

# Spend some extra time in

# Bolton

## Why not extend your visit to Bolton, a bustling market town and home of Peter Kay, one of the best comic talents in the country!

Take advantage of the range of attractions, have a 'swift half' in one of our colourful pubs or hit Bolton's shops and markets. If you fancy making a weekend of it, there is an excellent choice of welcoming accommodation, from luxury four star hotels to award-winning guest houses and B&Bs. Come and make yourself at home, enjoy our town - and may the best team win!

### Don't miss a visit to some of Bolton's attractions and places of interest.

#### Animal World

Home to a variety of animals from farm animals to chipmunks and wildfowl to tropical birds. Free-flying butterflies and moths in the Tropical Butterfly House.

#### Bolton Museum, Art Gallery & Aquarium

Houses collections ranging from fine art and local history to an impressive Egyptology gallery with a 3000 year old mummy.

#### Hall i'th' Wood

A part-timbered late medieval merchant's house that was once the home of Samuel Crompton, the inventor of the spinning mule in 1779.

#### Last Drop Village

A picturesque collection of Georgian farm buildings converted into craft shops, booksellers, antique shops and restaurants, with superb views across the West Pennine Moors.

#### Smithills Hall and Park

A Grade 1 listed building with an 800 year history dating from the 14th century to the arts and crafts revolution of the late 19th century. Set in glorious parkland surroundings, ideal for a variety of outdoor pursuits including walking, biking and horse-riding.

#### Smithills Open Farm

A great family day, set within Smithills Country Park. Donkey rides, animals, such as lambs and rabbits, to pet and feed, bouncy castles and toy tractors, nature trails and adventure walks.

#### Behind-the-scenes tours

Includes Bank Top Brewery, the Victorian Town Hall, an Asian superstore and Warburton's, Britain's largest independent bakery.



For more information on what to see and do, where to stay and forthcoming events, please contact:

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