Christmas is full of wonder...
in Oldham town centre
www.visitoldham.com

Win with Debenhams Oldham

See Wallace & Gromit
switch on the Christmas lights
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Christmas Shopping in the heart of Oldham

Visit our Grotto in Spindles from 12th Nov

From Sat 12th Nov, every Saturday first 3 hours are only £1 (until 29th Jan)

From Sun 13th Nov, every Sunday the first 4 hours are free! (until 29th Jan)

From Thurs 1st Dec, every Thursday late night is free from 3pm (until 22nd Dec)

www.spindlestownsquareshoppingcentre.com
t: 0161 628 5891 e: enquiries@spindles.co.uk
Santa’s Christmas Parade
Saturday 12 November

See Santa arrive in Oldham with his real reindeer!

This colourful parade features Christmas characters, the cast of the Coliseum Theatre’s pantomime Dick Whittington, marching bands, and much more.

Remember to bring your letters to Santa to give to his elves in the parade!

Afterwards, look out for the reindeer having a short rest in front of the Market Hall before they return to the North Pole!

Parade day is the perfect opportunity to start your Christmas shopping.

- Times: The parade starts at 12.45pm and lasts around 30 minutes. Street performances will also take place before and after the parade between 11am and 3.30pm.
- Parade route: Clegg Street, High St, Lord St, Albion St, Henshaw St, High St (Santa enters the Shopping Centre through the Town Square entrance).
Oldham’s Christmas Lights Switch-On
Sunday 20 November
With special guests Wallace and Gromit
This must-see event includes a huge fireworks display to light up the sky above the Town Centre.
A stage show with a whole host of Christmas characters heralds the big countdown. Oldham’s Switch-On provides a great end to a day of Christmas shopping. The Christmas lights are illuminated daily from 3pm.

• **Times:** The stage show starts at 4.20pm and lasts around an hour. Wallace and Gromit will make a separate appearance on stage at around 4.45pm. The fireworks display starts at around 5pm. Street performances will also take place between 12noon and 3.30pm

• **Location:** The stage is next to the War Memorial. The best viewing areas are in front of the Old Town Hall and on Clegg Street Car Park.

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An Oldham Coliseum Theatrè production

26 November 2011 - 14 January 2012

DICK WHITTINGTON

A TRADITIONAL PANTOMIME

Written by and Starring Fine Time Fontayne

"The Coliseum never fails to provide a top quality traditional family pantomime" MEN

Box Office 0161 624 2829 www.coliseum.org.uk Tickets: £6.75 - £18.00
Win a fabulous shopping experience with Debenhams

Debenhams Oldham wants to give one lucky shopper this Christmas an exclusive personal shopper appointment for two people, lunch for them both, and £200 each to spend in store. To have a chance of winning this prize, circle the correct answer to this easy question and then fill out your details:

**What colour is Santa traditionally dressed in?**

(a) Red  (b) Blue  (c) Yellow

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Post Code ____________ Telephone ____________

Enter the prize draw by posting your completed entry form in the entry box located at the main counter on the third floor of Debenhams Oldham. The closing date for entries is Sunday 18 December 2011.

For terms and conditions see www.visitoldham.com
Mrs Claus’ Christmas Village
Saturday 3 – Sunday 18 December

Lots of festive fun for the whole family awaits...
Mrs Claus wants to get everyone in the festive mood in her Christmas Village.
There’s a tempting array of seasonal fare and gifts as well as free entertainment.
Come into the Christmas marquee and take in the sights and sounds of Christmas, perhaps with a warming gluhwein or a freshly-cooked hot-dog.
At weekends, you’ll find musicians, entertainers, face painters and balloon modellers.
Every weekday between 12noon and 2pm, there’s live music to liven-up your lunchtime.
Treat yourself with a visit to the Christmas Village during your Christmas shopping!

- **Times:** Open 10am–5pm (Sundays: 10.30am–4.30pm)
- **Location:** High Street
Oldham town centre markets

For all your Christmas essentials and at fantastic bargain prices!

Market Hall open Mon - Sat
Street Market on Fri and Sat
Tommyfield Market on Mon, Weds, Fri, and Sat
Farmers’ Market on the last Fri of the month (9am - 2pm)

**Market Hall opening times over Christmas**

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**FREE parking on Saturdays for 3 hours at Tommyfield Car Park**
Activities this Christmas

The Small Cinema Gallery Oldham

Thursday 15 December 7pm
It's A Wonderful Life (U)
Frank Capra's inspirational and timeless Christmas classic.

Saturday 17 December, 2pm
The Polar Express (U)
A heart warming Christmas story for all the family. Free goodie bag for all kids!
Tickets: £3 from Gallery Oldham or call 0161 770 4653 to book
Gallery Oldham, Greaves Street, Oldham OL1 1AL

Oldham Theatre Workshop

Wed 7, Thu 8, Fri 9, Sat 10, Wed 14, Thu 15, Fri 16 and Sat 17 December 7.30pm
Reap: An Alternative Christmas Tale
Join us for a powerful, entertaining and thought provoking Christmas show that proves you reap what you sow.
Tickets available on 0161 770 3240
The Museum, Greaves Street, Oldham OL1 1DN

Gallery Oldham

Saturday 3 and 10 December 11am–12.30pm
Gallery Oldham’s Christmas concert
Saturday 3 December 1–4pm
Seasonal card making, free drop-in session for adults.
Sunday 4 and 18 December, 11am–3pm
Creative family fun on Sundays
Painting, drawing and creative fun for all the family.

Sunday 11 December, 2pm
Family friendly film club
Amusing short films and animations about music and music making for children 6 and under.
Free - booking required
call 0161 770 4653.

Saturday 17 December, 1–4pm
Holiday fun at Gallery Oldham
Free family activities linked to the exhibitions, with face painting and craft activities.
Gallery Oldham, Greaves Street, Oldham OL1 1AL Tel: 0161 770 4653

Oldham Library

Sunday 18 December, 2–3pm
Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star
A magical family activity session creating fabulous Christmas star decorations.
Wednesday 21 December, 6–7pm
Christmas Bedtime Stories
Session for the under 5s.
Friday 23 December, 11am
Christmas at Oldham Library
Celebrate the festive season with carols and a mince pie.
Oldham Library, Greaves Street, Oldham OL1 1AL Tel: 0161 770 8000
All events are free unless stated otherwise. Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Christmas Tree Festival
Sat 3 to Sun 11 December in Oldham Parish Church (11am – 6pm. Sundays from 12 noon). Over 60 decorated trees will be on display in aid of local good causes. The Festival ends on Sun 11 December at 4.30pm with the Church’s Carol Festival
Car parking offers in Oldham town centre

Shoppers and visitors can enjoy a range of parking offers throughout the town centre.

| P1       | Spindles Car Park          | 950 spaces |
| P2       | Town Square Car Park       | 420 spaces |

£1 car parking on Saturdays for 3 hours - **12 Nov - 28 Jan 2012**
Free car parking on Sundays for 4 hours - **13 Nov - 29 Jan 2012**
Free car parking on Thursdays after 3pm - **1 Dec - 22 Dec 2011**

| P3       | Hobson Street Car Park     | 722 spaces |
| **Note** | Please note that this car park is closed on Sundays |

Free all day parking on Saturdays – **until 14 Jan 2012**

| P4       | Bow Street Car Park        | 35 spaces  |
| P5       | Bradshaw Street Car Park   | 138 spaces |
| P6       | Cannon Street Car Park     | 25 spaces  |
| P7       | Civic Centre Car Park      | 171 spaces |
| P8       | Clegg Street Car Park      | 69 spaces  |
| P9       | Garlick Street Car Park    | 30 spaces  |
| P10      | New Radcliffe Street Car Park | 28 spaces |
| P11      | Oldham Sports Centre Car Park | 82 spaces |
| P12      | Southgate Street Car Park  | 114 spaces |
| P13      | Tommyfield Car Park        | 60 spaces  |
| P14      | Waterloo Street Car Park   | 123 spaces |

Maximum of up to three hours free parking on Saturday – **until 14 Jan 2012**

Charges and penalties will apply to motorists who wish to park for longer than three hours at these venues.
Oldham is open as usual...

Please bear with us while we work on bringing Metrolink to Oldham town centre. We are committed to ensuring disruption is kept to a minimum during the construction works.

You should allow extra time for your journey for Santa’s Christmas Parade and Oldham’s Christmas Lights Switch-On.

For the latest information about the roadworks visit: www.oldham.gov.uk/metrolink_alerts
You can also receive alerts by following us on: www.facebook.com/loveoldham or www.twitter.com/oldhamcouncil

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