



A LOCAL HISTORY EXHIBITION AND LECTURE



THE BOLTON - BRIDGEMAN CONNECTION



*Bishop Bridgeman - the
first Lord of the Manor.*

For 350 years until the 1980s the Bridgeman family were Lords of a Manor extending over Bolton, Great Lever, the Haulgh and Farnworth. They were elevated to become the Earls of Bradford in the nineteenth century. Their decisions shaped the town as we know it today. This free exhibition by Bolton Documentary Photography and the Bishop Bridgeman Primary School explores that history and the legacy we see around us today.

**This free exhibition can be
viewed at Bolton Parish
Church between 17th and
28th June 2017**

**A free public lecture on
the exhibition will be
given in the Parish
Church at 7.30 pm, 20th
June 2017. All welcome.**

**The exhibition will be formally opened by the Mayor
of Bolton at 2 pm on Thursday 22nd June 2017.
All welcome**

**Following its launch in Bolton the Exhibition will appear at Weston Park,
Shropshire in September 2017.**