

# Halifax Opportunities Trust is a local charity that has been established for over 21 years

We work throughout Calderdale, but our home is very much in Park Ward

We create opportunities for employment, apprenticeships, community and wellbeing, children and families, inclusive integration and enterprise. We do this by running groups, courses, projects and events from a number of places in Park Ward.



Please take a look at the map and use the key below to find where Halifax Opportunities Trust works from

- Places of Halifax Opportunities Trust
- Park Ward landmarks

More information about what we do can be found on the next page





### hanson lane enterprise centre

There are lots of groups, programmes and activities that support the local community at Hanson Lane Enterprise Centre. Many people visit to get information about career and training opportunities, learn English language and gain wellbeing support. It is also an enterprise centre, where businesses work from industrial units.

Are you looking for work or employment advice?

The Employment team works with you to provide employment and career support, offer free access to computers and give advice about energy costs and household budgeting. **Get support with:**

- Finding a job
- Training opportunities
- Access to computers and internet
- Career paths and work experience
- General advice and guidance

Hanson Lane Enterprise Centre, Hanson Lane, Halifax, HX1 5PG  
Call: 01422 347392

### employment

Do you want to gain nationally recognised qualifications or boost your career?

The Apprenticeships team works remotely throughout Calderdale and Kirklees, with a base at Elsie Whiteley Innovation Centre, to provide high-quality work-based apprenticeship qualifications in early years, business admin and education. **Get support with:**

- Work-based learning opportunities in early years, business administration or education
- Building your career with nationally recognised qualifications
- Enhancing your skills and prospects with an apprenticeship
- Growing your team with an apprentice

Email: [apprenticeships@regen.org.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@regen.org.uk)

### apprenticeships

### the elsie whiteley innovation centre

Elsie Whiteley Innovation Centre is a converted textile mill where businesses have private offices. At the Centre there are also meeting rooms and desks to hire for the day, as well as a café that is open to the public.

Are you a local business or professional looking for a space to work or meet?

Our Enterprise team works with you to provide the following:

- Start-up and growth support
- Offices and Units to base your business
- Virtual offices and co-working
- Meeting spaces and a casual working environment
- Networking events

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The Elsie Whiteley Innovation Centre, Hopwood Lane, Halifax, HX1 5ER  
Call: 01422 399400

### enterprise

Do you want to learn about life in the UK and learn English?

The Inclusive Integration team works with you to learn English language, help you settle in the local community and build new skills to help you gain independence in the UK. **Get support with:**

- Learning English Language
- Living in the UK
- How to access healthcare, public transport and vote
- Qualifications in English and Maths
- British Citizenship

### inclusive integration



Welcome to your   
**Family Hub**  
Central Halifax Family Hub at Jubilee, Lightowler Road, Halifax, HX1 5NB  
Call: 01422 342552

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The Central Halifax Family Hub at Jubilee is Calderdale's flagship Family Hub and your local base of support for anything involving you and your family, from conception to teenagers aged 19 (up to 25 with SEND). There is also a nursery based at the centre for children aged 2-5.

Do you want to improve your wellbeing or get involved with your local community?

The Community and Wellbeing team offers a wide range of activities, groups and workshops so you can meet new people, learn how to manage your physical and mental health, and share your thoughts on your neighbourhood. **Get support with:**

- Staying Well  
Loneliness and isolation  
Meeting people in your community
- Tandruti  
Managing and preventing Type 2 diabetes  
Taking control of your weight and overall health
- Community Organising  
Voicing concerns about a neighbourhood issue  
Creating positive change in your local community

### community & wellbeing



Little Stars Children's Centre, Parkinson Lane, Halifax, HX1 3XL  
Call: 01422 252022

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Little Stars Children's Centre is a community space that supports families with children aged 0-19. Children's groups and activities take place there, as well as some family support services.

Are you looking for support with childcare or raising a family?

Our Children and Families teams operate from a number of sites throughout Park Ward, providing nurseries, children's centre services and family outreach. We also work with a number of partners to provide many services for you and your family. **Get support with:**

- Nurseries for children aged 2-5
- Meeting other parents and joining groups for you and your child
- Youth Groups
- Pregnancy and post-natal
- Family Life and wellbeing

### children & families

Places to find Halifax Opportunities Trust in Park Ward

## Pocket Guide

## Park Ward

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*the community kitchen and garden*

The Outback Community Kitchen and Garden is a large greenspace that grows organic herbs, vegetables and fruit. It is home to two beehives and a straw bale kitchen, where healthy and seasonal meals are cooked. Many community groups hire and use the space, which is also open to the public. Here you can:

- Volunteer in the garden or kitchen
- Learn ways to prepare and cook healthier meals
- Take part in outdoor activities with local people
- Learn about organic principles and being climate friendly
- Hire the space for your organisation or group to use



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