

South Neighbourhood Newsletter

August 2026

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Bolton
HEALTH AND CARE PARTNERSHIP



Coming Up: GM Police

Please join us for the next Police Surgeries:



Kearsley

- 11 – 12
- Tuesday 25th August and 15th September
- 12A Roosevelt Rd

Farnworth

- 10:30 – 11:30am
- Thursday 17th September
- Coffee House, King Street

P.A.C.T

- 6 – 7pm
- Thursday 20th August
- Springfield Gardens Community Centre, Kearsley



This is a great opportunity to raise any concerns, ask questions and find out what the local policing team are doing to address issues that matter most to the community

Details of police surgeries and P.A.C.T. meetings, can be found on Bee in the Loop and on our website:



Bee in the Loop: <https://orlo.uk/qCDeT>

GMP website: <https://www.gmp.police.uk/>

Coming Up: Family Hubs



The Family Hub Guide to Services and Activities: July- August 2026 is available!

Take a look at the Family Hub programme for activities :
👉 <https://bit.ly/JulAug26>

For more information about Family Hubs, visit:
[Families \(including Best Start Family Hubs Bolton\) – Bolton Start Well](#)

You can also follow on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/boltonfamilyhubs/>
<https://www.facebook.com/boltonearlyyears>

**Bolton Family Hubs**



WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Free services and activities for families in Bolton
July to August 2026

MONDAY	 Family Fun Time	 3:30pm – 4:30pm
TUESDAY	 Chat, Play, Read	 1:00pm – 2:30pm
WEDNESDAY	 Baby Babble and Bond	 9:30am – 10:30am
THURSDAY	 Chat, Play, Read	 1:00pm – 2:00pm
FRIDAY	 Baby Babble and Bond	 1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Farnworth Best Start Family Hub**
Location: King Street, Farnworth, BL4 7AP
Number: 01204 334955

Scan the QR code with your mobile camera to access a digital version of this guide.
www.boltonfamilyhubs.org.uk



Activities are free and open to families with children from pregnancy to 19 years (or up to 25 with SEND).



Coming Up: Family Hubs

✨ Come and join us for our Baby Babble and Bond session ✨

A free drop-in session that is a fun and interactive for families with babies 0 -12 months. Enjoy play, songs, and rhymes with your child, as well as having a chat with other parents, and our Family Hub Practitioners, Kiera and Niamh.

📅 Every Wednesday
🕒 9:30am-10:30am

📅 Every Friday
🕒 1:00pm-2:00pm
📍 Farnworth Best Start Family Hub, King Street,
BL4 7AP

**Groups will not run between 24-28 August.*

** * Please note no older siblings to be brought to the session*



Coming Up: Children and Young People

Bolton's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is back for summer 2026!

Funded by the UK Government and co-ordinated locally by Bolton Council, our HAF programme supports children and families on **benefits related Free School Meals** with

FREE physical and enriching activities alongside a **hot meal** for a minimum of **4 hours** a day, **4 days** a week and for **4 weeks** over summer! There's even a chance to try your hand at cooking!

Whether you love **sport**, enjoy the **arts**, or just want something **fun** to do with **friends**, our HAF programme is jam packed with **unique experiences** in a location near you! Simply click on the postcode you're interested in before following the booking instructions from you're selected provider. You will need to provide your unique HAF code when booking, for eligibility.

Don't have a HAF code? Whilst the programme is aimed at children and young people on benefits related free school meals #TeamBolton's Play & Youth Service offer **FREE sessions** and food to all school aged young people across the borough!

For more information about what's on, visit the website:

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/HAF>

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TERM TIME 2026

FREE LOCAL YOUTH CLUBS

LOCATION: Farnworth Young People's Centre, BL4 7AP

- **MONDAYS - Youth Club:**
6.30pm - 8.45pm (Yr 8 to Yr 13)
- **WEDNESDAYS - Youth Club:**
6.30pm - 8.45pm (Yr 8 to Yr 13)
- **FRIDAYS - Youth Club:**
3.30pm - 6.00pm (Yr 8 to Yr 13)

Focus on Farnworth **Play and Youth Bolton** **Bolton Council** **PRIDE IN PLACE**
LED BY YOU - BACKED BY UK GOVERNMENT

ENJOY. ACHIEVE. INSPIRE. ASPIRE. #GETINVOLVED

[@TeamBoltonYouth](#)

Coming Up: Summer of Fun

KEARSLEY'S SUMMER OF FUN 2026

KEARSLEY WARD COUNCILLORS - AREA FUND -
Bolton Council

BANK TOP PARK

ARCHERY AND AXE THROWING!

PROVIDER: WOLFPACK ADVENTURES
LOCATION: BANK TOP PARK, BL4 8DL
OPEN TO ANYONE AGED 7 OR OLDER

[PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN-IN UPON YOUR ARRIVAL AND ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 WILL NEED A PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO SIGN-IN ON THEIR BEHALF]

£FREE - NO NEED TO BOOK

**MONDAYS
6.30PM - 8PM**



Thank you to all activity providers, including Play & Youth Bolton and Wolfpack Adventures

All sessions are free of charge - no bookings required but you must register on arrival

KEARSLEY'S SUMMER OF FUN 2026

KEARSLEY WARD COUNCILLORS - AREA FUND -
Bolton Council

TULIP AVENUE, KEARSLEY

SPORTS, CRAFTS, GAMES, FREE PLAY AND MUCH MORE!

PROVIDER: BOLTON COUNCIL
(AVAILABLE TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE - NOT JUST THOSE ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS)

LOCATION: TULIP AVENUE, BL4 8LJ
CONTACT: 01204 338190

COST: FREE TO ALL - NO NEED TO BOOK

AGE: 4*- 12YRS, NO TOILET FACILITIES
*4 YR OLDS MUST ALREADY BE IN RECEPTION

**TUESDAYS
1PM - 3PM**



KEARSLEY'S SUMMER OF FUN 2026

KEARSLEY WARD COUNCILLORS - AREA FUND -
Bolton Council

RINGLEY MEADOWS PLAY AREA/PARK HULME ROAD

SPORTS, CRAFTS, GAMES, FREE PLAY AND MUCH MORE!

PROVIDER: BOLTON COUNCIL
(AVAILABLE TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE - NOT JUST THOSE ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS)

LOCATION: HULME ROAD, M26 1EY
CONTACT: 01204 338190

COST: FREE TO ALL - NO NEED TO BOOK

AGE: 4*- 12YRS, NO TOILET FACILITIES
*4 YR OLDS MUST ALREADY BE IN RECEPTION

**TUESDAYS
4PM - 6PM**



Sessions have been funded by the Department for Education organised by Bolton Council, and Farnworth South, Farnworth North and Kearsley Area Working budgets allocated by local councillors

Coming Up: Summer of Fun



KEARSLEY WARD COUNCILLORS - AREA FUND -
Bolton Council

2026

BANK TOP PARK

SPORTS, CRAFTS, GAMES, FREE PLAY AND MUCH MORE!



PROVIDER: BOLTON COUNCIL
(AVAILABLE TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE - NOT JUST THOSE ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS)

LOCATION: CLIFTON STREET, BL4 8DL

CONTACT: 01204 338190

COST: FREE TO ALL - NO NEED TO BOOK

AGE: 4*- 12YRS, NO TOILET FACILITIES
***4 YR OLDS MUST ALREADY BE IN RECEPTION**

WEDNESDAYS
1PM - 3PM



KEARSLEY WARD COUNCILLORS - AREA FUND -
Bolton Council

2026

PILKINGTON PARK

SPORTS, CRAFTS, GAMES, FREE PLAY AND MUCH MORE!



PROVIDER: BOLTON COUNCIL
(AVAILABLE TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE - NOT JUST THOSE ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS)

LOCATION: PILKINGTON ROAD, BL4 8JG

CONTACT: 01204 338190

COST: FREE TO ALL - NO NEED TO BOOK

AGE: 4*- 12YRS, NO TOILET FACILITIES
***4 YR OLDS MUST ALREADY BE IN RECEPTION**

THURSDAYS
1PM - 3PM

Coming up: Think Cre8tive

New 6-week creative health ***strength and movement*** course (aiming at preventing and supporting people at risk of frailty):

**16 September 2026 - 21 October 2026, Wednesdays 11-12.30,
Age UK Farnworth**

This is a community-based creative movement and wellbeing programme designed for adults (typically aged 50+) who may benefit from improving strength, balance, confidence, mobility, wellbeing and social connection.

It is open to 15 participants per 6-week course, booking essential,

If you would like to find out more about Think Cre8tive Group and the singing programs they host across Bolton, please visit their website or YouTube channel to find out more about their amazing work.

www.thinkcre8tivedgroup.com

<https://www.youtube.com/@boltonsingingclub>

A poster for the 'Step Up!' program. It features a warm, orange-toned background with faint musical notes. The text is in various fonts and colors, including gold, brown, and green. At the top, it says '6-week strength and movement for over 50s'. Below that, 'Step Up!' is written in large, bold, gold letters. Then, 'FREE 6-week singing programme building STRENGTH & MOVEMENT' is written in brown and gold. The dates 'WEDNESDAYS 11-12.30' and '16 September - 21 October 2026' are in gold. The location 'Age UK Ageing Well Centre Farnworth' and 'Cross Street, BL4 7 AG' are in brown. A QR code is on the right. At the bottom, it says 'BOOKING ESSENTIAL through Eventbrite' and 'For more information, contact: www.thinkcre8tivedgroup.com Contact Pamela 01204 263165 info@thinkcre8tivedgroup.com'. The 'Think Cre8tive Singing Club' logo is in the bottom right corner.

6-week strength and movement for over 50s

Step Up!

FREE 6-week
singing programme building
STRENGTH & MOVEMENT

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16 September - 21 October 2026
Age UK Ageing Well Centre Farnworth
Cross Street, BL4 7 AG

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
through Eventbrite

For more information, contact:
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Contact Pamela 01204 263165
info@thinkcre8tivedgroup.com

Think Cre8tive Singing Club

Coming Up: New Bury Boxing

🥊 NEW BURY BOXING IS CELEBRATING 5 YEARS! 🎉

Come along to our FREE Community Event and help us celebrate five fantastic years of supporting our community! ❤️

📅 Thursday 20th August

🕒 12:15pm – 3pm

📍 New Bury Community Centre

There's something for the whole family:

👤 Accessible climbing wall funded by local ward councillors

🔍 Classroom Kitchen family activities

🤝 Local partner stalls

🎧 VR headsets & knife crime awareness

🥊 Boxing activities with our coaches

🍰 FREE cakes & refreshments!

Meet local organisations, try something new, get involved and have fun.
Everyone is welcome!

Questions? Contact: newburyboxing@gmail.com

Please share this post and help us spread the word.

We can't wait to celebrate 5 YEARS with you! 🥊



NEW BURY BOXING 5 YEARS

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!
BRINGING PARTNERS TOGETHER AT
NEW BURY COMMUNITY CENTRE

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST
12:15PM - 3PM

NEWBURYBOXING@GMAIL.COM

ACCESSIBLE CLIMBING WALL
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
FUNDED BY LOCAL
WARD COUNCILLORS

CLASSROOM KITCHEN
MAKING FOOD
WITH THE FAMILY

PARTNER STALLS
MEET LOCAL
ORGANISATIONS AND
FIND OUT MORE

VR HEADSETS
KNIFE CRIME AWARENESS
VR HEADSETS

BOXING ACTIVITY
BOXING COACHES
WILL DO SOME PADS!

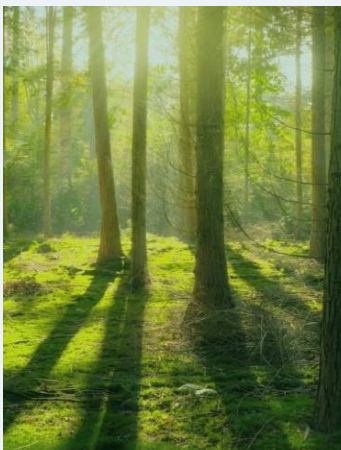
★ **SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER** ★

FREE CAKES & REFRESHMENTS

COME ALONG, GET INVOLVED, HAVE FUN!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE 5 YEARS WITH YOU!

in the community | GLV | VIOLENCE DETECTION UNIT | CLASSROOM WITH ME | Bolton Council

Coming up:



Willow Hey Project Farnworth Introduction to Bushcraft

Knife Skills
Wittling
Fire Lighting
In a safe environment

A chance to learn
how to use basic
bushcraft tools and
learn some new
skills.

FRIDAY 31ST JULY
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST
FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST
11 AM - 1 PM

Limited Places Available
Please message Alun Morris

07943541636 to book a place





WELLNESS RUN DAY 2026

CUTACRE COUNTRY PARK, BOLTON

Proudly sponsored by
CareChiefs
Children's Nursery



1K FAMILY FUN RUN

STARTS 11:00 AM
A FUN, INCLUSIVE RUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

- BRING THE LAUGHTER. BRING THE SMILES.
- FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED!
- PERFECT FOR KIDS, FAMILIES & BEGINNERS
- LIVE MUSIC, FUN ACTIVITIES & FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE

ONE AMAZING DAY OF RUNNING, WELLNESS & COMMUNITY!



5K COMPETITIVE RACE

RACE START 1:00 PM • REGISTRATION 12:00 PM
OFFICIAL CHIP-TIMED 5K RACE FOR SERIOUS RUNNERS

- OFFICIAL CHIP TIMING ACCURATE RESULTS
- MEASURED 5K COURSE FAST & SCENIC
- TOP 3 MEN & TOP 3 WOMEN RECEIVE GOLD MEDALS
- ALL FINISHERS RECEIVE A FINISHER'S MEDAL



 LIVE MUSIC |  HOT FOOD |  OPEN BAR |  AFTER PARTY AT THE HULTON ARMS!

 **SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

 **CUTACRE COUNTRY PARK, BOLTON**
AMPLE PARKING • EASY ACCESS • STUNNING SETTING

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Kearsley Circle Dance



Kearsley New Church, Charles St,
Kearsley, Lancs BL4 9DD

Thursdays

2pm



2026
July 16th, Aug 27th
October 1st & 29th
November 19th
December 10th

For further information and dates please
Carolyn Kennion: 07847 064135
Suggested donation £3

contact

Coming Up:



BRADFORD STREET PARK
VETS BOWLING CLUB

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2026
OPEN FROM 12 NOON

SWING BY &
GIVE IT A TRY

RAFFLE
CAKE STALL
REFRESHMENTS
TABLE TOP SALE
NEW GIFTS & CLOTHES

EVERYONE WELCOME

Looking for support to stay **connected?**

Join our **FREE** information day to
find out about **Thriving in Bolton**

Thriving in Bolton is a new project designed to help older people stay connected, supported and independent.

If you join the project, you'll receive personalised support from Age UK Bolton to access a simple app that can help you stay connected with family, friends, carers and healthcare professionals.

- ✓ Feel connected to your support network
- ✓ Find activities that match your interests
- ✓ Stay independent for longer

FREE information day

17 Wednesday 19 August 2026
10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm
Ageing Well Centre, BL4 7AG
Free refreshments

Sign up today

Call 01204 701525



*If unable to attend this session, appointments will also be offered with a member of staff or volunteer to assist with the application- please call 01204 701525 to book.

Coming Up:

For more information, visit the official Magic Motor Fest website:
www.magicmotorfest.co.uk



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Bringing the community together

MAGIC MOTOR FEST

Sunday 27 September

A charity fundraising event in support of **Speed of Sight**

Farnworth Cricket Club
27 September • 12:00pm – 5:00pm

DJ and music

Raffles and trophies

Food & refreshments

Family activities

To register your car or bike (limited to 200 vehicles):

Speed of Sight
Delivering the Difference
Changing lives, one drive at a time
www.speedofsight.org

Charity Event

IN SUPPORT OF

YOUNG MINDS

EVERY MIND MATTERS

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

THE MOSS ROSE
KEARSLEY BL48QG

FROM **1PM** TILL **LATE**

LIVE SINGER

MUSIC

RAFFLES

FACE PAINTING

DONATIONS

AND MANY MORE

Exciting Things!

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In loving memory of Ashleigh.

Coming Up:

We are delighted to announce our 9th Kearsley Scarecrow Festival will be taking place on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September 2026.

We are now taking entries for this year's event so if you would like to register a scarecrow with your family, community group or business then let us know!

To register, scan QR code or use link:
<https://forms.gle/qBnvTUQvevMg2Gqy8>

Complete online form and send your £5 entry fee via PayPal (details on form)



Coming Up:

#speakeasyaphasia



Aphasia Bolton

UCAN CENTER
59 George St, New Bury
Farnworth, Bolton
BL4 9PU

Monthly Meetings 2026

For Members and carers

Wednesdays 10am till 11:45am

8th July

19th August

9th September

14th October



Contact us for information and how to book
office@speakeasy-aphasia.org.uk



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Come along to our Rheumatoid Arthritis Group Meeting

Bolton NRAS Group

LOCAL FUNDRAISER

Saturday 5th September

10am to 1.30pm

Trinity Church, Market Street, Farnworth, BL4 8SX

Tea and Coffee

Cakes

Tombola & Raffle

Craft Stalls

TABLES AVAILABLE TO HIRE

Contact Bev on 07894 000685



To contact the Bolton Group please scan the
QR Code or email groups@nras.org.uk.



For more information and to find your local group
01628 823 524
groups@nras.org.uk nras.org.uk/groups

National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society (NRAS) is a registered charity in England and Wales (1134859) and Scotland (SC039721). A private company limited by guarantee. Registered in England and Wales (7127101).

Coming Up:

Age UK have 2 exciting new projects, and are looking for volunteers:

Enabling Connections is a new short term befriending role (6 months) to help older people build up the confidence to get out into the community and attend social events

Thriving AI - A new online platform to help older people stay connected, supported and independent

For more information about these, and other volunteering opportunities, take a look at the website: <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/bolton/get-involved/volunteer/>





Bolton Guild of Help



BGH
The Bolton Guild of Help



Veteran & Community Support Drop-In

The Well, Farnworth, BL4 7PQ
Every Friday
10:00am-13:00pm

becky@boltonguildofhelp.org.uk

Website
www.boltonguildofhelp.org.uk

Phone
01204 524858

- ✓ Support with household items, benefits and debt
- ✓ Veteran Support Centre
- ✓ Support for the community





You're Invited!   

FARNWORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT



Your community. Your health. Your future. 

Bringing together local communities with a range of health, voluntary and community partners.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE:

-  On **Friday 25th September**
-  Outside Cotton, Brackley Street, Farnworth Town Centre
-  **11:00 – 17:00**

-  **CONNECT WITH LOCAL SERVICES**
-  **ACCESS SUPPORT**
-  **DISCOVER VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY GROUPS**
-  **SUPPORTING HEALTHIER, MORE INDEPENDENT LIVES**

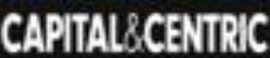
LOCAL SERVICES HERE FOR YOU

ACCESS SUPPORT

Everyone Welcome! 

Let's build a healthier, stronger Farnworth together.

Proudly supported by

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Thank you for your continued support!

If you would like to showcase your work or service in the next newsletter, please send the details to:

Kathryn.brignall@boltonft.nhs.uk

If you know of anyone who would like to be included in the distribution list, please also let Kath know ☺