



LV Friday Flyer – 13 April 2017

Covering the wards of Brighouse, Elland, Greetland and Stainland, Hipperholme & Lightcliffe and Rastrick

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The **Friday Flyer** is a weekly round-up of news and what's on in the Lower Valley.

Information about ward forum meetings and other ways to have your say will also be advertised here. Please click the links for further information on the **Lower Valley Blog**.

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Voluntary & Community Sector Safeguarding Forum

If you provide a service for children/young people and/or 'adults at risk' you will find this meeting on **Wednesday 19 April** a useful source of support and information...[read more...](#)

Calderdale Council Adoption information event 25 April

Calderdale Council is holding an Adoption information event at the Shay Stadium on **Tuesday 25 April**. Come along for a chat ... [read more...](#)

Elland Ward Forum

By discussing what's important to you, in an open meeting, the Council and its partners can plan for the future and make a difference to your neighbourhood. **The next meeting is on Tuesday 25 April** at Willow Court, Victoria Road... [read more...](#)

Greetland and Stainland Ward Forum

The next meeting is on Thursday 27 April at Norland J&I School. On the agenda: Neighbourhood Policing update – your priorities for your local area and Open forum – what matters to you... [read more...](#)

Don't miss out on a stall at Rastrick's Big Fun Day

Rastrick Big Local are holding this year's fun day at Rastrick Cricket club on **Sunday 16 July** between 1pm and 5pm with free fairground rides, free donkey rides free bouncy castle and free face painting with food and music . If you are a charitable organisation and would like a **FREE** stall than please contact Pauline Eastham... [read more...](#)

Leave the car at home for 1 in 5

A new campaign to encourage people to leave their car at home one day a week will launch in Calderdale this April. By persuading people to take at least one in five of their journeys by bike, foot, train or bus, Calderdale Council hopes the campaign will encourage people to be more physically active... [get involved...](#)

West Yorkshire Police Stop and Search Ride Along Scheme

The Stop and Search Ride Along scheme is an opportunity to gain a real insight into the work of West Yorkshire Police and speak to officers and staff about what goes on in your neighbourhood. You may be interested in joining an officer on the beat, finding out how the police conduct a 'Stop and Search', or attending a community meeting... [more...](#)

Be a part of Project Elland

Do you live or have you worked in Elland or know someone who does or has? Perhaps you have stories about factories, mills, shops or have some old photos of Elland! If so then you could be a part of Project Elland... [get involved...](#)

Brighouse Yarn Explosion for Tour de Yorkshire

On **Sunday 30 April 2017**, the Tour de Yorkshire will be passing through Brighouse town centre. We would like to decorate Brighouse to welcome the cyclists and visitors, but to do this we need your help... [read more...](#)

Volunteer to help preserve Calderdale's countryside

Calderdale Countryside and Woodlands Service is responsible for maintaining and preserving Calderdale's unique landscape and are always looking for volunteers to assist with the work. Opportunities include habitat management, drainage work, footpath maintenance and more... [volunteer...](#)

Become a Tour de Yorkshire Tour Maker!

Welcome to Yorkshire is looking for volunteers to become Tour Makers at this year's Tour de Yorkshire. Tour Makers are the welcoming face of Yorkshire for the millions of spectators who travel to the county to witness the world's best cyclists in action... [get involved...](#)

Download your Walking with History eTrail Apps

Pennine Horizons have developed Apps for 12 local history walks which can be downloaded to your Smart Phone or Tablet. The Apps contain a variety of media allowing you to explore the area's unique landscape and industrial heritage... [more...](#)

Join the Oddfellows Friendly Society Brighouse Branch

Oddfellows is a non-profit mutual run by members for its members, and do their best to improve the quality of people's lives through friendship, care and support... [more...](#)

Drop in sessions for creative individuals and groups

VAC is looking for community groups, organisations and individuals to help deliver a new project working with local residential care homes and Calderdale Royal Hospital... [details...](#)

World Tai Chi & Qigong Day 2017

An unprecedented global health and healing event unfolding around the planet & Yorkshire on **Saturday 29 April 2017** at Dean Clough, HX3 5AX at 11am... [details...](#)

Power Calderdale – Free event at Square Chapel

Calderdale needs a strong, balanced, economy. Hear more about projects, be inspired by best practice and plan for a sustainable future in Calderdale. **Wednesday 3 May...** [details...](#)

Claim your free Hot Cross Bun!

With Easter fast approaching Morrisons is offering free hot cross buns to customers in the hope that shoppers picking up the freshly-baked treat will pass it on to a neighbour or loved one in an act of festive kindness... [read more...](#)

Events and What's On

Brighouse Art Circle Programme in April

Coming Up: **April 13:** Workshop: River deep, mountain high, **April 20:** Demonstration by David Newbould in landscape oils, **April 27:** Discussion on election of officers and ideas for future syllabus...[Read more...](#)

Calderdale Ramblers: Shibden and Chelsea Valleys

Join the Calderdale Ramblers on Sunday 23 April for a walk up the Shibden Valley through the woods at the head of the valley. Over and across into the Chelsea valley and back down into Shibden Park. Moderate 7 miles / 11.3 km... [read more...](#)

Overgate Hospice 5-a-side tournament

Dust off those boots and enter a team into a 5-a-side tournament to raise money for Overgate Hospice on **Thursday 13 April** at 3GI Soccer, Halifax, HX3 9ET... [details...](#)

Celebrate National Pet Month with 'POOCH FEST!'

THE RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & District branch are inviting all two legged and four legged friends to their brand new event 'Pooch Fest' in conjunction with Calderdale Council. The festival is on **Saturday 22 April 2017** at Stainland Recreational Ground... [read more...](#)

Entertainment at the Victoria Theatre

Jurassic Adventures, Comedy, An Evening with Bowie and much more to kick start 2017. There's so much going on at Victoria Theatre, Halifax for people of all ages... [details...](#)

B.A.S.H. Local Music Event 2017

Friday 12 May – Saturday 13 May

An evening of soul and motown featuring The Sounds of Detroit, compere Gareth Lloyd and amazing table magician Domino.

Tickets cost £10 in advance, which includes a pie and pea supper... [read more...](#)

Overgate Hospice Garden Party

On **Sunday 14 May** Overgate Hospice are hosting their annual Garden Party in the Hospice gardens, where there will be stalls, food, drink and entertainment for all the family. There will be a free bus service provided by TJ Walsh from Halifax every hour... [read more...](#)

Fancy a great get together?

On 17-18 June, get together with your neighbours and be part of a national celebration of what we have in common. There are lots of ways to be involved in the Great Get Together. In partnership with The Big Lunch, there is a FREE pack to help you get started. You're not committing to anything by ordering one.... [Read more...](#)

Pick up your Calderdale Events and Festivals guide

Visitors to Calderdale this spring and summer can now start to plan their trip, with the release of the annual Calderdale Events and Festivals guide crammed with over 30 entries of indoor and outdoor events taking place between April and September... [what's on...](#)

Children & Young People

Sparks! Easter Holiday Fun at Bankfield Museum for ages 4-12

Join Sparks! Easter Holiday fun at Bankfield Museum for just £3.50 per child (£2.50 PTL) from **Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th April 2017**... [details...](#)

Easter Craft Activities at Kershaw's Garden Centre

Kershaw's is once again holding popular children's craft sessions to entertain the younger members of the community over the holiday period. **Monday 10 to Friday 21 April** at Kershaws Garden Centre. FREE Easter egg hunt and sunflower Planting on Easter Saturday & Easter Monday... [dates...](#)

FREE Easter activities at the Orange Box for ages 11+

Orange Box young people's centre will be hosting FREE Easter activities over the school holidays for ages 11+. From **Monday 10th to Friday 21st April** Participants can make their own Easter eggs, dance and more... [details...](#)

Pre-School Gymnastics Classes

Thursdays at Southgate Methodist Church, Elland. Classes are suitable for Babies 8 weeks old and above and Children 2+ yrs and 3+ yrs... [read more...](#)

Jam Packed Summer

Jam Packed Summer is a summer sports scheme for young disabled people aged 8 – 19 years from **Monday 24 July to Friday 18 August**. Enjoy a wide variety of disability specific and adapted mainstream sport and leisure activities, delivered by qualified sports coaches and support staff... [read more...](#)

A youth club at the heart of the Brighouse community

Brighouse Youth Club is open to young people and offers a wide range of activities including baking, sports, computers, arts & crafts, musical instruments and more... [more...](#)

Join the Orangebox Streetdance Crew for ages 11-16

Be part of this amazing streetdance crew: OB Fusion. Learn break dance, popping, locking, tutting, krump and much more. Every Monday (term time)... [details...](#)

Write a story, get it published and even made into a film!

'Screen Your Story' is a wonderful opportunity for all young storytellers to get their book published and even have it made into a film! Write one of the best stories and your prize will be to see it published in a superb, fully illustrated collection... [get involved...](#)

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](#)

Health and Staying Well

NEW! Diabetes Support Group in Elland! Starts 26th April

Go along and join the Diabetes Support Group and exercise class started by CREW Heart Support in Elland where you can discuss different topics around your diabetes and try a different style of exercise each week. **Every Wednesday** at Elland Golf Club... [details...](#)

Verdegris Free Creative Sessions

FREE uplifting and inspiring creative sessions for people with dementia and memory problems, with a focus on the wonderful things we can do now, rather than the things we feel we may have left behind. Every Tuesday at Hebden Bridge Town Hall... [read more...](#)

Wednesday Bereavement Support and Social Group

The Wednesday Bereavement Support and Social Group meet on the **first Wednesday of the month** at the Canon Winter Centre, Elland from 2pm to 4 pm... [get involved...](#)

Keep active with Heartbeat, The Brighouse Heart Support Group

Heartbeat is a registered charity based in Brighouse and run by volunteers who provide Exercise and Tai Chi classes, social events and walks... [get involved...](#)

Ladies Gentle Exercise Class at Southgate Church Hall

The Ladies Gentle Exercise Class costs just £3 and is suitable for all levels so get involved and enjoy fun routines to music & all over body-toning exercises every **Tuesday**... [details...](#)

Men's Exercise Circuit at Southgate Church Hall

The Men's Exercise Circuit costs just £3 and is suitable for all levels, especially those recovering from injury, surgery or illness including Cancer. **Every Thursday**... [details...](#)

Do you know someone who's feeling lonely?

Talk to the Staying Well Hub – call us on 01422 392767

Ladies keep Fit & Dance Class

Fitness & dance class suitable for all levels including beginners and just £3 per session.
Tuesdays at Southgate Methodist Church... [details...](#)

Get active with Tai Chi at Elland Golf Club

Get active with Tai Chi at Elland Golf Club **every Wednesday** and stay in the clubhouse for some lunch or a coffee after for just £3...[details...](#)

Low impact strengthening exercises for active seniors

Get involved with LS Fitness Elland and take part in low impact strengthening exercises for active seniors at just £3.50 per session with the first session FREE... [get involved...](#)

Local Sports Centres

- [Brighouse Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre](#) – Tel. 01422 28806
- [Halifax Swimming Pool](#) - Tel. 01422 366624

Employment and Training

Time for Change?

Children started school? Looking for a challenge? Want to try something new? Time for Change is being held on **Monday 24 April** at Southgate Methodist Church in Elland town centre. Come along and see if there is anything that inspires you! There will be refreshments and entertainment for the under 5's and even a free goodie bag ... [read more...](#)

Starting Line Employment Service for disabled customers

Starting Line is an employment service which supports disabled people of working age living in Calderdale to find, apply for and keep a job. This service is tailored to the individual and each customer is supported by a specialist Employment Advisor... [details...](#)

Smart Meters training for frontline workers

Citizens Advice Calderdale is available to provide training to front line workers on this process and the potential impact smart meters will have on energy switching. Should you be interested in this training then [read more...](#)

C&K Careers offers advice to young people and adults aged 16+

C&K Careers Centre in Halifax is open to both young people and adults over the age of 16 and offers one-to-one Careers Guidance, help with applications and more... [details...](#)

First Aid and Food Safety Courses with Jill Webb Training

Throughout 2017 Jill Webb Training will be running training sessions covering Emergency First Aid at Work, Paediatric First Aid, Food Safety and First Aid at work... [details...](#)

Talent Match in Calderdale for 18 to 24 year olds

The aim of the Talent Match Project is to engage with young people aged 18-24 who are long term unemployed and who require intensive support and coaching through a Key Worker approach in order to access a flexible and responsive pathway... [read more...](#)

Work Club at Elland Children's Centre

FREE support **every Monday** for families & young people looking for work, training, volunteer opportunities, apprenticeships and more at Elland Children's Centre... [details...](#)

Jobs and Volunteering

Volunteering, is it for you?

Bored? Need a new challenge? Meet new people – Gain work experience – Increase your confidence. This session at Elland Children's Centre on **Wednesday 14th June** will provide you with all the information you need about becoming a volunteer with North Halifax Partnership Sure Start Children's Centres... [read more...](#)

Volunteering opportunities with Forget Me Not Children's Hospice

There are various volunteering opportunities available at a number of Forget Me Not Shops throughout Calderdale & Kirklees. All forget me not volunteers are encouraged to attend training and volunteer meetings whenever possible... [volunteer...](#)

Latest Jobs

- [Cleaner – Mytholmroyd Community Centre](#)
- [Manger – Mytholmroyd Community Centre](#)

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