

# FORTNIGHTLY E-BULLETIN

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Keeping you updated every 2 weeks with helpful information from churches and other organisations across the Bolton borough. If you have any information from your church or organisation that you would like us to include in

the coming weeks, please send it to:

Janet Lythgoe at [admin@bolton.gmim.org.uk](mailto:admin@bolton.gmim.org.uk)

or Keith Armstrong at [tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk](mailto:tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk)

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**Keep Smiling**  
**(A few jokes to make you smile!)**

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# **Information from Churches** **and Other Christian** **Organisations**

**St. Catherine's Summer Fair**



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## [Big Music Night at The Triangle Church](#)



The TRIANGLE CHURCH  
invites you to a  
**BIG MUSIC NIGHT**

featuring:  
The Delph Hillbillies,  
Kevin Durkin, The Kasemas  
and The Ukulangle Band



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7.30pm Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Tickets £5 inc. Refreshments  
From the Triangle Cafe

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[Coffee Morning at Chowbent Unitarian Chapel](#)

# COFFEE MORNING FREE BREAKFAST

CHOWBENT UNITARIAN CHAPEL HALL  
BOLTON OLD ROAD/ALDERFORD ST,  
ATHERTON  
M46 9DS

EVERY TUESDAY  
10:30 AM - 12 PM

- Unlimited Tea/Coffee
- Bacon Barmes, Egg Barmes
- Unlimited Fruit Teacakes
- Biscuits, Toast & Crumpets
- Games, Newspapers
- & Table Tennis!



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[Bolton Guild of Help](#)



# OFFICE SPACE **FOR RENT**

Email -  
[anna@boltonguildofhelp.org.uk](mailto:anna@boltonguildofhelp.org.uk)

# Bolton Guild of Help Share to Care



- Would you like to learn more about the support available to you and your family?
- Are you a resident of Bolton?
- Are you a veteran, someone who is still serving, or a military family member

**If you answered yes to any of these questions,  
come along to this event.**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
10:00am - 14:00pm  
Bridge Conference Centre  
Bradford Street  
BL2 1JX

For more information:

[Becky@boltonguildofhelp.org.uk](mailto:Becky@boltonguildofhelp.org.uk)



# Destitution Project Urgent Appeal



## URGENT APPEAL

Website: [www.boltondp.org](http://www.boltondp.org) Email: [info@boltondp.org](mailto:info@boltondp.org) Charity No: 1194734

**UNLESS WE RAISE ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS, WE RISK CLOSURE:** After 11 years as a vibrant charity in the heart of Bolton, growing demand and a tough funding environment leave a shortfall we can't meet without your support.

### WHAT WE DO

#### Our Wednesday Drop-in

A safe space where Bolton's asylum seekers and refugees can come together over a hot meal and a cuppa, socialise and engage in activities. All free of charge! Attendance up 25% on last year!



#### Our Casework Service

Runs through the week to help with asylum claims, appeals, and other services, plus new refugees with moving on to settled life in the UK. We prioritise homeless; victims of trafficking/torture; women in high-risk situations; families and those with disabilities, and health issues.



### WHY WE DO IT

To help respond to:

- Trauma
- language barriers
- isolation and lack of information
- the political and economic climate

Asylum seekers and refugees are some of the most vulnerable in society. Bolton's asylum and refugee community is disproportionately large and continues to grow!

## IMPACT OF WHAT WE DO

- **Food security and health supported** by our hot meal and food parcels.
- **Dignity and basic needs met** by access to donated clothing, household items and a free haircut.
- **Moving lives forward** by furthering asylum outcomes and resolving injustice.
- **Employability and access helped** by access to lessons in practical English.
- **Integration and wellbeing helped** by outings to the library and Bolton landmarks.
- **Mental wellbeing** from art and craft, a game of pool or table football.
- **Connections with wider support and opportunity gained** by our signposting to other sources of support and services.

We're a trusted place for organisations to deliver specialist help: BHA provides sexual health and HIV testing; CVS Bolton recruits for Family Hubs and volunteering; Bolton Money Skills Service provides Money Management information.

### OVER THE PAST YEAR WE DELIVERED:

|                   |                      |              |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1063              | 4203                 | 3074         |
| CASEWORK SESSIONS | DROP- IN ATTENDANCES | FOOD PARCELS |

## HOW YOU CAN HELP



**Donate personally** to DP via the CAF Donate platform (see our website under Support Us) <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/19656#!/DonationDetails>

1. Hold a **fund-raiser for DP** within your organisation or community. Donations can be made to our Coop Bank account: **Account Name:** The Destitution Project. **Bank Sort Code:** 08 92 99. **Bank Account Number:** 67225161
2. Contact us about making a **lump sum/grant donation** to DP: email Trustees at: [info@boltondp.org](mailto:info@boltondp.org)
3. Donate your **time and fund-raising talents** to help us achieve our annual goal of £130,000.

**Governance & Assurance:** DP is overseen by an active trustee board and coordinated by lead volunteers and staff (several are asylum seekers/refugees). We're audited by Mofatts Accounting and meet all the requirements of the Charity Commission. The Destitution Project is a Registered Charity (Charity No. 1194734)

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## Updated Time for 'Family Worship' at Bolton Parish Church



**FAMILY  
WORSHIP**



**Sunday** | 9.45 am refreshments  
10am service

*This family service counts for attendance  
towards school admissions*

*Bolton Parish Church Hall*

*Boltonparishchurch.co.uk*      *@boltonparishchurch*

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## [Lunchtime Concerts at Bolton Parish Church](#)



Join us for our season of Lunchtime Concerts  
at Bolton Parish Church!

We have a wonderful range of musicians this  
year, and all of these concerts are free of  
charge-with donations accepted and  
encouraged.

June 2nd Junior Royal Northern College of  
Music

June 9th John Powell, Baritone

June 16th Heidi Aspinall, saxophone

June 23rd Jasmine Higgs, Soprano

June 30th The Sylvia Quartet (from the Royal  
College of Music, London)

July 7th No concert (we are hosting  
graduation ceremonies this week)

July 14th The Apple Sellers

July 21st Logan Ferris, Organ

July 28th Palm Court with the Northern Duo

**Refreshments served from 12-45pm with concert  
from 1-15pm to 1-45pm**

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**Ladybridge Singers Gala Concert**

# LADYBRIDGE SINGERS GALA CONCERT

in support of

**YOUNG LIVES  
vs CANCER**

**Saturday 27th June 2026**

**at 7:30pm**

**Horwich Parish Church, Church  
Street, Horwich, BL6 6AA**

**Tickets: £8.00 or pay on the door**

Young Lives vs Cancer is an operating name of CLIC Sargent Cancer Care for Children. A registered charity in England and Wales (1107328) and in Scotland (SC039857). Also operating in Northern Ireland. Registered office: 4th Floor, Whitefriars, Lewins Mead, Bristol BS1 2NT.

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## Open Day at Bolton Parish Church



*Midsummer*

# OPEN DAY

📍 Bolton Parish Church, BL1 1PS  
📅 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026



- 📖 Stalls
- 📖 Heritage Information
- 🍽️ Lunches
- 🔔 Tower Tours
  - 10.15am
  - 11.30am
  - 1.30pm
  - 2.45pm

 Charity stalls in conjunction with: 

☎ 01204 522226  
🌐 [www.boltonparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.boltonparishchurch.co.uk)  
✉ [admin@boltonparishchurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@boltonparishchurch.co.uk)

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## Brass Band Concert at Horwich Parish Church

# BRASS BAND CONCERT

Featuring

**The Eagley  
Band**



At Holy Trinity Church, Church  
Street, Horwich BL66AA

On Saturday June 13th 7.30pm

Adults £10 / children under 16 free

Refreshments available

*Proceeds raising money for the*



*Tower Fund*

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[Summer Fair at St John's Wingates](#)



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'Passion for Bolton's' 'Monthly Prayer for Bolton'  
Events at Grace Church

**A CALL TO  
PRAYER**  
across Bolton

# PRAYER FOR BOLTON

at The Grace Centre  
Somerset Road  
Bolton  
BL1 4NE

SUNDAYS IN  
2026

14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
12<sup>TH</sup> JULY

7PM - 8PM



**THE CHURCH UNITED IN**  
OUR LOVE FOR JESUS  
SEEKING TO SEE SALVATION

## Regular Prayer for Bolton

We have really enjoyed hosting 2 worship and prayer evenings at the start of 2025 and 2026, thank you to everyone that has attended and/or prayed for those evenings - they were a great display of unity and life across the church of Bolton.

We are keen to create more opportunities for the church to gather in one place to pray for our town. We would love to invite you all to join us on the following dates (2nd Sunday of each month);

Sun 14th June

Sun 12th July

7-8pm at the Grace Centre, Somerset Road, BL1 4NE

We want these evenings to serve the church and the leaders of churches across the town, so for this season the leaders of Grace Church will lead each meeting, so your only role is to let your people know about these meetings, then turn up and pray.

2 Chronicles 7:14

"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch,

Dave Kruczek

[dave@gracecentre.org.uk](mailto:dave@gracecentre.org.uk)

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## Horwich Healing Rooms



Horwich Healing Rooms were thrilled to reopen in The Crown Pub after a break for the full refurbishment of the premises!

**We are a group of Christians from different Bolton churches who meet twice a week at the Crown in Horwich to offer prayer in a safe, comfortable and confidential setting. Our opening times are Mondays 11am till 1 pm and Thursdays 6 - 8pm every week except Bank Holidays. Keep in touch on Facebook Horwich Healing Rooms. We welcome you all.**

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**Two Concerts at St Bartholomew's Church,  
Westhoughton**

**Summer Serenade**



The Brixi Singers return to give a programme of summer music on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm, tickets are £12 at the door, under 16s free, refreshments served.

[Organ Recital](#)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,  
WESTHOUGHTON



**Organ**

**Recital**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**2:00pm**

*"Born on the 4<sup>th</sup> July" programme of [mainly]  
American music.*

**Organist Edward McHale**

*Free admission / retiring collection*

*Refreshments served*

**All Welcome**

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm we have an organ recital covering American music from organ repertoire to Broadway and Hollywood. Admission is free with a retiring collection and there will be refreshments.

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[Garden Festival at Walmsley Unitarian Chapel](#)



We're excited to be hosting the Incredible Unitarian Garden Festival at Walmsley Unitarian Chapel on Sunday 28th June, 12–

**4pm. It promises to be a joyful day of food, music, and family fun, celebrating our community and chapel's 313-year history.**

**Highlights include:**

- **Delicious homemade hot food & cakes by The Nature Café team**
- **Food & craft stalls**
- **Family entertainment**
- **Live music & dance**
- **Bolton FM and Bank Top Brewery**

**Venue: Walmsley Unitarian Chapel, BL7 9PR**

**All are welcome, entry is free!**

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**[Afternoon Tea at the Musicals](#)**

Harwood Methodist Church invites you to

# Afternoon Tea at the Musicals

Featuring live musical performances from  
Amy Smith and a traditional Afternoon Tea.

Sunday 14th June at 3pm

Adults  
**£10.00**  
Children  
**£7.50**

Tickets  
available  
from  
Joanna or  
Maureen

Come and join us for a selection of sandwiches, cakes,  
scones, lashings of tea and coffee, quizzes and, of course,  
a catch up with friends old and new.

Tables can be booked if you would like to sit together with friends or family.

*All proceeds to LEARN Nepal*


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[Rotary's Makers' Market](#)



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[Summer Afternoon Tea at New Chapel URC](#)



# Summer Afternoon tea



Saturday 13 June at  
3:00 pm

New Chapel URC, Horwich, BL6  
6QN

Tickets: £16:00 to include a glass of prosecco


Bring your own teapot! Yes, really!

Raffle

For tickets: contact via our face book page or

Email: [safeguarding.newchapel@nwsynod.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding.newchapel@nwsynod.org.uk)

Ticket only event



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[Summer Performing Arts Showcase at Canon Slade School](#)



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[Activities for June at St Paul's Church, Community & Parish Centre](#)



Please click the following link for all the details: <https://www.hopes4halliwell.co.uk/whats-on>

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## [The 'Prayers for Bolton' Service – 96.5 Bolton FM](#)



Sue Snowden presents this inspirational service each Sunday at 11am which includes an act of worship for those unable to attend church services. Please see the list below for the guest speakers and co-presenters for the next few Sundays.

| Date                      | Speaker       | Co-presenter  |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> June | Chris Gorton  | Amy Smith     |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> June | Glen Atkinson | Glen Atkinson |

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|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June | Gill Smart    | Gill Smart    |
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> July  | Glen Atkinson | Glen Atkinson |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> July | Sue Snowden   | Sue Snowden   |

Bolton FM is available on 96.5FM and online at [www.boltonfm.com](http://www.boltonfm.com) – it is also available on your smart speaker and digitally via TuneIn.

If you miss the service you can listen to a recording on the Bolton FM website:

<https://www.boltonfm.com/listen-again/>

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# Other Bolton Community Information

[Bolton Cancer Voices Concert](#)

**BOLTON CANCER VOICES**

Presents

**SONGS & SAX**

our  
**Birthday Concert**

with special guests  
**Midweek Sax**

**Friday 19th June 2026**  
**7:15pm**  
(Doors Open 6:45pm)

Tickets £12.00  
Available Via Members  
& Ticket Secretary .  
01204 595562

**Harwood Methodist Church**  
**Longsight, Harwood, Bolton BL2 3HX**

**SCAN ME**

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[Vacancies at Fortalice](#)



Fortalice are currently recruiting for two Refuge Night Worker/Administrators. Further details can be found here: [www.fortalice.org.uk/jobs](http://www.fortalice.org.uk/jobs)

All enquiries can be sent to [jobs@fortalice.co.uk](mailto:jobs@fortalice.co.uk)

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['Horwich Ride Social' Re-Start - Bolton Cycling Programme](#)



# HRS Re-Start

Every MON 10-12 . over the summer at Queens Park, Bolton

- ➔ Want to get back in the saddle? Fancy a pootle around the park before exploring local cycle trails ?
- ➔ Grab your trainers and put on comfy clothes and book on!
- ➔ No need to commit to every session, book as you go via email
- ➔ Love a nice brew and a chat? Always on our rides!

**\*\*\*We will provide\*\*\***

- No bike? No problem. Bikes and helmets FREE to use.
- Friendly qualified ride leaders
- Open to all who haven't cycled in a while
- Everything is FREE, even the hot refreshments!



Email: [horwichridesocial@gmail.com](mailto:horwichridesocial@gmail.com) for further details & book a place

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## [Bolton Eid Extravaganza 2026](#)

FREE ENTRY

# Bolton Eid Extravaganza 2026

Saturday 13th June, 2026

11.00am - 4.00pm

Albert Halls, Town Hall, Bolton, BL1 1RU

### Activities Include:

- Henna
- Calligraphy,
- Try on a Hijab
- Artisan Stalls,
- Gift Stalls
- Children's Crafts
- Worldwide Food & Refreshments

### Live Performances:

- Nasheed Artists
- Bolton's very own
- Comedian
- B-Shaf Rapper

The Mayor will be in attendance.  
All proceeds raised on the day will go towards  
the Mayor's Charities.

Everyone's welcome!

**STALLS FULLY BOOKED**

If you have any queries please contact:

- [sunnysideclubbolton@yahoo.com](mailto:sunnysideclubbolton@yahoo.com) - The Sunnyside Club  
Or call on - 07720207067



The poster features a central text area surrounded by six arched images. Top left: A hand being decorated with red henna. Top right: A plate of traditional Eid food including rice, meat, and vegetables. Middle left: A scroll with Arabic calligraphy and a quill pen. Middle right: A person wearing a white hijab. Bottom left: A person wearing a white hijab with a red floral pattern. Bottom right: A wooden stall with books on it.

[Bolton Walk of Hope](#)



**THE WALK OF HOPE TEAM INVITES YOU  
TO JOIN US ON MONDAY, 15TH  
JUNE 2026.  
TIME: 12PM  
MEETING POINT: BOLTON TOWN HALL  
STEPS (NEAR THE COFFEE HOUSE)  
APPROXIMATE WALK LENGTH: 1.5 KM**



**NEED HELP?  
SAMARITANS: 116 123  
BOLTON LISTENING LOUNGE: 01204 917 739  
NHS : 111 OPTION 2**

**WORRIED ABOUT SOMEONE?  
ASK THEM DIRECTLY HOW THEY FEEL. IF THEY'RE AT RISK:  
CALL 999  
CONTACT THEIR GP  
HELP THEM REACH OUT TO SAMARITANS OR THE GMMH HELPLINE.**

**Bereaved by suicide?  
call 0161 983 0902 or visit Greater Manchester  
Bereavement  
Service**



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**Bolton College 'Language Exchange' at Bolton Central  
Library**

# Language Exchange

**Do you speak another language or are you interested in a taster of some of the many languages spoken in Bolton?**

We are celebrating the diversity of our community with a Language Exchange as part of World Refugee Week.

## **When? Where?**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 11am - 3pm**

**Bolton Central Library**

## **What will you be doing?**

Meet members of your local community and learn some phrases in some of the many languages spoken in the neighbourhood.



**Bolton  
Council**

**Bolton College are delighted to invite you to their next Language Exchange! As part of World Refugee Week, they're celebrating the diversity of our community with a Language Exchange event at Bolton Central Library 11am-3pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, where volunteers will be on hand to help you learn some basic phrases in some of the many languages spoken in Bolton !**

Come along, learn some new phrases, and take a free language booklet representing 14 languages spoken in our community! You can also pick up a free bookmark in your chosen language.

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## [The Big Balsam Bash in Bolton 2026](#)



**THE  
Big  
BALSAM  
BASH**

EVERY PLANT COUNTS!

TAKING A COMMUNITY LED STRATEGIC APPROACH, OUR MISSION IS TO EMPOWER PEOPLE WITH THE INFORMATION AND CONFIDENCE TO TACKLE HIMALAYAN BALSAM WHERE THEY LIVE.

PROMOTE YOUR BALSAM BASHING EVENTS, KEEP UPDATED AND JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ONE OF THE UK'S FASTEST SPREADING INVASIVE SPECIES. PLEASE SCAN BELOW.



**PULL IT - SNAP IT - STAMP IT**

**BIGBALSAMBASH.CO.UK**

## Big Balsam Bash Volunteer Session Schedule

KEY:

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| BCV                        | Bolton Conservation Volunteers             |
| BBFFC                      | Bradshaw Brook Fly Fishing Club Volunteers |
| Council                    | Bolton Council                             |
| Friends of Captains Clough |  |
| LWT                        | Lancashire Wildlife Trust                  |
| LSAG                       | Love Stoneclough Action Group              |
| Smithills N                | Smithills Nature Trail                     |

| Date   | Day      | Park             | Lead Organisation | Contact Name    | Contact Email  |
|--------|----------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| 24-May | Sunday   | Stoneclough area | LSAG              | Sylvia Crossley | <a href="mailto:sylvia.crossley@bolton.gov.uk">sylvia.crossley@bolton.gov.uk</a>           |
| 31-May | Sunday   | Moses Gate       | BCV               | Tom Bruce       | <a href="mailto:carolinembruce3@gmail.com">carolinembruce3@gmail.com</a>                   |
| 4-Jun  | Thursday | Smithills        | LWT               | Phil Lea        | <a href="mailto:plea@lancswt.org.uk">plea@lancswt.org.uk</a>                               |
| 11-Jun | Thursday | Doffcocker       | Friends of CC     | Heather Berry   | <a href="mailto:hberrymba@gmail.com">hberrymba@gmail.com</a>                               |
| 11-Jun | Thursday | Moses Gate       | BCV               | Tom Bruce       | <a href="mailto:carolinembruce3@gmail.com">carolinembruce3@gmail.com</a>                   |
| 15-Jun | Monday   | Smithills        | Smithills NT      | Alan Cawardine  | <a href="mailto:smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com">smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com</a> |
| 16-Jun | Tuesday  | Leverhulme       | BBFFC             | John Frazer     | <a href="mailto:johnefrazer@gmail.com">johnefrazer@gmail.com</a>                           |
| 18-Jun | Thursday | Dean Clough      | Bolton Council    | Daniel White    | <a href="mailto:daniel.white@bolton.gov.uk">daniel.white@bolton.gov.uk</a>                 |
| 22-Jun | Monday   | Smithills        | Smithills NT      | Alan Cawardine  | <a href="mailto:smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com">smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com</a> |
| 23-Jun | Tuesday  | Seven Acres      | BBFFC             | John Frazer     | <a href="mailto:johnefrazer@gmail.com">johnefrazer@gmail.com</a>                           |
| 25-Jun | Thursday | Captains Clough  | Friends of CC     | Heather Berry   | <a href="mailto:hberrymba@gmail.com">hberrymba@gmail.com</a>                               |

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|--------|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 28-Jun | Sunday   | Firwood Fold    | BCV            | Tom Bruce      | <a href="mailto:carolinembrace3@gmail.com">carolinembrace3@gmail.com</a>                   |
| 30-Jun | Tuesday  | Bradshaw        | BBFFC          | John Frazer    | <a href="mailto:johnefrazer@gmail.com">johnefrazer@gmail.com</a>                           |
|        |          |                 |                |                |  |
| 2-Jul  | Thursday | Smithills       | LWT            | Phil Lea       | <a href="mailto:plea@lancswt.org.uk">plea@lancswt.org.uk</a>                               |
| 6-Jul  | Monday   | Smithills       | Smithills NT   | Alan Cawardine | <a href="mailto:smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com">smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com</a> |
| 7-Jul  | Tuesday  | Leverhulme      | BBFFC          | John Frazer    | <a href="mailto:johnefrazer@gmail.com">johnefrazer@gmail.com</a>                           |
| 9-Jul  | Thursday | Doffcocker      | LWT            | Phil Lea       | <a href="mailto:plea@lancswt.org.uk">plea@lancswt.org.uk</a>                               |
| 12-Jul | Sunday   | Dunscar Woods   | BCV            | Tom Bruce      | <a href="mailto:carolinembrace3@gmail.com">carolinembrace3@gmail.com</a>                   |
| 14-Jul | Tuesday  | Dean Clough     | Bolton Council | Daniel White   | <a href="mailto:daniel.white@bolton.gov.uk">daniel.white@bolton.gov.uk</a>                 |
| 16-Jul | Thursday | Captains Clough | Friends of CC  | Heather Berry  | <a href="mailto:hberrymba@gmail.com">hberrymba@gmail.com</a>                               |
| 20-Jul | Monday   | Smithills       | Smithills NT   | Alan Cawardine | <a href="mailto:smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com">smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com</a> |
| 21-Jul | Tuesday  | Seven Acres     | BBFFC          | John Frazer    | <a href="mailto:johnefrazer@gmail.com">johnefrazer@gmail.com</a>                           |
| 23-Jul | Thursday | Bradshaw        | BBFFC          | John Frazer    | <a href="mailto:johnefrazer@gmail.com">johnefrazer@gmail.com</a>                           |
| 3-Aug  | Monday   | Smithills       | Smithills NT   | Alan Cawardine | <a href="mailto:smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com">smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com</a> |
| 10-Aug | Monday   | Smithills       | Smithills NT   | Alan Cawardine | <a href="mailto:smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com">smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com</a> |
| 17-Aug | Monday   | Smithills       | Smithills NT   | Alan Cawardine | <a href="mailto:smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com">smithillstrailvolunteers@gmail.com</a> |

For more information on how to volunteer at any of these events please see: [Big Balsam Bash | Protect Our Riverbanks](#) , email the respective contact in the schedule above, or contact Barb Hackett from Bolton Green Umbrella on **07941-580031**

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## [Bolton's Walking Football Tournament 2026](#)

**PETER REID**  
**SAM ALLARDYCE**  
**DAVE FLITCROFT**  
**JOHN MCGINLAY**  
**& MORE**

**BOLTON'S WALKING FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2026**

**YOUR CHANCE TO PLAY WITH LEGENDS**  
 AND RAISE FUNDS FOR CHARITY

5-A-SIDE  
 ALL AGES & ABILITIES

FAMILY TEAMS WELCOME

SATURDAY  
 JULY 18TH  
 2026

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY

Stroke  
 ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH UK  
 CANCER RESEARCH UK

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<https://www.boltoncvs.org.uk/services/volunteering/>

*If your group would like funding support, from searching for funding and/or support/guidance with your application, you can contact the CVS funding team by email [funding@boltoncvs.org.uk](mailto:funding@boltoncvs.org.uk) Also please go to [www.boltoncvs.org.uk](http://www.boltoncvs.org.uk) to find out more about courses, CVS job vacancies etc*

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## Keep Smiling!

Did you hear about the bloke who went for a job at the circus. At the interview the ringmaster asked the bloke, 'What do you do?' The man replied, 'I do bird impressions.'

The ringmaster said, 'I'm afraid we've already got someone who does that.'

'Never mind said the bloke,' and he flew out the window!

Did you hear about the man who told his wife that a husband is like a fine wine, he gets better with age. So the next day she locked him in the cellar!

Did you hear about the religious studies teacher who asked one of her pupils to list the Ten Commandments in any order. 'Okay, replied the pupil: 3,6,1,8,4,10,5,9,2 and 7!

Reader's Joke:

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