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Bolton Vision love letter to the borough

Delegates at a conference used a real love letter to shout about why they love Bolton.

They expressed what they adore about Bolton by writing their thoughts on a giant letter 'B' displayed at the 21st Vision 2030 as part of the 'I love Bolton because...' campaign.

The theme of the Vision conference this year was 'Economic Prosperity' and Bolton Vision Chair, Dave Singleton told the audience that work had been going on behind the scenes in seven separate groups that were all linked to achieving that aim:

- Economic Prosperity
- Strong and Engaged Communities
- Skills and Aspirations
- Active and Confident
- Social Value
- Neighbourhood Models
- Big Up Bolton

Investors involved in the Bolton town centre £1.2bn masterplan also attended the event, which was hosted by Andrew Dickson MBE from Bolton FM.

Dave Singleton said: "We have a very ambitious vision. We want Bolton to be a vibrant place, welcoming people to work, study, visit, invest and to put down their roots.

"There is an open invitation to the private sector to contribute to help make our vision of Bolton 2030 successful."

A two-year Vision action plan was launched at the event and leads from each of the groups outlined their plans and their aspirations to make Bolton a better place for everyone.

Dave Singleton and

Bolton Council Leader Cllr David Greenhalgh were the first to write why they love Bolton on the huge letter B.

Leader of Bolton Council, Cllr David Greenhalgh, added: "The success of Bolton relies on partnership – things happen smarter when we bring things together.

"There is a lot to do, but actually there is much to be proud of and together we can achieve our ambition."



Dave Singleton (left) and Cllr Greenhalgh say why they love Bolton

The 'I Love Bolton' campaign was launched in May by Bolton Vision Partnership, asking residents to say what they adore about the place where they live, study, work and visit. Comments can be posted online at thisisbolton.org.

Young people shared their ideas for the future at their own third annual Youth Vision Conference, to discuss the theme of "Prosperous Bolton".

Young people, from schools across the borough, shared their thoughts on how to improve aspiration, boost skills training and career choices, create a cleaner environment and encourage more children to take part in physical activity.

Teams then presented their ideas to a panel made up of councillors, head teachers and civic leaders.



£10m programme to repair Bolton's roads

Our borough's residential roads could be in line for a major cash boost of £10 million.

Much needed improvements to combat continued deterioration of residential roads would be paid for by a low interest £7m loan, funded by dividends from shares in Manchester Airport, together with 3m income received from capital receipts.

Each ward will receive an equal share of the pot - £500,000 - and councillors will work with highways officers to come up with a programme of work defined by engineering priority.

Leader of Bolton Council, Cllr David Greenhalgh, said: "We made a commitment to invest an additional £10m into our roads and that is why we want to create a new fund.

"Time and time again we hear that roads in our residential areas need urgent attention. We know that £10m will not fix everything but it will go some way to helping all of our communities across the town."

Deputy Leader of Bolton Council, Cllr Martyn Cox, added: "The state of our roads is an issue that affects everyone in our town as well as anyone who visits.

"It is an issue that is brought up regularly and we want local councillors to work with officers to ensure best value for money.

"The whole borough will benefit from this investment."

Message from the Leader of the Council



"The holiday period is upon us, and within that, comes a highlight of our year: Bolton Food and Drink Festival.

"It's Bolton at its best: a town centre buzzing, reminiscent of times past.

"This is an opportunity for us to show off Bolton to potential investors, to developers, to partners, and to the rest of the world. But it's also about this borough getting back some well deserved pride in itself.

"We have just hosted Ironman Weekend. This was a festival, not only of elite sport and endurance, but one of celebration.

"I want to pay particular tribute to our Events Team, and all those who worked on Ironman. You are a credit to the council.

"But we need to bring economic prosperity to this town that is not only over a few weekends, but all year round. And not just in the town centre, but in all the towns and areas within the borough that are too often neglected and ignored.

"Real change doesn't happen overnight. We have been in control just over eight weeks, but in that time, we have prioritised an extra £10million investment on resurfacing roads; an end to aggressive begging in the town centre; local people leading on multi million pound investments in Farnworth, Horwich, Westhoughton and Little Lever; the freezing of councillors' allowances; and a commitment to running this council in an open and transparent manner.

"Regeneration and change are taking place. We must embrace the opportunities we have and champion our borough.

"I look forward to seeing many of you at events over the Summer, and I hope you and those close to you have a great holidays. All the best."

Cllr David Greenhalgh

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- Leader of Bolton Council, Cllr David Greenhalgh



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Recycle all of these items in the burgundy bin



from your bathroom



Top tip:

Remember to remove trigger spray and pump dispenser tops and put them in your grey bin.



from your kitchen



Top tip:

Rinse out your cans and plastic bottles in your used washing up water to prevent smells.



from your lounge or bedroom



Top tip:

Remember the only plastic we can recycle is plastic bottles.



Bolton Council



Crackdown on aggressive behaviour in town centre

New measures to tackle antisocial behaviour in Bolton town centre are now in full force.

The Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) gives the council extra powers to crack down on inconsiderate behaviour.

However, support for those in genuine need is available. The council's housing team works closely with Achieve Drug and Alcohol Services, and charities voluntary sector partners including Urban Outreach.

A new homeless scheme is also being explored so people can donate money to help those genuinely in need.

Council leader, Cllr David Greenhalgh, said the crackdown was needed but stressed help is available.

He said: "We have a duty of care to the public and we know antisocial behaviour is putting some people off coming into town. We want to tackle behaviours which are causing issues for shoppers and businesses.

"Fining people is a last

The following activities are prohibited under the PSPO:

- Consumption of alcohol on street
- Ingesting, inhaling, injecting, smoking or otherwise using intoxicating substances
- Antisocial behaviour
- Begging on the street
- Peddling/street trading
- Soliciting for money in the street (commercial)
- Soliciting for money in the street (charity)
- Distribution of publicity materials
- Obstructing the highway
- Marking of surfaces such as walls or pavements
- Use of amplifiers/loudspeakers
- Use of skateboards and scooters within a specified part of the Prohibition Area
- Use of bicycles within a specified part of the Prohibition Area

resort, but everyone should now be fully aware of the new rules. There is a huge range of help available from the council and all our partners for those that need it and want to take it.

Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Regulatory Services, Cllr Anne Galloway added: "The

PSPO is not going to be used to target people who are sleeping rough or those individuals in genuine need.

"Through our partnership with excellent homelessness charities, like Urban Outreach, we will continue to ensure appropriate support is given to the genuinely vulnerable."

"Prevention must sit at the heart of everything that's done. We have to understand the reasons why people behave in certain ways and ensure we're putting in the right support. We welcome these powers will only be used as a last resort."

- Darren Knight, Chief Executive of Bolton CVS

"We have definitely seen an improvement since the PSPO was introduced, and hope that improves further now it is being enforced."

- Michael White, Manager of HSBC UK's Bolton branch

"Over 30 years Urban Outreach has worked with communities who find themselves in a tight spot. We know that begging can often mask other issues like alcoholism or drug dependency. But nobody should feel frightened of coming into the town centre or be faced with aggressive behaviour." - Dave Bagley, Chief Executive of Urban Outreach

Contacts...

Anyone concerned about individuals begging can contact:

Achieve Drug and Alcohol Services

01204 483090

Housing Options Service

01204 335900

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Pop in to see us at: The Thicketford Centre,
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Multi-million pound plan for much-loved community service

Plans for a multi-million-pound investment in a valued community service have been unveiled.

A new state-of-the-art day centre and community pool, as part of a comprehensive all age service, is to be built on the site of the former Firwood School off Crompton Way.

A £5m budget has been set aside for the project, which will be a successor to the Jubilee Centre.

The existing centre, which delivers day services for disabled adults, was built in 1983 and the building is showing significant signs of age.

It is currently operated by Bolton Cares, the

“The hub would provide fully-integrated care and support in the local community to help people live independent and fulfilling lives.”

council-owned adult social care company.

The decision to relocate was made after a study revealed the Jubilee Centre could not be rebuilt in its current location on Tennyson Street without both disrupting the day service and restricting access to the pool.

Service users, carers and volunteers were asked for their views on two alternative sites during a public consultation.

Respondents agreed that the Firwood site would be more accessible for residents across the borough and have improved car parking facilities.

As well as the new pool and day centre, the council will also consider broader plans for the future of the council owned Firwood site.

These proposals include adding a special school and integrated care facilities to create a campus style all-age hub.

Bolton Council’s Executive Cabinet Member for Adult Services, Cllr Andy Morgan, said:

“We know how popular the day centre and community pool are with service users.

“This major investment will allow us to upgrade to a new state-of-the art facility without construction work disrupting services

at the Jubilee Centre in the meantime.

“In the future we want to use the extra space at the Firwood site to develop an all age hub, creating a one-stop shop for children, families and adults living with disabilities.

“The hub would provide fully-integrated care and support in the local community to help people live independent and fulfilling lives.

“This is a really exciting development and will ensure that the service will be fit for purpose for many years to come, providing current and future users with facilities that they rightly deserve.”



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Celebrating diversity with Pride

Bolton Pride returns this September celebrating its fifth birthday.

Supporting Bolton's LGBT+ community and working across the borough to raise awareness of hate crime, the Bolton Pride Festival has become an event to look forward to for all the family.

This year's Bolton Pride Festival, in association with



- Sir Ian McKellen

Bolton At Home, takes place between 20-22 September. It's five years since the first Pride Festival took place in 2014 following a rise in reported hate crime, which saw a 135% rise in reported homophobia.

Bolton Pride recognises the work being done to combat hate crime and

support the LGBT+ community around Greater Manchester. This year the Bolton Pride Diversity Awards were attended by special guests including Hollyoaks' Annie Wallace, Oscar winning producer Julie Foy and Sir Ian McKellen.

Bolton Pride has also been working with Bolton Wanderers Community Trust to deliver a Hate Crime Awareness Programme for young people. This year will see the first youth event as part of the extended Bolton Pride programme in September.

Bolton Pride has continuously attracted the support of some incredible people including Christopher Eccleston, Sir Ian McKellen and last year Gareth Gates. This year the Bolton Pride parade is sponsored by the Post Office and will take place between 11am-1pm

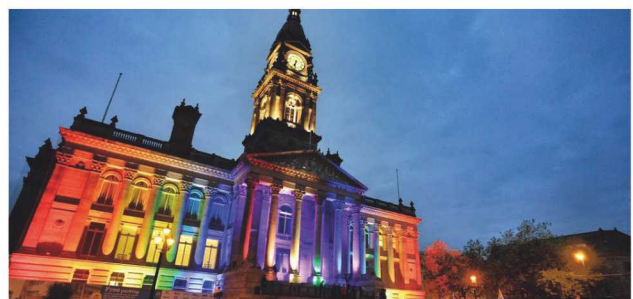
starting in Queens Park, finishing in Victoria Square. The At Five Festival Main Stage will feature some incredible artistes including Kevin Simm and Michael Rice.

The Market Place will play host to a second Bolton Pride site with stalls and an acoustic stage featuring some brilliant talent from across the borough. Look out for the rainbow hunt on Sunday 22 September as part of the Family Fun day in the town centre.

The official after party will take place at The Venue on Churchgate with Garlands bringing their 25th anniversary party to Bolton. For more information, tickets and registration for the events visit www.boltonpride.co.uk.

The team behind Bolton Pride would like to welcome everyone to this inclusive event to join in the celebrations.

To join the conversation, follow Bolton Pride on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter using [#BoltonPrideAtFive](https://twitter.com/BoltonPrideAtFive).





A taste of the north

The latest culinary taste on Bolton's menu opens later this summer.

The Northern a brand new restaurant is opening in the Albert Halls in Bolton Town Hall.

The venture brings together the town's landmark building and Bolton's own celebrated chef Paul Heathcote MBE.

The Northern's logo is inspired by Bolton's heritage of a working-class town, honest, solid, strong, reliable and down to earth but with vision and foresight to develop and change. The restaurant will feature all of these characteristics with food drawing inspiration from the past and reinventing dishes for 2019.

The catering partnership between the Albert Halls

and Heathcote's & Co will run for 10 years. This follows an extensive search to find a quality food provider that reflects the architectural grandeur of the Grade II* listed venue.

Cllr David Greenhalgh, Leader of Bolton Council, said: "It's great to have a sneak preview of the new restaurant and it looks fabulous.

"The restaurant is the final piece of the multi-million pound refurbishment of the halls, and provides something extra to the offer from the Albert Halls. I'm looking forward to coming along when it opens."

"Who doesn't love a great pudding, sweet or savoury

made well," said Chef Director and proud Bolton born Paul Heathcote.

"The Northern will celebrate wonderful food from all over the North of England from Poor man's crumpets with Potted Salmon to Pudding in't Rag, Eccles cakes with ice cream, and of course Heathcotes renowned Bread & Butter Pudding."

↖ Paul Heathcote (left) welcomes the Mayor of Bolton, Cllr Hilary Fairclough; the Mayor's Consort, Don Fairclough, and the Leader of the Council, Cllr David Greenhalgh to the Northern

↓ Bolton memorabilia and famous faces are commemorated in the décor of the new restaurant



"Who doesn't love a great pudding, sweet or savoury made well"

- Chef Director, Paul Heathcote



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IRONMAN® makes a spectacular show

Tens of thousands of athletes and spectators flocked to Bolton for the town's annual Ironman UK spectacular at the weekend.

This year saw the introduction of Night Run, a new 5k evening run, on Friday; the world's largest Ironkids race once again took over the town on Saturday, and the town welcomed Ironman UK for the 11th time in its 14-year history on Sunday.

"I really enjoyed the atmosphere. I did a 5k the day before so I'm a bit knackered. I'm hoping to do an Ironman one day." - Night run first male - George Butler, aged 21, from Astley Bridge

Around 1,900 competitors from 42 countries swam, cycled and ran in the epic Ironman triathlon, finishing on Victoria Square.

Winner of Ironman UK was Brian Fogarty in a time of 9 hrs 27 min 12 sec. Brian, from Blackburn, dedicated the race to his uncle Brian who died 18 months ago.

Emma Wardall in 10hrs 39 min 48 secs was the first female winner across the line.

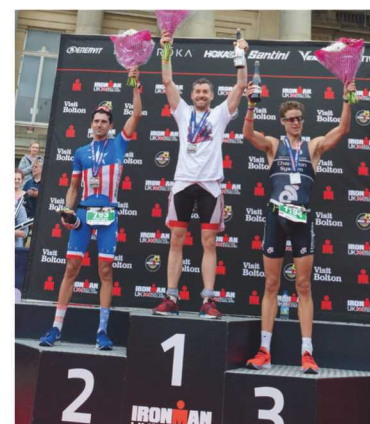
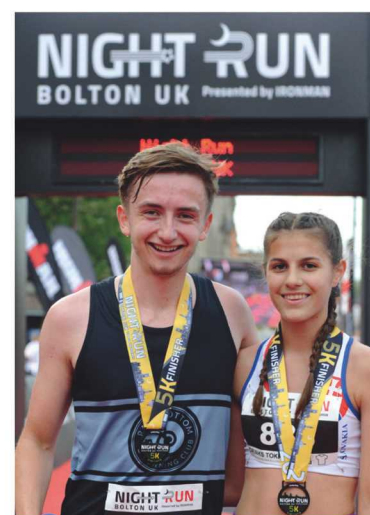
Bolton Council Leader, Cllr David Greenhalgh, said: "What a fantastic weekend with a real festival atmosphere.

"The weather held out for us, our spectators were brilliant and once again Bolton can be proud of hosting another successful international sporting event. Night Run was a brilliant community event and we believe it was the second largest across Europe, Africa and the Middle East. I'm delighted that it will be back next year.

"Ironkids was once again the world's largest and I am in awe of everyone who competed in Ironman.

"We are proud to host Ironman and already counting down to next year."

The Ironman weekend is worth around £4 million a year to the local economy and Bolton will continue to host Ironman UK triathlon until 2022. General entries for 2020 triathlon will be available online on www.ironman.com/uk on July 22.



"My dad's doing Ironman and I really enjoyed the run." - Night run first female finisher, 16-year-old Tamara Ivancova, from Slovakia

See you next year...

Night Run : July 10, 2020 Ironkids : July 11, 2020 Ironman UK : July 12, 2020

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Octagon Theatre marks a key milestone

The latest stage of the redevelopment of the Octagon Theatre has taken place.

The official ‘topping out’ - the moment the top section of the new building is put into place - was marked by members of Bolton Council and Arts Council England.

The multi-million project

“As a council we are very proud to support this project and I am looking forward to visiting the completed venue”

is transforming the town centre building to ensure the theatre is fit for the future through improving accessibility, visitor experience, updating backstage facilities, and enabling a wider reach of the theatre’s community work.

Roddy Gauld, Chief Executive of the Octagon said: “This is a huge milestone in the redevelopment of the Octagon. It is the biggest transformation of the building in our history.

“The construction team have done a fantastic job so far and with the steel frame now in place we can see the size and shape of the new building that will be 40% larger. When completed in spring 2020 the new theatre will be at the centre of cultural, business and community activity in Bolton and we can’t wait to reopen and welcome the people of Bolton and beyond through our doors.”

Leader of Bolton Council and the Greater Manchester

Portfolio Lead for Culture, Cllr David Greenhalgh, said: “The topping out ceremony is a key stage in the redevelopment of this wonderful theatre. The Octagon is a major cultural attraction for Bolton, bringing in visitors from across Greater Manchester and much further afield.

“As a council we are very proud to support this project and I am looking forward to visiting the completed venue.”

Alison Clark, Director North, Arts Council England said, “The redevelopment of the Octagon Theatre will transform the theatre offer for the people of Bolton and encourage more visitors to come to the area. The Arts Council is pleased to be supporting this project

through our National Lottery funded capital scheme and I’m looking forward to seeing the finished building and experiencing some exciting new work.”

With the majority of the £11m budget already secured from Bolton Council and Arts Council England along with trust and foundations, businesses and major donors there is still an ongoing fundraising campaign to raise to the final £600,000.

To find out more about the public fundraising appeal visit octagonbolton.co.uk/reimagined

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Food festival of fun



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Simply bring a receipt from any Crompton Place store from the last 6 days to enjoy a film

FAMILY FLICKS

Watch your favourite films for **free** this summer

Free treats are on offer at each showing

Pop-up cinema is coming back to Crompton Place

Following rave reviews, Crompton Place Shopping Centre's summer blockbuster event, 'Family Flicks', returns with free film screenings day the school holidays.

Bolton shoppers' favourite pop-up cinema is back for its fourth instalment, where every Wednesday until 28 August, visitors can treat the whole family to a fun film simply by showing a receipt for £5 from a Crompton Place retailer

from the last six days.

One film will be shown each week, with fans able to watch *Mary Poppins Returns*, *Bumblebee*, *Ralph Breaks the Internet*, *The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part*, *The Kid Who Would Be King* and *Dumbo* at 11am or 2pm in the unit opposite M&S.

"Going to the cinema as a family is quite an expensive pastime but we've made it a viable option to do all summer long. There's nothing better than spending quality

time with loved ones and the films we've chosen guarantee lots of laughs," said Paula Wood, centre manager at Crompton Place.

The Crompton Place pop-up cinema, 'Family Flicks', will be showing one film every Wednesday at 11am and 2pm from 24 July until 28 August. To attend a free film, simply show a receipt from a Crompton Place retailer dated within six days of the chosen film screening date. For the full film list and

show times, please visit www.crompton-place.co.uk.

For more events, news and offers, please visit the Crompton Place Shopping Centre website at www.crompton-place.co.uk. Socialise with us Facebook at www.facebook.com/CromptonPlaceBolton or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/CromptonPlace.

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To find out more go to www.wisewithmoney.org.uk

Bolton Food & Drink Festival 2019

Join us at Bolton's Food and Drink Festival as there's loads of great things to do – eat, drink and enjoy the packed programme of live music, entertainment and fun.

Festival Highlights...

- Over 200 market stalls
- Special events and celebrity chef demos
- All new Family Zone (free!)
- Live music on our festival stages (free!)
- Regional chef demos (free!)
- Fantastic street entertainment
- Loads of seating areas



Friday 23rd August

- Markets** 10am-6pm
- Live Music and Bars** 11am-10pm
- Street Entertainment** from 11am
- Family Zone** 10am-6pm
- Regional Chef Demos**
- Celebrity Chef: Michael Caines**
- Gala Dinner** 6.30pm

Saturday 24th August

- Markets** 10am-6pm
- Live Music and Bars** 11am-10pm
- Street Entertainment** from 9.45am
- Family Zone** 10am-6pm
- Regional Chef Demos**
- Celebrity Chefs: The Hairy Bikers**
10.30am, 12.30pm, 3pm
- Comedy and Burger Night** 6.30pm

MICHAEL CAINES



THE HAIRY BIKERS



JAMES MARTIN



GREGG WALLACE



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Brings
People
together
like A FABULOUS FESTIVAL



**FRI 23 TO
MON 26
AUGUST
2019**

Sunday 25th August

- Markets** 10am-6pm
- Live Music and Bars** 11am-10pm
- Street Entertainment** from 10am
- Family Zone** 10am-6pm
- Celebrity Chef: Gregg Wallace**
11am, 1pm, 2.30pm
- Gin and Rum Festival** 5pm & 7pm
- Masterclasses** 4.30pm & 6.30pm



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Monday 26th August

- Markets** 10am-6pm
- Live Music and Bars** 11am-6pm
- Street Entertainment** from 11am
- Family Zone** 10am-6pm
- Celebrity Chef: James Martin**
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
- Cake Competition**

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HOT LOOKS THIS AUTUMN

The fashion weeks at New York, Paris, Milan, or London are where the trends are set.

This autumn is no exception. This year there is something for everyone with a wide mixture of styles from bright colours and feathers, to minimalism and plain hues. Skirts and dresses have got longer and trousers wider, and leather and vegan alternatives are in.

We've taken a look at just some of the styles our local stores have to offer to make sure you look the best when out and about this late summer and autumn. This is just some of what's available.



River Island Purple print maxi dress £42



M&S Pure Cotton Printed Tiered Shirt Maxi Dress £45



Next wrap maxi dress £39



TK Maxx Red One Shoulder Ruched Dress £79.99



Zara Long Floral print dress £49.99



Next Neon Citrus Pleat Skirt £34



Zara Limited Edition sequinned dress £89.99



TK Maxx Cream Pleated V Neck Dress £49.99



H&M pleated wrap dress £59.99



H&M Wide twill trousers £39.99



M&S Scarf Print Wide Leg Trousers £39.50



Get help at home

There may be times when you need a little extra support for you to remain independent and happy in your own home.

It might be you are having difficulty with some of the household tasks that you used to be able to do or need some other help to assist your daily life. You may have lost confidence to go out into the community, or need assistance with other activities such as shopping, or visiting places you would still like to go to.

This is where Age UK Bolton's Help at Home service can help. It provides a wide range of services dependent on what your needs are. This can include



companionship, light house work, meal preparation, errands, shopping, accompaniment to appointments or social functions, assistance with laundry, changing beds or ironing for example.

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winning Home Instead Senior Care, the service will be provided by a dedicated care giver who is fully trained, screened, and selected for their caring, compassionate nature.

Home Instead will match

the care giver to your needs and your preferences, and introduce them to you before they start so we can be sure you are happy and that you never have a stranger arrive at your door.

Age UK Bolton is an independent local charity that has been working with, for and on behalf of local people across Bolton since 1947.

It's really easy to access the Help at Home service. You, or someone on your behalf, can contact us directly and we can chat about your needs and the support you would like.

Please ring **01204 382411** or call into The Square, 53-55 Victoria Square, Bolton.

Summer Spectacular at Market Place

It's no secret that the stunningly transformed Market Place in Bolton is an absolute honeypot for families and fashion lovers alike.

You'll find a fabulous line up of your favourite high street brands, including Topshop, Zara, Debenhams, H&M, JD Sports, The Entertainer and River Island.

Food lovers are equally well catered for in The Vaults – Market Place's sympathetically restored vaulted cellars that offer up a variety of delights for every taste palate. From the vibrant flavours of the cheekiest chicken restaurant to hit the UK, Nando's, to the tastiest pizzas in town at Prezzo. Looking for something a little less mainstream? Basic Kneads offers a vibrant menu, bursting with flavours from local growers. For those with a sweet tooth there is Waffle Up and Frugo to satisfy any craving. Fancy a nightcap? The Cave champagne and cocktail bar is perfect for a cheeky tipple, but if you prefer your drinks on tap, Great Ale is your go-to place.

Film fans are also well served at The Light – the centre's state-of-the-art cinema, showing the latest blockbusters and classic movies.

Market Place Cooks Up a Culinary Carnival

Market Place will be celebrating the Bolton Food & Drink Festival from Friday 23 – Monday 26 August as the centre comes alive with carnival-themed fun! A three piece steel band will entertain shoppers, while Caribbean dancers and stilt walkers shake things up with their colourful routines and a DJ will keep those beats spinning. Plus free face-painters will be onsite to transform customers into carnival characters.

Free Floral Fun at Market Place

Market Place is teaming up with local retailer, Glassy Gardens, to host three, three-day weekends of free floral fun throughout the summer.

25th-27th July Make your own dinosaur or fairy gardens.

1st-3rd August Flower arranging with the Glassy Garden.

5th-7th September Learn how to plant and care for baby seeds and plants.



Come along to the Museum and Central Library for lots of family friendly fun during the summer holidays.

There are free activities every day from Monday to Saturday until 31 August. Each day from 10.30am to 11.30am get hands on with the object handling table in the museum, and from 1pm to 3pm come and take part in an awesome afternoon activities in the galleries:

- **Mondays** you can meet a character from Bolton's History gallery. They will bring to life some of the exciting happenings from the town's important industrial past.
- **Tuesdays and Saturdays come along to a Crafternoon** where you can make a wonderful creation

- **Wednesdays join in a Scavenger hunt.** Seek out the clues to get the chance to take part in a prize draw
- **Thursdays join our Young Volunteers group,** The Imaginators, to celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge with space themed activities
- **Fridays are 'Family Tour Fridays'** with lots of different and fun tours happening around the building. 1pm, 2pm and 3pm, no need to book.

All the listed events are free, drop in sessions suitable for children aged 4 to 11. For more information call **01204 332853** or email askboltonlibraries@bolton.gov.uk

The Great Pirate Adventure

Come to our pirate training school and learn how to look, talk and act like a pirate. The pirate training

school will be in session until **Sat 17 August** 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm from Monday to Saturday. Book via **Eventbrite** or ring **01204 332853**.

Bolton Central Library and Museum's team will be at the Crompton Place every day of the Bolton Food and Drink Festival from 10am to 4pm each day.

Down Memory Lane

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. Come along for an informal chat, experience the reminiscence boxes and share memories. First Wednesday of the month 1.30pm and 3pm until Wed 4 December. Contact **01204 332853** or Dawn Crossley at Age UK on **01204 701525** or dawn.crossley@ageukbolton.org.uk

Silver Screenings - 'A Star is Born'

Wed 14 August, 2pm
Central Library Lecture Theatre. Light refreshments for sale. Free, no need to book.

Lunchtime talk - Bolton's Egypt Conservation

Fri 16 August, 1pm
This is a walking tour through the Egypt galleries with Bolton Museums Conservator, Pierrette Squires. The tour will focus on specific objects which underwent conservation before display. **Free**

Lunchtime talk - Bolton's Beautiful Books

Wed 7 August, 1pm
Bolton Libraries has acquired rare books since the foundation of the service in 1853. Find out more with this illustrated talk on the history of Bolton's Rare Book Collection. **Free**



Saving our high streets

Discussions have started about how to spend £16m of council funding to regenerate town centres across the borough.

Westhoughton, Horwich and Little Lever are all following the lead from Farnworth whose masterplan was approved in July.

Farnworth town centre has been selected to go forward to the second stage of the government's £675m Future High Streets Fund.

Steering groups made up of councillors, business leaders, and local key stakeholders have been tasked with drafting proposals for each of their town centres.

The four towns were promised a £16m cash boost earlier this year. And

work is now underway to put together masterplans in each area.

Each draft plan will be put forward for a public consultation to take into account local residents' views. A final masterplan will then be submitted to Bolton Council for approval.

Deputy Leader Cllr Martyn Cox, who has responsibility for regeneration, said: "We are focussing on what we want to achieve for town centres across the borough and £16m has been allocated to support the regeneration of Farnworth, Horwich, Little Lever

and Westhoughton town centres.

"Now that the steering groups are in place, we are hoping for real progress over the next 12 months.

"Who knows their area better than the local people, councillors and businesses from the area? When each area starts their consultation, it will be everyone's chance to give their views."

Progress on Bolton town centre masterplan is also ongoing – two planning applications for schemes in Church Wharf and Croal Valley were approved earlier this year.

Funding Farnworth's future

A bid for £25m for Farnworth is through to the next round of the Future High Streets Fund.

The council put forward a bid earlier this year for a share of the multi-million pound pot of cash to help improve town centres.

And the bid for Farnworth has been selected to go forward into the next stage of assessment.

The council will now receive a grant of up to £150,000 to help develop a full business case for the proposed investment programme.

The news came as the council's Cabinet approved the town centre masterplan, which sets out objectives and a new vision for the town centre.

Farnworth's masterplan includes a vision for a new community and civil hub in the heart of Farnworth, improved public realm, redeveloping the Market Precinct and extending the leisure centre.

Work will now begin to attract investors. A successful Future High Streets funding bid will help ensure key projects within the masterplan can be delivered.

Anyone who has suggestions or wants more information should email the steering groups:



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BOLTON FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL 2019

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES & RESTRICTIONS

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1994
THE BOLTON (FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL) (TEMPORARY CLOSURES, RESTRICTIONS AND
SUSPENSIONS) (NO.56) ORDER 2019

The Council has made an order which will enable the Bolton Food & Drink Festival to take place on the roads specified below, between 6am Monday 19 August & 9pm Wednesday 28 August 2019. Restrictions are as follows:

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES:

Le Mans Crescent – full length;
Deansgate from Market Street to Knowsley Street;
Howell Croft North from Back Deansgate to Le Mans Crescent;
Ashburner Street from Queen Street to Howell Croft South;
Howell Croft South – full length;
Coronation Street from Victoria Square South to the Newport Arcade;
Victoria Square North – full length;
Victoria Square South – full length;
Corporation Street – full length;
Market Street – full length;
Lorne Street – full length;
Old Hall Street – full length.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PROHIBITION OF DRIVING:

Old Hall Street, from a point 16 metres south of Deansgate to a point 47 metres south of Deansgate.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ONE-WAY TRAFFIC:

Blackhorse Street between Ashburner Street and Deansgate;

Hotel Street between Market Street and Mealhouse Lane;
Mealhouse Lane – full length;
Coronation Street between the Newport Arcade and Great Moor Street.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CONTRA-FLOW BUS LANE:

Blackhorse Street between Deansgate and Ashburner Street.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TAXI RANK:

Howell Croft North, from 2m north of Victoria Square North to 31m north of Victoria Square North.

TEMPORARY TAXI RANKS TO BE ESTABLISHED:

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.

Diversion routes will be signposted. This order will cease to have effect at 9pm on Wednesday 28 August 2019.

Dated 5 August 2019
Gerald Brough, Director of Place
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www.bolton.gov.uk/trafficorders

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Become a School Governor in Bolton

The role of school or academy governor is a very rewarding experience and there are currently vacancies within the Bolton borough.

Volunteering to become a school governor is a great way to contribute to your local community and improve the lives of local children. You do not need to be a parent or have specialist knowledge or training to become a governor as schools welcome those who can bring skills and expertise they have developed at work, or who have a good understanding of the community served by the school.

Effective governors do not need educational expertise but do need to

be committed to their school, be willing to ask questions and to provide both constructive challenge and support. They also need to be able to work as an enthusiastic member of the governing board team

with the aim of raising and maintaining high educational standards for all children.

There is an expectation that new governors access training so that they can

develop and enhance their knowledge and skills. There are many opportunities either through the Council or directly from the school to undertake training.

More information...

For further information or to apply to become a school governor in your area, please visit the Bolton website using the following link and select 'apply now'.

www.bolton.gov.uk/school-information/school-governors

Alternatively, for an informal discussion about the role, please contact the Bolton Governance Services Team on **01204 338603**.





Creating a buzz

↑ Everyday walking and cycling in Amsterdam

You can help to make walking and cycling safer in the borough by joining a group planning new routes and measures across the borough.

The Bolton Active Travel Forum was set up at the start of the year to make sure the borough makes the most of the £1.5bn planned investment to improve walking and cycling infrastructure in Greater Manchester.

It is made up of residents, councillors, council officers, health organisations, walking and cycling organisations, and representatives from the team of the Greater Manchester

“...improves air quality, physical and mental health, and saves healthcare costs...”

Walking and Cycling Commissioner, Sir Chris Boardman.

In December 2017, Chris and his team launched the ‘Made to Move’ strategy in Bolton Town Hall, the first step of which is to create a fully joined up cycling and walking network covering 1000 miles across Greater Manchester, with a requirement to be usable by a competent 12 year

old cyclist and by a pedestrian with a double buggy.

The Bee Network was launched in 2018 with initial funding of £160m of government money and a commitment to secure more for the future. So far 55 walking and cycling schemes across Greater Manchester have been approved.

“Sir Chris Boardman’s brief is to make it easy and pleasant for anyone to leave the car behind and travel from anywhere to anywhere on foot, or by cycle,” said Dr Grahame Cooper, a local resident and secretary to Bolton Active Travel Forum.

“As a resident I was among a group of walkers, cycle riders and others who campaigned to set up the post of commissioner and helped to set up the forum by working with the council’s highways. Its aim is to make sure that as a borough we benefit from the funding that is available.”

Councillor Stuart Haslam, Executive Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, added: “Investing in this

type of infrastructure reduces traffic congestion, improves air quality, physical and mental health, and saves healthcare costs, as well as improves the local environment and revitalises town centres and high streets.

“We need more people, from all walks of life, to be involved to build on the work that’s been done, and help to make walking and cycling safer and easier across the borough.”

In Bolton two schemes have so far been approved:

- A high quality walking and cycling route to Bolton town centre, running parallel to Chorley Old Road. The £1.5m project includes signed quiet routes, improved crossings and routes through parks and public spaces
- £4.1m proposals to create seven new crossings, several two-way cycle tracks on one-way streets and more cycle parking in Bolton town centre

If you’d like to help, please contact the Active Travel Forum secretary at: grahame.cooper@walkridegm.org.uk or go to Facebook www.facebook.com/BoltonActiveTravel/

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP PREVENT SUICIDE

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SHINING A LIGHT ON
SUICIDE

Shining a light on suicide



Every death represents a tragedy for people's families, friends, neighbours and colleagues. Every suicide has the potential to be prevented. Talking honestly and openly about suicide has helped to save lives.

For Matt Moreton, the Chief Executive of charity The Sycamore Project, his personal experiences led him to launch a listening service for young people suffering from low mental health.

"My mental health journey is one that has not been easy or particularly pleasant," he said.

"I wanted to end the pain I was going through. I wanted to be 'healed' there and then – and the logic of my unhealthy mind said taking my own life would be the easiest and quickest way to be healed and end the journey.

"When I was told I had depression, I smiled. I discovered there was a reason why I felt like I did, that I couldn't just snap out of it, and that it was treatable.

"Don't suffer in silence and don't bottle up your emotions – they will eventually overflow if you do." - Matt



Making a difference
to young people

Contact the listening service for young people at
www.zacsyouthbar.co.uk/support if you need help.

"Eighteen years have now passed, and in that time my mental health journey has been up and down. But the times when I am at my lowest have always been times when I have isolated myself, lost or not used the support networks around me, and carried very stressful and painful situations on my own, and basically ignoring all the advice I would normally give the people I spent my life supporting.

"Don't suffer in silence and don't bottle up your emotions – they will

eventually overflow if you do."

'Difference'

The death of Prabha Halai's brother, 25 years ago has led her to become a mental health ambassador.

She saw the impact upon her family and wants to make a difference.

"I remember the day

clearly when we found him," she said.

"It was out of the blue, no signs, and we're not sure what happened."

The experience, followed quickly by the death of her father, led her to work as a Staying Well Co-ordinator.

"I know from my own experience when I became depressed. It's about changing people's beliefs and behaviours. It is hard to make a difference, to overcome fears of depression. It's all about small steps."

For help and support go to www.bekindtomymind.co.uk.

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Do you need help finding work?

Do you or do you know someone who needs help finding work or improving skills?

You can get free one to one support, training, qualifications, work experience and help finding the perfect job through the Skills Support for Employment programme.

It is run by the council's Workshop and has supported hundreds of people. Free training is available to help with your confidence and employability skills, and work placements in a number of companies across Bolton, depending on what sector you want to work in.

So far around 1,300 people have gained sustainable employment.

Participants need to have a valid National Insurance number and be at least 19 years old. They need to be unemployed, either claiming or not claiming a benefit, and not in full-time education; or be working under 16 hours per week and Claiming Universal Credit; or have limited recent experience of employment and need skills or training which is stopping them finding work.

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“I was looking for work as an administrator for sometime however I lacked confidence, which held me back. The help and support from the Workshop improved my self-confidence and I feel proud that I now have a very good job.”

- Samreen

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“I just wanted to say thanks again for all the support, insight and knowledge you gave me to be successful in applying for my role. I've passed one year in post in the job, am developing my skills and confidence in the job and have completed a qualification for health trainers”.

- Mark

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To find out more, please contact our workshop on **01204 333209** or **01204 338981** or email elaine.sessions@bolton.gov.uk

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Careline 24/7 Monitoring and Emergency Response

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Get help from our experienced staff at the touch of a button. We can respond if you need emergency help at any time of the day or night.

Careline (as above) and Telecare

£8.47 per week.

Each piece of Telecare equipment has a sensor that is remotely connected to the base unit and works by sending a radio wave signal. If a sensor detects a potential accident such as a fall or a bed sensor it alerts our Careline Team.

'I'm OK' unit

The I'm OK unit has a button that you can press every morning to let Careline know that you are ok.

Level A: £5.35 per week.

If you haven't pressed the button by an agreed time, our Careline Team will be alerted and will contact your relatives.

Level B: £6.44 per week.

If you haven't pressed the button by an agreed time, our Careline Team will be alerted and our Emergency Response Team will visit to ensure you are alright.

Level C: £8.04 per week.

Includes the Careline 24/7 Monitoring and Emergency Response Service and someone will give you a daily morning call instead of you having to press the 'I'm ok' button.

Get in touch:

Call 01204 335733 or email careline@boltonathome.org.uk
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Bolton at Home is a not-for-profit charitable community benefit society working to make people's lives better by providing quality affordable housing, supporting people to be independent and giving people opportunities to prosper.



TOUR OF BRITAIN



coming to Bolton

Bolton will host another major sporting event after the route for a premier road cycling race was unveiled.

Fourteen teams of 125 riders from across the world will be cycling through Bolton in the OVO Energy Tour of Britain.

“It’s set to be a super summer of events in our borough.”

- Cllr David Greenhalgh

It’s part of Greater Manchester hosting the final stage of British cycling’s premier road cycling event, on Saturday, 14 September.

The 165-kilometre stage will start in Altrincham and will eventually see cyclists come into Bolton via Bury, crossing the moorlands,

passing through the areas of Bromley Cross, Horwich and Blackrod, before exiting to Wigan, Salford and then racing into the heart of Manchester.

Leader of Bolton Council, Cllr David Greenhalgh, said: “This event will give cycling fans the opportunity to see the world’s best teams and riders competing right on their doorstep.

“We’ve got a fantastic track record of hosting huge sporting spectacles successfully and with real support from our residents. The race will pass through a number of our local communities and I’m sure many will line the streets cheering the

athletes on.

“We’ve got an exciting programme of events lined up this summer, which will raise the profile of our town. It has already started with the best ever Ironman UK and continues with the Food and Drink Festival this month, and the Tour of Britain in September.

“It’s set to be a super summer of events in our borough.”

The 2019 OVO Energy Tour of Britain begins in George Square, Glasgow on 7 September and finishes overall in Manchester city centre on 14 September.

ITV4 will screen live coverage along with a nightly highlights programme of the best of the action.

Land art competition

Communities, schools, clubs, businesses, landowners and farmers are being asked to come up with eye-catching artwork to line the Tour of Britain route.

Land art show off towns and villages that lie on the race route to a global television audience.

For further information about how to take part go to www.tourofbritain.co.uk

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Community



Armed forces day honour

The Mayor of Bolton, Cllr Hilary Fairclough, greeted Staff Sergeant Robert Culf (left) and Brian Grundy, member of Bolton Artillery Association and former gunner (right) to her lunch for veterans and armed service personnel as part of Armed Forces Week.

The week saw a service in commemoration of VE Day, VJ Day and other conflicts followed by displays, music, competitions, and family activities.

Church re-opened

St George's with St James Church on Plodder Lane has re-opened this summer following refurbishment work.

Funding and donations to the church allowed for extensive roof repair work and volunteers painted and improved the inside of the church and the community room.

Reverend Mark Cowling, Cllr Sue Haworth and members of the church community are pictured at the opening.



Supporting musical dreams

Cllr. Richard Silvester (right) presents a cheque for £225 to the Chair of Trust Music in Bolton, Nigel M Taylor (left) from donations in memory of former Horwich Town Councillor Andrew Morley who passed away.



Andrew (49) played violin in Bolton Symphony Orchestra, was Treasurer of Churches Together in Horwich and sang in Horwich Parish Church choir. The money will be used for a bursary for a disadvantaged young person to pursue their musical dreams. Trust Music works with the council's Schools Music Service and provides support for young people in the borough.

Communities get together

Communities enjoyed the fine summer weather at this year's 'Great Get Together'.

The national event is inspired by the tragic death of Jo Cox MP.

Brightmet Councillor, Adele Warren, was heavily involved with Bolton NEWT and local residents in organising the Brightmet get together on Skelton Grove, while Bolton Sea Cadets hosted an event in the Haulgh. Both events included food and entertainment, music, crafts, games and lots more. Pictured far right are Cllr Warren in Brightmet leading the games; and Cllr Donaghy attending his ward's event in The Haulgh.



in brief...



“EPIC fun day”

Around 4,000 people attended the family fun day on Egerton Park in Bromley Cross ward organised by Egerton Park Improvement Committee (EPIC).

A fun fair and bouncy castles, stalls, children’s games, Fire Service Display, Punch and Judy, music, food, beer tent and entertainment were the order of the day.

The group, set up six years ago by local residents and ward councillors, has raised over £150,000, and to date has completely refurbished the children’s play area; installed outside gym equipment and a zip wire; part funds the children’s play scheme on the park during school holidays, along with the Councillors Area Forum; as well as organising events, such as the Fun Day, that bring the community together.



Honorary football shirt

New Leader of the Council, Cllr David Greenhalgh was presented with his own custom made football shirt, by his local side and winners of the U18s Bolton and Bury League, Bromley Cross Warriors.

Cllr Greenhalgh was invited to officially present the trophy and a series of awards to the players, and was in turn presented with a shirt they had specially made for him with ‘Greenhalgh No. 10’ on the back.

Bromley Cross Warriors, who are part of Bromley Cross Football Club, kept an incredible unbeaten record throughout the season.



Bradshaw Ward Councillors are delighted to work alongside Friends of Longsight Park. Pictured are Cllr Stuart Haslam with the Chairman, Jane Wilcock, and volunteers on one of their regular planting and litter pick sessions.

together

Great Get Together’ events.



↑ Pictured are Cllr David Greenhalgh, Manager Dave Norris, and Club strip sponsors Artisan Hair, with the victorious Bromley Cross Warriors

↑ Cllr Samantha Connor with Cllr Greenhalgh and Dave Norris presenting the shirt

← The Mayor, Cllr Hilary Fairclough, was delighted to join her ward colleagues for the Summer Garden Party at St Paul’s, Astley Bridge

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