

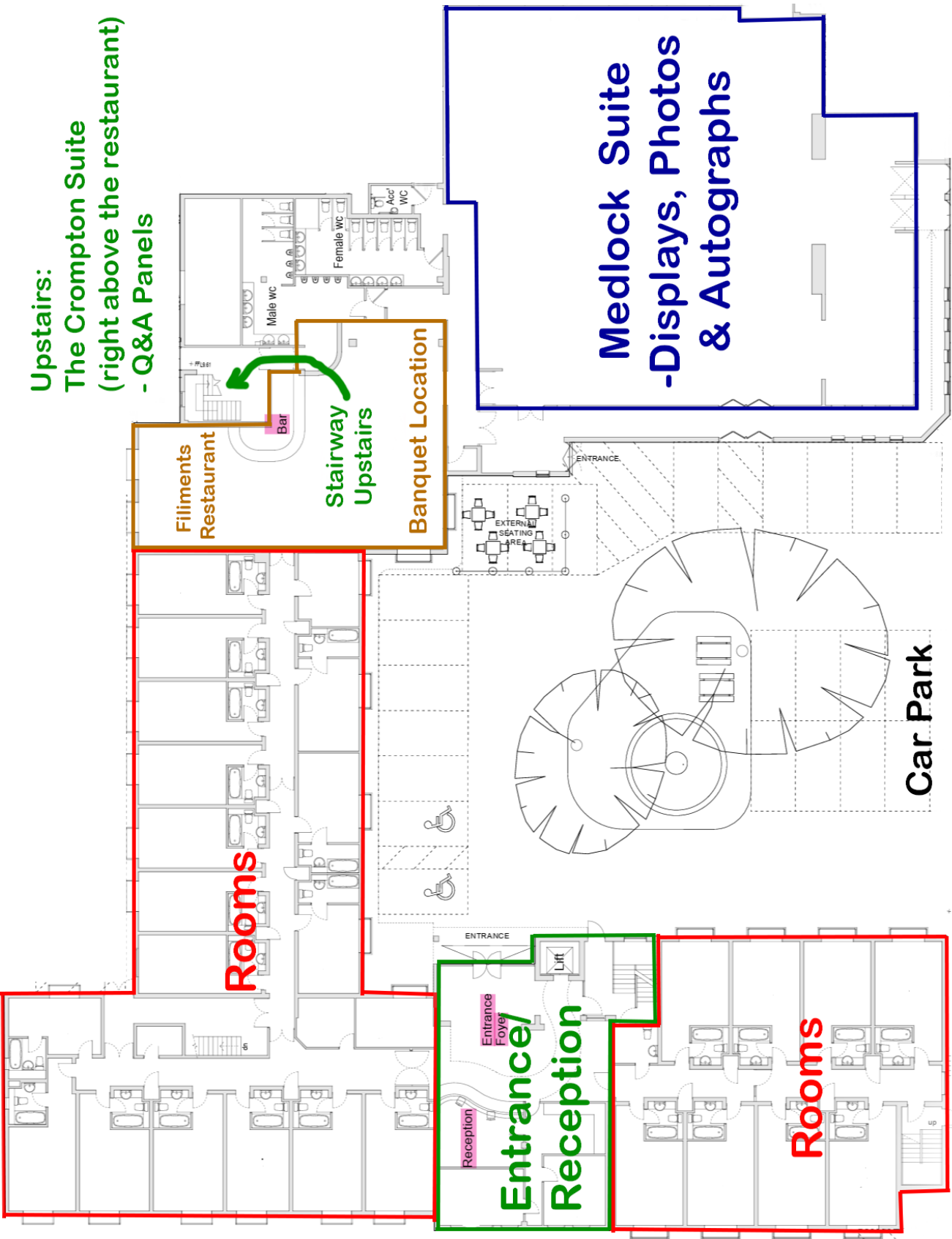


HOLIDAY INN OLOHAM

HOTEL INFO PACK

September 2026

Hotel Layout



Hotel Info

The hotel is in a peaceful, wooded area, just outside the Daisy Nook Country Park. It is midway between the towns of Oldham and Ashton Under Lyne. You are far away from the hustle and bustle of airport. Being a bit remote, there isn't much near by.

Amenities:

80 Free Parking Spaces, 4 Accessible

Restaurant

Fitness Centre with Elliptical Machines, Free Weights, Stationary Bicycle and Treadmill

Getting There from the Airport

Manchester Airport is 30 minutes away and there is no direct airport shuttle.

The easiest way is to arrange for an Uber. It should run £40-70, with the larger cars, executive cars and Comfort at the higher prices. You should be able to get an UberX around £40-45.

Getting Around Locally

For a **local taxi**, the hotel recommends Z Cars, Tel. 0161 213 0000

Tipping: In Manchester and across the UK, tipping a local taxi driver is optional, not expected, and completely up to you. If you want to leave a small thank you for good service, common local habits include rounding up the fare, adding 5% to 10%, or giving a flat £2 to £5 extra.

Short Local Trips

- **Round up the fare:** For quick rides, simply tell the driver to keep the change by rounding up to the nearest pound (for example, turning a £6.80 fare into £7.00).
- **Add a pound or two:** Handing over an extra £1 or £2 is a polite, normal gesture if the ride was smooth.

Holiday Inn Dining Options

You've had a great day sitting in on panels and seeing the amazing models and now you're feeling a bit peckish. So, what are your options?

Inside the hotel:

Filaments Lounge Breakfast – The hotels breakfast buffet restaurant. For those who booked a room on the convention plan, breakfast is included! Hours: Weekdays 6:30 AM-9:30 AM, Weekends 7:30 AM-10:30 AM.

Filaments Lounge – Located by the lobby, the Filaments Lounge is the perfect place to unwind and relax after a hard day of panels and enjoy great food and drink. Serving a wide range of freshly cooked food. Hours: Weekdays 10:00 AM-11:00 PM, Weekends 11:00 AM-11:00 PM.

Room Service – is available, £5 tray charge. Menu below.

Nearby:

About 10 minutes away, you will find the Ashton Leisure Park with a number of sit-down and fast-food options. Uber to get there should run about £5-10, depending on size, comfort and time of day.

Fast Food options include Burger King, Costa Coffee, Five Guys, KFC, McDonalds, Starbucks (inside the cinema), and Taco Bell.

Sit down options (with menu links) include:

Ash Tree Farm (pub) - <https://www.farmhouseinns.co.uk/pubs/lancashire/ash-tree-farm/menu>

Bella Italia - <https://www.bellaitalia.co.uk/restaurants/manchester/ashton-under-lyne/menu>

Chiquito - <https://www.chiquito.co.uk/menu>

Frankie and Bennys - <https://www.frankieandbennys.com/menu>

Miller & Carter (pub/steakhouse) - <https://www.millerandcarter.co.uk/restaurants/north-west/millerandcarterashton/menus/food#/>

Nandos - <https://www.nandos.co.uk/food/menu/>

Wagamamas - <https://www.wagamama.com/menu?category=limited+time+only>

Other amenities include a Cineworld Movie theatre and a Hollywood Bowl Bowling with Bar/Diner.

Online Delivery:

You can order on the website or download the app from your App Store. If you have the app already, please remember to change delivery address to the hotel.

UberEats: <https://www.ubereats.com>

Deliveroo: <https://deliveroo.co.uk/>

Just Eats: <https://www.just-eat.co.uk/>

Dominos: <https://www.dominos.co.uk>

Filaments Lounge Menu

Holiday Inn

**ALL DAY
DINING**



STARTERS & SHARERS

Start as you mean to go on

TODAY'S SOUP (168kcal)

Served with sourdough bread and butter.
Ask about today's option

7.50

LAMB KEFTEDES (756kcal)

Chef's favourite

With Greek salad, tomato, feta, cucumber, olives and red onion served with khobez bread

9.00

CHICKEN WINGS (631kcal)

Ginger garlic and chilli sauce, fire cracker  or spicy fried chicken sauce 

8.00

DUCK SPRING ROLLS (218 kcal)

With Chinese leaf, rainbow and mouli radish served with plum sauce

8.00

TACO SHELLS STUFFED WITH VEGETABLE

AND RED KIDNEY BEANS   (421kcal)

Served with tomato salsa and nacho sauce

8.50

BUTTERED CRUMPET WITH BLACK PUDDING AND GOAT CHEESE (429kcal)

Apple salad and apple & ale chutney

7.50

PULLED BEEF EMPANADA (452kcal)

Golden and crispy empanadas made with authentic Argentinian pastry and filled with juicy beef, slow cooked in a rich barbacoa sauce.
With coriander and lemon crème fraiche

9.50

CHEESE & JALAPENOS

EMPANADA  (508kcal)

With coriander and lemon crème fraiche

9.50

SANDWICHES & SALADS

Just because a sandwich is simple, doesn't mean it can't be great

HOT SANDWICHES

White or malt bloomer (Gluten free bread available on request). Served with French fries and mixed salad

CLUB SANDWICH (758kcal)

Grilled chicken fillet, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise sauce

15.50

CHICKEN BURRITO WITH RICE (856kcal)

Pepper, cheddar and Cajun mayonnaise

16.50

HAM AND CHEESE PANINI (451kcal)

12.50

HOT DOG WITH JALAPENOS (368kcal)

Crispy onion and cheese sauce

10.50

COLD SANDWICHES

White or brown bloomer bread (gluten free bread available on option) served with crisps and mixed leaves

CHEESE AND ONION (193kcal)

Branston pickle

9.00

EGG MAYONNAISE

WITH SPRING ONION  (145kcal)

9.00

HAM AND MUSTARD MAYO (174kcal)

9.00

VEGAN HOISIN DUCK (158kcal)

9.00

SALADS

BEEF AND BLUE SALAD (282kcal)

Mixed leaves with pears, cherry tomato and walnut, blue cheese dressing

16.50

PRAWN ARANCINI SALAD (256kcal)

Roquette leaves with fennel, peppers and pine nuts, tomato relish dressing

16.50

CAESAR SALAD (746kcal)

With boiled egg, anchovies, croutons, Caesar dressing and parmesan crisps

14.00

+CHICKEN (1298kcal)

ADD 3.50

PASTA & PIZZA

PASTA

Penne or Tagliatelle
(Gluten Free pasta available on request)

SLOW COOKED BEEF BRISKET IN TOMATO

SAUCE (552kcal)

Cherry tomato, mixed olives, fresh oregano and parmesan

17.50

MIXED SEAFOOD (692kcal)

(prawn, squid, mussel)

With shallot and carrots, finished in creamy lobster sauce

18.50

RED PESTO & RICOTTA CHICKEN (785kcal)

Red pepper and spinach topped with crispy pancetta

17.00

PIZZA

Stone baked hand stretched pizza base topped with tomato sauce and grated mozzarella

CLASSIC MARGHERITA (903kcal)

With buffalo mozzarella and fresh basil

13.00

DOUBLE PEPPERONI (1056kcal)

16.50

BBQ PULLED PORK (1245kcal)

With jalapenos and red onion

16.50

GOAT CHEESE AND SPINACH (1023kcal)

With crème fraiche instead of tomato sauce

15.50

STREET FOOD

BEEF CHILLI CON CARNE (578kcal)

With soft corn tortillas, potato wedges

15.50

UDON NOODLES (521kcal)

With crispy beef, carrot, broccolis and spring onion served in black beans sauce

18.00

MOZAMBIQUE PIRI PIRI (657kcal)

Chicken leg served with rice and peas, herby tomato and chilli salsa

16.50

THAI GREEN VEGETABLE

CURRY  (420kcal)

With rice and naan bread

15.50

HOUSE FAVOURITES

Your favourite dishes, from near and far

FISH AND CHIPS (1180kcal)

17.00

Chef's favourite

Beer battered cod fillet with chunky chips served with tartare sauce and mushy peas

MAC AND CHEESE (1423kcal)

15.50

With crispy glazed pork belly bites

PORK SOUVLAKI WITH GRILLED MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES (961kcal)

17.50

Brown and white rice served with pitta bread and full fat cheese

LAMB OSSO BUCCO WITH TOMATO SAUCE (1162kcal)

21.50

Creamy mash potato and green beans

BEEF FEATHERBLADE WITH HALF BAKED

POTATO (985kcal)

19.50

Mushroom and garlic poele

CHICKEN SUPREME WITH POTATO AND CHEESE GRATIN (1156kcal)

18.50

Carrot peas and asparagus served with parsley cream

SALMON STEAK WITH SLICED BABY

POTATOES (817kcal)

20.50

Tender stem broccoli and hollandaise sauce

BURGERS

All burgers served with French fries and coleslaw, brioche bun
(Gluten free brioche available on option) and burger garnish

THE BEEF ENCOUNTER (1393kcal)

17.50

Chef's favourite

Beef patty topped with potato waffle, red Leicester cheddar and streaky bacon

THE SMOKY (986kcal)

17.50

BBQ blend spice beef patty with smoked bockwurst sausage, smoked applewood and smoky baconnaise sauce

THE PEPPERY (1369kcal)

17.50

Beef patty with pepper coated pastrami, gorgonzola and peppercorn sauce

THE SPICY (986kcal)

17.50

Buttermilk chicken fillet with sweet piquant peppers, Northumberland chilli cheese and red-hot sauce

THE VEGAN (742kcal)

16.00

Cauliflower hash brown with grilled pepper, smashed avocado and vegan spread

FROM THE GRILL

Served with chunky chips, vegetables skewer and onion rings

8OZ BEEF RIBEYE (1210kcal)

29.50

Chef's favourite

LAMB CUTLETS (928kcal)

26.50

With garlic, thyme and rosemary butter

PORK TENDERLOIN (723kcal)

21.50

With green pesto

ADD SAUCE £3

Peppercorn sauce, , bearnaise, blue cheese or minty gravy

ON THE SIDE

Add a little extra, you deserve it

CHUNKY CHIPS (319kcal)

5.00

FRENCH FRIES (319kcal)

5.00

MARKET VEGETABLES (69kcal)

5.00

MASH POTATO (198kcal)

5.00

LOADED FRIES (557kcal)

6.00

French fries with grated mature cheddar cheese and gravy

BEER BATTERED ONION RINGS (280kcal)

5.00

HOUSE SALAD WITH

FRENCH DRESSING (102kcal)

4.50

COLESLAW (178kcal)

4.00

ROOM SERVICE TO SUIT YOU

Available 24 hours a day.
Tray charge £5.00 or collect from the bar

Please inform a member of staff before dining if you have a food allergy or intolerance. All food is prepared in an area where allergens are present.  Vegetarian.  Vegan.  Vegan available.  Gluten Free.  Gluten Free available.

*Approximate uncooked weight.

Prices include VAT.

Adults need around 2000 kcal a day.

DESSERTS

Fancy a sweet treat?

CHURROS LOOPS (398kcal)

With Nutella dip

7.50

STRAWBERRY & BANANA

SPLIT (859kcal)

Raspberry coulis, vanilla ice cream choco sauce and pistachio whipped cream

8.00

BAKEWELL TART (523kcal)

With mixed berries, flaked almond and cookie dough & clotted cream ice cream

7.50

BLACKBERRY AND APPLE

CRUMBLE (455kcal)

With white and chocolate ice cream

7.50

CHEESE BOARD (639kcal)

13.50

Chefs favourite

Goats cheese, wensleydale apricot, gouda, Burts blue. Fig chutney and crackers

VEGAN CHOCOLATE AND SALTED

CARAMEL BROWNIE (598kcal)

7.50

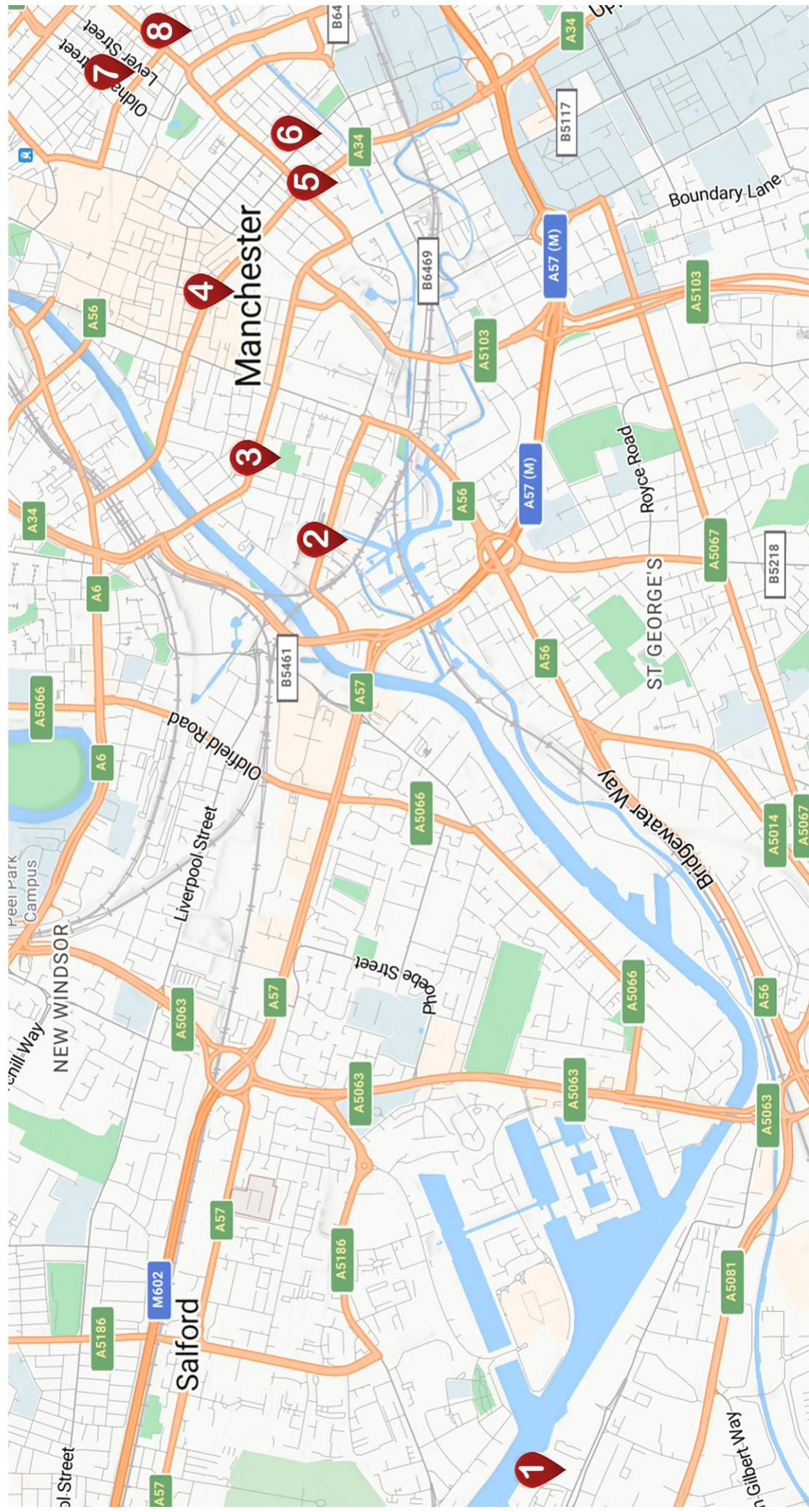
With vanilla ice cream

SELECTION OF ICE CREAM OR SORBET 6.50

ICE CREAM: Vanilla, chocolate brownie, strawberry, white chocolate and honeycomb and cookie dough and clotted cream   (395kcal)

SORBETS: Lemon, raspberry, cherry cola, mango  (297kcal)

The map displays the River Mersey flowing from the south (bottom) towards the north (top). Eight red location markers, numbered 1 through 8, are placed along the river and its tributaries. Marker 1 is at the southern end near Salford. Markers 2 through 8 are positioned further north, closer to Manchester. The map shows a network of roads, including the M602 (blue), A57 (orange), A56 (orange), and A5066 (green). Key landmarks include St George's, the Peel Park Campus, and the River Mersey itself. The city of Manchester is labeled at the top, and Salford is labeled at the bottom.



TV and Filming Locations in Manchester

There are so many TV shows and even big budget Hollywood movies filmed in Manchester that we can't mention them all.

The Coronation Street Experience - Step directly into 65+ years of pure British soap royalty. Walk the cobbles, explore the actual working outdoor sets, and stand where legendary TV drama unfolds daily (available on non-filming days).

1. **Castlefield** - Mamucium, also known as Mancunium, is a former Roman fort built in AD 79 from which Manchester takes its name. Some remnants still remain and can be viewed. Castlefield is also a main filming location for *Peaky Blinders* – especially the canalside scenes and the Garrison pub. Also filmed here were *Fool Me Once* with Michelle Keegan, *World on Fire* starring Sean Bean and an episode of *Cold Feet*.
2. **St. Johns Gardens** – This was the original home of Granada Television, birthplace of the 65-year-old soap *Coronation Street* and where the Beatles recorded their first live TV appearance. The gardens have been seen in *Domino Day* and it doubled as Camden, London in the Dolly Alderton semi-fictionalized memoir piece *Everything I Know About Love*.
3. **Manchester Town Hall** - Manchester's grand architectural shapeshifter. This Victorian masterpiece flawlessly doubled as London for Robert Downey Jr.'s *Sherlock Holmes*, Meryl Streep's *The Iron Lady*, and Daniel Radcliffe's gothic *Victor Frankenstein*.
4. **Harter Street** – An atmospheric, brick-lined time machine. It transformed into roaring 1920s New York for the star-studded drama *Genius* (Nicole Kidman/Colin Firth) before hosting gritty backdrops for *Peaky Blinders* and *COBRA*.
5. **The Village** - : The legendary, neon-lit heart of Manchester's LGBT community. It serves as the historic backdrop for Russell T Davies' boundary-breaking masterpieces, including *Queer as Folk*, *It's a Sin*, *Years and Years*, and the *Cucumber* trilogy.
6. **Stevenson Square** - Welcome to Manhattan, Northern Quarter style. This quirky square completely transformed into retro 1980s New York for Princess Diana's solo trip in *The Crown*, and doubled as NYC again for Jared Leto's vampire sci-fi *Morbius*.
7. **Dale Street (between Paton St / China Lane)** - Manchester's ultimate Hollywood stunt double. These rugged industrial streets famously morphed into 1942 Brooklyn for Captain America's first punch-up in *The First Avenger*, alongside Netflix's *House of Guinness* and *It's a Sin*.

Camera-Ready Fun Photo Tips

1. The Coronation Street Experience

- **The Shot:** The "Cobble Crawl."
- **The Tip:** Crouch down low to get the famous cobblestones in the immediate foreground, using a wide-angle lens to pull the Rovers Return inn tightly into the frame.

2. Castlefield Canals

- **The Shot:** *The Shelby Silhouette.*
- **The Tip:** *Stand on the iron footbridge over the canal at dusk. Shoot toward the brick viaducts with the low sun behind you to capture a moody, Peaky Blinders industrial shadow-play.*

3. St. John's Gardens

- **The Shot:** *Retro Album Art.*
- **The Tip:** *Use a vintage-style photo filter near the old Granada studios entrance. Frame your shot through the lush green leaves to capture that nostalgic, 1960s "Beatles-in-the-park" energy.*

4. Manchester Town Hall

- **The Shot:** *The Holmes Perspective.*
- **The Tip:** *While the interior is undergoing restoration, capture the outside Neo-Gothic arches from Albert Square. Tilt your phone straight up to look like an dramatic, high-contrast Hollywood movie poster.*

5. Harter Street

- **The Shot:** *The Time-Machine Alley.*
- **The Tip:** *Shoot down this narrow street using portrait mode to blur the background. The red-brick walls naturally mimic a 1920s New York alleyway; black-and-white filters look incredible here.*

6. Canal Street (The Village)

- **The Shot:** *Neon Euphoria.*
- **The Tip:** *Wait until twilight when the bars light up. Stand near the bridge over the Rochdale Canal to capture the vibrant, colorful neon reflections bouncing off the water, channeling pure Russell T Davies energy.*

7. Stevenson Square

- **The Shot:** *The Manhattan Mirage.*
- **The Tip:** *Find one of the vibrant, rotating street art murals as your backdrop. Photograph your subject walking briskly across the street to recreate Princess Diana's paparazzi-hounded NYC stroll in The Crown.*

8. Dale Street (at Paton St)

- **The Shot:** *The Captain America Chase.*
- **The Tip:** *Stand right where the fire escapes line the brick buildings. Have your subject strike an action pose or a mid-stride run down the pavement to perfectly mirror the Brooklyn pursuit scene from The First Avenger.*