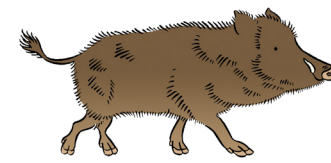




Historic England



Bradford City Heritage Trail



Look for the wild boar's head on Bradford's crest and on buildings in the City Centre.



4 Bradford Live

This building opened in 1930 as a 'super cinema' and theatre/concert hall with a ballroom and restaurant. In the 1960s it hosted many famous music bands such as the Beatles. Today the building has been redeveloped as a live music and entertainment venue.

Count the number of crosses in the stonework under the arched windows.

3 Alhambra Theatre

The Alhambra Theatre opened in 1914 and is named after a famous palace in Granada, Spain. The auditorium is a beautiful setting for touring shows: from theatre and ballet, to opera, comedy and musicals.

The building's cupola (rounded dome) is supported by 10 columns.

TRUE or FALSE?

2 National Science and Media Museum

This exciting museum contains three cinemas and explores the science, technology and art of photography, television and film. It opened its doors in 1983.

Tick all the materials that this modern building is built with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> glass | <input type="checkbox"/> metal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stone | <input type="checkbox"/> ceramic tiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> concrete | <input type="checkbox"/> brick |

6 Midland Hotel

This splendid hotel was opened in 1890 by the Midland Railway Company as part of the original Forster Square Train Station. It aimed to be the biggest and best hotel for the rich and famous visiting Bradford.

How many storeys high is this building?

5 Wool Exchange

Built in 1867, this impressive wool trading hall was the important centre of Bradford's world-famous textile trade for 100 years. The highly decorative roof spires were copied from Italian buildings in Venice.

What is this building used for today?

7 Bradford Arts Centre

In Victorian times, this grand building was Bradford's Post Office. Today it's home to a cultural arts centre promoting South Asian arts, music and dance.

Which animal's face is carved above both front doors?

8 Bradford Cathedral

The Parish Church of St. Peter has stood on this site for over 1000 years. Today's stone church was rebuilt in the 15th century and was enlarged around 50 years ago with a modern extension. It was given cathedral status in 1919.

Look closer at the Cathedral tower. Is it 50 or 500 years old?

9 62 Vicar Lane (Bradford Chamber of Commerce)

This 1871 textile warehouse and showroom is part of 'Little Germany' – a Victorian area of Bradford where many German wool merchants built fancy premises for storing and selling their cloth.

Can you name the bird that's carved in stone above the door?

10 St. George's Hall

This Victorian concert hall is one of the oldest in Europe and seats over 1500 people. It was built in 1853 in the style of an ancient classical temple with pillars.

How many carved stone faces can you count on the front of the building?

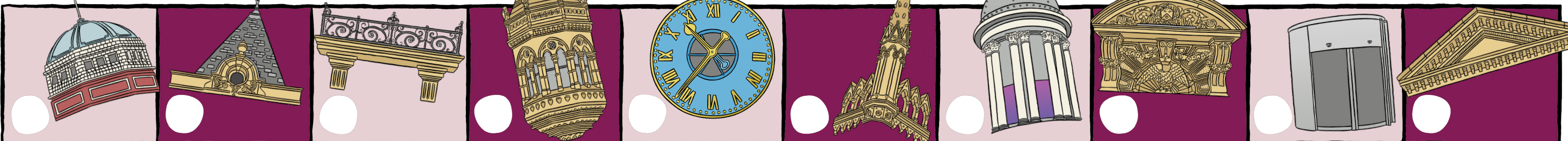
1 Bradford City Hall

In 1873, this magnificent public building was built to look like an Italian palace with an impressive 61-metre-high bell tower. It is decorated with 35 statues of English kings and queens. The building contains the council offices, a banqueting room and a police museum, based in the original Victorian police station, cells and courtroom.

Name the two Queen statues on display by the front entrance.

Spotting puzzle

Look closer at the numbered buildings on your walk through Bradford. Can you match up these details with the right buildings and write their numbers in the spots?



Trail quiz answers: 1 Queen Elizabeth I & Queen Victoria; 2 National Science and Media Museum; 3 Alhambra Theatre; 4 Bradford City Hall; 5 Wool Exchange; 6 Midland Hotel; 7 Bradford Arts Centre; 8 Bradford Cathedral; 9 62 Vicar Lane; 10 St. George's Hall. Spotting puzzle answers: 1 Cupola (rounded dome); 2 Cupola (rounded dome); 3 Cupola (rounded dome); 4 Cupola (rounded dome); 5 Cupola (rounded dome); 6 Cupola (rounded dome); 7 Cupola (rounded dome); 8 Cupola (rounded dome); 9 Cupola (rounded dome); 10 Cupola (rounded dome).