
Saddleworth and Lees District Network

E-update June 2017

Welcome to our latest Saddleworth and Lees District Network e-update containing information on events, opportunities and services available which may be of interest to you, your community group, club or business you represent.

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The Great Get Together

Inspired by Jo Cox

Various events are taking place in and around the District 16-18 June, here are a few...

Saturday 17th June

Lido House, Oldham Road, Grotton

12 Noon onwards

Join in the Big Lunch 50s and 60s Style with Lydgate Brass Band

Activities include Fancy Dress, Bingo Bloop, Football Shootout, Funky Fitness and Fun, Tombola and Face Painting

Everyone Welcome

Sunday 18th June

Mahdlo Youth Zone, Egerton Street, Oldham

11am – 3pm

Activities includes RSPCA dog show, The Bug Lady, Little Owl Farm, Cooking with Tom McNeeney, Face Painting, games and competitions and so much more

Everyone Welcome

Oldham is Poles Ahead for Peace

Thanks to funding from Oldham Council, the Council's Parks Department recently received a very special delivery – a consignment of peace poles from the World Peace Prayer Society (<http://www.worldpeace-uk.org/>).

The poles represent a physical manifestation of the Council's desire and work for peace as a signatory to the Pledge to Peace. They will soon form new focal points for peace activities in public parks and gardens across the Borough.

The poles are lovingly created at the Allanton Peace Sanctuary, just outside of Dumfries in Scotland.

Poles have been installed in the Borough's two Green Flag parks, Dunwood Park in Shaw and Alexandra Park in Glodwick, as well as in **St. Chad's Gardens near Uppermill Library which was funded by Saddleworth North Ward Councillor Derek Heffernan.**

There are plans to install more poles at:

- Tandle Hill Park, Royton
- Chadderton Hall Park, Chadderton
- Failsworth Pole, Failsworth
- Werneth Park, Werneth
- High Crompton Park, High Crompton
- Memorial Gardens, Shaw

Each of the Oldham peace poles bears the words “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in English and seven other community languages. There is also a braille plate attached to each to make the words accessible to the sight impaired.

More than 100,000 peace poles have been placed around the world in over 180 countries, including at such notable locations as the North Magnetic Pole, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial, and the site of the Egyptian Pyramids in Giza.

Oldham's ready to bloom

Our annual Bloom and Grow campaign is now in full swing and this year we're aiming to be crowned 'Champion of Champions' in the Royal Horticultural Society Britain in Bloom UK Finals.

This year's theme is 'Greening Grey Britain' – which focuses on conservation and wildlife and hopes to encourage residents to grow plants in towns and cities wherever possible.

Once again, our blooming WOW bed will be in the heart of the town centre for everyone to view. This will be the centrepiece for our entry this year – and we will share details as soon as we can.

We've got a number of competitions:

- Photography Competition
- Best Blooming Business
- Private Garden Competition

to find out more or to see how you can get involved, visit: www.oldham.gov.uk/bloomandgrow

Make sure to also join in the fun on social media using the hashtag #OldhamBloom17
www.oldham.gov.uk/bloomandgrow

“If I Should Fall”

Free drop in and theatre reading

Monday 19th & Friday 30th June 10.30 am

The Gallery at Saddleworth Museum

On 19th June 10.30am in the Gallery at Saddleworth Museum RedBobble Theatre Co. and Saddleworth Museum invite you to drop in and share your family stories of WW1 and WW2. If you have any letters, postcards or even anecdotal stories come and share your story and it may feature in the performance of 'If I should Fall'.

On 30th June 10.30am RedBobble will be giving a reading of 'If I Should Fall' in the museum's Gallery. You are welcome to attend this free performance before it begins its UK wide tour.

For more information contact the Learning Team:

Email: learning@saddleworthmuseum.co.uk

No need to book- just turn up

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Oldham Leisure Centre
Every Monday 7pm

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- Single biggest killer of men under 45 in the UK is suicide
- 42% of men aged between 18 and 45 have contemplated taking their life
- Over 4200 men in 2014 took their own life
- That's 1 man every 2 hours
- ITS TIME TO CHANGE THIS!

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Healthwatch Oldham Forum

Type 2 Diabetes Prevention and Awareness

Wednesday 12 July

Pakistani Community Centre, Glodwick

11am – 1.30pm

There will be a variety of Health stalls and demonstrations

For more information Tel 0161 622 5700

Email Gaynor.keane@healthwatcholdham.co.uk

Saddleworth and Lees District Partnership

Thursday 15th June

6.00 - 7.30pm

Uppermill Civic Hall

The District Partnership brings together your ward and parish councillors, services, partner organisations, and local residents to achieve local priorities. It is led by the District Executive Chair, Councillor Adrian Alexander. District Partnership meetings are open to the public to come and have their say and get involved. You can also submit questions to your elected members to be answered at the District Partnership meeting.

If you would like to submit a question to the Council meeting you can do so by letter, email or in person up to 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Email: lisa.macdonald@oldham.gov.uk

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Saddleworth and Lees District Executive

Thursday 15th June
7.30pm
Uppermill Civic Hall

All the elected members for the Saddleworth and Lees District Wards regularly come together as the District Executive to discuss and make decisions about things that affect local people. The District Executive sets the local priorities in the Saddleworth and Lees District Plan, and works closely with services and partners to achieve these priorities. It is led by the District Executive Chair, who is supported by the Vice Chair.

The Chair and Vice Chair champion the interests of the district at a borough-wide level and support many important events and initiatives throughout the district. District Executive meetings are open to the public to come and observe. You can also submit questions to your elected members to be answered at the District Executive meeting.

The minutes and agendas of these meetings are all available on-line.

[District Executive agendas and minutes](#)

If you would like to submit a question to the District Executive you can do so by letter, email or in person up to 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting.

[Ask a question](#)

Members of the public submitting questions to the District Executive to be aware that there is a District Partnership meeting immediately before the District Executive. Whilst we will always seek to respond fully to questions submitted to the District Executive, please be aware that questions submitted close to the 15 minute deadline may be more likely to be answered fully by a written response following the meeting.'

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