



**Bradford Cultural Forum (BCF)** believes that culture plays an important role in improving people's experiences of their district. We believe that whether you live, work or visit Bradford that engagement in cultural activities enhances people's well-being and should be accessible by all.

**Bradford Cultural Forum** exists to build a strong, sustainable, stable and cohesive district by ensuring it has a vibrant cultural presence by embedding culture in people's daily lives.

It aims to:

- **Increase** the opportunities to experience, create and participate in culture
- Raise **awareness** of these opportunities
- Improve the **sustainability** of culture in Bradford
- **Embed** cultural activity in daily life and across sectors and influence cultural policy

It will achieve this by:

- Recognising and building on the cultural heritage and diversity of Bradford boosting the economic contribution of the creative sector.
- Welcoming and encouraging the inclusion of all the varied and diverse communities, whether geographical, faith based, ethnic, geographical or other in cultural activity.
- Providing opportunities for collaboration, support and relationship-building both within the cultural sector and across other sectors.
- Reach further into community activity across Bradford to make culture accessible to all and ensure a proportionate spread of activity across the geographical area.

The forum aims to be a significant strategic partner in the district and is open to all whether paid or voluntary, professional or amateur, CVS, business, freelance, statutory or just interested and is voluntary and community sector led.