Your 2019 selection of festive activities around Bradford and district this Christmas.
Welcome to Sparkling Bradford Christmas 2019. Inside this brochure you’ll find just some of the sparkling celebrations going on around the entire district. So whatever you fancy, we’re sure you’ll find something here.

More events are always being added on our website: www.visitbradford.com/sparklingbradford.
Torchlight Weekend
Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December.
As the sun sets on picturesque Haworth, torches illuminate the cobbled Main Street. On both days, gather at 4.45pm at the bottom of the Main Street in time for the start of the procession. On the Sunday, the day will end with a carol service at St Michael & All Angels Church at 6pm.

Brass Band Weekend
Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 December, 12.00pm - 4.30pm.
Traditional Christmas carols and festive favourites played along Main Street across the whole weekend from Hebden Bridge Brass Band and Haworth Brass Band, with performances from Bacapella.

Late Night Shopping
Thursday 19 December.
Many of the shops on Main Street will remain open until 8pm to give you a chance to complete your Christmas shopping with unique gifts from independent retailers. Haworth’s Christmas lights will be twinkling and there will be festive cheer all around.

Nativity Weekend
Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 December, 2.00pm.
Gather round the Christmas tree at the bottom of Main Street and meet Joseph, Mary and the donkeys as they make their way up the hill, searching for a resting place. All angels & shepherds welcome. The Nativity procession will be accompanied by the Golcar Brass Band.

Festive Alpaca Trekking
Thornwood Alpacas, Westfield Farm, Lee Lane, Oxenhope, BD22 9RB.
Every Saturday in December, 3.00pm - 4.30pm.
Winter is upon us which means we can light our open fire and eat cake… and walk our amazing alpacas of course. Our Festive Treks experience lasts around 90 minutes, with the trek taking around an hour. You will meet our alpacas, learn about their nature and after a short talk we will head out through the fields in the hope we might come across some wildlife too. Once we return to the farm, there will be cake, refreshments and an open fire in the sit-oot-ery.
£30 adults, £15 under 12.
www.experiencethornwood.co.uk

Christmas Lights Switch On
The bottom of Haworth Main Street, by the Christmas tree. Saturday 30 November, 3.00pm onwards.
We are delighted to have BBC Look North’s Harry Gratton starting Christmas in Haworth this year. Not only will Harry be switching on the tree lights, the whole of Haworth Main Street will come alive with street performers, live music, light shows and mulled gin and wines. We will even have Cinderella & Prince Charming joining Harry on the Festive Sleigh heading up the street. The weekend will continue through to Sunday with live performers; singers and a treasure hunt.

Haworth and Brontë Country

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In this special hour-long session, a member of our curatorial team will share facts and stories, offering a specialist insight into the lives and work of the Brontë family. You will also experience the historic rooms of the Parsonage by candlelight. Booking essential.

**Brontë Treasures by Candlelight**
Friday 6 December, 7.30pm.

Join us for a glass of sherry, some Christmas cheer and the chance to see the Parsonage dressed for the Christmas season. The Museum shop will be open to buy those last minute gifts for loved ones, or just a treat for yourself!

**Parsonage Late Night Opening**
Thursday 12 December, 5.00pm - 7.30pm.

Make a festive wreath for your front door inspired by the traditional Christmas decorations at the Brontë Parsonage Museum. All materials will be provided, and the workshop includes mince pies and mulled wine to get you in the festive mood! Booking essential.

**Wreath Making Workshop**
Thursday 12 and Saturday 14 December, 2.00pm. Sunday 15 December, 10.30am and 2.00pm.

National Trust East Riddlesden Hall, Bradford Road, Keighley, BD20 5EL.
01535 607075
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/east-riddlesden-hall

Pre-book your house tickets online to guarantee entry.

**Christmas Wreath Workshops**
Weekends from 16 November to 1 December, 10.30am - 1.00pm and 1.30pm - 4.00pm.

Take some time with friends and loved ones to create something beautiful for your home using natural materials collected from our gardens, ticket includes a hot drink and treat from the tea-room.

**Ceilidh Barn Dance**
Friday 22 November, 7.00pm - 11.00pm.

An evening of lively music led by the Great Northern Ceilidh Band, guaranteed to have you on the dance-floor. The event includes a light, but tasty vegetarian chilli supper. Booking essential.

**A Celebration of Christmas**
Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December, 11.00am - 5.00pm.

Enjoy the festive atmosphere of our decorated historic surroundings with a great choice of local gifts, food and drink and seasonal music indoors, or the new Festive Trail in our gardens. Entrance fee for non-members.

NT East Riddlesden Hall

Christmas Tree Sales
Every day from 30 November to 15 December. Monday to Friday 11.00am - 3.00pm, Saturday and Sunday 10.30am - 4.30pm.

However you dress your tree, our fresh Fraser and Nordmann firs will fill your home with the scent of Christmas right through to New Year. All trees are sustainably sourced and are on sale whilst stocks last.

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www.kwvr.co.uk

Join Discover Keighley for Festive Thursday late night shopping, with live entertainment, FREE Christmas treats and giveaways. Late night shopping will then run every Thursday throughout the festive period. There’ll also be free parking in the Airedale Shopping Centre multi-storey car park every Saturday and Sunday in December and every Thursday after 3.00pm, also including the 23rd and 24th December.

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Church Green and Airedale Shopping Centre
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www.airedaleshoppingcentre.co.uk

Bjorn the Bear
Airedale Shopping Centre, Keighley - near Costa Coffee.
Sunday 1 December, 12.30pm, 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

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Ingrow West Station, South Street, Ingrow, BD21 5AX
Saturdays 23 & 30 November, 7 December, 11.00am - 2.00pm.

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Saltaire Living Advent Calendar
Various locations around Saltaire village.
1 December - 1 January, 4.00pm - 10.30pm.

The Living Advent Calendar has been a feature in the village since 2006. A number of windows will be illuminated from 1 December, so it will be well worth a walk around the windows from the beginning. Then, one new window will be ‘opened’ each evening until 24th. So do join us strolling around the streets of Saltaire, enjoying each window as it opens.

www.saltaireinspired.org.uk

Salt Pots Crafternoon Tea
Salt Pots Ceramic Studio, Saltaire.
Sunday 24 November and Sunday 29 December, 2.00pm - 4.30pm.
Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea while painting pottery! A perfect way to pass a Sunday afternoon and create a beautiful piece of pottery. Beginners are welcome and we will give you all the help you need to get started. We do have to pre-order food, so book early!

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Denso Marston Nature Reserve
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From strolling around streets spotting decorated windows, to picking out gifts for loved ones, there’s a whole host of sparkling events around Saltaire and Shipley this Christmas.
An Ilkley Christmas

The famous spa town has a rich choice of sparkling, festive activities to choose from this Christmas. From switching on the lights, to roasting marshmallows by the fire, there's something for everyone in Ilkley.

Festive Guided Walks

Organised by Bradford Countryside Rights of Way, the guided walks offer a safe, friendly atmosphere to discover local routes. Don’t forget clothing for the Yorkshire winter - and of course a packed lunch. Further walks are available, see the website below.

www.bradford.gov.uk/sport-and-activities/walking/countryside-guided-walks

Candlemas Eve
Saturday 7 December
DISTANCE: 5.5 M  DIFFICULTY: 2  ROUTE: CIRCULAR
Meet David Anderson at 10.30am at Haworth Church steps (top of Main Street). The traditional stroll to Oxenhope and back in time for carols around the tree.

Mince Pies For All
Wednesday 11 December
DISTANCE: 4.3 M  DIFFICULTY: 2  ROUTE: CIRCULAR
Meet Gillian Dale and David Anderson at 11.00am at Eaves car park, Baildon Moor for a walk to Hawksworth via Gill Beck. Some climbing en route.

Winter Solstice
Saturday 22 December
DISTANCE: 4 M  DIFFICULTY: 2  ROUTE: CIRCULAR
Meet Barbara Walker at 7.30am at Bingley Arts Centre. Bring a torch and breakfast for a climb to Druids Altar for the first sunrise of winter.

Brontë Falls
Thursday 26 December
DISTANCE: 5 M  DIFFICULTY: 2  ROUTE: CIRCULAR
Meet Barbara Walker and Phil Hatton at 11.00 at Haworth Church steps (top of Main St) for our traditional walk to Brontë Falls and back.

Ilkley Christmas Lights Switch On and Market
The Grove, Ilkley. Saturday 23 November. Market from 2.00pm, lights at 5.00pm.

Find the perfect gift at our Christmas Market, before the festive procession makes its way down the Grove from the memorial gardens. A horse and carriage will be carrying a special visitor to switch on Ilkley’s Christmas lights at 5.00pm.
Dear Santa - Kings Hall, Ilkley
Monday 9 December - 1.00pm and 4.00pm
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www.facebook.com/IlkleyChristmasTeepees

Clip ’n’ Climb Ilkley
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Open every day in the school holidays, 9.30am - 7.00pm.

Use up some of that excited holiday energy on one of our 21 colourful and varied walls to climb, safely harnessed up to our autobelay system. Book to climb for a full hour, preceded by 20 minutes for harnessing and safety briefing and stay afterwards for drink and snacks in our café. Booking in the winter holidays is essential as we get very busy.

www.clipnclimbilkley.co.uk

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Makers and contemporary artists from across the region will be showing their work, including jewellery, textiles, ceramics, prints and paintings at the Christmas Fair. The perfect venue to find that special gift.

Admission £1.00.

Christmas Gift Makers Fair
Friday 29 November - Sunday 1 December, 10.00am.

The perfect venue to find that special gift.

A Christmas Carol: In Concert
Thursday 12 December, 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

Modern-day balladeers GreenMatthews take the well loved festive adventure back to its Victorian fireside roots. Using an array of traditional and modern instruments and authentic musical arrangements, brimming with warmth, wit and wonder.

Tickets £15.00.

Family Fun: Christmas in Denmark
Saturday 14 December, 12.00pm - 4.00pm.

Come and see the Danish Christmas decorations, find the Nisser and make a Christmas gift box.

Tickets available from the theatre box office or online.

Ilkley Playhouse
We are an independent community theatre which offers superb productions to engage with audiences of all ages and interests.

Ilkley Playhouse, Weston Road, Ilkley, LS29 8DW
01943 609539
www.ilkleyplayhouse.co.uk

Soul Train
Saturday 23 November, 7.30pm.

Fast becoming one of the most sought after authentic Soul Acts in the UK, Soul Train delivers outstanding renditions of timeless Soul and Motown classics. Enjoy being transported back in time to legendary artists such as Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Otis Redding, Stevie Wonder, Wilson Pickett, Sam and Dave and many more.

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Ilkley Manor House
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01943 607030
www.ilkleymanorhouse.org

The York Waits: Music For the Festive Season
Sunday 22 December, 4.30pm - 6.00pm.

Traditionally held at the entrances to York initiating Twelve Days of Merriment in the City. The Waits recreate this atmosphere with festive songs, carols and music from across medieval England and Europe.

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The Christmas Trail

Follow the trail and complete the puzzle to win £200 in vouchers, and other weekly prizes.

REINDEER PARADE
Sunday 17th November from 10am

MRS CLAUS’ KITCHEN
Saturday 30th November

ROLLER SKATING BAUBLES
Saturday 7th December

BJORN THE POLAR BEAR
Saturday 14th December

BALLOON MODELLING ELVES
Saturday 21st December

Visit kirkgate.co.uk/Kirkgateshopping for more information.
For your chance to win £200 in vouchers for The Broadway, follow the trail using the map on the next page. When you reach each destination, have a look around the Sparkling Bradford display to find the hidden letter. Write it down, and when you have all six, re-organise them to make the secret Christmas word. When you know what the word is, post this leaflet into the Christmas Trail postbox at The Broadway Customer Service Desk. The competition closes on Saturday 28 December, with the winner announced on Friday 3 January. Contact will be made on the details given below, so write carefully. When you visit the displays, remember to look out for details on entering our weekly selfie competitions for even more prizes!

Write your letters here.

The secret Christmas word is...

Name: ________________________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________

Postcode: ____________________________________________

Please visit www.visitbradford.com/sparklingbradford to view our privacy notice and full competition terms and conditions.

If you would like to hear more about events and activities across the district, please tick this box: □ yes, opt me in.
Follow The Christmas Trail

1. The Broadway Customer Service Desk
   Entry form drop off point
2. St George’s Hall
3. Visitor Information Centre
4. The Midland Hotel
5. Bradford Cathedral
6. National Science and Media Museum

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Celebrate In the City

Shopping, eating, drinking, catching a show or seeing a movie - there’s a vast selection on offer in the city this Christmas.

Santa’s Sleigh Live Ice Sculpture

Broadway, outside The Light Cinema.
Saturday 9 November, 10.00am - 5.00pm.

Brought to you by Bradford BID. Sand In Your Eye, a sculpture company based in West Yorkshire will be creating an ice sculpture of Santa’s Sleigh from a huge block of ice. Why not come along and watch the action and have a picture taken on the sleigh once it is finished. Free and open for all ages.

www.bradfordbid.co.uk
FESTIVE LAUNCH
9 NOVEMBER
SANTA’S GROTTO
18 NOVEMBER - 24 DECEMBER
SENTINEL SQUAD UK
STORMTROOPERS
23 & 24 NOVEMBER
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
30 NOVEMBER
7, 14, 21, 23 DECEMBER
THE FROZEN PALACE
30 NOVEMBER & 1 DECEMBER
GRANNY TURISMO, SANTA
AIRFORCE & JINGLE BELLS
7 & 8 DECEMBER
MEET THE GRINCH
14 DECEMBER
FESTIVE BRASS BAND
21 DECEMBER
THE LIGHT CINEMA
FESTIVE BLOCKBUSTER MOVIES

Share the Magic
9 NOV - 24 DEC

The Broadway Festive Lights Switch On
The Broadway Bradford, Hall Ings, Bradford, BD1 1JR.
Saturday 9 November, 10.00am. Lights switch on at 6.30pm.

The most entertaining day of the year returns, and is set to be even bigger and better than last year! Get ready for a star studded run up to the centre’s spectacular light switch on. Enjoy Christmas Choir performances as eight schools compete in Pulse Radio’s Festive Pitch Battle, live performances by some of the nation’s favourite singers and celebrity guest appearances.

Keep an eye on our website and social media for the big reveal.

Christmas Fayre and Lantern Parade
City Park, The Broadway Shopping Centre and Bradford Cathedral.
Saturday 30 November, 12.00pm - 8.00pm.

Experience the wonder of Christmas, with unique gifts, enchanting street theatre and music at Bradford’s Christmas Fayre. Browse over 35 stalls selling arts and crafts and sample delicious festive foods. Make your very own Christmas lanterns and join in the magical Lantern Parade. Look out for surprising street acts including a pair of Celebrity Reindeers and a Magical Snow Queen.

www.broadwaybradford.com
#BradfordChristmasFayre
Join us on the main concourse of the stadium for around 50 stalls offering festive gifts, seasonal food and drink - and live music to accompany your visit.

Covered Christmas Market
Saturday 23 November, 11.00am - 5.00pm.
Sunday 24 November, 11.00am - 4.00pm.

Festive Party Nights
Go to www.bradfordcityfcevents.co.uk for details.

Saturday 07 December, 3.00pm
Bradford City vs Newport County.

Saturday 21 December, 3.00pm
Bradford City vs Salford City.

Sunday 29 December, 3.00pm
Bradford City vs Mansfield Town.

Wednesday 1 January, 3.00pm
Bradford City vs Morecambe.

The much loved fairy tale will be spectacularly brought to life with an abundance of comedy, sensational song and dance numbers, fabulous costumes and jaw-dropping special effects that you won’t want to miss. Book quickly to secure your seats for the fairest panto in Yorkshire, or you won’t be able to look yourself in the mirror.

Full price tickets from £16.50.
Booking fees apply.

Contact the booking office on:
01274 432000 or visit:
www.bradford-theatres.co.uk

The Alhambra Christmas Panto
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
14 December 2019 to 26 January 2020

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Christmas at Bradford City FC means great food, a well-stocked bar and a chance to let your hair down. We’ve got classic Christmas party nights with our Jingle All The Way shared parties, the fabulous Take That Live tribute to get you on the dance floor, The New West End Jerseys will get you singing along to the hits of the West End hit, Jersey Boys, and if you didn’t get tickets to see The Spice Girls reunion, don’t panic…we’ve got The Spice Girlz performing (including Posh!)

The Christmas Home Fixture List
Bradford City FC
Utilita Energy Stadium
Valley Parade, BD8 7DY
01274 773355
www.bradfordcityfc.co.uk
www.bradfordcityfcevents.co.uk

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**Good Blood – Keira Martin**

Thursday 21 November – 7.30pm.  
Tickets: pay what you decide.

Keira Martin returns to Kala Sangam, this time alongside her sister Sioda Adams, with a funny, heart-warming dance-theatre production that sheds light on family ties, the bonds that hold us together and the people that make us who we are.

**Samia Malik Company – UK Tour and Album Launch**

Thursday 28 November – 7.30pm.  
Tickets: pay what you decide.

Born in Saudi Arabia to Pakistani parents, Samia Malik grew up in Bradford. She writes and performs songs in Urdu and English based on traditional Urdu Ghazal (a highly refined union of poetry with music).

**Zoobin Surty Karma Dance Company – British Bollywood Spectacular**

Saturday 14 December - 2.00pm and 7.30pm.  
Tickets: £10.00.

Journey through the seasons of India as our season comes to an end with a spectacular performance that captures all the colours, sounds and flamboyancy of Bollywood!

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**Steeleye Span’s 50th Anniversary Tour**

Friday 29 November – 7.30pm. Booking essential.

1969 was a vintage year for music and saw the birth of a band that would become one of the most enduring stories in the folk world and beyond. Led by the iconic Maddy Prior, Steeleye Span mark their 50th anniversary with a night of favourites and songs from new album ESTD 1969.

**Craig Halliday & Friends - A Festive Musical Feast**

Friday 13 December - 7.30pm. Booking essential.

Bradford born professional crossover violinist, Craig Halliday, will be joined by vocalist Tracey Shield and talented performers from Shipley based CC Dance Company. With Christmas trees, mulled wine, mince pies and seasonal music, start your festivities with some musical sparkle!

**The City Carol Service**

Monday 16 December - 6.00pm.

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**Bradford Cathedral**

1 Stott Hill, Bradford, BD1 4EH.  
01274 777740  
www.bradfordcathedral.org

**Kala Sangam**

Kala Sangam Arts Centre,  
St Peter’s House, 1 Forster Square, Bradford, BD1 4Y.  
01274 303340  
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Cinderella
Saturday 21 to Monday 30 December. Check website for times.

The Bradford Playhouse, 4 Chapel Street, Little Germany, Bradford, BD1 5DL.
01274 800415
www.bradfordplayhouse.org.uk

The Bradford Playhouse sells out fast, so book now!

Winter Wonderland
Bolling Hall Museum and Library, Bowling Hall Rd, Bradford BD4 7LP.
Saturday 7 December, 11.00am - 3.00pm.
Join Father Christmas and the Friends of Bowling Park at Bolling Hall Museum's annual Winter Wonderland event. A fun filled festive day, with craft stalls, family activities, face painting, cakes, savoury food and hot drinks to buy from inside and outside the Hall.

Victorian Christmas Market
Bradford Industrial Museum, Moorside Mills, Moorside Road, BD2 3HP.
Saturday 16 - Sunday 17 November, 10.00am - 4.00pm.
Join Father Christmas at Bradford Industrial Museum's annual Victorian Christmas Market. It's not your usual festive market, as well as having over 80 stalls there will be plenty to see and do. You will even have the chance to visit Father Christmas on Bradford's festive tram! Free entry.

www.bradfordmuseums.org

www.bradfordplayhouse.org.uk

Aladdin
Wednesday 27 November to Sunday 1 December.
Hot on the heels of Disney's live action remake, The Bradford Players brings you their spin on this classic yarn. You'll meet all the usual suspects, from Aladdin himself, to his younger brother Wishee Washee, and their mother Widow Twankey.

Don’t Stop Queen Now
Saturday 14 December, 8.00pm.
Don't Stop Queen Now honours the legacy and music of the nation's favourite band. This energetic and true-to-life performance makes for a dynamic and dazzling experience - a show that's guaranteed to get you up out of your seat dancing!

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Cinderella
Saturday 21 to Monday 30 December. Check website for times.
Breakfast with Santa at the Guide Post Hotel
Guide Post Hotel, Common Road, Law Moor, Bradford, BD12 0ST.
Saturday 14 December, 9.00am arrive, breakfast served at 9.30am.

Why not join us for a child friendly breakfast, with a little visit from the man himself? Children will receive a free gift and adults are able to join for food too! Places are £11.95 per adult and £8.95 per child under 10. Children under 2 are free, but do not receive a gift. The price also includes craft activities and a pack of Reindeer Dust to take home for Christmas Eve.

Christmas at The Midland Hotel
Forster Square, Bradford, BD1 4HU.
Dates throughout the festive season.

The Midland Hotel is once again celebrating Christmas with a rich choice of events and parties throughout the festive season. From afternoon teas, breakfast or lunch with Santa for the whole family, or a glamorous, black tie New Year’s Eve Dinner - there’s always something magical going on at The Midland. Check our website for prices and how to book.

www.guideposthotel.net
www.peelhotels.co.uk

Into the Groove at The Cedar Court Hotel
Cedar Court Hotel, Mayo Avenue, BD5 8HW.
Dates throughout the festive season.

For a truly unforgettable occasion, we are delighted to offer the perfect destination, a choice of tempting cuisine and sparkling entertainment, which this year includes: Frosty Afternoon Teas, our New Year’s Eve Gala, Spice up your Christmas from award winning caterer My Lahore, decadent Turkey and Tinsel Party Nights and of course a Christmas Day Carvery. See the website for details.

www.cedarcourthotels.co.uk

Festivities at The Bradford Hotel
Hall Ings, Bradford, BD1 5SH.
Dates throughout the festive season.

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www.thebradfordhotel.com
Clayton Dickensian Market
Saturday 7 December.

Have a Dickens of a good time at Clayton Dickensian Market! A fantastic festive shopping experience, offering winter goodies, Christmas gift ideas, street food and a full programme of entertainment. Visitors are encouraged to dress up in Dickensian costume to add to the atmosphere.

www.claytondickensian.org.uk

Christmas at Napoleons Casino & Restaurant
37 Bolton Rd, Bradford, BD1 4DR.
Various dates from 28 November - New Year

Celebrate Christmas and New Year in the sparkling surroundings of Napoleons Casino and Restaurant. We will be launching our Christmas menu in November with a Gary Barlow tribute act, before the festive season begins fully with lunches and dinners throughout December. New Year at Napoleon’s is celebrated with a Boy George tribute and prosecco at midnight. See the website for details.

www.napoleons-casinos.co.uk/bradford

On the Ice
Bradford Ice Arena, 19 Little Horton Ln, Bradford BD5 0AD

It’s great fun to whizz around the Bradford Ice Arena! Penguin and snowman pals are fantastic skating aids for children. Enjoy this magical activity together as a family, and create the most wonderful memories. See website for times & prices.

www.bradfordicearena.co.uk

Plant One On Me - Last Shop of the Night
11 Upper Millergate, Bradford. BD1 1SX.
Every Thursday during city centre late night shopping.

Make our shop your last shop. Every Thursday through the late night shopping period we will be serving home-made Christmas cake with cheese and hot chocolate specials. Expect to hear the vintage vinyl player on, beautiful lighting, friendly conversation and a few secret extras.

Email: plantoneonmyorkshire@hotmail.com

www.plantoneonmyorkshire@hotmail.com

www.claytondickensian.org.uk

www.napoleons-casinos.co.uk/bradford

www.bradfordicearena.co.uk
Bingley Walkers Are Welcome
Meet outside Bingley Arts Centre
Sunday 3 November and 8 December. 10.00am start
www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk

The Bingley Walkers Are Welcome take their monthly walk around the Bingley area. The walk is about 4 or 5 miles and takes approximately 2 hours. Please come prepared with walking boots or sturdy trainers, warm and waterproof clothing as appropriate and liquid refreshment. Well behaved dogs on short leads are welcome but please contact us beforehand.

Bingley Christmas Fayre and Lights Switch On
Market Square, Bingley, BD16 2JS.
Saturday 30 November, 10.00am - 5.00pm. Lights on at 4.30pm.

Celebrate with us at our annual Christmas Market, with street food, Christmas themed stalls, free children’s fairground rides, a free visit to Santa and his elves in their grotto and a free small present for all children. Organised by Bingley Chamber of Trade and Commerce and supported by Bingley Town Council, this promises to be a great day for all the family, so please come and show your support.

www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk
Speciality Markets

For the very best in local and regional producers, visit one of these food markets for a chance to sample and buy some seasonal food and drink. From homemade jams, to chutneys and cheeses, there will certainly be something for everyone.

Bingley Monthly Market
Market Square, Bingley, BD16 2JZ.
Saturday 7 December, 9.00am - 1.00pm.
Come along to the regular Bingley market, but this month sample the distinct Christmas feel with festive variety of locally produced fresh food and beautiful crafts for unique gifts.
www.bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk.

Real Food Ilkley
The Grove, Ilkley.
Sunday 3 November and 1 December, 10.00am - 3.00pm
A friendly, monthly market bringing together local producers of cheese, bread, organic meats, fruit and veg, oils, herbs, tea, coffee, cakes, beers, spirits, brownies, pies and sauces. The market often provides entertainment and there will be something special in December.
www.realfoodilkley.com

Baildon Farmers Market
Ian Clough Hall Car Park, Baildon, BD18.
Saturday 23 November and 21 December, 9.00am - 1.00pm.
This much-loved event is a must for Yorkshire foodies. Around 25 stallholders will have oodles of fresh local produce which they’ve grown, reared, baked or otherwise made themselves, and there’ll be free food & drink samples to tempt you.
www.baldonfarmersmarket.org

www.realfoodilkley.com
www.bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk.
www.baildonfarmersmarket.org
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