

# our Bolton

Issue 5 November 2019

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festival**

**£1.5m extra  
to clean up  
borough**



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at heart of communities

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to make Bolton safer



# £30m new College of Medical Sciences given green light

Planning permission has been granted for The Bolton College of Medical Sciences (BCMS).

Due to open in 2022, it will change how NHS workforces are trained in the UK, alleviate staffing pressures and result in an improved level of care. It will train a new generation of health and social care professionals.

The new £30m state-of-the-art vocational and professional skills and training facility in Bolton is a joint venture between the University of Bolton, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust, Bolton Council, and Bolton College.

Once open, it will give people a direct route into health and social care employment, and provide unrivalled training opportunities for existing hospital staff to upskill and further their careers.

It will focus on learning within a healthcare culture, with practical training within simulated hospital environments. It will be able to teach 3000 students a year, with around 1000 apprentices in a range of health and social care roles.

The new facilities, at the Royal Bolton Hospital, will utilise the latest medical technology, with simulation suites and surgical and acute care environments.

The development will incorporate two separate buildings: a part four/ part five-storey education building for the college, and a three/four-storey car park to serve the learners, teaching and support staff, and any visitors to the facility.

The plans also detail an attractive outdoor

recreational space with planting, benches and cycle parking.

Deputy Leader of Bolton Council, Cllr Martyn Cox, said: "This unique centre will deliver a huge boost to the borough, creating local jobs and providing vocational and technical training at all levels.

"It will help us to grow a highly skilled work force, enabling our residents to work their way up through the healthcare, medical and clinical professions."

The first intake of learners is expected in 2022.

*"This unique centre will deliver a huge boost to the borough"* - Deputy Leader of Bolton Council, Cllr Martyn Cox



# The Bolton Blueprint

The borough's plans for regeneration have gone right to the top.

The Leader of the Council, Councillor David Greenhalgh, and Chief Executive, Tony Oakman were invited to discuss the borough's regeneration plans at Downing Street.

Following the meeting they attended MIPIM UK to promote the borough's regeneration plans. A masterplan for the town centre backed by £100m of investment from the council has attracted around £1.2bn of private investment. Town centre plans for Farnworth, Little Lever, Westhoughton and Horwich are also being developed backed by a £16m fund from the council.

Having consulted with residents the council approved a Farnworth masterplan to provide a new community and civic hub, improved public realm, a redeveloped market precinct and extended leisure centre.

Plans for Horwich, Little Lever and Westhoughton will be developed following consultation with local residents.

The meeting and presentations at the



conference were an opportunity to present the plans to foreign and investors.

Having committed £100m to kick start developments the £1.2bn Bolton town centre masterplan will unlock the potential prosperity of the town with landmark mixed-use schemes on five strategic sites by providing 2000 homes, 7400 jobs, green space, improved connectivity and £412m of extra economic activity.

"The borough's leadership has laid sound and solid foundations for an exciting regeneration programme, and it was an honour to

present those plans to No 10 and to investors," said Councillor David Greenhalgh, Leader of the Council.

"Our total commitment to making a huge difference to communities by redeveloping our town centres is clear from the funding we've set aside for these transformative plans."

Councillor Martyn Cox, Deputy Leader of the Council, added: "Having secured the backing of real estate investors and developers, the local authority and its private partners are delivering housing, offices, retail, leisure and green space."

## Message from the Leader of the Council



We are 5 months into our new administration, and I am delighted that work has already started on the 150+ new road resurfacing schemes across the borough, paid for by the extra £10million that we have prioritised.

As well as pledging to improve the condition of roads, we promised to clean up the borough and we have allocated and are implementing a £1.5million investment into a cleaner and greener Bolton.

You have put your faith in us and it is important that you see tangible improvements. All Bolton's problems are not going to be solved over night, but you need to see a direction and a recognisable set of priorities for our town.

We have reversed the proposed 2% increase in councillors allowances from the last administration and special responsibility allowances have been frozen.

We are introducing fairer funding across the borough so all areas get their equal share of community pots; and we have depoliticised the awarding of grants, giving the decisions to the Voluntary Sector, so that whether you are a charity, community or faith group, you will be judged equally by the same set of criteria.

We will govern openly and transparently, and I will continue to promote this town to ministers, investors, developers and anyone who'll listen, to bring economic prosperity to this borough that will in turn allow us to reinvest in our front line services that will enable all our residents to benefit, and to start well, live well and age well.

**Cllr David Greenhalgh**



**£4.4bn**  
economic output per annum



**4,655**  
new homes



**7,400**  
new jobs



# Jobs growing at Logistics North

Logistics North is one of the biggest sites of its type being developed in the North of England.

Around 5500 jobs have already been created at the site, with a number of national and international firms moving in.

The 250 acre scheme will deliver nearly 400,000 sq. m (over 4 million sq. ft.) of specially designed buildings, ranging in size from 20,000 sq. ft. to 1 million sq. ft. Some 3 million sq ft of Grade A logistics and manufacturing space is already completed

All have immediate access to Junction 4 of the M61, just three miles from the M60 and M62.

One of the unique aspects of Logistics North is the 558 acre country park that surrounds the employment site. It benefits local residents and workers at Logistics North, providing an attractive place to work at, as well as providing a haven for wildlife.

Among the companies who have already moved in are:

- Aldi has chosen to relocate its regional distribution centre to Logistics North, along with a new supermarket
- Amazon UK's new distribution hub
- Lidl's new distribution centre will developed at the site.
- Whistl has located their new state of the art mail hub on the site merging their Warrington and Leeds operations.
- Landscape materials supplier Hardscape Products Ltd
- Plastics supplier Northern Building Plastics
- Vaclensa, one of the UK's biggest suppliers of professional cleaning machines
- MBDA, Joy Global, Komatsu, Costa and Greene King

## Local link

Anyone working at Logistics North can book travel to the site through Local Link.

Local Link journeys are made by shared minibuses from and to anywhere within each individual service area.

The Logistics North service, funded by Bolton Council, runs from 4am to 9am and from 11am to 1.30am.

It serves Brightmet, Farnworth, Atherton, Daisy Hill, Little Hulton and Bolton (via the Interchange). If you live in the service area you can book the service to travel directly between your home and Logistics North workplace. If you travel from outside these areas the service can collect you from one of the bus or train stations.

To sign up go to:

[www.tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/local-link](http://www.tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/local-link)



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[www.bolton.gov.uk](http://www.bolton.gov.uk)



# £75m to improve our high streets

Three bids by the council for funding have been moving forward to regenerate our town centres.

Bolton and Farnworth town centres could be in line for £25m each after the council submitted bids to the Future High Street Fund.

The £1bn Future High Streets Fund was set up to support local areas to make their high streets and town centres fit for the future.

Bolton is one of 100 areas across the country through to the second phase and the only borough which has two bids through to this stage.

Each authority now has to develop a detailed proposal and has been given £150,000 from the

fund to do so.

Bolton is also in line for up to £25m of government funding from the new 'Towns Fund'.

The town has been named as one of a 100 places in the UK to share in the £3.6bn Towns Fund, which aims to support towns to build prosperous futures.

A total of 42 places across the north are among the pioneers of new 'Town Deals', which will aim to boost towns through improving transport, broadband connectivity and providing social and cultural infrastructure.

Bolton is one of only four towns in Greater Manchester set to benefit and the council will now put together a business case for the proposed investment.

Council leader Cllr David Greenhalgh said he was delighted that the borough has progressed to the next round with all three bids.

He said: "This is brilliant news for our borough and work will now begin on building the business case for funding.

"As a council, we are committed to making our town centres ideal places to live, work, shop and visit.

"We want to deliver

the changes that people across the borough want to see and I believe that the Future High Street Fund bids will bring us one step closer to regenerating our town centres.

"The Towns Deal is also a vote of confidence in Bolton and testament to the regeneration work already underway with Bolton's £1.2 billion masterplan and the district plans.

"The future is looking good for our town and our high streets. This money must now be spent wisely to achieve lasting outcomes for generations to come."

*"As a council, we are committed to making Bolton town centre an ideal place to live, work, shop and visit"* - Council Leader, Cllr David Greenhalgh



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# Careline

7,000 people in Bolton have a Careline service.

Could we help you feel more confident and independent at home?

Service prices for individual customers for April 2019 - March 2020

## Careline 24/7 Monitoring and Emergency Response

£4.40 per week.

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](mailto:careline@boltonathome.org.uk)  
[boltonathome.org.uk/careline](http://boltonathome.org.uk/careline)

**Bolton  
at Home**

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.



↑ Cllr Stuart Haslam on site

# Work begins on £12m priority list for road repairs

New administration priorities sees work on a £12m programme to repair hundreds of residential roads and fix pavements across the borough.

A priority list of roads and pavements which local councillors wanted to see improved was approved in September.

And contractors have now started resurfacing roads in need of repair and fixing pavements across the town.

Each ward in the borough will receive £500,000 – an equal share of the new £10m pot announced by the administration in July.

They will also receive an additional £100,000 for repairs from funds agreed by the council in its February budget – boosting the total to £600,000.

Councillors worked with highways officers over the summer to decide their priority programme of residential roads and streets.

The £12m is on top of the usual highways' maintenance budget used to repair roads.

"Investing in the roads and streets outside people's homes will make a real difference to our communities," said Deputy Leader of Bolton Council, Cllr Martyn Cox.

"The £12m programme is specifically for unclassified roads which are generally residential. They make up the largest proportion of the roads managed by the council and we're committed to making sure they are improved.

"Councillors have come up with a priority list for each ward of the roads which they consider the most urgent to repair, and it is great that work has now started on the first schemes."

Cllr Stuart Haslam, Executive Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, added: "Improving residential roads and streets is a priority for us and the benefits will be felt by people who live there as well as those visiting – this is a really important investment for the borough as a whole."

The work will be funded by a £7m low interest loan together with £3m from capital receipts from the sale of council buildings.

The full schedule of road priorities for each ward and a monthly rolling update of work will be available at [www.bolton.gov.uk/roads-pavements/highway-maintenance-funding](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/roads-pavements/highway-maintenance-funding)

*"Investing in the roads and streets outside people's homes will make a real difference to our communities"*  
- Councillor Stuart Haslam

Do you need help to care for a relative or friend with dementia?

# **Bolton Cares is here to help**



We are a warm, friendly and caring team who can help you to care for a loved one with dementia.

We work with you to plan support to help families care for loved ones.

We want to help families stay together helping everyone to live enriched lives.

## **Contact us**

If you would like to talk to someone or find out more about what we do, please get in touch.

Phone our Manager, Lynne, on: 01204 337822 or email:

[information@boltoncares.org.uk](mailto:information@boltoncares.org.uk)

[www.boltoncares.org.uk](http://www.boltoncares.org.uk)

  @Bolton Cares





# Out & about

## Clean streets

Brightmet Litter Pickers have been out and about cleaning the streets from St James Church to Marsey Road. They are pictured with the support of Cllr Adele Warren and Cllr Beverley Fletcher



## Remembrance Sunday

Poppies go up on lamp posts across the borough to mark Remembrance.

Pictured are volunteers in Bromley Cross with ward councillors, and Hulton councillors

# Bolton Council needs foster carers

Become a foster carer with Bolton Council and we'll support you every step of the way.

Do something incredible.

Go to [youcanfoster.org/bolton](https://youcanfoster.org/bolton)  
Tel: 0800 1071564





# New mowers are best in their field

↑ Cllr Adele Warren and staff from Bolton Council's grounds maintenance team with the whole of the council's fleet of lawnmowers, including the new additions.

A huge £1.5 million programme to clean up the borough is underway.

The investment, committed by the council, will make the town cleaner and greener and will see a raft of schemes to help improve the environment.

The funding will be used to buy hot water power washes for removing graffiti and electric cleansing machines for town centres; pay for creating beautiful wildflower meadows; plant

new trees; install more benches and bins in parks, and to clean up finger post signage.

Five modern mowers, costing £110,000, have already been added to the council's fleet as part of the programme.

They will be used to cut grass in parks across the borough, as well as grass verges and open spaces

Some of the money will also be used to help and support the voluntary sector improve their local environment.

Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Regulatory Services, Cllr Adele Warren, said: "We are investing £1.5 million to make the town greener and look cleaner. This investment will make such

a difference to our streets, our wonderful parks and open spaces.

"We are committed to cleaning up our borough and improving our green spaces.

"Investing in front line delivery will make the town look more attractive and help to instil community pride."

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- Cllr Adele Warren, Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Regulatory Services



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**Thursday** Lunch 12pm - 3pm  
Dinner 5pm - 8pm  
**Friday** Lunch 12pm - 3pm  
Dinner 5pm - 9pm  
**Saturday** Lunch 12pm - 3pm  
Dinner 5pm - 9pm  
**Sunday** Lunch 1pm - 6pm

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# Don't let the flu get you

Influenza (flu) is a serious disease caused by a virus. It's not just a bad cold!

In some cases, it can develop into something worse and complications can lead to death.

In Bolton last year, almost 300 people were in hospital with flu. Around a quarter were under 5s and extremely poorly.

### How it spreads:

- through coughs and sneezes
- by touching door handles and tables, then touching your face
- directly, through saliva or nose secretions (snot!)

**Wash your hands properly and 'catch it, bin it, kill it' using a tissue.**

### How can I avoid getting flu?

Your best defence against flu is vaccination. It helps your immune system fight off the flu virus.

You may not be fully protected – and there are other viruses at this time of year which can make you very poorly - but it will dramatically reduce your chances of getting flu and spreading it to other people who

may not be able to fight it off easily.

If you are unfortunate enough to get flu, vaccination will reduce the severity of your infection and reduce the chances of you having to go to hospital. It could save your life!

### Who should get vaccinated?

Anyone can get flu – even the healthiest of people. Each year a free vaccine is offered to certain groups of people who are 'at risk', either because they already have health problems, because of their age, because of where they work or because they are pregnant.

The part of the flu virus which causes infection is destroyed, so you can't get flu from vaccination.

The nasal spray can't cause flu either. It's even more important for children to get vaccinated as they are 'super spreaders' which means they can easily pass on the virus to other people.

### I've got flu – what should I do?

stay at home and rest until you feel better. Please don't turn

up at your GP practice as flu is highly contagious and could make someone even more poorly than you.

If you're worried about symptoms then call your GP practice and they will advise what to do.

Keep warm, drink plenty of water, take paracetamol or ibuprofen to lower your temperature and help with aches and pains.

Antibiotics will not work against flu.

Anyone not entitled to a free vaccine can still get protected via their local pharmacy for around £10. Call in for more info.

### 2018...



Nearly **300** people in hospital with flu in Bolton



Around **a quarter** were under 5 years old

# Working together to make Bolton safer

You can help to make your communities safer by getting involved in a volunteer scheme.

The Neighbourhood Watch was first set up in the UK in 1982 and has since become the country's largest volunteer movement.

Groups work with the police, the local council and other agencies to report crime, identify specific problems in their area, and support vulnerable neighbours.

*"In Bolton we already work closely with a number of Neighbourhood Watch groups, but I would like to see even more."*

- Executive Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities, Cllr Nadim Muslim

Evidence shows that Neighbourhood Watch has a significant impact on community safety as residents are more alert to signs of crime, are better informed about how best to report it and look out for one another.

Bolton Council's Executive Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities, Cllr Nadim Muslim, said:

"The Neighbourhood Watch is a great example of how local people and the police can work together to protect our communities.

"In Bolton we already work closely with a number of Neighbourhood Watch

groups, but I would like to see even more.

"Smartphone technology has changed the way that we as residents can report crime, communicate with the police and help make our streets safer.

"I'd urge everyone to look at how The Neighbourhood Watch has changed and to consider setting up a scheme in their local area.

"As a council, community safety is one of our top priorities.

"We offer a wide range of support and advice, from sharing best practice to allocating £3,500 to each ward to fund local community safety projects."



To learn more about 'The Neighbourhood Watch', and to register your interest, visit [www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk) or [www.boltonwahandbook.co.uk/](http://www.boltonwahandbook.co.uk/)



# Communities working together

Communities across the borough are feeling safer thanks to their closer working with the police and other agencies.

A range of antisocial and criminal behaviours are being tackled in neighbourhoods through police neighbourhood teams and the support they receive from residents and other organisations.

The teams are made up of police officers and

each team works towards what is important for their own neighbourhood.

It means the teams are able to directly support their communities in an appropriate way.

In the south of the borough the team was able to deal with an individual causing a large amount of problems in the area.

Numerous reports of antisocial behaviour, criminal damage, vehicle theft and burglary were investigated as one case rather than individual incidents. A successful prosecution meant the individual was taken off the streets for longer than would otherwise be the case. Without the help of local residents reporting issues this would not have been possible.

Teams also work with each other to tackle issues such as antisocial behaviour.

Hotspots have been identified and receive regular patrols. Partners are

also involved. In one park in the east of the borough a report of young people being a nuisance saw youth workers accompany the patrol. It's not just about asking the young people to move on but being positive thing and giving them a focus.

This approach has worked for more than a year attracting no reports of antisocial behaviour.

"From our communities we are working with we are receiving really positive feedback," said Chief Inspector Mike Russell.

"The teams are dealing with things that are important to people and close to their hearts. We receive many reports so we can plan activities in communities and we need residents to continue to do this. Using the intelligence from local people and our partners we can tackle the issues from each area."

*Crime and antisocial behaviour can be reported in several ways...*

**Emergencies call 999**

**Non emergencies and reporting crimes call 101**

**Report online [www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk)**

PCSOs based across three districts in the borough – north, south and east. Each team knows its patch very well and the issues facing local people through officers keeping in regular touch. Meeting residents, attending community events and regular reports of criminal activity mean

# Christmas and New Year Bin collections 2019





| Normal collection date              | Revised collection date            |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December    | No change                          |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December   | No change                          |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> December   |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> December  | Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> December    | Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December   |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> December    | No change                          |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January    | No change                          |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January   | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January   |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January    | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January     |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January      | Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> January   |



**When the snow is falling and the streets turn into a winter wonderland...**

Keep up to date with the latest bin collection information by following us on Twitter or liking us on

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# CentralBolton

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## Christmas in Bolton



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**Free, fun filled, festive family entertainment.**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 5 -7pm**  
Victoria Square, Bolton Town Centre





## Bolton Market

*Support local life*



# Have a great Christmas with all the trimmings

The market has over 200 stalls to choose from located both indoor and outdoor which are all under cover. Customers travel for miles just to visit the famous fresh fish, meat, fruit and vegetable halls and our Lifestyle hall and food court seating area. The outdoor, undercover market compliments all our halls on Bolton Market.

Bolton Market provides everything you need for your weekly shop and to stock up ready for the Christmas and New Year festivities all at fantastic value. Fruit and vegetables can be plain or exotic, but always fresh and healthy.

Our famous fish and meat market is considered to be the best and largest in the north west, offering outstanding variety, low prices and excellent quality fish, meat, eggs, poultry and frozen foods.

The Lifestyle section offers everything from furniture to flowers, bedding to broomsticks.

Plus much, much, more along with a friendly service, hints and tips. Plenty of Christmas gift ideas for all ages.

There are plenty of eateries to choose from and a food court for the more leisurely where you can sit and watch the world go by whilst drinking and eating both continental and traditional foods.



*So there is only  
one place to be  
when planning for  
your Christmas  
and New Year  
festivities,  
Bolton Market*

**Open : Every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday &  
Saturday from 9am to 5pm.**

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Visit our website for a list of special events and activities that we  
are running at the Market.  
[www.bolton.gov.uk](http://www.bolton.gov.uk)



## The place to tick everything off your list

**Whether you're on the hunt for the season's latest wardrobe must-haves, looking to let your hair down with friends, or simply want to tick through that gift list in a flash, Market Place has your back this festive season.**

With a great collection of popular high street stores including Debenhams, Zara, Topshop, Topman, River Island, H&M, New

Look and Next, you'll find warming winter outfits to cosy up against the cold and party wear to glam up for a night out in town.

Stores like Pandora, The Body Shop, The Perfume Shop, Ernest Jones, H Samuel and Hotel Chocolat offer a treasure trove of gift ideas, while Glassy Garden, Dajan Organics and more offer a great collection of unique presents.

The Entertainer, Smiggle

and Claire's are the perfect place to pick up those number one toys and sought after stocking fillers that guarantee smiles from the little ones on your list.

Once all your shopping's in the bag, it's time to celebrate with friends and The Vaults is the perfect place! Home to a great selection of eateries and bars - from sweet treats at Cadar Chimney Cakes, to fine Indian cuisine at Fazz's

Indian Kitchen, Italian favourite, Prezzo, a tasty Nando's or a platter and a pint at Great Ale.

A whole host of seasonal entertainment will create joy and merriment throughout the festive season and The Light cinema offers a real family treat, with the latest Christmas blockbusters on the big screen right up to the big day.

## Taste of success with Carrs Pasties

**Carrs Pasties launched its new vegan range at the Bolton Food and Drink Festival and the new products have received a positive response from customers.**

The new vegan pasty and vegan sausage roll are made with plant-based mince from The Meatless Farm Company, who use plant-based ingredients to create a meat-free alternative option. The pasty also includes potatoes, onions and salt and pepper with shortcrust pastry, while the vegan sausage roll is made with seasoning and puff pastry to complete the product.

Joe Carr, managing director at Carrs Pasties said: "Even in the early stages of developing our vegan range, our aim has always been to produce top quality, healthy products with mass appeal.

"Rather than rush into a quickly expanding market, we wanted to take the time to find a partner like the Meatless Farm who share our values. We always say that we wouldn't sell anything that we wouldn't queue up to buy ourselves - so whether you are a vegan, vegetarian, or if you are simply looking to reduce the amount of meat in



your diet, please give our new vegan range a try and let us know what you think."

Currently, the vegan products are available in Carrs Pasties' three shops in Bolton, but frozen packs of the products will be available to buy soon.

With the party season coming up, customers can start placing their orders for Halloween, Bonfire Night or Christmas - simply call Carrs Pasties on 01204 387 117 to place an order.

To find out more about the delivery service visit [www.carrspasties.co.uk](http://www.carrspasties.co.uk).



## Thursday 21st November 2019

5 – 7 pm Victoria Square, Bolton Town Centre

### Free, fun filled, festive family entertainment!

Join a host of stars at our family favourite Light Switch On event sponsored by Market Place Shopping Centre. We'll be joined by Ray Quinn 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 a sneaky preview of our Panto and the fantastic festive parade, it promises to be a night to remember!

**The fun starts at 5pm, so wrap up warm and join us!**

Christmas  
in Bolton

# Bolton Winter Festival

7th December 2019 – 5th January 2020

Bolton Town Centre

GET YOUR  
TICKETS  
ONLINE

### Ice Rink

7th December 2019 – 5th January 2020

Winter Festival is back on Victoria Square and open daily except Christmas, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Bring the whole family – whether you are a newbie or an expert twirler our ice rink is suitable for everyone. Younger children (8s and under) can enjoy Penguin Club sessions and the popular "happy hour and a half" is back on selected evenings!

### Festive Family Zone

7th December 2019 – 5th January 2020 – Crompton Place

Drop in to our fantastic Festive Family Zone in the former BHS unit in Crompton Place – complete with Santa's grotto and family friendly games and activities you won't want to miss it! (Don't forget to book your tickets for the grotto online!)

GET YOUR  
TICKETS  
ONLINE

### Santa's Grotto

7th – 24th December 2019

Santa's got a new home this year, with an enchanted new grotto in Crompton Place! Come inside and say hi to Santa and his elves!

There is a great programme of entertainment and activity, including street performances, reindeers and donkeys, carol singing and a brand-new family zone.



For full details about this year's festival and to book tickets v

Christmas  
Bolton

## Super Christmas Cracker!

**Saturday 21st December, 11am to 3pm**

Bolton Museum

Visit our fabulous Christmas exhibition to see how Bolton celebrates Christmas. At 10.30am you can get up close with some of the objects from our collections. The cast of the Albert Hall's Pantomime, Aladdin, will be joining us from 11am to 1pm for some stories and songs. From 1pm to 3pm you can create some fabulous Christmas cards, decorations and crowns to take home. We'll end with some Christmas stories in the Chadwick Room, snuggled up in blankets as the Christmas lights twinkle.



## Aladdin – Family Pantomime

**30th November – 31st December 2019**

The Albert Halls Bolton

Your wish is about to be granted with this year's fantastic Christmas pantomime. Expect spectacular scenery, dazzling costumes, spellbinding special effects and lots of audience participation! Aladdin promises to be the biggest pantomime ever staged in Bolton and is sure to keep the whole family entertained and amused.

Don't miss out, book your tickets:

**Box office 0843 208 0500 | [www.quaytickets.com/boltonalberthalls](http://www.quaytickets.com/boltonalberthalls)**

## Bolton Market

Don't forget to visit Bolton's award winning market in the run up to Christmas to get the freshest fruit, veg, cheeses, fish and meats. Bring the little ones with you too, there's some great fun activities!

**Saturday 7th, 14th and 21st December and 23rd and 24th December**

With Santa's Grotto, face painting, unicorns, a christmas magic show and more.

For detailed information visit [www.bolton.gov.uk](http://www.bolton.gov.uk)

## Shops – Town Centre

Our town centre shops will be open for your traditional pre-Christmas shopping. 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!



THE MAYOR OF BOLTON'S  
**Christmas Fair**

**Saturday 7th December**

**10am-2pm**

Albert Halls



visit [www.boltonwinterfestival.com](http://www.boltonwinterfestival.com)

# WINTER SEASON

Marks and Spencer Sequin Skirt **£55**



TK Maxx Grey Poncho Scarf **£16.99**



TK Maxx Taupe Knee-high Heeled Boots **£29.99**



Next Check Belted Coat **£90**



H&M Tiered Wrap Dress **£39.99**



**HEMLINES ARE A LITTLE LONGER, NECKLINES A LITTLE HIGHER, SHOULDERS A LOT LARGER AND DRESSES HAVE ENDLESS RUFFLES; AUTUMN/WINTER 2019 IS SET TO BE A SEASON OF TWO HALVES.**

River Island Faux Leather Paperbag Trousers **£45**



Next Orange Emma Willis Jacket **£25**



Channelling both the seventies-era bourgeois woman alongside the larger-than-life eighties babe, the catwalks at New York, Paris, Milan and London Fashion week saw trends to suit everyone. From clashing checks to argyl knits and endless shades of beige, to cinched waists, moody florals and the return of the leather trouser, its time to get your wardrobes set for what is going to be a seriously sassy season.

River Island Floral Ruched Dress **£75**



Next Charcoal grey knitted Jewel Headband **£12**



Oh, and don't forget Christmas party time is almost upon us, so a dash of daylight disco sparkle and a bright, highlighter heel is a must for any outfit!

We've chosen a few of our favourite high-street staples from our local stores so you can get up to speed with the latest trends and enter Autumn and Winter looking and feeling your best without breaking the bank.

Pink Polka Dot Jersey Belted Midi Dress **£42**



ZARA Mustard Block Heel Shoes **£25.99**



ZARA Printed Dress **£49.99**



River Island Brown Check Blazer **£65**



ZARA Voluminous Faux Leather Shirt **£25.99**



River Island Pink Christie Top **£38**



TK Maxx Floral Skirt **£29.99**



# M&S CHRISTMAS FOOD TO ORDER WITH M&S

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This is not just fuss-free Christmas food. This is M&S Christmas Food to Order, our delicious food service, created to make entertaining easy. Go from the main event to Boxing Day and on to New Year's Eve in style with our irresistible selection of quality dishes, from showstopping turkeys to moreish desserts.

## HOW IT WORKS

### 1 BROWSE

Create the perfect spread for your festive celebration with our Christmas Food to Order range now. We have an array of turkeys, trimmings and delicious desserts designed just for you.

### 2 ORDER

Make sure you place your order for your Christmas feast before 5pm on 15 December. Either order online [christmasfood.marksandspencer.com/s/about-christmas-food-to-order](https://christmasfood.marksandspencer.com/s/about-christmas-food-to-order) or visit our Deansgate store and complete an order form – it's that simple.

### 3 COLLECT

Choose your pick-up day and we'll have your food ready in your selected store (terms and conditions apply). Just bring your order summary and bags to carry your Christmas feast home.



### Festive treats

The Christmas party season starts well before the big day, so don't forget to buy your spread of canapés, savoury bites and sweet treats from our year-round Food to Order service. It's delivered free to your nearest store, for stress-free entertaining, guaranteed.

### Celebrating Christmas early?

You can pre-order selected seasonal favourites at [marksandspencer.com](https://marksandspencer.com) until 15 December and collect them between 6 and 20 December if you are planning an early festive feast.

# What's on at the Central Library

## Down Memory Lane - reminiscence group Bolton Central Library, first Wednesday of the month, 1.30pm and 3pm

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, share memories and reminisce with light refreshments provided. Admission is **free**.

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](mailto:dawn.crossley@ageukbolton.org.uk)

## Winter Live Literature poetry anthology events

The University of Bolton and Bolton Central Library are proud to present free poetry and performances events as part of the 'Live Literature' series.

- **'The Result is What You See Today'** with Paul Deaton, Kim Moore and Ben Wilkinson on Tue 5 November, 6.30pm to 8pm
- **'The Bubbler'** script-in hand performance of Cathy Crabb's acclaimed play on Tue 10 December, 6.30pm to 8pm

Admission is **free**.

## Anne Frank: A History For Today exhibition

Bolton Central Library,  
Sat 9 November to Sat 23 November

This popular touring exhibition captures the experience of Anne Frank's life.

By placing the complex historical events of the Holocaust against the backdrop of the life of one inspirational young person, the exhibition enables visitors to grasp the human consequences of persecution and war.

The exhibition challenges us to think about how these issues are relevant today and what we can do to prevent prejudice and discrimination.



## Aye, aye me hearties

Premier Suite, University of Bolton Stadium, Horwich, Thu 5 to Sat 28 December 2019

The classic tale of buccaneers and buried gold will be sailing into Bolton this Christmas in a rip-roaring new stage adaptation of Treasure Island.

Grownups never pay attention to children like Jim Hawkins. Stuck working in the family Inn, Jim is longing for adventure... could this be the day something exciting finally happens? When Jim meets a mysterious seafaring

gentleman, adventure calls and it looks like there might be gold on the horizon.

But once they set sail, things start to look dangerous. Will Jim and friends escape from a gruesome gang of pirates and make their way back to dry land with the treasure?

A fearsomely talented cast of actor musicians alongside some frighteningly brilliant young people from Bolton will help us set sail on our jolly way in a fun-filled family adventure bursting with music, mutiny and talking parrots!

**Audio Described:** Sun 15 Dec, 1pm

**British Sign Language interpreted:** Sun 15 Dec, 5.30pm

**Relaxed Performance:** Wed 18 Dec, 2.15pm

**Captioned:** Mon 23 Dec, 5.30pm

**Tickets** £26 - £15 Child tickets £4 off/Adult concs £2 off  
[octagonbolton.co.uk](http://octagonbolton.co.uk) 01204 520661

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**5+**



Octagon  
Theatre Bolton  
presents  
Treasure  
Island



# Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year, but it's also the most wasteful time with food waste

serves 6  
★

## Boxing Day Pie

This pie uses up leftover turkey, stuffing, sausage and roasties

**Ingredients**

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- knob of butter
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 6 sausages or 8 chipolatas (leftover pigs in blankets are fine too)
- 2 tsp English mustard powder
- 50g plain flour
- 1 chicken stock cube
- 150ml white wine
- 500ml chicken stock or leftover gravy
- 6 leftover stuffing balls
- 300g cooked turkey shredded
- 1 tbsp wholegrain mustard
- 100g low-fat crème fraîche
- small bunch parsley, chopped
- 800g leftover roast potatoes
- 20g mature cheddar, grated

**Instructions**

- Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6
- Heat a shallow ovenproof casserole dish then add the oil, butter, onions and cook, stirring until soft
- Stir the mustard powder, flour and stock cube into the oil and butter mixture for 1-2 mins, then add the white wine. Bubble for 1 min, scrapping the bottom of the dish to release any tasty bits, then add the stock or leftover gravy. Stir to make a smooth sauce, season and bubble for 5 mins
- Cut the sausages and stuffing into bite-sized chunks, add to the sauce with the turkey, mustard, crème fraîche and parsley. When bubbling, remove from the heat. Crumble the potatoes in your hands over the top of the filling, so you have some larger and smaller chunks
- Scatter with cheese and bake for 40 mins until the potatoes are crisp and the filling is bubbling around the edges

Each year the UK throws away the equivalent to...

- 11.9m carrots
- 263,000 turkeys
- 7.5m mince pies
- 17.2m Brussels sprouts
- 11.3m roast potatoes
- 740,000 slices of Christmas pudding

serves 6  
★

## Chocolate Fondant Pudding

**Ingredients**

- 125g 70% dark chocolate
- 150g caster sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 125g butter
- 50g Christmas pudding
- 35g plain flour

**Instructions**

- Melt the butter slowly over a low heat in a pan. Once melted remove from the heat and add the chocolate
- Whisk eggs and sugar together until well combined, then add the flour
- Stir both mixtures together and crumble in the Christmas pudding
- Pour into buttered muffin tins or small pudding basins
- Bake at 190°C for 10-12 minutes, making sure centre is still runny

### Top tips

#### to reducing food waste over Christmas...

- Calculate the quantities you need per head
- Freeze cooked turkey and other cooked meat. Once defrosted, eat within 24 hours
- Use cooked and frozen turkey to make turkey curry, soups, stock etc
- Check in on elderly neighbours. Plate up a meal and pop round, or invite them over. You'll have less food waste, but more importantly, kindness and spending time with others is at the heart of Christmas

**Remember to recycle your real Christmas tree...**

For a charge of £15 we will be able to collect and recycle your real Christmas tree. Call **01204 336632** before Friday 10 January to arrange a collection. Alternatively, take your Christmas tree free of charge to the tip.

**Bolton's Award Winning Market has  
everything you need this  
*Christmas***



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# Green Flag park is the highest standard

A mystery shopper's report has revealed why Bolton's Queen Park was awarded Green Flag status for the fourth year running.

In July, the park was revealed as one of 1970 UK parks and green spaces to have received a prestigious Green Flag Award, the mark of a quality park or green space.

This international award is given after judges from Keep Britain Tidy 'mystery shop' the green space - they drop in unannounced to see how standards are being maintained.

Queen's Park, which is looked after by Bolton Council, scored top marks in all seven categories, which include 'landscape and heritage', 'welcoming' and 'well maintained and clean'.

Experts said the park was "very welcoming", "very tidy" and "very well maintained". They found that

the standard of horticulture was very high and highlighted the sunken formal garden as "outstanding".

Staff and users "were friendly" and "play equipment is excellent". The park was also praised for its "attractive entrances" and "good directional finger posts through the site".

Judges were impressed by how accessible the site was for everyone and praised the path network for being "in excellent condition".

Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery, Cllr Adele Warren, said: "This is a wonderful report and testament to the hard work of our teams who maintain our beautiful park.

"Parks are the green lungs of our town and they have such a positive impact on everyone's health and wellbeing.

"We are investing £1.5 million to make the town greener and look cleaner, and some of that funding has already been spent on new mowers.

"We will also be installing some new benches which will enable more residents with mobility issues to access our green spaces and putting more bins in parks, across the borough, to help keep our parks clean."

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- Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery, Cllr Adele Warren



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↑ All the finalists at the Active Bolton Awards

# Active Bolton Awards honour town's local stars

Volunteers, community groups and the sporting stars of the future took centre stage at the Active Bolton Awards 2019.



Hundreds of guests packed the University of Bolton Stadium's Premier Suite to congratulate the worthy winners across eight categories.

Nominees and those in attendance were joined by a quartet of special guests: Cycling star and Special Olympics gold medallist Kiera Byland, English middleweight boxing champion Jack Cullen, two-time European wheelchair rugby champion Ayaz Bhuta and cricket ace Josh Bohannon who recently helped Lancashire secure the Division Two title in the County Championship.

*"These awards are a chance to highlight this incredible work and say thank you to those unsung heroes who keep Bolton active."*

- Bolton Council's Executive Cabinet Member for Wellbeing, Cllr Susan Baines

Winners on the night included Sam Ormrod whose own experience inspired him to set up a running club to help people with mental health problems.

Young Sports Achiever of the Year winner Emily Hesford overcame hypermobility syndrome and fought back from a serious ankle injury to win multiple medals at an international gymnastics competition in Costa Rica in May.

Other winners included Bob Naylor of Daisy Hill Football Club, who was awarded the Unsung Hero Award, and Volunteer of the Year Ellie Winnard.

Bolton Council's Executive Cabinet Member for Wellbeing, Cllr Susan Baines, said:

"Getting people involved in sport or regular exercise is a vital part of our ambition for everyone in Bolton to live healthy and active lives.

"We are lucky to have so many community groups and volunteers, working behind the scenes so Bolton can punch above its weight when it comes to sporting participation and achievement.

## List of winners in full...

- » **Sam Ormrod**  
Changing Lifestyles Award
- » **Emily Hesford**  
Young Sports Achiever of the Year Award
- » **Sacred Heart RC Primary School and Marcus Walker**  
Commitment to PE and School Sports Award
- » **Ellie Winnard**  
Volunteer of the Year Award
- » **Bob Naylor**  
Unsung Hero in Sport Award
- » **Wave Adventure**  
Club or Class of the Year Award
- » **The Young Mentors Programme**  
Sport and Health Initiative of the Year Award
- » **Angela Barber**  
Liam Chronnell Memorial Trophy for Contributions to Boxing



# Top honours for best of business

↑ Business of the Year, Scan Computers

The great and the good of the business world gathered last month to celebrate the Bolton Business Awards.

The awards celebrate and recognise the achievements of companies of all shapes and sizes in the local economy.

The event was sponsored by office space company Thrive, the Bolton News and the council. There were also sponsors for individual categories: Stateside Foods (Business of the Year), Market Place Bolton (Regeneration Project of the Year Award), MBDA (Manufacturer of the Year), and Farnell Jaguar (Customer Excellence).



## The winners were...

- **Bolton Hospice**, winners of the Not For Profit Business, and Community awards
- **The Exclusec Group**, Employer of the Year, and Innovation awards winner
- Regeneration Project of the Year winner, **Thrive** for its transformation of a Farnworth office building
- Start up Business of the Year winner, **Cherry Moon** comic book café
- Customer Service winners, **Gorilla Accounting**
- Family Business of the Year award winners, **Sushma's Snacks**
- Young Person/Apprenticeship of the Year goes to **Caitlin Hesketh** from Bolton College
- Business Person of the Year award goes to **Maura Jackson** Chief Executive of the charity Backup
- The Business of the Year award goes to **Scan Computers**
- **Andrew Dickson** picked up the Editors Choice, who built up St Andrews Travel and helped found Bolton FM

# Support from birth to adulthood

A new service designed to help young people from birth to when they become adults has been launched.

The new service provides support for parents and families from birth onwards, including health visiting, school nursing, and services for teenagers including sexual health services and support around emotional wellbeing.

*"We want to give all children and young people in Bolton the best possible start in life, and this new service will play a vital role in doing that"*

- Bolton Council's Executive Cabinet Member for Wellbeing, Cllr Susan Baines

Earlier this year, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust was chosen by Bolton Council and Bolton Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to provide all services for children and young people from 0-19 years. Services will be provided for

young people with special educational needs, up to the age of 25.

Professionals within the service will work with families to help improve the physical health and wellbeing of children and young people in through school readiness, being more physically active and preparing young people for adult life.

The team will work closely with other partners to identify families that need extra help.

Bolton Council's Executive Cabinet Member for Wellbeing, Cllr Susan Baines, said: "We want to give all children and young people in Bolton the best possible start in life, and this new service will play a vital role in doing that.

"By working with our partners, we want to empower families and young people to make healthier choices and be more active. In the long term, today's healthy children will become tomorrow's healthy adults. This launch event marks the first step towards everyone in Bolton living healthier and happier lives."

Divisional Director of Operations for Families Division at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust, Lynne Barnes said: "There are many benefits to families of having one organisation providing services from birth and adulthood, and we hope that families having a health professional from their child's earliest years right through to finishing school will help us all work together to ensure that all Bolton's young people get the best possible start in life."

Chairman of Bolton Clinical Commissioning Group, Wirin Bhatiani, added: "We are pleased to be involved in this collaboration which has seen the development of an integrated service for our children and young people in Bolton which focuses on their physical and emotional wellbeing.

"The CCG is passionate about ensuring our young people receive the best possible start in life and we felt it important to invest in a service that strives to do just that, from birth through to entering adulthood."





# A stage set fit for new theatre

Visitors to Bolton town centre are getting a first class view of the works to the new look Octagon Theatre.

The top section of the rebuilt playhouse has been completed and work continues to put in place the external cladding, glass and internal work.

The project is transforming the town centre building by improving accessibility, the visitor experience, updating backstage facilities, and enabling a wider reach of the theatre's community work.

At the same time the theatre has announced Lotte Wakeham as their next Artistic Director.

Lotte joins from the Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough where she the Associate Artistic Director. She is also an associate director at the Royal Shakespeare Company, having worked

in Stratford, the West End and on Broadway.

She said "I'm absolutely thrilled to be joining the Octagon as Artistic Director. It's an inspiring theatre; I've experienced some wonderful productions as an audience member and I can't wait to start directing in the new space.

"It's a hugely exciting time for the building, as it undergoes its capital redevelopment plans ahead of reopening in Spring 2020. I'm very much looking forward to working with Roddy and the brilliant team in Bolton. I'm honoured to have been chosen to take over from Elizabeth Newman - I can't wait to get to know the audiences in this fantastic town and to start making shows for them."

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. 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, added: "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."

The majority of the £11m budget has already been secured from Bolton Council and Arts Council England along with trust and foundation, businesses and major donors, but there is still an ongoing fundraising campaign to raise the final amount. To find out more about the public fundraising appeal visit [www.octagonbolton.co.uk/reimagined](http://www.octagonbolton.co.uk/reimagined)

The Octagon Theatre continues with its productions around the borough.



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# TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON  
TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 SECTION 21

Notice is hereby given that the Council has made an order under the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 Section 21, to enable Remembrance Sunday Parades in Bolton, Horwich, Blackrod, Westhoughton, Kearsley, Farnworth and Little Lever to take place. The effect of this order will be to temporarily close to vehicular traffic the lengths of roads specified below, as and when required, on Sunday 10 November 2019 between 7am and 4.30pm approx. All vehicles not directly engaged in the staging of the events will be prohibited from proceeding in the streets specified:

## 1. TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

### BOLTON

Howell Croft North from Back Deansgate to Le Mans Crescent;  
Le Mans Crescent;  
Howell Croft South;  
Ashburner Street from Howell Croft South to Queen Street;  
Victoria Square North;  
Old Hall Street North;  
Victoria Square South;  
Coronation Street from Victoria Square South to Newport Arcade;  
Hotel Street;  
Mealhouse Lane;  
Deansgate from Mealhouse Lane to Bradshawgate;  
Bradshawgate from Deansgate to its southerly junction with Nelson Square;  
Nelson Square;  
Nelson Street from St. Bartholomew Street to Thynne Street;  
Thynne Street from its Nelson Street to Trinity Street;  
Trinity Street from Thynne Street to Blackhorse Street;  
Blackhorse Street from Trinity Street to Ashburner Street;  
Bath Street from Clarence Street to St Georges Road;  
St Georges Road from Palace Street to Duke Street;  
Knowsley Street;  
Deansgate from Millwell Lane to Ridgeway Gates.

Belmont Road from Lawson Street to Bar Lane;  
Bar Lane from Belmont Road to Blackburn Road;  
Blackburn Road from Bar Lane to Birley Street;  
Birley Street from Blackburn Road to Holland Street;  
Holland Street from Nell Street to Newnham Street.

Higher Ridings from Hardmans to Darwen Road  
Darwen Road from Higher Ridings to Blackburn Road;  
Blackburn Road from its southerly junction with Darwen Road to Stanrose Close.

### HORWICH

Ramsbottom Road from Chorley New Road to Victoria Road;  
Victoria Road from Ramsbottom Road to Church Street;  
Church Street from Victoria Road to Lee Lane;  
Lee Lane from Church Street to Scholes Bank;  
Scholes Bank from Lee Lane to Lever Park Avenue;  
Lever Park Avenue from Scholes Bank to Darley Street;  
Chorley New Road from Scholes Bank to Ramsbottom Road.

### BLACKROD

Church Street from St. Katherines Drive to New Street;  
New Street from Church Street to Manchester Road;  
Manchester Road from New Street to Station Road;  
St. Katherines Drive from Church Street to Latham Road.

### WESTHOUGHTON

The Fairways from Templeton Close to Wigan Road;  
Wigan Road from The Fairways/Cricketers Way to Church Street;  
Church Street from Wigan Road to Lord Street;  
Lord Street from Church Street to The Avenue;  
The Avenue from Lord Street to Central Drive;  
Central Drive from The Avenue to Bolton Road;  
Bolton Road from Central Drive to Market Street;  
Market Street from Bolton Road to Wigan Road/Church Street.

### KEARSLEY

Springfield Road from its junction with South Avenue to its junction with Manchester Road;  
Manchester Road from its junction with Springfield Road to its junction with Bolton Road;  
Bolton Road from its junction with Manchester Road to its junction with Pilkington Road.

### FARNWORTH

Darley Street from its junction with Presto Street to its junction with Market Street;  
Market Street from its junction with Brackley Street to its junction with Bolton Road;  
Bolton Road from its junction with Market Street to its junction with Gladstone Road;  
Gladstone Road from its junction with Bolton Road to its junction with Albert Road;  
Albert Road from its junction with Gladstone Road to its junction with Brackley Street;  
Brackley Street from its junction with Albert Road to its junction with the Asda Car Park entrance;  
Brackley Street from its junction with the Asda Car Park entrance to its junction with Market Street;

### LITTLE LEVER

Mytham Road from Elm Road to Fletcher Street/Market Street/High Street. (Coronation Square);  
Fletcher Street from Mytham Road to Foundry Street;  
Foundry Street from Fletcher Street to Market Street;  
Market Street from Foundry Street to High Street/Fletcher Street/Mytham Road (Coronation Square).

## 2. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

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

## 3. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CONTRA-FLOW BUS LANE

Blackhorse Street between Deansgate and Ashburner Street.

## 4. TEMPORARY TAXI RANKS (NO WAITING EXCEPT TAXIS) TO BE ESTABLISHED

Deansgate – south side, from 14m west of Howell Croft North for 25m in a westerly direction;  
Deansgate – south side, from 60m west of Howell Croft North for 20m in a westerly direction.

G. Brough  
Director of Place, Town Hall, Bolton BL1 1RU  
28 October 2019

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# Remembering the fallen

Services will take place around the borough to remember those who gave their lives for our country.

In 2019 The Royal British Legion is asking communities across Britain to come together, and remember the service and sacrifice, friendship and collaboration of the men and women of Britain, the Commonwealth and Allied nations who fought together 75 years ago.

The Remembrance Concert on Thursday 7 November is Bolton's 30th anniversary of this event, and forms part of the borough's Remembrance commemorations.

The Mayor of Bolton, Cllr Hilary Fairclough said: "The Remembrance events are our opportunity to honour those who fought and died in the two world wars and other conflicts.

"We gather every November, on the anniversary of the armistice at the end of the First World War, to commemorate those who fought in conflicts, and who continue to serve our country.

"Every year the occasion becomes more poignant as veterans from the Second World War pass away and the conflict slips from living memory. It is even more important that their sacrifice remain in our thoughts."

## Remembrance Sunday Services around the borough



Bolton's Annual Remembrance Service takes place on Sunday 10 November at 10.40am on Victoria Square. It will be led by the Vicar of Bolton and will include a two minutes silence, prayers and hymns, silence, wreath laying and parade of veterans.

Monday 11 November is Armistice Day, the anniversary of when the guns fell silent during Frist World War. A service, led by the Vicar of Bolton, will take place at 10.50am on Victoria Square with a two minutes' silence.

**Astley Bridge** Meet at the British Legion Club on Belmont Road at 9.30am to march to St Paul's Church, Newnham Street, for the Remembrance Service at 10.30am. There is also a Remembrance Service at Astley Bridge Baptist Church, Eden Street at 10.45am.

**Blackrod** The Blackrod Remembrance Service will be held on Sunday 10 November at 2.15pm at the Cenotaph in Blackrod Cemetery.

The service will be followed by the parade to St Katharine's Church for the Service of Remembrance commencing at 3pm.

**Bromley Cross** The Remembrance Service takes place at Dunscur War Memorial, with everyone welcome. Please gather at 10.30am.

**Farnworth** Everyone is invited to gather on Market Street (outside Home Bargains) at 10.30am and process down to the Cenotaph.

The Service will take place at the Cenotaph at 11am, following which everyone will proceed back along Market Street.

**Horwich** The Town Mayor will lay a wreath at the Locomotive Estate War Memorial at 11am. The Parade leaves at 11.40am from outside the RMI Club on Ramsbottom Road, and will proceed along Victoria Road, Church Street and Lee Lane, then

on to Lever Park Avenue for the Service at the Garden of Remembrance at 12.15pm, returning via Chorley New Road to Horwich RMI for dismissal.

**Kearsley** Everyone is welcome to gather at 9.15am at Kearsley Cricket Club on Springfield Road. The parade will process to the Cenotaph from 9.30am. Then it will walk along Manchester Road to St Stephens Church for the Remembrance Service at 10.15am.

**Little Lever** Representatives of all the churches, band, uniformed organisations, local councillors and the community meet at Mytham Road car park at 10.30am on Sunday 10 November.

They march up Mytham Road, along the rear of Fletcher Street and then Market Street to congregate outside the cenotaph on Coronation Square in front of the Library where a Service of Remembrance will take place.

**Westhoughton** On Sunday 10 November there will be a parade from St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School, from 9.40am to the Parish Church of St Bartholomew. The Church Service takes place at 10am and at 10.40am everyone departs for the War Memorial.

At 11am there will be a service and laying of wreaths at the memorial.

At 11.15am the parade leaves the War Memorial and march to St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School past the Town Hall.

# Meet your councillors...

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## What happens to our recycling

**The Mayor, Cllr Hilary Fairclough, along with several other councillors were invited to the Materials Recycling Facility in Sharston run by Recycle for Greater Manchester.**

There we were treated to a tour of the facilities and a lesson in recycling including what happens to the contents of burgundy bins after they are collected.

They are separated using a huge machine called MRF (20 million pound machine) and also hand picked to try and gather as much recyclable material as possible. Contamination with non-recyclable waste is a huge issue and really impacts what can be recycled.



## Bubble Rush



The Mayor and Consort, Don Fairclough opened the annual 5k Bubble Rush in aid of Bolton Hospice in Queens Park.

## New nursery opens



The Mayor of Bolton is pictured opening the new Lily's Little Gem Nursery.

## Visitors from St Peters Farnworth



Pupils from St Peter's Primary School in Farnworth visited the Mayor to find out about her role and tour the town hall including the council chamber.

## Navrati Festival

The Mayor and Consort attended the eighth day of the Navrati Festival organised by Bolton Hindu Forum. The festival spans nine nights and is celebrated in the autumn after harvest.



# 2019 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1994  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENTS - TEMPORARY CLOSURES, SUSPENSIONS & RESTRICTIONS

The Council has made an order, which will be operative from 21 November 2019, to enable the following events to take place:

1. The Bolton Christmas Light Switch-On & Fireworks Display - between approx. 3pm and 10pm on 21 November 2019.
2. The Dunsicar Christmas Light Switch-On - between approx. 4pm and 7pm on 2 December 2019.
3. The Astley Bridge Christmas Light Switch-On - between approx. noon and 6pm on 2 December 2019.
4. The Horwich Christmas Light Switch-On - between approx. 5pm and 7pm on 6 December 2019.

## Road Closures:

During these periods all traffic not engaged in the staging of the events will be prohibited from entering or proceeding in the locations specified below:

### 1. Bolton Town Centre:

Howell Croft North from Back Deansgate and Howells Yard to Le Mans Crescent;  
Le Mans Crescent;  
Howell Croft South;  
Ashburner Street from Howell Croft South, to Back Spring Gardens / Queen Street;  
Victoria Square North;  
Old Hall Street North;  
Victoria Square South;  
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 Howell Croft North;  
Bridge Street between Deansgate and Corporation Street;  
Corporation Street;  
Knowsley Street between Corporation Street and Deansgate;  
Market Street;  
Hotel Street between Market Street and Victoria Square.

### 2. Dunsicar:

Darwen Road, its slip-road south of the War Memorial leading onto Blackburn Road.

### 3. Astley Bridge:

Andrew Lane, between its northern slip-road to Blackburn Road, and Blackburn Road.

### 4. Horwich:

Lee Lane / Chorley New Road (only the section of the roundabout fronting The Crown Hotel)

For event 1, this Order will also temporarily amend traffic movement as below:

### Suspension of Taxi Rank:

Howell Croft North.

### Create replacement Taxi Ranks

#### (No waiting except taxis):

Deansgate, south side - from 14m west of Howell Croft North for 25m in a westerly direction.

Deansgate, south side - from 60m west of Howell Croft North for 20m in a westerly direction.

### Suspension of contra-flow bus lane:

Blackhorse Street between Deansgate and Ashburner Street.

Alternative routes for traffic will be signed. The order will cease to have effect at 7pm on 6 December 2019 or on completion of the events, whichever first occurs.

G. Brough

Director of Place, Town Hall, Bolton BL1 1RU

5 November 2019

[www.bolton.gov.uk/trafficorders](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/trafficorders)

**Bolton  
Council**

# Summer fun...

## High temperatures send festival visitor numbers soaring

It's been a record breaking summer of fun as soaring temperatures brought the crowds out for the Bolton Food and Drink Festival; Ironman UK, the Tour of Britain.

### A record-breaking 400,000 people came to Bolton's biggest ever Food and Drink Festival.

The annual festival celebrated its 14th anniversary this year and is organised by Bolton Council in association with Aldi UK.

Last year the event welcomed 274,000 people and organisers have put the increase down to a combination of winning ingredients, including the weather.

Leader of Bolton Council, Cllr David Greenhalgh said he wasn't surprised at the numbers.

"These visitor numbers are incredible but will be no surprise to those who saw how busy the festival was every day of the Bank

Holiday weekend," he said.

"It was a glorious weekend weather-wise too and these amazing figures show that it wasn't just the temperatures that have rocketed over the weekend! It was a wonderful family event, and we've had so much positive feedback already from traders, chefs, sponsors, partners, and of course visitors to the festival.

Visitors flocked in to Bolton town centre from around the world including Sydney, France and the Netherlands to sample food and drink from more than 200 traders, watch top chefs in action including The Hairy Bikers, Gregg Wallace, Michael Caines, Simon Wood and Aiden Byrne, and enjoy live music



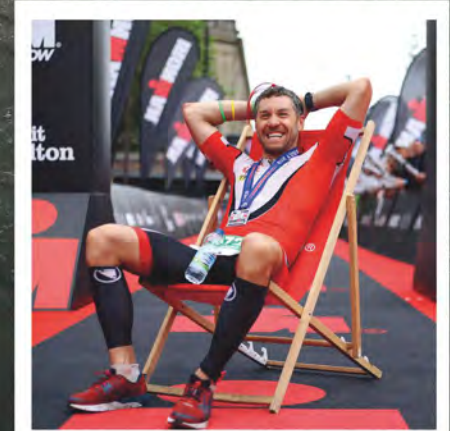
*"This is the biggest and best food and drink festival in the country."*  
- James Martin making his 11th appearance

and entertainment over the four days.

There were also more than 70 live music acts on two stages, street

entertainment over the four days, and the former BHS unit in Crompton Place was transformed into the Family Zone.





## Ironman invasion makes a spectacular show

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

Bolton town centre was packed as 6000 people took part in Night Run, Ironkids, and Ironman UK, and friends and families flocked to the town to support them.

This year saw the introduction of Night Run, a new 5k evening run.

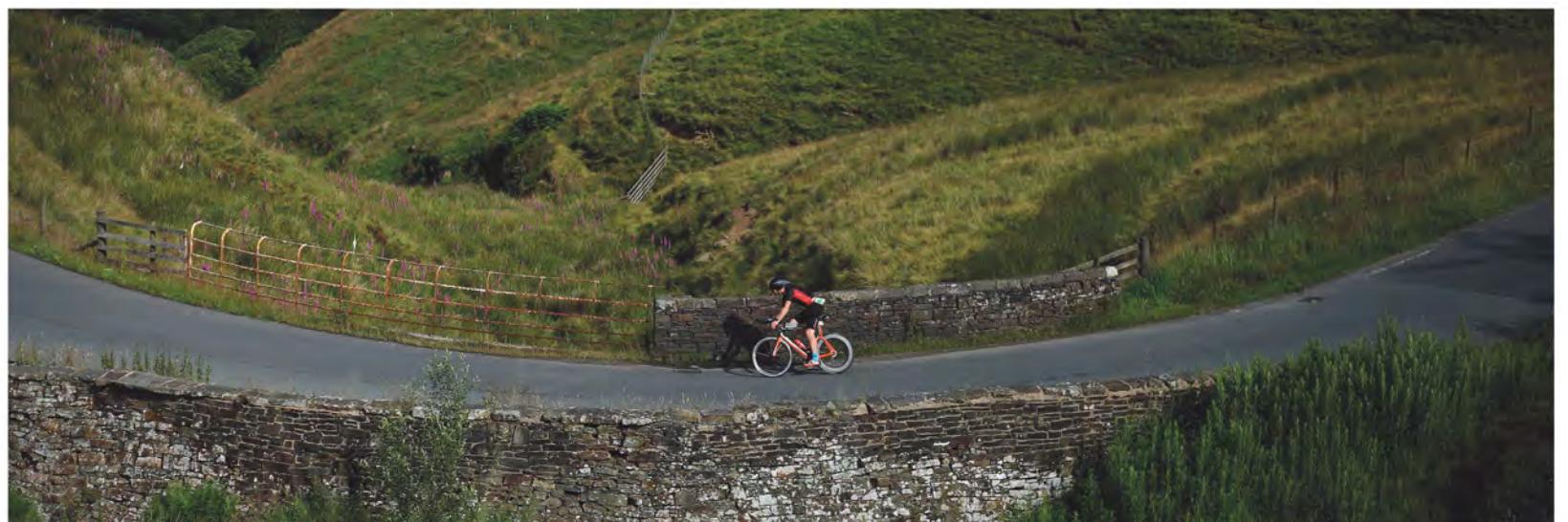
More than 700 people of all ages and abilities started the race, and organisers have hailed the inaugural event a huge success and confirmed

that the successful event will be back next year.

The world's largest Ironkids race once again took over the town with 3000 children joining in the town centre fun run.

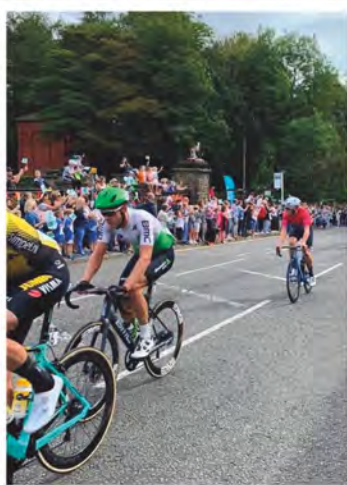
And the town welcomed Ironman UK for the 11th time in its 14-year history. Around 1900 competitors from 42 countries swam, cycled and ran in the epic Ironman triathlon, finishing in Bolton town centre on Victoria Square.

The Ironman weekend is worth around £4 million a year to the local economy.





The leading riders come through Egerton



# Crowds cheer **TOUR OF BRITAIN** riders

**Thousands lined the streets to support the UK's most prestigious cycling race, the OVO Energy Tour of Britain, as it passed through the borough.**

Cheering crowds gathered in Bromley Cross, Egerton, Horwich and Blackrod and waved flags as the world's top riders rode past.

Live international TV coverage also highlighted Bolton to a worldwide audience.

Leader of Bolton Council, Cllr David Greenhalgh, was out cheering on the cyclists in Egerton.

He said: "I am so proud of how Bolton welcomed

the Tour of Britain. The whole event brought a real sense of pride and community spirit, celebrating the best of our town.

"A huge thank you to everyone, particularly the residents, businesses, and school children, who embraced the race.

"There was a great atmosphere and what the elite athletes absolutely deserved. It was a wonderful experience for us all to share and we showed the rest of the world what a fantastic town we have."

Mathieu van der Poel was crowned the 2019 OVO Energy Tour of Britain champion.



Walmsley C of E Primary School pupils ready to welcome the cyclists



Crowds waiting at Bromley Cross

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