

Travelling to Bradford

By Public Transport

West Yorkshire public travel information and journey planning:

<http://www.wymetro.com/>

Train

The closest train station to the Colour Experience is **Bradford Forster Square**. When exiting the station, take the stairs or lift up to Manor Row; the Colour Experience is approximately 7 minutes walk via Upper Piccadilly and John Street. The other city centre train station, **Bradford Interchange**, is approximately 15 minutes walk, though mostly uphill!

Cycling

Visit this website for information and maps of the city centre and surrounding area:

www.bradford.gov.uk/transport_and_infrastructure/transport_planning/bradford_cycle_map.htm

By Car

Car Parking

There are several nearby car parks to the Colour Experience. There is a covered car park off Westgate (also known as the Oastler or John Street Market car park) and open-air car parks on Wigan Street and St Thomas Street - all usually have spaces available. There is also some free street parking available on Grattan Road and Providence Street, but only for use of less than 1 hour duration between 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturday.

By Minibus/Coach

Coach Parking

For general information about coach parking in Bradford please contact the Bradford City Council's Parking Services department, tel: 01274 434300, email:

parkingservices@bradford.gov.uk or visit the website below:

www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/Educators/PlanBookYourVisit/SchoolGroupVisitFAQ.aspx#q2

So long as they do not cause an obstruction, coaches and minibuses can also be parked on Longlands Street (off Providence Street) by prior arrangement and by purchasing a waiver permit for £5 per day. To purchase a waiver permit, please send a cheque or postal order, made payable to 'Bradford Council', along with a self-addressed envelope, the name of your school/organisation, your name and contact telephone number, the date of your visit and the registration number of the vehicle if known.



Please mention that you will be visiting the Colour Experience on Providence Street and would like to park on Longlands Street, as well as your expected arrival and departure times.

Please send waiver permit requests to:
Mark White
Bradford Council Parking Services
3rd Floor, West Riding House
Cheapside
Bradford
BD1 4HR

For more information on Bradford city centre car parks and tariffs please visit:
http://www.bradford.gov.uk/asp/carparks/carparks_b.asp

Directions

From M62

If entering Bradford from the south, turn off the M62 at junction 26, onto the M606 which takes you north to the main ring road. From here you can approach the city centre either clockwise (left fork, then onto A641, Manchester Road) or anti-clockwise (right fork, then onto A650, Wakefield Road) depending on your knowledge of the city. Below is the description for approaching via Manchester Road.

From A641, Manchester Road

Continue straight along this road to the city centre, through several sets of traffic lights and junctions. You will eventually get to a roundabout at Jacob's Well, where you will take the first exit into Prince's Way.

Take the centre lane marked B6145, to the traffic lights (Alhambra Theatre on left). Then proceed in the far left hand lane to the next set of traffic lights. Turn left at lights into Thornton Road, B6145, and continue to first set of lights (junction of Thornton Road and Grattan Road).

Turn right up Grattan Road and go straight ahead at the first set of lights for the Colour Experience entrance (taking the uphill road option on the left. Continue straight and turn left at the junction after the large square building onto Providence Street - the Colour Experience entrance is on your left). Alternatively, turn left at first set of lights on Grattan Road onto Sunbridge Road for the Wigan and St Thomas Street car parks. Turn right almost immediately into Wigan Street. The Wigan Street car park is straight up and on your left, with the St Thomas Road car park slightly further up and also on the left.

For alternatives routes into Bradford please visit:
<http://www.visitbradford.com/maps-travel/by-road.asp>

