to get tested to contain the spread of the virus. Even if you don't have symptoms, even if you have been vaccinated, please consider getting tested. [Further read](#)

### Information from CMBC around Covid

There are increasing Covid-19 case rates in Calderdale and rates have increased significantly. Even if you are fully vaccinated we still strongly advise you to have a PCR test. This is because people who have had the vaccine can still get and transmit the Delta variant of Covid-19 and it is important that you don't pass it on to other people. [Full article](#)

### Covid-19 Vaccination: Summary of insight from public engagement

You will find information on patient experience as well as continuing themes surrounding conceptions around the vaccine. [Further read](#)

### The Covid Diaries short films by Halifax Opportunities Trust

As part of Halifax Opportunities Trust series of listening to community members impacted by COVID-19, we sat down and spoke to Hina Gilani about her experience. [View the video](#)

### Covid Self-isolation Checklist in English, Czech, Urdu, Bangla

Any one of us might need to self isolate because we have (or could have) COVID-19. If you have to self-isolate make sure you're prepared. If you are in need of support, the Council can help. [View the checklist](#)

## Get Involved / Have Your Say

### The Accessible Calderdale Project

Do you have lived experience of disabilities? Do you want to make a difference in Calderdale? Do you want to be involved in making Calderdale an accessible and inclusive place to live, work and visit? [Join our focus groups](#)

## **Share Views on Using Digital Technology to Access NHS Health and Social Care Services**

Are you passionate and enthusiastic about the future of your NHS and want to help us shape the future of digital services? Be a Public Representative and share views on using digital technology to access NHS Health and Social Care Services! [Get involved](#)

## **Calderdale Council Local Parks Survey**

The purpose of this survey is to help us understand how our work is impacting residents' ability, opportunity, and motivation to be physically active, and how best to focus efforts going forwards. [Complete survey](#)

## **Events and What's On**

### **Welcome to the Summer 2021 Edition of Grow Calderdale News!**

The latest Grow Calderdale Summer 2021 newsletter is out, packed with help and tips on gardening. Prepare your garden for spring and summer, what jobs you need to prioritise each month, not forgetting wildlife and tasty seasonal recipes. [Read newsletter here](#)

### **Calderdale Forum 50 Plus Newsletter July 2021**

This month Calderdale Forum 50+ discusses the plans to exit lockdown, local vaccination clinics, advice on taking a lateral flow test at home and further updates of what is happening for you in and around Halifax. [To the newsletter](#)

### **Thank you to all volunteers from the Staying Well team**

Sunday 4th of July is International Thank You Day. Enjoy this video from the creative minds of the Staying Well Team! [View the video](#)

### **Tennis summer camps for children every Wednesday**

Park Tennis Club is holding Summer Camps during the school holidays. Fun games and activities organised by fully accredited LTA Coaches to help you enjoy and improve your tennis. [Full information](#)

### **Lead The Way Active Lifestyles Virtual Group**

The new virtual group from Lead the Way will help you become more active and add more exercise in your routine. [More information](#)

### **The Arch-Way Project accepting new referrals as of June 22nd**

The Arch-way project within Arden Road Social Club will be accepting new referrals once again. [Find out more](#)

### **Magpies Outreach sessions and other activities**

Take a look at the events Magpies have planned throughout July. [Activities](#)

### **Calderdale and Kirklees Recovery and Wellbeing College update**

This is the weekly update for the Calderdale and Kirklees Recovery and Wellbeing College. You will find information on courses up and coming as well as some useful and interesting community opportunities and information. [Read newsletter](#)

### **Calderdale Forum 50 Plus News update**

Join the Priority Services Register to reduce the risk of telephone scams and find out more about the Priority services register offered by Yorkshire Water. [To the newsletter](#)

## **In Touch Clubs and Groups for the over 50**

Calderdale Forum 50+ would like to inform those over 50 that there are several groups and opportunities for you to network. You will also find information about exiting lockdown. [Read more](#)

## **Tennis opportunities at the Park Tennis Club**

Park Tennis Club boasts a comprehensive coaching programme with group sessions catering for 4–11-year-olds (mini tennis), older juniors and adults, as well as individual coaching. [Find out more](#)

## **Roller Skating back at the YMCA!**

Roller Skating is back and running at the YMCA, every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, times are posted on the YMCA website. [Book a place](#)

## **Community Thank You 2021 : All the Messages**

At the end of this years Volunteer's Week (1-7th June 2021), as we close this project, we list all the Thank you notes we have received for 2021 and finish with a thank you from us all! [Read notes here](#)

## **Tackling fly tipping with help of new technology**

Calderdale Council is cracking down on the illegal dumping of waste in the borough, with new technology making reporting and catching the culprits easier. [Read more](#)

## **Boosting support for rough sleepers and homeless people in Calderdale**

Calderdale Council's new three-year strategy to end rough sleeping, prevent homelessness and support people in need will be discussed at its Cabinet meeting on Monday 7 June. [Find out more](#)

## **Countryside News Spring/Summer 2021**

Welcome to the spring/summer newsletter for 2021. Full of information on volunteering, special places, wildlife, gardening, health, wellbeing and more... [read it here...](#)

# **Funding and Grants**

## **Local Connections Fund – Round 2**

This is the second round of the Local Connections Fund, a £4 million investment designed to help small charities and community groups working to reduce loneliness by building community connections across England. [More details](#)

## **Further £2 million made available through the Local Connections Fund**

The National Lottery Community Fund, the largest funder of community activity in the UK, is pleased to announce that from **28 June**, grassroots charities and community groups tackling loneliness in England will be able to apply for a share of **£2 million** of National Lottery funding to support their work. [Check eligibility](#)

## **Full Circle Funerals Launch New Community Fund in Calderdale**

Charities and community groups will be invited to apply through the Community Foundation for Calderdale for grants of up to £5,000 after Halifax-based funeral directors Full Circle Funerals contributed £15,000 to the fund. [Check eligibility](#)

## **National Lottery Grants for Heritage 2021-22**

Applications are now open for National Lottery Grants for Heritage from £3,000 to £5million. This marks a return to our core business, but it is not a return to 'business as usual'. [View and apply](#)

## **The Elephant Trust Applications Open**

Priority is given to artists in the fine arts and small organisations and galleries who should submit well argued, imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions. [Check eligibility](#)

## **Arts Council England Announces new funds for Schools**

This programme will build networks of schools to test a range of innovative practices in teaching for creativity, sharing learnings to facilitate system-wide change. [Find out more](#)

## **Children & Young People**

### **Emotional Health and Wellbeing for Children and Young People**

Open Minds have compiled the following information on issues faced by school children and young people and what help is available. [Take a look](#)

### **YMCA School uniform exchange**

The YMCA school uniform is once again operational. You are welcome to visit and find FREE, good quality school uniforms for Calderdale Primary and Secondary schools. [Details here](#)

### **Make new memories – be a foster carer**

Calderdale needs more foster carers, to provide loving family homes for local children and young people and to make new memories that will last a lifetime. [Is this for you?](#)

### **Animal Merge fun on Zoom – new theme each week**

If you are aged 10-16 come and have some fun with Animal Merge, every Tuesday 4-5pm. We have a different theme each week and we tell a story in pictures and then share a screen shot of our work. You can draw off-screen as long as you introduce yourself at the start. [Join us!](#)

### **Dance classes for 12 – 16 year olds with Dance United Yorkshire**

Are you 12 – 16 years old and passionate about dancing? Take your love for dance to the next level with Dance United Yorkshire Performance Company! [Joining info](#)

### **Hit It Percussion Instrument Class with Elland Silver Band**

Elland Silver Band have a new class for children aged 7-12 years old. The classes are Covid safe, covering all styles and teach music notation. [Interested?](#)

### **A Sure Start for your little one at Elland Children's Centre**

Sure Start Children's Centres were set up to be a one stop shop for services relating to children and families. Your local Children's Centre is in **Elland town centre**, on Boxhall Road, next to Elland C of E school. [More about us](#)

## **Health and Wellbeing**

### **Calderdale PCN newsletter: Calderdale Vaccination programme**

Welcome to the first edition of Calderdale Primary Care Network's E-Newsletter where we'll be sharing the work being done across Calderdale to make health and social care services work better for the communities that we serve. [Read newsletter](#)

## **How your local Primary Care Network (PCN) can help you**

PCNs build on existing primary care services and enable greater provision of proactive, personalised, coordinated and more integrated health and social care for people close to home. Clinicians describe this as a change from reactively providing appointments to proactively caring for the people and communities they serve. [More information](#)

## **We are talking Menopause every Monday!**

After the Davina McCall programme Sex, Myths and Menopause, Sam Farrell put out a post on facebook about setting up a group, I contacted her about the space at St George's House and the rest is history, being peri-menopausal I can experience all moods in one day, for no reason so I am hoping for some tips..... [Join the group!](#)

## **Employment, Training and Volunteering**

### **Environmental Warden with Stainland & District Parish Council**

General gardening, maintenance and litter picking in and around Stainland and surrounding areas of Holywell Green, Sowood and Jagger Green. Training and equipment provided. Must have access to own vehicle. [Apply here](#)

### **New opportunities for a brighter future with Calderdale Adult Learning**

The new Calderdale Adult Learning (CAL) prospectus is landing on the doorsteps of every household in Calderdale, with a new curriculum full of exciting, affordable courses to inspire and help people towards the jobs and lives they want. [Find out more](#)

### **Trainers Wanted to deliver courses for our Sure Start families**

Sure Start Children's Centres NHP deliver a termly programme of courses and activities for families across the North & East and Lower Valley areas of Calderdale. We are looking to expand our database of trainers who would be willing to tender for some of these activities. [Interested?](#)

### **Join St Augustine's board of trustees**

We are looking for 5 new, voluntary Trustees with passion and commitment. We welcome people from a wide range of backgrounds, particularly those with lived experiences of the asylum and refugee system as well as knowledge of other specialist areas. [Interested?](#)

### **Budget like a Boss! with help from Noah's Ark – extra days**

Due to the popularity of this course, extra sessions have been added. [Book a place](#)

### **Six-month writing mentorship for aspiring authors now open**

The Madeleine Milburn Literary Agency is thrilled to announce the launch of 2021 Madeleine Milburn Mentorship Programme. [Check eligibility](#)

### **Volunteering options in your community**

When people volunteer, they invest in their community and as such feel closer to it. They are more likely to develop a strong sense of belonging in their area, take more active roles and enhance general wellbeing. [Would you give some of your time?](#)

## Latest Jobs

All the latest jobs and apprenticeships from our dedicated [Jobs page](#). For more information on the jobs below including how to apply, [Click here](#)

- **NHP are looking for local people to join our trustee board – Voluntary role**
- **Project Workers: Healthy Minds ‘Recovery and Support’ teams – Closing July 19**
- **Job opportunities with Sure Start Children’s Centres – Closing July 28**
- **Environmental Warden with Stainland & District Parish Council – Closing July 29th**
- **Counselling Practitioners Bradford Survive & Thrive (WomenCentre) – Closing July 29th**
- **Join St Augustine’s board of trustees – Voluntary role**
- **Calder Folk – 5x Music Micro Commissions, The Cloud Gallery**

## Want to know what’s going on in other parts of Calderdale?

The [Calderdale Lower Valley Blog](#) is updated daily and can also be subscribed to for free. 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 with their own regular newsletters and 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

*The deadline for posting on the Friday Flyer is **Thursday 12pm**. Depending on workload, posts arriving at that time may still have to go on the following week’s flyer.*

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