

# BOLTON SMILEY FACES

## Local mutual support group for children with Down's Syndrome and their parents/carers living in Bolton



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### Group Meeting Dates

Venue: Leverhulme Pavillion,  
Long lane, Brightmet, BL2 6EB

Time: 1pm until 3pm

September 11th 2011  
October 09th 2011  
November 13th 2011  
December 11th 2011

**Bolton Smiley Faces Art Club begins in September. Make sure you come along as it's going to be lots of fun and very MESSY!!**

**Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately, as we wouldn't want any of their clothes to be ruined.**

### Useful Websites

www.downs-syndrome.org.uk  
www.downsed.org.uk  
dsresearch.stanford.edu/index.html  
www.mencap.org.uk  
www.ds-health.com  
www.cafamily.org.uk  
www.disability-grants.org  
www.dsmanchester.org.uk  
www.bacpacbolton.org.uk  
www.dsburry.org.uk

### August 2011

27th August 2011 - Splashing good times 2pm til 4pm. There's still lots of places available to book your place now !! Email boltonsmileyfaces@gmail.com to book your place.

5th September 2011 - Committee meeting at 7.30pm. Hosted by Natalie, if you would like to attend please email boltonsmileyfaces@gmail.com for the address.

### **Tell It Right Study Day - Royal Bolton Hospital.**

A massive thank you to Jacqui Grady, Natalie Cooper & Anne-Marie Armstrong for taking part in the Tell It Right Study Day at the Royal Bolton Hospital on Friday 22nd July 2011 & a massive thank you to Lou Marsden from the Down Syndrome Association for allowing us to have the opportunity to participate in such a sensational day.

Natalie gave a speech on Bolton Smiley Faces, how we were founded & the things we do. Anne-Marie gave her story from a parents perspective, which had a huge impact on the some of the midwives that were in attendance on the day but also worked on the post natal ward Anne-Marie had been on.

Jacqui gave her story from a parents perspective & her reasons for setting up Bolton Smiley Faces.

The day was an amazing success and we have received great feedback from the delegates that attended.

The feedback will be posted on the Bolton Smiley Faces website shortly.

### **August Bank Holiday Family Fun Day**

You have been invited to attend Bury Down's Syndrome Support Groups Family Fun Day on August 29th 2011 at Radcliffe Boys&Girls Club 12.30pm until 15.30pm.

Entrance is £5.00 per family, payable on the door.

There will be a buffet, bouncy castle, ball pool, indoor football, football table, air hockey, pool & face painting (small fee of 50p for face painting)

All ages welcome

Please come along and show your support.

**Please show your support for group member John Armstrong who is taking part in the Great North Run on Sunday 18th September 2011.**

**If you wish to donate please go to: <http://www.downsfundraising.com/>**