

# LOWER VALLEY Friday Flyer

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## LV Friday Flyer – 08 October 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

### International Stammering Awareness Day October 22nd

This day is to raise the awareness of stammering and encourages all people to learn something new and get involved to address the many stigmas associated with a stammer and those living with this unique way of speaking. [Find out more](#)

### Inter Faith Climate Change Conference at Halifax Minster

Climate Change is one of, if not the greatest challenge of our times and people of all faiths and beliefs are concerned to learn and take action. Calderdale Interfaith is pleased to be working in partnership with the Blackley Centre to offer this free Inter Faith Conference on Climate Change on the 14th October. [Register here](#)

### Safe Online : From Fake News to Extremism in a Digital Age

Together, we will explore how to tell if information online is suspect or distorts the truth, and what to do if you see online material that promotes extremism [Join a workshop](#)

### Elland and District Men's Probus next meeting October 12th

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 12th of October at 10am at the Club when the speaker will be Mr Melvyn Cook. [Read more](#)

### Advice for late applications to EU Settlement Scheme

Calderdale Council can provide support for local residents who are yet to apply for the scheme and advise of suggested next steps. Appointments can be made to verify the identity of applicants so they can make a late application. [Act now](#)

### Tell Tracy – Police and Crime Plan Consultation by October 17

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. [Take survey](#)

### International Day of Older Persons 01 October

Join those who have celebrated the International Day of Older Persons by tweeting a photo of you holding up a statement to say, "I support the International Day of Older People" and using the #agefriendlyCdale. [Show your support](#)

## **What makes your community thrive?**

Staying Well are looking to capture people's views on what can happen in local areas to help health and wellbeing. This is part of the Thriving Communities agenda and will shape how things are developed in the future. [Share your views](#)

## **Worried about your energy supplier going bust?**

Citizens Advice Calderdale are here to support you in dealing with all your energy worries from energy saving tips to help you switch provider if you need to. [Read more](#)

## **VSI Alliance Update 01 October 2021**

Welcome to this weeks' VSI alliance News & Events. You will find jobs in the sector, training and events, news and updates from community and social enterprise groups. Take part in public consultations and find available funding for your organisation. [Go to newsletter](#)

## **Dark Matter Promotions live events in Todmorden**

Live music and comedy nights are back and Dark Matter Promotions have lined up a list of gigs you may be interested in. [Events information](#)

## **Happy Days Homeless Charity Halifax Winter 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](#)

## **Get Connected with Mid Yorkshire Network**

The Mid Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce Networking Events are recommencing in person. Introduce yourself to other members, network with a wide variety of organisations, and build relationships with those in the Mid Yorkshire region! [Join event](#)

## **Vaccination Walk in Clinics around Calderdale 04th October – 10th October**

These walk-in clinics are subject to change due to demand and vaccine availability. Booster jabs are not available at these walk in clinics. [Find a clinic near you](#)

## **Calderdale athletes regional homecoming at first direct Arena**

Calderdale's sporting heroes will be attending Yorkshire's Olympic and Paralympic homecoming event at the Leeds first direct arena on **Sunday 10 October**. [Get tickets](#)

# **Coronavirus Latest**

## **COVID Grants for Voluntary Sector**

The Council has modified the application process for COVID 19 Additional Restrictions Grants (ARG) and web information to encourage Voluntary and Community Sectors to apply. [Further read](#)

## **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](#)

## **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**

### **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](#)

### **Become a member of the Key Individual Network**

A KIN is a network of people that are able to represent identified groups or communities, either through group or self-nomination. Membership is a volunteer commitment and individuals must have an interest in the safety and wellbeing of the group or community that they represent. [Become involved](#)

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 celebrating the Not-for-profit sector in our borough. [Nominate your hero!](#)

### **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](#)

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

### **Local homecare workers are celebrated at party**

Local homecare company, Home Instead Calderdale honoured their home carers and recognised their hard work on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, by taking part in the first ever 'Celebrating Homecare' day, organised by United Kingdom Home Care Association (UKHCA) and The Care Workers' Charity (CWC). [Read more](#)

### **Great Big Green Week outcomes in Calderdale**

As part of the week, on Monday 20 September, our teams demonstrated the vast amount of waste collected by Council workers in a normal weekend in Calderdale – see the images below! All the waste collected was deposited in one area to be photographed and weighed with the costings of disposing calculated – demonstrating the cost of littering. [Find out how much!](#)

### **Calderdale Forum 50 Plus: News Update**

Information on the Yorkshire Water Priority service and focus on the Calderdale 50+ advice and guidance services. [Read bulletin](#)

### **Verd De Gris present the Calderdale Community Cookbook**

We have just finished a community cookbook, celebrating local food culture across the borough. All of the recipes come from local people. We also touch on the often difficult relationship some local people have with food / diet etc. [Browse local recipes](#)

## **Announcing our dedicated email address**

After a long stretch of email hiccups, we're proud to announce that our blogs and respective flyers have their own email address up and running! [Find out more](#)

## **Calderdale Libraries Update September 2021**

Most of our libraries are now open with extended opening hours. We do still advise the wearing of a face covering and we continue to have hand sanitising stations placed within our libraries. [We missed you!](#)

## **The Pulse Bulletin September CREW Heart Support Group newsletter**

Welcome to CREW news! You will find details of our walks, exercise classes, information on the instructors, social events plus recipes and organisational announcements. [Read the Bulletin here](#)

## **Calderdale IAPT September 2021 Newsletter**

You can find information on dates significant to mental health, resources and information about Calderdale and Kirklees IAPT [Get the newsletter here](#)

## **Belonging: Fashion & A Sense of Place at Bankfield Museum September 18**

If you've had your fill of the red carpet vlogs of the MET gala, perhaps you'd like another look at fashion in this upcoming exhibition at Bankfield Museum! This upcoming event will mark the reopening of the Fashion section of the top floor of Bankfield museum. [Visit us!](#)

## **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!](#)

## **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](#)

## **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](#)

## **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!](#)

## **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](#)

## Grants and Funding

### Free webinar: Tap into free funding income October 18th

Come along to this informal lunchtime drop in session to find out your voluntary group, CIC, social enterprise, church, school, sports club or charity can benefit from unrestricted funding. [Join webinar](#)

### National Emergencies Trust – Funding Opportunity

Charities are being invited to apply for up to £10,000 in match-funding through a new £1.2m pot from the National Emergencies Trust. The charity has launched its Local Action Fund to support community and voluntary organisations whose finances have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

[Application and eligibility criteria](#)

### Loneliness Engagement Fund

The Loneliness Engagement Fund provides small grants between £15,000 and £50,000 to organisations who can engage with target groups at high risk of loneliness. The fund will give out up to £260,000 of grants in total. [Eligibility criteria and application](#)

### 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](#)

## Health and Wellbeing

### Better Living Service info. Lose weight, be more active!

Our partnership with Slimming World is continuing and 12 weeks of fully funded Slimming World vouchers are available for people who would like support to lose weight. [Find out how](#)

### Rhythm and Brews new class from Curious motion

Join us for this fun and informal session to explore a range of music and movement styles – from the uplifting rhythms of traditional African Zulu music and dance to the relaxing notes of the piano as we stretch. [Find out more](#)

## **Safe & effective adapted exercises to suit a range of abilities**

[Exercises 4 Everyone](#) offers a wide range of online gentle exercise sessions that you can access at any time to suit your schedule. Our exercises are varied in length, level, and style to suit everyone. [More information](#)

## **City Connect free 12 week cycling programme**

2-hour cycling sessions per week with qualified instructors led by West Yorkshire Combined Authority City Connect Programme for adults with mental or physical health concerns. [Eligibility criteria](#)

## **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](#)

# **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](#)

## **Help your community respond to the pandemic**

VSI Alliance Volunteer Hub is a group of volunteers responding to the needs of people still feeling the effect of Covid19. We are assisting people who are isolating by delivering food parcels, completing shopping, walking dogs, prescription delivery, posting and other errands they may need help with.

[Volunteering options](#)

## **Courses for adults (19+) with a learning disability**

Calderdale Adult Learning offer a range of courses for adults (19+) with learning disabilities this Autumn.

[More details](#)

## **Care staff recruitment with Bluebird Care**

Work when you want by picking shifts to suit your situation; full-time and part-time. No experience necessary! [Apply here](#)

## **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](#)

## 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](#)

- **Deputy Manager – Calderdale Mental Health Support Team – Closing Oct 10th**
- **Data & Systems Lead – Calderdale Mental Health Support Team – Closing Oct 10th**
- **Apprentice Community Early Years Practitioner – Closing Oct 11**
- **Senior Caseworker at St Augustine’s Centre – Housing – Closing Oct 15**
- **Qualified Clinicians Lead – Calderdale Mental Health Support Team – Closing Oct 24th**
- **Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioners (4 x posts) – Closing Oct 31st**
- **Patient and public voice (PPV) partners needed for the Covid-19 vaccination programme**
- **Care staff with Bluebird Care – Ongoing**

## 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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