

# Bolton – what's new for groups?

Bolton is packed with history and heritage, friendly people, unique attractions and great places to entertain your group. Ideally located near the M60 and M61 motorways and only 12 miles from Manchester city centre. Here are just a snapshot of a few of the exciting things happening in 2010...



## Fred Dibnah Heritage Centre

The home of Fred Dibnah, Bolton's very own world famous steeplejack, has recently been purchased and is being lovingly restored into a heritage centre, due to open in 2010. Group visits are available by appointment.



## Shopping and Foodie Heaven

Our latest itinerary, 'Shopping and Foodie Heaven in Bolton' combines a trip to the **Market Place Shopping Centre** with its wide range of over 50 high street stores and **Bolton Market**, famous for its fresh fish and food stalls and recently voted Best Indoor Market in the 2010 National Market of the Year Awards. Pre-booked parties can watch professional chefs prepare dishes at the newly-installed kitchen demonstration area at Bolton Market.

Places must be booked in advance so to guarantee that a chef will be performing in the kitchen demonstration area, please call **01204 334271**.



## Taste of Asia

Our 'Taste of Asia' itinerary offers you a chance to experience a trip that's a little bit different. Visit the **Shree Swaminarayan Sidhant Sajivan Mandal** arts and cultural centre with its superb decorative ceiling and shrine interpreting the Hindu faith. Guided tours are available. Next stop is the **House of Raja's**, an authentic Indian department store where you can do a spot of shopping for food, clothing and household items. Saree wearing demonstrations and Asian food tasting can also be arranged for your group.



## Bolton's Food and Drink Festival

Bolton's Food and Drink Festival takes place over the August Bank Holiday Weekend (**Friday 27 to Monday 30 August 2010**). Come and sample fresh produce from our wonderful food market, watch cookery demonstrations by celebrity TV chefs and tuck into offers at local bars and restaurants. Many events are free of charge and tickets for live cookery demonstrations are available.



## Historic Bolton

Bolton is steeped in history and has some wonderful attractions including **Smithills Hall**, one of the oldest and best preserved manor houses in the North West and **Hall i' th' Wood Museum**, a Tudor 16th century wooden framed house. Group visits are available by arrangement.

## Let us do the work for you...

Visit Bolton is here to make your trip a success and can help with itinerary planning, free coach parking, drivers concessions and meal-stops. Call us on 01204 334271 for further information or to help arrange your trip.

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