

Bradford's Alternative freshers' Guide

Events

Free Stuff

Eating Out

Good Pubs



Events Calendar

Don't want to go to rubbish
generic bars & clubs?

Here's our alternative guide...

September

Monday 21st - Film showing @ Treehouse, 6.30pm

As part of International Day of Peace come and watch 'The Day After Peace'. Free

Tuesday 22nd - Bradford DFs Woodcraft Folk Meet! @ Treehouse

Join Woodcraft DFs (co-operative young person's organisation committed to peace equality and parties!) for a some fun and meet new people. Free

Wednesday 23rd - BEEP! Live music night @ Treehouse, 6.45pm

A night of glorious acoustic music from Alt-Track, Minus Jack and Jonathon Haigh. £2

Thursday 24th - Women's Forum Film Night @ Treehouse

A film night with pizza and popcorn. Women only event.

Friday 25th - DIY Nights @ lin12 Club, 9pm

Come down for a night of music from local DIY clubnights & local musicians at the legendary lin12 Club. Featuring **Willy Nilly** (indie, electro & punk), **HobNob** (funk&soul, breakbeat, hiphop) and **Not Pineapple** (world music & general eclectic-ness) until late £2 with free cake! chips & tea for sale in the cafe.

Freshers Weekender @ Rafters

Featuring Local musicians and local clubnights including **Joy.Pad** (electro/breaks) and **RE:volve** (drum&bass/dubstep)

Saturday 26th - Prisoner Support Cafe @ lin12 Club, 12-3pm

Cheap food 12-3pm plus info on prisoner support and letter writing. Also hang out in the library/use the internet.

Beast Day @ Polish Club, Edmund St. from 12.30pm

An ace day of music organised by No Hands and Good Form Club for a fantastically cheap £5. Featuring the lovely Sky Larkin and local heroes Alt Track plus a huge plethora of other acts!

World Mile Festival @ Rawson Market (behind Morrissons) 12pm

Music, song and dance, stalls, food, and family fun. With African choirs, Irish, and Eastern European dancers, performances of classical Indian music, and other South Asian entertainment until 6pm.

Harlem Gem and Junior Lex @ Checkpoint (opposite Morrissons) 8pm

Live music from these local Reggae/R&B/Soul artists, only £1!

Sunday 27th - World Mile Festival @ Rawson Market 12pm

The festival continues!

Checkpoint open day (over the road from Morrissons) 12pm

Have a look round Checkpoint and listen to music from resident Djs plus food and drink until 8pm.

Wednesday 30th - Friends of the Earth @ Treehouse

FoE will be having an open meeting, come and find out how to get involved in environmental action!

October

Thursday 1st - Homemade Folk Night @ Treehouse, 6pm

Food from 6pm and music from 7pm with the following musical instruments...double bass, accordeon, tap-dancing (no, really)

Sunday 4th - The Gits film and grub! @ lin12 Club, 8pm

Come and watch a film about the inspiring punk band 'The Gits' whose singer was raped and killed as they recorded their second album. Bangers & mash for £2. Profits to Bradford Rape Crisis.

Friday 16th October - Worldwide Day of Action Against MacDonalds

Maybe you'd like to take some action? Look out for events...

What's This Place?

Social Centres in Bradford

The 1in12 Club

The 1in12 Club is a **radical social centre** owned and run by it's members. It has a **gig space** you can use to put on some bands or have a party (for just £60) a dirt cheap members **bar** selling **local Sam Smiths beer** and organic cider (come in to have a look, a drink and pick up a membership form) a **band practice space**, **recording studio**, **cafe** and **radical library** with **computers** and **internet**. The cafe is open every saturday 12-3pm for cheap food. Check the website for events and regular meetings.

www.1in12.com

The bar is open Thursday-Sunday from 7pm
Albion Street, City Centre, BD1 2LY

Treehouse

The **Treehouse Cafe and Bradford Centre for Non-Violence** is a **social centre** and **veggie cafe** which started out as the fairtrade cafe 15 years ago. It is run by it's **members** and **volunteers** staff the cafe on a daily basis serving hot food, snacks, **cakes** and **lovely coffee** and a wide selection of teas (plus a few sneaky chai lattes and hot chocolates!) The food is **organic**, **local** and **fairtrade**. Aside from the daily culinary treats the Treehouse has meeting space, loads of **activist books**, a children's peace library as well as being home to an organic **veg box scheme**, **Eight Nozzled Elephant food co-op**, **STAR (Student Action for Refugees)** as well as loads of ace **events**. If you want to **show a film**, have a jumble sale or hold an **acoustic open mic night** this might be a good place to do it...

www.treehousecafe.org

Open Mon-Fri 12-3pm and 11-4pm when it gets busier!
2 Ashgrove, opposite the uni sports centre, BD7 1BN
info@treehousecafe.org

Food Shops

Grand Marche C.I.B. - on Grattan Road near the 1in12 and Morrissons in the city centre. Selling Afro-Caribbean food and drink. There is also a corner shop style shop on Little Horton Lane selling West Indian foods.

Haqs - Independent word food supermarket at the back of the Uni campus on Legrams Lane/Listerhills Road.

Chinese supermarket - there is a cute little Chinese supermarket on Wilton Street near to Kashmir curry house on Morley Street/Easby Road

East European foods - there are 3 eastern European shops in the city centre. One in the Rawson Quarter next to Wilkinson's, one on Manningham lane opposite Netto and another on Barry Street near the 1in12 (this one sells lots of stuff other than food too!)

The Olive Branch - in Shipley town centre selling loads of fairtrade goodies and veggie stuff! 100% not for profit.

Mr D's - Past all the butchers in the Oastler Market (next to Morrissons), selling short dated food, you can get some right bargains here!

Number 10 Bargain Den - The name says it all, sometimes they even give away stuff for free. On a corner opposite the Oastler market.

Eight Nozzled Elephant Food Co-Op - not a shop, but a group of people who get together to buy food from ethical wholesalers such as Suma Wholefoods. This is the place to get cheap organic goodies and vegan or gluten free specialities, yum! It meets at the Treehouse Cafe, email us at 8nozz@northern-indymedia.org

Eating Out

Cafe Arabica - On Claremont, serving up some tasty grub including falafel! Hooray!

Treehouse Cafe - On Great Horton Road, opposite the uni sports centre. Veggie food ethically sourced and lovely coffee plus so much tea!

Fish Dish - Chip shop selling veggie chips in the city centre on James Street near Wilkinson's

Red Room - Cute independent cafe/sandwich shop in town down a little alley off the road with Macdonald's on. Serves coffee with soya milk if you like!

West Indian takeaway - I'm sure there is one on Little Horton Lane...go look for it, it's blatantly ace!

Free Stuff to Do in Bradford!

Here are a few ideas of ways to keep yourself entertained for free or cheap in Bradford!

Lister Park - Take a bus from Interchange or walk there! This park is so huge and amazing it has even won awards (it's so good! There is an art gallery too which is free. Situated on Manningham lane.

Shipley Glen - Take the train from Forster Square to Saltaire and look around Salts Mill which holds some of David Hockney's work. After that cross the canal and follow the footpath up to the glen - a beautiful wooded area with huge rocks and a plateau which looks out across the district.

Hanover Square - This amazing street is a complete U-curve with extremely bendy houses at the corners! You'll find this street behind the jobcentre on Manningham Lane. Margaret Macmillan, children's activist, lived here and her house is marked by a blue plaque.

Manningham Synagogue - Go take a look at the unusual architecture of Bradford's only synagogue. On Bowland Street off Lumb Lane, BD1 3BW

Commonweal Library - This library is full of ace books on peace and political action. It's main collection is based in the Commonweal room on the top floor of the uni library. Some books more along the lines of political activism and also the children's collection are at the Treehouse Cafe.

Grassington - Take the train from Forster Square to Skipton (a town to visit in itself with several traditional Yorkshire cakes sold in the bakeries, a Castle (over priced - just look at the outside!), a church with some pagan wood carvings, a traditional Fent shop and a veggie cafe) then get on the bus to Grassington which leaves from outside the station. Once you're there head down to the river which is wide and shallow and good for summer paddling. If it's not very hot weather take some stale bread for the friendly ducks.

The National Media Museum - The media museum is open everyday except Monday and there's loads of it! The photography exhibitions are really good and change every few months. The cinema here is also amazing and shows a huge variety of British and world films. If you are a student and become a friend of film (£10 for the year) you can go see a film any evening for £2.90 (and just £1.50 if you go in the daytime!) They also have an IMAX, look out for Star Trek showing very soon in all it's massive screen glory!

Going Out

If you like to go out drinking, here are some of Bradford's gems, waste no time in checking them out!

The Fighting Cock - loads of real ales (there's a menu) and friendly regulars, plus some ace spiced cider. Dogs welcome. On Preston Street at the back of the campus.

The Beehive - Big pub with lovely atmosphere and gas lanterns, large outdoor area and gig space in the basement. At the Morrisons end of the city centre on a road simply called Westgate.

The Polish Club - Home to many a good club night such as No Hands. On Edmund Street just off Morley Street/Easby Road.

lin12 Bar - Sam Smith's beverages with cheap pool table/table football. Cheap booze too! On Albion Street, you'll notice the building from the red and black flags.

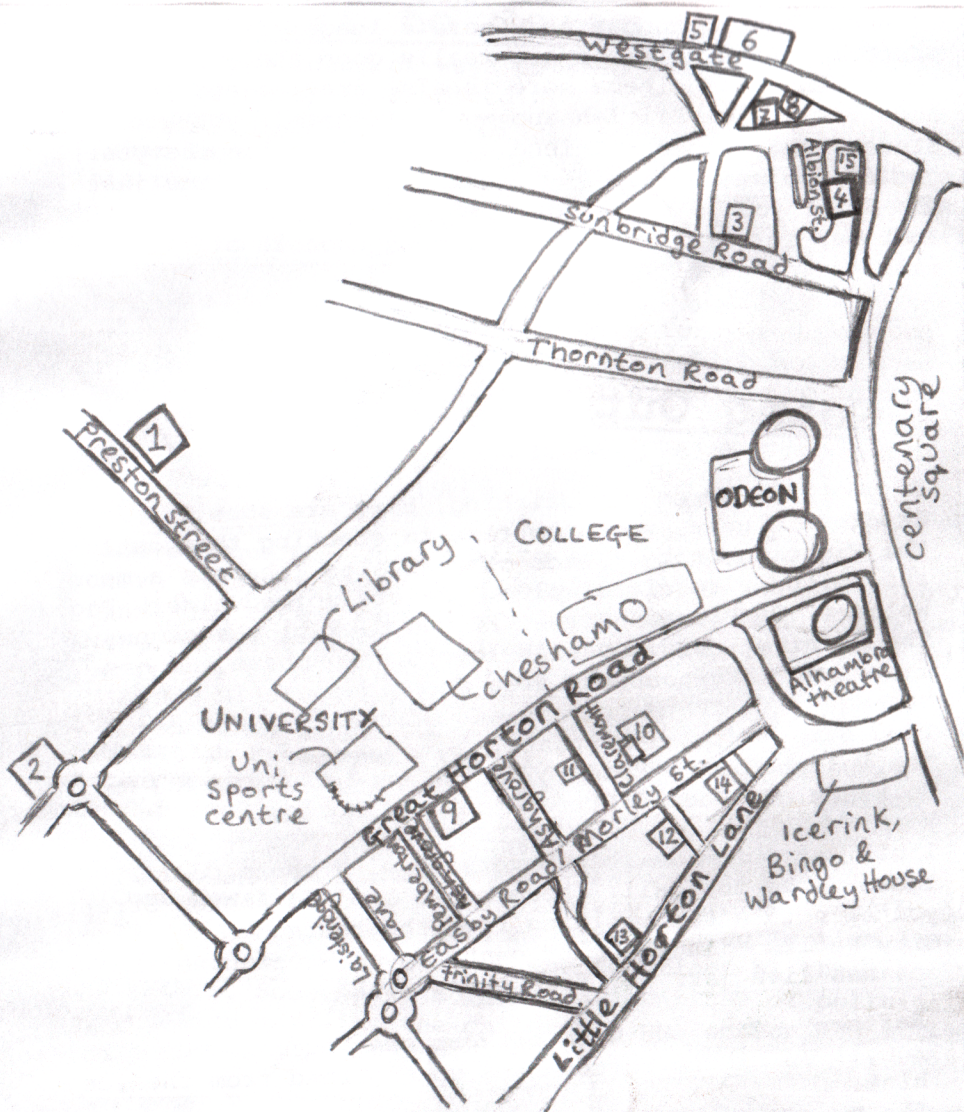
City Vaults - In the city centre near Waterstone's this one has live jazz for free every week!

Rafters - Cute pub with outdoor seating and open fire (so cosy!) on Little Horton Lane up the road from the Ice Rink.

The Sun - Bradford's gay bar, expect cheesy discos regularly.

The Thirsty Scholar at Delius - on Claremont opposite the Uni. It's just had a revamp so let's go find out what it's like...

The Shoulder of Mutton - near Forster Square train station in the city centre, another Sam Smith's pub. The beer garden is lovely, worth the surprised looks from the regulars (they are always surprised by young people, it seems)



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DIY nights!