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Mr Donondon, winner of the Best Garden in the BD5 In Bloom Garden competition.

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Are You Digitally Excluded?



It is more important than ever to be able to use the internet. It's becoming increasingly difficult to stay in touch with friends and family, apply for jobs and even get a repeat prescription from your GP, if you don't have access to the internet and the knowledge to use it.

Bradford Trident's Digital Inclusion Programme is supporting communities by closing the Digital Divide.

What is the Digital Divide?

The digital divide is the gap between those able to benefit from the internet and those who are not. Those likely to be excluded are; members of the older generation, lower income households, people with disabilities, those who lack the skills or confidence and have fear of staying safe online.

What is stopping you from getting involved in the digital world? Confidence? Skills Languages? Having the right support?

Well, our welcoming and experienced staff at each of our centres can help you get on to one of our computers, show you how to use it, get you registered with easy-to-follow online courses or simply show you how to browse the internet.

Do you feel too old to learn new things? Are you unable-bodied? Worried about support? Are fearful of online security?

It's never too late to learn. Our centres have free parking, are centrally based and we have Digital Champions on hand who can help you get online, show you the way and walk you through courses which are easy to follow and learn.

Do you need data, a device* or need somewhere to be able to get online and use a computer?

We have FREE publicly accessible computers at our centres. Furthermore, we also offer FREE public Wi-Fi access, FREE data and phone call sim cards and in some instances, *subject to availability* FREE devices. For more information you can call, or simply drop in to one of our centres;

Park Lane Centre, BD5 0LN, (01274 768061), The Mayfield Centre, BD5 9NP (01274 731835) or the Parkside Sports Centre, BD5 8EH (01274 737295).



Resilient Bradford: Free Adversity Trauma Resilience Training for a Stronger, Trauma-Informed Community

Resilient Bradford

ADVERSITY TRAUMA RESILIENCE (ATR) TRAINING For a Trauma-informed Bradford District

Training Objectives:



Training Options:

Individuals & Small Groups: Online or in-person
Organisations: Custom, on-site training for teams

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Website:

https://bit.ly/resilient_bradford

Social Media:

- Bradford Trident
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- @bradford_trident
- Bradford Trident

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Sign up now for a CPD-accredited course that is available online or in person. Don't miss this chance to make a real difference!

Scan the QR code or visit: [<https://bit.ly/resilientbradfordtraining>]



Make your business idea a reality with

“Free to you” 1 to 1 local enterprise coaching



For further information contact Satnam
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Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Bradford BD5 0LN

Find out what support is available in your area at:
www.investinbradford.com/support/buildyourbusiness

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your business



The Enterprise Coaching programme is funded by City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council and delivered by Trident, Impact Hub.



Keeping BD5 Clean: A Community Call to Action on Waste Disposal!

Dear Residents,

As many of you know, maintaining the cleanliness of our beloved community is a shared responsibility. In recent weeks, the Holme Top area, particularly around the Park Lane Centre, has faced troubling incidents of littering and fly-tipping. This not only affects the beauty of our neighbourhood but can also have serious implications for our health and safety.

Understanding Waste Disposal

To combat these issues, it is essential to understand the proper disposal of household waste. Bradford City Council provides various bins for different types of rubbish, and knowing what goes into each can make a significant difference:

Green Bin: This is for general household waste that cannot be recycled.

Blue Bin: Use this bin for recyclable materials such as paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, and cans. Correctly sorting recyclables ensures they are processed properly.

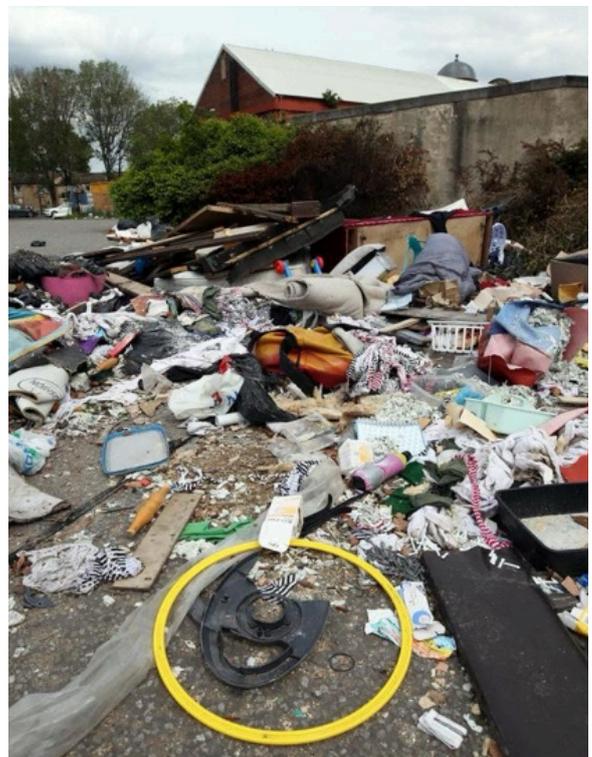
Brown Bin: This bin is specifically for garden waste only, which includes grass cuttings, hedge clippings, leaves, twigs, and small branches (cut into pieces). **Please remember that food waste is not allowed in this bin.** The Council encourages residents to compost at home where possible. Using the brown bin for garden waste helps reduce the amount sent to landfill and supports environmental sustainability.

What to Take to Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC)

For larger items and materials that cannot be disposed of in your household bins, Bradford's Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) offer a convenient and free way to recycle. Items you should take to these centres include:

- Building rubble, soil, and bricks
- Paint, oils, and other hazardous materials
- Gas bottles and empty paint cans
- Electrical items such as old appliances, light bulbs, and batteries
- Large bulky items like furniture or mattresses
- Clinical waste, including needles (in appropriate containers)

These centres are designed to handle waste that cannot be collected at the kerbside and offer a responsible way to dispose of items that would otherwise harm the environment if discarded improperly.



Keeping BD5 Clean: A Community Call to Action on Waste Disposal!

The Impact of Littering and Fly-Tipping

Littering and fly-tipping create a negative environment and attract pests, contributing to further degradation of our community.

Recent reports from residents, including instances of fly-tipping right outside homes, highlight the urgent need for action. In the past week alone, there have been multiple occurrences, including discarded bins that have not been emptied on collection days.

It's crucial to remember that the Council will not collect items left on the pavement as a matter of course. Residents are encouraged to report any fly-tipping incidents to local authorities to ensure appropriate action is taken.



How You Can Help

Report Fly-Tipping: If you observe any instances of fly-tipping, please report them to Bradford City Council. You can do this online by contacting the local council office <https://bradford.moderngov.co.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=WARD&VW=LIST&PIC=0>

Educate Yourself and Others: Help spread awareness about proper waste disposal practices by sharing this information with your neighbours.

Participate in Community Clean-Up Days: Join or organize clean-up events in our community. Together, we can significantly improve the cleanliness of our streets..

Raise Your Concerns: If you notice issues in your neighbourhood, such as overflowing bins or areas that require attention, don't hesitate to contact your local councillors. You can find their email addresses at <https://bradford.moderngov.co.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=WARD&VW=LIST&PIC=0>

By working together, we can transform our community into a cleaner and more inviting place to live. Remember, the state of our neighbourhood reflects our pride in it!



Bloomin BD5!

Once again BD5 In Bloom garden competition was a resounding success. If you look carefully around all areas of BD5 you will find little gems of green spaces, with flowers, vegetables, insects and birds.

BD5 in Bloom is a collaboration of different bodies and charities who work together throughout the year to encourage the development of all green spaces in our area. These include; Bradford Trident, Bradford Council (Bradford East Area),

West Bowling Centre, MAPA, Shine (West Bowling), Parkside Together, Better Place and the Eden Network. As well as clean ups, development and planting in community areas, once a year a competition and subsequent celebration of the best gardens and community spaces is held.

This year we held the celebration on September 14th at St Stephen's Church, sponsored by British Gas. It was a lovely community celebration with great food, prizes and new friends made.



Bloomin BD5!

The winners were:

Community Contribution (Sponsored by Yorkshire Building Society)- YBS Woods Team led by Luke Owens and Lewis Usher (Eden Network and Parkside Residents Association)

Community Garden - West Bowling Advice Centre

Street Award - Pullen Street

Contribution to the Horticultural Development of Young People - Bowling Park Academy

Edible Garden - Dishan Pun

Best Garden - Nemia Domondon

Senior Gardeners - Joan O'Meara, Keith Worsnop and Donald Martindale

Best Yard - Kristina Petraitye, Raza Shah and Shaheen Begum

Young Gardeners - Maryam Amir and Beatrice Florea

Congratulations to all and thank you everyone who entered the competition.



Please join in next year! Start planting in whichever space you have, tiny or big, and maybe join together to make a community space near you an area that could be enjoyed by all. Entrance forms will be available next summer for you to enter the competition but whatever you do, know it will help to bring more wildlife into our community and bring you joy



For news about next year's BD5 In Bloom competition, please email us at gardensbd5@gmail.com or follow our Facebook page @bd5inbloom



Winners of the Street Award



Beatrice Florea. Young gardener of the year.



A sparrowhawk spotted in BD5 recently

Park Lane Pre-School Celebrates "Good" Rating from Ofsted: A Thriving Early Learning Hub!



Inspection of Park Lane Pre - School

Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Bradford BD5 0JN

Inspection date: 11 September 2024

Overall effectiveness	Good
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good
Overall effectiveness at previous inspection	Good

On September 11, 2024, Park Lane Pre-School in Bradford proudly received a Good rating from Ofsted, highlighting its dedication to providing quality early childhood education. The pre-school excelled across all inspection areas, including the quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, and leadership and management.

To discover more about Park Lane Pre-School's vibrant learning environment and the programs that make it a wonderful place for children to grow, see flyer for more details.



Park Lane Centre, Park Lane Pre-School Bradford BD5 0LN
Tel: 01274 768075

"Staff create a welcoming, stimulating, safe and accessible environment that foster's children's independent learning and good behaviour." Ofsted Nov 2018



"Children make good progress and are prepared well for school." Ofsted Nov 18

15 hours FREE Childcare for 2- 4 year olds.
Morning Sessions: 8:25 - 11:25
Afternoon Sessions: 11:55 - 2:55

"All children are motivated and have a positive approach to learning." Ofsted Nov 2018



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Ofsted
Good Provider
2018

<https://www.bradfordtrident.co.uk/family-community-services/park-lane-nursery/>

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Can you help on Bonfire Night – November 5th?

We want November 5th to be a night where we can hold community celebrations in safety, but we know that sometimes this is stopped by some trouble on the streets by a small number of people.

We are looking for anyone who could be a volunteer 'Community Calmer' that night. This would involve walking our streets in pairs or a group to ensure there is a calming presence and deter any trouble happening. Brief training is given beforehand and support on the night. Please contact **Jessica.Mallison@bradford.gov.uk** if you can help.



Baby WEEK BRADFORD

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...and Happy Hearts**

14-20 November 2024

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and resources for
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and the early years
workforce

Explore the magic of play at this year's
Baby Week Bradford!

- Family play days
- Woodland walks and story times
- The Baby Week Wiggle

Check out the full programme at:
www.babyweekbradford.org

BD5 Community 'Roots' mural unveiled at MAPA Cultural Arts Centre



A new mural has been unveiled at MAPA Cultural Arts Centre as part of Bradford 2025 initiative, BD:Walls.



Roots is a bold and expressive new work from street artist Peachzz that celebrates community spirit. Inspired by and located on Bradford's MAPA Cultural Arts Centre, it aims to capture the essence of unity within the local community, and to reflect the diverse voices and shared experiences that define MAPA's collective identity.

Peachzz' style is expressive with hints of realism, all while experimenting with a bold colour palette. For **Roots**, she was assisted by Bradford based, Red Dezn and Trik, a Sheffield-based street artist who has created murals across the city. The design of the wall at MAPA was inspired by the history and roots of the community centre, and I am honoured to have had the opportunity to capture its essence.

Roots is part of BD: Walls, a collection of new street art commissioned by Bradford 2025 for walls across Bradford District – paying vibrant tribute to our heritage while celebrating our dynamic street art culture. The history of MAPA is deeply intertwined with music, art, black history and human connection. It became clear during our research that the late Mikey Roots, a revered local musician, community leader and businessman known for his leadership in various community groups, including a Boy Scouts club with its own Rastafari-coloured necktie, and who inspired many local bands and young people, deserved to be celebrated.

This mural honours Mikey, a figure of immense respect, by depicting him as a representative of the MAPA community. Mr Roots died 22 years ago at the age of 39 from a brain haemorrhage, and friends and family members were present at a gathering for the new mural.

" **'Roots'** is a welcome addition to MAPA that celebrates our vibrant history and is a message of unity." *Paul Bose, CEO of MAPA*



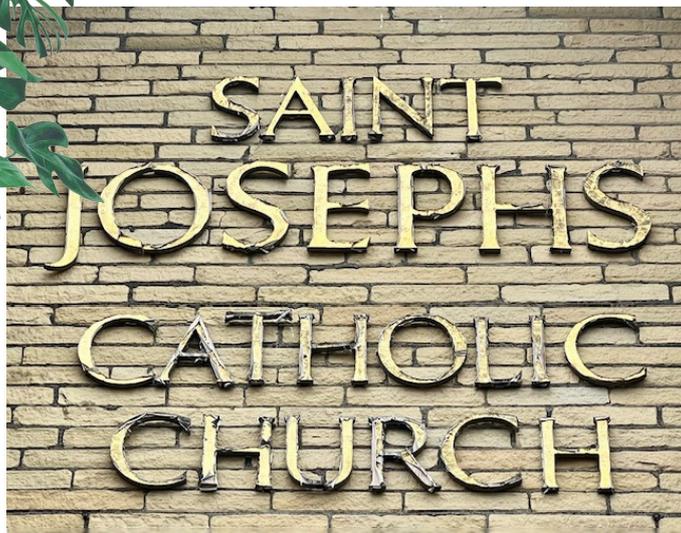
Scan QR Code to see further developments at MAPA Bradford.



The new mural can be seen at MAPA, 1 Coates St, Bradford, BD5 7DL

www.mapabradford.net

red
design



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

You are more than welcome to pay us a visit and to meet our Parish Priest, Fr. Peter, who has been the lynchpin in all the work that has gone on and continues to do so.

Here, right next to the Centre and at the heart of BD5, is a real architectural gem, the focus of Catholic worship and one of BD5's oldest, grandest and most beautiful buildings – St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The parish was founded in 1868 and used St. Joseph's School chapel down in Grafton St. for worship. It was felt, however, that, with the increasing numbers of Catholics, especially from Ireland living in the area, a larger church needed to be built. It has been serving our community since 1887 and continues to be a well-loved, vibrant and essential Catholic hub today.

Over the years, pollution and natural wear and tear caused serious damage to the stonework, to the roof and obviously to the interior. But, walking past St. Joseph's now, all the scaffolding has gone and the massive west front is finally visible in all its magnificence – just as it was nearly 150 years' ago. Extensive and lengthy restoration work has been carried out in phases. But there is still so much left to do: on the roof, on the cast-iron guttering, on the pointing and then on the interior so that our Grade II listed church can, once again, return to the wonder that it is. Unsurprisingly, the costs have been enormous but, thanks to the generosity of our own parishioners, the Diocese of Leeds and Charitable Agencies, we have managed to complete the first phase of work.

We are making strenuous efforts to fund the next phase of the work. All this work and effort is vital if St. Joseph's is to remain open and continue serving its multi-ethnic community as well as St. Luke's and Bradford University.

Just across from church is our St. Joseph's Primary School, offering to the whole of BD5 a warm and caring environment and dedicated to providing a first-class education to every child. Faith groups and our hands-on charitable work reach out not just throughout BD5 but globally.



We are a truly welcoming church and a visit will reveal many wonders. You will be amazed at its size and the quality of its furnishings. There are our French "Stations of The Cross" and the marble altar containing the names of all our parishioners who died in World War I. Before and behind you are the stunning stained-glass windows. We have a recently refurbished organ filling the church with its glorious sound accompanying our own choir along with visiting Bradford school choirs and diocesan ones. There have been concerts and the BBC has broadcast services and Christmas Midnight Mass. Primarily, St. Joseph's is a "House of God" and its large congregations bear witness to the vital part worship and praise play in all its life. You can always find a quiet space for reflection and prayer whether in our Lady Chapel or by the holy Eastern Icons.

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Reader Registration Form

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Email: _____

What is your postcode? _____

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- Most issues
- Occasionally
- This is my first time

Which parts of the magazine are you most interested in? (Please check all that apply):

- Local news and events
- Health and well-being tips
- Community projects and stories
- Other: _____

Have you ever taken action based on something you read in BD5 Magazine?
(e.g., attended an event, joined a program, etc.)

Yes

If yes, specify: _____

No

Mail-in Instructions:

Once completed, please mail this form to the following address by 10th December 2024:

BD5 Magazine Prize Draw

Mayfield Centre

35 Broadway Ave

Bradford BD5 9NP

For any questions, you can contact us at ruth@bradfordtrident.co.uk.

Privacy Statement: The information collected will only be used to contact the winner and to assess BD5 reader coverage. It will not be shared with any third parties.

Rules:

Entries are limited to one per household.

The winner will be announced on the Trident website and blog.



