

Bolton

TOWN OF CULTURE

Summer 2024 Children's Creative Activities

Enjoy a packed summer programme of free children's activities taking place across the borough!



Bolton
Council



Week 1



On the back of winning Greater Manchester's Town of Culture 2024, we're delighted to host a year-long programme of exciting new creative events and activities, kicking off with a full children's summer programme!

Sat 20 July

Hapa Zome

Bromley Cross Library, BL7 9JU

10:30am - 12pm Drop in

Harwood Library, BL2 3HN

1:30pm - 3pm Drop in

Explore the Japanese technique of Hapa Zome - using flowers on fabric to create an image or pattern.

African and Caribbean Dance

Little Lever Library, BL3 1HH

11am - 12:30pm Drop in

Farnworth Library, BL4 7PG

2pm - 3:30pm Drop in

Mon 22 July

Hapa Zome

Brightmet Library, BL2 6NT

10:30am - 12pm Drop in

High Street Library, BL3 6SZ

1:30pm - 3pm Drop in

Explore the Japanese technique of Hapa Zome - using flowers on fabric to create an image or pattern.

Tue 23 July

Afrocats Dance Workshop

Elizabeth Park, Ashburner St BL3 5DJ

11am - 3pm Drop in

Wed 24 July

Foil Art

Bolton Central Library, BL1 1SE

11am - 3pm Drop in

Mexican-inspired foil art

Afrocats Dance Workshop

Westhoughton Central Park, BL5 3DN

11am - 3pm Drop in

Part of HAF Hubs - Family park events

www.bolton.gov.uk/HAF

Colour Stories

Bolton Central Library, BL1 1SE

11am and 2pm Book via Eventbrite

Find out how colour is used in Disney and Pixar films and have a go at making your own colour story.

Thurs 25 July

Afrocats Dance Workshop

Moss Bank Park, BL1 6LY 11am - 3pm

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Colour Stories

Westhoughton Library BL5 3AU

11am and 2pm Book via Eventbrite

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Fri 26 July

Afrocats Dance Workshop

Queens Park, BL1 4RU 11am - 3pm Drop in

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Sat 27 July

African and Caribbean Dance led by Afrocats

Westhoughton Library, BL5 3AU 11am

- 12:30pm Drop in

Horwich Library, BL6 7AJ

2pm - 3:30pm. Drop in

Musical Games led by Noteweavers

Bolton Central Library, BL1 1SE

Book via Eventbrite

10:30 - 11:15am 4 - 7yrs

11:30am - 12:15pm 8 - 11yrs

1:30pm - 2:15pm 4 - 7yrs

2:30pm - 3:15pm 8 - 11yrs

Mon 29 July

3D Self-portraits

Blackrod Library, BL6 5EQ

10:30am - 12pm Drop in

Horwich Library, BL6 7AJ

1:30pm - 3pm Drop in

Use collage materials to replicate your own face!

Creative Movement led by Afrocats

Bolton Lads and Girls Club, BL1 4AG

11am and 2pm Drop in

Ages 8 - 12. Become a BLGC member to take part for free. www.blgc.co.uk

Get Creative!

Victoria Square, BL1 1RU

11am - 3pm Drop in

Help us design some colourful festival flags.



Rhythmworx led by Noteweavers

Farnworth Library, BL4 7PG

Book via Eventbrite

10:30am - 11:15am 4 - 7yrs

11:30am - 12:15pm 8 - 11yrs

1:30pm - 2:15pm 4 - 7yrs

2:30pm - 3:15pm 8 - 11yrs

Bodies, backing tracks, voices, and clave.

A celebration of the music we can create together.

Tues 30 July

Get Creative!

Victoria Square, BL1 1RU

11am - 3pm Drop in

Help us design some colourful festival flags.



Creative Movement led by Afrocats

Moses Gate Country Park, BL4 7QS

11am - 3pm Drop in

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Sculpt with Clay

Bolton Central Library, BL1 1SE

11am and 2pm. Book via Eventbrite

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Thurs 1 August

Creative Movement led by Afrocats

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Drop in

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Fri 2 August

Rhythmworx led by Noteweavers

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Sat 3 August

Bag Printing

Bromley Cross Library, BL7 9JU

10:30am - 12pm Drop in

Harwood Library, BL2 3HN

1:30pm - 3pm Drop in

Have a go at printing onto a tote bag to take home with you.



Week 3



Mon 5 Aug

3D Self-portraits

Little Lever Library, BL3 1HH

10:30am - 12pm Drop in

Farnworth Library, BL4 7PG

1:30pm - 3pm Drop in

Use collage materials to replicate your own face!

Tues 6 Aug

Creative Movement led by Afrocats

Moses Gate Country Park, BL4 7QS

11am - 3pm Drop in

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Foil Art

High Street Library, BL3 6SZ

2pm - 4pm Drop in

Have a go at Mexican-inspired foil art.

Graphic Novel Sounds

Bolton Lads and Girls Club, BL1 4AG

11am and 2pm Drop in

Learn how to illustrate sounds and create your own graphic novel page.

Ages 8 - 12. Become a BLGC member to take part for free. www.blgc.co.uk

Wed 7 Aug

Graphic Novel Sounds

Bolton Central Library, BL1 1S

11am and 2pm. Drop in. Learn how to

illustrate sounds and create your own graphic novel page.

Thurs 8 Aug

Songdrawing

Bolton Central Library, BL1 1SE

11am - 12:30pm and

1:30pm - 3pm Drop in

Singing, drawing, movement and storytelling are conjured up by joyful drawing songs.

Sat 10 Aug

3D Self-portraits

Westhoughton Library, BL5 3AU

11am - 3pm Drop in

Use clay to replicate your own face!

Art in the Park

Elizabeth Park, Ashburner St, BL3 5DJ

11am - 3pm Drop in

Use natural materials to create different art inspired by nature!

Beatbox and Rap led by Noteweavers

Horwich Library, BL6 7AJ

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Using voices, bodies, and tech, we'll create beats and rap some tales.





Mon 12 Aug

Animal Puppets

Blackrod Library, BL6 5EQ

10:30am - 12pm Drop in

Horwich Library, BL6 7AJ

1:30pm - 3pm Drop in

Create your own puppet made from paper and collage materials.

Printing session using natural items

Brightmet Library, BL2 6NT. Drop in.

10:30am - 12pm

High Street Library, BL3 6SZ 1:30pm - 3pm

Tues 13 Aug

Drumming, Singing and Storytelling led by Afrocats

Moses Gate Country Park, BL4 7QS

11am - 3pm Drop in

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Art in the Park

Elizabeth Park, Ashburner St, BL3 5DJ

11am - 3pm Drop in

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Nature Printing

Little Lever Library, BL3 1HH

11am - 3pm Drop in

Wed 14 Aug

Drumming, Singing and Storytelling led by Afrocats

Westhoughton Central Park, BL5 3DN

11am - 3pm Drop in

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Thurs 15 Aug

Drumming, Singing and Storytelling led by Afrocats

Moss Bank Park, BL1 6LY 11am - 3pm

Drop in

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Animate a Character

Brightmet Library,

BL2 6NT 11am and 2pm

Drop in

Create your own character and then bring it to life by using apps to animate it.



Songdrawing

Bolton Central Library, BL1 1SE

11am - 12:30pm and 1:30pm - 3pm Drop in

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storytelling are conjured up by joyful drawing songs.

Fri 16 Aug

Drumming, Singing and Storytelling led by the Afrocats

Queens Park, BL1 4RU 11am - 3pm Drop in

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Sat 17 Aug

Art in the Park

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Sculptural Musical Instruments

Farnworth Library, BL4 7PG

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High Street Library, BL3 6SZ

1:30pm - 3pm Drop in

Create your own instrument from things you would usually throw away!

Week 5



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Tues 21 Aug **Creative Movement led by Afrocats**

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Storytelling with Dance and Music

Bolton Central Library, BL1 1SE
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Sculpt with Clay

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Book via Eventbrite

High Street Library, BL3 6SZ 2pm

Book via Eventbrite

Learn the skills of sculpting with clay.

Wed 28 Aug

Jewellery Making

Bolton Central library, BL1 1SE

11am - 3pm. Drop in

Create a bracelet for you or a friend!

Thurs 29 Aug

Pop-up Theatre in the Park

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11:30am, 1pm, 4pm Drop in

Space Chickens

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The Town of Culture programme was set up by Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester, in 2019. Each year, towns across Greater Manchester are invited to bid to become Town of Culture, to support local creative projects. We're delighted to be awarded this accolade, and we're really looking forward to hosting a year-long programme of exciting new creative events and activities.

Stay in touch for the latest updates!

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