



Oldham Learning Festival

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Monday 1 July to Sunday 7 July 2019

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We are delighted to welcome you to the second year of the Oldham Learning Festival. (#OLF19)

Our aim is to build on the success of the first ever festival which took place in the summer of 2018. We have worked hard to bring you an even bigger and better programme this year and wish to warmly invite you to join us at our conference week beginning 1 July 2019.

Our core purpose is to celebrate the vast range of exciting and cutting edge learning and achievement which is alive and well across Oldham and Greater Manchester (GM).

Our programme themes are varied, but include a focus on leadership, curriculum and pedagogy - taking cognisance of the opportunities afforded by the new Ofsted Framework being launched in September 2019. Presentations and discussion sessions will be led by Ofsted, HMI, as well as senior advisers from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) and experts from a Research School and Manchester University. These sessions will be supplemented by workshops and café conversations led by school based practitioners and partners, who are willing to share their learning and support peers to reflect upon their own practice as we all strive to be outstanding.

Health and wellbeing, with a focus on positive approaches to encouraging good mental health for young people and staff, is another key theme of the conference. Once again, there will be an opportunity to learn from and share in best national practice and we have an exciting range of nationally recognised speakers and topics for you to engage with, as well as taking part in peer led discussions - all focussed on how we support better mental health across the education system in the North West.

Normally this conference would cost £250 per delegate each day. We are delighted however to offer places at no cost to delegates for the second year running. This is due to the kind sponsorship of the DfE Opportunity Area and the Oldham Education Partnership, which is funded by Oldham Council. It is an offer not to be missed and if you do choose to attend any CPD this session, the Oldham Learning Festival is the one to be at.

It's also worth broadcasting that we are offering two days of learning for young people in Oldham- with an invitation extended to all young people across schools across GM. Floyd Woodrow, author and entrepreneur, will inspire year 9 and 10s with the 'Compass for Life' model of developing leadership and resilience. His work is quickly gaining national recognition with young people and adults alike. There will also be a STEM programme 'Go4SET' for invited

pupils. These are great opportunities for teachers and school leaders to bring their pupils to a day of learning they will remember all through their school career. The programme gives full details of how to apply.

The core programmes described above will be supplemented by over 70 fringe events and more than 50 exhibitions for you to explore. We know that, despite their best efforts, some teachers will not be able to leave the classroom, but don't worry. We've arranged some twilight sessions so you don't miss your favourite speakers. The programme gives more detail of the varied offers.

On the following pages you will find a summary of the events on each day.

I do hope to see you at our second Oldham Learning Festival. We are excited about the event and, as I said at the start of this introduction, Oldham warmly invites you, your staff, governors, parents/carers, children and young people to join us.

Best wishes,

Andrew Sutherland

Director of Education, Skills and Early Years, Oldham Council



Monday 1 July

'Improving outcomes through health and wellbeing and leadership'

A practitioner led programme for educators across all sectors sharing research output supported by Opportunity Area funding.

Audience

This session is open to teachers, wider educators, parents/carers and the wider community who have an interest in education. There is something for everyone in this programme.

Structure of the programme for the day

8.30am

Registration and music welcome from young people in the Oldham Music Centre

9am

Welcome from Andrew Sutherland, Director of Education, Skills and Early Years, Oldham Council.

A performance by Oldham's children and young people.

9.15am

Formal opening of the Festival: Angela Rayner MP and Shadow Education Secretary and Cllr Shaid Mushtaq – Portfolio Holder for Education and Skills.

9.30am

Adrian Bethune
(Founder of Teachhappy)
'How to support the emotional health and wellbeing of children in school'



Adrian Bethune is a teacher and Healthy Body and Mind Leader at a primary school in Hertfordshire. In 2012, he was awarded a 'Happy Hero' medal by Lord Richard Layard at the House of Lords for his work on developing wellbeing in schools.

In 2015 Adrian was invited to speak at the Action For Happiness event, Creating A Happier World, on stage with the Dalai Lama. Adrian is author of 'Wellbeing In The Primary Classroom - A Practical Guide To Teaching Happiness' (Bloomsbury, 2018) and founder of www.teachappy.co.uk
Twitter: @AdrianBethune

11am

Refreshments, networking and visiting the exciting stalls at the festival market place.

11.30am

Professor Ruth Lupton and Louisa Dawes: 'Responding to Poverty and Disadvantage in Schools – Growing Challenges and What Schools Can Do About Them'

Ruth Lupton is a Professor of Education who is well known internationally for her work on poverty and inequality, particularly in education. Recent books include:

'Responding to Poverty and Disadvantage in Schools: A Reader for Teachers' and 'Literacy, Leading and Learning: Beyond Pedagogies of Poverty'. She has also worked on projects on the impact of the bedroom tax on children and schools and on choice and progress for young people with lower GCSE attainment. Ruth is



a member of the Greater Manchester Education and Employability Board. She also heads the Inclusive Growth Analysis Unit, a partnership between the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and University of Manchester to help make the reduction of poverty and inequality central to Greater Manchester social and economic policies under devolution.

Louisa Dawes has been

a lecturer and tutor in initial teacher education for eight years and is currently programme lead for Teach First at the University of Manchester. Prior to



joining the university, she taught for 20 years, was a local authority advisor, and led both regional and national initiatives in primary and secondary languages. Louisa's research focuses on the impact of poverty and disadvantage on education and the ways in which school leaders and teachers respond to these issues in their specific contexts. She is working with school networks across the North West exploring attitudes to poverty and undertaking practitioner research projects based on innovative practice in the classroom.

12.45pm

Lunch (light) networking and visiting the exciting stalls at the festival market place



1.25pm

Workshop and café conversations

Selection of local teacher and professional led workshops and café conversations on practical approaches to improving health and wellbeing in schools.

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Natalie Williams, Mental Wellbeing Co-ordinator.

Tune-in to Talking: using music to enhance speech, language and communication development in EYFS

Angela Preen, Subject Leader – Curriculum Music and Voice (SLE).

Healthy Lifestyles – Shazam!

Anne Fleming, Programme Manager – Food and Health.

Practical strategies for spacing and interleaving based on Neuroscience

Emma Stirling and Helen Beveridge, E-ACT Royton and Crompton Academy.

Forest Schools vs Urbanisation

Jade Linger and Gaenor Dutton, Royton Hall Primary School.

Be calm and regulated ready for learning

Nic Found, Kingfisher Special School.

Pupil Premium – Best practice for supporting our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils

Jonathan Bell, Westwood Academy – The Harmony Trust.

Communication and Vocabulary Development for EAL learners

Helen Atkinson Smith, Burnley Brow Community School.

DigiSmart – Reading pilot in Oldham

Ali Farrell, Senior Adviser, DigiSmart.

3.15pm

Andy Buck (CEO – Leadership Matters)
'Friends, Romans, Countrymen – How all school leaders can create a whole-school ethos of mastery, empowerment and impact'



Author, speaker, former headteacher and director at National College, now the CEO of Leadership Matters.

A geography teacher by trade, Andy went on to become a headteacher for thirteen years at two schools in east London. In his second headship, his school was judged outstanding and he was designated a National Leader of Education.

In 2009, he was appointed as a director at the National College for School Leadership and in 2012 was made Managing Director at one of the largest academy groups in the UK. Andy has subsequently founded Leadership Matters which aims to improve the educational outcomes for pupils by supporting great leadership development for leaders at all levels in the system.

He has written five books on educational leadership, including the best-selling 'Leadership Matters'. In 2018, Andy was invited to become a Founding Fellow of the College of Teaching.

4.30pm

Plenary and close.

LEARNING



Tuesday 2 July

'Transforming educational outcomes through an effective curriculum and high-quality pedagogy'.

Structure of the Programme for the day

A full day programme of presentations and interactive sessions. Networking and building relationships will also be a key part of the day.

8.30am

Registration and music welcome from young people in the Oldham Music Centre.

9am

Welcome to day two of the conference: Andrew Sutherland, Director of Education, Skills and Early Years.

9.25am

Geoff Barton (General Secretary of ASCL)
'Optimistic Leadership in Turbulent Times'.



Geoff studied English and Linguistics at the University of Lancaster, then trained to teach at Leicester University. From 2002 to 2017 he was Headteacher of King Edward VI School, Bury St Edmunds, a comprehensive school of 1650 students.

He is a Founding Fellow of the English Association and writes for a range of newspapers and journals. He has worked with various organisations, including the Department for Education, on leadership and literacy.

Geoff was a longstanding member of ASCL Council, former chair of its Pedagogy Committee, is Patron of the English and Media Centre, and a 'Leading Thinker' for the National Education Trust. He became General Secretary of ASCL in April 2017.

10.15am

Jonathan Jones

(Ofsted HMI and Senior Advisor for Education Policy) Improving educational outcomes through the new educational improvement framework.



Jonathan Jones is one of Her Majesty's Inspectors and Ofsted's specialist adviser in education policy. Before working for Ofsted he gained extensive senior leadership experience across a number of educational phases and also has had experience outside of education.

Jonathan inspects a range of provisions including primary, secondary, special and independent schools. He regularly leads the local area special educational need and disabilities inspections and the reviews of multi-academy trusts. Jonathan is a member of the quality assurance team and investigates complaints against Ofsted. He is also a remit trainer.

Jonathan has worked and led on a number of national initiatives and has particular expertise in curriculum, SEND, multi academy trusts and governance.

11.00am

Refreshments, networking and visiting the exciting stalls at the festival market place.

11.30am

Workshop and café conversations

Selection of local teacher and professional led workshops and café conversations on improving pedagogy and the curriculum in schools.

Career Enhancement

Get Oldham Working.

A brief overview of the CPD model used at Crompton House School.

Jimmy Dolan, Crompton House School.

Whole School Literacy at Crompton House School.

Daren Pacey, Crompton House School.

DigiSmart

Ali Farrell, Senior Adviser, DigiSmart.

Parental engagement

Simon Bennett, Lifelong Learning.

Bringing the KS3 Curriculum to life

Meryl Bowdell, The Oldham Academy North.

Challenge through Questioning

Jon Banks, Crompton House School.

Developing memory and metacognition

Louise Astbury, Oldham Sixth Form College.

Whole Class Reading Versus Guided Reading

- Reading – looking at whole class and the cornerstones of reading.

Working with parents

- Parental engagement in children's learning in the Early Years.

Helen Atkinson-Smith, Burnley Brow Community School.

1.15pm

Lunch (light), networking and visiting the exciting stalls at the festival market place.

2.00pm

Robbie Coleman:

Head of Policy:
Education Endowment
Foundation (EEF)



What does the research evidence tell us about effective curriculum and pedagogy?

Robbie Coleman is Head of Policy at the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), an independent grant-making charity dedicated to challenging educational disadvantage, sharing evidence and finding out what works. Prior to this, Robbie worked as an English teacher in East London.

In an earlier role at the EEF, Robbie co-authored the Teaching and Learning Toolkit, an accessible summary of educational research. All of the EEF's resources, including the toolkit and guidance on literacy, mathematics, science and a range of other topics are available at:

www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk

2.40pm

Dr Jo Pearson Oldham
Research School
Lead and Teamwork's
Teaching School
Alliance: The role of
evidence in meeting
Oldham's challenges?



Jo is Head of the Oldham Research School. She originally trained as a history teacher and taught in secondary schools in Merseyside and West Yorkshire. Since 2014 she has been Head of Teamworks Teaching School Alliance.

3.10pm

The REAL

David Cameron:

'A national perspective
on pedagogy and the
curriculum'



David Cameron is a presenter, speaker, trainer, mentor, coach and adviser. He has delivered at conferences across the UK and abroad, including TEDx Buenos Aires, Northern Rocks. His only regret is that, up to now, he hasn't worked enough in Ireland!

He works regularly with schools, alongside some of the most influential people and the best practitioners in the world of education and training.

He wants to make a difference and believes that he can. The difference that he wants to make is in ensuring that all young people have an education that brings richness to their lives.

He wants them to be able to think for themselves and to be committed to building a better world than the one that they are inheriting. He believes the best way to do this is by helping those working with them to recognise their strengths and to find the energy to build on them.

4.10pm

Plenary and close.



Wednesday 3 July

'Preparing the leaders of tomorrow'
(Compass for Life Model – young people session)

An interactive session for young people using the dynamic Compass for Life model to build leadership and resilience to achieve your goals.

He will work with the audience to explore their understanding and application of leadership in daily lives and work. His Compass for Life model is designed to ensure 'we are all on the right course' and you will enjoy a day on interaction, learning and leave the session better equipped to effectively lead in a time of constant change.

Audience

Daytime Session: Pupils from schools and organisations from Years 9 and 10 (15 pupils max from each school). Please note that pupils have to be accompanied by responsible adults/staff within ratio.

Programme

8.30am

Registration and music welcome.

9am

Introduction and welcome to day three of the conference. Andrew Sutherland, Director of Education, Skills and Early Years.

9.30am–3.30pm

Floyd Woodrow – Compass for Life

Wednesday 3 July

'Compass for Life'
(adult twilight session)

6–8pm

Floyd Woodrow – Compass for Life.

An interactive and condensed session – targeted at adults – focusing on how to use the dynamic Compass for Life model to build leadership and resilience to achieve goals.

Floyd Woodrow is a hugely inspirational and experienced leader who brings a wealth of personal knowledge, learning and gravitas to the topic. He will work with the audience to explore their understanding and application of leadership in daily lives and work.



Audience

For all staff across Oldham Council and anyone involved in the public sector, education, social care, health, the third and voluntary sectors, community groups, partner organisations, school governors, or indeed if you're a parent or carer – this event should be perfect for you.

Programme

5.30pm

Registration and networking.

6–8pm

Floyd Woodrow – Compass for Life.

Thursday 4 July

'Our young people are the future:
Developing experts in science
technology engineering and maths
(STEM)'



This event involves schools who have been invited to showcase Oldham's youngsters – ranging from Early Years to those about to go into employment or higher education – in Oldham's engineering and manufacturing businesses.

The STEM festival aims to raise the profile of the different careers in engineering and manufacturing available to everyone in Oldham.

Interactive activities have been taking place with schools throughout the year and the achievements of these activities will be showcased throughout the week.

Go4SET

Go4SET aims at sparking the interest of pupils (years 8/9) into the possibilities of how they can use the maths and science they learn in school, to create innovative solutions to solve problems.

A Team of six mixed-ability pupils are working on an environmentally themed project. Go4SET Projects have been developed by Teachers to fit into the curriculum. The Go4set project allows employers to reach young people, enabling development of employability skills and career pathways whilst changing perceptions.

Go4SET stimulates interest in science, technology, engineering and maths as the pupils discover it is not just learning for exams but an opportunity to put practical, softer skills into action within a team and project management scenario.



Thursday 4 July

(Twilight Session)

‘Our Minds, Our Voices – Exploring Mental Health and the role of Schools and Colleges’

Young Minds, Young Voices is a showcase event for a large-scale consultation programme. Following on from the successful MH2K Peer led consultation and as part of Oldham’s Opportunity Area Programme, this youth led consultation builds on the existing work with a deeper exploration of the school and college culture and environment and how it impacts on the emotional and mental health and wellbeing of students.

Young people who participated and led this consultation will present the findings and the recommendations to key decision makers and influencers. It aims to provide valuable insight in to how we can support schools and colleges to further promote a positive culture and environment that enables students to thrive and succeed.

This consultation provided young people with a role in solving this most important of challenges, it empowers young people to shape decision-makers’ understanding of both the mental health challenges they face and what solutions could look like.

Audience

For all staff across Oldham Council and anyone involved in the public sector, education, social care, health, the third and voluntary sectors, community groups, partner organisations, school governors, or indeed if you’re a parent or carer – this event should be perfect for you.

Programme

5pm

Registration and networking
Chadderton Suite, Civic Centre

5.15–7.15pm

Welcome by Andrew Sutherland, Director of Education, Skills and Early Years.

- Showcase of consultation findings and recommendations
- Next steps

Friday 5 July

‘Managing the Stretch and Strain – Building and Sustaining Personal Resilience and Resourcefulness’

Rene Barrett is

a highly regarded trainer in leading workshops with staff to build their sense of resilience and wellbeing. Embedding these dispositions improves health and wellbeing performance and happiness.



Introduction

Our workplaces are characterised by enormous change, disruption and uncertainty and for many of us our personal lives are also busy, hectic and demanding. At this time it’s important to stay focused, deliver results and stay resilient. What do we really mean by resilience though? Is it something that anyone can develop? And how does resilience affect performance, wellbeing and happiness?

The last decade has seen the rise of behavioural economics and a growing

interest in using it, together with positive psychology, to understand how behaviour influences everything from day-to-day life, to work, to how the economy functions. Happiness, joy, compassion and kindness are much more likely to develop greater collaboration, better quality of service and innovation.

During this fast paced, engaging, uplifting and interactive masterclass Rene will help delegates to explore cutting edge research and practice to equip them to ensure greater resilience, happiness and positive responses to life's challenges.

We will:

- Explore the links between psychological wellbeing and physical wellbeing, happiness and resilience.
- Explore how you can build greater personal resilience in yourself and others around you.
- Examine the economics of Happiness and Wellbeing and the implications of these on resilience.
- Consider a range of techniques which you can utilise to build and maintain resilience.
- Reflect personally on your personal levels of resilience and how this relates to those around you.
- Consider material around developing and practising gratitude.

Key Benefits

In this interactive and highly participative session you will explore the following:

- Reduced workplace/home anxiety.
- A more flexible/adaptable approach to change.
- Enhanced realistic optimism and can-do attitude.

- Learn how to build and restore important relationships.
- Greater commitment and enthusiasm.
- Enhanced hardiness and self-esteem.

Audience

For all staff across Oldham Council and anyone involved in the public sector, education, social care, health, the third and voluntary sectors, community groups, partner organisations, school governors, or indeed if you're a parent or carer – this event should be perfect for you.

Programme

8.30am

Registration and Signing in

- Opportunity to network and visit the exciting information and exhibition stands at the festival market place.

9am

Welcome and introduction by Andrew Sutherland, Director of Education, Skills and Early Years.

9.30am to 3.30pm

Main programme

A light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The Oldham Pledge Culture Trail – Friday 5 July

More details to follow about a culture crawl around the historic town of Oldham.

More information at

www.oldham.gov.uk/olf

Fringe events – the highlights

As part of the celebrations we asked businesses and organisations across Oldham to host and organise events themed around learning.

We'd like to thank everyone who has organised an event – you're making the festival all the more exciting.

There's something for everyone to enjoy and we've picked out some of the highlights from the fringe events programme below.

Baby Bistro Infant Feeding Group **Monday 1 July, from 3pm**

Come along and join experienced breastfeeding peer supporters and meet other new mums. All welcome.

Oldham Library, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL.

Oldham Community Leisure **Monday 1 July to Sunday 7 July**

Oldham Community Leisure offer the largest range of leisure facilities, gyms and activities in Oldham, and all at a great price! Check out activities this week here: www.oclactive.co.uk

Oldham's SEND Local Offer **Monday 1 July to Sunday 7 July**

Oldham's SEND Local Offer is an online resource that details a range of events, activities, services, support and guidance available to families, children, young people with special educational needs and disabilities. Check out the events and activities taking place during the learning festival week here: www.oldham.gov.uk/localoffer

Mahdlo Youth Zone **Monday 1 July to Sunday 7 July**

Mahdlo is a state-of-the-art youth zone in the heart of Oldham for 8–19 year olds (up to 25 for young people with a disability). Offering an exciting range of activities and opportunities that all young people from across Oldham can access for just 50p. Check out what is on here: www.mahdloyz.org

Andy's Man Club **Monday 1 July, from 7pm**

The group is a safe space for all men to talk.

Chadderton Wellbeing Centre, Burnley Street, Oldham, OL9 0JW.

Lifelong Learning **Monday 1 July to Sunday 7 July**

There is a wide range of learning opportunities on offer across Oldham's Lifelong Learning Centres find out more at www.oldham.gov.uk

International joke day – 1 July 2019 <https://nationaltoday.com/international-joke-day/>

World UFO day – 2 July 2019 <https://nationaltoday.com/world-ufo-day/>

Play and Weigh **Wednesday 3 July from 9.30am**

Lots of wonderful sensory activities for you and your baby to enjoy. Bring your baby to be weighed by the Health Visiting team. Baby health and development advice.

Limehurst Library, St. Chads Centre Lime Green Parade Limehurst, Oldham, OL8 3HH.

Oldham Photoholics

Wednesday 3 July 7–9 pm

We're a friendly group of photographers from complete beginners to professionals. We welcome new members who are interested in learning, practising and sharing all types of photography - and having fun, of course. Contact robert@studiog-oldham.co.uk. Check out our Facebook group Oldham Photoholics.

Hack Oldham, 38-44 Yorkshire St,
Oldham, OL1 1SE.

Digital Drop In

Wednesday 3 July 10.30am–12pm

A chance to get help with your basic IT questions, bring in your device for advice and tips or start a basic IT course.

Oldham Library, Greaves Street,
Oldham, OL1 1AL.

Ageing Well Hub – Get Oldham Working

Thursday 4 July from 9.30am

Looking to change your career or gain skills you need to further your career? Drop in and get the help and support from experienced advisors.

Werneth Lifelong Learning Centre,
Fredrick Street, Oldham, OL8 1RB.

GO Explorers

Friday 5 July from 10.30am

GO Explorers is a sensory session for children aged 2–4 and their families. The youngest visitors are encouraged to explore the world using creative methods from singing, movement, play and getting messy. This session will include some messy play so please dress for mess.

Oldham Gallery, Greaves Street,
Oldham, OL1 1AL.

Oldham Music Centre – Summer Festival

Saturday 6 July 10am–7pm

There will be 50+ performances given throughout the day by Music Centre bands, choirs and other ensembles across 2 outdoor stages in Parliament Square along with other performances in the Music Centre and Egyptian Room, with a non-stop feast of music running from 10am through to 7pm.

Lyceum Building and Parliament Square,
Off Union Street, Oldham, OL1 1QG.

Super Saturdays Creative Family Fun Saturday 6 July 1–3pm

Be inspired by our exhibitions! We've artist led craft activities, painting, drawing and creative fun for all the family. All Super Saturday activities are free, no need to book.

Oldham Gallery, 35 Greaves Street,
Oldham, OL1 1AL.

Chadderton Day 2019

Saturday 6 July 11am–4pm

Come along for lots of great family fun at the annual Chadderton Day. With entertainment by Circus Sensible, OPAG and Full Circle demonstrations and audience participation of circus skills. Stalls run by local community groups and charities. Crowning of the Prince and Princess of Chadderton by the Mayor of Oldham, and the official opening of café in the park Lydia's Tearoom. Music from Chadderton Brass Band.

Foxdenton Lane, Chadderton, Oldham,
OL9 9QS.

Oldham Alexandra Parkrun Saturday 6 July 9am

It is a 5km walk or run for our own enjoyment. It's free, but please register before your first run so that you get a barcode number. Afterwards you can grab a coffee at the Boathouse Café.

Please come along and join in whatever your pace.

www.parkrun.org.uk/oldham

Alexandra Park, Kings Road,
Oldham, OL8 2BH.

Chadderton Hall Parkrun

Saturday 6 July 9am

It is a 5km walk or run for our own enjoyment. It's free, but please register before your first run so that you get a barcode number. Afterwards you can grab a coffee at the Pavilion Café. Please come along and join in whatever your pace.

www.parkrun.org.uk/chaddertonhall

Chadderton Hall Park, Chadderton Hall Road, Oldham, OL9 0QB.

Milltown Races –

Failsworth Junior Triathlon

Saturday 6 July

9am ages 8–10 years

11am ages 11–14 year

Swim, cycle and run.

To register go to: <https://milltownraces.co.uk/failsworth-junior-triathlon/>

Failsworth Sports Centre, Brierley Ave,
Failsworth, Manchester M35 9HA.

Junior Hackathon

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 July

10am–4pm

Teams of up to four young people aged 11 to 18 Years old attend a two day coding competition where you get to try coding in a friendly environment with professional mentors. Digital companies will set challenges and offer prizes. For more info visit <https://hackoldham.com/>

Hack Oldham, 38-44 Yorkshire St,
Oldham, OL1 1SE

Junior Parkrun

Sunday 7 July 9am

It is a 2k event for juniors aged 4 to 14. The aim is to have fun. It's free, but please register before your first visit.

www.parkrun.org.uk/alexandra-juniors

Alexandra Park, Kings Road,
Oldham, OL8 2BH.

Saddleworth Pool and Leisure Centre,
Station Road, Uppermill, Oldham,
OL3 6HQ.

To see full list of the events, and to book, please visit:
www.oldham.gov.uk/olf
and visit the 'Fringe events' section.

We'll be adding events to this webpage as they're confirmed so pop back for a visit and see what else there is.

You can also follow us on twitter
[@oldhamlearnfest](https://twitter.com/oldhamlearnfest) and
[@oldhamcouncil](https://twitter.com/oldhamcouncil)

If you have any learning events that we can add to our calendar we will support promoting them on your behalf. Please provide your information on the notification form.

Fringe event notification form

www.oldham.gov.uk/olf

Other useful web links

Happiness calendar

www.actionforhappiness.org

www.oldham.gov.uk/libraries

www.oldham.gov.uk/localoffer

www.oldham.gov.uk/gow

www.oldham.gov.uk/lifelong



Oldham Learning Festival

For more information about Oldham Learning Festival, the speakers and the venues visit www.oldham.gov.uk/olf

Queen Elizabeth Hall,
West Street, Oldham, OL1 1NL.

Travel information If you're not driving, don't worry, Oldham has a great public transport network. To see your local bus or tram times, visit: www.tfgm.com/public-transport

The Queen Elizabeth Hall is just a three minute walk from King Street tram stop.

Parking is available throughout Oldham. To find the nearest car park, please visit: www.oldham.gov.uk/parking

Disabled access All buildings and locations are wheelchair accessible and have lifts.



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