

Neighbourhood Bulletin

Family Fun Days

Howfen Wakes presents
PARTY IN THE PARK 2026
Saturday 1st August • 11am–6pm
Central Park, Westhoughton

Officially opened by
Emmerdale star
Joe-Warren Plant

FREE ENTRY

Food & Stalls

- Artisan Food Court
- Local Stallholders

Attractions

- Classic Cars & Scooters
- Torrs Exotic Animals
- Dog Show

Family Fun

- Children's Area
- Face Painting & Hair Braiding
- Fairground & Inflatables

Live Entertainment

- Stage & Arena Singers
- Dance Performances
- Carnival Royalty

A full day of family fun
in the heart of Howfen

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FRIENDS OF
QUEENS PARK
BOLTON

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST

FREE
FAMILY ACTIVITIES

IDENTIFY BUTTERFLIES
&
BUTTERFLY CRAFT ACTIVITIES

11AM – 12NOON
1.30PM – 2.30PM

@ PAVILION CAFE, QUEENS PARK

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

SUMMER FAIR
FROM 2 PM
1ST AUGUST

BUNBURY'S HORSE BOX BAR

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD & DRINK
GAMES
PRODUCE SALE
& MORE!

GOOD TIMES GREAT PEOPLE

FOOD **GAMES** **PRODUCE SALE** **LIVE MUSIC** **& MORE!**

ALL WELCOME!

ADULTS £1 ENTRY **KIDS FREE!**

RAWLYN ROAD ALLOTMENTS
BL15 RJ

BAR LANE BOWLING CLUB

Summer Party!

IN AID OF BOLTON HOSPICE

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 1PM

ANIMAL CORNER 1PM-BOUNCY CASTLE-GAMES
TOMBOLA-RAFFLE-LIVE MUSIC-BBQ-DISCO
FULLY LICENSED BAR

FREE ENTRANCE!

BOLTON BL1 7JH

Fun at the Fair

Bolton Library and Museum Services

FUN AT THE FAIR

Summer Holidays at Bolton Museum.
Monday 27 July - Sunday 2 August

FREE ACTIVITIES
10:30am-12pm and then 1pm-3:30pm

- Monday 27 July**
Clown Around Storytime
- Tuesday 28 July**
Make a Paper Plate Clown
- Wednesday 29 July**
Family Friendly Film: The Greatest Showman (2pm)
- Thursday 30 July**
Make and Race a Rollercoaster Carriage
- Friday 31 July**
Rap Workshops with B-Shaf (11am, 1pm and 2pm)
- Saturday 1 August**
Trapeze Artist Craft

The Circus Runaways
Thurs 30 July 11am and 2pm
Elizabeth Park
Free, no need to book.

Fish Feeds
Tues Thurs and Sat @ 1pm

Storytime!
3pm Mon-Fri
2pm Sat
Junior Library

Introduction to Bushcraft

Willow Hey Project Farnworth

Introduction to Bushcraft

Knife Skills
Wittling
Fire Lighting
In a safe environment

A chance to learn how to use basic bushcraft tools and learn some new skills.

**FRIDAY 31ST JULY
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST
FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST**
11 AM - 1 PM

Limited Places Available
Please message Alun Morris
07943541636 to book a place

At the Willow Hey Project
Doe Hey Grove
Farnworth

WILLOW HEY PROJECT

Be One HOMES

Headspace Cabaret Night

headspace

27 Bradshawgate
Bolton
BL1 1EL

FREE ENTRY
If you would like to support our community projects you can make a donation at the end of the fantastic night

BYOB

Wednesday 5th August
7:30pm - 10:30pm

Anything Goes Cabaret Night
Music Comedy
Spoken Word

GMCA COMMUNITY FUND

Theatre in the Park

Visit Bolton is rolling out a series of 'spectacular' FREE Family Theatre Shows at Elizabeth Park, right across from Bolton Market!

Every Thursday at 11 AM and 2 PM during the six-week holidays (except August 27th). Each show is 30-45 minute escape perfect for the whole family!

No tickets needed—just show up and enjoy the fun!

Building a brighter future
with *you* in mind

Theatre in the Park

Join Visit Bolton at Elizabeth Park (opposite Bolton Market) over the Summer Holidays for free family-friendly theatre shows.

Each show varies in length 30-45 minutes and is perfect for the family.

Every Thursday 11am and 2pm excluding Thursday 27th August.

If the weather proves too bad for the show to go ahead in the park, we will relocate into Bolton Central Library

Life at the Lido by Handmade Theatre
Thursday 23rd July

Runaways by Circus House
Thursday 30th July

Pirate Princess by Gemma Bond
Thursday 6th August

Old McDonald and Three Pigs Plus by Booster Cushion
Thursday 13th August

Pipes and Poo by One Tenth Human
Thursday 20th August

FREE ENTRY

Funded by UK Government
together we are GREATER MANCHESTER
Bolton Council

Free Tennis Sessions




On behalf of
Bolton Council

5 WEEKS OF FREE TENNIS

BOOK TODAY!

Starting on:
Saturday 1st August
Sunday 2nd August



Saturdays 12-1pm
(8 years+)

Sundays 9-10am
(8 years+)

Sundays 10-11am
(Families max 4 per family)



Saturdays - Active Bolton Arena
Sundays - Moss Bank Park



Book via the Active Bolton app
or contact tennis@activebolton.com



Pond and River Dipping

Pond and River Dipping

Seven Acres LNR

Monday Afternoons, 2PM -4 PM

Monday 27th August
Monday 3rd August
Monday 10th August
Monday 17th August
Monday 24th August

**Meet in the
Wildlife Trust Car
Park, Bury Road, BL2 6DS**

Free to attend, all equipment provided



**To book a place, please message Alun Morris
on 07943541636 or FB Alun Bah Morris**

Please Wear clothing and Footwear Suitable for the weather, limited wellies and beach shoes are available on request (Please message requests)







SEN Dads and Kids Walk

Walking in the Same Shoes

SEN dads & kids walk

**You're not alone
Connect, support &
make memories
together**

- Sensory walk for SEN dads & kids
- Meet dads who get it
- Feed the ducks & swans
- Explore nature & spot wildlife
- Fun activities for children
- Bird food provided
- Play Football & playground fun
- Share, connect & support
- Build friendships & community

Booking is essential

Join us on
Thursday
6th August, 2026
at 1pm
at Moses Gate Park

**To book on the session
contact Harry on**
07917 026 840
Harry.Bateman@bolton.gov.uk





Mindful Men Sessions

Mindful Men

**BOLTON MANBASSADORS
IN THE COMMUNITY**

Take charge of your mental well-being

Feeling stressed? Easily frustrated? Nothing seems to go your way?

Unleash the power of your mind and take back control with our Mindful Men sessions.

We offer different opportunities for men to develop their mental fitness and build resilience against the troubles of everyday life.

Try out a number of alternative therapies **FOR FREE** to see if they are the answer to the questions you've been asking. **Places are limited. Booking is essential.**

Join us for ...

OUR SERVICES

A Collaboration Between

Bolton Manbassadors & Karen Openshaw Consultancy

The 3 R's & Mindfulness Matters Session

A Powerful Wellbeing Session Combining An Introduction To

- The 3 R's Positive Mental Cycle - Reflect, Realisation, Re-invent
- Calming Mindful Moments
- Practical Mindful Thinking
- & a deeply relaxing Guided Meditation
- Followed by a Men's Corner to debrief after the session

Reset your Mindset, Refocus your thoughts, Recharge your wellbeing

Location: Tonge Moor UCAN, 269 Tonge Moor Rd, Bolton, BL2 2LE
Time & Date: 7pm - 9pm, Thursday 6th August 2026

Places are limited - Booking is essential
Contact Dan on

07787 337 474
www.beonehomes.com/manbassadors
daniel.livesey@beonehomes.com

Community Alliance

DARCY LEVER & LITTLE LEVER COMMUNITY ALLIANCE



- Come and build on the community action and strengths in your area!

When: Monday 10th August 2026

Time: 6pm : **Venue :** Little Lever Working Mens Club, Victory Rd BL3 1HZ

All Welcome - Local Residents, Community Groups, Social Enterprises, Faith Groups, Volunteers, and Businesses, come along and get involved with your Community Alliance!

- A chance to find out or share

- A chance to get more involved



More info: www.Bolton.gov.uk/communityalliances

Contact/Questions: Paul.Haunch@bolton.gov.uk

Little Lever Plant Swap

Bolton
Library and
Museum Services

Little Lever Library

Plant Swap

Tuesday 11th August

1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Plant swap with the Garden Brew & Nature Chat Club.

Share top tips & gardening advice, meet others & enjoy a brew!

Garden Brew & Nature Chat Club meet every Tuesday 1.30-2.30pm
All very welcome

Contact Library Lever Library for more information. LittleLever.Library@bolton.gov.uk

Women's Personal Safety Course

Have your voice heard
ECHO PROJECT
BOLTON

Be One
HOMES

Elderdale Community
Centre, Yewdale Gardens
Brightmet BL2 5JF

Women's personal safety course

Tuesday 11 August
1000-1430

Open to all women
and girls aged 13+

Under 18s must be
accompanied by an
adult.

Freedom
Personal
Safety



Endeavour
For people and their pets

Book your place using the
QR code, or email
hannah@endeavourproject.org.uk



TOGETHER WE WILL:

- learn self defence techniques
- discover your physical and emotional strength
- understand the impact of using your voice and body language.

DIY for Carers

Bolton
carers support

DIY FOR CARERS - BUILD, CREATE & CONNECT

- BASIC SAFETY
- WHICH SCREWDRIVER IS WHICH?
- MEASURING AND LEVELLING
- USING A DRILL
- WALL MATERIALS & WHAT TO USE TO FIX UP
- A BLIND OR SHELF FILLING & SMOOTHING HOLES IN PLASTERBOARD

WEDNESDAY
12/8/2026
10:00AM - 12:00 PM

THICKETFORD CENTRE, THICKETFORD
ROAD, BOLTON,
BL2 2LW



Family Fun Days

IT'S SHOW TIME!
SETTLE ST ALLOTMENTS
DON ST. BL3 3EB
PROUDLY PRESENT ON
SATURDAY 15th AUGUST
11am to 3pm
FAMILY FUN DAY & VEGETABLE SHOW
TOMBOLA
WITH SUPER PRIZES
FREE ENTRY
BBQ inc Vegan
Tea, Coffee, Cake & soft drinks available
Kids play Zone Games & Prizes
EVERGREEN WASTE SERVICES LTD
COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC SKIP HIRE
BOOK YOUR SKIP Call 01204 559 509
Bolton Council Growing the Good Work Fund

Live Well
everyday support in every neighbourhood
COME & JOIN US FOR
THE BRIGHTMET SHOW
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST AT DOME PARK
12PM - 4PM
FREE ENTRY
FREE LUNCH
Activities
Bouncy Castle, Stalls, BBQ, Live Music, Arts & Craft, Face Painting, Fun & Games
See you there!

Cancer Roadshow

The Cancer Awareness Roadshow is coming to Bolton!

Drop-in to speak to a nurse, learn how small lifestyle changes can reduce your cancer risk, get information about screening and understand the importance of spotting cancer early

Find out more: www.cruk.org/roadshow

- Chat to a nurse about how small health changes can reduce your cancer risk
- Learn about screening and where to get more information
- Talk about the importance of spotting cancer early by speaking to the GP about any concerns

Bolton Market BL11TJ	Victoria Square BL11RJ
Thursday 9 April	Tuesday 19 May
Thursday 7 May	Wednesday 20 May
Thursday 4 June	Tuesday 4 August
Thursday 9 July	Wednesday 5 August
Thursday 10 September	Tuesday 22 September
Thursday 8 October	Wednesday 23 September
Thursday 12 November	
Thursday 10 December	10am - 4pm



For more information visit:
cruk.org/roadshow



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Hearing Loss Study

MANCHESTER 1824
The University of Manchester

JOIN OUR STUDY!
FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!

✨ **Caregivers of children with hearing loss** ✨

✨ **Help us uncover what shapes deaf children's spoken language** ✨

- Are you a caregiver of a child aged 2 years to 3 years 2 months who is deaf/hard of hearing/has a hearing loss (of any type or degree in one or both ears)?
- When you communicate with your child, do you use spoken language at least 60% of the time? (This can be with or without a sign, and your child does not need to have or wear hearing devices all the time)

If so, we would love to hear from you!
We welcome all families to scan the QR code, [click here](#)
Or email me at alaa.ewalda@manchester.ac.uk
to explore whether this project is right for you.

What's involved?

- ✓ Two online questionnaires completed at your own pace.
- ✓ About nine months later, a follow-up questionnaire and a 40-minute online session with you and your child.
- ✓ After taking part, you will receive a gift voucher as a thank you.

Job Centre Plus Mobile Drop-in Service

Mobile drop in service

by jobcentreplus

WE CAN HELP WITH:

- Local job opportunities
- CV support
- Training and courses
- Career change
- Interview preparation
- General benefit advice/signposting
- Options when leaving education
- Apprenticeships
- Working with a health condition
- Work search guidance
- Job application assistance

For any benefit payment enquiries, please contact us by phone or visit your nearest Jobcentre.

TIMETABLE Bolton



LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Horwich Leisure Centre, Victoria Rd, Horwich, BL6 5PY	Monday 27 July 2026	9:30am to 1pm 2pm to 4pm
Spar (Rocket Store), 63 New Ln, Brightmet, Bolton BL2 5BP	Tuesday 28 July 2026	9:30am to 1pm 2pm to 4pm
Smithills Farm, Smithills Deane Road, Smithills, BL1 7S	Wednesday 29 July 2026	9:30am to 1pm 2pm to 4pm
Bridge Church Bolton 109 Bradford Street, Bolton, BL2 1JX	Thursday 30 July 2026	9:30 to 1pm 2pm to 3.30pm
Asda Astley Bridge, Moss Bank Way, BL1 8QG	Friday 31 July 2026	9:30am to 12pm
Horwich Leisure Centre, Victoria Rd, Horwich, BL6 5PY	Monday 3 August 2026	9:30am to 1pm 2pm to 4pm
Smithills Farm, Smithills Deane Road, Smithills, BL1 7S	Tuesday 4 August 2026	9:30am to 1pm 2pm to 4pm
Tesco Little Lever, Crossley Street, Little Lever, BL3 1AA	Wednesday 5 August 2026	9:30am to 1pm 2pm to 3.30pm
New Bury UCAN Centre, 53 George Street, BL4 9PU	Thursday 6 August 2026	9:30am to 12:30pm
Asda Farnworth, Brackley St BL4 9DT	Thursday 6 August 2026	2pm to 4pm
Masjid-e-Noorul Islam Mosque Prospect Street, BL1 3QH	Friday 7 August 2026	11am to 3pm

For future dates go online to
www.jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk
Mobile Jobcentre Plus: Bolton timetable

Trailblazer Event

Discover Your Next Opportunity



Free Advice • Training • Qualifications • Wellbeing Support • Employment Opportunities



5th August 2026



**11:00 am
1:00 pm**



**THE ALBERT HALLS,
BOLTON, BL1 1RU**

Whether you're looking to return to work, build new skills, change careers, or improve your wellbeing, this event is for you.
Come along, have a chat and discover what's possible!



The Employment Hub
Careers, CVs, training, volunteering and job opportunities.



WorkWell
Support if health or wellbeing challenges affect your ability to work.



Be One Homes
Training and paid employment opportunities to help you progress.



Bolton CVS
Employment support, confidence-building, wellbeing, disability support, debt advice, ESOL and more.



Skillscc
Construction qualifications, CSCS cards and work placements, sector-based employability programme.



Community Navigators
Help accessing services, opportunities and community resources.



Funding Futures
Wellbeing, resilience, digital skills, employability and self-employment, beauty pathway.



Bolton DES
Digital support for beginners with technology and online services.



Connexions
Supporting young people with confidence, skills and progression.



Discover New Opportunities



Meet Local Organisations



Take the next step towards your future

No experience needed, Just Bring Yourself!

Register Now!

Scan the QR code



or book a place by

Email - Trailblazer@bolton.gov.uk

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Bolton Council

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with *you* in mind

K Brignall 27/07/26

Menopause Café



Open to anyone in Bolton and completely free to attend!
Limited spaces available



Tuesday 18th August

4:30pm – 6:30pm

The One Stop Shop
Bolton Town Hall, BL1 1RU

Struggling with menopause or wanting to understand this stage of life better?

Join our Menopause Awareness Café at Bolton Employment Hub with Dr Beverley Matta. You'll hear from a specialist practitioner who will share insights into the physical, emotional and practical aspects of menopause. Whether you're going through it, supporting someone or expanding your knowledge, you're welcome. Let's break the stigma and empower women together. Explore wellbeing support.



Register now:
Scan the QR code
or
Email: GetBoltonWorking@bolton.gov.uk

Autumn Fayre

Legan's Foundation
heart felt care

AUTUMN FAYRE

Come along and support our first **Community Fundraiser**

Help us raise funds to provide respite care to Bolton families with children with

- ✓ Congenital heart defects
- ✓ feeding issues and
- ✓ complex health needs.

Book a stall now

Saturday, September 26th

10am until 2pm

St Thomas' (Halliwell) CE Primary School
Eskrick Street, Halliwell Bolton, BL1 3JB

To book a stall, or for more information, contact fundraising@legans.org.uk or call 01204 800300

Bolton Learning and Skills Fair

BOLTON LEARNING & SKILLS FAIR

BETTER SKILLS

BETTER HEALTH

BETTER FUTURES

Meet employers, chat with learning & skills providers, and find out about a range of support to help you manage your health & wellbeing.

Carers & CV Advice

Apprenticeship & Training Opportunities

Business Start-Up Guidance

Basic Digital Skills Support

Wellbeing Guidance

Housing, Benefits & Money Advice

Saturday 12th September 2026 10am to 2pm

Victoria Square
Bolton, BL1 1RU

PLUS: Enter our prize draw on the day for the chance to win a Samsung tablet or an Amazon Echo

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DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

Bolton
Digital Employment Skills

Bolton Council

Debt and Benefit Support Drop-in

BGH The Bolton Guild of Help

DEBT & BENEFIT SUPPORT DROP-IN

Friendly, confidential and practical support with debt, benefits and money worries.

Our team is here to listen, support and help.

EVERY THURSDAY
9:00am – 1:00pm

BRIDGE COFFEE (Bridge Church)
109 Bradford St, Bolton, BL2 1JX

DROP IN, HAVE A COFFEE AND LET'S TALK.

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