

Tell us a story!



Write us a story about Rochdale

- Whether that's a letter, a memory, an essay or just 3 words – we want to hear whatever you want to say, however you want to say it.

OR

Record yourself talking about Rochdale

- Tell us about what Rochdale means to you in your own voice!

We accept stories in the following ways...

Written:

- Typed stories in **Word Doc** format (editable)
- Photos of **hand written** stories
- Stories sent as texts via **WhatsApp**

Audio:

- **Voice recordings** of you talking (max 5 mins)
- Stories sent as **voice notes** via Whatsapp

Other:

- We accept videos for **access** reasons, such as BSL (max 5 mins)

Top Tips for audio recording your story

Most smart phones have a **audio recording app**, you can use this to record your story!

Alternatively you can send us a **voice note on WhatsApp** (quality may not be as good).

Here are our top tips for audio-recording your story:

- Think about the space. Try and find the quietest space possible. Is it quiet? Are there any noises in the background? Fans? Building works?
- Try and find the 'deadest' space possible. A small room with lots of soft furnishings (e.g. living room / bedroom) will sound much better than a large space with lots of hard surfaces (e.g. kitchen / hall).
- Sit with your back to a wall or in a corner so that your phone mic is pointing at an enclosed area, not out into a big room space.
- Hold your phone close to you - 30cm away best! Make sure it isn't on a table far away from your voice OR super close, where it will distort.

Above all we want to hear your story!

So, no matter what you think of the audio quality or story content...

send it in!