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in brief...



Firefighters honoured

The efforts of firefighters and other organisations, who tackled the fires on Winter Hill were honoured by the council.

Representatives from Lancashire County Fire and Rescue; Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue; Bolton Council's Neighbourhood Services, Regulatory Services and Highways teams, and Bolton Mountain Rescue received the congratulations of councillors and the Mayor of Bolton at a full council meeting.

"I would like to express my sincere thanks to all involved on behalf of the people of Bolton. You have worked incredibly hard in extremely difficult conditions," said Councillor Elaine Sherrington, the Mayor of Bolton.

As well as its emergency planning role the council's involvement included staff creating firebreaks on the moors to prevent the fire spreading through forested areas to neighbouring properties.



**Skills for
Employment**

Free support to find work

Do you know someone who needs help finding work or to improve their skills?

Skills for Employment is a Greater Manchester programme which offers free one to one support, training, qualifications, work experience and help finding the perfect job.

Bolton Council's Workshop has supported hundreds of people through the programme. Participants need to be aged 19+ (or 18+ if in receipt of out of work benefits on the day they start), unemployed, not in full time education or with limited recent employment experience.

To find out more contact Bolton Council's Workshop on **01204 333209** email **elaine.sessions@bolton.gov.uk** or visit **www.bolton.gov.uk**

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Step forward for Bolton town centre masterplan

More than £250m of private sector investment funding has been confirmed in principle.

Plans to replace the Crompton Place Shopping Centre on Victoria Square with a new state-of-the-art retail and leisure destination as the first phase of Bolton's ambitious £1bn town centre regeneration masterplan have been confirmed.

The masterplan includes the whole of the town centre with leisure, commercial and around 1800 homes.

Working with the Department for International Trade (DIT) and Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), the council has secured the involvement of Bolton

Regeneration Limited (BRL), a private consortium led by investment and development specialist, Midia.

BRL has in turn secured strong interest from a number of major institutional investors and agreed heads of terms with Beijing Construction and Engineering Group International (BCEGI) to join the consortium.

BCEGI is an equity and construction partner in the £1bn Airport City project at Manchester Airport and the preferred contractor for the new £1bn Salford mixed-use development, Middlewood Locks.

Leader of Bolton Council, Councillor Linda Thomas, described the investment by BRL as a "huge opportunity" to transform Bolton town centre.

She added: "This is a fantastic vote of confidence in our town and in our council. It enables us to move forward with the delivery of our masterplan and will act as a catalyst for other developments across our borough.

"I look forward to being able to make further announcements about the investment later in the year."

Midia/Bolton Regeneration Ltd was advised by Colliers International.

Message from the Leader of the Council



Welcome to this new look publication from Bolton Council.

We've taken a fresh look at how we provide information about what the council does and redesigned how we present it to you.

The new 'our Bolton' magazine is a brighter way of highlighting how the council is meeting the priorities for the whole borough. It's part of changes the council is making to how we communicate and engage with you.

You might ask 'why a printed publication?' In this digital day and age there is still a need for a printed publication that is sent out to residents households. Not everybody has access to the internet, and not everyone is a member of a social media channel. Not everyone reads the local paper or listens to local radio. There are important things that the council does which you need to know about.

So we are revamping the whole way we communicate – print and digital – to make sure we reach as many of you as possible.

"a huge opportunity to transform Bolton town centre" - Cllr Linda Thomas



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To make sure there are enough places in our schools the council is planning ahead. Around 1500 extra school places at primary and secondary schools are to be created in the next few years.

Expansion plans for extra school places

In recent years, Bolton has experienced a large increase in the demand for primary school places.

Between 2009 and 2012 this demand was met through an expansion of primary school places. These pupils are now starting to move into secondary school education and we are working with a range of partners to meet this demand.

The council is working with Ladybridge High, Westhoughton High, ESSA Academy, Canon Slade, Thornleigh and St Joseph's RC High schools to expand their capacity.

In addition to the recent increase at Turton High School, a further 229 Year 7 places will be created, equating to 1,145 secondary places overall to accommodate rising numbers of Year 7 to Year 11 pupils.

"Certain areas of the borough are experiencing high levels of demand for places at popular schools" - Councillor Ann Cunliffe

The government's Department for Education (DfE) is also looking at plans for a new free school in Harper Green, which would further increase the number of secondary school places.

Free schools have no ties to the local authority.

In addition, the council is talking with the DfE and the Regional School Commissioner (RSC) about a new 420 place primary school. The proposed site for the two schools is off Freshfield Avenue, and if they go ahead both schools would be funded by the Education Funding and Skills Agency (ESFA).

Demand continues for primary school places at the same time, particularly in the north, central and north east of the borough, with parents choosing those schools in preference to others.

After consulting with schools earlier this year the council is proposing to:

- Expand Gaskell CP School and SS Osmund and Andrew RC Primary within the 2018/19 academic year
- Expand Markland Hill CP school and Bolton St Catherine's CE Academy for the 2019/20 academic year or sooner if required
- Expand Gilnow CP school and Moorgate CP to be made available within 2020/21 or sooner if required
- Support the future expansion of Walmsley CEP school to two form entry once approved housebuilding has commenced at the Last Drop site



All the proposals are subject to feasibility studies, what capital funding is available, and planning permission. The feasibility studies will look at a range of factors such as the suitability of the land, traffic generation, and school travel plans.

"Certain areas of the borough are experiencing high levels of demand for places at popular schools," said Councillor Ann Cunliffe.

"The capital funding has not been in place to meet this demand but after lobbying the government we've reached an agreement to access future Basic Need funding. This gives us the confidence to consider undertaking appropriate expansions where the demand is greatest.

Christmas and New Year Bin collections 2018



Normal collection date	Revised collection date
Monday 24 th December	No change
Tuesday 25 th December	Thursday 27 th December
Wednesday 26 th December	Friday 28 th December
Thursday 27 th December	Saturday 29 th December
Friday 28 th December	Sunday 30 th December
Monday 31 st December	No change
Tuesday 1 st January	Wednesday 2 nd January
Wednesday 2 nd January	Thursday 3 rd January
Thursday 3 rd January	Friday 4 th January
Friday 4 th January	Saturday 5 th January



Need more liners?

Tie an empty liner around the handle of your green bin or food waste container on collection day and the crew will leave you a new roll. You can also pick up a roll from the One Stop Shop at Bolton Town Hall or one of the UCAN Centres.

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Flatten boxes to save space

We send enough Christmas cards to cover Bolton Wanderers pitch **180,000** times

No foil wrapping paper please. Please put this in your grey bin

Don't forget to remove polystyrene, plastic and foam packaging and bubble wrap before you recycle your cardboard boxes

What's in the box?



Recycle for Bolton



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“best festival”

Bolton Food & Drink Festival 2018

...in the country

Thousands more enjoyed the “best festival” in the country than ever before.

Bolton Food and Drink Festival is organised by Bolton Council, in association with Aldi, and welcomed around 270,000 people over the four days.

The festival celebrated its 13th anniversary this year, and featured celebrity chefs, traders and events.

Celebrating the opening of the festival with a special Egyptian-themed cake are Chief Executive Tony Oakman; Council Leader Cllr Linda Thomas; the Mayor of Bolton, Cllr Elaine Sherrington; Virgil Simpson, Logistics Director at Aldi UK; Rosie Dummer who baked the cake, and celebrity chef Michael Ganes

Bake Off winner Nadiya Hussain was in town for the second time

Ainsley Harriott enjoys the ‘fine’ weather

The Ski Band entertain the crowds

Popular James Martin, returned for his 10th visit



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Lighting up the town for Christmas

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Free parking at NCP multi-storey car parks **at weekends and Bank Holidays**
Plus Free after 3pm Monday to Friday - from 22nd November

Library and Museum Service events

Alongside our fabulous new galleries including Bolton's Egypt, there's plenty of activities going on in our library and museum this winter.

Down Memory Lane - reminiscence group - Bolton Central Library

Do you or someone you know have dementia? Bolton Central Library is hosting an Age UK group for people with early onset dementia and their carers. The next session takes place on Weds 5th Dec between 1.30pm and 3pm.

For further information contact Bolton Central Library on 01204 332853 or Dawn Crossley at Age UK on 01204 701525 or dawn.crossley@ageukbolton.org.uk

Admission free



Relaxed Saturdays - Bolton Central Library and Museum

Come along on the third Saturday of each month from 9am to 10am and join us for our relaxed openings.

They are designed for visitors who would prefer a quieter visit to our buildings, for people with autism, learning disabilities or sensory and communication disorders, along with their families.

The Art of Noticing - Bolton Central Library and Museum

Join us for acts of slow looking in the art gallery. In these short, focused sessions we will explore one artwork, taking time to gain a deeper understanding of the piece. Free and no need to book, just turn up. Last Tuesday of every month, at 1pm to 1.30pm.

Admission free

Knit and Natter - Bolton Central Library and Museum

Can you knit or crochet? Or would like to learn how? If you'd like to make new friends, come and join us.

Bolton Central Library, every Monday 11am to 2pm. Refreshments provided.

Admission free

Follow the yellow brick road to Bolton for the Octagon Theatre's 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz'

Lost in munckin land with flying monkeys and wicked witches, Dorothy and her dog Toto need to find their way back home to Bolton.

With the help of her new friends; Scarecrow, Tin Woodman, and the cowardly Lion, they set out to Emerald City to find the Great Oz - a wonderful wizard from Wigan. Come along with us for an adventure in the magical world of Oz - see dazzling landscapes and spellbinding music performed live on stage by the characters we all know and love!

For 2018 we will be taking our Octagon festive show to the Premier Suite at the Wanderers ground whilst our building undergoes a major redevelopment. For further information go to octagonbolton.co.uk or call the Box Office on 01204 520661. You can book in person at the Market Place Shopping Centre - find our Box Office on the upper floor next to Debenhams.

Countdown to Christmas begins at Crompton Place

Crompton Place is getting ready for the festive season with its 'Sleeps 'til Santa' Christmas countdown.

Our pair of cheeky pyjama-wearing elves and the jolly man himself, Santa, will be bringing the magic of Christmas to Crompton Place with a giant slumber party!

There will be an enormous bed, stories, festive crafts, games and a Christmas party playlist as well as a trail to find Santa's nine naughty reindeers hiding in the centre.

Come find us between Select and Beaverbrooks or visit www.crompton-place.co.uk/ events for more information.

Crompton Place has lots of shops for the perfect gift for your loved ones this Christmas including Boots, Warren James, The Fragrance Shop, Primark, Select, Blue Inc, Beaverbrooks and more! See below for our late-night opening hours:

Thursday 22nd November – 9am – 7pm

Thursday 6th December – 9am – 7pm

Thursday 13th December – 9am - 7pm

Thursday 20th December – 9am – 7pm

Friday 21st December – 9am – 7pm

The car park will be open until 9pm on all late shopping nights.



CHRISTMAS AT CROMPTON

Sleeps 'til Santa



Find us
Between
Beaverbrooks
and Select!

Join Our

PYJAMA-WEARING ELVES ON THE COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

with crafts, games and Santa's story-time.



See website for full details.

www.crompton-place.co.uk



A feast of festive treats for everyone... all part of Christmas in Bolton

Bolton's Big Light Switch On

Thursday 22nd November
5pm – 7pm

Join a host of stars at our family favourite Light Switch On event on Thursday 22nd November, sponsored by Market Place Shopping Centre. We'll be joined by Coronation Streets very own Tyrone Dobbs aka the fantastic Alan Halsall who will help the Mayor of Bolton and Santa light up the night sky. With music and dance from some of Bolton's finest local talent as well as the stars from our Panto and the fantastic finale to our Light Festival it promises to be a night to remember! The fun starts at 5pm, so wrap up warm and join us on Victoria Square.

Light Festival

21st October – 22nd November

A series of light-themed performances will take place across the town from late October culminating in a fantastic lantern parade as part of the Christmas lights switch on, on 22nd November.

With events marking the Hindu festivals of Dashehra and Diwali to a spectacular light display projected onto Bolton Town Hall on November 16th and 17th the festival offers a great opportunity for everyone to explore their creativity and get involved! For more information visit www.boltonlams.co.uk/lightfestival



Winter Festival

8th December – 6th January 2019

The wonderful Winter Festival takes up residence on Victoria Square from Saturday 8th December, open daily except Christmas and New Year's Day, it promises to be fun for everyone. Bring the whole family down for a spin on the ice, with special Penguin Club sessions for younger children (8s and under) happy hour and half skates why not channel your inner Torvill and Dean?

Santa's also got a new home this year, you'll find his brand-new grotto all warm and snug inside the Albert Halls (no more queuing in the rain or snow!), with opening hours to fit in with the fabulous Pantomime why not make a day of it?

For full details about this year's Festival and to book tickets visit www.boltonwinterfestival.com



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Drop in to Bolton town centre this winter for loads of great family, friendly activity. Whether you want to enjoy a traditional Christmas pantomime, shop for all your festive needs at our award-winning market or take a spin on our ever-popular covered ice rink it's all here. Read on for some great ideas to keep the whole family entertained.



Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

1st – 30th December

Join Snow White and friends in this festive family favourite, with lots of laughs and thrills along the way it's the perfect treat for all ages! Set in the fabulous Albert Halls tickets are selling fast so book early to avoid disappointment
www.alberthalls-bolton.co.uk

Bolton Central Library and Museum

15th December, 10am and 2pm

Celebrate Christmas with the Stick Man

Enjoy an interactive storytelling performance of Julia Donaldson's family favourite 'Stick Man'! Meet Officer McGovern who needs your help to find Stick Man and return him to his Stick Lady Love and their Stick children three.

There'll be lots of singing, dancing along with Christmas themed fun. Plus, a visit from a special guest! Tickets just £5 per child (£2.50 Adult) and are available from Bolton Museum's shop or call **01204 332211**.

For lots more great ideas don't forget to go online www.visitbolton.com

Mayor's Christmas Fair

Saturday 8th December - 10am-2pm
Bolton Town Hall

Bolton Market

Supporting local life (all year round)

Don't forget to pay Bolton's fantastic market a visit in the run up to Christmas to get the freshest fruit, veg, cheeses, fish and meats. You can also pick up beautiful holly wreaths or get some fantastic last-minute gift ideas and, with additional trading days on Sunday 23rd and Monday 24th December (closing at 3pm) you won't get caught out before the big day! Bring the little ones with you too on Saturday 8th and 15th December where there's some great fun activities.

11am - 3pm

Face painting

11am - 3pm

Kids craft and cooking club

11am & 12.30pm

Magic shows indoors

11.45am - 12.15pm & 1.15pm - 1.45pm

Balloon Modelling

2pm **Live music**



Free Parking

Christmas can be a costly affair, so we're delighted that once again the town centre NCP car parks (Topp Way, Deane Road and The Octagon) are offering **FREE** parking each weekend and after 3pm each weekday* too. *from 22nd November - 4th January 2019



Shop 'til you drop....

Don't forget our town centre shops will be open for the traditional pre-Christmas late night shopping each Thursday from Thursday 22nd November. With a great choice of high street stores and smaller independent retailers you'll be sure to find the perfect gifts for even the most discerning person!

Why not take the little ones to **FREE** story telling with Santa in Crompton Place too on Saturday 8th and 15th December – see page 2 for details

Christmas in Bolton

With only a few weeks to go until Christmas there's still time to get yourself ready. Whether you're going out, enjoying the office party, decorating the home or kitchen table or just relaxing there is something for everyone in Bolton town centre.



Sequin Flower Sweater
£69.99
Zara



Jingle Christmas Jumper
£30.00
River Island



Pyjama Top and Bottom
£25.00 each
M&S Collection



Red Reindeer Boucle Christmas Jumper
£30.00
River Island



Red Christmas Mrs Claus Sweater
£30.00
Next



Rudolph Christmas Hat
£15.00
Next



Knitted Dog Dress
£9.99
H&M



Gem Earrings
£19.99
Zara



Jacquard-knit Dress
£24.99
H&M



Ice Cream Van Bauble
£6.99
TK Maxx



Reindeer Plate
£6.99
TK Maxx

The place to shop late and celebrate!

When it comes to Christmas in Bolton, there's one place you can tick everything off your list! From finding the perfect present for friends and family, to celebrating with your mates and bringing the magic of Christmas to life for the little ones – Market Place is the place to go!



The bright, airy malls form a stunning backdrop to a fabulous days' shopping at any time of year, but this festive season, you'll find them adorned with brand new, beautiful decorations.

The fantastic line up of stores for fashion lovers includes Zara, Topshop, Topman, River Island, H&M, New Look and Next. While Pandora, The Perfume Shop, Smiggle, The Entertainer, The Body Shop, JD Sports and Debenhams, make ticking through your gift list a breeze, leaving plenty of time for fun!

From Breakfast with Santa, to virtual reality sleigh rides and a whole host of festive entertainment in the run up to

the big day, there's fun by the bucket load! The Vaults makes the ideal destination for those traditional catch ups with friends - with Nando's and Prezzo, plus Bolton independents including The Bank, The Baltic Cellar, Great Ale and The Cave. While The Light cinema and Amazonia indoor adventure play offer some much needed respite from your frantic festive schedule.

Late Night shopping starts on Thursday 22nd November, with shopping until 8pm every Thursday until after Christmas, plus until 6pm Monday and 7pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, the week before Christmas.

Light Cinema Bolton

The Light is a new, state-of-the-art nine screen Cineplex within the Market Place Shopping Centre. The cinema is state-of-the-art boasting comfy seating and extra leg room space for a super comfortable experience.

Whether you're a hopeless romantic, sci-fi fan or love to be scared senseless, The Light Cinema offers a range of viewing experiences. From big-screen blockbusters, world cinema to independent films in a smaller, more intimate setting, there is sure to be something for everyone and parking is **FREE** too, just validate your ticket at the counter.

Wait, there's more! The Light comes with a plush new, fully licensed café bar, so make sure you're seen at the hottest social scene in town. Not only this, but you too can hire out a screen and showcase your film making talents.

Some of the major upcoming releases include: 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to

Find Them: The Crimes of Grindelwald', 'Bumblebee', 'Aquaman', 'Wreck it Ralph 2', 'Creed 2' and more!

For full films times go to bolton.lightcinemas.co.uk/film/ now-showing

We also show a litany of live events throughout the year that include: Royal opera house showings such as 'The Nutcracker', 'Queen of Spades' and more. National Theatre live showings such as 'Antony and Cleopatra', 'A Christmas Carol' and more. Live music events such as Take That, Black Sabbath, Cliff Richard and more.

For full listings of upcoming live events go to bolton.lightcinemas.co.uk/arts



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Celebrating Bolton's sporting stars



Sporting achievements were celebrated at the University of Bolton Stadium at this year's Bolton Active Sport Awards 2018.

Deserving winners included inspirational Sue Taylor who overcame multiple setbacks after suffering a heart attack and now volunteers to help others on the Cardiac Rehab Scheme.

Birtenshaw School was commended for a commitment to PE which sees pupils enjoy a wide range of sporting activities while Ayaz Bhuta was recognised for his endless dedication to wheelchair rugby.

More than a thousand guests joined the BBC's Roger Johnson, the Mayor of Bolton, Cllr Elaine Sherrington, and Commonwealth Games gold medallist and former Olympian Iwan Thomas.



Club of the Year sponsored by Carrs Pasties, **Tri-Rivington UK**

Young Volunteer of the Year sponsored by Bolton Council, **Kiahna Wright**

The winners of the Bolton Active Sports Awards

Bolton Pride

The town hall was all lit up as part of Bolton Pride

The festival saw a parade from Queen's Park, live performances and a commemoration event of those who have suffered hate crimes. Bolton Pride scooped this year's No2H8 awards for its work tackling hate crime.





New powers to enhance centre

With £1 billion to be invested in Bolton town centre the council is working with its partners to improve the experience of visitors.

The council's town centre masterplan (see page 3) is looking to redevelop areas of the town centre to bring new private sector investment.

But it's not just about new or redeveloped buildings but the whole experience that people find when they come to the centre. Making sure people feel safe and have an enjoyable time, when here is also key to improving the centre.

Following consultation with residents during the summer, the council is considering the introduction of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to cover the entire town centre. PSPOs are used by increasing numbers of councils up and down the country, and would give the council and police new powers to deal with nuisance and antisocial behaviour, enable the council to issue on the spot fines to individuals who cause problems, or in more serious cases enable prosecutions.

Executive Cabinet Member of Environmental Services, Cllr Nick Peel, said: "Bolton town centre is already a great place to visit and shop, but we also recognise that there are issues here – like most other town centres in the country – that we need to tackle.

"A PSPO would make it easier for us to deal with those who make a nuisance, such as those who take advantage of people's generosity or try to make a living through intimidating and aggressive begging. It would also allow us to deal with pushy on-street sales people who often won't take no for an answer

"However we also need to be clear that we are absolutely committed to helping vulnerable people and the council will not use these new powers against anyone who is genuinely homeless.

"Town centres are having a tough time at the moment, and it is vital for the council to support local businesses and to ensure that people are not deterred from visiting."

The proposed PSPO would cover the town centre and surrounding areas including the Market Place Shopping Centre, the retail park on Trinity Street, and up to Deane Road.

Market Place Centre Manager, Nikki Wilson-Cook, said: "At Market Place, the safety, security and overall enjoyment of our customers is paramount.

"An initiative such as a PSPO would go a long way to ensure that Bolton was a much more pleasant place to be for those who live and work in the

"we are absolutely committed to helping vulnerable people"

- Cllr Nick Peel

town, as well as improving perceptions of those just passing through."

Chief Executive of Urban Outreach, Dave Bagley, said: "We are committed to working in partnership with Bolton Council to deliver a service to those people who are vulnerable and in need.

"We work closely with the council and other partners to try and reach those people who might miss out on help.

"Unfortunately it is the case that often people behind things like aggressive begging are usually not those who are most in need.

"We will continue to support those who are genuinely vulnerable and in need on the streets of Bolton."



New masterplan for Farnworth

A bold new vision for Farnworth town centre will be drawn up by an urban regeneration specialist.

Bolton Council has appointed BDP as the lead consultant to develop a new masterplan for the town.

BDP, who beat two other competitors to win the contract, also drew up Bolton's town centre masterplan which was unveiled last year.

"a multi-million pound redevelopment of Farnworth is already underway"

Views of local councillors and residents will be fed into the process through consultations by the Farnworth Community Engagement Team and BDP.

Bolton Council nominated Farnworth for the Mayor of Greater

Manchester's Town Centre Challenge – a new initiative which strives to breathe life into areas across the region.

And a multi-million pound redevelopment of Farnworth is already underway.

A £1.9m package, delivered in partnership with Transport for Greater Manchester, to improve the bus station and the junction of King Street and Market Street is now complete

Nearby, repaving work on Brackley Street, a £450,000 scheme funded by Bolton Council, is also due for completion in Autumn, subject to weather conditions.

Deputy Leader of Bolton Council, and Chair of the Farnworth Town Centre Steering Group, Cllr Ebrahim

Adia, said: "Farnworth is an absolute priority for us and we are really pleased to select BDP for this work. They have a really strong track record in urban design and planning with a strong knowledge of commercial development.

"The aim of the new masterplan will be to unlock further development and identify potential for future investment."

Commercial agent BE Group will work with BDP and the new masterplan is set to be launched early 2019.



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↑ Opening Bolton's Egypt were (from left) Professor Joann Fletcher, Cllr Thomas, Cllr Byrne, Mayor of Bolton - Cllr Elaine Sherrington and Margaret Mountford, chair of the Egyptian Exploration Society

Ancient Egypt comes to life in Bolton

Thousands of visitors joined a celebration fit for Egyptian royalty at the grand re-opening of Bolton Museum and have visited since

The Bolton's Egypt galleries are part of a £3.8m redevelopment of the town's museum, contain more than 2000 different objects drawn from Bolton's extensive archive of over 12,000 items.

The refurbished galleries show off several thousand ancient Egyptian artefacts from Bolton's collection and culminate with a breath-taking recreation of the tomb of Thutmose III, together with a mummy which has recently been found to be related to another Pharaoh, Rameses II.

Pieces on display in the galleries include highly-decorated funeral masks, intricately-carved stone columns, brightly coloured fragments of ceramics, ornate statues and illustrated reliefs. In addition, there are displays of jewellery, clothing, jars, ornaments, figurines, tools, coffins and weapons and a fragment of cloth which is widely regarded as the earliest example of

mummification bandaging, pre-dating Ancient Egyptian mummies by over 1,500 years.

Visitors can also enjoy new exhibits dedicated to Bolton's diverse art collection and an exploration of natural history.

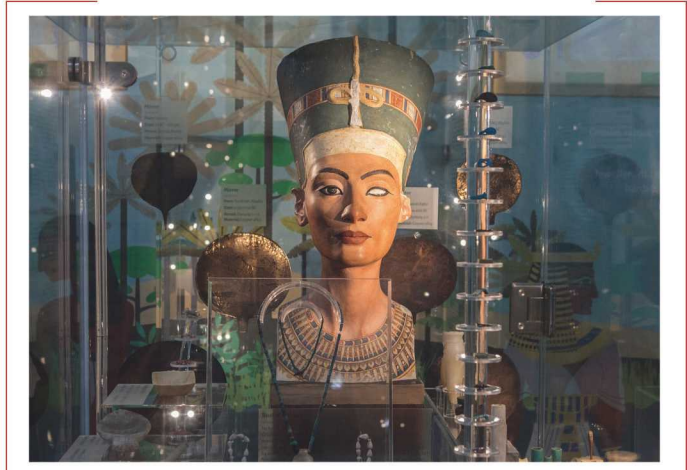
Bolton Council's Executive Cabinet Member for Culture and Sport, Cllr John Byrne, said: "We are delighted to share Bolton's Egypt with the public after years of hard work to create an exhibition that everyone in Bolton can be proud of.

"Everyone involved deserves credit for creating something that is educational, entertaining and truly does justice to Bolton's long association with ancient Egypt.

"It was great to see so many families enjoying the new exhibits on the opening day and I am confident the museum will bring visitors into the town centre for many years to come."

The £3.8 million refurbishment project began in December 2016.

Bolton Museum is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday (9.30am opening on Wednesday) and 10am to 4pm on Sundays. Entry is free.



The Egyptian collection is the direct result of Victorian philanthropy. A highly-successful local physician, Dr Samuel Chadwick, who in 1876 left the town £5,000 (nearly £250,000 in today's money) to create Bolton's first ever public museum.

With a fortune built on a global cotton business, and a commitment to improving the life of Boltonians, James Barlow became Chair of the new museum, while his youngest daughter Annie became one of the first regional secretaries of the Egypt Exploration Fund (EEF now the Egypt Exploration Society) in 1883.

Annie became the society's top fundraiser, and in return for her efforts artefacts from EEF digs were sent back to Bolton.



Flu spreads fast.

Protect yourself and the people around you – book a flu jab with your GP or pharmacy.

It's free for many – including over-65s, small children, pregnant women and people with long-term conditions.

nhs.uk/flu vaccine

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HELP YOU**

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

2018 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1994

THE BOLTON (CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENTS) (TEMPORARY CLOSURES, SUSPENSIONS & RESTRICTIONS) (NO.117) ORDER 2018

The Council has made an order, which will be operative from 22 November 2018, to enable the following events to take place:

The Bolton Christmas Light Switch-On & Fireworks Display - between approx. 3pm and 10pm on 22 November 2018.
The Horwich Christmas Light Switch-On - between approx. 5pm and 7pm on 29 November 2018
The Dunscair Christmas Light Switch-On - between approx. 4pm and 7pm on 2 December 2018.
The Astley Bridge Christmas Light Switch-On - between approx. noon and 6pm on 2 December 2018.

1. During the aforementioned periods all pedestrians and vehicles not engaged in the staging of the events will be either prohibited and or restricted from entering, proceeding standing, waiting, loading and or unloading, or otherwise remaining at rest in the locations specified below:

Bolton Town Centre event road closures:

Howell Croft North; from Back Deansgate and Howells Yard to Le Mans Crescent;
Le Mans Crescent; from Howell Croft North to Howell Croft South;
Howell Croft South; from Le Mans Crescent to Ashburner Street;
Ashburner Street; from Howell Croft South, Back Spring Gardens and Queen Street;
Victoria Square North; from Howell Croft North to Old Hall Street;
Old Hall Street; from Victoria Square North to Deansgate;
Victoria Square South; from Howell Croft South to Coronation Street;
Coronation Street; from Victoria Square South, to the property boundaries of no.38 and 40 Newport Street.
Churchgate; between Silverwell Street and Deansgate / Bradshawgate;
Deansgate; between Churchgate and Bridge Street;
Bridge Street; between Deansgate and Corporation Street;
Corporation Street; between Bridge Street and Knowsley Street;
Knowsley Street; between Corporation Street and Deansgate;
Deansgate; between Knowsley Street and Howell Croft North;
Market Street; between Corporation Street and Hotel Street;
Hotel Street; between Market Street and Victoria Square.

Bolton Town Centre event footway closures:

Howell Croft North; west side from Le Mans Crescent, for approximately 20m in a northerly direction;
Le Mans Crescent; west side from Howell Croft North, to approximately 50m south of Cheadle Square.
Le Mans Crescent; east side for its entire length;
Victoria Square North; south side from Le Mans Crescent, for approximately 50m in an easterly direction;
Victoria Square South; north side from Le Mans Crescent, for approximately 50m in an easterly direction.

Horwich event road closure

Westbound; Lee Lane from its junction with Julia Street to Scholes Bank
Eastbound: Lee Lane / Scholes Bank (area of carriageway fronting The Crown Hotel)

Dunscair event road closure:

Darwen Road; at its southern slip road leading onto Blackburn Road

Astley Bridge event road closure:

Andrew Lane / junction Blackburn Road; the northern access slip road between both roads.

2. This Order will also temporarily suspend or alter traffic movement as shown below

Temporarily suspension of taxi ranks:

Howell Croft North; from 2m north of Victoria Square North to 31m north of Victoria Square North.
Victoria Square North; from Howell Croft North for 15m in an easterly direction.
Victoria Square North; from 21m east of Howell Croft North to 31m east of Howell Croft North.
Replacement hackney carriage stands will be established as follows:
Deansgate; from 14m west of Howell Croft North for 25m in a westerly direction.
Deansgate; from 60m west of Howell Croft North for 20m in a westerly direction.

Temporary suspension of temporary one-way traffic movement:
Queen Street from Back Deansgate to a point 15m south of Cheadle Square;
Back Deansgate from Howell Croft North to Queen Street.

Temporary suspension of one-way traffic movement:

Blackhorse Street between Ashburner Street and Deansgate;
Coronation Street between Newport Arcade and Great Moor Street.

Temporary one way traffic movement:

Back Deansgate from Howell Croft North to Queen Street, permitted direction of traffic from east to west;
Queen Street from Back Deansgate to 15m south of Cheadle Square (south side) permitted direction of traffic from north to south.

Temporary suspension of contra-flow bus lane:

Blackhorse Street between Deansgate and Ashburner Street.

Temporary suspension of left turn only:

Blackhorse Street (northbound) at Deansgate.

Alternative routes for traffic will be signed. The order will cease to have effect at 7pm on 2 December 2018 or on completion of the events, whichever first occurs.

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15 October 2018

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