

LOWER VALLEY Friday Flyer

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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

Trainers Wanted to deliver courses for our Sure Start families

Do you, or someone you know deliver courses and activities to families/parent/carers? We are looking to expand our database of trainers who would be willing to tender for some of these activities. [Find out more](#)

New food delivery service in Halifax for people who are self-isolating

Fresh food deliveries from local shops, straight to people's doors by electric bike, are set to make life easier for Halifax residents who are isolating or at higher risk from COVID-19. [Read more](#)

Brews and Grooves are back online!

A little thing like Covid cannot stop Curious Motion from having a good time, a dance and a proper chat. The online version of Brews and Grooves, a dance group for over 55 starts again every Thursday morning over Zoom. [Join us!](#)

Volunteer with Sure Start Children's Centres

Here are Sure Start Children's Centres North Halifax Partnership we recognise that volunteers play an important part in helping us to provide a quality service, at the same time building a portfolio of work experience and qualifications. This can then help when applying for paid work. [More details](#)

Become an Engagement Champion

Do you enjoy listening and talking to people? Do you have an interest in health issues? Are you from a Calderdale voluntary or community group? Become a voice for your community [Join the Engagement Champions](#)

Asking tomorrow's questions today Virtual Question Time October 15th

West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership invite voluntary community social enterprise (VCSE) sector colleagues to a question time session. Join our panel members for a conversation about health and care developments across the area. [Participate](#)

Calderdale Forum 50 Plus Newsletter September 2021

This month's newsletter covers current events, returning to school, the transformation of Halifax Bus Station along with activity options and discussions about health topics around Calderdale. [To the newsletter](#)

Vaccination Walk in Clinics around Calderdale 6th-12nd September

These walk-in clinics are subject to change due to demand and vaccine availability. Please check the type of vaccines being administered at each site. [Find one near you](#)

Tell Tracy – Police and Crime Plan Consultation

The Mayor is urging everyone in West Yorkshire to get involved and #TellTracy about your policing and community safety priorities. The consultation will feed directly into the new Plan which sets the strategic direction for West Yorkshire Police, community safety partners and commissioned services over the next three years. [Share your views](#)

Calderdale Community Champions – Nominate a Local Hero!

The Community Foundation for Calderdale are proud to announce that nominations are open for the Calderdale Community Spirit Awards which will be held at The Venue, Barkisland on 25th November 2021 celebrating the Not-for-profit sector in our borough. [Nominate your hero!](#)

Disability Partnership Calderdale newsletter 31 August 2021

The latest Disability Partnership Calderdale offers a thorough cover of the plans for the upcoming redevelopment of Halifax Bus Station. It gives a comprehensive list of changes by bus routes and times that is really useful for all. [To the newsletter](#)

Halifax Bus Station to be transformed

A new £17.7m state-of-the-art facility, delivered by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority in partnership with Calderdale Council is being built on the site of the current bus station. [Find out how this will affect your journeys](#)

Help from Citizens Advice Bureau to keep warm during winter

'Want a warmer, cosier home? Want to waste less money on energy bills? [See what help is available](#)

40th Anniversary Overgate Hospice Midnight Walk on September 18th

The Overgate Hospice Midnight Walk will return on Saturday 18th September, with both the 7 and 13 mile routes starting and finishing at North Bridge Leisure Centre, Halifax. [Join our midnight walk](#)

Coronavirus Latest

Choose Well to help the NHS during these difficult times

NHS services are currently overwhelmed with handling COVID cases. Calderdale and Ryburn PCN are encouraging you to choose wisely before reaching out to the NHS for help and for non emergencies, try different venues first. [Read more](#)

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

Have you been affected by Hate Crime or Hate Incident?

A hate crime is any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a person's disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity. [Advice and support](#)

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. [Apply now](#)

Raising awareness of Domestic Servitude in West Yorkshire

The real-life story of a survivor of domestic servitude has become the inspiration behind a new online animation aimed at the communities of West Yorkshire. [View short film](#)

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](#)

Events and What's On

Happy Days Homeless Charity Halifax Events

Happy Days would like to invite you to their upcoming monthly events. More details on each event as the time comes closer. [View list of events](#)

Healthy Minds August Newsletter

A wonderful mixture of ideas have surfaced, revealing the strength in diversity of experiences that we hold. Find out about fundraising news, allotment developments, events with TimeOut and much more! [To the newsletter](#)

New classes from Curious Motion and more...

So far, 2021 has seen the launch of our second podcast series, the return of Brews & Grooves to Elland (hooray!), and we are delighted to announce some **new classes** are coming your way too! [Read to find out more](#)

Memory Lane Cafes are open once again

The cafes are running on the same lines as last autumn, morning and afternoon sessions on each cafe day, socially-distanced tables, and mask-wearing encouraged when moving around the room. Our volunteer team are really looking forward to welcoming people back. [Come find us!](#)

Kirklees Libraries Poetry Podcasts Live

Kirklees Libraries colleagues and volunteers produce a monthly poetry podcast of poems and book readings based around a theme, designed to lift the mood and boost wellbeing. [Listen here](#)

Dark Matter Promotions live events in Todmorden

Live music and comedy nights are back and Dark Matter Promotions have lined up a list of live music gigs you may be interested in. Events take place at the Golden Lion in Todmorden. [View schedule](#)

Calderdale PCN Personalised Care Team July 2021 Newsletter

PCN's newsletter for July 2021 encourages discussion around Coping with Change, Aging Well, has information around Cancer diagnosis among other healthcare provision related topics and features the latest Memory Lane cafe "Bread on the Table" project. [To the newsletter](#)

Lead the Way July 2021 eBulletin

The latest Lead the Way eBulletin is out with helpful resources for clients and carers, organisations that can support you as well as news, information and wellbeing sessions. [To the bulletin](#)

VSI Alliance Update July 2021

With the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions today and based on the feedback we received from you all, we have launched the [#KeepingItMasked](#) campaign to support all Calderdale Voluntary & Community orgs who continue to use PPE/Facemasks. [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. [Find out more](#)

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. [Find out more](#)

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 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](#)

Grants and Funding

Grants of up to £5,000 for community groups from CFFC

The Community Foundation for Calderdale (CFFC) have launched their general grants round for organisations and community groups to apply for up to £5,000 to make a difference in Calderdale. [Application eligibility](#)

£1 million Climate Emergency fund to combat climate change

Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council (CMBC) in partnership with Community Foundation for Calderdale (CFFC), have launched a £1million Climate Emergency fund to help combat the impact that climate change is having in the borough. [Learn more](#)

Children & Young People

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](#)

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

Virtual Dementia Carers Peer Support Group

Do you care for someone with dementia? Get support from someone who understands. Carers benefit meeting experienced and very friendly carers and a Dementia Adviser. [Find out more](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Employment, Training and Volunteering

Leeds Citywide NHS Race Equality Network webinars (Next October 14)

Unleash the potential within us – exploring solutions and breaking barrier to improve workforce race equality [Register your interest](#)

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](#)

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](#)

- **Project Officer – Newground Youth Team – Closing Sep 13**
- **Volunteer with Sure Start Children's Centres – Closing Sep 24**

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

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