

Bolton Library and Museum Services

# What's On

July to December 2025



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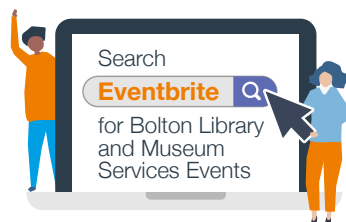
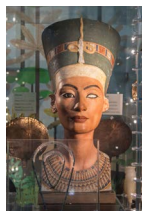
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libraries across  
the borough for  
residents, visitors,  
students and  
workers.

For a fun  
family day out  
and inspiration  
for all, Bolton's  
Museums and  
Libraries are  
the places  
to go



Come along  
and see your  
new-look  
library, hope  
to see you  
soon!

# Welcome

Bolton Central Library, Museum, Aquarium and Archive is housed in a Grade II Listed building on Le Mans Crescent at the heart of Bolton town centre's cultural quarter. It also holds an internationally acclaimed Egyptology collection with thousands of objects and a full-sized recreation of the tomb of Thutmose III.

The library, redeveloped and re-opened in 2024, has been designed to reflect the changing way in which communities use their local libraries, with an added emphasis on reading, creativity, and digital inclusion.

Our nine other Libraries across Bolton remain to be the anchors in the communities, and they too offer a wide range of services, support, activities and events, which you can find out more about on our website.

We are excited this year to be supporting a wider Project Team to redevelop Rock Hall - located in Moses Gate Country Park - and will be launching a programme of activities (for all ages) at the Hall, over the coming months.

The Put Big Light On Festival is now in its third year, and back by popular demand is "Borealis" by Dan Acher - a final chance to experience the Northern Lights over Victoria Square.

For more updates, visit [www.boltonlams.co.uk](http://www.boltonlams.co.uk)  
or follow Bolton Library and Museum Services on socials.



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@Bolton\_Library\_Museum  
@BoltonLMS



# Historic Halls

Smithills Hall is one of Bolton's original family homes. It is free to visit and open Wednesday to Friday from 10am to 4pm as well as Sunday from 12pm to 4pm.

Rock Hall is located in Moses Gate Country park and is currently undergoing development – opening times and dates will vary.



**Rock Hall**  
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Bolton Museum is supporting a wider Project Team to redevelop Rock Hall - located in Moses Gate Country Park - and bring it back into use for the local community as a community Heritage Hub.

As we do this, we will be launching a programme of activities (for all ages) at the Hall, over the coming months.

Please follow our Facebook page to stay up to date with our latest activities and development.



**Come along for a fun-themed craft session**

11am to 12.30pm  
at Smithills Hall on the following Fridays

25 Jul	1 Aug	8 Aug	15 Aug	22 Aug	29 Aug
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[www.eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite) £3 child 4-11 years

**Nature Walks**  
at Smithills Hall

**Thurs 24 July, 1pm**  
**Thurs 21 August, 1pm**

Free drop-in activity  
Suitable for all ages

Meet our Curator of Natural History to explore the nature surrounding Smithills Hall. We'll be hunting for insects, learning about trees, and looking for signs of other wildlife in the gardens. **Please meet at the entrance of Smithills Hall.** Please note, some of the route is not suitable for pushchairs or prams.

**Come along to our summer**

**Garden Party**

Smithills Hall  
**Sun 6 July, 12pm – 4pm**

Our annual Garden Party is back! Join us for a family-fun day, including craft and food stalls, music, and plenty of fantastic summer activities. Charges applicable for some activities and refreshments.

Free drop-in activity

**Shakespeare in the Gardens**  
at Smithills Hall

**Sat 12 July**  
**Romeo and Juliet – 5.30pm**  
**Macbeth – 7.30pm**

Join us for a double bill of two of Shakespeare's most famous plays, performed outdoors in the gardens, by multi-award-winning 'A Place For Us Theatre'. Bring your own blanket and/or chair, enjoy a snack box from Bake and Roast (or bring a picnic of your own), and watch these iconic plays with the Hall as a stunning backdrop.

**Please note**, shows will only be cancelled in the event of extreme weather, so please dress appropriately with waterproofs and/or jumpers.

[ticketsource.co.uk](https://ticketsource.co.uk) 7+

# Historic Halls

Come along to Bolton's historic halls for a whole host of exciting and inspiring events.

Events are free and no need to book unless otherwise stated.

## The Wizard and the Mechanic at Smithills Hall

**Wed 6 August, 11am and 2pm**

Step into a world of magic and mayhem at a crossroads where two travellers - The Wizard and The Mechanic - need your help to face fears, make choices, and finish their unpredictable story. With masks, puppets, and plenty of physical comedy, the performance invites you to jump in and shape the adventure! After the show, join a hands-on, mask-making workshop and create your own piece of the magic! (Tickets include the show and workshop).

[www.eventbrite](#) **5+** **£3 adult** **£6 child**

## Sharing Stories – Summer Farewell at Smithills Hall

**Sun 14 September, 11am – 3pm**

Bring your family along to celebrate the finale of the Sharing Stories Library Tour and Summer Reading Challenge 'Story Garden'; with stories and activities at the picturesque Smithills Hall!

**Free**  
No need to book

## Heritage Open Days – Hall Tours at Smithills Hall

**17, 18 and 19 September, 11am – 12.30pm**

Join us for tours of the Hall with access to the "George Marsh Room" which is usually closed to the public.

**Free**  
No need to book

## Bat Walk at Smithills Hall

**Wed 29 October, 7pm**

Join Russ from Nature Talks and Walks as he leads a Bat and Moth Walk around the Hall grounds.

[www.eventbrite](#) **£3.50** (plus booking fee)

## After Dark Haunted Halloween Family Ghost Tours

**Thurs 30 October, from 5.30pm**

Join us on Halloween when Smithills Hall's haunted past comes to life. You will be greeted by our Housekeeper who will take you on a tour of the Hall by lamplight, where you may meet some previous residents – prepare for some jumps and screams! This is a ticket-only event, tickets must be purchased in advance from Eventbrite, available from mid-September. Not suitable for under 5s or children in prams/buggies.

[www.eventbrite](#) **£10** **7+**

## Halloween Fun Day at Smithills Hall

**Fri 31 October, 11am – 3pm**

Come in your spookiest costume and join us for crafts, games and a Halloween disco! Suitable for children aged 4+ and families.



**Free**  
No need to book

## The Father Christmas experience at Smithills Hall

### The popular event is back for 2025!

There will also be a special My First Father Christmas Experience, a day for children with additional needs, and a day for adult and teenage believers - in addition to our traditional Father Christmas Experience.

All events will include a gift from Santa, Christmas decoration, Festive Trail and the chance to write a letter to Santa to

get a reply via Elf Post. The traditional Father Christmas Experience will also include festive drinks and treats for the children from Bake and Roast.

For our events for children/adults/teens with additional needs, we will have a more chilled-out Waiting Room, including bubbles and a sensory space for those children who may need a quieter atmosphere.

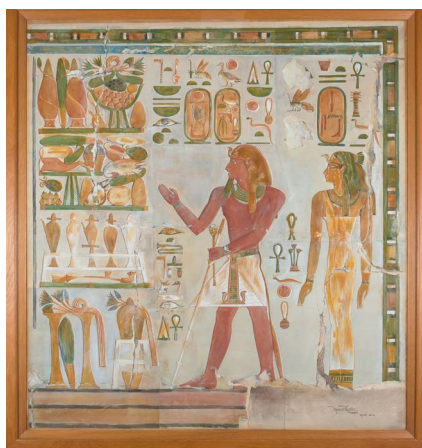
**All of these will be payable and ticket-only events. Dates and booking details will be released in mid-September.**





# Exhibitions

As well as permanent museum galleries, we also have temporary exhibitions which change during the year.



**“In the Temple of the Female Pharaoh: Hatshepsut and Howard Carter”**  
**1 March – 31 December 2025**

Centred around an important loan of a watercolour painting by archaeologist Howard Carter (discoverer of Tutankhamun) - from a scene inside the temple of the Pharaoh Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari - this exhibition explores Carter's work at the site as a 19-year-old artist and the importance of the female pharaoh.

**Reebok and Norman Walsh:**  
**The Bolton History of the Running Shoe**  
**5 July 2025 – 18 January 2026**



Our summer exhibition celebrates the origins of Reebok, the global sportswear brand that was founded in Bolton. The story begins with the pioneering work of Joseph William Foster, who designed racing pumps for the 1924 British Olympic Team.

The business soon became one of the earliest mass producers of running shoes. The spirit of enterprise continued through Foster's grandsons, Joe and Jeff, who launched Reebok in the late 1950s.

The exhibition also explores Reebok's connections with another local sports shoe company, Norman Walsh Footwear, and their mutual ties with local running clubs like Bolton United Harriers and Horwich RMI Harriers.

Please keep an eye on our social media and separate leaflet with more details on our events programme around this exhibition.



**Family Day**  
**Reebok: Hi-Speed Shoes and Running Clubs**  
**Sat 5 July, 11am – 3pm**

Come along and celebrate the opening of our summer exhibition! We've got fun activities for all the family to enjoy.

Explore the exhibition: 11am tour. Then from 11am to 3pm, there will be creative activities, trainer customisation demonstrations, film screening, music and more.

**Reebok Exhibition Tours**  
**1pm on the following Tuesdays:**

8 Jul	12 Aug	9 Sep	14 Oct	11 Nov
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## Reebok Exhibition Talks

History of Reebok & Norman Walsh  
**22 July, 1pm**

History of Bolton's Running Clubs  
**30 September, 1pm**



*Bolton Marathon 1981.  
 Image courtesy of the Bolton News*

**Free**  
 No need to book

# Family events

We offer a variety of activities and events at weekends and school holidays and try to include at least one family-friendly and affordable theatre performance each school holiday at the Central Library.

## School's out!

**Bolton Central Library and Museum,  
11am - 3pm**

Join us during the school holidays where there will be fun activities, storytelling, trails and film screenings.

### Sat 19 July – Sun 31 August

Explore our new family-friendly "Reebok" exhibition and take part in "Story Garden" activities across the Library and Museum.

### Sat 25 October – Sun 2 November

Join us for half-term "Magic and Mayhem" with storytelling, activities, films and theatre performances.

### Sat 20 December 2025 – Sun 3 January 2026

Enjoy the seasonal holiday with us with winter-themed trails and storytelling.

**Free**

**No booking**  
*unless otherwise stated*

## Fish Feeds

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1pm during all school holidays (some of these will include a Curator Talk, please check Curator Talks for details).



## Little Red Riding Hood and Friends

Booster Cushion Theatre

**Tuesday 19 August, 11am and 2pm**

Little Red Riding Hood's friend arrives to tell us the story but has a problem, there are no pages in the book! He tries to tell the story, and we meet Red Riding Hood's mum, dad and grandma, but he keeps getting the story wrong. Can you help?

[www.eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**3+**

**£5pp**

**£16 family**  
of four

## Breadcrumbs

**Mon 25 August,  
11.30am and 2.30pm**

Join us for this magical children's theatre performance by Wrongsemble, where sibling rivalry takes centre stage in a magical retelling of Hansel and Gretel's journey through the mystical forest. This captivating family show, filled with music, magic, and puppetry, invites audiences of all ages (3+) to witness how even the simplest tale can transform into the wildest fairytale in the hands of the right storyteller. Tickets released in July 2025.

[www.eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**3+**

**FREE**

## The Quest for Planet P!

**Sat 30 August, 11am and 2pm**

Join Knotted Hawk for a fantastic theatre performance following the brave little aliens, Ozmo & Orbi, on an inspiring journey to find the perfect planet and discover the power of small voices.

This dynamic and interactive dance theatre show is perfect for children under 10 and their grown-ups, offering a heartfelt story about fighting for the planet we love.

[www.eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**3+**

**£5pp**

**£16 family**  
of four



# Family events

**Ghastly Stories for  
Gruesome Gremlins**  
at Central Library  
**Wed 29 October,  
11.30am and 2.30pm**

Boggarts, ghosts and things that go burp in the night! A silly, spooky, storytelling family show with storyteller Gav Cross. This will be a payable ticketed event, please keep an eye on our social media for booking details and prices closer to the time.

6+

**Digital Family Fun Days**  
at Central Library

**Wild Wonders: Explore and Play**  
**28 July, 10am – 3pm**  
Join us for an exciting Wild Wonders: Explore and Play tech session, where creativity meets coding in a nature-inspired adventure!

Free,  
just  
drop in!

**Monster Mash-Up**  
**27 October, 10am – 3pm**  
Get ready for a spooky, monster-filled day of fun! Join us for a Monster Mash-Up, where creativity, tech, and Halloween chills come together for an unforgettable experience.

**Digital Saturdays**  
at Central Library  
**Sat 26 July and Sat 16 August,  
1pm – 3.30pm**

Code, build and explore with Computer Xplorers!

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## High Street Library

**Family Film Club**  
Join us on the first Saturday of every month for our Family Film Club at High Street Library. Vote for your favourite film a week in advance and we'll show the film with the most votes! You can even bring cold snacks and juice for the full film club experience. All films will be rated U or PG.

5 Jul 2 Aug 6 Sep 4 Oct 1 Nov 6 Dec

Book on the day at High Street Library

**Video Game Tournament**  
Have you got what it takes to be the monthly High Street Library video gaming champion? Join our video game tournament on the second Saturday of every month.

12 Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 11 Oct 8 Nov 13 Dec

Book on the day at High Street Library

## Branch Library School Holiday Activities

**Summer Craft Activities**  
**21 July – 28 August**

**Monday**  
2pm – 3pm Little lever

**Tuesday**  
2pm – 3pm Brightmet  
2.30pm – 3.30pm Westhoughton

**Thursday**  
10.30am – 2.30pm Horwich  
10.30am – 12.30pm Blackrod  
3pm – 4pm Bromley Cross  
2pm – 3pm Farnworth  
2pm – 3pm Harwood  
2pm – 3pm High Street

**Halloween Craft Activities**

**Monday 27 October**  
2pm – 3pm Little Lever

**Tuesday 28 October**  
2pm – 3pm Brightmet  
5pm – 6pm High Street

**Thursday 30 October**  
10.30am – 2.30pm Horwich  
10.30am – 2.30pm Blackrod  
2pm – 3pm Harwood  
2pm – 3pm Farnworth  
3pm – 4pm Bromley Cross

**Friday 31 October**  
2pm – 3pm Westhoughton





# put big light on

**Thurs 20 to Sun 23  
November 2025**

Locations across the  
town centre.

Scan to follow  
us on Facebook!



**In our third year of Put Big Light On, we bring back - by popular demand! - "Borealis" by Dan Acher, giving a final chance to experience the Northern Lights over Victoria Square.**

In addition, Central Library will be hosting another artwork by artist Luke Jerram – Mars. Measuring six metres in diameter, the artwork features 120dpi-detailed NASA imagery of the Martian surface. At around one million times smaller than the actual planet, each centimetre of the internally lit spherical sculpture represents 10 kilometres of the surface of Mars.



© Maarten van Apeldoorn



## Barn Owl

Meet the Barn Owl and her human guide at this year's Put Big Light On Festival.

The Barn Owl glides above the heads of the crowd whilst the caller encourages her to stop to share poetry, words of owl wisdom, and greetings with the crowd.

Who knows? They might have their own special dance that they can share with you!

## Lumens

Encounter the Lumens in Bolton Central Library!



A full programme and more details will be released in October. To keep up with the latest developments, please follow the Put Big Light On Festival on socials.

[f Put Big Light On Festival](#) [@PutBigLightOnBolton](#)



# Museum events

## Dug It - Archaeology ID Days

Found something in the flower bed? Discovered something on a dig? Show what you have uncovered to our expert archaeologist for identification.



**Free drop-in,  
11am – 3pm  
on the following  
Wednesdays:**

**2 Jul** **6 Aug** **3 Sep** **1 Oct** **5 Nov** **3 Dec**

## Surprises from the Natural History Stores

Meet Lauren, who looks after the amazing animals, plants, insects, rocks, and fossils, and learn what a Natural History Curator does whilst learning more about the specimens.

**Free drop-in,  
1pm to 3pm on the  
following Saturdays:**

**26 Jul** **23 Aug** **4 Oct** **1 Nov**



## Curator Talks/Tours Tuesdays, 1pm

Every Tuesday at 1pm, a Curator will provide a short specialist talk or tour. The areas covered on each date are listed below. More detailed information about what the talk will cover will be advertised on our social media closer to the date.

**Nature** – 1 July, 26 August, 23 September, 7 October, 4 November, 2 December

**Reebok** – 8 July, 22 July, 12 August, 9 September, 30 September, 14 October, 11 November, 9 December

**Ancient Egypt** – 15 July, 19 August, 16 September, 21 October, 18 November, 16 December

**Aquarium Insights** – 29 July (includes Fish Feed), 25 November, 30 December (includes Fish Feed)

**Archives + Material Viewing** – 5 August, 2 September, 28 October



**Free  
No need  
to book**

## Young Naturalists Club at Bolton Museum



Join Lauren, our Curator of Natural History, and Russ from Nature Talks and Walks to develop your skills as a young naturalist.

Come along for an engaging and interactive two-hour event to explore the fascinating natural world through presentations and quizzes. We'll even get up close with the museum collections! We've already looked at British mammals, birds, and bugs previously – what will you discover this time?

Check our social media for subjects closer to the dates.

**30 Jul** **27 Aug** **30 Oct**



**Free  
11am-  
1pm**

[www.eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**Finds Liaison Officer Visits  
26 July and 25 October  
10.30am – 3pm**

**Free  
drop-in**

Officially record your archaeological and metal-detecting finds with the Portable Antiquities Scheme's Finds Liaison Officer.

**Heritage Open Day –  
Archive Tours  
16 September 10.30am – 11.30am  
and 2pm – 3pm**

Join us for a tour of the Archives Strongroom with time for a Q&A with our Archivists. Meet at the entrance to the Library and Museum building.

[www.eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**Foxes – The Iconic British  
Mammal  
20 September, 2pm**

To celebrate National Fox Day, learn all about these animals from our Curator of Natural History. Get up close to the foxes in the museum's collection, not currently on display. You'll also hear about how you can get involved in Fox Watch, a project to record fox sightings in Bolton.

**Free No booking**

# Museum events

## Slow Looking: Art and Nature

**16 September, 12 noon**

Join our curator of art as he guides you through a closer look at landscape paintings in the art gallery. This event is part of the national Art History Festival.

**Free**

**No booking**

## The Unobserved Observer – A Musical Wander Through Worktown

**16 October, 7pm – 9pm**



Mass Observation - 1937. An eccentric crew of anthropologists set out to infiltrate and document every detail of Bolton life.

These songs take you on a tour of the town as seen through the eyes of its plucky band of observers and the camera of Humphrey Spender.

Performed by celebrated songwriter, Michael Chadwick.

[www|eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**£5**

## Bolton's Egypt – Summer Study Day: Egyptian Art

**13 September 2025**



Get hands-on with ancient Egypt as experts - including Prof Joann Fletcher and Dr Stephen Buckley - delve into the art of the ancient world through this day of intriguing workshops.

See specific advertisements for details which will be released closer to the time.

[www|eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**13+**

**Please note, there will be a charge for this event, and it must be booked in advance either on Eventbrite or directly with the Museum.**

## Bolton's Egypt Tours 11am and 2pm

Join our Curator of Egyptology as he takes you on a themed tour around Bolton's Egypt galleries.

- 2 Jul** Faience – A Magical Material
- 6 Aug** Hathor Mistress of Heaven
- 3 Sep** Punt – The God's Land
- 1 Oct** Art - Pigments and Painting
- 5 Nov** Thutmose III and Hapshetsut
- 3 Dec** Christmas Special

**Free**

**No booking**





# Library events and activities

Our venues offer a wide range of events and regular weekly activities for all ages.

Regular sessions are free and there is no need to book – special events may require booking in advance.

Please also check at your local branch as not all events are listed in this guide.



## 2025 Summer Reading Challenge Story Garden Sat 5 July to Sat 14 September

Join the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge with a “Story Garden” theme, encouraging children’s creativity with books and nature. You can participate at any library in Bolton and follow our social media for more details of special activities over the summer.

## Summer Reading Challenge Launch at Central Library Sat 19 July, 11am – 3pm

Come along to this year’s launch event, hosted by Bolton Central Library in collaboration with the Octagon Theatre. Sign up, listen to brilliant stories, and take part in activities to inspire you on your challenge.

## Octagon Theatre Library Tour

Calling all families! This summer, embark on a magical journey through the world of books with the Octagon Theatre’s library tours - across seven of our wonderful libraries. Tour dates will be announced on our Facebook page.

## Summer Stories

Do you love stories? Join in at one of our libraries every week this summer (from 21 July to 30 August) and enjoy free storytimes.

- Monday** Westhoughton Library, 10.30am (excluding Monday 25 August)
- Tuesday** Breightmet Library and Little Lever Library, 10.30am
- Thursday** Blackrod Library, 10.30am  
High Street Library, 12.30pm  
Harwood Library, 2.30pm (24 July / 7 Aug / 21 Aug)  
Bromley Cross Library, 2.30pm (31 July / 14 Aug / 28 Aug)
- Friday** Horwich Library and Farnworth Library, 10.30am
- Saturday:** Central Library, 2pm (excluding Sat 23 Aug)

**National Poetry Day**  
**Thurs 2 October, 6pm – 7.30pm**  
Come and join us as we celebrate National Poetry Day! Expect an artistic evening of poetry with our annual Open Mic event at Bolton Central Library. Slots to perform will open in July on Eventbrite, so make sure to sign up early to secure your spot.

**World Mental Health Day at Central Library**  
**Wed 8 October, 1pm – 3pm**  
A 2-hour interactive and engaging workshop, exploring the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. Look at the differences between physical health and mental health & wellbeing, and look at 5 different ways you can begin to support your own wellbeing.



**Book Speed Dating at Central Library**  
**Thurs 9 October, 5.45pm – 7.15pm**  
Fall in love with a book at our Book Speed Dating event. Can our book lovers persuade you of the charms of their favourite book in four minutes? Free, but please book on Eventbrite

**Green Libraries Week**  
**27 October – 2 November**  
Celebrate Green Libraries Week through free activities and events in all our libraries. Watch out for more information at our sites and on our social media channels over this autumn.

# Library events and activities

Bolton's libraries host free regular activities for adults and families, including reading groups, art classes, writing groups, Toddler Tales, parent and baby groups, crafts and more.

For more information about these activities, contact:

[askboltonlibraries@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:askboltonlibraries@bolton.gov.uk)  
**01204 332853**  
[www.boltonlams.co.uk](http://www.boltonlams.co.uk)



## Bolton Central Library regular events

**Mah Jong**  
Tuesdays, 1pm to 3pm

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**Singing for Health**  
First and third Tuesdays of each month, 2pm

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**City of Sanctuary Writing group**  
Wednesdays, 9.30am to 11.30am

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**Precious Gems - Arts and Crafts**  
Wednesdays, 12pm to 2pm

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**Scrabble Group**  
Thursdays, 1pm to 3pm

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**Poetry Appreciation Group**  
Third Thursday of each month, 11am

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**Reading Group**  
Third Thursday of each month, 6.15pm

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**Reading Friends**  
Second Friday of each month, 2pm to 3pm

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**Lego Group**  
Fourth Saturday of each month, 10am to 11am

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**Graphic Novel Group**  
Fourth Saturday of each month, 3.30pm

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**Toddler Tales**  
Free storytelling sessions for young children and their mums, dads and carers, ideal for toddlers.

Sessions take place at all Bolton libraries throughout the week. See below for details:

- Blackrod Library, Thurs, 10.30am
- Brightmet Library, Wed, 10.30am
- Bromley Cross Library, Thurs, 10.30pm
- Farnworth Library, Tues, 11am
- Harwood Library, Mon, 10.30am
- High Street Library, Mon, 11.30am
- Horwich Library, Thurs, 10.30am
- Little Lever Library, Fri, 10.30am
- Westhoughton Library, Fri, 10.30am
- Bolton Central Library, Wed and Fri, 11.30am

Contact  
any Bolton  
library  
for further  
details.

# Digital, Employment and Skills

Digital Bolton Council –  
A way of life...just a  
click away

## Digital Skills Job Club at Bolton Central Library

Come along every Thursday from 10am to 12pm to the Job Club and you can...

- Get help with digital skills to search and apply for jobs
- Learn how to update and upload your CV
- Find training and learning opportunities online
- Access basic digital skills to get started on your journey

**Free** **No booking**



A way of life...  
Just a click away

## Digital one to ones Various days and times, including Saturdays at libraries across Bolton.

Get tailored support to use a smartphone, tablet or laptop from our friendly Digital Helpers. Learn basic digital skills, including:

- Registering and using the NHS app
- Searching and applying for jobs
- Microsoft Word and Excel
- Setting up and using emails
- Using social media
- Buying and selling online

**Booking required** - speak to a member of staff at your local library, call **01204 332853** or email **des@bolton.gov.uk**

## Greater Manchester Databank Free Drop-in Bolton Central Library, every Fri, 2pm to 4pm

If you're 18+ and on a low income, you could be eligible for a free data, calls and texts SIM card from the National Databank.

**Call in with your smartphone to find out more.**



Call in to one of our monthly drop-in sessions at your local library to get help with your digital device.

Join us for a free cuppa and get support to use your smartphone, tablet or laptop from one of our friendly Digital Helpers.

- Bolton Central Library**, every Thursday
- Farnworth Library**, third Monday of the month
- Harwood Library**, second Tuesday of the month
- Horwich Library**, last Monday of the month
- Little Lever Library**, last Thursday of the month
- Westhoughton Library**, last Friday of the month

No need to book,  
just turn up!  
**2pm-4pm**

## Build A Business

Start or grow your business with us. Whether you're dreaming of starting your own business, or need support to grow an existing one, Build A Business is here for you.



## One to One Support

Arrange an appointment with an Enterprise Officer. Scan the QR code, fill in the form, and we will get back to you to schedule an appointment. Your Enterprise Officer will work with you to determine the next steps, locate the right information, and help you develop an action plan.



## Business Support Hub

Business Centre,  
Bolton Central Library  
BL1 1SE  
**Every Wed,  
10am – 12 Noon**

Drop in and chat over a coffee and find out how we can help.





# Calendar of events



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