

Mayors of Bolton Borough

1838 Charles James Darbishire
1839 Robert Heywood
1840 James Arrowsmith
1841 Thomas Cullen
1842 Robert Walsh
1843 Thomas Gregson
1844 John Slater
1845 Stephen Blair
1846 James Scowcroft
1847 Thomas Ridgway Bridson
1848 Thomas Lever Rushton
1849 Thomas Lever Rushton
1850 William Gray
1851 William Gray
1852 John Stones
1853 Peter Rothwell Arrowsmith
1854 Peter Rothwell Arrowsmith
1855 James Knowles
1856 James Knowles
1857 William Makant
1858 William Makant
1859 John Orton
1860 John Harwood
1861 James Rawsthorne Wolfenden
1862 James Rawsthorne Wolfenden
1863 Richard Harwood
1864 Richard Stockdale
1865 Richard Stockdale
1866 Fergus Ferguson
1867 James Barlow
1868 James Barlow
1869 Thomas Walmsley
1870 Thomas Walmsley
1871 William Walter Cannon
1872 William Walter Cannon
1873 Jeremiah Marsden
1874 Jeremiah Marsden
1875 Charles Wolfenden
1876 Charles Wolfenden
1877 James Greenhalgh
1878 Peter Crook Marsden
1879 Henry Marriott Richardson
1880 Joseph Musgrave
1881 Thomas Glaister
1882 Ebenezer Green Harwood
1883 Ebenezer Green Harwood
1884 Thomas Fletcher
1885 Thomas Fletcher
1886 Thomas Fletcher
1887 Thomas Moscrops
1888 John Barrett

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1889 John Barrett
1890 Matthew Fielding
1891 William Nicholson
1892 William Nicholson
1893 William Nicholson
1894 Benjamin Alfred Dobson
1895 Benjamin Alfred Dobson
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1897 Benjamin Alfred Dobson (*Died in office*)
1898 William Nicholson
1899 John Edwin Scowcroft
1900 John Edwin Scowcroft (*Died in office*)
1901 William Nicholson
1901 John Miles
1902 John Miles
1903 John Heywood
1904 John Heywood
1905 George Hesketh
1906 Thomas Barlow Tong
1907 Thomas Barlow Tong
1908 William Henry Brown
1909 Joseph Tyas Cooper
1910 Joseph Tyas Cooper
1911 James Young
1912 James Young
1913 John Turner Brooks
1914 James Seddon
1915 James Seddon
1916 Knowles Edge
1917 Knowles Edge
1918 Lord Leverhulme
1919 Robert Parkinson
1920 Robert Parkinson
1921 William Russell
1922 Alfred Potts
1923 Edmund Aspinall
1924 John Fletcher Steele
1925 Percy Knott
1926 Thomas Evans Flitcroft
1927 Thomas Evans Flitcroft
1928 Frank Cheadle
1929 Robert Edward Roberts
1930 Henry Warburton
1931 George Sykes
1932 Samuel Lomax
1933 Ernest Monks
1934 John Percy Taylor
1935 Benjamin Kirkman
1936 James Alfred Russell
1937 Thomas Halstead
1938 James Entwistle
1939 Charles Harold Beswick

1940 Walter Wharton Tong
1941 Alfred Booth
1942 James Bleakley
1943 Fred Bentley
1944 Walter Bradley
1945 Robert Demaine
1946 Horace Wilfred Taylor
1947 John Henry Hampson
1948 John Henry Hampson
1949 Thomas Glaister
1950 Helen Wright
1951 Thomas Parry Dunning
1952 James Vickers
1953 James Parkes
1954 Peter Flanagan
1955 Stanley Entwistle
1956 Peter Lowe
1957 Frank Young
1958 Elizabeth Anne Ashmore
1959 Edwin Taylor
1960 James Gradwell
1961 William Harold Bateson
1962 John Arthur Childs
1963 Thomas Connor
1964 Harry Wood
1965 Charles Henry Lucas
1966 Nora Vickers
1967 Clarence Leat
1968 Ethel Maisie Ryley
1969 Herbert Glynn
1970 John Richard Monks
1971 Arnold Townend
1972 Alan Ellis Clarke
1973 Henry Devenish

Transitional Mayor and Chairman

1974 John Collins Hanscomb

Mayors of Bolton Metropolitan Borough

1974 Doris Berry
1975 John Arthur Foster
1976 James Rigby
1977 Donald Stewart Clarke
1978 Adam Hibbert
1979 Elizabeth Olwen Hamer
1980 James Smith
1981 Joseph Wild
1982 John Collins Hanscomb
1983 Alan Samuel Brigg
1984 Barbara Annette Hurst
1985 William Hardman
1986 Arthur Poulson
1987 William Arthur Robinson
1988 Brian Melvyn Allanson
1989 Kenneth MacIvor
1990 Geoffrey Smith
1991 Gerald Riley
1992 Ernest Crook
1993 Campbell Jocelyn H Benjamin
1994 Thomas Anderton
1995 Frank Alan Rushton
1996 Eric Johnson
1997 Peter Gareth Birch
1998 Peter Louis Finch
1999 John Monaghan
2000 Alan Wilkinson
2001 Kevan James Helsby
2002 John Walsh
2003 Clifford Morris
2004 Prentice Howarth
2005 Frank White
2006 Walter Hall
2007 Barbara Olwyn Ronson
2008 Anthony Connell
2009 Norman Andrew Critchley
2010 John Byrne
2011 Noel Anthony Spencer
2012 Guy Harkin
2013 Colin Shaw
2014 Martin Donaghy
2015 Carole Swarbrick
2016 Lynda Byrne
2017 Roger Hayes
2018 Elaine Sherrington