

Bringing the Beat Back to Bradford

Submission guidelines

Lighting

- Use natural light where possible.
- Take your picture in a bright, well-lit location for example by a window, or even outdoors (weather permitting!)

Background

- If you can, try and take your picture against a plain, light background.
- Use a piece of paper if your object will fit on top of it, otherwise you could clear a space on a table or an area of the floor.

Quality

- A picture taken on a smartphone or tablet is fine.
- If you are using a camera, please set the quality to the highest possible.

Composition

- Try to give the object as much clear space as possible around the outside.
- If the item is 2D (e.g. a postcard) try to take your picture from above, or even better use a scanner if you have one.
- If the object is 3D (e.g. a craftily stolen ashtray) try to take your picture from a perspective that shows its shape.

File Type

- Where possible, please submit images as JPEG files.

Examples

- Below you will find some examples on how to take a good photograph of 2D paper based items or 3D object based submissions.

2D items



Not taken from above, so the image itself is unclear



Picture is cluttered, with other objects in shot which distracts from the item



Too dark - put the item somewhere brighter



Good: taken from above, well-lit, plain background



Best: taken from above, bright and well-lit, neutral background, even spacing around object

3D objects



This doesn't show the full shape of the object

The picture is cluttered, with other objects in shot



Picture is cluttered, with other things in shot that distract from the object



Too dark - put the item somewhere brighter



Good: full shape of object is visible, reasonably well-lit, background is fairly plain.



Best: full shape of object is visible, bright and well-lit, neutral background, even spacing around object