

Festival Programme & Map

Fri 28 July – 29 July



bd:Festival

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more info



Map & Times

Unless otherwise stated, events are
free with no need to book in advance.

Beyond These Walls

Kirkgate Market/Oastler Market

- 1 **Oastler Market Speaks**
Outdoor Street art on:
♥1a John St. & ♥1b Darley St.
Indoor Listening parties: ♥1a
(Next to Fruit World, Row 3)
Sat: Noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
- 2 **Edible Archives: Eating**
Kirkgate Market
Sat 11am–5pm
- 3 **Together**
Ongoing Installation (Indoor)
Printing: **Fri** 2–5pm
Sat 11.30–5pm
- 4 **Nero's Ices**
Sat 1.30–2pm
4–4.30pm
- 5 **Precious Tree Pavilion**
Sat 11.30–5pm
- 6 **[The Frame]**
Sat 11–11.45am
1.30–2.15pm
3.30–4.15pm
- 7 **Big Mob**
Tyrell St. to Broadway
Sat 11.30–12pm,
1–1.30pm, 4.30–5pm
- 8 **Bussing Out**
Fri & Sat 12–4pm
Fri Printing 2–5pm

Beyond Boundaries

Broadway & Kala Sangam

- 9 **Roll Model**
Sat 12.30–1.05pm
6–6.35pm
- 10 **Hippos**
Sat 1–1.30pm
5–5.30pm
- 11 **Birdie**
Sat 1.30–3.15pm
5.30–6.15pm
- 12 **Underlooked**
Sat 11–11.20am,
2–2.20pm

Beyond the Beat

City Park & Centenary Square

- 13 **Ancient Futures**
Fri 8–8.30pm
Sat 2–2.30pm
6–6.30pm
- 14 **Bradford Stories Bus**
Bridge Street
Sat 11am–5.30pm
- 15 **Car Stories**
Sat 12–6pm
- 16 **Cricket Green**
Fri 6–6.30pm
Sat 12–1pm,
3–3.30pm
- 17 **Mirage (A Day of**
Celebration)
Fri 7–7.45pm
Sat 1–1.45pm,
5–5.45pm
- 18 **RUSH**
Fri 5.30–5.50pm
Sat 12.40–1pm
- 19 **Squirrel Walnutkins**
Saves the Planet
Sat 11pm–11.50pm,
2.30–3.20pm
- 20 **Up Against the Wall**
Fri 5–8pm
Sat 11.30–4.30pm
- 21 **Information Stands:**
- 50 Things to Do
- Before You're Five
- Climate Change
- 22 **Time Out Zone**
Come, relax and just take
five (or as long you need)

Sarcastic – Idiot;
Alternative Cognitive
Behavioural Therapy
Fri & Sat
Pop-up City Wide

Accessibility

All shows are wheelchair accessible.
For further assistance on the day please
ask one of the volunteers, or email
press.communications@bradford.gov.uk

Want a programme?

Look out for BD: Festival helpers
across the weekend!

Need to take time out?

See our Time Out Zone, ♥23

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Want more info on the acts?

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Take Part!

Up Against the Wall by Scott Walker

20 City Park
Fri 5–8.00pm
Sat 11.30am–4.30pm

Join celebrated illustrator and artist Scott Walker in an interactive hands on colouring installation and make your creative mark!

Bradford Stories Bus

14 Bridge Street,
by Rimmington's Pharmacy
Sat 11am–5.30pm

Hop on board the Bradford Stories Bus! A safe space to listen to different tales and a chance for families to express themselves and tell their own stories.

Have-a-Go Letterpress Printing by The People Powered Press

3 Kirkgate Shopping Centre
Fri 2–5pm
Sat 11.30–5pm

Come and get inky and take away your own print! Make your own version of the giant letterpress-printed letters in the People Powered Press' 'Together' installation.

Edible Archives: Eating Kirkgate Market by Harry Jelley & Sonia Sandhu

2 Kirkgate Shopping Centre
Sat 11am–5pm

A multi-sensory experience that shines a light on the unique murals and 70s architecture, brought to life through ice cream and sound at the pop-up Edible Archives studio.

Screen Printing (Bussing Out) by Aicha Bahij

8 Gallery II, Chesham Building,
University of Bradford
Fri 2–5pm
Drop-in arts & crafts all day

Join local artist, Aicha Bahij, in screen printing sessions where she will guide audience members to create their own piece of art to take home. Part of *Bussing Out*.

Beyond the Beat

18 RUSH by Joss Arnott Dance
Fri 5.30–5.50pm
Sat 12.40–1pm

A brand-new fast-paced, athletic and physically charged dance experience created for the streets. Interweaving unique solos from the dynamic cast of dancers, with duets and powerful unison work, RUSH creates an electrifying atmosphere for all the family to enjoy. Audio description available.

16 Cricket Green
by Balbir Singh Dance Company
Fri 6–6.30pm
Sat 12–1pm, 3–3.30pm

Prepare to be bowled by the World Premiere of Cricket Green. An awe-inspiring live show featuring music, theatre, and dance that blends classical Indian and contemporary western dance styles to narrate the story of Team Earth vs Team Climate, in a surreal game of cricket. BSL available.

19 Squirrel Walnutkins
Saves the Planet
by Same Difference Arts
Sat 11–11.50am, 2.30–3.20pm

Join Squirrel Walnutkins and friends to Save the Planet! This interactive show is designed specifically for SEND audiences and primary years — fun for both adults and children. BSL & AD provided.

17 Mirage (A Day of Celebration)
by CIE DYPTIK
Fri 7–7.45pm
Sat 1–1.45pm, 5–5.45pm

An experiential dance performance like no other. Using an immersive setting to question the standards, the stage itself and the audience. Prepare to be in awe by the dynamism of this performance.

13 Ancient Futures by
Unlimited Theatre & Upswing
Fri 8–8.30pm
Sat 2–2.30pm, 6–6.30pm

An Afrofuturism inspired outdoor spectacular that blends contemporary circus and spoken word with Sound System culture and West African folklore.

15 Car Stories by Dr Yunis Alam,
Bradford University
Sat 12–6pm (Pop-in as you please!)

Listen to Dr Yunis Alam's research through an interactive car experience! You can talk to modified car owners, sit in their cars and hear 'car stories' from the research participants. You can also share your own car story and talk with Yunis about his research.

21 50 Things to Do
Before You're Five
(Information Stand)
Sat 11am–6.30pm



Sarcastic - Idiot; Alternative **Cognitive Behavioural Therapy** **by Kafayat Adegoke**

Fri & Sat
Pop-Up City Wide

Anger isn't always a bad thing! A savage and silly exhibition that uses funny relatable texts to critique pop-culture hypocrisy and provoke public debate, allowing the audience to insert their grievances and say things they wouldn't normally voice.

Beyond These Walls

[The Frame] by Electrico 28

6 Bank St
Sat 11–11.45am
1.30–2.15pm
3.30–4.15pm

Booking required: Scan for FREE tickets, of visit: linktr.ee/bdfestival

[The Frame] proposes to stand in front of Bradford's urban daily life to do a drastic exercise: observe it, meet strangers, provoke surprises and crisscross the ordinary to discover the extraordinary.

Big Mob by Bedlam Oz
7 Roaming, Tyrell St to Broadway
Sat 11.30–12pm, 1–1.30pm,
4.30–5.00pm

Watch the fun, animated set of human sized slinkies bounce up and down the streets of Bradford. Surprising you with their cheeky yet bewildering nature.

Oastler Market Speaks by Chemaine Cooke & Split

Ongoing Street Art Installation
1a John St. & **1b** Darley St

Listening Parties of *Shutters Down* by Kirsty Taylor (18mins)
1a Oastler Market. Next to Fruit World, follow Row 3.
Sat Noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

Formally known as John Street Market, we celebrate the market history with the audio play 'Shutters Down' by Kirsty Taylor, poster and street art installation.



Nero's Ices by Bloomin' Buds Theatre

4 Corner Kirkgate / Bank St
Sat 1.30–2pm, 4–4.30pm

Giovanni and Guiseppe immigrated to Bradford in the late 1800s and opened their ice cream business. The story of the Nero's brothers will be explored through an outdoor theatre piece, which explored the family heritage almost 150 years later!

Together
by The People Powered Press
Ongoing Installation,
3 Kirkgate Shopping Centre

Large-scale hand printed
letterpress & Poetry Installation

Precious Tree Pavilion
by Precious Collective
Sat 11.30–5pm, **5** 56 Kirkgate

Come and feast your eyes on an enchanting installation and walk away with a tree sapling to plant yourself. The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is today!

Bussing Out
by Theatre in the Mill
8 Gallery II, Chesham Building,
University of Bradford
Fri 12–4.00pm
Sat 12–4.00pm

A unique immersive experience that brings together oral history, animation and binaural sound to tell the story of postwar migration.

Beyond Boundaries

Roll Model by Simple Cypher

9 Broadway
(Outside, opposite Sainsburys)
Sat 12.30–1.05pm, 6–6.35pm

A unique fusion of Hip Hop choreography and contemporary circus to create an uplifting experience about fitting in and how we're shaped by the people we spend time with. A high energy, high impact experience scored with an explosive new Hip Hop soundtrack.

Hippos by Zum Zum Theatre

10 Broadway (inside)
Sat 1–1.30pm, 5–5.30pm

Join three marvellous hippos as they dance joyfully in Broadway Bradford! These loveable creatures encourage us all to embrace our differences.

Birdie by Mind the Gap

11 Broadway (inside)
Sat 1.30–2.15pm, 5.30–6.15pm

A beautiful show featuring three professional actors with learning disabilities, blending intricate choreography, original music, and captivating object manipulation to tell a powerful story about climate change. Audio description and access synopsis available.

Underlooked by Vince Virr Aerial

12 Kala Sangam
Sat 11–11.20am, 2–2.20pm

See Bradford's very own Vince Virr scale the walls outside Kala Sangam. Underlooked is a captivating performance that will leave you inspired by the endless possibilities of the human body.

Out & About

Off Road by Common
Wealth Theatre
Windhill Community
Centre, Shipley
Fri, Sat, Sun 7–8pm

A protest, a rave, a bike show — performed out on the street and inside the community centre, telling stories of growing up through live music and film shot on smartphones. Co-created with Bradford Youth Service, devised and performed by young people from Windhill & Wrose.

Picturing High Streets
by Historic England &
Photoworks
Broadway

Ongoing: A new photography exhibition telling the stories of our high streets, captured by the general public.

Picturing Bradford
by Impressions Gallery

Ongoing: Outdoor photography trail. Photos of Bradford's high streets taken by local people, displayed around the city.

Street Art Trail
by How Do?!
Yorkshire

Ongoing: Follow the creations of some of Bradford's talented artists displayed on the city's walls.



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12 Kala Sangam
Fri & Sat, Tickets £10

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