

## 1 Rochdale Railway Station

Station Rd, OL11 1DR  
[www.northernrailway.co.uk/stations/rochdale](http://www.northernrailway.co.uk/stations/rochdale)

Rochdale Railway Station sits along the Calder Valley Line and is approximately a 10 minute walk from Rochdale Town Centre. Those passengers travelling by train to Rochdale can use their rail ticket to hop on the tram into the town centre. Just ask the ticketing staff at the station barriers if you can retain your rail ticket in order to be able to do this. Otherwise your ticket will be swallowed up by the exit barriers at the station.



## 2 Fireground Museum

Old Fire Station, Maclure Road, OL11 1DN  
[www.fireground.org.uk](http://www.fireground.org.uk)

Fireground is Greater Manchester's Fire Service Museum and is a place to explore, preserve and make accessible the history of fire, fire engineering and the fire and rescue services in the Greater Manchester region. The museum is also an art deco gem from the 1930s.



## 3 St John the Baptist RC Church

Dowling Street, OL11 1EX  
[www.stjohnthebaptistrc.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptistrc.org)

St John the Baptist church, built in the 1920s is a grade II listed church and is part of the parish of St Gabriel and the Angels, Castleton and St John the Baptist Rochdale. It is a place of worship, where community, faith and heritage come together.



## 4 Rochdale Parish Church of St Chad

Church Stile, Sparrow Hill, OL16 1QT  
[www.rochdaleparishchurches.org.uk/welcome](http://www.rochdaleparishchurches.org.uk/welcome)

St Chad's Church was the mother church of the ancient parish of Rochdale and was founded before 1170, possibly on an Anglo-Saxon Site. It forms part of the Diocese of Manchester and is an active place of worship and community hub for the town and outlying suburbs.



## 5 Voltalab Sound Studios

Kenion Street, OL16 1SN  
[www.voltalab.co.uk/live](http://www.voltalab.co.uk/live)

Voltalab Sound Studios opened in 1978 and is a boutique recording studio housed in the iconic Cargo building in Rochdale. The space is renowned and revered amongst music fans and recording industry professionals for some of the iconic seventies and eighties bands, which were synonymous with the Manchester music scene.



## 6 Champness Hall

Champness Hall, Drake Street, OL16 1PB

Champness Hall, named after Methodist Minister Thomas Champness was first opened in 1925 and is one of the largest and most grandiose Art Deco landmarks in the Borough. The site is currently used by the Methodist Church, is a major events venue and plays home to a number of charitable organisations.



## 7 San Remo

27 Drake Street, OL16 1RX

A 5 star rating on TripAdvisor, you may walk past this hidden gem, but never judge a book by its cover! Frequented by locals and visitors alike, this family ran authentic northern café opened in the 60's, you can step back in time an enjoy fantastic home cooked food, from a full English to pie, chips and gravy, with a guaranteed great food and a friendly welcome!



## 8 Butterworth Brothers Jewellers

14 Drake Street, OL16 1NT

Established in 1903, Butterworth Brothers Jewellers was one of Rochdale's longest established family-run businesses. The building is now the temporary home of Vibe Rochdale, a charity which promotes mental health in children and young people through the creative arts.



## 9 King Street Setts

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The wooden setts (cobble) located on King Street, a back street right in the heart of Rochdale Town Centre date back to the 1800s and were believed to have been laid because there used to be a small hospital on King Street and they didn't want to disturb the patients with the noise of horse and carriages. The wooden setts are quite unique and are believed to be made of expensive hardwood. Ordinarily these would probably have been stone cobbles elsewhere.



## 10 Rochdale Town Hall, Rochdale Town Hall Square and Memorial Gardens

The Esplanade, OL16 1AZ  
[www.rochdaletownhall.co.uk](http://www.rochdaletownhall.co.uk)

Rochdale Town Hall, which is one of the country's stand-out municipal buildings, designed by William Henry Crossland and built between the years of 1866 and 1871. This Grade 1 listed building was built in a magnificent Gothic Revival style and has recently undergone a multi-million restoration and refurbishment project.



## 11 Rochdale Pioneers Museum

31 Toad Lane (off Hunters Lane), OL12 0NU  
[www.co-operativeheritage.coop](http://www.co-operativeheritage.coop)

Rochdale Pioneers Museum is widely regarded as the home of the worldwide Co-operative movement and its founders. It is here in Toad Lane in 1844, that the Rochdale Equitable Pioneers Society opened their first little store selling food at fair prices and honest weights and measures.



## 12 The Baum Public House

33-37 Toad Lane (off Hunters Lane), OL12 0NU  
[www.thebaum.co.uk](http://www.thebaum.co.uk)

The Baum Pub situated in the town's historic conservation area and located on Toad Lane is a classic, cosy pub serving nostalgic British pub classics.



## 13 The Church of St Mary-in-the-Baum

10 Howard Place, OL16 1DZ  
[www.rochdaleparishchurches.org.uk/welcome](http://www.rochdaleparishchurches.org.uk/welcome)

The Church of St-Mary's-in-the-Baum originated in 1738 when a subscription deed outlined the need for a 'chapel of relief' in Rochdale due to the growing numbers of parishioners.



## Rochdale Heritage Trail

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The heritage trail has been funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and aims to show you some of the highlights of Rochdale Town Centre, including the recently restored Rochdale Town Hall which is widely regarded as one of the UK's finest examples of Victorian gothic architecture. Rochdale is a place of many hidden gems and historic buildings and this map illustrates just a few of these and aims to guide you on a trail of discovery.



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