

## LV Friday Flyer – 23 September 2022

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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

### Elland Probus Club next meeting September 27th

Calling all men in the Greater Elland area if you are interested in listening to speakers who cover a variety of topics and wish to share friendship and hospitality with like minded people you are invited to come to the Working mens Club in Elland on alternate Tuesday mornings 10am till 12pm. [More information](#)

### An apology from the editor

Due to unforeseen circumstances over the past couple of weeks, some of your submissions have not been published in a timely manner or missed altogether. We pride ourselves in bringing news and updates to you quickly and accurately. In this occasion some of you have been let down and we would like to apologise for this. [Thank you for your understanding](#)

### Life Qi are looking for Tai Chi instructors

Are you patient, kind and understanding of others' needs? Train to become one of our amazing instructors with the new CalmX programme – learning the basic skills and principles of T'ai Chi & Qigong exercise. [More information](#)

### Only a few tickets left for The Business for Calderdale Awards 2022

This is a great opportunity to celebrate and recognise the achievements of businesses in Calderdale over the last year. If you would like to join us to celebrate the brilliant businesses and their determination, innovation, and resilience, please book your tickets now. [Booking details](#)

### Level 3 Certificate in Cyber Security Practices (Evening Course)

We are delighted to be recruiting for this fantastic opportunity starting on Monday 26th September. As part of the program, you will acquire knowledge and skills related to cyber security practices which will enable learners to either go into employment or further study in this field. [Apply now](#)

### Message from WY Police : Clashes between Hindu and Muslim groups in Leicester

The police stand together with all communities in the UK and we will take action against any criminal behaviour, which seeks to undermine society, especially where crimes are motivated by hate. Do not suffer in silence; there are people who can help you. [Find out more](#)

## **The Greetland Academy Local Governing Body Community Governor Opportunity**

We currently have a vacancy for a community representative to join our Local Governing Body and are seeking expressions of interest for an enthusiastic and committed member of the Greetland community to join the local governing body (LGB) at The Greetland Academy. [Find out more](#)

## **Partnership backs World Suicide Prevention Day 2022 and urges all those struggling to reach out**

West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership (WY HCP) have once again pledged their support to World Suicide Prevention Day 2022 and urged anyone who is struggling with their mental health to reach out for help. [More information](#)

## **VSI Alliance Volunteer Hub for short term projects**

The VSI Alliance Volunteer Hub can help if you need extra volunteers for one off events or short term projects. From stewarding to administration, from distribution to gardening we have volunteers who want to help Calderdale and our wonderful, vibrant, creative community through micro-volunteering. [Learn more](#)

## **Calderdale Creates Launch Event November 1 and Events schedule**

After delivering Calderdale's new Cultural Strategy, 'Where Creativity Flows', it's now time to start developing detailed plans to strengthen, energise and grow our cultural sector so we can maximise our impact and deliver on the strategy. [How you can join](#)

## **The Better Living Service can help you lead a healthier life**

Would you like to improve your health and wellbeing? Do you feel you need some support to get started? The Better Living Service are here to do just that! We support the residents of Calderdale (aged 18+) to lose weight, become more active and reduce alcohol consumption. [Get in touch](#)

## **RSPCA calling all local detectives! Who dunnit?**

The tour is a murder mystery trail taking in clues from around Halifax Town Centre that will finally reveal the answer to 'whodunnit'. The walk is accessible to all and can be done at your own pace. It may even introduce you to sights of Halifax you've not seen before! [It was the butler...](#)

## **Have you booked your place on the CFFC Membership Event?**

You're invited to the official launch of our membership club. This is a monthly networking event for like minded people who support CFFC so we can connect people who care with local causes that matter. There will be open networking and a buffet lunch provided. [Book now!](#)

## **Get Involved / Have Your Say**

### **HALIFAX STARS – A celebration of the proud tradition of boxing clubs in Calderdale**

[verd de gris arts](#) have been awarded funding through Historic England's Everyday Heritage Grants – to create an innovative intergenerational project with the aim of celebrating the working class culture of boxing clubs around Halifax, West Yorkshire. [Find out more!](#)

### **New Staying Well Men's Group at The Space starting September 8th**

We are excited to tell you about the new Staying Well Men's group every Thursday at the Space, for regular activities or simply come for a cuppa and a friendly chat. Do you have any ideas? We'd love to hear from you! [Read all about it!](#)

## **Announcing the Finalists of The Business for Calderdale Awards 2022**

The Business for Calderdale Awards will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at The Venue, Barkisland celebrating the achievements of businesses in the borough over the last year.

[\*Congratulations to All of the Finalists!\*](#)

## **Help Insight Eating & Insight Healthcare improve mental health services in Calderdale**

Do you or a loved one have disordered eating or an eating disorder? Are you passionate about mental health and eating disorders? If you have said YES to either of the above and live in Calderdale, we would love to hear from you! [\*Find out how\*](#)

## **Join ACDAF and discuss inclusive Commuting and Green Spaces access**

We are very keen to work in co production and we work in collaboration with the local authority, West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA), Canal and River Trust, Northern Rail and design teams/architects. [\*Find out more\*](#)

## **WY Community Mental Health Transformation Co-Production Videos Projects**

Forum Central are looking to work in partnership with six organisations from across West Yorkshire to co-produce videos with people with lived experience of complex mental health issues. [\*Become involved\*](#)

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

### **What we've learned from the Community Get Together at Hove Edge Bowling Club**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of September, Staying Well and Focus4Hope, arranged an event at Hove Edge bowling club. The aim of the event was to provide information to local residents of Hipperholme and Hove Edge on services are locally available to help them lead a healthier and happier life. [\*See how we did!\*](#)

### **What's on at The Space at Field Lane**

This is the newest schedule of activities of what's going on at The Space at Field Lane community hub. They have lunches on Wednesdays and Fridays. Menus are updated every Tuesday and Thursday. [\*Full information\*](#)

### **You will be bowled over at the Greetland Crown Green bowling club!**

Described very aptly as a hidden gem by the National Crown Green Bowling Calendar, this club hidden in plain sight offers one of the best forms of gentle exercise imaginable. Very few activities offer such a strong correlation of mind and body working together. We visited and found out why. [\*Read on\*](#)

### **West Yorkshire Partnership Shortlisted for the 2022 HSJ Awards**

WY HCP is proud to reveal that they have been shortlisted for several awards at this year's HSJ Awards, recognising outstanding contribution to healthcare and earning the opportunity to showcase their achievements on a national platform. [\*Full story\*](#)

### **Greenland Bowling Club welcomes new players of all ages**

Mixed bowlers of all ages and capabilities are invited to join this friendly private club in West Vale, situated behind Andy Thorntons, described as a hidden gem in the national crown green bowling calendar. [\*More details\*](#)

### **Dark Matter Promotions upcoming events at the Golden Lion in Todmorden**

Please find the headlines of all Dark Matter Promotions events taking place at the Golden Lion pub in Todmorden. [\*Events Calendar\*](#)

## Climate change toolkit launched across West Yorkshire

In May the WY HCP asked over 100,000 staff and volunteers to be 'All hands in for a better future' when they launched their first climate change campaign. The toolkit is an extension to this work and provides West Yorkshire healthcare providers with guidance and resources to address climate change. [Read more](#)

## Focus4Hope Arts and Crafts Mondays at Morrisons Elland Cafe

This club runs every fortnight and each time we'll be doing a range of craft activities including jewellery making, pebble decorating, card making and much more. We want to bring people together to help alleviate isolation and make new friends. [Join us!](#)

## WY Partnership cements place of VCSE sector within the partnership

West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership (WY HCP) and the area's voluntary community social enterprise sector (VCSE) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on Monday 4 July. This cements the role of the sector as an equal partner at all levels. [Read more](#)

# Newsletters

## VSI Alliance Update 23 September 2022

Read the latest updates from the VSI alliance. You will find information on local events and available training, job opportunities and volunteering options. The newsletter also highlights current campaigns and consultations. [Read the updates here](#)

## Memory Lane Cafe Summer Newsletter

See what has happened over the Spring and Summer at the Memory Lane Cafe. Read about past events, find out what is available to you and get the dates for the next Cafe dates at Halifax and Sowerby Bridge. [To the newsletter](#)

## August News from Healthy Minds!

"We hope you are keeping well and have had a nice summer! We have so much to share with you about all the wonderful things happening at Healthy Minds. Join us for Suicide Prevention Day this Saturday at Morrisons Elland, for our celebration of Recovery & Support in the Upper Valley on Saturday 25 Sept, or for our Marathon finish line party at Woolshops on Sunday 2 October." [Find newsletter here](#)

## Calderdale Forum 50 Plus Newsletter September 2022

Calderdale Forum 50+ newsletter has current, useful information for the over 50s population of Calderdale and more. You will find a list of activities, helpful resources and coverage of current events. [To the newsletter](#)

## Time Out Calderdale news and information for summer

You will find information on emotional and psychological help and support available to children and young adults, job and volunteering opportunities, the sessions of the Hive Hub free summer school and minutes of the June 15th network meeting. [To the newsletter](#)

# Grants and Funding

## Grants of up to £5,000 to eligible Voluntary Sector organisations

Grants of up to £5,000 to eligible Voluntary Sector organisations who are looking to trial a new idea or project or continue existing projects especially around homelessness and housing, poverty and disadvantage, mental health and wellbeing and community cohesion. [Eligibility criteria](#)

## **Active Calderdale VCSE Charter – When we move, we’re stronger**

Are you interested in being 1 of the 8 organisations to pilot this approach and receive a grant of £250 to implement your ideas? If so, we would love to hear from you! [Find out more](#)

## **Second round of CFFC General Grants for community groups**

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

[More information](#)

## **Official Launch of the Staying Well Community Fund**

We are keen to work with community groups, small community associations, organisations, projects and initiatives reduce social isolation and loneliness, help individuals and communities to get moving more, and finally, offer support to groups who are financially vulnerable due to the challenges of Covid and want to keep their vital support/service going. [Find out more](#)

## **Lower Valley Ward Forum Grants**

There is a small pot of grant funding available locally to help community groups, organisations and projects based or working in your Ward. Check [your eligibility](#)

# **Health and Wellbeing**

## **Pennine Breast Screening unit coming to Brighouse this September**

The Pennine Breast Screening unit will be arriving at Tesco, Brighouse in early September and will be there for around 6 months. This time the unit will be screening the women in the Brighouse, Northowram and Rastrick areas. [Find out more](#)

## **NHS Heathy Start Scheme prepaid card – apply online**

There is now an online application process with a prepaid card to be used for purchasing healthy food and milk, to replace the paper vouchers. You can also use the prepaid card to collect free NHS Healthy Start vitamins. [How you can apply](#)

## **Seated Exercise at Hipperholme Christ Church every Tuesday**

Active Rainbow come to Hipperholme Christ Church every Tuesday morning to offer seated exercise sessions! This is a very friendly class and we always finish off the session with a chat and cuppa. Everyone welcome! [More details](#)

## **Covid Cases in Calderdale – Message from Debs Harkins**

We are seeing high rates of the virus and the impacts that accompany it, so it’s important that we remain mindful of the risks and take conscious steps to mitigate them. [Full story](#)

## **CCG Calderdale COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Update – June 30th 2022**

On 1 July 2022, NHS Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will become part of NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB). This will be the last programme update issued by the CCG. These will start again later in the year from the ICB. Key contacts and useful links have been updated at the end of this update. [Read updates](#)

## **VitaMinds – a free and confidential NHS service**

VitaMinds is a talking therapy service designed to support individuals by providing the tools needed to get things back on track. We offer a range of short-term psychological therapies to adults 18-years and over, who live and are registered with a GP in Calderdale. [Read further](#)

## Employment Training and Volunteering

### NHP and Sure Start Children's Centres recruiting – September 28th

North Halifax Partnership (NHP) Sure Start Children's Centres are excited to be recruiting for qualified and unqualified early years practitioners to work in our Children's Centres in Calderdale. We have a variety of roles available. [View available roles](#)

### Could you become a Staying Well Telephone Befriender?

Sometimes you want a brew and someone to talk to. No qualification or experience is needed for the role – it helps if you are empathetic, reliable, can listen well and have good banter! Induction and training will be provided and you will be supported every step of the way. [Could this be you?](#)

## 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](#)

- [Refugee, Asylum Seeking and Trafficked Women's Caseworker – Sep 26](#)
- [NHP and Sure Start Children's Centres recruiting – Sep 28](#)
- [Engagement of Self Employed Development worker with DPC – Oct 01](#)

## 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?

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