
Halifax Heritage Festival

September
2019



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Halifax Heritage Festival is back bigger and better than ever!

Coordinated by Halifax Business Improvement District, with approximately 20 heritage sites hosting events and activities during the festival with over 60 walks, talks, tours, viewings, exhibitions and live music events taking place.

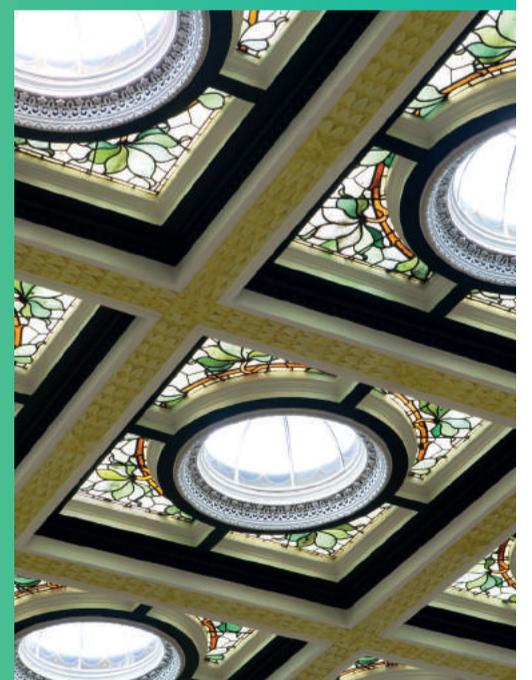
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Most events are free of charge to attend, a limited few have a small cost or donation requirement. Visitors can expect family activities, children's events, evening talks and lunch time walks, with historical lectures, ghostly tales, hidden gems, and uncovered tombs being included in the festival. Running alongside the already renowned Heritage Open Days, the Halifax Heritage Festival offers many unique events taking place, there really is something for all ages.

Thanks to the success last year, the festival will again extend beyond the original long weekend, giving you the opportunity to get involved in heritage events across the summer and well into September.

There will be opportunity to wander around sites that aren't usually open to the public, looking at some of the finest buildings and architecture in the North of England, offering the chance to interact with the past.

Halifax is a town that blends the old with the new - come and discover it for yourself!



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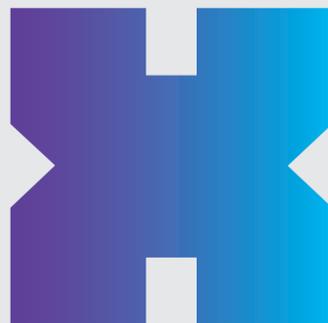
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Hidden Gems: Tours in Halifax Town Centre



Walk with a local guide, seeing places unknown to you and hearing interesting details of past times! Or why not take the opportunity to ride around in a vintage bus?

Some of Halifax's hidden gems are set to be revealed in all their historic glory thanks to these special tours, organized by the Halifax Minster with the support of local volunteers and property owners. Every year we try to add something different – there's such a lot to choose from in Halifax!

Please note both Walking Tours and Bus Tours must be booked in advance. There are a limited number of places on each tour and from previous experience some dates and times fill up very quickly so it's worth booking early!

Tickets are not available from the Minster shop. Please call the Minster office on 01422 355436 if you have problems.

£5 plus 28p booking fee, pre booked only.

Go to www.halifaxminster.org.uk and follow the link to tickets for the Hidden Gems Tours.

Twitter: @HalifaxMinster
Facebook: /Halifax Minster

Walking Tours

These guided tours start at the Town Hall and finish at the Minster, taking about 2 hours. The pace is slow with plenty of stops. They finish with a warm drink and an optional climb up the Minster Tower, for the more energetic. They will reveal some of the town's fascinating past, plus gaining rare access to some of the historic buildings.

Thu 12 Sept 2019

11am, 1.30pm & 3pm

Fri 13 Sept 2019

11am, 1.30pm & 3pm

Sat 14 Sept 2019

10am, 11am, 1.30pm, 3pm

Sun 15 Sept 2019

*11.30am, 1.30pm,
2.30pm & 3pm*

24 places per tour

Vintage Bus Tours

Starting and finishing at the Minster, the tours take you around the town centre, up to People's Park, past the Gibbet and Dean Clough to Akroydon, with a short stop at Bankfield Museum (which houses the Duke of Wellington's Regimental Museum and a wide range of other galleries).

The tours are designed to give you a unique insight into the town's impressive history. Some of you will be particularly interested that the single decker bus you will travel on was the last bus painted in Halifax Corporation livery. Maybe you remember the green cream and orange buses travelling the local streets!

Sat 14 Sept 2019

2pm

Sun 15 Sept 2019

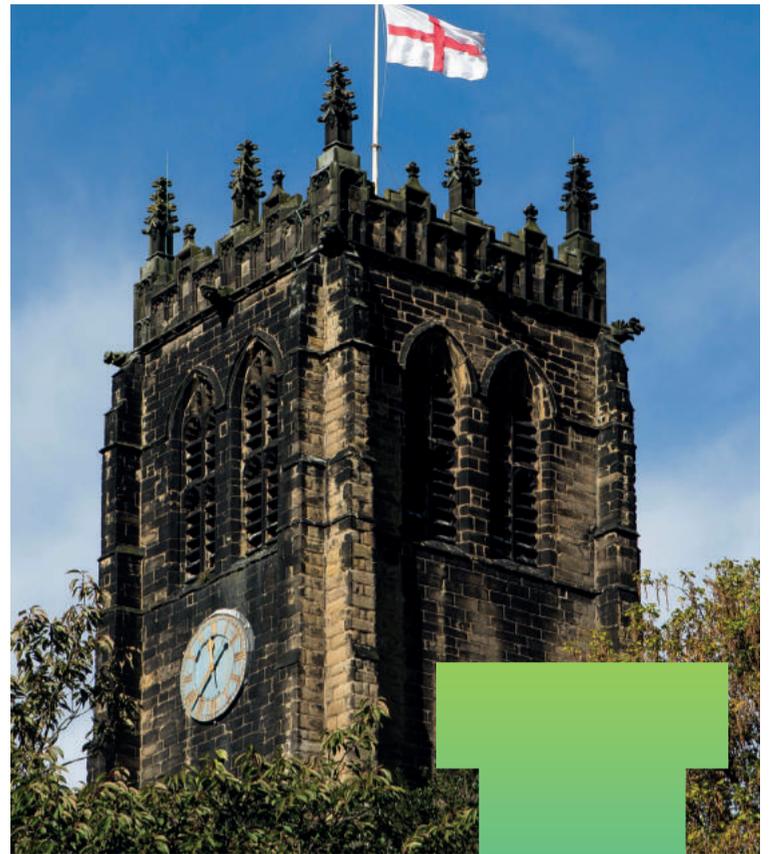
2pm

45 places available on the bus



Gentleman Jack

The screening of **Gentleman Jack** has increased the profile of Anne Lister. She was baptised, worshipped and buried in **Halifax Minster**.



Sat 21 Sept
11am

Halifax Minster
Graveyard Tour

Join David Glover on the Saturday 21st September at 11am for a graveyard tour with stories of the people buried and insight into the surrounding area.

Sat 21 Sept
2.30pm

Halifax Minster
Anne Lister Tour

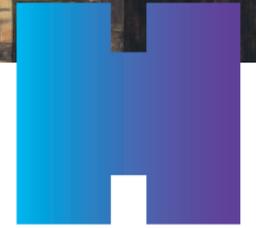
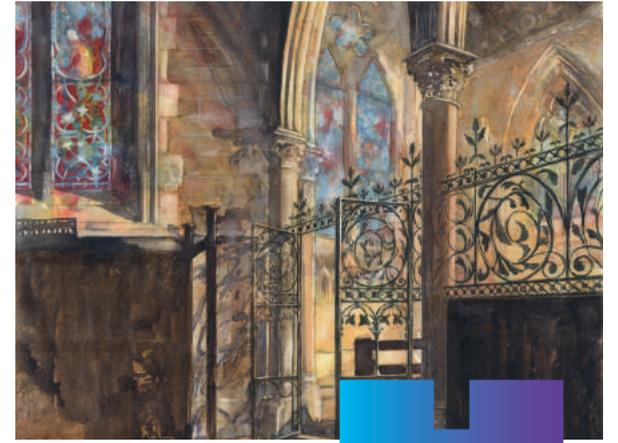
Join us for a tour of the Minster and find out about its links to Anne Lister.



Tickets available via
www.halifaxminster.org.uk.

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Halifax Heritage Trail



Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 & Sun 22 Sept
11am – 3pm

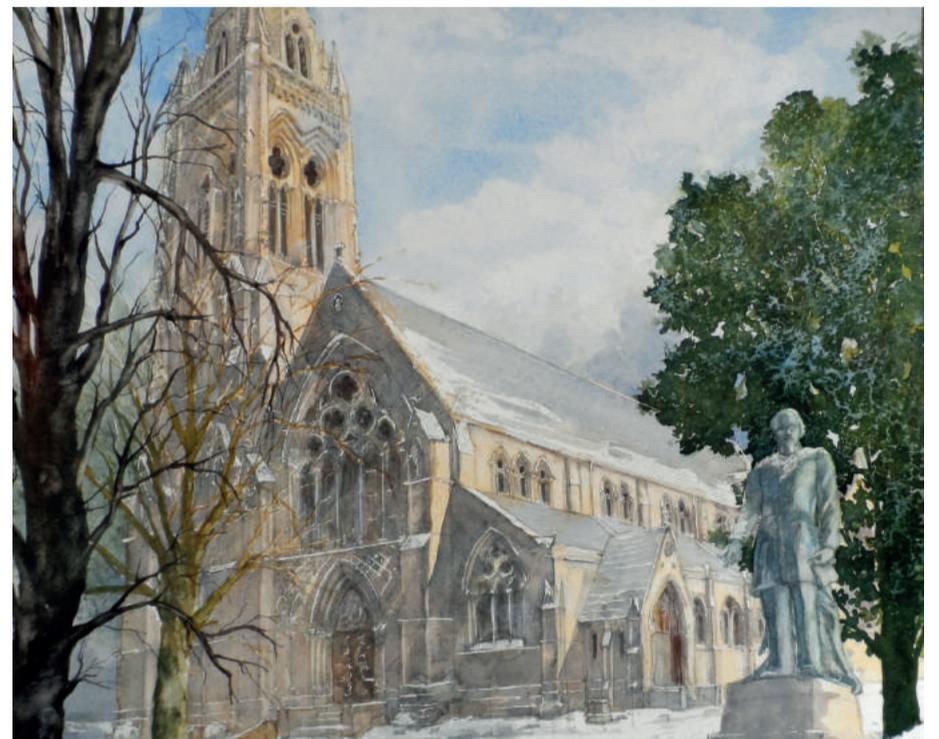
All Souls, Haley Hill, HX3 6DR

Time & Place

There is always something new to discover year on year. Come and visit this extraordinary Grade 1 listed Gothic church commissioned by the local industrialist Edward Akroyd 160 years ago. It was designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott and considered to be his finest church with exceptional stained glass.

Scott also designed the model village Akroydon for Edward Akroyd's mill workers and the old manor house was later donated to become Bankfield Museum.

As part of the anniversary celebrations of The Churches Conservation Trust and the building itself the dedicated volunteer team are working to bring this generally unused building back into the community, to be an exceptional venue for events and exploring the history of the area.



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11am – 3pm

All Souls, Haley Hill, HX3 6DR

Time & Place: Solo Art Exhibition by Jane Austin

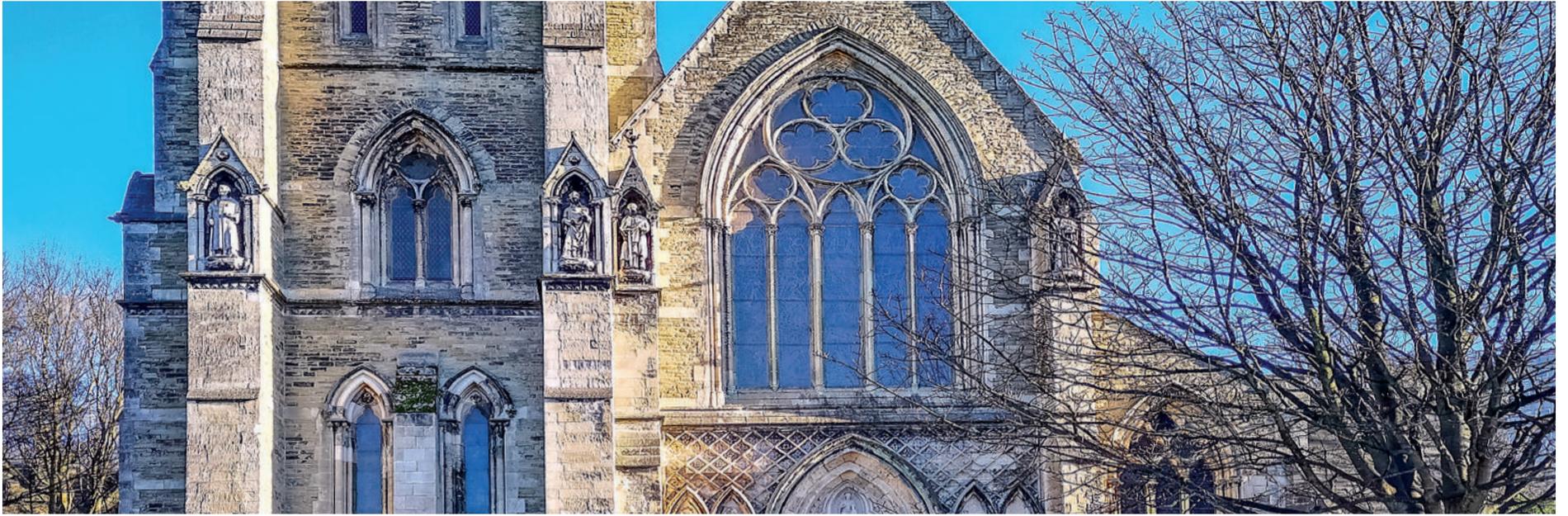
The local watercolour artist Jane Austin is holding a third solo exhibition of paintings, this year reflecting the rich heritage of the church, the Akroydon model village and Halifax itself, rooted firmly in the Industrial Revolution.

The drawings from several workshops during the year will inspire to take a closer look. Meet the artist and see how she develops her work, as seen on BBC 1 series 'Home Is Where The Art Is'.

Once a thriving church it fell into disrepair and was no longer used for regular worship by 1989. However many people still have fond memories of family celebrations and connections with the church which are being gathered into a community project of stories and images, 'People of All Souls'.

www.janeaustin.co.uk





**Sun 15 &
Sun 22 Sept**
11am

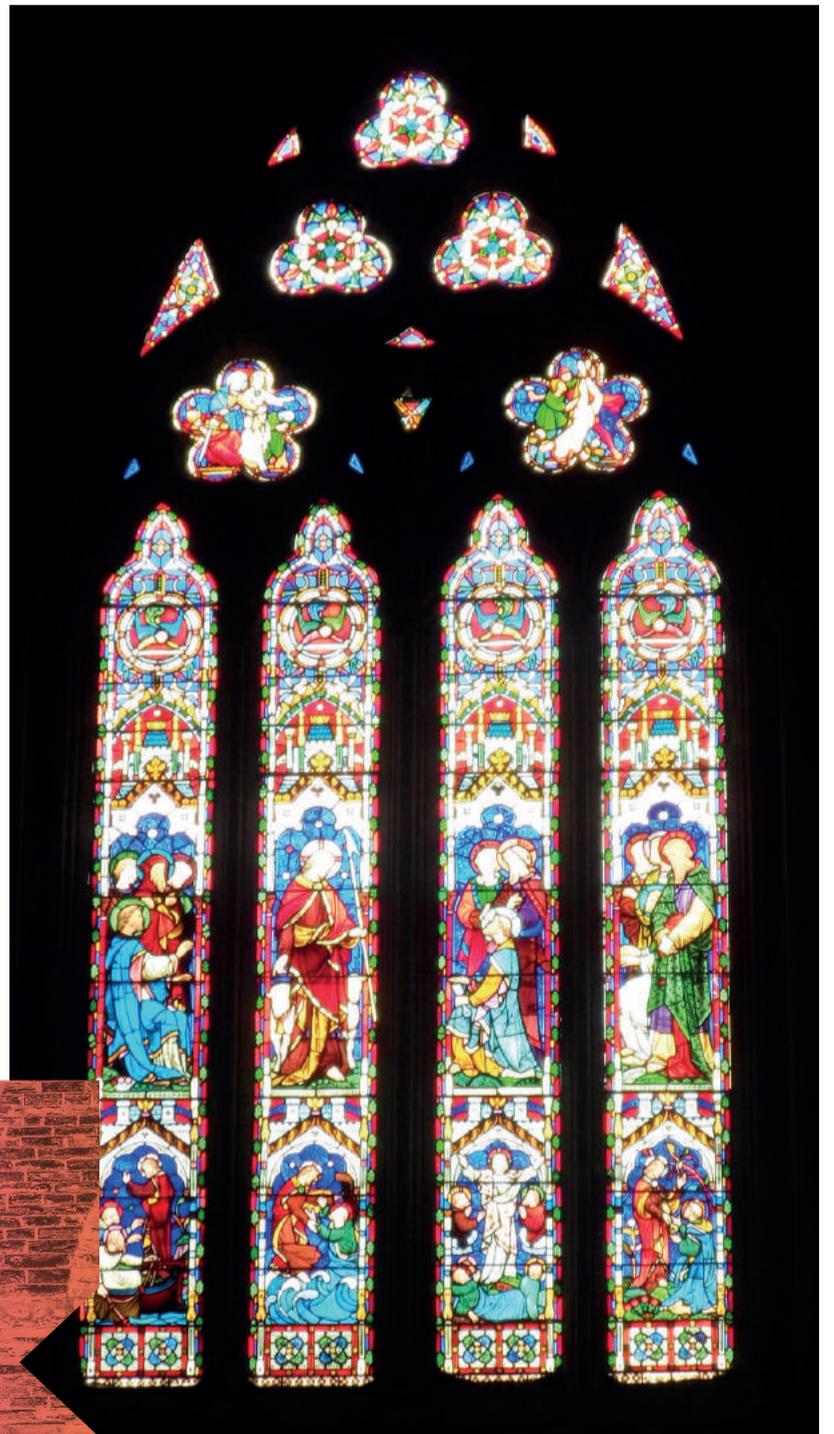
**All Souls, Haley Hill,
HX3 6DR**

Guided Walk

A knowledgeable guided walk of the area, with Jackie Butterfield, will leave the church taking approximately an hour.

**Bookable through the Halifax
Visitor Information Centre
01422 368725.**

Invited donation of £3



Sun 15 Sept
4pm

**All Souls, Haley Hill,
HX3 6DR**

Sunday Service

A service will be held by Reverend Hilary Barber from the Halifax Minster.

**www.visitchurches.org.uk
apearce@cct.org.uk
www.heritageopendays.org.uk**



Central Library & Archives



Tues 17 Sept
2.15pm – 3.30pm

Living Heritage – Sharing Stories

Jennie Forrester will give an illustrated talk about her involvement in the 'My Generation': Brighthouse Baby Boomers project, an Arts for Brighthouse and Brighthouse Arts Festival heritage project which drew on anecdotes, photos and objects from people growing up in the 1950s-70s.

Find out about the project and consider how the ideas could be applied to other localities or generations. This session will get you talking about all sorts of things you thought you had forgotten too!

'My Generation' was supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the National Lottery Awards for All. It was an Arts For Brighthouse and Brighthouse Arts Festival project.

Entry by free ticket, available online from TicketSource (Calderdale Libraries) or in person from Local Studies in Central Library

Queries – contact: reference.library@calderdale.gov.uk; 01422 392631

Wed 18 Sept
1.30 – 3.30pm

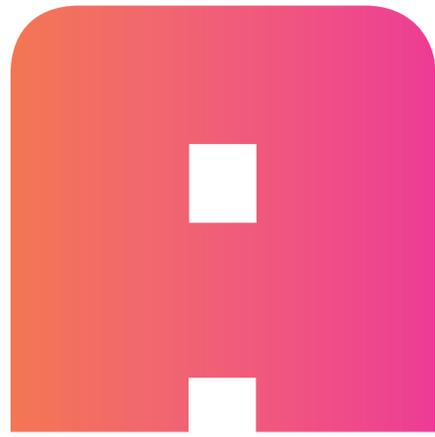
Using Historical Newspapers

In this hands-on workshop, Local Studies librarians will introduce you to the range of historical newspapers available in and through the Library Service and show you how you can make use of them. The session will cover both microfilmed and Internet-based resources and there will be plenty of time to ask questions.

Entry by free ticket, available online from TicketSource (Calderdale Libraries) or in person from Local Studies in Central Library

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Thu 19 Sept

6.30 – 8pm

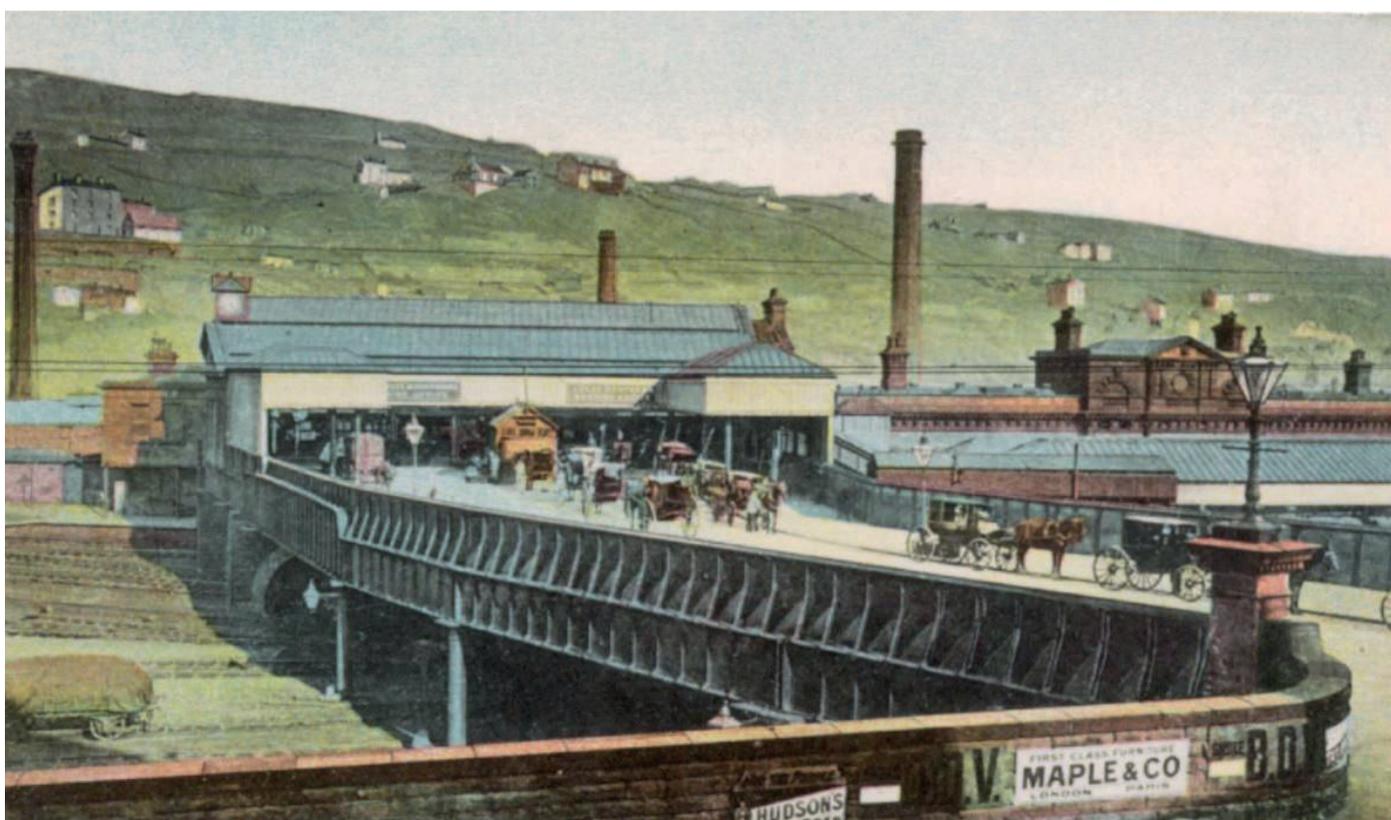
Calderdale's Railway Heritage – A Different View

Lauren's illustrated talk will give an overview of the railway history of Calderdale, looking at how railways went hand in hand with the industrial development of the area. It will look at some of the more obvious features of the local rail network as well as some lesser known lines and structures which have all but disappeared.

Lauren has recently completed a Masters in Railway Studies at the University of York, with a dissertation focussing on green spaces at stations and how communities are transforming them into places.

Entry by ticket, £3 each, available online from TicketSource (Calderdale Libraries) or in person from Local Studies in Central Library

**For queries, contact:
reference.library@calderdale.gov.uk
01422 392631**



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Hope Hall



A rare chance to peek behind the scenes of this beautiful Grade II* listed Georgian building. Home to many illustrious residents over the centuries, including Anne Lister's coal rival, local luminary Christopher Rawson, and Sir Henry Edwards MP.

Hope Hall was built between 1762 and 1765 on Clare Road, Halifax, for David Stansfeld, a merchant in the clothing trade. The front of the building facing onto Clare Road was originally the rear of the house. It has a distinguished stone porch containing four columns. The forecourt, now a car park, would have been the entrance and exit for carriages.

Around the back, (originally the front) stone steps went up from the garden to the front door from both sides. The garden housed conservatories and fruit trees which stretched all the way down to the River Hebble. Above the staircase was a beautiful Venetian window, which is still intact today. The external steps are no longer there, with only an outline visible.

There are wings on either side of the hall, once used as stables and a warehouse for the merchant's goods. On the south side of the building were cottages used by residential staff, gardeners and coachmen. The servants' quarters were on the top floor.

During its lifetime, Hope Hall, once known as Hope House, had many notable residents, including Christopher Rawson, who moved there in 1808 following his marriage to Mary Ann Brooks. As a Lieutenant in the service of the East India Company, Rawson had a distinguished career at sea and was offered a knighthood by George III, which he turned down, believing that he was not in a position to maintain such a status.

He returned to Halifax to join the family banking business in Royds House (now known as Somerset House). At that time, he worked closely with Anne Lister on political business. Anne's visits to Hope Hall are referenced in her Journal. Rawson lived in Hope Hall until his death in 1849.

Other notable residents include Halifax MP Sir Henry Edwards. He was followed by Samuel Waterhouse, a former Mayor of Halifax who donated land on Harrison Road, where the Bluecoats School and Alms-houses were built.

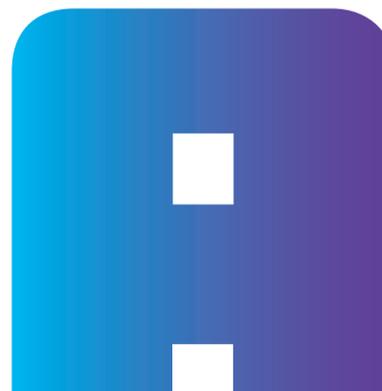
Towards the end of the 19th century, the Industrial Revolution left its mark on Hope Hall and its estate. Successive owners sold off land to developers for factories, housing and the railway.

The garden disappeared and the two wings of the house were sold separately.

The Northern wing was purchased by the CRS and almost became derelict, despite Halifax Civic Trust's attempts to acquire and restore it. For a while the hall was unoccupied and demolition a real threat.

In 1906 it was purchased by the Albany Club. This gentleman's club was the saviour of Hope Hall and over the years the building has been renovated in keeping with the classical style of the property. The unmodified wings of the house are privately owned and in use and the adjacent cottage is let by the Albany Club.

Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept
11am – 4pm
57 Clare Rd, Halifax HX1 2JP



Shibden Hall

Shibden Hall dates back to 1420 and offers visitors a fascinating journey through the lives of the people who lived and worked here, including the noted diarist Anne Lister (1791 - 1840).

Shibden Hall is the focus of a new BBC drama series written by Sally Wainwright, 'Gentleman Jack' exploring the life of Anne Lister (1791 - 1840) and those who lived in the Hall and Estate. The series, entitled 'Gentleman Jack' is currently being filmed and will be aired on BBC and HBO in 2019.

Shibden Hall's architecture is a mix of styles reflecting its interesting and varied history. The adjacent 17th century aisled barn and workshops house a carriage collection and displays relating to different crafts, including a blacksmiths, coopers, wheelwrights and saddlers. Shibden even has a recreated brewhouse and inn.

The Hall is surrounded by the beautifully restored gardens and estate that forms Shibden Park. There are a range of features and attractions, including a cafe and visitor facilities, miniature railway, boating lake, pitch & putt course as well as trails, play area, orienteering course and woodland in which to roam. The surrounding park is open as usual.

Sat 21 & Sun 22 Sept

Shibden Hall will be free entry for Heritage Open Days 2019



Bankfield Museum



A Museum since 1887, Bankfield tells the story of Halifax and Calderdale, using its rich and diverse collections.

Set in the attractive surroundings of Akroyd Park, at the centre of Akroydon model village conservation area, this Victorian mansion was the home of local mill owner, philanthropist and MP, Colonel Edward Akroyd.

Bankfield Museum's displays cover local history, costume, art, toys, military history, jewellery and textiles from around the world. We also host temporary exhibitions including costume, embroidery, quilting, textile art, paintings and photography.

Fri 20 Sept Guided Tour

As part of Heritage Open Days 2019, Bankfield Museum are offering free guided tours of the house.

This tour will start on the ground floor, but will involve going upstairs to the first and second floors.

Recommended age 12+

Sat 27 July 7 - 11pm

A Regency Summer Ball at Bankfield

No dancing experience required, all dances will be called. Dance practice 1.30pm to 3.45pm included in the ticket price. Tickets include cold buffet dinner. Drinks and bar extra.

Regency Dress preferred. Find out more from janeaustenfestivalbath.co.uk/booking-and-tickets/regency-clothes/

Or download an information PDF here: cdrochester.org/flyers/WomensBallClothing2008.pdf

You can have a look at the style of music and calling from fainmusic.co.uk/pemberleyplayers.html

Age 16+ only.

Tickets £45 includes cold buffet dinner



Calderdale Industrial Museum



We are extremely proud to be celebrating our priceless volunteers, so this year's heritage theme is all about 'People Power'.

Due to their enthusiasm and hard work the museum re opened in 2017 after closing in 2000. Our belief is that the industrial heritage of Calderdale should be preserved to share with everyone to learn and enjoy.

The museum was re opened solely due to the efforts of the volunteers; it is run on a day to day basis by over 75 regulars who have successfully brought the museum back to life. They continue to develop the building and its remarkable collection. Our open days are supported only by volunteers and without them we would not be able to keep the museum open.

We are also supported by local industry, business and education, all playing a part in helping to bring alive the area's heritage. As a result of people's interest and the hands on demonstrations throughout the museum, we are extremely proud to have achieved the accolade of reaching the number one spot on Trip Advisor.

Work is ongoing to bring the museum back to its former glory, including refurbishing exhibits, building work and the development of our support to education. Gathered together over a number of years this special collection represents a wide cross section of industry that operated in and around Calderdale. This unique museum houses static and fully working original machines, together with many special and rare artefacts relating to the industrial heritage of Calderdale.

The collection covers the last 250 years from the industrial revolution. Some of the machines are the only surviving examples in the country and have been placed in settings to try and reflect a close representation to the time when they were fully operational.

Several machines are in working order and, where possible, will be demonstrated for short periods during opening hours. Every effort has been made to present the machines as they would have been when first used.

Developing our schools programme, general administration, interpretation of our collection form a big part in what we do. Open days need around 20 volunteers to act as tour guides, look after our visitors and café.

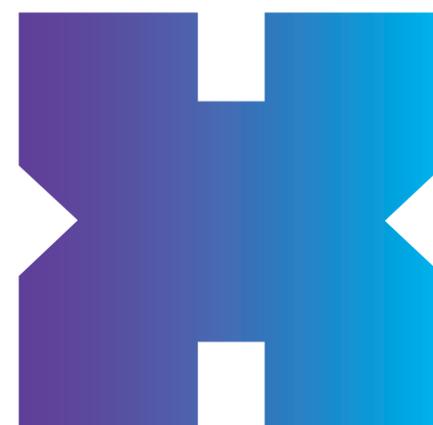
If you are interested in joining our team, whatever skill or expertise you have, we need it and however much time you can give we can use it. Some of our volunteers support us by 'working from home'.

If you are interested in joining our band of volunteers please come and talk to us or email us at enquiries@calderdaleindustrial.co.uk

We are open every Saturday 10am – 4pm. The museum is opened for extra days to support other local events and we are also able to book private and school tours.

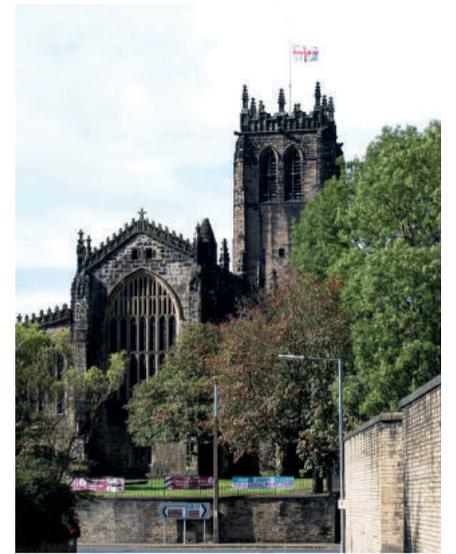
Sat 14 – Sun 15 Sept
10am – 4pm

Visit our web site at www.calderdaleindustrial.co.uk for more information.



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Halifax Music & Theatre Heritage



Thu 18 July, Thu 25 July & Fri 13 Sept
11am

Victoria Theatre **Heritage Tours of the Victoria Theatre**

The Friends of the Victoria Theatre invite you to join us for a tour of the theatre. The tour is an opportunity to learn about the history of the theatre, how it has changed over the years and some of the famous and unusual artistes who have appeared there.

You will also learn about how a theatre like the Victoria is run, be able to get onto the stage and see a dressing room where some very famous people have prepared for their show!

Price £3.

The tours last approximately one hour.

Please book tickets in advance, in person at the Box Office, by phone on 01422 351158, or at www.victoriatheatre.co.uk.

For more information on the Friends of the Victoria Theatre, please email vtfriends@calderdale.gov.uk



Sat 14 Sept
10.30am – 12.30pm
& 2pm – 4pm for children
and young people

Halifax Minster **King of Instruments**

This year is the 90th Anniversary of the installation of the 'King of Instruments', the magnificent Harrison and Harrison Organ. The heritage theme for the Minster will focus on the organ and its role in the life of the Minster and will also feature the 18th Century Snetzler Chamber Organ.

Prof. David Baker, Head of the Halifax Organ Academy and expert on the Minster's first organist, William Herschel will lead workshop for adults and children.

Further details will be on the Minster website www.halifaxminster.org.uk.

Sun 15 Sept
4pm

Halifax Minster **Visits to the Bell Tower**

As usual, visits to the bell tower will be available and Choral Evensong will be sung by the Minster Choir, in the magnificent All Soul's, Haley Hill.





Sun 15 Sept

2pm

The Grayston Unity

Halifax Music Heritage Trail

The only guided tour of the Halifax Music Heritage Trail this year. Lead solo by Michael Ainsworth you'll hear about the fascinating and surprising history of Halifax from the mid 1950s onwards.

Expect to hear tales of Shirley Bassey, Dusty, Donovan, The Kinks, Pulp, The Jacksons, John Grant and many more as we visit many of the venues of yesteryear. Starting at the UK's smallest music venue and taking a tour around the site of many old venues and going inside some too.

Get your tickets for £5 from The Grayston Unity or pay on the day.

www.musictrailuk.com

Sun 15 Sept

10am - 4pm

Halifax Playhouse

Along with the usual tour of our Grade II Listed Building and Theatre. There will be live music and refreshments during the day.



HALIFAX MUSIC HERITAGE TRAIL

LOTS MORE ARTISTS PLAYED AT ALL THE FOLLOWING VENUES. THIS IS JUST A SELECTION:

ODEON CINEMA
CLIFF RICHARD & SHARON, MARTY WILDE, BILLY FURY, JOHN LENNON, EDEN HANE, KEAL DONOVAN, HELEN SHARPE, BROOK BROTHERS, MIKE GARNE, JOE BROWN, MARK WINTER, SUSAN MCGLOTHLIN, SHANE FENTON, ROLF HARRIS, FREDDIE & DREAMERS, DAVE BERRY & CRUSHERS, BRIAN POOLE, JOHNNY WOOD & THE PARATES, BILLY J. HARRIS & DRACULA, DUSTY SPRINGFIELD, HER FIRST SOLD PERFORMANCE AS I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU WAS RELEASED, HENRY LUNCH, NATHY KIRBY

THE GOOD HOOD
JOY DIVISION, THE CURE, BERT SALTER, GENERATION X, THE LARKERS, WA GUIS, JOHN O'LEARY & WILD WILLY BARRETT, WIRE, THE CHORDS, CLOCK DVA

BEAN CLOUGH
PLAQUE TO CHAMPION JACK DUPREE, PETE MOUNTAIN, DAVID FORD, MARTIN JOSEPH

NORTH BRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE
HOME OF THE RETURN CLUB (1984 - 1991), PULP, DODGY, THE MOCK TURTLES

MARLBOROUGH HALL
RICHE VALENCE, PETE BEST, HEINZ, LULLI, THE TORRADOS, JOHNNY WOOD & THE PARATES, THE MERVEYENTS, BILLY FURY, SCREAMING LORD SUNCH, BENJAMIN JAY HAWKINS, BENJAMIN

PRINCESS BALLROOM
AROUND 500 GIGS HELD BETWEEN 1961 AND 1964, BRUNO MAGLI, THE BEATLES, THE ROLLING STONES, THE KINKS, THE T. B. BROTHERS, LATTERLY KNOWN AS SLADE, HERMAN'S HERMITS, CARL WAYNE, FREDDIE STARR & MIDNIGHTERS, PARAMOUNTS (WHO BECAME PRACOL, HARUM), ESCORTS, ANIMALS, MICKENSBROS, RICHARD HENT STALE, WARRLE WARRLE, JAZZING BLONDELL, MYTHOLOGY (THE BAND WHO WENT ON TO BECOME BLACK SABBATH)

THE PLEASANT HALL CLUB
ROD STEWART, BRANIFF BOND, ORGANISATION, SOMMY TERRAN & BRONNIE MCGHEE, BIG THREE, JOE COCKER, CHRIS FARLOW, STEAM PACKET, JIMMY CLIFF, ST LOUIS UNION, THE ACTION

BEU CLUB
CHURCHWARDS

COOKIES BAR
SHE WEAPS BEES

POT O' PAUP
LOCAL VENUE 1970S - 1980S

CLARENCE HOTEL
HOME TO THE RETURN CLUB (1991 - 1992)

PIECE HALL
PULP, JAMES GIL SCOTT HEARD, BUZZCOCKS

ARDEN ROAD SOCIAL CLUB
HOME TO THE WARRIORS 2010, JANICE BRANIFF BOND, DENIS JONES

SQUARE CHAPEL
MARCEL UNTHANK & THE WINTERSET

THE ROYAL OAK
HOME TO THE MIDNIGHTERS 2000, 2004, THE COURTYEENERS, MARTIN STEPHENSON, I LIKE TRAINS, THE ISLES

HALIFAX MINSTER
MARISSA MADLER, THE UNTHANKS, I AM HLOOT

THE PLUMMER LANE
CHAMPION JACK DUPREE (RESIDENCY)

THE WEATHERS
HALIFAX TOWN FC - THE SHAW, POP WILL EAT ITSELF

ALEXANDRA HALL
AROUND 500 GIGS HELD BETWEEN 1962 AND 1970, DANNY LANE, THE ACCENT, BEADROCKS, SMOKE (AS ELIZABETHANS), DAVID GARRICK, CASPIAN ST. PETERS

CLARENCE
SUZI QUATRO, ROXY MUSIC, NEIL INNES, ALEX HARVEY, DAVID PEARLWOOD, WILCO JOHNSONS, SOLDIERS, BE BEP DELUXE, PENTAGON, MADONN PRICK, STATUS QUO, CHICKEN SHACK, GONG, ROXY GALLAGHER, LINDSFARE, MEDICINE HEAD, BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST, BRADFANGER, ATOMIC ROOSTER, BRANIFF STURATZ, IGGY POP, NEVIN COOM, ARTHUR BROOM, MILBURN & THE HIGHROADS, CHAMPION JACK DUPREE, GENESIS, SUBTRAMP, HARVARD, NATHY

THE OLD COCK
HOME TO THE DOG HOUSE 2010, TREMBLING BELLS, HOPE & SOCIAL, ALAN PRICE, ERMA THOMAS

BIG DADDIES
DONOVAN, ALAN PRICE, THEM, JIMMY POWELL & FIVE DIMENSIONS, WAYNE FONTANA, THE PRETTY THINGS, ALAN PRICE, ERMA THOMAS

VICTORIA THEATRE
THE JACKSONS, CILLA BLACK, ANDY WILLIAMS, LITTLE RICHARD, DRAFTERS, BUDDY RICH, ARCHER BILLY, BILLY CONNOLLY, SUPREMES (NOT DIANA ROSS), FREDA PAVNE, MARTHA REBEVES, SMOKEY ROBINSON, EDWIN STARR, OLIVY CAMPBELL, SHERITTOR DAVIS, SLIM WHITMAN, BURL IVES, BOXCAR WILLY, JOE LOSS, MORRISON, PAUL WALLER, EMBRACE, DAVID GARY - MANY MANY MORE!

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PRINCESS'S ROLL OF HONOUR
SHIRLEY BASSEY & MAX COOPER (AS DADDY'S), MARLBOROUGH HALL, PEARL PALM (PRINCESS BALLROOM), CARL GRESHAM (ALEXANDRA HALL), PAUL MOUNTAIN (ALBION & CLARENCE), ROBBIE ROBINSON (VICTORIA THEATRE), MICHAEL AINSWORTH (ON MCCONNACH (THE RETURN CLUB), MICHAEL AINSWORTH, ROTHWELL, SHACKLETON (AND OTHERS), THE DOGHOUSE

THIS MAP AND TRAIL IS DEDICATED TO NANCY AINSWORTH.
THANKS TO CHRIS SANDS (YOU ARE HERE) FOR SUPPORTING ME ON THIS BY HIS ENCOURAGEMENT AND PROVIDING THIS WONDERFUL MAP, ALSO TO TREVOR SIMPSON ALSO FOR HIS SUPPORT & ENCOURAGEMENT.
MICHAEL AINSWORTH JULY 2011

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Square Chapel Arts Centre



In 1988 six art lovers bought a dilapidated Square Chapel for £25, saving it from demolition. Their vision was to turn the building into Halifax's home for performing arts, music and ideas.

Along with our eclectic artistic programme and stunning multipurpose building, what makes Square Chapel special is the ambition and spirit that has taken us from being a derelict building in 1988 to the vibrant community and creative venue we are today.

This would not have been possible without the people at the heart of everything we do – our audiences, patrons, supporters and funders.



We are a charity: As a charity we rely on the generosity of our friends and supporters, without whom it simply wouldn't be possible to do all that we do today.

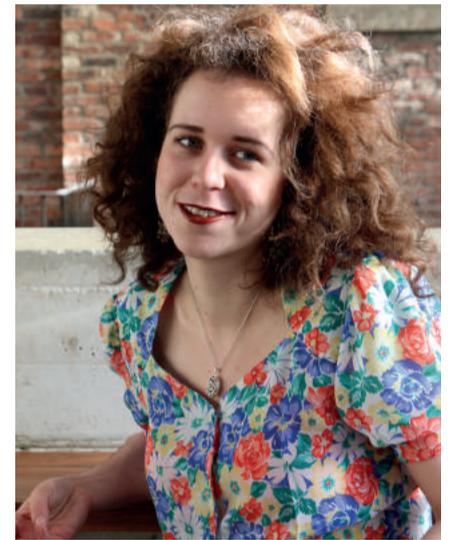
To create the '30 Stories' exhibition we need your generous support. Please donate at squarechapel.co.uk/donations

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July 2019 – July 2020

30 Stories: Celebrating the people who have helped shape thirty years of Square Chapel

At Square Chapel we truly value the diversity of our local community and the people who make Square Chapel the vibrant and exciting place it is today. To celebrate this, we're curating a '30 Stories' exhibition to coincide with 30 amazing years since the original Square Chapel building was saved from demolition by a group of 6 passionate local people. Square Chapel is at the heart of its community and now attracts 100,000 people per year. Come and see what makes Square Chapel so special!



'30 stories' will showcase 30 unique stories from the people who have helped shape the organisation you see today; one of the largest cultural providers in the Borough, providing over 300 live performances and engaging nearly 3,000 individuals, including school children, young people and vulnerable and hard to reach adults in our communities every year.

Each of the professionally shot images and the accompanying stories will uncover the life changing moments and inspiring stories that Square Chapel has helped to create over the last 30 years; the stories that have had the most impact on the people from across our communities, stories that bring people together and stories that demonstrate the importance of diversity in our society.





Sat 14 Sept
1.30pm

Heritage Slide Show with David Glover:
Old Halifax Views 3

Join Historian David Glover as he presents a wide selection of old Halifax views, from the 1880s to the 1980s. Many streets and areas have changed greatly; Pellon Lane, Square Road, Northgate, the Parish Church environs - all look very different today. View rare photos of buildings demolished in the 1960s and 1970s, such as Hanson Lane Mill, King Cross Police Station, and West Croft Mills and see photographs of the construction of Burdock Way.

Free of charge, donations welcome.

www.squarechapel.co.uk
info@squarechapel.co.uk
Box Office: 01422 349422

Wed 18 Sept
2pm

Sir Henry Edwards of Pye Nest, The Man Who Feuded With Wainhouse

An illustrated local heritage talk by David Glover.

The Edwards family had great influence in the development of Ripponden and Sowerby Bridge.

Born in 1812, Henry Edwards became the senior Conservative politician in Halifax, and a Borough MP.

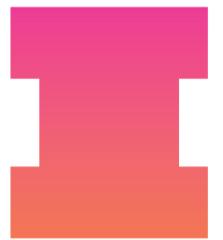
A complex and controversial character, his bitter quarrel with John Edward Wainhouse marred the later years of his life.

Book through Square Chapel box office 01422 349422

£6, or £5 for concessions.



St Andrew's Methodist Church



This 1960s vintage church will be open to everyone to explore!

From the outside St Andrew's looks typically mid 1960s - most people probably don't give it a second glance as they travel past on the A629 between Halifax and Huddersfield. However the interior definitely has the Wow! factor.

The church is a tapering "Glulam" timber portal structure and since it takes its name from St Andrew, a fisherman, the structure has been likened to an upturned boat - with the ribs enclosing the congregation.

In the 1960s the complex of buildings opened as St Andrew's (on the merger of 4 churches in the area) and comprises the main church as well as adjoining halls, ancillary rooms and spaces.

All the rooms will be available to view - with a guide being available. One hall is the remnant of the previous church on the site, Stafford Square Methodist Church, but it is interesting to see what was acceptable in the 1960s as regards major alterations to an early 20th century church.

Lovely light lunches will be available at a very reasonable price!

Sun 15 Sept

*Open to explore 11.30am-3pm
Guided tours 12pm & 1pm*

Huddersfield Rd, Halifax HX1 2NZ

**Contact Margaret Barnes
on 01422 345582**

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Halifax Town Hall



This Grade II* Listed building is of immense architectural importance.

Designed by Sir Charles Barry (architect of the Houses of Parliament) and voted one of the top ten Town Halls in the country in 2008 by Architect Today magazine, the building never fails to impress visitors from far and wide.

**Thu 12 Sept
& Fri 13 Sept**
11.30am & 2pm

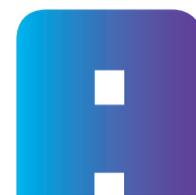
**Guided Tours
of Halifax
Town Hall**

For further details
contact 01422 393022

Opened by HRH The Prince of Wales on 4 August 1863 the building is described as "a masterpiece of the nascent high Victorian style". It was built to be the most grand and significant building in the town and stands today as a proud and permanent reminder of the affluence of Halifax in the 19th Century.



Park Heritage Festival



Sat 3 Aug

2pm

**Queens Road/
Battinson Road HX1 4NS**
**Suffragettes
& Old Mills:
Queens Road to
Crossley Street**

Starting at Queens Road/ Battinson Road, the route leads through back streets visiting sites where three women once lived, all imprisoned as Suffragettes in 1907. One remained in the area in 1918 and was the first woman to vote in the West Riding – we visit the site of the Polling Station. Destination – the YMCA (Marlborough Hall) where Emmeline Pankhurst once addressed a rally. Also included – details of many factories, mills etc along the route.

**Bookable through Eventbrite
(search the walk title)**

Walks are free.

**A linear walk, we suggest
parking in Victoria Road,
Hanson Lane.**

**For more information contact
Halifax Central Initiative
on 01422 365948 or email
hci@calderdale.gov.uk**

Sat 17 Aug

2pm

**Lister Lane
Cemetery gates HX1 5JL**
**The Crossleys –
& violent Death!
Lister Lane to
The Gibbet**

Starting at Lister Lane Cemetery gates, visiting Francis Street, People's Park, the birthplace of Speaker Whitley, the little-known Model Village at West Hill Park, the site of the Hanson Lane Bomb, Mackintosh's early warehouse, and the sites of two murders – Mary Hackett (1953) and Emily Pye (1957). Ends at the Halifax Gibbet. View the new interpretation boards we have installed in the last few months!

**Bookable through Eventbrite
(search the walk title)**

Walks are free.

**Suggested parking in
Park Road or Hopwood Lane.**

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Heritage Talks & Tours



Sun 22 Sept
12.30pm – 4pm

Lister Lane Cemetery

Halifax's first independent burial ground [1841], and the last resting place of many famous 19th Century Halifax citizens. Come along and hear their stories, and view Halifax's Secret Garden, crated by the cemetery's Friends, who have also cleared the site from being a wilderness. Family history and full grave details available. Now a European Cemetery of Significance.

Two guided tours, by David Glover and Stuart Wilkinson, beginning at 1.30pm; duration around 90 minutes.

Free event

Thu 5 Sept
7.30pm

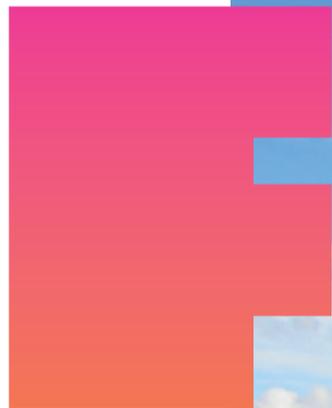
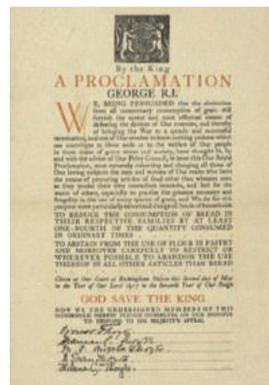
**The Old Mill, 14b Hall Street
North, Boothtown, Halifax
HX3 6TS**

Halifax Great War Heritage Society

Elaine Beach will present 'Food the Final Years' the story of how Calderdale folk dealt with food shortages and rationing during the last years of the Great War.

Accommodation is limited at the venue. Please telephone Halifax (01422) 647457 to reserve seats.

A £2 contribution for refreshments is requested. See www.halifaxgreatwar.org for further information.



The Piece Hall



Yorkshire's monumental Grade I listed structure is the only surviving cloth hall in the UK, an iconic symbol of the important role played in Georgian Halifax at the booming centre of the world's woollen trade. Re-opened on 1 August 2017, The Piece Hall is a contemporary leisure, retail, cultural and heritage destination and the beating heart of a world-class cultural quarter.



**Thu 12 Sept
– Sun 13 Oct,**
10am – 6pm,

Halifax Stories

Join us for a special exhibition celebrating Halifax's Textile Heritage. Our latest Oral History Project has recorded the memories of people who moved from South Asia to Halifax to work in the local factories and mills.

Free entry

Open daily

The Piece Hall Story

Our interactive heritage space 'The Piece Hall Story' welcomes you to discover this iconic building and its importance at the historic centre of the world's woollen trade. You will be able to get up close to objects from our past, explore exhibitions and even try on Georgian costumes.

Free entry

**Fri 13 – Sun 15 Sept
& Fri 20 – Sun 22 Sept**
11am & 2pm

Heritage Tours

Experience a free guided tour with one of The Piece Hall's knowledgeable heritage guides who will lead you around the grand colonnades as they delve into The Piece Hall's captivating past.

Tickets are free

Open daily

The Map Room

The Map Room has interactive maps, showing how woollen cloth sold in Halifax was traded across the world. In addition, there is a young explorers' map featuring items to discover around The Piece Hall.

Free entry

Open daily

The Traders Room

In the Trader's Room you will find one of the units in its original condition. Here you can experience the sights and sounds of what it would have been like to be standing inside The Piece Hall on a busy trading day back in 1779.

Free entry



Volunteers at the Piece Hall

At the heart of The Piece Hall is a passionate and enthusiastic team of Volunteers who work tirelessly to assist us. From welcoming visitors to supporting our exciting programme of events throughout the year to working alongside the Heritage & Learning Team delivering workshops and activities for schools, families and adults.

We also have a fantastic group of Heritage Guide volunteers who help bring the history of The Piece Hall to life through informative and engaging tours. Volunteer Liz explains “the best thing about volunteering is the interesting people you meet and the stories they share. Hearing people’s experiences and memories of The Piece Hall, we always learn something new with every group which we can then share with others.”

Nicky Chance-Thompson, Chief Executive of The Piece Hall Trust comments “The Piece Hall Trust is tremendously grateful to its wonderful volunteers. As well as providing a welcoming face to visitors to The Piece Hall, they support all our teams in various aspects of our work.

They are our greatest (and most knowledgeable) advocates and as a charity, The Piece Hall Trust really couldn’t do what we do without them. Whether it’s delivering historic tours, engaging with local children or helping us to stage world class events, their work is invaluable. So from myself and the Trust – a big thank you!”



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