



About **Bradford**

Step into Bradford and find a city brimming with history, culture and creativity.

Visit to explore the stunning architecture, world-class entertainment and unique film heritage in this UNESCO City of Film. Taste the flavours of Bradford at Darley Street Kitchen and feel the beat of the city at the gorgeous new venue Bradford Live. Take the kids on a journey of discovery at the National Science and Media Museum and connect with culture at The Loading Bay and Bradford Arts Centre.

Make a day of it

Bradford is a city where creativity, culture and film heritage take centre stage. As the world's first UNESCO City of Film, its streets, venues and food scene feel like a living set, with the city centre showcasing its distinctive cinematic character.

Early Reel in Focus

- **Morning: Opening Scene** – Begin in City Park, where the mirror pool and sweeping architecture create a cinematic opening scene.
- **Behind the Lens** – Explore the National Science and Media Museum and step into the world of film and visual storytelling through interactive, inspiring exhibits.
- **On Location** – Walk the Victorian streets of Little Germany, where the architecture and details reveal the city's past. Return via The Broadway for some retail therapy.
- **Taste the Scene** – Visit Darley Street Market & Kitchen, alive with bold flavours and local flair. Stroll to North Parade for cocktails and craft beers.

Evening Reel by Night

- **Curtain Up** – Experience the magic of the Alhambra Theatre or the historic atmosphere of St George's Hall, both offering inspiring cultural encounters.
- **Headline Energy** – Feel the buzz at Bradford Live, the city's major new venue bringing big events and big emotions to the heart of Bradford.
- **Final Act** – Continue to Nightrain for tribute bands and a lively, authentic music experience.



Heritage Highlights

Undercliffe Cemetery

Described as a Victorian funerary masterpiece; explore grand monuments, tombs, obelisks, and mausoleums with city views. QR codes reveal their history.

Thornton Village

Take a guided tour of the Brontë Birthplace, explore the thriving arts scene at South Square Centre or enjoy glorious countryside views from the Thornton Viaduct.

Saltaire

Hop on the train for a visit to this unique UNESCO World Heritage Site, explore Salts Mill (open Wed - Sun) and the inspiring works by artist David Hockney.

Have a wander on the City Centre Heritage Trail

Bradford boomed during the industrial revolution, becoming the wool capital of the world and one of the most important trading centres in the UK. Its industrial and cultural heritage can still be admired today with a fine collection of historic buildings dotted around the city centre. Don't miss the impressive interior of the Wool Exchange, now a Waterstones bookshop.

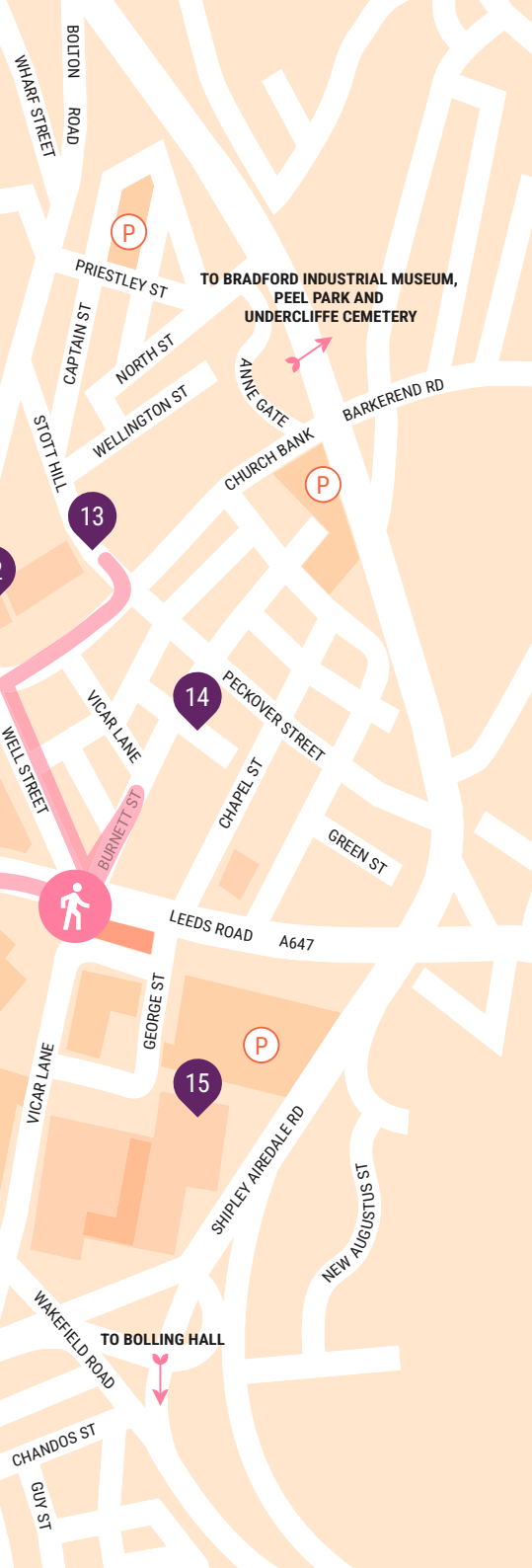


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Download the Heritage Trail to start exploring

Bradford Landmarks

- 01 National Science and Media Museum
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- 04 City Park
- 05 Bradford Police Museum
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- 15 Leisure Exchange
- 16 St George's Hall



It's show time!



02 Alhambra Theatre

The venue hosts major touring companies including Northern Ballet and the National Theatre, along with West End shows, and its popular pantomime.

Morley Street, Bradford, BD7 1AJ
www.bradford-theatres.co.uk



16 St George's Hall

Renowned for its exceptional acoustics and intimate atmosphere. St George's Hall, opened in 1853, hosts live comedy, music, and entertainment.

Bridge Street, Bradford, BD1 1JT
www.bradford-theatres.co.uk



03 Bradford Live

Hosting major music, comedy, family events and large-scale touring productions, Bradford Live blends heritage with an electric, arena style atmosphere.

1 Thornton Road, Bradford, BD1 2EP
www.trafalgartickets.com/bradford-live-bradford



04 City Park

Visit the UK's largest urban water feature, a stunning event space ideal for relaxing, meeting up, and enjoying breathtaking views of City Hall, with a magical light display at dusk.

City Hall, BD1 1HY
www.cityparkbradford.com



13 Bradford Cathedral

Discover Bradford's historic gem, featuring William Morris stained glass, Flaxman sculptures, and a vibrant events calendar throughout the year.

1 Stott Hill, Bradford BD1 4EH
www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk



05 The Bradford Police Museum

Explore Bradford's history of policing, criminal justice, and crime. Featuring authentic Victorian cells and a beautifully preserved courtroom.

Centenary Square, Bradford, BD1 1HY
www.bradfordpolicemuseum.com

Bring the kids!



Bolling Hall Museum

One of Bradford's oldest buildings, with connections to the Royalists during the Civil War. Now a museum, it showcases the house's 500-year history.

Bolling Hall Road, Bradford, BD4 7LP
www.bradfordmuseums.org



Cartwright Hall

Bradford's civic art gallery features 19th-20th century British art, contemporary prints, South Asian art, and an engaging programme of exhibitions and events.

Lister Park, Bradford BD9 4NS
www.bradfordmuseums.org



14 Little Germany

A compact area of beautifully designed Victorian warehouses and offices, with a highly distinctive character and a popular filming location.

Festival Square, Bradford, BD1 5BD
www.littlegermany.uk



01 National Science and Media Museum

Explore the amazing new Sound and Vision galleries, plus Kodak and Wonderlab galleries, and the epic IMAX screen and Pictureville cinema.

Bradford, BD1 1NQ
www.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk



Lister Park

Set around Cartwright Hall, the park features public art, a boating lake, playground, Mughal Water Gardens, and hosts a weekly parkrun.

North Park Road, BD9 4NS
www.bradforddistrictparks.org



Bradford Industrial Museum

Step into history with textile machinery, steam power, engineering, and motor vehicles. Explore Moorside House and millworkers' homes.

Moorside Road, Bradford BD2 3HP
www.bradfordmuseums.org

On in Bradford



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How to Get Here

Bradford is easily reachable by train at **Forster Square** and **Interchange stations** and is served by **National Express, Megabus**, and local bus services. It's also well-connected by road via the **M606** and **M62** to national routes. Bradford has a Clean Air Zone, with no charges for passenger cars.



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What's On in Bradford?

Bradford hosts an exciting programme of events, festivals, concerts, exhibitions, including the **Bradford Literature Festival** and **Widescreen Weekend** and seasonal events across the year.



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Shopping in Bradford

Visit **The Broadway** for popular high-street brands and fashion, and **Darley Street Market** for fresh produce and everyday market essentials.



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Food & Drink

Bradford, the Curry Capital of Britain, offers delicious South Asian cuisine, along with a variety of cafés, bars, and international dining. Enjoy spots like **MyLahore, Darley Street Kitchen**, and the vibrant bars of **North Parade**.

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