

5. BRADFORD CATHEDRAL 2.45pm

1 Stott Hill, Bradford, BD1 4EH

For over 1000 years Christians have worshipped God on the site of the present Cathedral. Welcoming and friendly, this beautiful historic building clearly tells two stories. It combines the richness of the Christian Faith with the fascinating story of Bradford. Now hidden in the centre of the city, this ancient church in its peaceful garden setting is a jewel worth discovering. Full of quiet, inspiring beauty, it is alive with music and the arts,

education and hospitality. Here the Cathedral community expresses a vibrant faith and active service through care and compassion, arising from the prayer and worship which are our joy at the heart of life.



DRESS CODE

We ask that visitors wear modest clothing and remove shoes at both of the temples and at the masjid. A headscarf is needed at the Sikh Gurdwara—do bring your own; but if not, there are a number of spares available to borrow at the entrance.

IS THE WALK ACCESSIBLE?

The Faith Trail is just a one mile stroll down Leeds Road in Bradford city centre with one quite steep (down) hill section. Accessible toilets are available at the venues.

Please note that accompanying guides cannot take responsibility for the safety of visitors between venues. They will take the route judged to be the safest but walkers must use their own care and discretion at all times Under18's must be accompanied by an adult

WHAT IS THE BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL?

Ever wondered what's in that Christian Church? How about that Muslim Mosque, Hindu Temple or that Sikh Gurdwara? The Bradford Faith Trail offers as an opportunity to discover a little bit more about these faith buildings, about the faiths within and how they link into Bradford's local community culture and faith heritage.

WHERE DOES THE FAITH TRAIL VISIT?

The Bradford Faith Trail takes in five fascinating places of worship as detailed in this leaflet. You can visit as many places of worship as you like - each place of worship will be open for set times and you will be shown round by experienced guides who are there to answer your questions, and to make your visit more informative and enjoyable. You will then be accompanied to the next venue.

WHEN DOES THE FAITH TRAIL TAKE PLACE?

The Trail will run on the first Saturday of every month and can be walked on foot in a day. The whole trail starts at 10.15am at St Peter's Catholic Church and finishes at approx 3.45pm at Bradford Cathedral.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There are no entry charges the Faith Trail is free

HOW DO I BOOK A PLACE ON THE BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL?

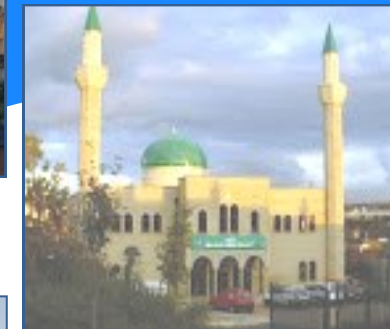
If you would like more information or to book a place on the Faith Trail please contact

Bradford Cathedral Office

Tel 01274 777720



BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL



**1st Saturday
of the Month**

March to October

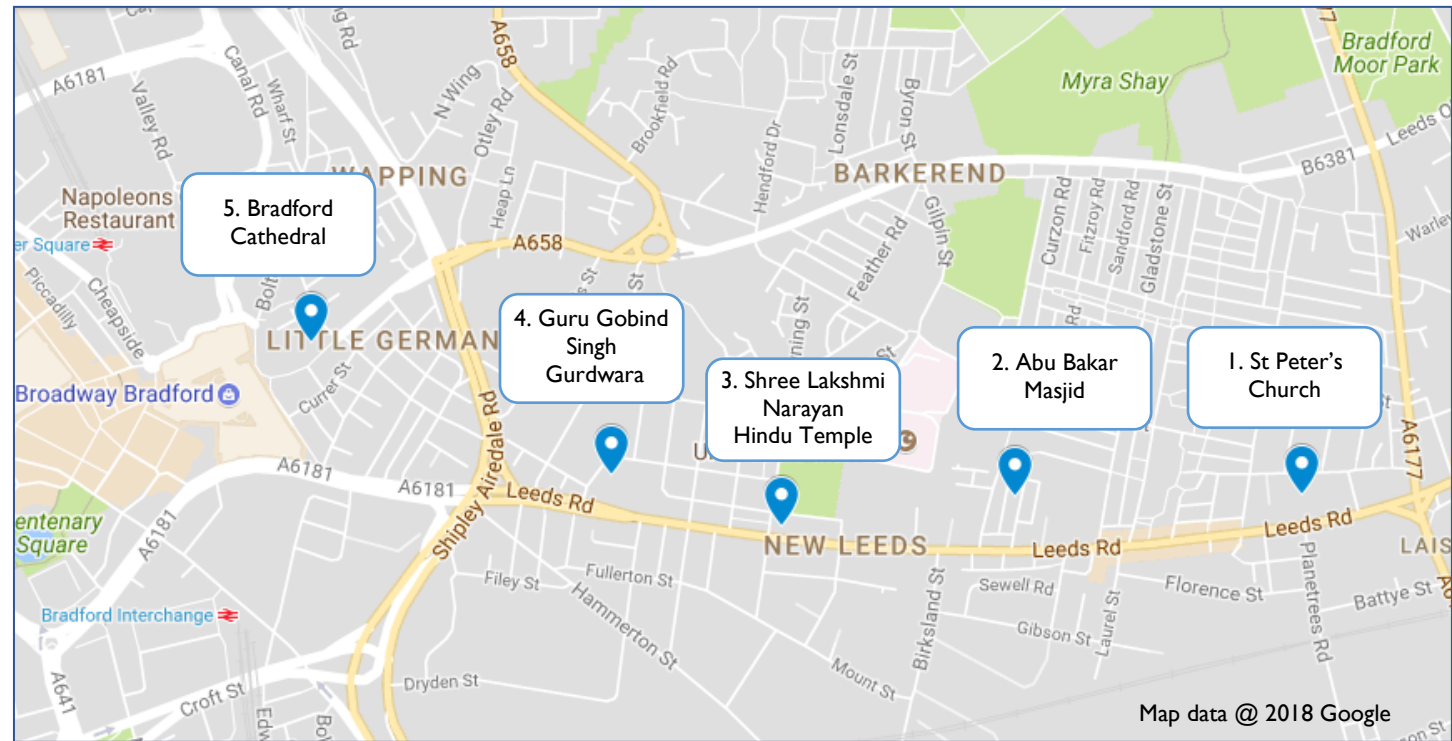
**All Welcome
FREE**

1. SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

10.15 am

651 Leeds Road, Bradford, BD3 8EL

St Peter's traces its roots back to the One Church established by Jesus in the 1st century AD. Christianity came to Britain during its Roman occupation almost two thousand years ago, and to Bradford as early as the 7th century. There have been Christians living and praying here ever since. The Reformation in the 16th century tragically divided the church; and the ancestors of those now worshipping at St Peter's became known as 'Roman Catholics' to distinguish them from the 'Church of England'. Its history, like that of the whole Faith Trail, is that of peoples continuously on the move. All visitors are most welcome.



2. ABU BAKAR MASJID

11.15 am

38 Steadman Terrace, Bradford, BD3 9NB

Abu Bakar Masjid originated in a local terraced house around 40 years ago, but our community realised that we had an ever growing population of worshippers and worked hard to raise over a million pounds to create a brand new purpose-built Masjid into which we moved in 2000. The Masjid has a regular congregation of around three hundred worshippers, increasing to over two thousand for the main prayer of the week on Fridays. We also have regular education programmes, some aimed specifically at our young people, with all speeches and presentations in English.



3. SHREE LAKSHMI NARAYAN HINDU TEMPLE

12.15 pm

321-341 Leeds Road, Bradford BD3 9LS

Opened by the Queen in 2007, the Shree Lakshmi Narayan Temple in Bradford was built using Yorkshire stone. The white marble in the Shrine room was taken from the same quarry as the Taj Mahal's. The temple houses the main Shrine room, a day centre for the elderly, classrooms, communal kitchen and dining facilities, offices and an apartment for the resident priest and his family. The shrine was carved by expert stone masons who were flown in from India to undertake this major project, although the builders and architects used were local. The congregation that prays here comes from all over the North of England.



4. GURU GOBIND SINGH JI GURDWARA

1.15 pm

Off Leeds Road, Bradford, BD3 9JN

Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara Sahib Ji, Gobind Marg is the first purpose-built Gurdwara in Bradford & the UK and was opened for service on 29th March 1964. The Gurdwara (meaning the house of God) is the Sikh place of spiritual worship and a religious cultural learning centre for the young as well as the old. Detailed guidance is given in the Holy Sikh Scripture called Guru Granth Sahib which is treated like a living Guru about how to conduct one's life so that peace & salvation can be obtained. Sikhism is monotheistic believing in 'One God'. Remembering the name of the creator at all times, honest living and sharing with needy are the basic tenants.

