



Tech Spec and Information Sheet

Please see below for a summary of our venues. For more information, please see the documentation on the booking section of our website.

Capacity	<p>The full-seated capacity of the Cathedral is c. 480, including some restricted views. Screens can be used to offer a streamed view for those with restricted views. For a more detailed breakdown, please see our floor plan.</p> <p>Typical capacities are as follows – figures may vary depending on your requirements and other set-ups within the building:</p> <p>Central nave (184 or 174*) North Aisle (52) North Transept (47) South Aisle (63) South Transept (61) Filled in aisle (72 or 68*)</p> <p><i>* indicates reduced capacity with a typical full stage.</i></p> <p>We also have our Chapter House (20 capacity) and de Lacy Centre (up to 50 capacity, depending on requirements) as meeting or small events spaces.</p>
Power	<p>13A sockets located around the Cathedral 2 x 32a single phase, one either side of the stage area</p>
Backline	<p>Column-mounted speakers, suitable for speech, recorded music, and limited live music</p> <p>Allen + Heath QU16 desk with XLR inputs located around the stage area, and an 8-input 4-return multicore</p> <p>4xLED spots to illuminate the stage (white light only)</p> <p>The sound desk can only be used by the internal team for small to middle-sized events. For full bands and commercial concerts, all sound and lighting must be provided by an external provider and kept independent of our own sound desk.</p>
Stage	<p>Modular stage unit that can be configured in a variety of shapes, designed to fit over the Chancel steps. A typical full-stage is 5m wide by 3.5m deep. Units can be formed into tiers for choirs, with a small podium for conductors. Two sets of steps can be placed at side or front of staging (depending on the configuration). There is currently no access to this stage for acts with accessible needs. For examples of our stage in different formats, please visit our website.</p>
Refreshments	<p>We can provide teas / coffees / soft drinks and biscuits through to a full alcoholic / non-alcoholic bar, with card and cash payment options. Catering can be provided by a third-party.</p>
Licence	<p>Bradford Cathedral is licenced for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Performance of Live Music (12noon – 00:30 daily) • Any Playing of Recorded Music (12noon – 00:30 daily) • Provision of Late Night Refreshment (11pm – midnight daily) • The Supply of Alcohol (12noon – 12midnight daily)



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	For the full details of our Premises Licence, please speak to the designed premises supervisor.
Wi-fi	Free wi-fi is available throughout the nave using the 'Bradford Cathedral Guest' channel
Dressing Rooms	Various spaces can be used as dressing or green rooms, including the Chapter House, St. Aidan's Chapel, the de Lacy Centre and the Bradford Cathedral Song Room. Certain spaces include kitchen and toilet facilities. Please ask for more information.
Opening Hours	The Cathedral is currently open for visitors from 10am – 4pm (Monday – Saturday) as well as services on a Wednesday morning and throughout Sunday. Spaces are generally available for hire between 8am – 11pm on a daily basis, subject to availability and services. Event timings will also need to accommodate the necessary set-up and set-down periods.
Prayer	Prayer is held three times a day (Monday – Saturday) from 9am – 9:30am, 12noon – 12:15pm and 5:30pm – 6pm. During these times, silence is needed in the Cathedral, and these periods should be accommodated for in terms of sound checks, rehearsals and similar
Accessibility	The majority of the main Cathedral space is accessible via ramps. St. Aidan's Chapel, the Lady Chapel and the Chapter House are only accessible via stairs. There is step-free access to the Cathedral from our Stott Hill entrance. Limited disabled parking can be made available on request (depending on availability). There are no lifts within the Bradford Cathedral grounds. We have hearing loops in the Cathedral (main nave, up to the chancel steps), St. Aidan's Chapel and the de Lacy Centre. Please note that the Cathedral hearing loop only works when our sound desk is used.
Load-In / Load-Out	This can be done via our Stott Hill entrance. Hirers can park temporarily by the path for loading / unloading, before parking further down Cathedral close.
Parking	Limited parking can be made available for hirers within the Cathedral grounds, subject to availability and requirements. There is ample street parking around, alongside car parking at The Broadway Bradford.
Stewards	We can provide stewards or you can provide your own. For the latter, we will provide guidance on what to do in the event of a fire.
Ticketing	We can set up tickets on Eventbrite / ChurchSuite for you, or we can provide a link out to your platform if you are managing tickets. For the latter, we ask you provide a contact e-mail / telephone number for box office queries that come through to us.
Toilets	The Cathedral has four toilets, including one accessible toilet. Additional toilets can be made available for larger capacity events, depending on requirements.
Other Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Liability insurance, RAMs and PAT logs to be provided by hirer / technical providers • No tape to be used on the wooden flooring. Low-tack tape may be used on the stone surfaces under guidance of the Cathedral team • Nothing can be affixed to the fabric of the building without prior approval • We typically do not allow haze or smoke machines in the venue • To find out how to get to the Cathedral please see our 'Getting to us' document
More Information	Further information and booking forms can be found at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/whats-on/booking-and-hires , or by contacting events@bradfordcathedral.org or 01274 77 77 20

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