

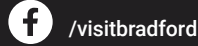
A guide to **Bradford**



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Welcome to **Bradford**

A district of contrasts and creativity, a place where everyone is welcome.

Bradford is a destination filled with brilliant days out, intriguing museums, wonderful art and gorgeous scenery.

Not to mention lots of delicious places to eat and enjoy our foodie culture, shops and high streets to explore and brilliant places to stay. With events, theatre and live music galore, there's always something new to discover on your visit to Bradford.



Bradford on Screen

If sweeping moors, atmospheric mills or historic streets feel familiar from film and TV, you may already have seen Bradford – a district proudly #StarringGreatBritain. Exploring the district reveals the real locations behind the scenes and the landscapes that keep inspiring new productions.



Bradford doesn't sit quietly behind the camera – it shapes the stories filmed here. As the world's first UNESCO City of Film, the **Bradford district** offers landscapes with drama, character and soul. From windswept moorland to ornate Victorian streets, the whole area feels instantly cinematic and ready to explore at your own pace.

Many locations are already familiar on screen. **The Keighley & Worth Valley Railway** brings *The Railway Children* and *The Railway Children Return* to life, while modern TV and film productions such as *Ali & Ava* and *The Selfish Giant* use the district's neighbourhoods to striking effect. Bradford also features in *The Duke*, the warm and witty true story film starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren, with key scenes filmed at **Cartwright Hall**, whose

grand gallery and surrounding parkland make it an inspiring stop for film lovers. And the moorland around **Haworth** shaped *Wuthering Heights* (2011), capturing the raw spirit of the Brontës in a landscape you can still walk today.

Saltaire, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, takes its own starring role. Its iconic mill buildings and atmospheric streets became the backdrop for *The Choral*, blending industrial heritage with on screen creativity. Wandering through the village feels like stepping straight into a set, with every turn offering something new to discover and photograph as you explore.

Ilkley's brooding moors and the atmospheric streets of **Little Germany in Bradford**, along with the striking public spaces of **City Park**, have also stepped into the spotlight in a wide range of productions – from acclaimed



independent films to major TV hits such as *Peaky Blinders* and the fantasy series *The Witcher: Blood Origin*. Exploring these locations is a chance to step into the frame – to stand where actors stood, see what directors saw, and feel the landscapes that bring so many on screen stories to life.

Whether capturing your own cinematic shots, following in the footsteps of favourite characters or discovering places you've only ever seen on screen, the **Bradford district** invites you to turn your visit into a story – one you experience scene by scene, with fresh inspiration at every stop.

Image: The Railway Children Return at **Oakworth Station** along the **Keighley & Worth Valley Railway**.

Set-jetting

Discover the places that bring TV and film to life across the Bradford district. This trail leads you through landscapes, heritage sites and atmospheric streets that inspire directors and audiences alike, with each stop offering its own character, history and cinematic appeal.

Discover filming locations:

- ▶ **Scene 1:** Haworth – The Brontë Heartlands
- ▶ **Scene 2:** Keighley & Worth Valley Railway – Steam, Story, Nostalgia
- ▶ **Scene 3:** National Science and Media Museum – Cinema Uncovered
- ▶ **Scene 4:** East Riddlesden Hall – Period Drama Perfected
- ▶ **Scene 5:** UNESCO World Heritage Site Saltaire – Camera Ready
- ▶ **Scene 6:** Undercliffe Cemetery – Gothic Drama on the Hill
- ▶ **Scene 7:** Ilkley Moor – Wild, Windswept, Cinematic
- ▶ **Scene 8:** Little Germany – Architectural Grandeur & Modern Screen Appeal

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Everyone is welcome at Bradford District Museums and Galleries.

Explore all four sites – Bradford Industrial Museum, Bolling Hall, Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Cliffe Castle Museum & Park.

From the Baroque splendour of Cartwright Hall Art Gallery to the spectacular building of Keighley's Cliffe Castle Museum, there is always something new to do or see, and admission is free.



**Bolling
Hall
Museum**

Bowling Hall Rd, BD4 7LP | 01274 431826
Wed-Fri, 10am-4pm | Sat-Sun, 11am-4pm



**Bradford
Industrial
Museum**

Moorside Rd, BD2 3HP | 01274 435900
Tues-Fri, 10am-4pm | Sat-Sun, 11am-4pm



**Cartwright
Hall Art
Gallery**

Lister Park, BD9 4NS | 01274 431212
Tues-Fri, 10am-4pm | Sat-Sun, 11am-4pm



**Cliffe
Castle
Museum**

Spring Gardens Ln, BD20 6LH | 01535 618231
Tues-Fri, 10am-4pm | Sat-Sun, 11am-4pm

About Bradford

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- ▶ Theatre Lights
- ▶ Global Flavours
- ▶ Textile Heritage



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Fresh from its year as UK City of Culture, it's time to put Bradford at the top of your list.

The city has had a makeover, with bright flower-filled walkways replacing busy roads, providing a renewed vitality to the city centre. Bradford has a fascinating history, growing to an industrial powerhouse dubbed the 'Wool Capital of the World' in the Victorian era. Today the striking buildings have space to be admired and appreciated, from the grand facade of **St George's Hall** to the Italianate clock tower of City Hall and the gothic grandeur of the **Wool Exchange**, complete with the most fabulous interior.

Recognised as a UNESCO City of Film, the city is a wonderful place to enjoy cinema as well as being a popular filming location. Visit the superb **National Science and Media Museum**, with all new sound and vision galleries waiting to be explored. Stay into the evening to make

the most of the theatre and live music on offer in the city, with venues such as **Bradford Live**, **Bradford Arts Centre**, The **Alhambra Theatre** and **St George's Hall** offering a fantastic programme of live events.

The award-winning **Darley Street Market** opened in 2025 and the top floor food court, **Darley Street Kitchen**, is home to an array of local food vendors, alongside regular live music and events, offering a truly delicious dining and shopping experience.

Explore Bradford's rich history with visits to **Bolling Hall**, **Bradford Industrial Museum**, and **Cartwright Hall Art Gallery**. These attractions are conveniently located near the city centre, easily accessible by public transport, making them perfect for a day of cultural exploration.

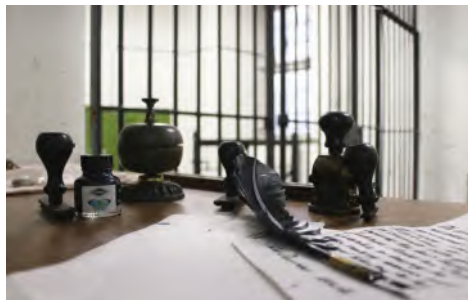
Things to do



Bradford Cathedral

Explore the treasures of this historic gem in the heart of Bradford. Look for stained-glass windows by William Morris and sculptures by Flaxman and John Shaw. Immerse yourself in the wonderful atmosphere of the cathedral, which comes alive with a busy calendar of events throughout the year.

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



The Bradford Police Museum

A unique insight into the history and heritage of policing, criminal justice, civic enforcement, and the development of crime and punishment in Bradford from the early 19th century onwards. Discover authentic Victorian cells and the beautifully preserved Victorian courtroom.

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



National Science and Media Museum

The museum celebrates photography, film and digital media. Discover the secrets of the Cottingley Fairies, have a go at being a radio DJ or be amazed by special effects. Explore the Sound and Vision, Kodak and Wonderlab galleries, IMAX and Pictureville cinema.

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



City Park

City Park is the vibrant heart of Bradford, where fountains dance, families gather and the Mirror Pool reflects the city's energy. It's a place to relax, wander and enjoy the buzz of events throughout the year, offering a refreshing open space that feels alive in every season and full of character.

Bradford BD1 1HY
Fountains 08:30 - 20:00 (weather permitting).



Little Germany

Home to 55 listed buildings, this compact part of the city showcases a distinctive cluster of late Victorian warehouses and offices. Rich in architectural detail and character, the area has become a favourite backdrop for filmmakers, its atmospheric streets offering a setting that sparks imagination.

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



Bolling Hall Museum

One of Bradford's oldest buildings, during the Civil War the household supported the Royalist cause and Bolling Hall was a stronghold during the 'Siege of Bradford'. Nowadays it is a heritage museum with rooms furnished and decorated to give a taste of life at different periods of the house's 500 year history.

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



Cartwright Hall Art Gallery

Bradford's civic art gallery invites you to explore 19th and 20th century British art, striking international contemporary prints, and vibrant South Asian art and crafts. Its dedicated Hockney Gallery showcases the city's unrivalled public collection of David Hockney, all set within Lister Park, home to the serene and beautiful Mughal Garden.

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



Bradford Industrial Museum

Discover permanent displays of textile machinery, steam power, engineering, printing machinery and motor vehicles, along with an exciting exhibitions programme. Explore the splendour of the mill manager's home, Moorside House, or visit the millworkers terraced houses dressed to reflect three different time periods.

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



Undercliffe Cemetery

Described as one of the most striking achievements of Victorian funerary design, you'll find grand nineteenth-century monuments, elaborate tombs, finely decorated obelisks and extravagant mausoleums. The listed monuments, amongst others, have QR codes so that you can find out more about who they commemorate.

127 Undercliffe Lane, Bradford, BD3 0DW
www.undercliffecemetery.co.uk



Uniquely Bradford



Wool Exchange – BD1 1BL

Explore a grand Gothic Revival icon with textile roots, now a Waterstones bookshop and café.



Street Art – BD1

Spot bold murals and sculptures bursting with colour, adding creativity to every corner.



Darley St Market & Kitchen – BD1 3HH

A vibrant new destination for food lovers, bursting with global flavours and local favourites.



Sunbridgewells - BD1 1SD

Step into atmospheric tunnels offering great bars, a welcoming pizzeria, rich history and charm.



Ready to Explore: Bradford

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.
- **Taste the Scene** – Visit Darley Street Market & Kitchen, alive with bold flavours and local flair.

Evening Reel by Night

- **Golden Hour Dining** – Enjoy dinner in the city centre, where Bradford's global food scene sets a warm, vibrant tone.
- **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.



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www.bradfordpolicemuseum.com



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Last tour admission at 2:30pm

Admission charges apply, please see the website for more details

Where To Find Us

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07597604213

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Family Top Picks

Discover a world of family fun where exciting events, outdoor adventures and interactive museums promise unforgettable experiences for all ages.



The city's pedestrianised spaces make the area a pleasure to explore, add in the exciting new galleries at the **National Science and Media Museum**, the fabulous food court at **Darley Street Market**, cinema, bowling and even crazy golf: you have a great start to your visit.

Nearby Saltaire brings art and heritage to life, providing close encounters with world-class art at **Salts Mill** within the stunning Victorian surroundings of the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Ilkley is perfect for active families - from the riverside to the moors there are loads of opportunities to get out and enjoy the outdoors, with plenty of cafes and restaurants to enjoy family time together and relive adventures.

Kids young and old love a steam train, and the **Keighley and Worth Valley Railway** will transport you through the Brontë countryside to Haworth. Step into the imaginations of the literary sisters and create your own family stories.



Get Active

Cool off at Ilkley Lido, one of the UK's few outdoor pools, challenge the family at Clip 'n Climb Ilkley, glide across the ice at Bradford Ice Arena, or reward the kids with high energy fun at Flip Out inflatable park.

Be Creative

Create a unique souvenir with pottery painting at Cobbles and Clay in Haworth or Salt Pots in Saltaire. Families can also enjoy hands on craft activities and seasonal events at East Riddlesden Hall, Cliffe Castle Museum, the Brontë Parsonage Museum and Cartwright Hall.



Free Days Out

Enjoy big fun for less at the district's free attractions. Explore Bradford's textile heritage at the Industrial Museum, go ghost spotting at Bolling Hall, uncover Keighley's gems at Cliffe Castle Museum, or step back to Roman times at Ilkley Manor House.

Explore Nature

Hop aboard the historic Shipley Glen Tramway for a scenic ride from Saltaire, enjoying the landscape through every season. Continue your adventure at St Ives Estate in Bingley, where a network of woodland trails and paths rewards walkers with spectacular views across Airedale.





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Where Old Walls Dream

Chosen as the backdrop for three film adaptations, East Riddlesden Hall holds the atmosphere of *Wuthering Heights* within its darkened stone walls. Wander through the historic rooms, discover our story and step into the world that Emily Brontë imagined.

Plan your visit

nationaltrust.org.uk/east-riddlesden-hall



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KEIGHLEY & WORTH VALLEY RAILWAY



Step back into the golden age of steam and journey through the heart of Yorkshire, with trains running every weekend. Travel to Haworth, the historic home of the Brontë sisters, and visit Oakworth Station, famously known as The Railway Children station.

Enjoy train services every weekend, featuring both steam and diesel locomotives, alongside special behind the scenes experiences and a packed calendar of events throughout the year.

19 - 22 March - The Steam Gala
16 - 17 May - 1940s Weekend
15 - 18 October - Beer & Music Festival
Spring & Summer - Afternoon Tea, Haworth Haddock, Vintage Trains & much more!



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About Haworth & Brontë Country

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- ▶ Yorkshire Soul
- ▶ Rich Heritage



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Step into the world of the Brontës and experience the locations and landscapes which inspired their epic novels.

On the edge of the Pennines, the Haworth known by the Brontës was a working village, producing worsted yarn and cloth. However, the village was soon to become a site of literary pilgrimage. The Brontë Society was founded in 1893, and visitors have made their way to this iconic location ever since.

With its characterful cobbled **Main Street**, historic parsonage and brooding moors, the picturesque village of Haworth has a very special vintage charm that has made it a popular visitor attraction for many years. Follow in the footsteps of the Brontës out onto the moors towards **Top Withens**, the ruined farmhouse said to be the inspiration for *Wuthering Heights*.

Step on board the **Keighley and Worth Valley Railway** to explore more of the area, take a peek at beautifully restored carriages at **Rail Story** in Ingrow, discover Keighley's treasures at **Cliffe Castle Museum** and the charm of National Trust property **East Riddlesden Hall**

Nearby Keighley is a busy town, with a selection of shops, cafés and restaurants around the **Airedale Shopping Centre, Cavendish Street** and **North Street**. While in the area, enjoy a pint of Timothy Taylor in one of the town's welcoming pubs, and take time to explore Keighley's lively cultural spots, independent retailers and friendly community spaces that give the town its distinctive character.

Things to do



Haworth Main Street

Stroll down the steep Main Street and experience the charm of Haworth. This well-known spot has been featured on TV and in films and is lined with delightful shops, cafés, and pubs, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. Enjoy the scenery, including the nearby parish church and Brontë Parsonage Museum.

Main Street, Haworth, BD22 8DP



Central Park

Haworth's Central Park is the perfect place to relax or go for a stroll. Its pretty flower garden, play area and bowls are popular with locals and visitors. The park hosts a monthly artisan market, and occasional live performances on the bandstand.

Haworth, Keighley, BD22 8QE
www.bradforddistrictparks.org



Brontë Parsonage Museum

Set between the unique village of Haworth and the wild moorland beyond, this elegant Georgian house was home to Charlotte, Emily and Anne Brontë from 1820 to 1861. The house still retains the atmosphere of the Brontës' time, with the rooms they once used filled with their furniture, clothes and personal possessions.

Church Street, Haworth BD22 8DR
www.bronte.org.uk



Keighley and Worth Valley Railway

The KWVR heritage railway runs from Keighley to Oxenhope through beautiful Brontë Country. Board a vintage steam train and enjoy a five mile journey steeped in industrial heritage and the beautiful countryside immortalised by the Brontë sisters. The railway hosts regular events and experiences throughout the year.

Haworth, Keighley, BD22 8NJ
www.kwvr.co.uk



Rail Story

Explore The Carriage Works and the collection of beautifully restored railway carriages, many of which have been used in TV and film productions. Next door, The Engine Shed provides an insight into the history of steam locomotives, bringing the wider Rail Story experience vividly to life for every curious visitor.

Ingrow Station, South Street,
Keighley, BD21 5AX



Cliffe Castle Museum

Set within a grand public park, this former mansion house is now a large museum with a wide variety of displays, including Victorian rooms and furniture, paintings and decorative art. Dedicated galleries feature natural history, archaeology and social history.

Spring Gardens Lane, Keighley, BD20 6LH
www.bradfordmuseums.org



Cliffe Castle Park

The park is well worth exploring, with plenty to see, including marble fountains, glasshouses and terraces, a very popular children's play area and a spacious café. A number of original park features have been recreated, including the glasshouse and aviary.

Spring Gardens Lane, Keighley, BD20 6LH
www.bradforddistrictparks.org



East Riddlesden Hall

A 17th-century manor house cared for by the National Trust, once home to generations of local families. Inside, rooms are filled with furniture from the 1600s to the 1800s, giving a glimpse into changing domestic life. Outside, the gardens offer quiet green spaces and natural play areas for families.

Bradford Road, Riddlesden, Keighley, BD20 5EL
www.nationaltrust.org.uk



Keighley

This well-established town centre provides a selection of shops from high street names to local independent retailers. There's also a great choice of cafés and restaurants, offering everything from delicious homemade cakes to flavour-packed curries. Great public transport links connect the town with the local area.

Keighley Town Centre, BD21 3RZ



Brontë Connections



Brontë Birthplace – BD13 3HF

Explore the Brontë Birthplace in Thornton with guided tours, overnight stays and heritage.



Top Withens – HX7 8RP

Hike to Top Withens for moorland views, wild beauty and Wuthering Heights inspiration.



St Michael and All Angels Church – BD22 8DR

A location with deep ties to the Brontës, Rev. Patrick Brontë served as curate here from 1820.



Brontë Bus – BD21 3PB

From Keighley, let the Brontë Bus lead you through inspiring literary landscapes.



Ready to Explore: Haworth

Haworth draws you in with cobbled streets, moorland views and the places that shaped the Brontës. From the Parsonage to the paths toward Wuthering Heights, each spot offers its own mix of atmosphere, history and inspiration.

Chapters in Focus

- **Morning: Into the Story** – Start on Main Street, wander past stone terraces, and pause in a cosy café as the village wakes.
- **Within These Walls** – Visit the Brontë Parsonage Museum, moving through the rooms where the sisters shaped stories rooted in the surrounding landscape.
- **Steam Powered Journeys** – Ride the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway, its vintage carriages and drifting countryside evoking a quieter era.
- **Echoes of the Past** – Take in East Riddlesden Hall's reflective gardens and centuries old calm, or Cliffe Castle Museum & Park's galleries, glasshouses and parkland.

Chapters by Night

- **Dusk Delights** – Find dinner in Haworth or nearby Keighley, where welcoming inns and restaurants serve local dishes in warm, relaxed surroundings.
- **Evening Nooks** – Enjoy a drink in one of the village's traditional pubs or head to Keighley Picture House for a classic cinema experience with local character.
- **After Dark Stories** – Join a Haunted Haworth Ghost Tour, where narrow lanes and local legends add a touch of gothic intrigue.
- **A New Chapter Begins** – Wake renewed, ready to explore walking trails, artisan shops and the landscapes that continue to inspire.



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Brontë Parsonage
MUSEUM

Haworth, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD22 8DR

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Events that Entertain and Inspire

Discover festivals, heritage highlights and big days out across the Bradford District, from Saltaire and Ilkley to Haworth and the city, with unmissable events in every season.



The Bradford District is made for festivals, big moments and brilliant days out, with events happening across its most iconic places. From headline shows at the **Alhambra Theatre**, **Bradford Live** and **St George's Hall** to creative celebrations in Saltaire, lively weekends in Ilkley, atmospheric streets in Haworth and heritage highlights on the **Keighley & Worth Valley Railway**, every corner brings its own energy. Literature lovers can look forward to major gatherings at **Bradford Literature Festival** and **Ilkley Literature Festival**.

Bradford Museums & Galleries add even more to the mix, with new exhibitions and a full programme of holiday and half-term activities for families. Spring bursts with fresh ideas, from cultural highlights to creative showcases like the **Saltaire Arts Trail**. Summer brings long bright days of festivals and outdoor fun, from **BD Festival** to the **Dragon Boat Festival**. Autumn adds colour, heritage events and film favourites like **Widescreen Weekend**, while winter sparkles with festive traditions across the district.



Don't miss

Here's a quick spark of inspiration for your year in the Bradford District — a breezy run through of festivals, foodie highlights, creative weekends and seasonal favourites.

Yorkshire Games Festival

February

KWVR Spring Steam Gala

March

Easter Egg Hunt at East Riddlesden Hall

April

Saltaire Arts Trail

May

Ilkley Trophy Tennis Tournament

June

Ilkley Food & Drink Festival

June

Bradford Literature Festival

July

Yorkshire Day

1 August

Saltaire Festival

September

Heritage Open Days

September

Ilkley Literature Festival

October

Christmas Lights Switch-Ons

November

Saltaire Living Advent Calendar

December

Christmas in Haworth

December





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A Taste of **Bradford**

Food and drink are among the Bradford district's greatest pleasures, from trusted favourites to fresh, inventive places to eat and sip. Every corner has its own character, shaped by tradition, flavour and a spirit of creativity. Whether you're chasing bold tastes, relaxed comfort or something a little special, you'll discover meals that elevate every stop along the way.

The Curry Capital

A six-time Curry Capital of Britain, Bradford is the kind of place where food becomes part of the journey. Its exceptional Kashmiri, Pakistani and Indian cuisine has been shaped by generations of family kitchens, late night feasts and recipes passed down with pride. Local favourites such as **MyLahore, International** and the **Sweet Centre Restaurant** sit alongside celebrated spots like **Shimla Spice** in Keighley and **Aagrah** in Shipley, creating a dining scene that rewards exploring. Along Leeds Road, **Jinnah Restaurant** and **Akbar's** anchor one of the city's best known curry stretches, a must try for anyone who loves bold flavour.

From samosa chaat and karahi dishes to generous Desi breakfasts, Bradford's curry houses offer warmth, welcome and food that keeps people coming back. Whether you're planning a weekend away or simply looking for your next great meal, this is a district where tasting its spice rich, story rich cuisine is part of the experience.





Culinary Adventures

Taste-driven adventures shape the area's food scene, inspiring you to discover something new with every bite. Steam railway dining brings heritage and excitement, with the Haworth Haddock and afternoon teas on the **Keighley & Worth Valley Railway** adding flavour to the journey. Street food pop ups, **Real Food Markets** and the award-winning **Darley Street Market & Kitchen** spark a fastpaced search for bold tastes. In Ilkley, **Friends of Ham** fuels grazing-style tasting while **Martinez** offers specialist wine experiences. Across the district, flavour-filled adventures await - from **Cultures'** lively natural wine scene in Saltaire to showstopping hotel dinners and **Saltaire Brewery Tours**.



DISCOVER A MODERN MARKET IN THE CENTRE OF BRADFORD

Darley Street Market is a **state-of-the-art venue** catering to all your **shopping, socialising and cultural** needs. Set over **three floors** and an **outdoor courtyard**, there is something for everyone **seven days a week**

Open Monday - Saturday 9am to 5:30pm the **Lifestyle Level** mixes retail with services and cafés whilst the **Fresh Food Floor** brings you a wide range of fresh food plus a cookery school and ever changing pop-ups

Open seven days a week from 11am to late the **Street Kitchen** serves food from across the world, plus there's a bar and coffee shop, as well as live music, televised sport, events, workshops and more

Find the Market on Darley Street, Bradford, BD1 3AW | bradfordmarkets.com

Dining Delights

Explore flavours across the district, from Ilkley's Michelin-recognised **The Box Tree** to the iconic **Bettys Café and Tearooms**, setting the tone for award-winning food and warm Yorkshire hospitality. Comforting favourites shine too, whether it's a traditional Sunday roast at **The Hawthorn** in Haworth or flavour-packed burgers at **Rumpus** in Saltaire. Views elevate every meal, from Ilkley's dramatic **Cow and Calf** and **Piccolino's** rooftop to riverside dining at **The Boathouse Inn** in Saltaire and the cosy charm of Haworth's **Fleece Inn**. In the city, The Alhambra Theatre's **1914 Restaurant** offers elegant pre-show dining, while **Napoleons Casino & Restaurant** brings lively late-night energy to Bradford's food scene.



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A vibrant and stylish town, Ilkley embraces fine dining and café culture

Characterised by wide tree-lined streets, against the dramatic backdrop of **Ilkley Moor**. Ilkley rose to fame as a spa town in the nineteenth century when thousands – including Charles Darwin – visited for fresh air, good food and the lively social scene

Ilkley has maintained its Victorian character, while offering the very best leisure and retail experience. Enjoy afternoon tea at the famous **Bettys Café and Tea Rooms**, relaxing strolls through the **Riverside Gardens** and some stunning walks in the surrounding moorland.

Ilkley Moor is the perfect place not only to appreciate the panoramic views, but to also sample one of Ilkley's greatest attractions – its walking. Ilkley is incredibly popular with walkers

and cyclists thanks to its outstanding scenery and challenging terrain.

The town is the official starting point of the **Dales Way** – a long-distance trail through the **Yorkshire Dales** finishing at **Bowness-on-Windermere**. If you're on two wheels, the climb to the **Cow and Calf Rocks** is an iconic cycling challenge that has been tackled by the professionals in the Tour de Yorkshire.

Ilkley has a busy events calendar including regular shows and theatre productions at **King's Hall** and **Ilkley Playhouse**. On sunny days the only place to be is **Ilkley Lido**, where you can enjoy a refreshing dip with panoramic views of Ilkley Moor.

Things to do



Ilkley Manor House

Ilkley Manor House is one of Ilkley's oldest buildings, with parts dating back to the mid-14th century. It is now used as a museum, arts and heritage centre. Self-guided tours of the historic building are available, along with an interpretation panel of the Roman fort.

Castle Yard, Ilkley, LS29 9DT
www.ilkleymanorhouse.org



Ilkley Toy Museum

Ilkley Toy Museum is a small independent museum containing one of the finest private collections of toys in the North of England. The many exhibits feature dolls, dolls' houses, teddy bears, tin plate toys, lead figures and a selection of games together with wooden and paper toys.

2 Whitton Croft Road, Ilkley, LS29 9HR
www.ilkleytoymuseum.co.uk



Ilkley Moor and Cow and Calf Rocks

Famous for the Yorkshire anthem "On Ilkley Moor baht 'at". One of the moors' most striking features is the Cow and Calf Rocks, a distinctive outcrop and boulder overlooking the town. The moor offers rugged scenery, easy-to-reach walking routes and spectacular views of Ilkley and beyond.

Hangingsstone Road, Ilkley, LS29 8BT
www.ilkleymoor.org



Ilkley Lido

If you don't mind the chill, then take the plunge at one of the country's few remaining outdoor pools. With plenty of space for sunbathing and picnics, there's a real seaside atmosphere in the summer months as well as fantastic views over Ilkley Moor.

[Denton Road, Ilkley, LS29 0BZ](#)
www.bradford.gov.uk/sport-and-activities



White Wells

Originally built around 1700 as an open-air spa on the moor, it still operates today for those that would like to take the plunge. For those that want to stay dry, the cottage, café and museum display make for a lovely stop on a trip around the moor.

[Wells Road, Ilkley, LS29 9RF](#)
Flag flies when White Wells is open.



Darwin Gardens

Darwin Gardens sit where the town meets the moor, offering open lawns, a paved maze, and sculptures linked to Charles Darwin's visit. Visitors can enjoy a picnic, wander the paths, and take in wide views. It's a calm, welcoming place to explore before heading onto the moor, enjoyed by visitors of all ages.

[Wells Road, Ilkley, LS29 9TF](#)
www.darwingardens.org.uk



Riverside Gardens

Ilkley Riverside Gardens is nestled on the River Wharfe in the heart of Ilkley town centre. This idyllic setting offers the perfect spot for those seeking relaxation, where you can take a leisurely stroll by the river or play a game of pétanque. Families can also enjoy the toddler play zone and natural play area.

[33 Bridge Lane, Ilkley, LS29 9EU](#)
www.bradforddistrictparks.org



Dales Way

Ilkley is the official starting point of this 80-mile long-distance trail, which finishes at Bowness-on-Windermere. From the Old Bridge, the scenic route follows the banks of the River Wharfe, with Addingham, Bolton Abbey and Grassington within a day's hike, offering memorable views throughout the journey.

Old Bridge, Ilkley, LS29 9HD



Clip 'n Climb

Indoor climbing experience, fun for the whole family, no experience required. An exciting selection of walls with many different challenges of varying design and difficulty, testing your agility and courage, including the Stairway to Heaven. An all-weather space where adults and kids can enjoy some action-packed fun.

17 Station Plaza, Ilkley, LS29 8HF

www.clipnclimbilkley.co.uk

Uniquely Ilkley



King's Hall & Winter Garden – LS29 8HB

Experience a lively Ilkley space hosting music nights, comedy acts and special events.



Ilkley Cinema – LS29 8DP

Settle into a cosy Ilkley spot showing new films, favourites and special screenings.



Ilkley Playhouse – LS29 8DW

Enjoy local talent and lively productions in Ilkley's much-loved community theatre.



Dining Destination – LS29

Indulge in the delicious cuisines showcased across Ilkley's wonderful dining spots.



Ready to Explore: Ilkley

The former spa town of Ilkley is all about the finer things in life; whether you're looking for some retail therapy or the perfect place to catch up with friends, indulge yourself on a break in Ilkley.

Day to Discover

- **Sunny side up** – start your day the Ilkley way, with an energising breakfast. Ilkley's café choice is top notch, from Ilkley institution Betty's to Toast House dedicated to that essential breakfast ingredient.
- **Blow away the cobwebs** – The rugged slopes of Ilkley Moor are within walking distance of the town. With mysterious bronze age carved stones hidden amongst the heather, this ancient landscape has its own secret history to explore.
- **Perfect purchases** – Boutique shops and personal service are the buzz words here. If you're looking for that special something, then Ilkley is the place to shop.

Night to Unwind

- **Craft your evening** - From relaxed outdoor terraces to cosy tap rooms, Ilkley is the perfect spot for your aperitivo, whether you're a real ale connoisseur or a wine aficionado.
- **Make a reservation** - Ilkley is a popular dining destination, whether dining with friends or a romantic meal for two, take your pick from a range of delicious choices.
- **Be entertained** – Ilkley's cinema is a real treat, with comfy sofa style seating and drinks and snacks served direct to your seat. For live theatre, comedy and music, Ilkley Playhouse and King's Hall both offer a varied programme of performances throughout the year.





Exploring the Outdoors

The Bradford district is perfect for outdoor adventures, with moorlands, riverside trails, heritage routes and Green Flag parks offering stunning scenery, fresh-air, freedom and countless ways to explore Yorkshire's great outdoors.



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Bradford district is built for big sky adventures, where rolling hills, rugged moorland and sweeping valleys tempt you to lace up and head out. Walkers and cyclists can roam through some of Yorkshire's most inspiring landscapes, from heather topped trails on **Ilkley Moor** to peaceful stretches of the **Leeds–Liverpool Canal** and riverside paths along the **River Aire** and **River Wharfe**. Around Saltaire and Haworth, dramatic viewpoints and heritage routes add even more to explore. Saltaire's green spaces reflect Sir Titus Salt's vision, while the moors above Haworth evoke Emily Brontë's world of *Wuthering Heights*. Every outing feels like a chance to discover something new — wildlife, history or simply a moment of quiet in the open air. Alongside its countryside, the district's award-winning Green Flag parks offer beautiful, accessible spaces for relaxed strolls and family time. **Bingley, Baildon, Burley in Wharfedale** and **Ilkley** all hold **Walkers Are Welcome** status, with well-marked paths and friendly places to pause. Follow the Countryside Code: Respect, Protect, Enjoy.



Canal Adventures

The Leeds - Liverpool Canal is the perfect place to take a stroll or cycle. Its route connecting Keighley, Bingley, Saltaire and Shipley, known as the Airedale Greenway, takes in some magnificent countryside, industrial heritage and iconic feats of engineering such as the Five Rise Locks.

Literary Landscape

Haworth is a popular destination for walkers with fabulous scenery and 'must do' hikes, including the iconic route to Top Withens, said to be the inspiration for Emily Brontë's *Wuthering Heights*. The village itself is surrounded by the gorgeous Pennine countryside, with plenty of shorter walks starting out from Haworth village.



Moorland Meanders

Bradford is surrounded by stunning moorlands, all of which offer great views and an intriguing history, making the district incredibly popular with walkers. On historic Ilkley Moor, you can discover carved 'cup and ring stones' that date back to the Bronze Age, hidden amongst the heather.

Bradford Pennine Gateway National Nature Reserve

Stretching across 1,272 hectares of moorland, woodland and wetlands, this remarkable landscape links places such as Ilkley Moor, Baildon Moor and Shipley Glen. Named a global "wonder" for 2026, it offers sweeping views, rare wildlife and unhurried adventures to enjoy at your own pace.



About Saltaire



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- ▶ Canal Calm
- ▶ Creative Spirit
- ▶ World Heritage



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Celebrating 25 years as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Saltaire is what weekends were made for!

Saltaire takes its name from its founder, Sir Titus Salt, and the **River Aire**, which runs through the village. Sir Titus Salt rose from modest beginnings to become one of the most successful industrialists of the Victorian age, leaving this fine village as his legacy. Architects Lockwood and Mawson designed the entire village in a classical style, inspired by the Italian Renaissance.

As you step inside **Salts Mill**, you are immediately greeted by its grandeur and architectural beauty. You'll find world-class art on display, with a permanent collection of works by Bradford-born artist David Hockney, alongside distinctive shops and dining choices. This creativity flows through the streets and

is reflected in the independent shops and restaurants found around the village.

Events contribute to a thriving arts scene, including Saltaire Arts Trail, Festival and Living Advent Calendar. **Roberts Park** hosts the annual Dragonboat Race and provides a welcoming outdoor space connecting Saltaire via the **Shiplay Glen Tramway** with **Baildon Moor**, which is great for walking with some fantastic viewpoints.

Close to **Saltaire**, you'll find **Shiplay** and **Baildon**, with a varied selection of places to eat, drink, shop and stay. Shiplay provides excellent transport links, an open market and various attractions, including a swimming pool and bowling alley.

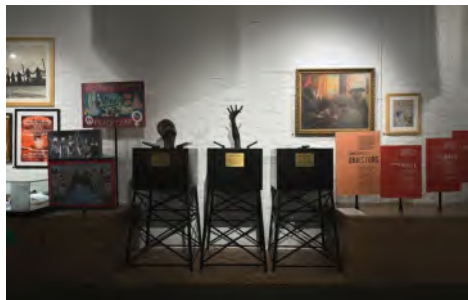
Things to do



Saltire United Reformed Church

A Grade-I listed building in the heart of Saltaire, the United Reformed Church is a sight to behold. Completed in 1859, the church is an outstanding example of Italianate religious architecture. Sir Titus Salt is interred in the mausoleum.

Victoria Road, Saltaire, BD18 3LF
www.saltaireurc.org.uk



Peace Museum

Explore the history and the often untold stories of peace, peacemakers, social reform and peace movements. The collection includes banners, personal objects, campaign materials and artworks donated from all over the world.

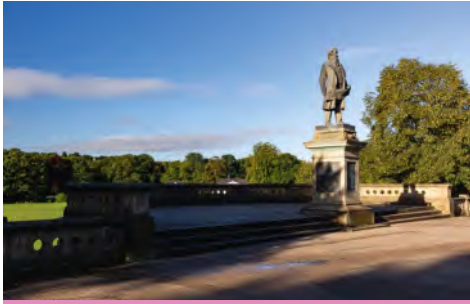
3rd Floor, Salts Mill, Saltaire, BD18 3LA
www.peacemuseum.org.uk

Salts Mill and 1853 Gallery

This former 19th-century textile mill is filled with a variety of shops, galleries, and dining. People & Process displays objects and images to take visitors through the history of Salts. The 1853 Gallery is a permanent exhibition of more than 300 works by the Bradford-born artist David Hockney.

Victoria Road, Saltaire,
BD18 3LA (Postcode for parking BD17 7EF)
Open Weds–Sun, plus most bank holidays.
www.saltsmill.org.uk





Roberts Park

Located in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Saltaire, Roberts Park has a brilliant play area and skate park, as well as a beautiful bandstand where concerts are staged throughout the summer months. Come down for a stroll or relax on the grass and soak up the atmosphere.

Higher Coach Road, BD17 7LU
www.bradforddistrictparks.org



ShIPLEY Glen Tramway

The ShIPLEY Glen Cable Tramway is the oldest working cable tramway in Great Britain. The quarter of a mile long ride through gentle woodland provides a pleasant alternative to the steep path. Passengers can also visit the museum and sweet shop at either end.

Prod Lane, Baildon, ShIPLEY, BD17 5BN
www.shipleyglentramway.co.uk



ShIPLEY Glen

ShIPLEY Glen, nestled between Saltaire and Baildon Moor, offers a picturesque escape with its woodland, rocks, and heather. The breathtaking location captures panoramic city views, while the winding trails invite leisurely walks, providing an ideal opportunity to relax and reconnect with nature.

Glen Road, ShIPLEY, BD17 5EA



Bracken Hall Countryside Centre

Bracken Hall Countryside Centre is located on the edge of Baildon Moor. Visitors are encouraged to investigate, explore and relate to the local natural history, archaeology, and social history through displays, themed activities and a wildlife garden.

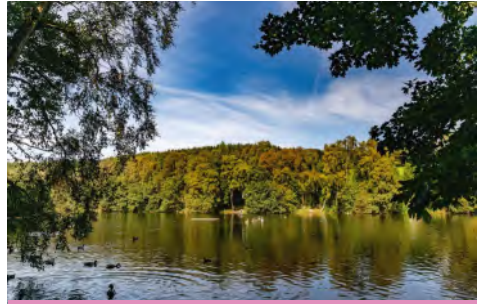
Glen Road, Baildon, BD17 5EA
www.baildowntowncouncil.gov.uk/bracken-hall-countryside-centre



Bingley Five Rise Locks

One of the most spectacular features on the Leeds Liverpool Canal and the steepest staircase locks in the country. The locks boast stunning views of the Aire Valley, with a café waiting for you at the top, making Bingley Five Rise Locks a spot that draws you in with its beauty, history, and gentle feeling of adventure.

Beck Lane, Bingley, BD16 4DS
www.canalrivertrust.org.uk



St Ives Estate

St Ives Estate, a country park spanning 217 hectares of lush woodland. As the Bradford district's largest park, it presents exciting activities suitable for all ages. Children will love the adventure playground, while nature enthusiasts can immerse themselves in the beauty of wildflowers and fascinating walking trails.

St Ives Estate, Harden, BD16 1AT
www.bradforddistrictparks.org



Uniquely Saltaire



Victoria Hall – BD18 3JS

Explore a historic Saltaire space opening its doors for music, markets and celebrations.



Caroline St Social Club – BD18 3JZ

Step into a setting where The Live Room meets socials, games and community nights.



Gordon Terrace – BD18 4SB

Enjoy a Saltaire spot known for its independent boutiques, friendly cafés and great food stops.



Saltaire Brewery – BD17 7AR

Discover a lively venue hosting brewery tours, upbeat gatherings and a bar that keeps things flowing.



Ready to Explore: Saltaire

Arrive in Saltaire by train; the station sits in the heart of the village, making it easy to explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its simple grid layout helps you find your way as you soak up the relaxed vibe and discover this historic gem.

Daytime Delights

- **Energising Start** – Begin the day with a stroll along the canal and around Roberts Park. Tune into nature and enjoy the tranquil setting of Saltaire on the edge of Baildon Moor.
- **Be Inspired** – Salts Mill could fill your whole day, stay focused and choose your best bits, will it be the glorious Hockney artworks, the tempting indie retailers or a glimpse into Salts industrial heyday.
- **Step into the Past** – Sir Titus Salt created a complete village when he built Salts Mill with housing, public buildings and recreation space. Download the heritage trail and really get to know the village.

Evening Highlights

- **Make it Live** – Saltaire Live Rooms are a Saltaire institution and a great place to enjoy the very best live folk, roots and acoustic music.
- **Social Spots** – Independent cafes, bars and restaurants, full of character and style will take you from day to evening. Check out Gordon Terrace in Saltaire, Bingley town centre and Baildon for a great night out.
- **Curry Capital** – Enjoy a delicious curry in Shipley, Bingley or Baildon where you'll find some great local favourites, including the award-winning Aagrah in Shipley, established in the town in 1977.

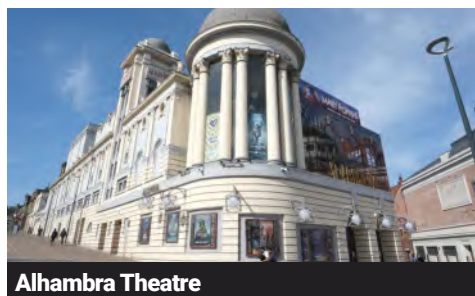




Theatre & Live Music

Bradford's theatre and live music scene brings together grand Art Deco venues, intimate stages and grassroots spaces, offering nights filled with character and creativity.

Smaller venues across the district give the place its own rhythm. **Bradford Arts Centre**, **Bingley Arts Centre**, **Ilkley Playhouse** and **Keighley Playhouse** present a wide mix of performances, while **Darley Street Kitchen** hosts weekend music from local artists. **Nightrain** brings tribute acts to the city, and **Tapestry Arts** in Tong, **The Black Dyke Mills Heritage Venue** in Queensbury and **The Live Room Saltaire** offer more to explore.



Alhambra Theatre

This historic theatre hosts leading touring companies like Northern Ballet and the National Theatre and brings major productions and large scale musicals that light up the stage. It's also home to one of the UK's most popular pantomimes.

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



Bradford Live

Bradford Live brings new energy to the city with its restored Art Deco building and original ballroom. Hosting major music, comedy, family events and large scale touring productions, it blends heritage with an electric, arena style atmosphere for an unmissable night out.

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



St George's Hall

Renowned for its exceptional acoustics and elegant Neoclassical design, this Bradford landmark—one of the UK's oldest concert halls—has welcomed audiences since 1853. Its heritage charm and vibrant programme make booking a ticket hard to resist.

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



King's Hall and Winter Garden

This elegant Edwardian theatre, paired with its striking glass roofed Winter Garden, offers a memorable setting for all ages. With must see concerts, inspiring talks, family favourites and a key role in the Ilkley Literature Festival, it's a standout stop for culture seeking visitors.

Station Road, Ilkley, LS29 8HB
www.bradford-theatres.co.uk

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Book a stay in Bradford district and take the opportunity to spend more time exploring Bradford.

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Check out the events guide to combine your trip with what's on around the district and consider leaving your car at home and making the most of the local public transport connections.

Whether you're looking for a romantic getaway, a break with friends, or somewhere for all the family – including the dog, we've got all the bases covered when it comes to choosing your perfect place to stay.

In the city centre, you'll find welcoming hotels, well-known names and serviced apartments all within walking distance of museums, galleries and theatres, plus a great choice of places to shop and dine. Across the district choose from hotels and bed and breakfasts, along with cottages, log cabins and even glamping.

Bradford offers a lively mix of places to discover; **Haworth** brings the charm of Brontë-country streets; **Ilkley** pairs sweeping moorland views with elegant shops and cafés; and the **UNESCO World Heritage Site of Saltaire** adds a distinctive blend of history and creativity. Find the perfect place to base yourself for a brilliant trip to Bradford.



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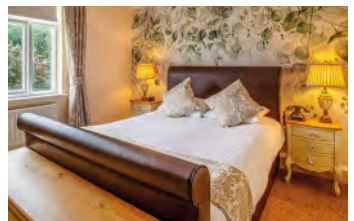
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Getting to and around Bradford couldn't be easier, whether you choose to drive or use public transport.



An extensive bus network connects Bradford with local towns and villages. The scenic Brontë Bus connects Keighley to Haworth and beyond.



Take the train from Bradford Forster Square, it is a 10 min journey to Saltaire, 20 mins to Keighley and 30 mins to Ilkley.



Find out more online. For journey planners and details of routes and fares, search WYMetro. Search AccessAble for details on access to a wide range of attractions and venues in Bradford. Bradford CAZ is now in operation, search clean air zone for more details.

Get in touch

Let us help you make the most of your visit.

Contact the visitor information team at Ilkley Visitor Information Centre Station Road, Ilkley, LS29 8HA, call 01943 436232 email ilkley.vic@bradford.gov.uk

Check out our socials @VisitBradford on Facebook and Instagram.

Follow the QR code for lots more tips and ideas for your visit to Bradford.



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Bradford District

Wherever you base yourself during your visit, it's definitely worth exploring as much of the district as you can – taking in the splendid city centre architecture, the model village of Saltaire, Ilkley's rolling hills and the famous Brontë Country around Keighley and Haworth.

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