

Anderton Centre

WHAT'S ON

March 2025

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15th - 16th
March

RYA POWERBOAT LEVEL 2 - £264

Learn the basics of powerboat driving on the RYA Powerboat Level 2 course.

By the end of the two-day course you should be capable of handling small powerboats safely.

The course is 100% training with any assessment built in, which gives plenty of time for practising manoeuvres and correcting faults.

You will learn how to launch and recover from a road trailer, high and low speed manoeuvres and seamanship skills such as man-overboard recovery, picking up a mooring and anchoring.

Shore-based sessions will include instruction in engine maintenance, practical use of charts and compasses, tidal and weather interpretation, and advice for going on a day trip.



8th March

SAILING CLUB - £35

Build upon your sailing skills under the supervision of RYA Instructors on our sailing club sessions.

Lower Rivington reservoir is a great place to sail and the Anderton Centre has top class sailing dinghies available.

These sessions are ideal to get out sailing and develop your skills.

You must hold a minimum of RYA level 1 or junior RYA Stage 2 to sail on these sessions. **This session is not for beginners.**



15th March

LEARN TO PADDLE - £114

The Learn to Paddle course is designed so you can choose the craft that you prefer, whether that's a kayak, canoe or stand-up paddle-board and our coaches will work with you to develop your skills in order to paddle safely and confidently in a sheltered water environment.

The Paddle Awards (start, discover and explore) are for those new to paddle sport, enabling you to develop the skills to feel confident and safe on sheltered water in your chosen paddling craft. So, whether you're getting into a boat or on a board for the first time or looking to develop your skills, there's something for everyone.

Awards take place in sheltered water enabling progression at your own pace and confidence level, whilst developing both your understanding and skills in the exciting world of paddle sport.



HILL & MOORLAND LEADER ASSESSMENT

- £300

26th - 28th
March

The Hill & Moorland Leader Award is a qualification designed for those leading groups on day walks in upland, non-mountainous terrain in the UK and Ireland.

Administered by Mountain Training, it equips leaders with the skills to navigate, manage hazards, and ensure group safety in remote moorland and hill environments.

The award is ideal for outdoor instructors, educators, and volunteers working in areas such as the Peak District, Dartmoor, and the Yorkshire Dales.

Candidates must complete training, log relevant experience, and pass an assessment to qualify.

GET IN THE GREAT EGG-SCAPE EARLY... CHALLENGE

Are you ready to crack the code and conquer the ultimate Easter adventure?

Welcome to The Great Egg-scape Challenge—an action-packed, high-energy quest that will put your teamwork, problem-solving, and determination to the test.

Your mission is to navigate a thrilling series of mind-bending puzzles, daring physical challenges, and egg-citing surprises as you race against the clock.

But, there's a twist—the mischievous Easter Bunny has hidden the golden egg, and only the cleverest, fastest, and most daring challengers will succeed in breaking it free.

19th April

Anderton Centre HIGHLIGHTS FROM February 2025



AWARDS SEASON



WINNERS BUSINESS EVENTS VENUE OF THE YEAR

We are beyond proud to celebrate not just one but two incredible award wins that highlight the impact of our work.

The Anderton Centre was named **Business Events Venue of the Year** at the **Lancashire Tourism Awards**. This recognition is testament to our dedication to delivering exceptional business events, conferences, and team-building experiences.

Winning this award means we are now automatically entered into the **Visit England Awards for Excellence 2025**, where we will proudly represent Lancashire on a national stage.

And just when we thought the celebrations couldn't get any better, we were honoured with the **Collaboration Award** at the **Bolton Together Achievement Awards 2025**.

Partnering with Be The Change Youth Project, we've been able to provide life-changing opportunities for young people, empowering them through outdoor learning, skill development, and leadership experiences.



WINNERS COLLABORATION AWARD

These two awards reinforce the power of collaboration, passion, and continuous development. Our thriving commercial activities, including business events, allow us to create life-changing opportunities for young people and those with additional needs.

A massive thank you to our incredible team, volunteers, and partners who make all of this possible. Your dedication, hard work, and belief in our mission drive us every day.

We need more businesses to use the Business Events Venue of the Year, so we can continue to create more opportunities for young people, and those with additional needs.

Considering a holding a conference, delivering training, need a meeting venue, or a team development day or away day?

Please do consider the Anderton Centre for any form of business event, and be part of something much bigger.

A VENUE AS UNIQUE AS YOUR EVENT...

The Anderton Centre is a perfect setting.

Enquire about our availability at:
reception@andertoncentre.co.uk

BOLTON CARES MAYORAL VISIT



We were absolutely delighted to welcome the Mayor of Bolton to the Anderton Centre in support of Bolton Cares. This visit was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the incredible journey we've been on with the local community.

Back in 2024, we were proudly funded by The National Lottery Community Fund, working in conjunction with Bolton Council, to deliver a series of outdoor learning sessions for adults with additional needs. What began as simple activity sessions blossomed into something much bigger—creating volunteering opportunities that have helped maintain and improve our site while offering participants meaningful new experiences.

The Anderton Centre truly is embedded in the heart of the community, and it's moments like these that remind us why we do what we do.

Thank you to Cllr. Andy Morgan, Bolton Cares, and everyone who continues to make this journey so inspiring. Here's to many more success stories.



2024 was an incredible year at the Anderton Centre.

We're excited to share our 2024 Impact Report, highlighting how we empowered young people, connected communities, and inspired personal growth through the power of outdoor learning and adventure.

From building confidence and resilience to fostering leadership and teamwork, our programmes made a real difference. We couldn't have done it without the support of our amazing participants, partners, and staff.

Together, we're creating positive change and stronger communities.

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BECOME A PART OF IT; JOIN THE TEAM!

The Anderton Centre is recruiting...

If you think you would be the perfect addition to our team and want to be part of the impact we are making every day, check out our vacancies.

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