

Our Bolton

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Bolton's racing ahead!

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20th Bolton Food and Drink Festival
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Building a bigger, brighter and better future for Bolton

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Welcome



Welcome to the latest edition of Our Bolton Magazine.

As I write, we are getting ready to host Bolton's famous IRONMAN weekend.

The iconic event has become such a firm fixture in Bolton that we could be forgiven for forgetting just how remarkable a feat it is to take part in one of these gruelling races.

Completing the 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride and 13.1-mile run that make up the IRONMAN 70.3 takes real passion, grit and dedication.

Across the whole weekend, events like the Night Run and the world's largest IRONKIDS inspire younger generations,

encourage people to get active and create a party atmosphere in the town centre as people cheer their friends and family across the finish line.

Hard work, community spirit, and a drive to succeed. All these qualities, and more, are what makes Bolton and our residents so special.

Each of these qualities is encapsulated in our exciting new place brand which is designed to promote the very best of Bolton to a regional, national and international audience.

Created with the help of local people, organisations and businesses the new brand emphasises that Bolton is "born to perform" in all walks of life and, fittingly enough, was launched at the renowned Octagon Theatre in March this year.

More information about IRONMAN, and our new Bolton brand, can be found on these pages, with much more besides.

There is a preview of the upcoming Bolton Food and Drink Festival, which celebrates its 20th birthday this summer.

But you don't need to wait until the August Bank Holiday to enjoy the very best of global cuisine, as you will see from our feature on the new Bolton Market Food Hall.

This new venue is a key part of our ongoing regeneration of the town centre which continues to gather momentum. This edition provides vital updates on several development projects including the flagship transformation of Crompton Place.

Elsewhere you will find valuable updates on the council's work to support families, keep our public spaces tidy and empower all of us to live happier and healthier lives.

Thank you for reading, and best of luck to everyone taking part across the IRONMAN weekend.

Councillor Nick Peel, Bolton Council Leader

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Join the IRONMAN action

Bolton town centre's biggest weekend of sport returns this June and you can enjoy the action.

The world's biggest IRONKIDS hits town on **Saturday, June 7**, and there may still be a few places left for this iconic event.

Check the IRONMAN website for availability, or ask at registration in the town hall on Thursday, June 5 (3pm-7pm) or Friday, June 6 (9am-6pm).

It's a great family day out with plenty to keep children entertained like crafts, face painting and a climbing wall in Elizabeth Park.

Plus, there's delicious food from around the world at Bolton Market food hall.

The night before, over a thousand people will take part in Night Run, running 5k or 10k around the town centre.

IRONMAN 70.3 Bolton takes over on **Sunday, June 8**, with 2,000 athletes taking on the course from Pennington Flash to Victoria Square.

Find out more and register for the events at the IRONMAN website.



What's on...

NIGHT RUN BOLTON UK Presented by IRONMAN **SOLD OUT**
Friday, June 6, 7pm, town centre

IRONKIDS **SOLD OUT**
Saturday, June 7, 9am to 5pm, town centre

IRONMAN UK BOLTON ENGLAND **SOLD OUT**
Sunday, June 8, from 6.15am

Where to see the action...

Athletes regularly tell us they love the atmosphere and support in Bolton.

The town centre is a great place to see the action from Night Run, IRONKIDS and IROMAN 70.3 Bolton, especially Elizabeth Park and the finish in Victoria Square.

For IRONMAN 70.3 Bolton, also head to Queens Park, Old Kiln Lane, The Crown pub in Horwich, and the Retreat pub and other spots on Chorley New Road.

Road closures

With thousands of people taking part, including large numbers of children, temporary road closures are needed for the safety of residents, competitors and spectators.

Some roads in Bolton and Wigan will be closed at various times and unfortunately some disruption is unavoidable.

The town centre and Middlebook are open as normal.

Check the IRONMAN website for full details of road closures.



Register now...

bit.ly/boltonironkids

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 IRONMAN England visitbolton

Bolton Central Library and Museum What's On



Shakespeare at Smithills Hall

A Place For Us Theatre Company presents

Saturday 12 July
Romeo and Juliet – 5.30pm
Macbeth – 7.30pm

Join us for one, or both, of these plays, performed outdoors in the gardens, by multi-award-winning 'A Place For Us Theatre'. Bring a picnic, blanket or chair, and maybe a glass of something sparkly, and enjoy these iconic plays with the Hall as a stunning backdrop. Please note that these shows will only be cancelled in the event of extreme weather, so please attend dressed appropriately with waterproofs and/or jumpers at the ready. Age recommendation 7+.

Tickets available via A Place for Us Events on [ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

Reebok & Co: The Bolton History of the Running Shoe

Saturday 5 July 2025 – Sunday 18 January 2026

Our summer exhibition celebrates the origins of Reebok, the global sportswear brand that was founded in Bolton. The story begins with the pioneering work of Joseph William Foster, who designed racing pumps for the 1924 British Olympic Team. The spirit of enterprise continued through Foster's grandsons, Joe



and Jeff, who launched Reebok in the late 1950s. The exhibition explores Reebok's connections with local sports shoe company, Norman Walsh Footwear, and their mutual ties with local running clubs like Bolton United Harriers and Horwich RMI Harriers.

The exhibition will open with a Family Day on 5 July, with fun activities for all the family to enjoy.

Explore the exhibition: 11am tour. Then from 11am to 3pm, there will be creative activities, trainer customisation demonstrations, film screening, music and more.



Come along to our summer

Garden Party

Free

Smithills Hall
Sunday 6 July, 12pm – 4pm

Our annual Garden Party is back! Join us for a family-fun day, including craft and food stalls, music, and plenty of fantastic summer activities. Entry to the Garden Party is free, but charges will be applicable for some activities and refreshments.



Rock Hall
• FARNWORTH •



Bolton Museum is supporting a wider Project Team to redevelop Rock Hall - located in Moses Gate Country Park - to bring it back into use for the local community as a community Heritage Hub.

As we do this, we will be launching a programme of activity for all ages at the Hall, over the coming months.

Please follow our Facebook page to stay up to date with our latest activities and development.



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Download the Bolton Library and Museum's What's On guide online at [boltonlams.co.uk](https://www.boltonlams.co.uk) or pick up from the Central Library to discover all the year's events!

[BoltonLibraryAndMuseumServices](https://www.facebook.com/BoltonLibraryAndMuseumServices) [@Bolton_Library_Museum](https://www.instagram.com/@Bolton_Library_Museum) [@BoltonLMS](https://www.tiktok.com/@BoltonLMS)

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Museum Services

Get to know your Bolton Market traders...

Stefano's Pizza & Pasta

Cuisine: Italian

What inspired you to bring authentic Italian pizza and pasta to Bolton Market?

I wanted to bring a true taste of Italy to Bolton Market, using my experience as a chef and my Sicilian roots. I'm passionate about authentic Italian food, and I saw an opportunity to share real stone-baked pizza and pasta with high-quality ingredients.

What's been your favourite customer interaction?

My favourite moments are when customers tell me that my food reminds them of their holidays in Italy or even of their family traditions. It's really rewarding to see how food can bring back such special memories.

Can you share a bit about your background?

I'm originally from Sicily and I studied culinary arts in Italy. I moved to England in 1999 and worked for many years as a head chef in different restaurants. Now, with Stefano's Pizza, I bring my experience and passion for Italian food directly to the customers.

Are you planning on any new menu items for the future?

I'm planning to introduce a few new dishes, like special pizzas and seasonal pasta options. In the future, I hope to grow the business by keeping the same quality and authenticity and maybe expanding to new locations.



The Coffee Grind

Specialties: Freshly ground coffee, hot drinks Trader: Nigel Lyons

What's the best part about being a Bolton Market trader?

Definitely the banter and making people smile and laugh. I've been here for 11 and a half years and still going strong. It's a job I love to do.

What makes the perfect cup of coffee?

The secret is in the time, effort, care, and attention put into each drink, as well as the valuable experience we pour in.

What made you go into the coffee business?

I was fed up with substandard coffee shops and drinks. I knew I could do better myself and have proven that to myself... That and great customer satisfaction.

Why should people come to The Coffee Grind?

Simple. We do the best coffee, and we are based on the best market ever. There is only one Bolton Market – and only one Coffee Grind.



Keep updated on all events by following on social media:

[Bolton Markets](https://www.facebook.com/BoltonMarkets) [Bolton Market Food Hall](https://www.facebook.com/BoltonMarketFoodHall) [@BoltonMarkets](https://www.instagram.com/@BoltonMarkets)

Bolton Food & Drink Festival 2025

FRI 22ND TO MON 25TH AUGUST

Simply the zest!

Celebration on the menu for this year's Bolton Food and Drink Festival

Bolton Food and Drink Festival returns this August bank holiday, and it's set to be the most spectacular yet. From **Friday 22 to Monday 25 August 2025**, the UK's biggest food and drink festival will take over the town centre in a flavour-packed celebration of its 20th anniversary.

In previous years, over 500,000 visitors have joined in the festival's offering – that's 300,000 more than Glastonbury – firmly cementing Bolton's place on the national foodie map. This summer, the town will once again transform into a buzzing hub of global cuisine, live entertainment, and family fun, with more than 180 vendors serving up everything from artisan bakes to sizzling street food.

Marco Pierre White will be making his festival debut on Saturday 23 August, bringing his charismatic personality to the festival kitchen for two cooking demos and a special Q&A session where the renowned chef will reveal all on his magnificent career.

On Sunday 24 August, drink expert and international wine judge Helen McGinn will be hosting two exclusive wine tasting sessions where she will guide you through a unique experience featuring a range of delicious wines.

Beloved TV chef James Martin returns to headline the festivities on Monday 25 August. He'll take to the stage at the historic Albert Halls once again to serve up several live cookery demos that are as entertaining as they are delicious.

The streets surrounding Bolton's iconic town hall will come alive with a carnival atmosphere. Expect pop-up bars, artisan market stalls, flamboyant performers, and music acts from all genres, across the two event stages. Highlights of the weekend will also include the immersive Faulty Towers Dining Experience and a theatrical three-course murder mystery night - perfect for food lovers and fun seekers alike.

With its dynamic mix of food, flair and festivities, the festival will prove once again in it's 20th year that Bolton is Born to Perform - a town bursting with creative energy, cultural pride, and a warm welcome for all.

With free entry to the festival and ticketed upgrades for specific events, this is the ultimate summer weekend for every appetite.



"The best festival in the world"

James Martin, Celebrity Chef



For more information or to book tickets visit our website

boltonfoodanddrinkfestival.com

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Bolton Council



Demolition plan for Crompton Place

The regeneration of Bolton Town centre has taken a major step forward as plans were unveiled for the long-awaited demolition of Crompton Place.

If planning approval is granted, demolition could start later this year and take just 50 weeks to complete.

Visitors to the town centre will quickly see the benefits, thanks to the reintroduction of a direct pedestrian route between Victoria Square and Bradshawgate.

There are also plans to use the newly cleared space for public performances, events, pop-up markets and more.

The transformation of Crompton Place is Bolton's flagship redevelopment project and work is well underway to find the right developers for the site.

Once appointed, developers will hold a public consultation on plans for the future including details of how the scheme will benefit the wider town centre.

Demolition is only possible after the council purchased the shopping centre in 2018 and supported tenants to relocate to other areas of the town centre – including Primark's recent move to Market Place.

Bolton Council Leader, Cllr Nick Peel, said:



"This demolition plan marks the start of a truly transformational project in the heart of Bolton town centre.

"Last year saw several regeneration projects successfully delivered, but the start of work on Crompton Place sends a clear signal that Bolton means business.

"We have already had significant interest in the site, and we are confident that investment will attract even more developers to other parts of the town centre."



NorthFold: Connecting Bolton and boosting growth

Plans have been announced for a new growth corridor, connecting Bolton with our neighbours in Wigan while creating new homes and jobs.

Known as NorthFold, the area between the two towns has been designated as one of Greater Manchester's key "growth locations" including a proposed new link road connecting the M6 and M61.

In a joint announcement earlier this year, the two councils and the Greater Manchester Combined Authority set out plans

that could see 9,000 new homes and 342,000 sqm of land set aside for new industrial space by 2035.

As well as building on the area's existing strengths in logistics and manufacturing, NorthFold is also set to be at the forefront of emerging sectors like health innovation and sustainable food manufacturing.

Overall, NorthFold could add a projected £356.3m a year to the local economy.

Find out more at northfold.co.uk.



New start for historic square

Bolton town centre's newest public space has officially opened.



Cheadle Square, behind Le Mans Crescent, has been completely renovated with new landscaping, trees and plants, and benches.

The former car park has been revitalised as part of the Neighbourhood Moor Lane scheme.

Developed jointly by Step Places, Bolton at Home and Bolton Council, the development on the former bus station features 214 new homes, completed in December last year.

It offers 82 new affordable homes for rent, over 55s housing and rent to buy properties.

Alongside the nearby Elizabeth Park, Cheadle Square is part of a wider £7m investment in new public spaces in the town centre.

Noel Sharpe, CEO of Bolton at Home, said:

"We're delighted to have played our role in returning it to a more open and vibrant space for use by Bolton residents and visitors.

"It's an area that offers peace and tranquillity in the heart of the town centre and I know is already being enjoyed by our customers living nearby, as well as shoppers, workers and other visitors to the town centre."

Frank Cheadle, Mayor of Bolton in 1928/29, called for the space behind the town hall to be protected as an open space for the public.

The square was named after him in 1947.

We are Bolton

Bolton has launched a new place brand which tells Bolton's unique story and cements the town as a fantastic area to live, work, invest, study and visit.

Brand Bolton, a partnership between private sector, third sector and Bolton Council, is a new way to promote Bolton that will act as the catalyst to the continued regeneration of Bolton and give it a place on the world stage.

To complement Brand Bolton, an exciting new website has launched, wearebolton.co.uk, which showcases everything our town has to offer for residents, visitors, students, businesses and investors.

Brand Bolton was officially launched in February 2025, with a hugely successful launch event at The Octagon Theatre.



Attendees heard from a range of speakers who are passionate about Bolton, to learn more about how 'Bolton is Born to Perform' and three key themes:

- Bolton means business
- Bolton better connected
- A cultural & leisure renaissance

Becci Martin, Founder of Bolton-based Boo Consulting and co-chair of the Brand Bolton board, said:

"We really believe that Bolton is a thriving town with only great things in its future. We have so much to offer and so much to showcase. "Bolton is born to perform. We don't need to follow the old set of rules here. We can do things the way that Bolton wants to do them for the future of our town."

A newly formed Brand Bolton board and We are Bolton Ambassador programme have also launched, with representatives from retail, sport, business, charity, leisure, the voluntary sector and the council all coming together to share one message:

Unlocking potential for the local economy – attracting visitors and inward investment.

Are you passionate about Bolton?

Become a We are Bolton ambassador today!

As a We are Bolton Ambassador you can help Bolton do what it does best: radiate influence, build confidence, cultivate strong leadership, develop new relationships and bring business and place together.

The Ambassador programme has already got off to a great start, with the first of many breakfast meetings taking place. Ambassadors shared ideas, discussed future opportunities and left feeling inspired to tell Bolton's story.

A Bolton Place Brand Manager has also been recruited to ensure that sufficient resource is given to support the brand and the town's ambitious plans for the future.



Catherine Price, Bolton Place Brand Manager, said:

"I am absolutely delighted to be Bolton's Place Brand Manager and I can't wait to work with our partners to tell the story of the distinctiveness, charm and characteristics which make Bolton so special.

"Bolton is a fantastic town and has an excellent offer for everyone whether you come to Bolton to live, work, study, invest or visit.

"Businesses are booming, more young people are choosing to study here, and we have a fantastic range of events throughout the year.

"If you would like to help us tell Bolton's unique story, we would love to welcome you as a **We are Bolton Ambassador**"

Find out more and be part of the story at wearebolton.co.uk

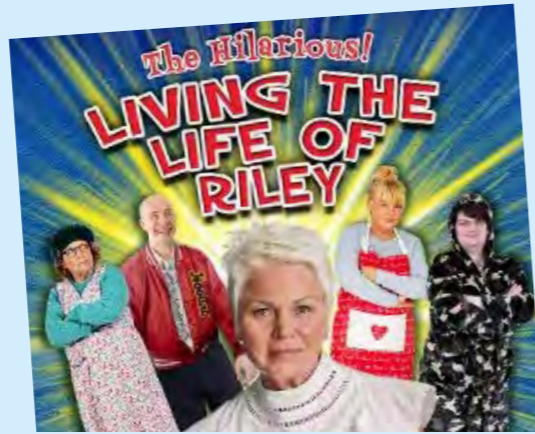
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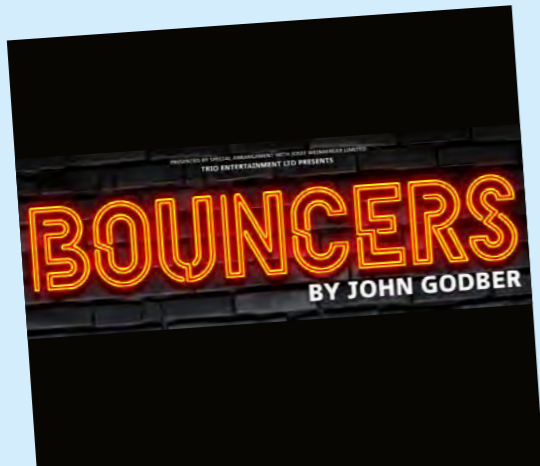
What's on at the Albert Halls



Twisted! The Musical
18-21 June



Living the Life of Riley
2 July



Bouncers
26 July



The Bon Jovi Experience
6 September



Michael Starring Ben
11 September



Jive Talkin' perform The Bee Gees Live in Concert
27 September

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Spring clean for Bolton cemeteries

Bolton's municipal cemeteries are looking spic and span after a spring clean by workers from Bolton Council.



All seven council-owned cemeteries across the borough have been worked on extensively, including grass cutting, trimming overgrown shrubs and brambles, and re-establishing and tidying up paths.



Grass cutting in cemeteries is a big job. Workers have had to strim in-between tens of thousands of headstones, before tidying the grass off graves using blowers.

The work has been made possible by additional funding announced as part of this year's budget settlement.

The new funding has paid for a new ten-person green space operational team equipped with two pickup trucks, two large ride-on mowers, ten trimmers and six blowers.

After the initial tidying up of the cemeteries, the council has begun a programme of scheduled maintenance and grass cutting from April.

Bolton Council's Executive Member for Climate Change and Environment, Cllr Richard Silvester, said:

"Bolton's historic cemeteries date as far

back as the 1850s and are important places for the community, where people come to remember their loved ones.

"So, we take our role as their guardians seriously and are committed to keeping them suitably neat and tidy.

"This hasn't always been easy at a time of rising demands on council budgets, which is why I'm extremely pleased with the work this new team has carried out and I look forward to seeing the benefits of our regular maintenance programme."

Bolton's in bloom!

Head to Heaton Fold Garden Centre this summer

Summer artisan markets:
22 June, 27 July, 24 August.

10am – 3pm at Heaton Fold Garden Centre, down at the very bottom of Overdale Drive, Heaton, BL1 5BU.

There's unique, one-of-a-kind gifts for all, including handmade jewellery and clothing, homemade relishes and chutneys, delicious baking, and so much more.

Come along and support our small businesses! Free parking and entry.

To find out more visit www.heatonfold.co.uk

Heaton Fold artisan markets are back!
22 June, 27 July, 24 August
10am – 3pm

Opening hours:
Garden centre
Mon to Fri 9am – 4pm
Sat to Sun 10am – 4pm
Café
Wed to Sun 10am – 3pm



heaton fold
GARDEN CENTRE

New stop smoking pathway launched

Bolton's Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector are invited to support smokers across the borough in signing up for free quit smoking programmes and reap financial benefits as a result.



The unique initiative from Bolton Council, which is funded from Government grants to eradicate smoking, incentivises VCSEs to make a meaningful impact on the health of Bolton residents, helping more local people quit smoking, improving their health and helping to keep more money in their pockets.

Thousands of smokers come into contact with VCSEs every week in Bolton, offering a trusted source of support for many local people.

This initiative provides a great starting point to support smokers in their attempts to quit, helping smokers overcome the burden of tobacco addiction, improving their health, becoming financially better off, boosting their mental health, and leading longer, healthier lives.

Bolton Council has commissioned local stop smoking service provider ABL Health (Your Health Bolton) to deliver this initiative in collaboration with the VCSE sector and Bolton CVS.

Smokers from VCSE organisations can be referred to ABL Health's fully funded 12-week quit programme, which includes free stop smoking support, vape starter kits, and nicotine replacement therapies.

This financial incentive can be utilised in any way the VCSE organisation sees fit, such as investing in new initiatives, supporting existing programmes, or furthering their work in the community.



All local VCSE organisations are asked to register as referrers at www.yhbolton.co.uk/vcse-referral or call **01204 205090**



Get involved this **summer!**

#TeamBolton Holiday Activities & Food #HAF

The Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme is a chance for young people to attend **FREE** fun and enriching activities plus a meal for a minimum of four hours a day, for four days a week, for children on benefits related free school meals.

Whether it's cooking or sports, painting or dance, **#TeamBolton** have something just for you!

#HAF is funded by the Department for Education and delivered by Bolton Council and its partners.

All sessions will provide a nutritious meal alongside enriching activities and an opportunity to learn about food!

FREE Lets 'HAF' fun!
Special summer activities bookable from June.

Just need some support with food? Visit the HAF Microsite and click the 'Food' tab to find out when and where or check out what's going on!

Afterschool clubs, evening youth clubs and holiday clubs available all year.

Find out what's on and book at... www.bolton.gov.uk/HAF

TeamBoltonYouth



www.bolton.gov.uk/HAF





Free services for families, children and young people

From baby clinics to personalised support tailored to your family's needs, Bolton's Family Hubs are here to give every child in Bolton the best possible start in life.

Conveniently located at several sites across Bolton.

Fun daily activities for children to help them grow and develop.

Find out about the wide range of support on offer:

- Scan the QR code
- Pick up a What's On guide from your local Family Hub
- Search for Bolton Family Hubs on Facebook
- Call us on the numbers opposite.



Alexandra Family Hub
Blackledge St, BL3 4BL
01204 337347

Bright Meadows Family Hub
Greenroyd Ave, BL2 5DD
01204 336691

Farnworth Family Hub
King St, BL4 7AP
01204 334955

Great Lever Family Hub
Leonard St, BL3 3AP
01204 337333

Harvey Start Well Centre
Shaw St, BL3 6HU
01204 337390

Oldhams Family Hub
Forfar St, BL1 6RN
01204 334992

Oxford Grove Family Hub
Shepherd Cross St,
BL1 3BH 01204 337090

Tonge Family Hub
Starkie Rd, BL2 2ED
01204 336745

Find out more at www.boltonstartwell.org.uk/familyhubs

Mockingbird lands in Bolton

A pioneering support programme for foster carers has launched in Bolton.

The Mockingbird model provides support to children in care through a network of connected foster homes that act much like an extended family.

Alison said: "When all the families involved met for the first time, it felt like we had known each other for years.

Fostering households support each other with regular social activities, sleepovers and guidance.

"We are very much in it together as a constellation. Their wins are our wins and we are celebrating this together.

The first constellation in Bolton is being led by Hub Home carers Alison and Phil.

"We have been carers for Bolton for over 20 years now and both agree that it's the most rewarding thing that we've ever done."

Could you help children in Bolton by becoming a foster carer?

To find out more, visit www.bolton.gov.uk/fostering or call **0300 303 0321**.

"It's just like one, big extended family. There's always somebody there."

Ageing Well in Bolton

Older people are an asset to the economy, often doing valuable voluntary and unpaid care work, being a fountain of knowledge, skills, expertise and inspiration for many in the local community.

However, in later life they often need extra support with health and care services and with an increasingly ageing population this must be planned for.

Our priority is to help older people live safely in their own home and enjoy life to the full in their own communities for as long as possible, and plans are in place to achieve this.

Bolton's Age Friendly Strategy 2025-2028 is now available, outlining how we will create a better place for older residents to lead more fulfilling and longer lives.

Bolton's Age Friendly Strategy is our 'roadmap' to ensure our borough is a place where everyone can age well, both now and for generations to come.

As Bolton's Age Well Partnership strategy it represents the views and needs of older people across the borough, putting them at the heart of their communities, and drafted in consultation with older people it identifies four themes:

Health and Wellbeing – providing access to preventative services including mental health, active ageing support and falls prevention

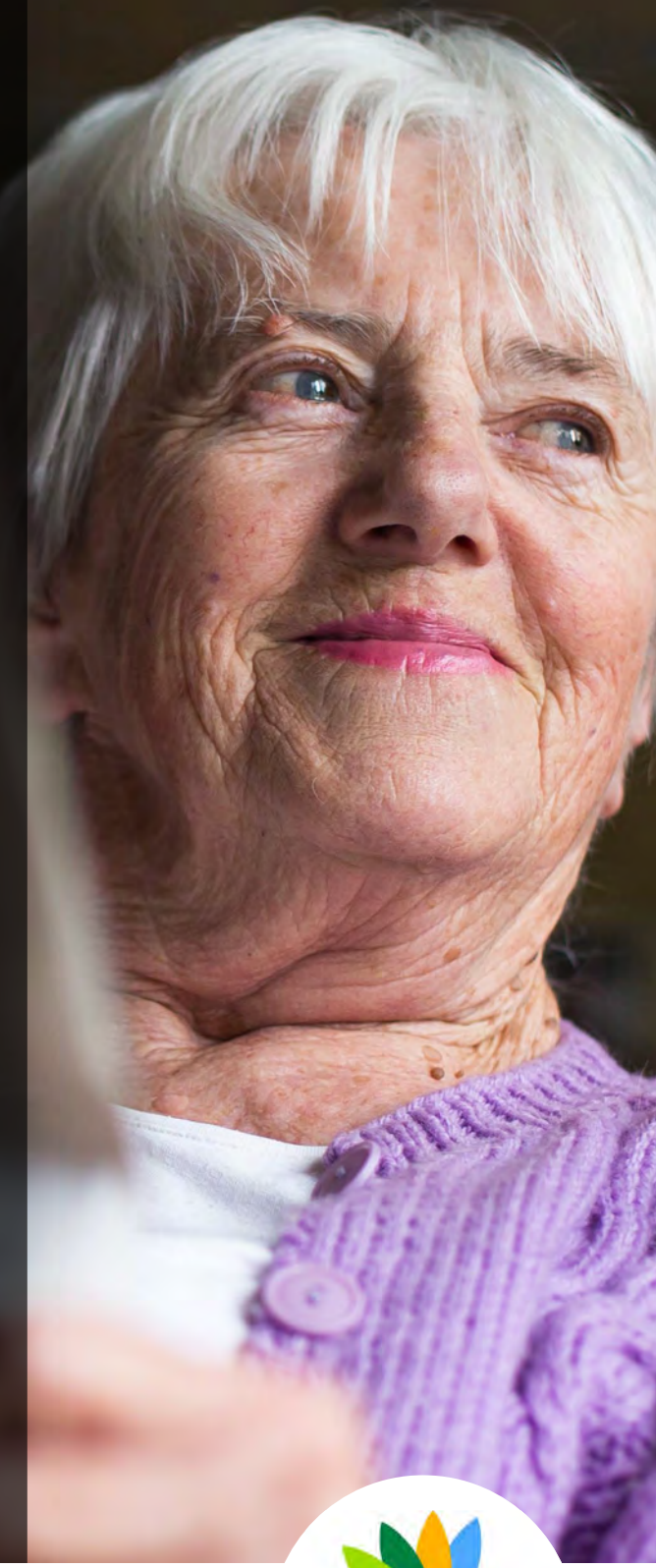
Economic Challenges – supporting inclusivity, accessing benefits, learning, and jobs

Social Implications – accessibility and overcoming isolation

Transport – promote greater movement and independence

The aim is to deliver real and lasting change, making Bolton a place where older people can live with dignity, independence, and joy.

www.bolton.gov.uk/healthy-living/age-well





Supporting locals struggling with the Cost of living?

Bolton's been allocated £4,900,225 from the Government's seventh issue of the Household Support Fund (HSF), the money is to be used by March 31, 2026, to support locals cope with high prices of food, fuel and other household essentials.

This year's allocation is for a full year. This longer term funding provides greater flexibility to plan ahead and use limited resources more effectively to deliver not only the critical emergency support that is needed but also more fundamental initiatives that tackle the causes of poverty.

This also gives extra flexibility to get help to the places it is most needed and also strengthens Bolton's tackling poverty strategy which maps out ways we are tackling the cycle of debt which many Bolton residents find themselves trapped in.

We are now able to support all residents to apply for help in accessing food, electricity and heating, and important household goods although eligibility criteria still apply.

There's also free advice to help people access unclaimed benefits, household budgeting, debt advice and emergency housing costs plus more including:

- Supermarket vouchers for children eligible for free school meals during holidays
- Bolton's Fund, supporting local charities and good causes
- Local Welfare Provision
- Support to claim Pension Credit and vouchers for those no longer entitled to the winter fuel allowance
- Bolton's Care and Repair Service
- Money Skills advice
- Commissioning more support and advice services
- Holiday Activities and Food for children eligible for Free School Meals
- Housing support for tenants at risk of eviction
- Warm Spaces during winter
- Care leavers and unpaid carers support

Find out about where you can get help on...

- Debt, money and benefits
- Food, energy and safety
- Health and wellbeing
- Housing support
- Jobs and skills
- Support for businesses

www.bolton.gov.uk/cost-living 🔍



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Before you go...

Dates for your diary

6-8 June

Bolton's NightRun, UK IronMan triathlon and IronKids races
go.ironman.com/bolton

6 July

Smithills Hall Garden Party
Family Fun Day
boltonlams.co.uk/smithills-hall

22 -25 August

20th Bolton Food and Drink Festival with live music, food, drinks and ents over August Bank Holiday weekend
boltonfoodanddrinkfestival.com

More great things to do...

Plan your trip to Bolton with all you need to know including events, entertainments, places to eat, drink and stay at visitbolton.com

Inspired to get fit? Then find out loads of fantastic ways to get active and healthy at letskeepboltonmoving.co.uk

Free activities and food for the young ones during the school holidays bolton.gov.uk/HAF

Useful contact details

Rubbish and recycling

For general enquiries and how to report a missed bin collection or order a new bin, go to www.bolton.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling
01204 336632

Council tax

To register for council tax or report a change of address or circumstances. To access your account online, view council tax charges and check your bill, go to www.bolton.gov.uk/council-tax
01204 331599

Housing and finding a home

To register for council-related accommodation, find information and advice on sheltered accommodation, or for adapting your home and preventing homelessness, go to www.bolton.gov.uk/housing-options-advice
01204 335811 Homes for Bolton
01204 335900 Housing Advice

Benefits

For council tax support, housing benefits, go to www.bolton.gov.uk/benefits
01204 331590

Blue badges

To apply for, renew or report your Blue Badge lost or stolen, go to www.bolton.gov.uk/parking-permits/blue-badges

Licensing

To apply for or renew a license for taxis and private hire, alcohol and gambling, street licenses and charity collection go to www.bolton.gov.uk/business-licensing
01204 336584

Business rates

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We've listed these useful telephone numbers, but all applications and most services will require you to go online to make an enquiry. If you don't have access to the internet at home, you can come to the One Stop Shop in the Town Hall, your local library or community hub.

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 - Bolton at Home – Careline
 - Bolton Carers Support Group
 - Bolton Council ILS- Telecare
 - Bolton Deaf Society
 - Bolton Dementia Support Group
 - Empowered Carers Project (under the aegis of Age UKs Bolton & Salford)
 - Henshaws
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