

About Oldham Coliseum

There has been a long tradition of theatre making and attending in Oldham since the 1880s. Centred around the Coliseum Theatre in Fairbottom Street. We've been a charity since 1979 but this is a transformative period of our history. We are reimagining theatre in the borough, working collaboratively with our partners and supporting people to participate across the borough. We're creating joyful and inspiring experiences and bringing the people of Oldham together; standing on the shoulders of generations of Oldhamers that have come before to share in the magic of making theatre.

We're looking for people with a passion for theatre to take Oldham Coliseum Theatre into the future.

About Us

Oldham Coliseum Theatre aims to inspire a thriving creative culture in Oldham.

Making space for people to create, be entertained and to find joyful experiences together.

We power collaboration between organisations and individuals from Oldham and beyond, to enable creativity to thrive and bring the best cultural experiences to Oldham.

We enable talent to grow; co-creating an ambitious and unique cultural strategy for the borough.

Our organisation is underpinned by the values that enable Collaboration; Trust, Excellence, Thoughtfulness, Caring, Inclusivity, Bravery and Pride.

Our Strategic Objectives

1. Inspire a sense of place, pride and identity in Oldham.
2. Bring entertainment, inspiration and joy, through the very best cultural experiences presented in a wide range of venues and public spaces.
3. Create ambitious, relevant and outstanding theatre for the people of Oldham and beyond.
4. Host opportunities for people to express their voice, be creative and develop creative careers.
5. Run a collaborative, inclusive and resilient organisation with strong governance, artistic vision and sense of entrepreneurialism.
6. Take care to include, empower and champion our people and our planet
7. Use our artistic vision and expertise to inform and deliver a joined up cultural strategy with Oldham Council.

