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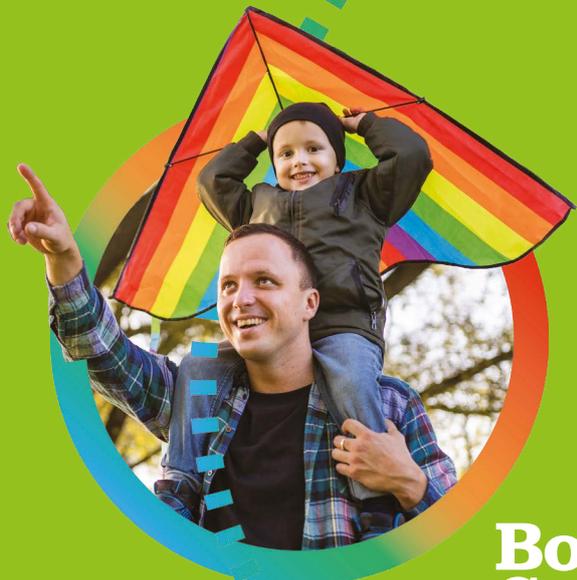
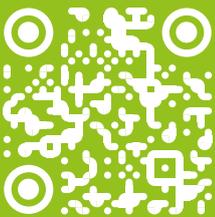
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Welcome



Hello and welcome to the first edition of Our Bolton for 2026.

Now is the perfect opportunity to look ahead at the many exciting projects, events and opportunities that this new year has in store for Bolton.

Anyone looking to challenge themselves and get fit will want to turn to page 4 for the latest on our spectacular IRONMAN weekend in June.

With Night Run, the world's largest IRONKIDS and the gruelling IRONMAN 70.3, there is something to suit competitors of all ages and fitness levels.

The event brings people from around the world to Bolton, and they are never short of things to do while they are here.

This magazine details all the work we are doing to boost tourism and promote the very best of our borough to a global audience.

This includes our recently relaunched Visit Bolton website and the new Insider's Guide full of fantastic ideas for days out, that's already proved to be a hit both with visitors and locals alike.

Speaking of a new year and new beginnings, 2026 will see even more progress in our ongoing regeneration of Bolton town centre.

The demolition of Crompton Place will start, and we recently announced that Federated Hermes will be the

developer working with us on this truly transformational project.

Meanwhile local developers Watson Homes will continue work at Church Wharf to build 415 new homes and a 130-bedroom hotel.

As ever, this edition of Our Bolton also provides valuable updates and information on those frontline council services we all rely on every day.

Learn how you can change a child's life through fostering and adoption, get the latest advice on cost-of-living challenges, and see how we are taking an even tougher stance against those who blight our borough with fly tipping.

Thank you for reading and I wish everyone the very best for 2026.

**Councillor Nick Peel,
Bolton Council Leader**

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Be part of the sporting spectacular

Get ready for another blockbuster weekend of sport as IRONMAN 70.3 Bolton weekend takes over Bolton town centre from June 5-7.



SOLD OUT

Sunday, June 7, from 6.15am

IRONMAN 70.3 Bolton has already sold out in record time, but tickets for the world's largest IRONKIDS and the fantastic Night Run Bolton UK are still on sale.



Register now...

www.ironman.com/races/im703-bolton



Start time: 12.4

NIGHT RUN

BOLTON UK Presented by IRONMAN

Friday, June 5, 7pm, town centre

Night Run Bolton UK will take place on Friday, June 5 and with 5k and 10k routes available it is a fantastic event for athletes of all abilities, from experienced runners to novices.

Expect a great atmosphere along the town centre course and a grandstand finish along the red carpet in Victoria Square.

Up to 1,800 people are expected to take part, making it one of Bolton's biggest and best-supported runs. Every runner will receive a t-shirt, finishers medal, a post-race drink and their chip time.

IRONKIDS

Saturday, June 6, 9am to 5pm, town centre

IRONKIDS Bolton returns on Saturday, June 6 for an incredible race around the iconic IRONKIDS course.

Places for this event have once again been extended to 6,000 due to high demand, meaning that even more children and young people aged three to fifteen can take part.

THIS EVENT USUALLY SELLS OUT, SO EARLY BOOKING IS ADVISED.

Each participant will receive a t-shirt prior to the event and finishers medal after to commemorate the special occasion.

Food stalls, face painting and a range of children's activities will keep families entertained throughout the day.



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Enjoy award-winning events, explore fun and interesting things to do and places to eat, drink, shop and stay.



List your organisation or event here



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Holidaytown: Mass Observation in Blackpool

Sat 3 January to Sat 31 October

In the summer of 1937, researchers from Mass Observation joined the annual exodus of holidaymakers to Blackpool. Featuring photographs by Humphrey Spender and Julian Trevelyan, their images capture a time when Blackpool was the main holiday destination for many local people.



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OPEN

Art Exhibition

Sat 14 February to Sun 17 May

Bolton's popular open-submission art exhibition is returning, offering local artists the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work. Visitors have the chance to vote for their favourite artwork – the winner of the Visitors' Choice Award will be announced at the end of the exhibition.



“Light and Weight” by Alicja Ostrowska

School's out!

Bolton Central Library and Museum,
10.30am – 12pm and 1pm – 3.30pm
 (every day except Sunday)

Join us during the school holidays for fun activities, storytelling, trails and film screenings.

Operation “Outer Space”, Sat 4 April to Sat 18 April

Free **No booking**
unless otherwise stated



Great Big Green Plant Swap

Tues 9 June, 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Celebrate Great Big Green Week at Little Lever's Plant & Seed Swap. Meet others, swap plants and have a brew. Our Garden Brew & Nature Club meet every Tuesday 1.30-2.30pm over the summer months.



Smithills Hall Fun Dog Show

Sun 10 May, 12pm – 4pm

We're back with a bang! (or a bark!) Join us for our annual fun Dog Show. The show will have many classes, and there'll be lots of doggy-related stalls and refreshments for everyone. Admission is free for visitors to the show. Charges apply to enter your pooch in a class.

Dog Show registration details will be available on Eventbrite from 13 March.



www.eventbrite **Costs apply**



Download the Bolton Library and Museum's What's On guide online at boltonlams.co.uk or pick up from the Central Library to discover all the year's events!



We Are Bolton (Wanderers)

Bolton's place brand, We Are Bolton, was showcased at a Bolton Wanderers Match Day in December, reaching a packed crowd of over 20,600 supporters.

As official matchday sponsor, the We Are Bolton brand was woven throughout the fan experience from arrival to final whistle, with a fan selfie pod and facepainting, messaging on the big screens, a special We Are Bolton Guard of Honour and a feature in the matchday programme.

The aim of the day was to celebrate Bolton and to highlight the partnership between Bolton's place brand and the football club.

The We Are Bolton brand is based around the theme 'Born to perform', the idea that Bolton has always been successful; in sport, business, and stage and screen, and that success breeds more success.

To support We Are Bolton, the Wanderers' third kit for this 2025/2026 season features a section of the Bolton branding known as the Bolton fabric - a colourful graphic that depicts Bolton's diverse community and links the town's textile heritage with a bright, innovative future.

Football has an incredible power to bring people together and instil pride. Featuring the Bolton fabric on the third kit makes that connection even stronger and also means being able to take the Bolton story to new spaces - onto the pitch, into schools, and across the UK and the world.



On the day Wanderers' secured a gripping 2-1 victory over Exeter City.

Lauren McKechnie, Co-Chair of the We Are Bolton Ambassadors Board and Chief Executive of Age UK Bolton, said: "There's no place in the world like Bolton. This kit represents the community and history of the town."

"The 2-1 result was the perfect stage for celebrating our third kit, and a powerful reminder of the diversity, strength and potential that runs through our borough."

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Community heroes



Four outstanding volunteers and community leaders have been formally presented with Bolton's highest civic honour.

Khadija Patel, Stephen Tonge, Ryan Yates and Jimmy Hark were joined by family and friends as they collected their Bolton Civic Medals at a special reception in the Mayor's Parlour at Bolton town hall.

As founder and leader of KRIMMZ Girls Youth Club, Khadija Patel has created a safe, inclusive space where girls can enjoy sport, build confidence, and grow as leaders.

Khadija also supports families through the cost-

of-living crisis, volunteers in bereavement support and serves as Female Muslim Chaplain at Royal Bolton Hospital.

Stephen Tonge has been integral within the Kearsley community for over 25 years.

He helped to build Stoneclough Community Centre, has supported local schools, churches and coffee mornings, and helped create several community events.

Stephen is co-founder of Kearsley Youth Brass Band, helping the band achieve the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

After serving in the armed forces, Ryan Yates turned his own battle with PTSD into a mission to help others.

Ryan founded Veterans Army, supporting ex-service personnel and their families with mental health, addiction, homelessness and employment.

He has helped deliver millions of pounds' worth of medical aid into war-torn Ukraine.

As a personal trainer, gym co-founder and leader of Nob End Run Club, Jimmy Hark has created free, welcoming spaces where people of all ages and abilities can get active and make lasting friendships.

Many say Jimmy has helped them through some of the hardest periods of their lives.



(L-R) Civic Medal recipient Mr Ryan Yates with the Mayor Bolton, Cllr David Chadwick.

The Mayor of Bolton, Cllr David Chadwick, said:

“Bolton’s volunteer and community sector is the envy of towns and cities across the UK.

“We are lucky to have so many kind-hearted and generous residents who give their time to help others.”

Recipients are chosen by an independent panel.

Regeneration **rev**

2025 was Bolton's biggest year yet

As we entered 2026, residents of Farnworth Green, Deansgate Gardens and Moor Lane rang in the new year for the first time in their new homes.

These modern and vibrant urban neighbourhoods are just three examples of the regeneration projects that were successfully completed across Bolton in 2025.

Alongside these much-needed new homes, we also welcomed a state-of-the-art innovation hub and a new medical school to train the NHS doctors of the future.

Make yourself at home

In a world of online retail, Bolton, like many areas across the UK, is moving away from a model where town centres are dominated by shops.

Modern towns and cities need a mix of shopping, hospitality and leisure opportunities, with these businesses backed by town centre residents spending money locally.

In 2025 Bolton Town Centre took a significant step towards a projected 5,000 new residents as Moor Lane and Deansgate Gardens opened their doors.

Phase 1 of the Moor Lane development features 214 new homes including affordable housing and a

mix of one, two and three-bedrooms properties.

Deansgate Gardens is a 167-home development of quality townhouses and apartments for long-term rent.

Elsewhere, Farnworth Green's 97 apartments and townhouses have been in high demand.

Each of these new neighbourhoods has been built on brownfield land, previously developed areas that have fallen into disuse.

Developments like this not only breathe new life into urban areas but they deliver housing without the need to build on the greenbelt.



Worktown: New jobs for Bolton residents

The recently renovated Wellsprings is now providing high-quality, flexible office, meeting and co-working spaces for entrepreneurs and business start-ups.

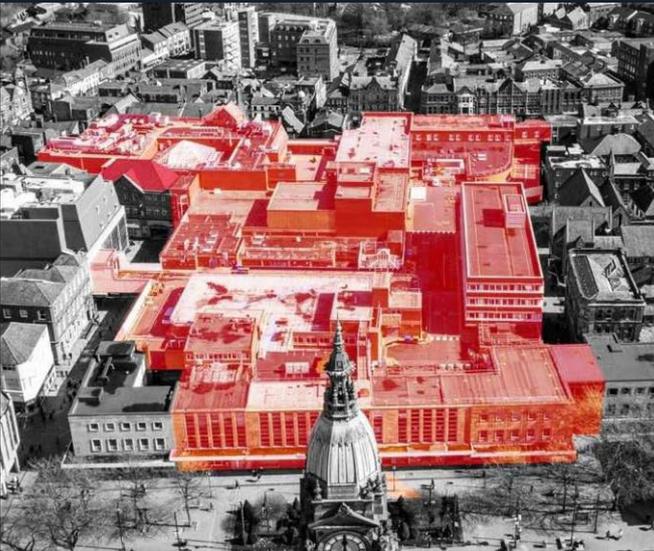
The building hosts a growing community of creative, collaborative and technology-driven enterprises, with on-hand business growth support from specialists Oxford Innovation Space.

Bolton's £40m Institute of Medical Sciences also held its official opening in November.

The University of Greater Manchester's state-of-the-art medical training building is home to a brand-new medical school which, from 2026, aims to enrol UK students training to be doctors.



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Looking ahead: Projects planned for 2026 and beyond

Heading into a new year, 2026 looks set to be an even bigger success.

The much-anticipated demolition of Crompton Place is scheduled to start, paving the way for the town centre's flagship re-development project.

After a great deal of interest, and a robust selection process, Federated Hermes has been announced as our development partner for this transformational scheme.

Nearby, local developers Watson Homes will transform Church Wharf into a new neighbourhood of 415 new homes and a 130-bedroom hotel.

The £100 million regeneration scheme received planning permission in October with work set to continue throughout 2026.

Consultation has started on the development of land West of Wingates. A draft masterplan for the area details how development could provide a major boost to the local economy

through 440,000sqm of employment space and 6,000 jobs over the next 10 to 15 years.

Looking further ahead, we recently shared more details of the planned Health Innovation Bolton (HIB) development. This £1bn scheme is set to create thousands of jobs and bring investment into the growing health innovation sector.

Council Leader, Nick Peel, said: "This has been the most productive year yet for the ongoing regeneration of Bolton.

"It seems like every month I have been invited to tour a newly completed project, whether that's Moor Lane, Bolton Institute of Medical Sciences or the Wellsprings.

"It wasn't that long ago that these developments were just plans and artists' sketches, now they are people's homes and their places of work.

"It will not be too long before we are saying the same thing about Crompton Place, Church Wharf, Health Innovation Bolton and many, many more."

Need help with the Cost of living

Bolton's helping locals cope better with rising cost of living.

Many people do not claim all they are entitled to, yet support is also available to those not on benefits or previously in receipt of support. Find out more www.bolton.gov.uk/costliving/debt-money-benefits

Get support with:

- Emergency support accessing food, gas and electricity, travel and other essentials like cookers, fridges and washing machines
- Warm Spaces, open for locals to escape cold weather and get advice

Working alongside government funding, Bolton Council and its partners have developed an anti-poverty strategy to continue delivering essential support in the future.

Electricity North West Extra Care Register

During a power cut, Electricity North West's free register provides extra support to keep you safe and comfortable until the power's back on.

Check eligibility and register now at www.enwl.co.uk/extracare or call **01204 331968**

Where you can get help...

Debt, money, and benefits:

Age UK Bolton
01204 382411

Bolton Jobcentre Plus
0800 055 6688

Citizens Advice Bury & Bolton
0808 278 7804 (freephone)

Council Tax Support
01204 331590

Discretionary Council Tax Reduction
01204 331590

Discretionary Housing Payment
01204 331590

Hoot Credit Union
01204 365024

Housing Benefit
01204 331590

Housing Benefit – Home Visits
01204 331901

Household Support Fund
01204 331590 / 332272

Local Welfare Provision
01204 332772

Money Skills Service
01204 332916

Pension Credit
0800 99 1234

Royal British Legion
0808 802 8080

Welfare Rights Service
01204 333820

Universal Credit Helpline
0800 328 5644

United Utilities
0800 072 6765



Food, energy, and safety

Electricity North West
01204 331968
extracare@enwl.co.uk

Free School Meals
www.bolton.gov.uk

Healthy Start Scheme
0300 330 7010
 Help to buy healthy food and milk for those with children aged 10 weeks to 4yrs.

Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
0800 555 815
 In an emergency always call **999**

Health and wellbeing

Bolton Families Information Service
www.bolton.gov.uk/fis
 Offers free information on early education and services for children, young people and families in Bolton (including help with childcare costs).

Bolton's HAF Programme
01204 332323
www.bolton.gov.uk/haf
 Free food, fun, creative sessions over Easter, Summer, and Christmas for children and families on benefit related Free School Meals.

Silverwellbeing Therapy Service
01204 917745
silverwellbeing@1pointbolton.org.uk
 Free counselling and talking therapies for bereavement, loss, and relationship counselling.

Warm Spaces
www.warmwelcome.uk
 Bolton's libraries are open to the public as warm spaces throughout spring. Drop in during normal library opening times for free activities, group events or use the free Wi-Fi and computer access.

Housing support

Do you rent your home? Contact your housing provider to see how they can help with cost of living.

Bolton Care and Repair Service
01204 328177 / 01204 328178
 Helping those aged 60+ or with a disability to make home repairs or adaptations.

Housing Options Service
01204 335900
 Helping the homeless or those at risk of becoming homelessness.

Jobs and skills

Bolton Council's Workshop
01204 338981
the.workshop@bolton.gov.uk
 Upskilling, training and helping people find better jobs.

Bolton Jobcentre Plus
0800 055 6688

Support for businesses

Business Bolton
01204 336222
businessbolton@bolton.gov.uk

More help...

Get Online at Bolton Council libraries
01204 332853

Bolton Community and Voluntary Service
01204 546010

Find out more at
www.bolton.gov.uk/costofliving 

A “perfect” home to adopt



Local adopted children have revealed what makes a ‘welcome home’.

They are things like movie nights with popcorn, playing football in the living room and chippy teas.

Bolton’s local adoption agency, Adoption Now, says it shows that what is important is not the number of rooms in your house or the size of your garden, but the happy memories you can make in them.

Over one hundred children are currently waiting to be adopted in Bolton and the number waiting over 18 months is growing.

Katrina Williams, Head of Service for Adoption Now, said:

“If you think about what made your own childhood special, from kitchen discos to cuddling up on the couch, these are the things our children need and that you can give them.

“Please don’t rule yourself out without talking to us. We’re here to support you and we want to hear from you.”

Visit www.adoptionnow.org.uk or call **01204 336096**



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Safe space for survivors



The Bolton Survivors Forum was launched in November to support and empower survivors of domestic abuse.

Through capturing the voices of survivors, the forum aims to make services safer and more responsive.

The initiative brings together survivors of domestic abuse to influence how services are designed, delivered and governed across Bolton.

Anyone aged over 18 with recent or past experience of domestic abuse can join the Survivors Forum.



Why join?

Your voice matters. Help shape services that truly reflect the needs of survivors.

Flexible participation. Join in ways that suit you, like online, in person or 1-2-1.

Safe and supported. Trained facilitators and emotional support are available.

Recognition. Your contributions are valued and acknowledged through our voucher scheme.

To join the Bolton Survivors Forum, please email davoices@bolton.gov.uk

Find out more at www.bolton.gov.uk/community-safety-anti-social-behaviour/domestic-abuse-violence/6

Sleeper Pods are a life-saver

Homeless people have praised Bolton's Sleeper Pods as being a 'Godsend', providing them with life-saving shelter from the worst of the winter weather.

Bolton Council opened its Sleeper Pod site in November on a former surface level carpark in the town centre, with planning approval for it to stay open until March 31.

Those aged under 25 years are at higher risk of becoming homeless, although it can affect

everyone who may experience changes on finances, relationship breakdowns, domestic abuse and violence.

Those who end up living rough on the streets can face serious challenges with their safety, physical and mental health, and are at greater risk of alcohol and substance misuse.

The nine self-contained Sleeper Pods are compact and functional, providing the residents with their own front door, bed, toilet, bathroom, and access



to a shared kitchen and dining area.

The temporary accommodation offers them a warm and secure place to recover, and with council wrap around support it gives a base to rebuild their lives.

The Sleeper Pods act as a 'stepping stone' to help the homeless get into permanent housing, providing a safe place where they receive intensive social adjustment support over a six-to-ten-week period.

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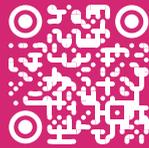
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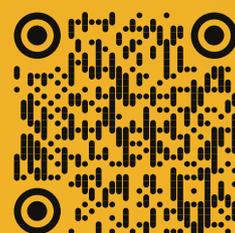
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Funding boost for parks

Bolton Council is boosting funding into green spaces, planning and district centre regeneration to the tune of nearly half a million pounds. Part of the money will fund a wide variety of improvements for neighbourhood services and public green spaces.

A total of £70,000 will pay for improvements at Moss Bank Park, Doffcocker Lodge and Westhoughton Central Park.

Meanwhile, almost £40,000 will support the planting and maintenance of the borough's trees. Significant funding will also pay for a dedicated officer to work directly with people who use facilities like allotments and bowling clubs.

The new role will aim to bring the facilities up to a higher standard

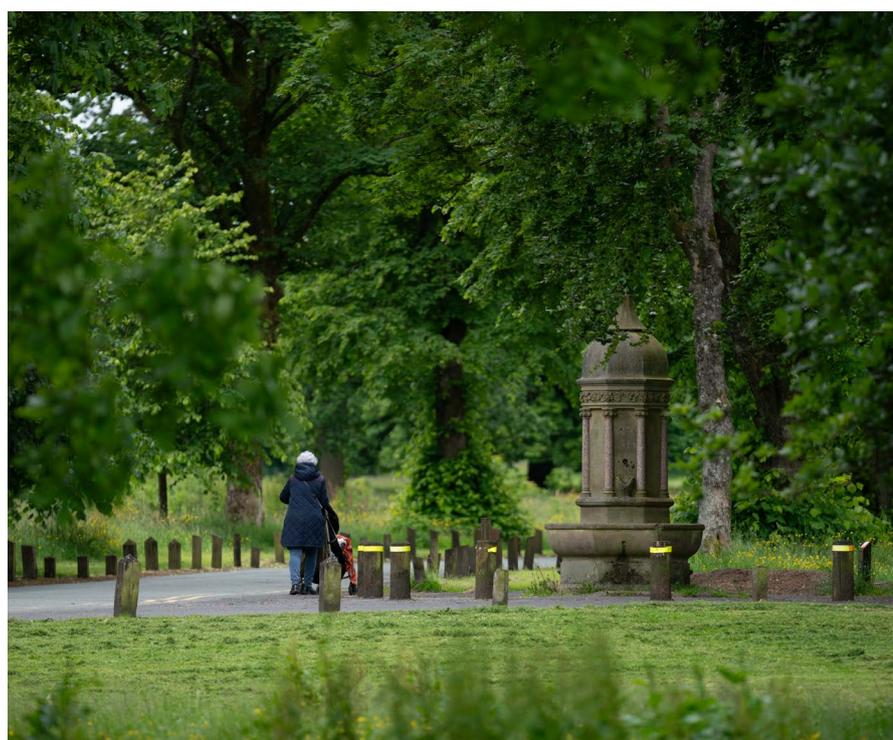
while working with users to explore ways of becoming more self-sufficient in the future.

The spending builds on previous new investments into neighbourhood services for parks and green spaces that were agreed in February last year.

Further funding will create two new posts in the council's planning department.

Over the last year, the department has streamlined its process, significantly reduced the number of open cases and been recognised for its excellence in land searches.

The remaining money will fund an additional project manager in the team responsible for the ongoing regeneration of the town centre and district centres across the borough.



Bolton Council Leader, Councillor Nick Peel, said:

“We know how much our parks, green spaces, allotments and bowling clubs matter to our local communities, and these funding plans will make a significant positive impact across the borough.

“We are already making major progress on the regeneration of our borough.

“Creating additional posts across our planning and regeneration teams will help this work move even faster to create town and district centres we can all be proud of.”



Flytipper has van crushed

A person convicted of two cases of flytipping has had their van crushed, sending a strong message to rogue traders.

Bolton Council put the crushed vehicle on display outside the town hall to underline its commitment to tackling environmental crime and protecting residents.

Unlicensed waste carriers often dispose of waste illegally by flytipping.

It creates environmental damage and is unsightly,

and there is a significant cost to the council for the clean-up – money that could be better spent on vital frontline services.

But it is not just the rogue traders who can face consequences.

Anyone using them to get rid of waste may find themselves taken to court and fined.

Fortunately, residents can check the Environment Agency's website to ensure the person offering to remove their waste holds a licence to do so.

Cllr Richard Silvester, Bolton Council's Executive Cabinet Member for Environment, said:

“By destroying these vehicles, the council aims to deter rogue traders and protect communities from the harm caused by unlicensed waste disposal.

“Anyone flytipping waste runs the risk of having their vehicle seized and destroyed.

“Also, if you are a resident or business that uses an unlicensed waste carrier,

you are contributing to flytipping and environmental harm.

“Always check that your waste carrier is registered with the Environment Agency. If you don't you could face fines and prosecution.”

People can report any suspicious flytipping activity via the council website.

Businesses are urged to follow government guidelines on the waste they produce.

To report any suspicious flytipping, please go to...

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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

To pay your business rates, report a change in circumstances or find out about business rates reductions, go to www.bolton.gov.uk/business-rates
01204 331730

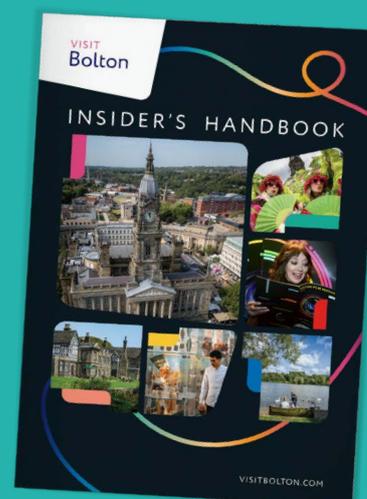
Births, deaths and marriages (Registrar's Office)

To register a birth or death, please go to www.bolton.gov.uk/registering-birth-death
01204 331185

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.

Before you go...

You'll find lots of local attractions and activities for the whole family in our Insider's Handbook. Pick up your free copy from local libraries or download it at visitbolton.com and start planning your next adventure!



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Meet your councillors..

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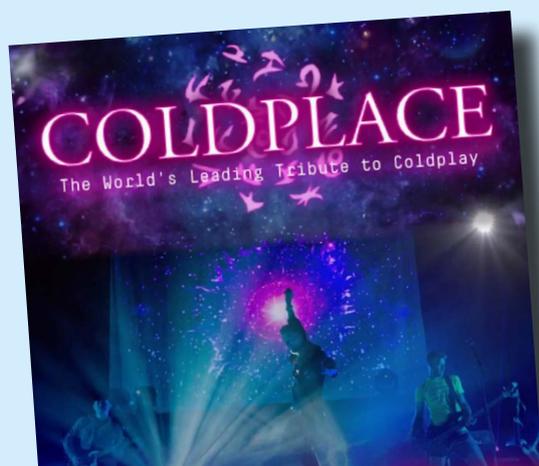
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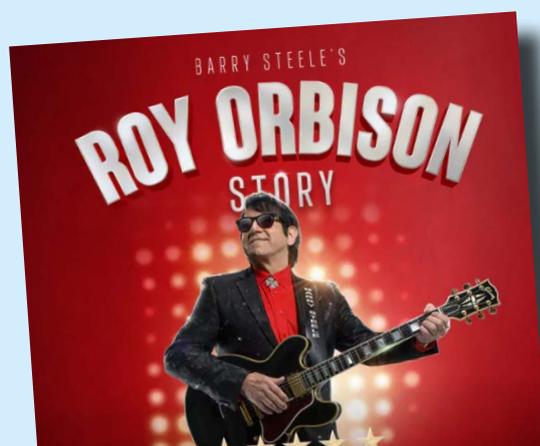
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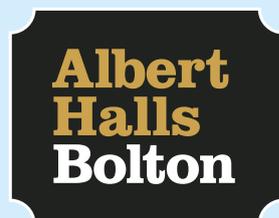
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