



Let's Bring Local Back

From real ales to cool cocktails and mocktails... Oldham's flourishing bar culture has something to satisfy all thirsts.

And now it's even easier to sample the great hospitality on offer. The Oldham Bar Hop guides you on a trail of the town's eclectic venues, showcasing the wealth of choice - and warm welcomes - on offer. Cheers!



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| A Hilton Arcade | E Oldham College |
| B Oldham Parish Church | Tram Stops |
| C Parliament Sq. | Bus Station |
| D Gallery Oldham | The Spindles |





1. Bank Top Tavern, King Square

Rock up to this town centre pub to experience great beer and great live music! Renowned for its entertainment, this award-winning grassroots live music venue is a loyal supporter of local bands and hosts live music on Friday and Saturday nights. Music includes rock, metal, punk, indie and alternative genres. Biker friendly, there's parking for several cars and bikes while welcoming staff are happy to greet old friends and meet new ones.

2. Molino Lounge, Yorkshire Street

Discover the unique charm of Molino Lounge and experience a one-of-a-kind café bar that's as captivating as it is comfortable. Once a police station, this atmospheric venue has been transformed into a welcoming retreat, perfect for unwinding with friends or enjoying a cosy meal. Step inside to find eclectic artwork, quirky curios and oversized sofas, Pop Art-inspired tabletops and statement lighting. Whether you're seeking an intimate nook for a quiet chat or a lively space on the large outdoor terrace, Molino Lounge has it all. Indulge in an extensive selection of beers, cocktails and mocktails paired with delicious food. Don't miss out on this arresting venue!

3. Whittles Oldham, Roscoe Street

A firm favourite with music lovers, people travel from far and wide to soak up the sounds and atmosphere at this live music venue and bar. From original talent to tribute bands, DJ nights to mini festivals, Whittles Oldham has been hosting live music for over a decade on both its indoor and outdoor stages.

4. Fox & Pine, Greaves Street

Hailed by CAMRA as a 'real ale lover's delight', this cosy corner pub on a historic terraced street is recognised as one of the region's greatest hostelrys. It has 10 cask ale hand pumps and a varied range of cask ales along with 10 real ciders and a range of craft keg beers. A winner of multiple CAMRA awards, it enjoys a strong sense of community with local groups – including Oldham Rugby League Supporters club, 'The Yeds' – using it as their meeting place. It also hosts the local Fusiliers, British Legion, Oldham Buffs, Oldham Ex-Players Tuesday coffee afternoon and a book club, Stories Around the Fire.

5. George Tavern, George Street

Priding itself on being a traditional local, this warm and friendly pub plays a key role in the LGBTQIA+ community. Its drinks offer includes standard and premium lagers along with excellent wines and spirits. Three televisions dotted around the pub can show live sporting events and the pub is popular with local teams. It is famous locally for its entertainment – especially Saturday evening live acts. Only open weekends.

6. Town Hall Tavern, Yorkshire Street

Taking pride in serving 'great quality beer at great prices' and knowing the names of all its regulars, this town centre pub is very much part of the community, not least through its darts league on Tuesday nights. It's well-known as a thriving entertainment venue... from live acts and DJ nights to karaoke, bingo and special interest events such as race nights.

7. Old Bank, Yorkshire Street

There are plenty of reasons to pop into this friendly pub, which prides itself on serving great value beer. Multiple screens share live sport while customers can show off their own prowess on a couple of dartboards. Musical entertainment is also on offer, courtesy of karaoke and live acts.

8. Bees Knees, Fairbottom Street

One of Oldham's most versatile venues, this town centre favourite transforms effortlessly from daytime drinking pub to cocktail bar and live music location. All day opening, late night weekends, friendly managers and staff and screens showing all the sports customers want to watch add up to a winning combination.

9. Up Steps Inn, High Street

This Wetherspoons pub is well-known for its friendly atmosphere, food and drink. Serving traditional real ales, it is one of only a few Cask Marque award holders in Oldham. It takes its distinctive name from a former pub, built in the early 19th century and demolished in the 1930s – whose above-street entrance was via some stone steps.

10. Billingtons Ballroom, Bar & Kitchen, Ascroft Street

Billingtons describes itself as 'a place where history is made' – and that's no exaggeration! Renowned for its social history, it has long been at the heart of local life and culture. Sporting a cosy, vintage-feel bar, serving something for everyone, and its original sprung dancefloor within the Ballroom, it continues to weave its magic as a social space, open to all. Bring your friends or come alone, get comfy on Granny's sofa and raise a glass to Oldham.

11. Tommyfield, Henshaw Street

Serving award-winning lager and fresh cask ales, this family-friendly town centre pub is famed for its live entertainment and karaoke. Its drinking terrace is a popular spot on summer evenings.

12. The Egyptian Room, Yorkshire Street

An impressive selection of drinks accompanies deliciously diverse dishes from independent food stalls in this vibrant town centre venue. Oldham's historic Egyptian Room in the Old Town Hall has been transformed into a contemporary food hall, with its original, Egyptian-inspired features and charm beautifully preserved. Where people once paid their rates and utility bills, now they revel in fine food, drink and entertainment – including live music, DJ nights and special events.

13. Ashton Arms, Clegg Street

There's always something new to discover at this popular town centre free house. It's a beer-lover's paradise with a rotating range of hand-pulled ales, many from local microbreweries. A range of Belgian and German beers is also on offer, plus a hand-pulled cider and a variety of fruit ciders. With good value home-made food and live sport often shown on TV, what's not to love?

14. Liquid & Envy, Retiro Street

Fancy a boogie to the infectious tunes of the 80s, 90s and 00s? Or are the hottest House, Dance and Drum & Bass beats more your thing? Whatever your musical mood, this nightclub with high-tech sound and lights – and serving a range of beers, cocktails, wines and spirits – has you covered. Look out for regular themed dance music events too!