



The Feather Fixer FOCUS

All you need to know about the Feather Fixer:
What's been happening and what's ahead.

I am a leadership specialist. I strengthen organisations at the top with straight-talking mentoring and an abundance of common sense. I'm the go-to for CEOs and senior leaders who need clarity, not confusion.

Mentoring - I work with you to upskill, support and guide you with it.

Consultancy - I do it for you when you don't have the time or capacity.

I am Maura Jackson and with 18 years experience as a CEO I work as a non-executive director and mentor to CEOs and Senior Leadership Teams.

I'm the partner who will come in and guide leaders through the tough stuff, clear the path, and help leaders lead boldly—with purpose, clarity, and impact thus stepping into their full potential.

**GET IN TOUCH IF YOU NEED
an experienced Mentor and want
to be a better leader**



My Mission



- I exist to help leaders in organisations who are purpose-led and want to lead better. With my lived experience I bring bold, practical support that helps tackle challenges, embrace change, and create lasting impact - without losing oneself in the process. My purpose is to strengthen organisations at the top because when leadership is strong, the whole organisation thrives.



- I help any purpose-led organisations unlock their full potential - steering them away from pitfalls and guiding them to do the right things - bravely, honestly and without ever losing sight of who they are. My approach is ballsy but kind, direct but respectful, and always grounded in integrity. That means having the tough conversations, making clear decisions, and focusing on what really moves things forward. I work with leaders who give a shit, think strategically, and want to create lasting impact without burning out or selling out.



- I also offer consultancy and keynote speaking, on a range of topics connected to leadership. I bring clarity, direction, and practical support to help leaders lead well, embrace change, and achieve meaningful, sustainable impact.



2025 has been an unbeatable year for me because 'the feather fixer' really has taken flight.

I wrote and launched my book **FINDING YOUR FEATHERS (Lessons we can learn about invincible leadership from birds).**
BUY YOUR COPY;
Finding Your Feathers by Maura Jackson | Maddison House Press



PLUS

- I gave notice on my CEO role at BACKUP North West and will step down on 26/03.2026 after 14 years.
- I set up my official new business as a leadership specialist; mentor, consultant, cheerleader and keynote speaker.
- I successfully secured a role as an OFSTED Inspector for the North of England (social care) which starts 2026.

**GET IN TOUCH IF YOU NEED
a key note speaker OR
an event host in 2026**





26th January 2026

I'm one of the KEY NOTE speakers at the launch of brand new research 'CLASS CEILING', a look at developing working class talent in the Arts & Culture sector. This is at the Whitworth Art Gallery in Manchester.



5th February 2026

I am going to do a TEDx talk: TEDx Wigan at Civic Millgate. My topic will be around leadership and how I needed everything I'd ever learned to navigate being a foster carer, and why we all need to develop leadership skills. I am so excited about this opportunity.



25th February 2026

Invincible Leadership Masterclass

VENUE : Bolton

My next masterclass for anyone wanting to enhance their leadership prowess with a straight talking, common sense approach to leading .

Limited Places - BOOK NOW

www.trybooking.com/uk/FNNZ



**LEADERSHIP
MASTERCLASS**
Only 10 participants



Maura Jackson



The Feather Fixer

"I understand the challenges that come with leadership and the importance of being prepared. I can help you to lead with kindness, clarity and unshakable confidence"

25th February 2026 **TBC Bolton**
10am – 3pm **£295 inc lunch**

Register Now <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FNNZ>



28th March 2026



I am proud to announce that I will be the HOST of the Women in Business Awards 2026 in Bolton.

I have been a previous winner of these awards (Woman of the Year 2023).



6th March 2026

International Womens Day - Bolton means Business.

An event with myself and Sarah Hulme. We have an amazing speaker - Sarah Ellis, Barrister and specialist on coercion. Plus a panel of wonderful women in leadership & business for Q & A.

Alongside networking over Afternoon Tea.

TICKETS AVAILABLE: BOOK NOW

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IWD 2026

COVEM - LADIES EMPOWERMENT CIRCLE WITH THE FEATHER FIXER

6TH MARCH

Today we celebrate the International Women's Day

THEME.
Count Her In;
accelerating Gender
Equality Through
Economic
Empowerment

EMPOWERS WOMEN
Any woman welcome from any industry, job or business from Bolton and the North West.

SUPPORTS THE ECONOMY
LEC and The Feather Fixer promote economic growth, social impact and collaboration.

RAISES AWARENESS
Showcase inspiring stories
Share best practice
Cheerlead all women

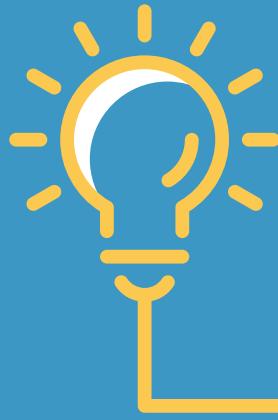
11.30AM - 3.30PM

Afternoon Tea
Stalls for shopping
Business Expo stalls too
Guest Speaker
Entertainment
Q&A panel with women leading in their chosen professions ready to share experiences and learning with you!

£45.00 A TICKET

CONTACT SARAH IF YOU WANT A STALL
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Did you know “stand up comedy” is my hobby?

Upcoming Comedy Events



24th January 2026 - Bolton



30th January 2026



13th February 2026 - Brookfield Hall



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