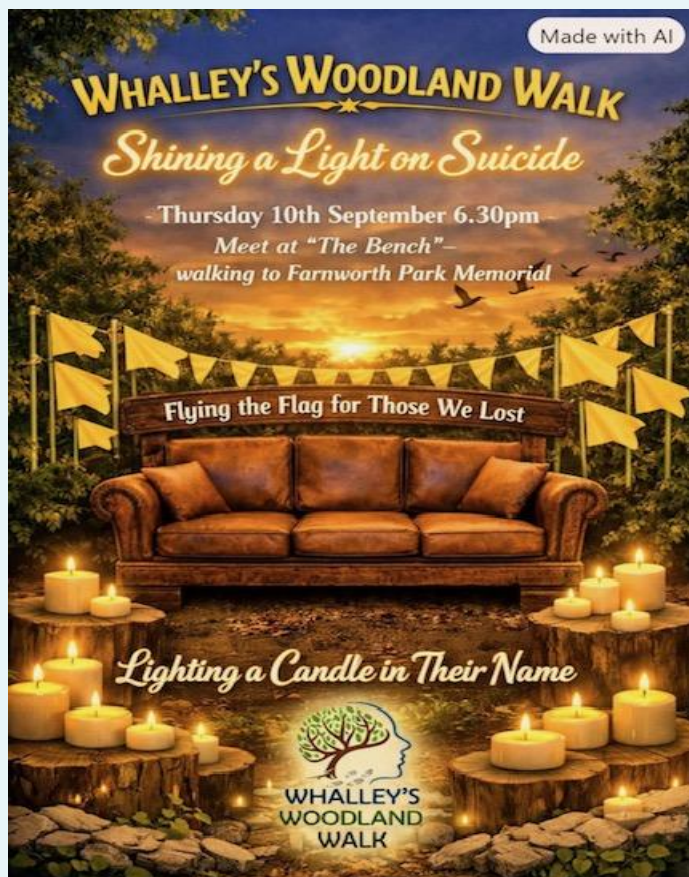


Neighbourhood Bulletin

Suicide Awareness Day



Family Hub Activities

Come and join our FREE Family Hub activities!



At: Kearsley Woodbridge College BL4 8LB

Moo Music Stay, Play, and Learn

An interactive, engaging music and play session for families with children aged 0-5 years

Mondays - 9:30am - 10:30am
(7th Sept - 12th Oct)



Baby Babble and Bond

Enjoy songs, rhymes and sensory play for families with babies aged 0-12 months

Mondays, 1:30pm - 2:30pm (term time)

No booking required, just turn up
Please see Family Hub Guide for details



Scan the QR code with your mobile camera to access the full Bolton Family Hub 'Guide to What's on'



Age UK Photography Lessons

BRAND NEW PHOTOGRAPHY LESSONS.

CLASSES STARTING THIS SEPTEMBER!

FREE TASTER SESSION ON THE 8TH
EQUIPMENT & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
PHONE OR CAMERA IS FINE.
PERFECT FOR TOTAL BEGINNERS.

Bolton Age UK
Let's change how we age

BY HEATHER B

Discover the joy of photography!

Are you looking to capture beautiful moments, learn a new skill and meet friendly people? join our brand-new photography classes starting this September.

Whether you want to take stunning photos on your phone or master your digital camera, these weekly sessions are designed for everyone - especially **COMPLETE BEGINNERS**.

YOUR FIRST SESSION IS COMPLETELY FREE! 8 SEPTEMBER 10AM.
AGE UK BOLTON AGEING WELL CENTRE, CROSS ST. FARNWORTH. BL4 7AQ
Come along to our free taster session, meet your tutor and see what it's all about.

WHEN AND WHERE
Day: Every Tuesday
Time: 10 - 11 am

WHAT WE WILL COVER
Our fun easy-to-follow lessons will explore a variety of wonderful themes.
• Nature & Wildlife
• Travel
• Still Life
• Sessions will be at AGE UK and local areas.

WHAT TO EXPECT
Each one hour session is relaxed and practical
Step by Step presentation, a short simple guide.
A presentation of work by your tutor to inspire you.

EVERYTHING IS PROVIDED
No camera no problem! equipment is provided along with all props.
REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

COST:
Taster session is free.
6 week block of lessons is £55.

Bolton Age UK
Let's change how we age

Library Events

Bolton
Library and
Museum Services

Upcoming Branch Events

SEP/OCT 2026

12 SAT	Matchday! Football Event ⌚ 11:00-16:00 📍 Horwich Library
19 SAT	South Asian Gaming Event ⌚ 12:00-16:00 📍 High Street Library
29 TUES	Little Lever Local History Poetry Event ⌚ 18:00-19:00 📍 Little Lever Library
03 SAT	Young Creative Writers ⌚ 10:30-11:30 📍 Bromley Cross Library

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.

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

Careers & CV Advice
 Apprenticeship & Training Opportunities
 Business Start-Up Guidance
 Basic Digital Skills Support
 Wellbeing Guidance
 Housing, Benefits & Money Advice

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Bolton
Bolton Council

Bradshaw Communities Festival

Bradshaw Communities Festival
Featuring *headspace*
Words for THE END of the World

WORKSHOPS **SPOKEN WORD**
MUSIC **ACTIVITIES** **FOOD**
FREE ADMITTANCE

Spoken Word David Viney · Louise Fazackerley
Music Beatrix & Her Psychedelic Centipede · Sophie Parry
Christina Ceramics · Headspace Band

Family Improv Workshop
Spoken Word Workshop
Photography walk
Zine Workshop by Bread & Bones

Saturday 12th September 11am - 3pm
Longsight Park, Bolton

WAVE
Wave Mobile Bike Track
Pizza Van
Coffee & Pastries Van

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Family Hub Lego Building Sessions

Bolton Family Hubs
FARNWORTH FAMILY HUB
Bolton's Fund Investing in our communities

LEGO® SET BUILDING FOR FAMILIES (AGES 6+)

SATURDAYS 2PM - 3:45PM
**12TH SEPTEMBER, 3RD OCTOBER, 24TH OCTOBER,
14TH NOVEMBER, 5TH DECEMBER...**
KING STREET, BOLTON, BL4 7AP
WE BRING THE SETS, YOU BRING YOURSELF

FREE sessions,
please book here:
www.nwbrickcommunity.org.uk
hello@nwbrickcommunity.org.uk
Tel. 07933 704539

QR CODE

NW BRICK COMMUNITY
Build - Play - Relax - Connect

Mayor of Bolton's Charity Walk

THE MAYOR OF BOLTON'S

10-MILE CHARITY WALK

Walking for our community, supporting local charities

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 10AM

Starting at Bolton Town Hall, the mayor will walk 10 miles to support the following charities.

Bolton Hospice
Providing expert care and support for local people facing life-limiting illnesses, and their families

Endeavour
Community support, group sessions and counselling for people affected by domestic abuse

EMMAUS Bolton
Working together to end homelessness and social exclusion

RISE THE FOUNDATION
Inspiring and equipping young people to reach their full potential

ONE WALK FOUR CHARITIES COUNTLESS LIVES CHANGED

Email: mayorsoffice@bolton.gov.uk

Scan to donate *Thank you!*

Better Days Bolton Event

BETTER DAYS AHEAD

SAVE THE DATE

BELIEVE IN BETTER

Join us to celebrate the official launch of our new drug and alcohol service in the heart of Bolton.

WHEN: 16th September 2026
Sessions throughout the day at:
10-12.30pm, 1.30-4pm, 4.30-6pm

**WHERE: Better Days Bolton
Le Mans Crescent
Bolton, BL1 1SX**

Guest speakers • naloxone training • co-production • and much more

www.betterdaysbolton.org.uk

Digital Skills Course

Smart Job Searching: Digital Skills & AI for Work

A six week course to enable you to search for jobs effectively, apply online and tailor your applications and CV.

What You'll Learn

- Search and apply for jobs online with confidence
- Create and update a professional CV
- Complete online application forms
- Find vacancies on popular job websites
- Write stronger cover letters and personal statements
- Use AI tools to help with job searching and applications

Starting Wednesday 16th September
10am-12noon OR 1pm-3pm
The Wellsprings, Howell Croft S, BL1 1SB

Visit the link or scan the QR code to register an interest <https://forms.office.com/e/J7G4VVuYZX>

Family Hub Togetherness Course

TOGETHERNESS

BABIES & CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Autumn 2026

Farnworth Best Start Family Hub
King Street, Bolton, BL4 7AP
Starting 17th September

Every Thursday 10am-12pm (2 hours) for 10 weeks
Thursday 17th September - Thursday 26th November
No session on 29th October 2026

To find out more or book a place go to:
families-together.org.uk

CALL: 07514 484157 TO BOOK

Parent child relationships

Month of Hope Football Tournament


BOLTON MONTH OF HOPE 2026

Walking Together • Talking Together • Supporting Hope Across Bolton
Join us throughout September and October for a programme of walks, activities and community events promoting wellbeing, connection and suicide prevention awareness.

6-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
Friday 18 September 2026
10:00am to 12:00pm
 Burnden Park 3G Astro Pitches, BL3 2RS
 Hosted by: Andrew Farnworth Transforming Lives Group CIC

Andyfarny1@gmail.com



Beginners Line Dancing Class



Beginners Line Dance Class

Mondays 7.00pm – 7.50pm
Starting 21 Sept 2026
£7 per person
St Georges' Community Hall
Daisy Avenue
Farnworth
BL4 0EJ



Enquiries to 07771 735851 or Facebook "Dancing with Alison"

Dementia Friendly Cinema

2pm
Free, no need to book



July 17 th	Laurel & Hardy-Way Out West
August 21 st	Viva Las Vegas
September 18 th	Mamma Mia
October 16 th	Angels with Dirty Faces
November 13 th	Brassed Off
December 11 th	White Christmas



Bolton Central Library Lecture Theatre

Stoneclough and Kearsley History Walk

STONECLOUGH & KEARSLEY HISTORY WALK

SAT 19TH SEPT 2026 | 10:00 AM START

**ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH VILLAGE FAIR & DOG SHOW,
FOLD ROAD, RINGLEY, STONECLOUGH**

JOIN LOCAL HISTORIAN SIMON, MEET AT ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, THEN TAKE A 5K WALK AROUND OUR LOCAL HISTORICAL SITES, VENTURING ALONG THE CANAL, THROUGH KEARSLEY AND FINISHING AT ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH WHERE YOU WILL BE TREATED TO AFTERNOON TEA OF EITHERCAKES AND SANDWICHES OR A HEARTY PLOUGHMANS LUNCH YOU CHOOSE.
£15PP

**TO REGISTER FOR THE
WALK TEXT ANGELA ON
07799112333**



HELP SUPPORT LOCAL CAUSES

A family-friendly route for all paces Approx 5Km

Armchair History Walks



Explore the Past from the Comfort of Your Chair

BOLTON ARMCHAIR HISTORY WALKS



Illustrated Talks

Local History & Nostalgia

No Walking Required

Join us for a relaxed journey through Bolton's historic areas perfect for anyone who loves local heritage.

ALL WELCOME

Starts 28th September Sign up here:
www.enjoy-learning.org.uk/courses/166/armchair-heritage-walks-new/

Click here for more info and to book
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International Day of Older People



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PEOPLE

Call for Nominations

The theme of International Day of Older People 2026 is 'What's on My Doorstep'. To support this, GMOPN is asking members and partners to celebrate the people, places and services that help us stay active, connected, and involved in our communities.

Is there a local...

 Welcoming community space
  Neighbour or volunteer that makes a difference
  Service that helps people take part and stay connected
  Place or person that brings people together

Give them a shout-out!

Send us your nomination and tell us briefly why they make a difference. We'll highlight your submissions across GMOPN channels as part of our IDOP Celebrations.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 20 September

To Submit a Nomination:
Scan the QR Code or go to www.gmopn.org.uk/whatsonyourdoorstep



COMMUNITY GARDEN

#IDOP2026
#Whatsonyourdoorstep

Little Lever Fun Day

FUN DAY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH
12PM - 4PM
LITTLE LEVER SPORTS CLUB
MYTHAM ROAD
LITTLE LEVER, BL3 1TH

MAKERS STALLS & COMMUNITY GROUPS
GAMES & ACTIVITIES
ARTS & CRAFTS & WORKSHOPS

FACE PAINTING
FREE PASTIES
HENNA

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY CELEBRATING THE CANAL

FREE ENTRY!
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT NAZ
07824541334

Entertainment from Magic Mark!
Performance by Forza Dance Academy

All kids get a free ice cream!

PARTNERS, FUNDERS & SPONSORS

Be One HOMES
Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal Society
WATSON
Bolton Council
bolton cvs
Canal & River Trust

Wellbeing Walks

Wellbeing WALKS

MOVE CONNECT BREATHE FEEL GOOD

Join us for a stroll in the beautiful Rivington area followed by a brew and a chat at the visitor centre.

UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 9th September 2026
Wednesday 23rd September 2026
Wednesday 7th October 2026

10:00 AM (BST)

VENUE
Rivington Visitors Centre

ABOUT THE WALK
Join us for a delightful walk around Rivington! We'll stick to low level areas, but please be aware that some pathways are uneven, so wear suitable footwear to ensure your comfort.

AFTER THE WALK
Refreshments will be served at the visitor centre. We look forward to seeing you there for a wonderful time focused on well-being and nature!

EVERYONE WELCOME
Let's walk together for wellbeing.

BOOK YOUR PLACE via Eventbrite

Scan the QR code or visit: eventbrite.co.uk



Celebrating Women Event

in the community
COMMUNITY FUND
YOGA

Celebrating Women, Culture, Sarees & Henna

Friday 25th September 10:30am to 12:30am
BWitC Wellbeing Hub, Toughsheet Community Stadium, BL6 6JW

Join us for a special celebration of women and culture! Learn how to wear a beautiful saree, have fun taking photos in your saree, enjoy traditional henna, listen to music and relax with some light snacks and refreshments. Come along, celebrate, connect and enjoy!

Menopause Awareness Workshop

Thursday 15th October 6pm to 8pm
BWitC Wellbeing Hub, Toughsheet Community Stadium, BL6 6JW

Join us for our Menopause Awareness Workshop, a welcoming and supportive session. Come along to find out more, ask questions, gain helpful information and connect with others in a friendly and relaxed environment. Everyone is welcome!



For more information or any enquiries please email hwilson@bwitc.org.uk

Walk for Hope



WALK FOR HOPE

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A FUNDRAISING WALK IN AID OF

BOLTON PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

HARWOOD

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026

START
10.15 MEET UP AT BURDEN PARK
10.30 START

ROUTE
APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES
THROUGH THE SMITHILLS AND MOSS BANK AREA

REFRESHMENT BREAK

FINISH
TOUGHSHEET COMMUNITY STADIUM
HOME OF BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB
MIDDLEBROOK, HORWICH

CELEBRATORY DRINK
AT THE BEEHIVE PUB

EVERY STEP BRINGS US CLOSER TO A CURE

RAISE AWARENESS
SHOW SUPPORT
SAVE LIVES

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN AND REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
KEITH LILLEY ON 07557027969

Fitness and Fun: The Well



Fitness and Fun

at The Well in Farnworth

From **31 September 2026** to **31 July 2027**

Weekly sessions at
The Well, Trafford St,
Farnworth, Bolton BL4 7PQ

Register your interest
at The Well or with Boltonu3a

Bolton u3a
learn, laugh, live

FARNWORTH FUND
FOCUS ON FARNWORTH

PRIDE IN PLACE
LED BY YOU - BACKED BY UK GOVERNMENT

International Day of Older People



International Day of Older People

Celebrating Age-Friendly Communities in Bolton

Thursday 1st October 2026

1pm - 4pm

Bolton Central Library

Come along and celebrate ageing well in Bolton. Enjoy a relaxed community day with music, activities and local groups. Find out what's happening right on your doorstep.

- Music and entertainment
- Activities to join in with
- Meet local community groups
- Find out what's happening across Bolton
- Information and support if you need it
- Sit down, have a chat and enjoy the day

Free to attend. Everyone welcome. Just drop in.

Bolton Council

Let's Keep Bolton Moving >>>>>

Young Writers Group



Bolton Library and Museum Services

Young Creative Writers

Bromley Cross Library

First Saturday of the month

10.30am - 11.30am

Starting 3rd October

Love creative writing?

Want to share ideas & meet like minded others?

Come along to a new creative writing group especially aimed at young adults, 18-30 years olds.

For more information contact
Bromley.Cross.Library@bolton.gov.uk
All welcome

Circle Dancing Group

CIRCLE DANCING GROUP

Meet Thursdays at 2pm

Kearsley New Jerusalem Church,
Charles Street, BL4 9DD

2026 Dates
27th August
1st October
29th October
19th November
10th December

We dance to a wide variety of music, all dances are taught and no partner required.

Light refreshments are served afterwards.
Suggested £3 donation

For more information call 07847 064135



Children's Workshop

Support + Understand + Grow
Because every child deserves to feel calm, capable and confident

FREE WORKSHOP

A fun and supportive workshop helping children understand their emotions, build confidence and learn simple tools to feel calmer.

For children aged 7-11

Small group workshop

Activities:
 The feelings brain
 Calm breathing techniques
 Confidence building activities
 Creative challenges
 A brave challenge
 Take home resources & a certificate

Places are limited - book your child's place today!

07432 522368
 @calmandcapableminds
 Calm and Capable Minds Coaching For Kids
 calmandcapableminds@outlook.com

Becoming calmer, more confident and ready for what's ahead



Craft Market

EVERGREEN EVENTS

CRAFT & MAKERS MARKET

Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
Ainsworth, Bolton BL2 5PQ

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER
11am - 3pm

Art & Crafts
Gifts
Handmade Knits
Local Jewellery
Scents
& Many More
Cafe Open

Follow us
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Bolton Guild of Help September Drop-ins

Bolton Guild of Help

September Drop Ins

Veteran and Community Drop-In Dates For Your Diary

John Holt Community Centre, BL52NR
Tuesdays: 1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th

Bridge Church Horwich, BL65QS
Wednesdays: 2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th

Bridge Coffee Shop, BL21JX
Thursdays: 3rd 10th 17th 24th

The Well, Farnworth, BL47PQ
Fridays: 4th 11th 18th 25th

BGH
The Bolton Guild of Help

VETERANS' FOUNDATION




Ladybridge Singers



Ladybridge Singers Your Voice Belongs Here!

Do you love music? Enjoy singing in the shower, in the car, or with friends? Why not take the next step and join Ladybridge Singers, a friendly and welcoming choir in Bolton!

Why join us?

- Boost your confidence and wellbeing
- Perform at local concerts and events
- Be part of a warm, social community
- Have fun while making beautiful music!

Come along and try a session for free!

We'd love to meet you – bring a friend and discover the joy of singing together.

Ladybridge Singers – where every voice counts!

Who we are

Ladybridge Singers is a lively, mixed choir bringing people together through music. Whether you're experienced or new, we enjoy singing in a relaxed, supportive environment.

What we sing

From classic choral pieces to modern favourites, musical theatre, and pop arrangements – there's something for everyone!

Who can join

All voice types welcome
(Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass)
No auditions required
No need to read music – just bring enthusiasm!

When & where

Monday evenings at 7:15pm

Connections Community
Methodist Church

Henniker Road, off St
Helens Road, Bolton

Wellbeing Walking Group

HEART OF HORWICH
SUPPORT • CONNECT • THRIVE

WELLBEING WALKING GROUP

♥ ALL WELCOME ♥

GOOD COMPANY | FRESH AIR | BETTER WELLBEING | STRONGER TOGETHER

TIME: Monday 6.00pm – 7.30pm

MEET AT: Horwich Leisure Centre Reception

RUN BY: Jill and Tracy
MORE INFO: contact berrytracy04@gmail.com
TRACY: 07510190216
@HeartOfHorwich

Let's Keep Bolton Moving ♥ • ♥ • ♥ > Walk • Talk • Connect

Dementia Music Café



Recommended by
CLASSIC FM



Music Café for people living with dementia

Come and join the fun!

Every Wednesday 1.30pm – 3pm, New Bury UCAN Centre, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 9PU

Every Thursday 1.30pm – 3pm Bolton Wanderers Tough Sheet Community Stadium, Wellbeing Hub, Bolton, BL6 6JW



"A little piece of heaven in our week"

"We enjoy seeing mum enjoying herself... we never stop smiling"

"The sessions are full of playfulness, laughter, tears... they are so inclusive and so much fun!"

- Free to attend
- Make new friends
- Improve wellbeing and mood
- Help people with dementia to communicate and express themselves

To attend this Music Café, or for more information on parking and accessibility, contact boltondsg@gmail.com or 07704594585

BLACKROD SPORTS & COMMUNITY CENTRE
YOUR COMMUNITY • YOUR CENTRE • FOR EVERYONE

OVER 50s ACTIVITY GROUP
EVERY SUNDAY 2-4PM

STAY ACTIVE
STAY SOCIAL
STAY WELL

♥ A FRIENDLY, RELAXED AND WELCOMING GROUP FOR PEOPLE OVER 50 ♥

LOOKING FOR COMPANY? JOIN US!

POOL | TABLE TENNIS | INDOOR BOWLS | GOLF PUTTING | BOARD GAMES | AND MORE!

MEET NEW PEOPLE | ENJOY GOOD COMPANY | SUPPORT YOUR WELLBEING

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
EVERYONE WELCOME – JUST DROP IN!

BLACKROD SPORTS & COMMUNITY CENTRE
Greenbarn Way, Blackrod, Bolton BL6

We look forward to seeing you!

Tractor Run



Turton Tractor Run
6 December 2026
— in aid of —
NORTH WEST AIR AMBULANCE

TURTON TRACTOR RUN 2026

- 4.30pm leaving towards pot house
- 4.35 turning onto goosehouse lane
- 4.40 passing greenbank terrace
- proceeding onto sandy lane
- left and up towards the golden cup 4.45pm
- Left and follow the A666 through Darwen Centre 5:00pm
- continue up Bull Hill 5:15pm
- To reach Cross Guns Egerton 5:45pm
- left at War Memorial 6:00pm
- proceeding to bradshaw brow
- Arrive morrison's harwood 6:15pm
- Loop via Hardy Mill rd, stich-mi lane & hough fold way 6:30pm
- up turton rd to bromley cross station 6:45pm
- Passing black bull edgworth 6:55pm
- proceed along broadhead road
- turn left down pickup bank 7:30pm
- Pass through hoddlesden village
- Finish and home

Farnworth Health & Wellbeing Event



You're Invited! 

FARNWORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT

Your community. Your health. Your future. 

Bringing together local communities with a range of health, voluntary and community partners.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE:

On **Friday 25th September**

Outside Cotton, Brackley Street, Farnworth Town Centre

11:00 – 17:00

CONNECT WITH LOCAL SERVICES

ACCESS SUPPORT

DISCOVER VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY GROUPS

SUPPORTING HEALTHIER, MORE INDEPENDENT LIVES

Everyone Welcome! 

Let's build a healthier, stronger Farnworth together.

Proudly supported by **CAPITAL/CENTRIC** **Bolton Council** **WMS** **Funded by UK Government** **GREATER MANCHESTER**

The Casey Commission's 'Big Conversation on Care' What kind of future do you want for social care?

The Independent Commission on Adult Social Care (the Casey Commission) is inviting people across England to share their views on the future of adult social care through the Big Conversation on Care. Led by Baroness Louise Casey, the Commission is gathering insights from people who draw on care and support, unpaid carers, social care staff, and the wider public to help shape recommendations for long-term reform.

People can get involved through an online platform, community engagement activities and discussions with a nationally representative Public Panel on Care. The evidence gathered will help inform the Commission's recommendations to Government on how adult social care can better meet the needs of current and future generations. Everyone is encouraged to have their say, whether they have direct experience of care or not.

Taking Part Online:

When we are old or disabled, or have a serious illness, who should support us and how? Help shape the future of adult social care by telling the Casey Commission what you think. The [online page](#) shows a selection of responses already submitted by members of the public. You can tell them whether you agree, disagree or feel neutral, or submit your own ideas.

[Find out more and get involved via the Big Conversation on Care web page](#)

THANK YOU!