

Neighbourhood Bulletin

Easter Activities



Tree Buds

Easter Egg Hunt Family Fun Session

Come along to join us in our beautiful woodland

- Hunt for eggs
- Meet our chicks
- See the lambs
- Make some Easter crafts
- Enjoy smores around the campfire

Every child will receive an Easter Egg to take home.

Saturday 28th March

1-3pm

To book on visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EKHT>

 Trybooking.com

Tree Buds, Cox Green Road, Egerton, BL79UX



Bolton Market
Support local life

Easter Fun Day

Saturday 4th April, 11am-3pm

11am - 3pm
Easter Crafts Workshop
Face Painter & Glitter Tattoos

12 - 2.30pm
Live Music
Des Songsmith
Meet the Easter Bunny

11 - 1pm

12 - 2.00pm
Easter Biscuit Decorating

ALL ACTIVITIES FREE!



YOUNG EXPLORERS FOREST SCHOOL
EST. 2014

Easter Half Term

Moss lane, Kearsley, BL48SF
Contact: 07816896978

Wednesday 1st April 11.30-1pm
Den building and fire lighting - Forest School
£5 per child

Thursday 2nd April
Invertebrates - habitats - Forest School
£5 per child 11.30-1pm

Snack and drink included



Easter Celebrations at The Well

Maundy Thursday - Prayer Vigil - 7pm
Good Friday - Family Communion followed by a local walk - 11am
Easter Sunday - Easter Celebrations with baptisms - 10:45am

EASTER BINGO

Snacks and refreshments available to purchase from 50p - £1

Bingo
Tombola Raffle: £1 for 5 tickets and guess the name of the bunny for £1 a go!

Thursday 2nd April
5:30-8:30pm
Newbury Community Centre,
Buckley Lane
BL4 9PR

Handwritten on bingo card: 33, 22, 81

Eyes down:

- Kids games x2 6pm both games free
- Family games x2 6.45pm 50p per game
- Adult games x2 7:30pm £1 per game

All funds raised goes into more community projects via our youth voice group!



EASTER HOLIDAY Craft Sessions

WEDNESDAY 08, FRIDAY 10, AND TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2026
FREE - NO NEED TO BOOK - DROP IN 11AM - 3PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!

Rock Hall, Moses Gate Country Park,
Hall Lane, Farnworth, BL47QS
What Three Words: Darling.Angel.Strict

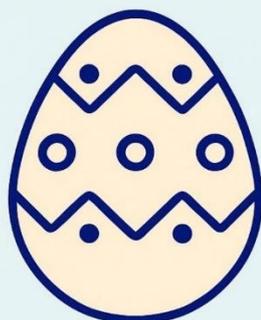


  **Bolton Council**

Be One

HOMES

CAN YOU CRACK THE EGG!



- Creative challenges
- Fun activities
- Final egg reveal

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Greenway UCAN Centre
Hall i'th Wood
Tuesday 7th April, 3:30-5:30pm

1 April 2026

Be One HOMES Launch Day

Come along and find out about the support available in your community

- 🕒 11am - 1pm
- 🎟️ Free entry into our raffle for a giant luxury Easter Egg
- 🍰 Refreshments provided



Bolton UCAN Centre
Unit 27B, The Market Place Shopping Centre,
Bolton, BL1 2AL

Garden Competition



The Big Bolton Wildlife Friendly Garden Competition

Great Prizes
Free to Enter

Open to BL1 - BL7 residents
Closing date 16th August 2026

Go Wild in Your Garden!

Rotary Bolton Lever ask everyone in Bolton to do a little bit to support wildlife

Enter with your Garden, Courtyard, Balcony or Window box for the chance to win a great prize

Talk to us at Heaton Fold Garden Centre BL1 5BU
10 - 3 on Sunday 24th March or Sunday 26th April

For more details and how to enter
Download your Information Pack here
or email wildlife@boltonrotary.org.uk

Follow us for updates and tips
facebook.com/wildlifefriendlygardenscompetition

RHS Garden Bridgewater | heaton fold GARDEN CENTRE | Bolton Garden Centre | Rotary Bolton Lever

Dance Classes



DANCING WITH ALISON

10 Week Beginners Ballroom Dance Class

Mondays 7pm – 8pm
From 20 April 2026

St Georges' Community Hall
Daisy Avenue
Farnworth
BL4 0EJ

£7.50 per person

Learn Waltz, Quickstep, Social Foxtrot, Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Rock 'n' Roll, Sequence Dances

Enquiries to 07771 735851
Facebook "Dancing with Alison"

Pitch2Pitch Food Festival



Pitch2Pitch Food Festival
Friday April 3rd

Support the Falcons & Bears!
Visually Impaired Cricketers & Junior Cricketers
Take on the 18 Mile Pitch2Pitch Sponsored Walk Challenge!
Scan To Donate & Help Us Smash Barriers!
Every Contribution Counts As
Every Player Matters!

FALCONS | BEARS

Join us to celebrate the finish line with the Falcons & Bears

Ball Hunt!
Food! Celebration!
Auction! Activities!
Raffle!

@ Astley Bridge Cricket Club
4.30 pm

Pitch2Pitch astleybridgecricketclub.co.uk

Drummond Street Community Centre - Ruby Anniversary

Celebrating the 40th anniversary of our opening on Monday 30 March 2026. Join us as we mark 40 wonderful years of community, creativity, and connection.

- 📅 Event: Monday 30th March
- 🕒 Drop in anytime from 10:30am to 12:30pm
- 📍 Drummond Street Community Centre

- 🎉 What's Happening
- Craft Group Exhibition
- Past photographs
- Local history and information about the area
- Holy Infants & St Anthony's Children's artwork
- Writers Club
- Live readings and shared stories

FREE Refreshments 🌟 Everyone Welcome

Come along, reminisce, celebrate, and enjoy a warm community gathering.



Fibromyalgia Support- Save the Date

Fibromyalgia Support Breakfast

Join us for a day of celebration and solidarity!

International Fibromyalgia Day

Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 10:00 am

Westhoughton Wetherspools, 34-40 Market St, Westhoughton, Bolton BL5 3AN

Breakfast & a drink to celebrate

Hulton Community Alliance

Hulton Community Alliance

The newest alliance to join Bolton Community Alliances - an initiative set up to promote, help, and celebrate the wonderful work done in each ward.

Hulton is a vibrant and diverse ward that covers a number of areas - and the idea is to bring all these together, so every resident can make the most of what is on offer, more or less on their doorstep. We want to build strong relationships with residents, businesses, services, community groups, schools and places of worship. By working together we can only strengthen our amazing community.

The first step is to get the word out about what the Hulton Community Alliance is and to make sure that all those in the area have access to regular updates and information. In order to do this you can either follow our Facebook page or drop us an email at hultoncommunityalliance@gmail.com and ask to be added to our mailing list. We promise that you will not be inundated with emails - just the occasional bulletin to keep you informed of local events and initiatives.

We will be launching a survey over the next couple of months to understand what people would like to see in our area. All respondents will be entered into a draw to win one of two £50 Amazon vouchers as a thank you. If you would like to get involved in the Alliance please email us for more information.

Our aims for 2026:

- To create a network of community organisations, businesses, residents and services
- To promote local events, activities and services and bring the community together
- To assess what is missing in our ward and what residents would like to see
- To support community groups and initiatives in accessing available funds

St Paul's Community Fund Day

COMMUNITY FUN DAY
SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026
10AM-2PM

Local Makers, Food, Childrens activities, Tombola, Free Entry

St. Paul's Community Centre, Halliwell Road, Bolton, BL1 8BP
community@hopes4halliwell.co.uk

Cancer Awareness Roadshows

The Cancer Awareness Roadshow is coming to Bolton

- Chat to a nurse about how small health changes can reduce your cancer risk
- Learn about screening and where to get more information
- Talk about the importance of spotting cancer early by speaking to the GP about any concerns

Bolton Market BL11T: April 9, June 4, July 9, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10.
Victoria Square BL1 1R: 19/20 May, 4/5 August, 22/23 September.

10am - 4pm

For more information visit:
cruk.org/roadshow



High Hopes for Halliwell Being Walking Group

HIGH HOPES FOR HALLIWELL BEING WALKING GROUP

Mondays 10am - 12noon

For in this gentle, walking band
Support and friendship, hand in hand
Health and happiness, side by side,
On paths they wander, with joyous stride

A warming brew, a cozy chat,
At a welcoming cafe, where they sat,
Shared laughter, stories and good cheer
No rush or race, no need to fear

For further info contact
community@hopes4halliwell.co.uk

Bolton Talking Therapies Session

Compassionate Mind for Baby and Me

Compassion-Focused Therapy (CFT) based group.

- Are you the main carer of a baby under two years old?
- Are you finding the demands of parenting/caring difficult to cope with?
- Are you struggling with depression or anxiety?
- Do you get caught up in worry and self-criticism?

If **yes**, you may benefit from attending our perinatal CFT group.

What is CFT?

CFT aims to help reduce distress and psychological difficulties, as well as increasing happiness, wellbeing and flourishing. CFT does this by helping people to cultivate their compassionate minds, which in turn, allows them to engage with the difficulties they are facing in a wise and helpful way.

CFT helps people to become more compassionate towards themselves and others.

The group will be facilitated by two members of our team. It will involve attending eight, two-and-a-half hour weekly sessions, at a family friendly venue. Babies and toddlers are welcome to come along.

If you think you may benefit from accessing this group, please complete our online self-referral form by visiting the link below or scanning the QR code:

www.gmmh.nhs.uk/bolton-talking-therapies

for anxiety and depression

Colour Run 2026

The annual 3km fun run will take place on Sunday 21st June 2026 to support The Bereavement Café CIC.

To book, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bolton-arean-colour-fun-run-3km-2026-tickets-1984116019425>

Colour Run

3km fun run
Sunday 21st June 2026
Start time 10am
Registration from 9am

Bereavement Café

Book your place now!

boltonarena
www.boltonarena.com Building an active healthy community

MIDSUMMER Rotary Bolton Levens

MAKERS MARKET

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026

Bolton Parish Church
Silverwell Street BL1 1PS

Stalls £20

For more info or to book your place contact
secretary@boltonrotary.org.uk

Makers Market

Do you produce Arts, Crafts, Jewelry, Gifts, Knits, Scents, Candles, foods and other artisan goods? Why not have a stall at our fabulour Makers Market on 20th June, 10-3 at Bolton Parish Church. Stalls are £20, entry for the public is free.

For more information or to book a place, email:

secretary@boltonrotary.org.uk

Mind Over Mountains Walks

GRASMERE
Wellbeing Walk
Lake District
26TH SEPTEMBER 2026

We are here to support your mental fitness - in a positive, friendly way. Enjoy a walk alongside our professional counsellors and coaches, with a relaxed group of likeminded people. We have a walk in Grasmere in September, please visit the website to find out more:

<https://mindovermountains.org.uk/collections/mentalwellbeingwalksandretreats/products/grasmere-wellbeing-walk-2026>

Jon Centre Plus Mobile Drop-in

Mobile drop in service
by **jobcentreplus**

WE CAN HELP WITH:

- Local job opportunities
- CV support
- Training and courses
- Career change
- Interview preparation
- General benefit advice/signposting
- Options when leaving education
- Apprenticeships
- Working with a health condition
- Work search guidance
- Job application assistance

For any benefit payment enquiries, please contact us by phone or visit your nearest Jobcentre.

TIMETABLE Bolton

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Horwich Leisure Centre, Victoria Rd, Horwich, BL6 5PY	Monday 23 March 2026	9:30am to 1pm 2pm to 4pm
Bridge Church, 109 Bradford St, BL2 1JX	Thursday 26 March 2026	09:30 to 1pm 2pm to 4pm
Asda Astley Bridge, Moss Bank Way, BL1 8QG	Friday 27 March 2026	9:30am to 1pm 2pm to 4pm
Horwich Leisure Centre, Victoria Rd, Horwich, BL6 5PY	Monday 30 March 2026	9:30am to 1pm 2pm to 4pm
Westhoughton Community Hub, Central Drive, BL5 3DS	Tuesday 31 March 2026	9:30am to 1pm 2pm to 4pm
Tesco Little Lever, Crossley St, BL3 1AA	Wednesday 1 April 2026	9:30am to 12.30pm
Be One Homes launch New Bury UCAN Centre, 53 George Street, BL4 9PU	Wednesday 1 April 2026	2pm to 4pm
New Bury UCAN Centre, 53 George Street, BL4 9PU	Thursday 2 April 2026	9:30am to 12.30pm
St. Catherine's Academy, Greenroyd Ave, BL2 5DD	Thursday 2 April 2026	2pm to 4pm

Art Club- Adults with Learning Difficulties

Art CLUB
IN BOLTON FOR ADULTS
WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

Wednesdays 11am - 12.30
Direct payments accepted
Book on WhatsApp
07807304496
or go to Artbyirina.co.uk
artbyirina@hotmail.co.uk

- All materials included
- Small friendly groups
- Limited spaces available

BUILD CREATIVITY & CONFIDENCE THROUGH ART!

NOW AT NEW LOCATION
WALMSLEY PARISH COMMUNITY HALL

Community Alliance

The Big Latch On 2026

The Big Latch On 2026
Breastfeeding Together

Join us for a global celebration of breastfeeding!
Bringing the community together in support of breastfeeding.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
Toys for all ages & refreshments

FRIDAY
27th March 2026
AT
1pm-2pm
TONGE FAMILY HUB
Starkie Road, Bolton, BL2 2ED

Part of Bolton Family Hubs Network

HEATON, LOSTOCK & CHEW MOOR COMMUNITY ALLIANCE



Come along to a friendly get-together where we explore how we build on existing community action and strengths in your area!

Session: Friday 27th March 2026 **Time:** 5.00pm
Venue: Lady Bridge Community Centre, Beaumont Drive, BL3 4RZ

- All Welcome - Local Residents, Community Groups, Social Enterprises, Faith Groups, Volunteers, and Businesses.....
- Come along and get involved with your Community Alliance!
- Refreshments provided- please let us know which session you plan to attend
- Contact/Questions: Lauren.Casey@bolton.gov.uk
- Learn more: www.Bolton.gov.uk/communityalliances



Our Farnworth, Their Farnworth Arts Session

Our Farnworth, Their Farnworth!

Aimed at parents and carers of children 0-5 years. This session will provide an open ended, creative space for parents to explore how they are feeling about being a parent in Farnworth and what they would like to see locally to help local early years children thrive.

Friday 27th March
3.30-5pm

Farnworth Family Hub

Adult only session
(Babies not yet on the move are welcome to attend)

No previous art experience needed.

My World!
My Farnworth!

Funded by UK Government
GREATER MANCHESTER
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

Library Event

Bolton Library and Museum Services

Suitable for all ages
Free no need to book

CELEBRATE ROBOTS

AT HIGH STREET LIBRARY BL3 6SZ

Join us on
Saturday 28th March
11am - 4pm

for robot themed crafts and activities

Learn how to code a robot caterpillar

Join our lego building competition

Learn about the strange and wonderful robots from around the world with our interactive trail

Ring Neighbourhood Café

NEIGHBOURGOOD Café
Brought to you by ring

Join us for some tea, coffee & sweet treats!

Chill at Cowshed
46 Winter Hey Lane, Horwich BL6 7NX

Sunday 29th March 2026 **10am - 4pm**

We look forward to welcoming you.

ring Working in partnership with **CrimeStoppers.**

Manbassadors Walk of Hope- Save the Date

EVERY STEP FORWARD, IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Bolton Manbassadors

Walk of Hope

11.30am, 2nd May
Bolton Town Hall

We will be walking from Bolton Town Hall to the Toughsheet Community Stadium, ahead of the last match of the season, to raise awareness of Men's mental health & suicide prevention.

Booking essential

Contact - tara.branagan@beonehomes.com / 07789 031699

ON YOUR SIDE **BOLTON MANBASSADORS** **Be One HOMES** **in the community**
One Old. One Community. One Town.

THANK YOU!