



Your leisure time

Bolton's a great place to live, work, study or visit with plenty to see and do. Whether you're a sporty type, a culture vulture or simply enjoy the great outdoors there's plenty in the town to keep you entertained.

Let us entertain you

Why not make a visit to one of the three venues that make up our Museum and Archive Service? There's the Central Museum and Aquarium with its wonderful collections, some with an international reputation, and one of the oldest public Aquaria in the UK. Or why not visit Smithills Hall and Park, one of Bolton's original family homes, and Hall i'th'Wood, the birthplace of Samuel Crompton.

If live entertainment is more your thing then look no further than The Albert Halls, Bolton's multi-purpose venue. The Albert Halls has a year long programme of great entertainment as well as being an outstanding venue for weddings and conferences.

Don't forget to drop into one of our 15 local libraries located across the town too, where you can borrow books, cd's, dvd's and any other audio-visual materials on every subject under the sun! You can also surf the internet, or brush up on your IT skills by using the free computers.

If that's not enough then why not watch an award-winning production at The Octagon Theatre?

Out and about

Out of town there are plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy. Watch the latest block busters at one of our two, large cinema complexes at Middlebrook Retail Park and Centertainment at The Valley. For more active pursuits, Bolton has over 3,000 acres of parks, playgrounds and open spaces including golf courses and outdoor sports facilities.

There's also a great range of indoor leisure centres and sporting facilities. These offer a



variety of activities from athletics and football to bowling and martial arts, including Bolton Arena, the town's fantastic sports and leisure complex.

For fans of the beautiful game, don't forget to visit Bolton Wanderers FC. The Visitor and Tour Centre offers stadium tours along with other facilities, including a merchandise store and a regional conference and exhibition centre.

And, don't forget, if all that doesn't whet your appetite but you want to get out and about in Bolton, then why not flex your green fingers? The council has 37 allotment sites in the borough containing nearly 1000 plots where you can grow fruit, vegetables, herbs and any organic produce as well as plants, shrubs and flowers.

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