

Festival Programme & Map

Fri 19 – Sat 20 August



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Fri 19 August

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

Our Street Gallery Workshop

3.30pm & 5.30pm (60 mins)
Kirkgate ⁶

Use our props and outfits to create your very own self-portrait inspired by the old masters of art in this fun workshop led by artist Mussarat Rahman.

Fairground Rides

4pm–10pm, Norfolk Gardens ⁵
Prices set by vendors

Traditional fairground rides and amusements for families.

Bussing Out

5pm–7pm, Gallery 2, Chesham
Building (Uni of Bradford) ¹⁴

This immersive installation by Shabina Aslam tells the story of 'Bussing', an educational policy impacting South Asian, West Indian and African children who migrated to Britain in the 60's or 70's from former British colonies.

You Heard Us

5pm–7pm, Theatre in the Mill
(Uni of Bradford) ¹⁵

A outdoor photographic exhibition featuring portraits of local women, by artist Luca Rutherford and local photographer Nudrat Afza, displayed around the University of Bradford campus.

WILD

5pm & 7.30pm (45mins),
Centenary Square ⁴

A daring dance-circus production from Motionhouse. Performers use dynamic choreography and acrobatics to move through and atop a forest of tall poles.

Distant Drums (Installation)

5pm–9pm (20mins, rolling)
City Park ³

Telling the story of Reggae Sound System culture and the importance of music in the fight for racial equality. Alternating between poetic verse by Madu Messenger, narrated by the reggae legend Macka B, and a soundtrack featuring some of the most renowned names in Dub Reggae.

Loveart

5.45pm & 8.15pm (15mins)
City Park ¹

A 12m high, vibrant red heart, framing an elegant aerial show by The Dream Engine. Combining sculptural form, music and a highly skilled performance element to create a spectacle greater than the sum of its parts.



Tech Styles BD: Festival Edition

6pm & 8.30pm (90mins)
City Park ²

Tech Styles International bring another amazing hip hop event. Expect breakin from some of the UK's top bboys and bgirls, with MCs, DJs, Graffiti Art and a performance from Bradford's premier crew, Clean North.

Khooghi

6pm (45mins)
Bradford Cathedral ¹¹

Meet Khooghi the 153 year old dove. Born during the British Empire, how did she end up in Bradford? This Kashmiri folk tale is told in the world of toy-theatre using puppets, live music & song. A great story by Kausar Mukthar with Punjabi and English script.

Peaceophobia

6pm & 9pm (60 mins)
Oastler Market Car Park
(Westgate Multi-storey) ¹³
£10, Book via:
PeaceophobiaBD.eventbrite.co.uk

Staged in a carpark with a Supra, a Golf and a classic Nova, Peaceophobia brings together cars and theatre with cinematic lighting and an original electronic sound score in this unapologetic response to rising Islamophobia around the world

Front Room Poetry

6:30pm (2 hrs)
Kala Sangam Car Park ¹²

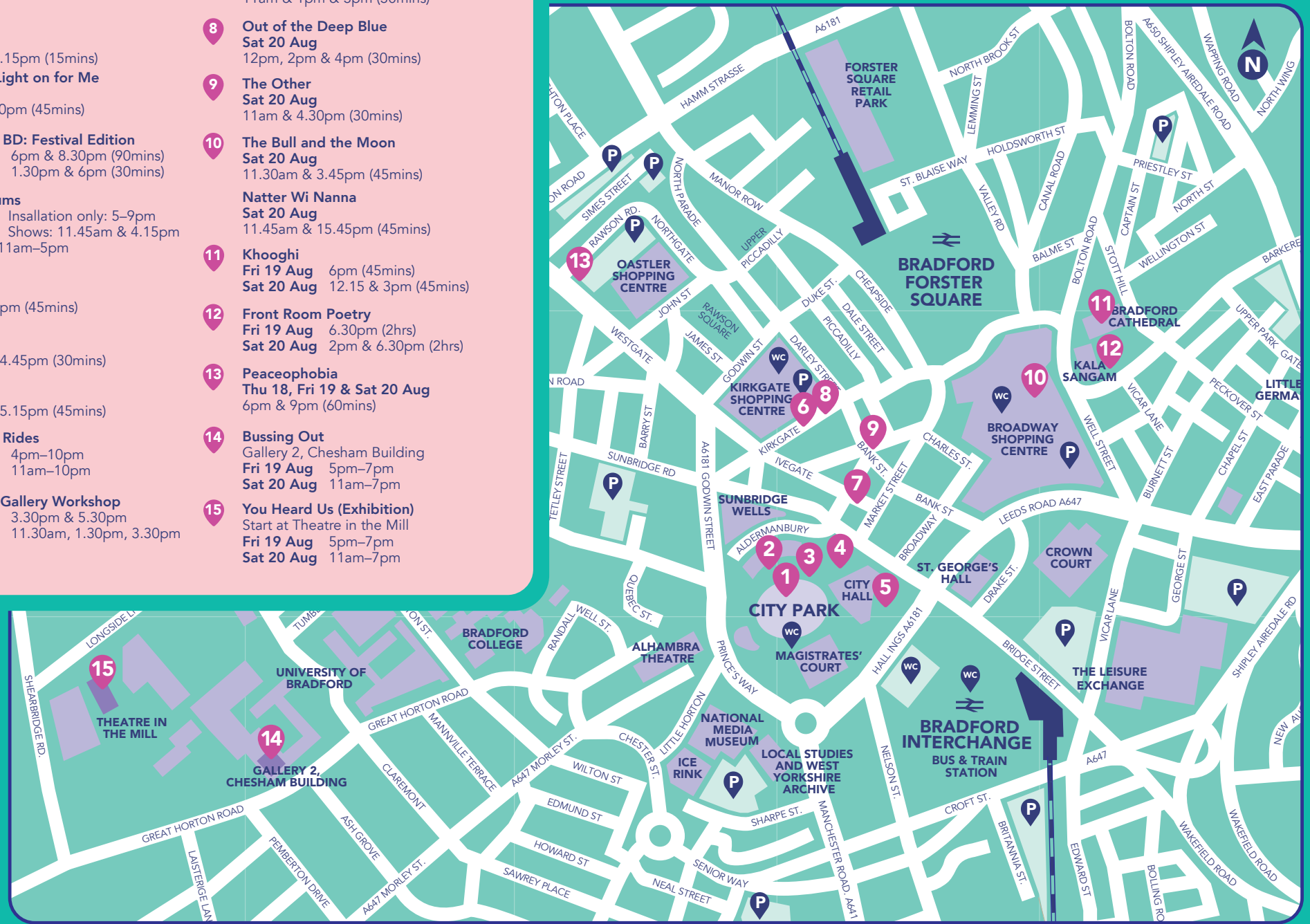
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Sat 20 August

Leave the Light on for Me

11am & 3.30pm (45mins)
City Park 1

A joyous, rebellious outdoor performance from Mind the Gap, exploring climate change & justice from a fresh perspective.

The Other

11am, 4.30pm (30mins)
At the corner of Hustlergate & Bank Street 9

Sharing ancient tales through Irish dance and music, The Other by Keira Martin Dance tells the story of a nomadic woman who finds her sense of belonging by wandering the land, travelling with all her belongings on a cart.

Bradford Stories Bus

11am, 1pm & 3pm (30mins)
Bridge Street 7

All aboard the Bradford Stories Bus! Our bright yellow American school bus has author workshops, book gifting, poetry and story times for all the family to enjoy.

Distant Drums (Installation)

11am–5pm (20mins, rolling)
City Park 3

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The Bull and the Moon

11.30am & 3.45pm (45mins)
The Broadway (outside M&S) 10

A fiery, family-friendly, magical dance work: contemporary dance, flamenco and theatre meet to tell a heart-warming story about the importance of being oneself, family and LGBTQ+ inclusivity.

Natter Wi Nanna

11.45 & 15.45 (45 mins)
The Broadway 10

Keep an eye out for Nanna while you're shopping. She's stopped for cuppa and a quick sit down, if you pause for a chat she might even tell you a poem or two, maybe you can write one with her?

Distant Drums (Show)

11.45am, 4.15pm (30mins)
City Park 3

Choreographed by Donald Edwards, taking you from Africa to the Caribbean to the shores of the UK, fusing a range of dance styles from African, Caribbean and Contemporary alongside a healthy helping of skanking and Rubadub.

Out of the Deep Blue

12pm, 2pm & 4pm (30mins)
Roaming Performance,
Kirkgate 8

A moving tale about our earth's climate emergency told through dance and masterful puppeteering. Featuring Eko, a 13-foot-tall Sea Giant Puppet, roaming between Hutlergate and Ivegate.

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CastAway

12.15pm & 4.45pm (30mins)
Centenary Square 4

This show from Highly Sprung explores the impact of today's throwaway society on our waterways. Featuring a unique gyroscopic flying machine, the all-female cast will dive, twist and float over 26-feet in the air.

Fairground Rides

11am–10pm, Norfolk Gardens 5
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Anyday

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Centenary Square 4

The charming tale of Max Calaf and the world he shares with his bird on a trampoline. Featuring extraordinarily acrobatic trampolining and set to an original score by Matt Huxley.

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2pm & 6.30pm (2hrs)
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