

# BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL

The Bradford Faith Trail, which began as part of 'Treasures Revealed' several years ago, is a gentle walk of around a mile and a quarter visiting places of worship of five different faiths. The walks take place on the first Saturday of each month, between Easter and Christmas. The route, with approximate times is now:



**ST PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
651 Leeds Road, Bradford. BD3 8EL  
10.00am, leaving at 10.45am.



**ABU BAKAR MASJID**  
38 Steadman Terrace, Bradford. BD3 9NB  
Arrival 11.00am, leaving at 11.45pm.



**SHREE LAKSHMI NARAYAN HINDU MANDIR**  
321-341 Leeds Road, Bradford. BD3 9LS  
Arrival 12.15pm, leaving at 1.00pm.



**GURU GOBIND SINGH GURDWARA**  
Gobind Marg, Leeds Road, Bradford. BD3 9JN  
Arrival 1.15pm, leaving at 2.30pm.  
(Whilst at the Gurdwara, a vegetarian meal ('Langar') is available, which is provided free to all).



**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PETER**  
1 Stott Hill, Bradford. BD1 4EH  
Arrival 2.45pm.  
This is the final place of worship on our walk.



## FURTHER DETAILS

**BOOKING** is not essential. However, should you plan to join us as a sizeable party please try to let us know in advance. Please telephone Bradford Cathedral (office hours) on 01274 777 720. All ages and backgrounds are most welcome; however, a responsible adult should accompany children under 16 years of age.

**DISTANCE & ACCESSIBILITY:** The full trail is about 1¼ miles with the majority of the walk being downhill or level. There is one quite steep downhill section after the Masjid. The entire route (and pace) is suitable for the less able bodied and for wheelchair users. Disabled friendly toilets are available at each location. You are most welcome to join us for the entire Trail. If you prefer you may visit just one or two of the venues and return later to see the others.

**SAFETY WHEN WALKING:** The guides at and between each venue cannot take responsibility for the safety of visitors between venues, even when they are accompanying you between places of worship. We always follow the route we judge to be safest. All walkers must use their own care and discretion at every road crossing.

**DRESS:** Most sensible clothing is fine, however, sleeveless or decorated tops &/or shorts are not considered suitable. Visitors will be required to remove outdoor footwear at the Masjid and at both Temples. Ladies must cover their hair in the Masjid and in the Gurdwara. Gentlemen must also cover their heads in the Gurdwara. (Suitable head coverings are available to borrow at the entrance).

**CONDUCT:** The whole ethos of the trail is one of enquiry and dialogue, in a spirit of building understanding and friendship, not controversy. Questions are welcome; whilst there are no 'closed' issues, please ask in a spirit of respect. If we run out of time, do arrange to call back to any of the venues.

**THINGS TO AVOID:** Alcohol is not to be taken into the Masjid, the Mandir, or, the Gurdwara. Additionally tobacco & tobacco products are not permitted in the Gurdwara. Also, if you have your own food with you, meat, meat products, eggs and egg products should not be taken into the Gurdwara.

**OPENING TIMES:** Each place of worship is open all year round and you may visit at any time convenient to you. However the Faith Trail 'rests' between Christmas and Easter as normal weather conditions and walking safety suggest that this is the time for a break!

**FEEDBACK:** Is most welcome and may be sent by post to The Cathedral Church of St Peter, 1 Stott Hill, Bradford. BD1 4EH, or, by email to: johnjoyce\_leeds@hotmail.com (St Peter's Roman Catholic Church) sirajm1@hotmail.com (Abu Bakar Masjid) info@bradfordmandir.org (Shree Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Mandir) kashmir.rajput@hotmail.co.uk (Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara) administrator@cathedral.bradford.anglican.org (The Cathedral Church of St Peter)

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** This is permitted at each of the venues for personal, non-commercial use; please ask if you are in doubt. Please do not photograph those people who are at worship. The Faith Trail often has its own regular photographer who has asked for the following note to be included for your attention:

**PHOTOGRAPHS** may be taken and may be used in future publicity materials &/or exhibitions. If you have any concerns please inform your guide for your images not be used from the time of your request. (Alternatively, Text: 07957195925 / Email: photowala@live.co.uk)

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