

Faith Trails Tips:

- **Children:** Well behaved children are welcome, but pets are not permitted.
- **Booking:** You will only be allowed onto the Faith Trail if you have **booked a place in advance** by registering on www.tinyurl.com/bradfordfaithtrail or by calling Bradford Cathedral on **01274 777720**
- **Dress:** Please note in the Masjid, Hindu Temple and Gurdwara you should cover your chest, shoulders, upper arms and legs, and you must remove your shoes and cover your head with either a hat or a headscarf. Demure dress is also expected in all the places of worship. Hats should be removed in St Peter's RC Church and Bradford Cathedral.
- **Food:** At the Gurdwara you will be given Langar, the traditional vegetarian Sikh meal. There is no charge for Langar it is offered as traditional Sikh hospitality.
- **Prohibited items:** Alcohol, tobacco products and chewing gum are strictly not permitted
- **Parking:** For the Faith Trail is indicated on the map. We strongly advise parking near the Cathedral and catching the bus to St Peter's RC Church and then following the Faith Trail route back to the Cathedral.
- **Buses:** running up Leeds Road can be caught easily and very regularly at Bradford Interchange (Bridge St for 607) or on Leeds Road. Bus numbers to catch are: 15, 72, 607, 711
- **Information:** You will be provided with a free leaflet at each place of worship.
- **Gambling:** Some of the places of worship on the Faith Trail are opposed to gambling in any form and gain no direct benefit from lottery funding.



TREASURES REVEALED
in West Yorkshire

Treasures Revealed is a West Yorkshire-wide project that aims to inspire and attract residents and visitors to experience and celebrate West Yorkshire's vibrant faith heritage.

In Leeds, Kirklees and Bradford we have run Treasures Revealed Festival weeks, where we have opened up over 100 places of worship to the public. We have also introduced two intriguing Faith Trails in Leeds, a Faith Trail in Huddersfield, and are now introducing the fascinating Bradford Faith Trail.

Bradford Faith Trail is only a one mile stroll, and offers a chance to visit a Catholic Church, Hindu Temple, Muslim Mosque, a Sikh Gurdwara, and an Anglican Cathedral.

All five venues will have a mixture of exhibition displays, including panels and leaflets to help you discover their hidden secrets. There will also be trained guides on hand to help you with any questions you may have and to take you to the next venue.

All of this is free of charge – so why not pay us a visit and learn a little bit more about our local faith heritage and culture?

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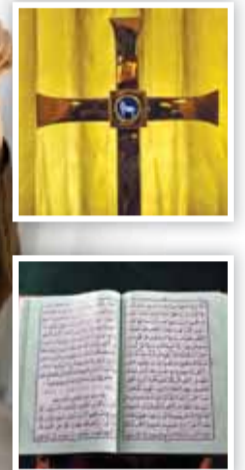


TREASURES REVEALED
Bradford Faith Trail



first Saturday of every month

A fascinating trail of local cultural treasures for you to discover



FAITH TRAIL GUIDE

Welcome to **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 you a chance to discover a little bit more about these faith buildings and about the faiths within.

The Faith Trail is just a one mile stroll down Leeds Road in Bradford city centre and takes in five fascinating places of worship:

- St Peter's Roman Catholic Church
- The Shree Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple
- The Abu Bakar Masjid (Mosque)
- Guru Gobind Singh Ji Sikh Gurdwara
- Bradford Cathedral

The Trail will run on the first Saturday of every month and can be walked on foot in a day. It offers a fascinating insight into faith

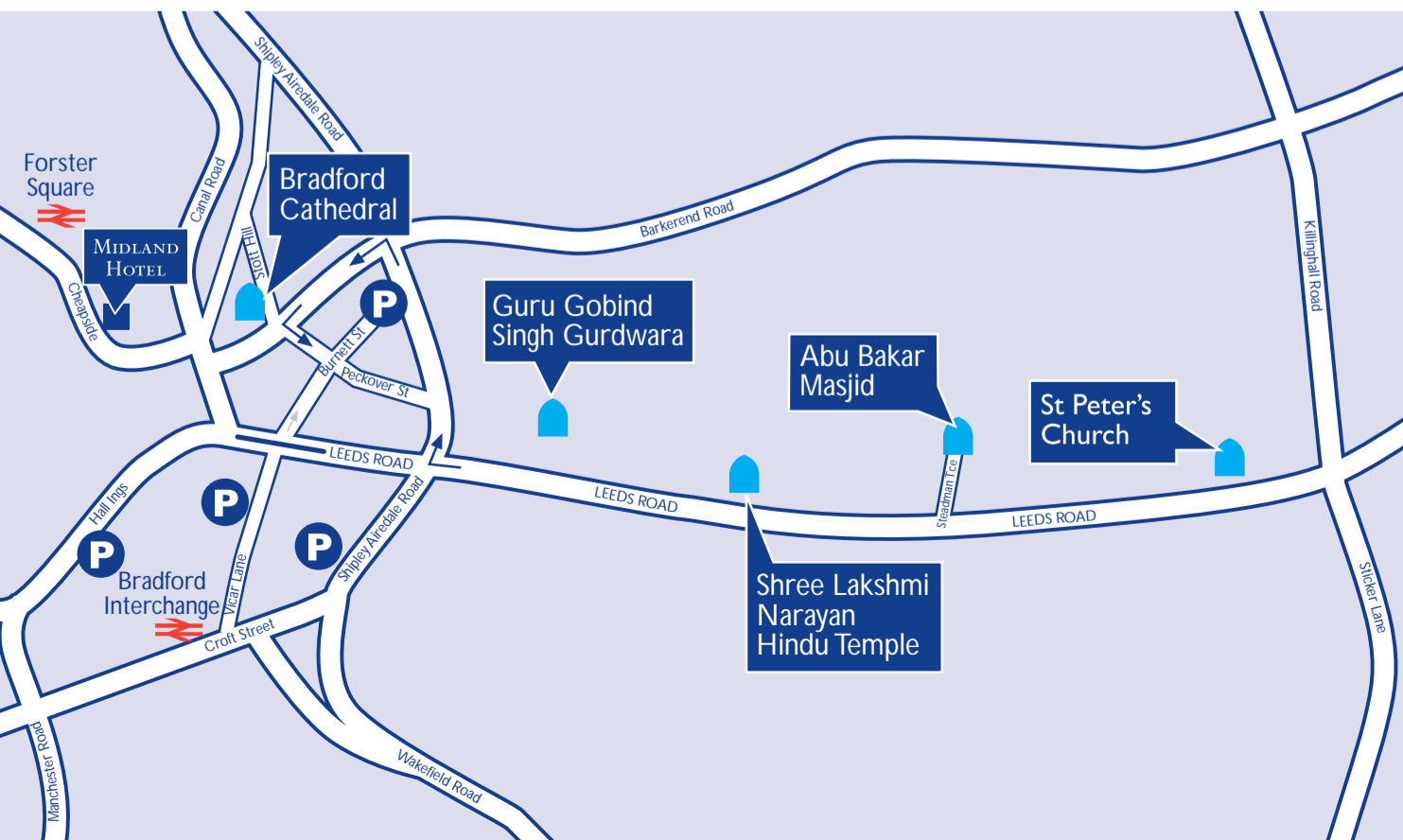
buildings and how they link into Bradford's local community culture and faith heritage. You can visit as many places of worship as you like - each place of worship will be open for set times and you will be shown round and escorted to the next venue by experienced guides.

In addition, each place of worship will have easy to read information panels and a leaflet, and guides to answer your questions, and to make your visit more informative and enjoyable.

Car Parks are marked on the map, or you can be part of the carbon-neutral Trail by travelling there by public transport and enjoying the walk! Access from the Bus and Railway Stations onto the Trail is easy and convenient.

Why not set aside some time to plan how you can discover some hidden treasures for yourself?

And don't forget - there are no entry charges or fees to pay – it's all free!



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The Midland Hotel is centrally located in Bradford 100m from Bradford Cathedral, and is by reputation the Premier City Centre hotel.

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The Faith Trail starts within very easy walking distance from the hotel and ends at Bradford Cathedral, just across Forster Square.

Midland Hotel is proud to be associated with the Bradford Faith Trail.



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St Peter's RC Church

(10.30am – 11.15am)
651 Leeds Road, Bradford, BD3 8EL

For Frank our parish priest and the parishioners of St Peter's warmly invite you to visit our church. Saint Peter's is a Roman Catholic Church, part of the diocese of Leeds and the universal catholic church around the world. This church was opened in June 1933.

St Peter's was built in 'Romanesque' style, with accommodation for 700 people. It has an organ loft bell tower, baptismal font, and several statues of the saints and Mary.

However the focal point is the altar, where the main service the Mass is celebrated, and the tabernacle, where in a very special sense Jesus is truly present.

For more information please call: 01274 661227



Shree Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple

(11.30am – 12.15pm)
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.

For more information please call: 01274 395603



Abu Bakar Masjid

(12.30pm – 1.15pm)
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. Last year, Abu Bakar Masjid installed a transmitter and distributed receivers to surrounding households so that anyone not able to visit in person could still participate.

For more information please call: 07788185957



Guru Gobind Singh Ji Gurdwara

(1.30pm – 2.45 pm)
Off Leeds Road, BRADFORD, BD3 9JN

Guru Gobind Singh Ji Gurdwara is the first purpose-built Gurdwara in Bradford and UK, replacing the old Garnett Street Gurdwara, which was opened for service on 29 March 1964. The new Gurdwara was formally inaugurated in March 1972. A Board of Trustees and a management committee run the Gurdwara. The Gurdwara is the one of the six Gurdwaras in Bradford and is a member of the Board of Representatives of Bradford Gurdwaras.

This Gurdwara takes its name from the tenth master, Guru Gobind Singh Ji who in 1699 in Anandpur Sahib in Panjab (India), established the new order of divinely inspired people known as the Khalsa to preach and practise truth, righteousness, and fight for human rights.

For more information please call: 01274 727938



Bradford Cathedral

(3pm – 3.45pm)
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. Lit by stained glass windows – some by William Morris – and containing other treasured features, 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.

For more information please call: 01274 777120

