

## 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  
1896 Benjamin Alfred Dobson  
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