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SNAP is a new creative project inviting people from across the borough to share photos of Oldham. We want you to SNAP what makes Oldham special to you. This might be your favourite spot to get some fresh air, a building that holds a special memory, or even somewhere you go everyday like your local shop or tram stop.

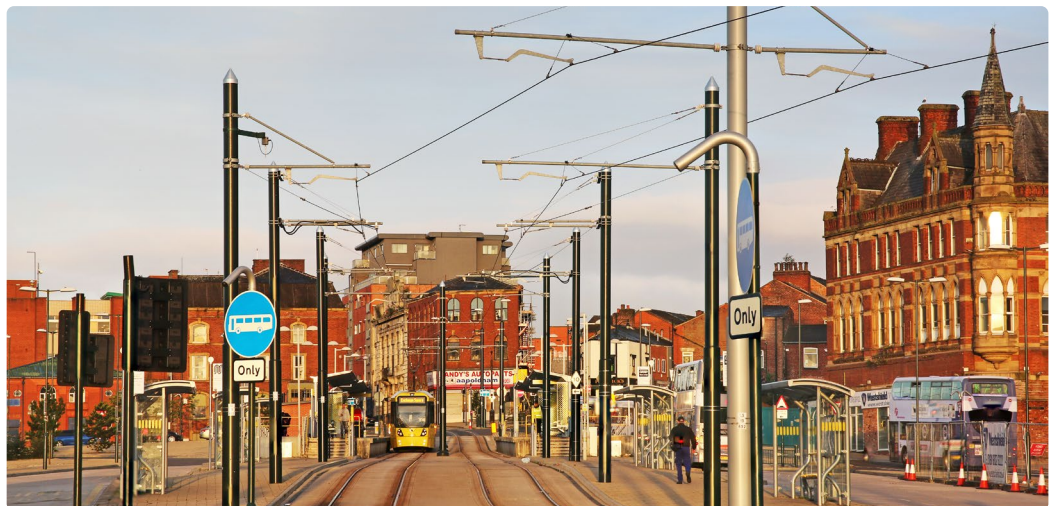
We want to collect photos of all areas of Oldham. From Shaw, Sholver and Saddleworth, to Coldhurst, Chadderton and Crompton.

We want to see what Oldham means to you. The collection will be shared with Oldham's communities both online and at the Coliseum.

All you need to take part is something to take a SNAP on, this could be your camera phone, tablet or camera. You can take and share as many photographs as you like.

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Here are some prompts to give you some inspiration.

Take a SNAP of your favourite place in Oldham

This could be a view from the distance, a calming nature spot, a street that holds fond memories, a coffee shop in the town centre, the Coliseum... any-where. We want to see all of your favourite places.

Be sure to give your camera lens a wipe!



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Take a SNAP of something beautiful

Use your phones HDR picture mode for evenly lit scenes and the most detail possible.

Taking a picture of person? Activate portrait mode.*

Activate your camera's gridlines and use them to aid your composition.

Place the most important element of your image along these lines.

This compositional approach is known as the rule of thirds.

Eg Take a landscape photo and position the horizon on either top or bottom horizontal line. The main subject of your image can be then positioned along a vertical line

**Please make sure you have permission to take photos of people. We will not be sharing images of people our gallery.*



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Take a SNAP where the old meets the new

Look up - can you see an old building next to a new one? Look down - can you see old and new life on the ground amongst the plants and flowers?

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Look up! Take a SNAP of the clouds, the trees, the sky

Many photos are taken at chest height. Can you change your perspective? Adjust the angle of your composition. Can you get under or above your sub-ject?

Try pressing your screen with your finger dragging it up and down. This will allow you to control the 'exposure' or overall brightness/darkness of your photograph.

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Look down! Take a SNAP off the ground, are there any interesting shapes or textures?

If your phone has a 'macro' or close up picture taking mode be sure to use it for getting in close.

Try it without macro mode enabled and get in really close to create blurry ab-stracts of your favourite plants and flowers.

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Imagine you are a tourist in your hometown. Take time to notice new things, SNAP them.

Use burst mode to capture the action of a busy street ...

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After taking your photo there are lots of free editing apps you could try. You could crop your photos, change the brightness, adjust the colours. Have a play and discover what makes your SNAP look the best.

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To be featured in our gallery, share your photos on social media using **#coliseumcreates @oldhamcoliseum** or **email LED@coliseum.org.uk** with your first name and the location of your SNAP (if you want to share that!)

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