



THE LOST NEIGHBOURHOODS OF BRADFORD CITY CENTRE

A chance to share your memories of living, working or having other connections with these historic areas



By the late 19th Century, what is today regarded as Bradford City Centre was made up of many neighbourhoods, built to house workers for the new factories and mills erected during the industrial revolution. Whilst some of these districts including Little Germany and Goitside have had a revival in recent times, most have become forgotten with the passage of time.

Supported by an £8,000 grant from The National Lottery Heritage Fund, made possible by money raised by National Lottery players, the Neighbourhood Project CIC will examine the histories of 20 of these neighbourhoods in and around the City Centre and produce a series of videos on their stories by late 2024 which will be shared online for free.

We are looking to talk to people who have lived, worked, volunteered, owned property or a business, or had some other connection with any of these neighbourhoods or nearby, or who are familiar with any of them for some other reason. We are especially interested in people who lived in or close by to these places after the Second World War as we wish to capture people's memories of this period, what it was like to live there and any interesting facts or stories. We are very keen to see any old photographs of these neighbourhoods and the people who lived there.

We are running a series of 'discovery sessions' across these neighbourhoods, beginning on 21st February and running until 26th June – please see the schedule overleaf. These will be informal discussions and give people an opportunity to reminisce and share their stories. People's contributions will be anonymous unless they give us permission to name them. We will provide light refreshments and repay travel expenses for attending.

If you wish to find out more or book on one of these events, please contact Jonathan Crewdson by either telephone or text using 07422 715910 or send him an email to mail@neighbourhoodproject.org.uk

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Schedule of 'Discovery Sessions'



Neighbourhood	Date and Time	Venue
Birkland & New Leeds	Wednesday 21 st February, 10am to 12pm	The Millside Centre, 131 Grattan Road, BD1 2HS
Holme Top	Wednesday 21 st February, 2pm to 4pm	All Saints Landmark Centre, Little Horton Green, BD5 0NG
Goitside	Wednesday 6 th March, 10am to 12pm	The Millside Centre, 131 Grattan Road, BD1 2HS
Silsbridge Lane	Wednesday 6 th March, 2pm to 4pm	The Millside Centre, 131 Grattan Road, BD1 2HS
Broomfields	Wednesday 20 th March, 10am to 12pm	The Storehouse, 116 Caledonia Street, BD4 7BQ
Ripleyville & Little India	Wednesday 20 th March, 2pm to 4pm	Newby Primary School, Ryan Street, BD5 7DQ
Little Germany	Wednesday 3 rd April, 10am to 12pm	Impact Hub, 34 Peckover Street, BD1 5BD
Wapping	Wednesday 3 rd April, 2pm to 4pm	Bradford Cathedral, Chapter House, 1 Stott Hill, BD1 4EH
Listerhills & Shearbridge	Wednesday 17 th April, 2pm to 4pm	YMCA Culture Fusion, 125 Thornton Road, BD1 2EP
Black Abbey & Brown Royd	Wednesday 1 st May, 10am to 12pm	Malik House Centres, Oakwood Court, City Road, BD8 8JY
White Abbey	Wednesday 1 st May, 2pm to 4pm	Bradford Deaf Centre, 25 Hallfield Road, BD1 3RP
Eastbrook & George Street	Wednesday 29 th May, 10am to 12pm	QED, Quest House, 38 Vicar Lane, BD1 5LD
Bermondsey	Wednesday 29 th May, 2pm to 4pm	Malik House Centres, 29 Manor Row, BD1 4PS
Ivegate, Kirkgate, Westgate, Town Hall Sq, Forster Sq	Wednesday 12 th June, 10am to 12pm	Kala Sangham, Bank House, 30 Manor Row, BD1 4QE
Belle Vue	Wednesday 26 th June, 10am to 12pm	C-Net, Enterprise Hub, 114-116 Manningham Lane, BD8 7JF
Clifton Villas	Wednesday 26 th June, 2pm to 4pm	C-Net, Enterprise Hub, 114-116 Manningham Lane, BD8 7JF

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