

Calderdale News & Events

The newsletter for older people & their families & friends
from CALDERDALE FORUM 50 PLUS



EVENT DIARY October & November

Theatre

Lecture: Cornwall Calling Tuesday 10th October, 12.30pm at the Square Chapel, 10 Square Rd, Halifax. The story of the Artists of Lamorna Cove 1899-1914 - a number of young artists who settled in the Cornish village of Lamorna. Box Office 01422 353 073.

Theatre

Oh Miriam!: Thursday 12th October, Miriam Margolyes Live! Join the audience at the Victoria Theatre for an unforgettable adventure through the extraordinary life and strong opinions of Miriam Margolyes, live on stage in her biggest tour yet to mark the launch of her new book. Call the Box Office on 01422 351158.

Event

Short Guided Walk, Ogden Water: 10am Friday October 13th. Community Foundation for Calderdale walk, guided by Lisa from "Best You". For more info, call 07550 094913. Venue: Ogden Water Country Park, Ogden Lane Keighley Road, Halifax.

Theatre

Frank Skinner: 30 Years of Dirt: Wednesday 18th October 2023. Comic legend Frank Skinner brings his critically acclaimed new show '30 Years of Dirt' to Halifax's Victoria Theatre following a sell-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe. Call the Box Office on 01422 351158.

Event

Older Persons' Advice/Info Fair: Friday October 20th, 10am – 2pm. Todmorden Town Hall, Bridge St, Todmorden. Hosted by Craig Whittaker MP, this popular event is back again, bringing together local, regional and national organisations with an interest in or services to offer older people. Join social and activity groups, get advice and information, meet new people and chat. Free to attend – refreshments available.

Event

Real Deal Record Fair: Saturday October 21st 9am - 4pm, Halifax Borough Market, Albion Street, Halifax. Calling all record lovers, the Real Deal Record Fair will be returning to the Halifax Borough Market. There will be records on sale of all genres at prices to suit everyone.

Theatre

Tess October 21st & 22nd. A ground-breaking circus adaptation of Thomas Hardy's Tess of the D'Urbervilles from Ockham's Razor, "Britain's most innovative aerial theatre group" (Total Theatre). Lawrence Batley Theatre, Queen St, Huddersfield. Box Office 01484 430528.

Event

HERITAGE WALK: Old Town, Above and Beyond. 22nd October at 14:00. The history of the hilltop settlements of the upper Calder Valley and a look at the history of Old Town, and the surrounding landscape. Walk includes some slopes and uneven terrain. Unsuitable for wheelchair users. Meet outside Old Town School, HX7 8RY. Price £4 (on arrival).

Music

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat October 24-28th, 2023. One of the most enduring musical shows of all time, a reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers & the coat of many colours. Venue: Todmorden Hippodrome. Tickets: Todmorden Information Centre in person or over the phone, 01706 818181.

Theatre

The Poetry Of It All Thursday 26th October. The fabulously funny and creative John Hegley with guest poets Claire Askew, Fran Isherwood and local Poet extraordinaire Toria Garbutt. Open mic slots are available. Trades Club, Hebden Bridge – Box Office: 01422 845265.

Music

Mendelssohn's Elijah Sunday 5th November. Mendelssohn's thrilling choral masterpiece charts the struggle of the Israelites to endure hardship and find God. Sung in English and conducted by Darius Battiwalla, it combines the voices of the Halifax Choral Society and the Leeds Philharmonic Chorus, together with four professional soloists. Victoria Theatre, Halifax - Box Office on 01422 351158.

Event

Mill Bank: The story of a West Yorkshire village. November 7th. A talk by Ruth Beazley, local artist, researcher and author. Venue: Halifax Room, Calderdale Industrial Museum, Square Road, Halifax HX1 1QG. Non-members are welcome and are asked to donate £3 per lecture. For more information Telephone: 01422 348863.

Event

Film: Saint Omer November 12th 7:30pm. French film with English Subtitles. Part of the Halifax Film Society 2023-24 season at the Maurice Jagger Centre, Lister St, Halifax. Full Season (12 films) - £48. Guest tickets £5 per film. Contact 07506 565182.

HEALTH UPDATE

Hearing Check Sowerby Bridge!

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OCTOBER NEWS

Two new Changing Places Toilets for Calderdale

Todmorden Learning Centre & Community Hub (Burnley Rd, Todmorden OL14 7BX) and Ogden Water, to the North of Halifax (Ogden Lane, Keighley Road, Halifax HX2 8YA) have both officially opened their new Changing Places toilets. They will make activities in Todmorden and at Ogden Water more accessible for people who don't have their, their family or carers needs met, by standard accessible toilets.

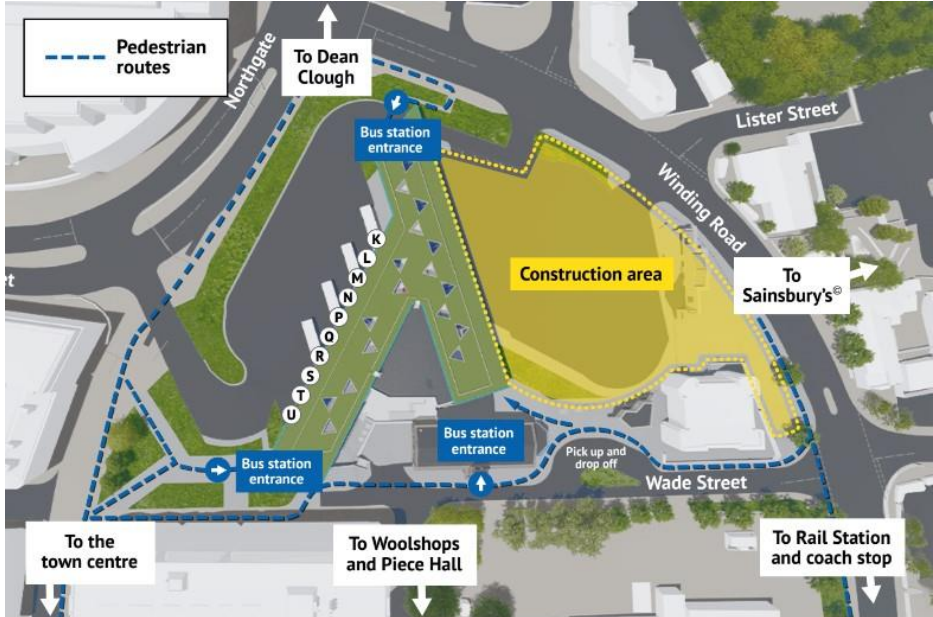
Why Training Matters – by our Home Care Partner, Bluebird

“The first question asked by potential clients is often about the kind of training our carers undertake. All our carers go through an intensive training process, starting with e-learning on thirty-seven core subjects. They then undertake practical hands-on learning practice for two full days in the office, using a fully equipped training suite in which we teach the skills that enable our carers to deliver care to our clients safely, competently and confidently. On the job training then takes place in clients’ homes on actual service visits and allows new carers to begin to put into practice what they’ve already learnt. A twelve-week probation period completes the training and includes unannounced spot checks of their care visits. This is to ensure that the new carer is consistently delivering a high quality of care and putting their training into practice.” sponsored content



Halifax Bus Station partial re-opening

From Sunday 1st October 2023, Halifax Bus Station will be partially reopening with a new Travel Centre, toilet facilities (including accessible toilets) and some bus services. The information below shows which area of the bus station will be open and which services will run from it.



Stand	Service (Daytime - Until 7pm)	Service (From 7pm onwards)
K	No service (layover only)	No service (layover only)
L	No service (layover only)	No service (layover only)
M	No service (layover only)	No service (layover only)
N	576 C92	576
P	548 549 C51 C52	526 536 537 549 *1
Q	20 *2 22 *3 681 682 C14 C25 C78 S9	20 *2 22 *3 562 682
R	508	508
S	255	574 577
T	502 571	502 571
U	No service	No service

The 502 will be departing from the bus station. Relocated bus services will return to the bus station when the works are completed in early 2024.

Please visit wymetro.com for more information.

*1 2035 Mon–Fri 549 will depart from Stand R.

*2 After 1835 and Sundays.

*3 Uses bus station after 1605 Mon–Sat, all day Sun & Mon–Fri 0705, 0735 & 0805.

Information correct at time of printing, services are subject to change at short notice.

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