

**Bradford District
Learning Disability Partnership**

Directory of Services 2009



This Directory of Services includes information and contact details of Organisations in Bradford who provide a range of services for people with a Learning Disability

The Directory will change over time and we will keep updating it on the website.

Accept Care

Accept Care is a 'not for profit' organisation and has over 30 years of experience in the design, development and management of a range of services and programmes for people with a learning disability. This includes the provision of accommodation, vocational training, personal development, employment preparation, day care and the establishment of social firm and social enterprise.

A new social firm trading under the name of Daisies Café will be opening August 2008 in Cottingley, Bingley BD16 1RS. The social firm will create up to 6 full-time paid jobs, 12 training places, 5 day care places and 5 work experience places. This will work in partnership with the local employment and placement service, which will eventually place the Daisies Café trainees into work placements in the open labour market

Contact Name: Derek McClure

Address: Accept Care
48 Ballyholme Road
Bangor
Co Down BT20 5LA

Phone Number: 0771 8958650
028 91 452839

E-Mail: derekacceptcare@aol.com

Opening Times: Daisies Café will be open daytime, evenings and weekends

Charges: Full details of charges have not yet been fully worked up, but it is expected to be in the region of £30 per day

Wheelchair Accessible Where possible all facilities would be accessible, but in some circumstances there might be difficulty with intimate care needs.

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Action for Black Community Development

We are an independent voluntary sector based organisation, established in 2001 to provide support to minority communities in the District. We are active members of BME Voice and the Learning Disability Forum organised by the District Care Trust and we are keen to maintain an advocacy role for individuals. We provide support to community organisations and individuals, and retain a representational role with policy makers in the region

Contact Name: D Odunukwe

Address: ABCD Ltd
55 Godwin Street
Bradford BD1 2SH

Phone Number: 01274 775535

E-Mail: david@actionforblackcommunitydevelopment.co.uk

Opening Times: 9:00am – 5:00pm – Monday to Friday

Charges: Negotiable

Wheelchair Accessible No

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Adventure Development Unit

The Adventure Development Unit is part of the Leisure Service, Bradford Metropolitan District Council. Our aim is to improve the availability of adventurous activities in the Bradford District.

We have a community outreach team of instructors based in Baildon. From Baildon we deliver the full range of outdoor pursuits activities at a range of venues around the district and surrounding countryside. We also have Doe Park, a water sports centre in Denholme from which we can run water activities on site.

We deliver a range of courses to accommodate a diverse customer base. Over the last two years we have delivered a number of courses with the Cathedral Centre for adults with learning disabilities. These are generally one day a week courses over 8 weeks and short residentials. Our courses are progressive and service users have been encouraged to return to enrol on the next level of course once they are able

Contact Name: Steve Wilkinson/Dan Goodey

Address: Adventure Development Unit
Baildon Recreation Centre
Green Lane
Baildon BD17 5JH

Phone Number: 01274 435497

E-Mail: dan.goodey@bradford.gov.uk

Opening Times: Daytimes – 10:00am – 3:00pm typically

Charges: £298 per day for a group of 8 service users excluding transport

Wheelchair Accessible No

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Beautiful Octopus

Beautiful Octopus Club – A club night run by and for adults with learning disabilities supported by West Yorkshire Playhouse staff. A fantastic inclusive night out which offers live music, DJs, dancing, open mic. dressing up and a friendly welcome! The event is organised by West Yorkshire Playhouse, but we use mainstream club venues to host our club nights. Currently we use Leeds University Union for this event

Contact Name: Nicky Taylor

Address: Beautiful Octopus Club
West Yorkshire Playhouse
Playhouse Square
Quarry Hill
Leeds LS2 7UP

Phone Number: 0113 2137296

E-Mail: nicky.taylor@wyp.org.uk

Opening Times: Evening 7:00pm – 11:00pm twice a year, usually in March and September

Charges: Admission is currently £6.00

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

The Big Soup Theatre Group

The Big Soup Theatre Group is a new, friendly, people centred theatre company based at the Springfield Mill in Keighley. We aim to provide meaningful daytime occupations for adults with learning disabilities through the medium of art, drama and music. We have our own theatre studio that consists of a groovy coffee bar area to rest and relax in, a large floor space area for dance and rehearsals, a brilliant stage area equipped with a new lighting and public address system, giving all of our performers the best possible platform to show off their skills. We also have a backstage workshop that is bursting with inspirational materials to design and make our own costumes, props and artworks to support our performances.

We have two in-house Arts Awards Assessors, and all of our group members that wish to work towards the Bronze or Silver Award will be encouraged and highly supported to do so

Contact Name: Belinda Robinson or Tracie Venyige

Address: The Big Soup Theatre Group
Unit 1, Springfield Mills
Oakworth Road
Keighley BD21 1SL

Phone Number: 01535 680155 or 07800 638889

E-Mail: thebigsouptheatregroup@btconnect.com

Opening Times: 9:00am – 12:30pm and 1:00pm – 4:30pm – Monday to Friday

Charges: £31.50 per session and £4.50 if support is required over the lunchtime period

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: Not yet, but it's high on our list of priorities

Bowling Pool

Bowling Pool – The pool is 25 metres by 10 meters and the water is kept at 33 degrees Centigrade all year round. There is a deck level, ramp access and hoist access

Contact Name: Paul Tearne/Ian Cavanagh

Address: Bowling Pool
Flockton Road
East Bowling
Bradford BD4 7RH

Phone Number: 01274 727577

E-Mail: paul.tearne@bradford.gov.uk
ian.cavanagh@bradford.gov.uk

Opening Times: Special sessions for people with additional needs and their carers are held on Friday evenings at 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Charges: £3.50 and £1.00 refundable locker charge

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: Yes – Award from Changing Places for “Loo of the Year”

Bradford Central Library

Bradford Central Library Learning Zone is part of Bradford Libraries Archives and Information Service. We offer basic IT tuition using on-line learning courses with staff support. Central Library is a local authority public library. Other library facilities are available for learners to use. Bradford Care Trusting Signposting Service is currently situated in Central Library

Contact Name: Anne Brown

Address: Bradford Central Library
Prince's Way
Bradford BD1 1NN

Phone Number: 01274 433651

E-Mail: anne.brown@bradford.gov.uk

Opening Times: Daytime

Charges: Informal learning no charge

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: Yes, changing places facility available but to be used as part of the users' care package, not facilitated by library staff

Bradford College

Bradford College provides a range of full-time further education courses for learners with learning difficulties/disabilities across a number of sites both in Bradford and Ilkley. The courses cater for learners working at pre-entry to entry level 3, ranging in age 16-18 years to adults. The curriculum focuses on developing skills to enable learners to progress into independent living/support employment

Contact Name: Jasmine Walker

Address: Bradford College
Great Horton Road
Bradford BD7 1AY

Phone Number: 01274 438903

E-Mail: j.walker@bilk.ac.uk

Opening Times: 9:00am – 4:00pm Term-time

Charges: No. Courses are funded through Learning Skills Council

Wheelchair Accessible Yes in the main building

Specialist Changing Facilities: In some buildings

Bradford Community Arts

Arts and crafts for the Community. Networking centre. Various artistic practices available for individuals and groups

Contact Name: Mo Rahman

Address: 17-21 Chapel Street
Little Germany
Bradford BD1 5DT

Phone Number: 07929 564724

E-Mail: bcalarts@googlemail.com

Opening Times: Hours can be catered to groups' needs – please enquire

Charges: £15.00 per session

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Bradford People First

People First are a self advocacy group run by and for people with learning disabilities. We make sure people with learning disabilities are involved and supported at Learning disability Partnership Board, sub groups and the Strategic Disability Partnership. We manage Self Advocacy VOICE on behalf of the Learning Disability Partnership Board. We support people with learning disabilities to develop their self advocacy skills and have their say

Contact Name: Ian Margerison

Address: Bradford People First
140-148 Manningham Lane
Bradford BD8 7JL

Phone Number: 01274 744151

E-Mail: office@bfdpf.wanadoo.co.uk

Opening Times: Monday – Friday Daytime

Charges: Not at the moment

Wheelchair Accessible No

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Bradford Playhouse

The Bradford Playhouse is a City Centre Arts venue which houses a wide programme of theatre, film, performance and visual arts events. It seeks to give a home to Bradford-based artists and companies and to encourage a supportive and exciting home for the practice, development and performance of live and recorded art. The Bradford Playhouse is a safe and welcoming organisation which actively encourages all Bradford residents, groups and societies to engage with its diverse programme of events and to use the building for socialising, meeting and networking.

Volunteers are pivotal to our success and the Bradford Playhouse is constantly interested in hearing from people who wish to get involved in any area of our work

Contact Name: Caroline Rowley

Address: Bradford Playhouse
4-12 Chapel Street
Little Germany
Bradford BD1 5DL

Phone Number: 01274 820666

E-Mail: office@thepriestly.org.uk

Opening Times: Daytime

Charges: Yes

Wheelchair Accessible No

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Bradford Youth Development Partnership

Bradford Youth Development Partnership (BYDP) is a voluntary organisation and registered as a charity. BYDP is constantly piloting new initiatives as well as continuing established provision. The target age is young people of 8 to 25, covering initiatives across the Bradford District

Contact Name: Zahida Hussain

Address: Bradford Youth Development Partnership
63 Nesfield Street
Bradford BD1 3ET

Phone Number: 01274 201240

E-Mail: bydp@bydp.co.uk

Opening Times: 9:00am – 5:00pm (office opening times only)

Charges: Not applicable

Wheelchair Accessible No

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Bradnet

Bradnet provides an advocacy service and domiciliary care service. At the new building we will be able to provide a much wider range of services

Contact Name: Tariq Ahmed

Address: Bradnet
Noor House
11 Bradford Lane
Bradford BD3 8LP

Phone Number: 01274 224444

E-Mail: tariq.hussain@bradnet.org.uk

Opening Times: On individual needs

Charges: No

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No – but will have at new building

Brunel & Yorkshire Housing Support Works

We provide opportunities for people with learning disabilities in: - Horticulture, Gardening, Catering, Cleaning and Retail. We provide support for people to work in these areas

Contact Name: Carol Fozzard

Address: 87 Manningham Lane
Bradford BD1 3BN

Phone Number: 01274 203459 / 07768003789 ext 2316

E-Mail: carol.fozzard@yorkshirehousing.co.uk

Opening Times: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Charges: £25.00 per day

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Brunel Support Works Day Service

Ashfield Garden Service is a therapeutic garden centre working with people with learning disabilities and selling plants to the general public

Contact Name: Mr Carlo Moorehouse

Address: Ashfield Garden Service
269 Thornton Road
Thornton
Bradford BD13 3LN

Phone Number: 01274 4827749

E-Mail:

Opening Times: 9:30am – 3:15pm

Charges: £23.00 per day

Wheelchair Accessible Yes – Gravel paths and slope

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

CHAS Bradford

CHAS Bradford was formed over 40 years ago by local residents. Our aim is to prevent homelessness. We offer free legal housing advice, money advice (to Incommunities Tenants only), support to people vulnerable to homelessness, and a furniture re-use scheme

Contact Name: Advice & Support Services
Furniture Re-use Service

Address: Advice & Support Services
City House
21-27 Cheapside
Bradford BD1 4HR

Furniture Re-use Service
Sedgefield Terrace
Bradford BD1 2RU

Phone Number: Advice & Support Services – 01274 726790
Furniture Re-use Service – 01274 731909

E-Mail: Advice & Support Services – admin@chasbradford.org.uk
Furniture Re-use Service – furniture@bradford.org.uk

Opening Times: Advice & Support:-
Monday to Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm – Appointments only
Furniture Re-use Service:-
Shop/sales area open Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm

Charges: No charge for Advice & Support Services
Furniture sold at low cost

Wheelchair Accessible Yes – at City House
Only some areas are at the Warehouse
but there are no disabled toilets

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Clothing Solutions for Disabled People

Clothing Solutions provides a cleaning service for disabled children and adults, the infirm and elderly people. We offer a garment alteration/adaption and dressmaking service. We offer a collection of mail order facility to the UK and Ireland. Even though we offer a bespoke tailoring service, our prices are kept in line with High Street costs to make our clothes comfortable, fashionable and affordable

Contact Name: Sandra Hunt

Address: Clothing Solutions for Disabled People
Unit 1, Jubilee Mills
30 North Street
Bradford BD1 4EW

Phone Number: 01274 746739

E-Mail: enquiries@clothingsolutions.org.uk

Opening Times: 9:30am – 4:00pm – Monday to Friday

Charges: As items are made on an individual bases, prices are subject to the articles made

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: Yes

Coaching and Counselling Services with Mark Goodwin

For people with Learning Disabilities, Autism, Learning Difficulties or Asperger Syndrome.

Feeling sad, worried or upset?

Do you need some help? Or someone to talk to?



Maybe you get angry really quickly or have problems with a relationship.

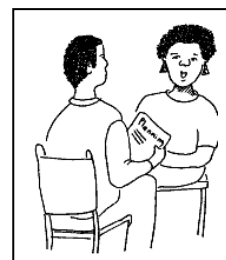
My job is to teach people how to make the changes they want in their lives. Sometimes that means talking and thinking together about your problems and working out the best ways to fix things.

Contact Name: Mark Goodwin

Address: I don't work in an office,
I visit people in their home
or work or day service,
whichever is best for you.

Phone Number: 079 143 45 004

E-Mail: mgcoachingcounselling@talktalk.net



Opening Times: We would need to make an appointment to see each other every week.

Charges: Each session lasts for about one and a half hours and costs £40.

With thanks to Change Picturebank

Crank It Up

Crank It Up – Cycling opportunities for all. We provide cycling sessions in partnerships with groups. These can either be on a playground for people who lack confidence/skills or we can take them on rides on traffic free cycle ways. We have a selection of 2, 3 and 4 wheel bikes suitable for the majority of people. Any sessions are led by a qualified cycling coach

Contact Name: Tony Edmonds

Address: Cycling for All
PO Box 545
Bradford BD6 1SJ

Phone Number: 07835 840989

E-Mail: info@crank-it-up.org.uk

Opening Times: By arrangement

Charges: £150 for up to 3 hours
£275 for up to 5 hours

Wheelchair Accessible No

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

CTI 2000

CTI 2000/CTI Millennium Project provided a home for 3 young people with learning disabilities opened at Easter 2001 in Nile Road. Property owned by Brunel Housing, Registered Charity. Generally work with partners e.g. Brunel Housing at Nile Road and Bradford College with Oasis Café and Allotment. Continuation of Oasis Café and Allotment during summer vacation. Summer outings x 4 during August and Allotment and 4 activity days during August

Contact Name: Rev S Jenkins

Address: CTI 2000
7 Middleton Road
Ilkley LS29 9EX

Phone Number: 07985108092

E-Mail: stuartpauljenkins@gmail.com

Opening Times: Evening

Charges: £10:00 – Dance & Movement Group
£10.00 – Contact Group

Summer outings clients pay any entrance fees. We subsidise for transport (bus).

Wheelchair Accessible Yes – for both evening groups

Specialist Changing Facilities: Only for the Dance & Movement Group at the Primary School. Not for the Summer vacation activities

The Diamond Community Café

The Diamond Community Café is a Healthy Living Project that has become firmly embedded in the local communities of the Upper Heaton area and the Bradford 9 area. We pride ourselves on working in an innovative and creative way in helping people to identify health issues and then as a result to help them to change their behaviour. The Diamond Community Café's work contributes to reducing health inequalities across Upper Heaton and the Bradford 9 area and addresses a number of key public health issues including obesity, coronary heart disease, mental health, personal safety, accident prevention, bowel cancer as well as providing opportunities for the learning disabled to come together within the community and improve people's general knowledge and understanding about how to make small changes that have a big impact on health. Alongside of this we provide a happy relaxed café style atmosphere preparing and serving healthy cooked meals and social activities for the elderly and learning disabled. We constantly look to opportunities for a holistic approach to health and well being. Earlier this year 8 students completed a keep fit and food awareness course, losing weight and a greater understanding of a healthy food programme. Two of the students helped out as volunteers within the café and since have found part-time employment. In order to deliver our work we employ one full-time Coordinator worker and one part-time cook worker

Contact Name: Tom Brame

Address: The Diamond Community Café
130 Haworth Road
Bradford BD9 6LL

Phone Number: 01274 221710

E-Mail: office@diamond-community-cafe.org

Opening Times: Daytime

Charges: Yes

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Full Body & The Voice

Full Body & The Voice is a theatre company which works to develop the potential of actors with learning disabilities through a range of productions, professional training courses, youth theatre activities and specialist commissions. The company also works with a range of private, public and voluntary organisations to deliver bespoke training programmes on communication and diversity in the workplace and a range of other specialist workshops and courses

Contact Name: Lynda Hornsby

Address: Full Body & The Voice
Lawrence Batley Theatre
Queen Street
Huddersfield HD1 2SP

Phone Number: 01484 484441

E-Mail: fbatv2@lbt-uk.org

Opening Times: The main company is open to all ages – daytime. There is also a youth theatre for anyone with a learning disability aged between 11-25 – in the evening

Charges: No, but there is a small membership fee for our youth theatre

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

HALE

HALE – Health Action Local engagement is a local project that promotes health and wellbeing in the Community.

We respond to the needs of the community and if a group of 6 or more people are interested in a health related activity, it may be possible to arrange a short course or session through HALE.

Health eating, sexual health, oral health, green exercise, physical activity and mental health are HALE's main focuses. So if you are in a group who is interested in health related activities, please give us a call and we can try to arrange something in your area

Contact Name: The HALE Project

Address: The HALE Project
Shipley Town Hall
Kirkgate
Shipley BD18 3EJ

Phone Number: 01274 437060

E-Mail: Hale.project@bradford.gov.uk

Opening Times: Please ring for more information

Charges: No

Wheelchair Accessible Please ring for further information

Specialist Changing Facilities: Please ring for further information

Hall Royd Link Club

Hall Royd Link Club, funded by local Bingley and Shipley MENCAP. We have the use of the church hall, every other Wednesday 7:00pm until 9:00pm. Table top activities, karaoke, disco, table tennis, pool. Annual day trip plus theatre visits. We have a members activities committee, we continually plan events. Approximately 40 members at the moment

Contact Name: Jeanie Lambert

Address: Hall Royd Church
Hall Royd
Shipley BD18 3ED

Phone Number: 01274 493320

E-Mail: lambert216@btinternet.com

Opening Times: Evening

Charges: £1.00 membership per session

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Horton Outreach

Horton Outreach Charitable Company provides training and activities centred around a provision of services for the elderly. Currently we provide catering training, escort work on our minibuses, assisting in a day care setting, assisting with shopping trips for the elderly, home skills, cooking, cleaning, seasonal activities, Christmas shopping trips and karaoke sessions once a month

Contact Name: Hilary Greed

Address: Horton Outreach
St Columba's Church
Horton Grange Road
Bradford BD7 3AW

Phone Number: 01274 502536

E-Mail: hgreed@hortonoutreach.co.uk

Opening Times: Daytime

Charges: £14.50 per day but price rise is due

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

JOIN

JOIN provide a range of recreational, social and learning activities for people with learning disabilities in the Keighley area, including cookery, social drop-in, walking, riding, keep-fit, arts and crafts, library and self-advocacy

Contact Name: Sarah Parkes

Address: JOIN
Unit 8 Springfield Mills
Oakworth Road
Keighley BD21 1SL

Phone Number: 01535 665714

E-Mail: sarah.parkes@hotmail.com

Opening Times: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Charges: Charges for some activities

Wheelchair Accessible We use different buildings

Specialist Changing Facilities: We use different buildings

Kala Sangam

Kala Sangam is a South Asian and collaborative Arts organisation where Kala is art and Sangam a meeting point. We deliver art and cultural activities which value diversity and bring communities together, promoting understanding and mutual respect, ensuring fair access, enabling people of all ages and abilities to enjoy and participate in arts leading to community cohesion.

This wonder space in St Peter's House in Bradford is a great opportunity for the arts, artists and the culturally diverse communities of all ages and abilities to enjoy and celebrate arts and heritage whiles regenerating the city through arts. The spaces in St Peter's House are flexible, open and reflective, and offer multi-purpose use for a variety of events ranging from creative arts workshops and performances

Contact Name: Rashmi Sudhir

Address: Kala Sangam
Carlisle Business Centre
60 Carlisle Road
Bradford BD8 8BD

Phone Number: 01274 223306

E-Mail: rashmi@kalasangam.org

Opening Times: 8:30am – 5:30pm

Charges: Typically, it will be £250 for a whole day and £130 for half a day

Wheelchair Accessible We are not wheelchair accessible at all times. With prior notice we can provide access for people in wheelchairs

Specialist Changing Facilities: Yes – we have changing room facilities and disabled toilets

Karmand Community Centre

Karmand Community Centre is a voluntary community centre and registered charity where the local community plays a major role in delivering the services needed in the area. All the services provided are needs led by the community and currently we are providing the following:- Welfare Rights and Immigration Advice Service, elderly day care provision, youth provision, childcare provision, sports, leisure and social facilities, IT facilities, Adult Learning provision, Community Development initiatives and Volunteering opportunities to gain experience in new areas and fields of interest

Contact Name: Rashid Ahmed

Address: Karmand Community Centre
Barkerend Road
Bradford BD3 9EP

Phone Number: 01274 669593

E-Mail: rashid@karmand.org.uk

Opening Times: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Charges: Free

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Khidmat Centre (Bradford Council for Mosques)

Khidmat Centre is a registered charity, which has been established for over 27 years. It initially works as part of Bradford Council for Mosques. In 2004 Khidmat Centre established its own legal identity as the Khidmat Centre.

The Khidmat Centre has two Community Centres in Bradford. Both centres offer facilities for community meetings and conferences. These include a conference hall, three training rooms, a Crèche and sports hall.

Khidmat Centre provides a wide range of community services including older people's Drop In and Day Care, Health Promotion work, Volunteering Project, Community Empowerment Project, Welfare Benefits Advice, Environment Awareness, Community Safety Project, classes including ESOL, ITC, sewing, arts and crafts and a wide range of community activities and events within the centres. Trips and outings are a regular feature of the programme for all groups.

Khidmat Centre also provides services for people with learning disabilities. The Learning Disability Project offers services for people with learning disabilities who hold individual budgets. The Project takes referrals from carers, families, Health and Social Services. The Project offers day care facilities as well as sessional activities during the week and at weekends.

Khidmat Centre runs separate sessions for males and females to address the cultural needs of the community

Contact Name: Mohammed Saleem Khan

Address: 36 Spencer Road
Bradford BD7 2EU

Phone Number: 01274 571792. Fax: 01274 502597

E-Mail: mskhan@khidmat.org.uk

Opening Times: 9:30am – 7:00pm – Monday – Thursday
Closed Friday
1:00pm – 7:00pm – Saturday and Sunday

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Khidmat Centre (Bradford Council for Mosques)

Charges: Please call at the Community Centre

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: Yes

Kirkgate Studios and Workshops

We are a Community Arts and Crafts Centre where people can drop in to do their own thing. We run classes in pottery, painting and drawing, mixed crafts (including felt making and junk jewellery) and creative stained glass. We also run Family Learning classes in pottery and woodwork. We run craft activity sessions in many community centres throughout the Bradford District and develop public art projects, with a serious commitment to community participation

Contact Name: Jenny Danson

Address: Kirkgate Studios and Workshops
Kirkgate
Shipley BD18 3EH

Phone Number: 01274 598928

E-Mail: info@ksandw.org.uk

Opening Times: 9:30am – 4:45pm – Monday to Thursday
1:00pm – 4:45 pm - Friday

Charges: There is a small charge for materials used. Classes vary, please ring

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

MENCAP – The Carer’s Project

The Carer’s Project provides support to carers of adults with learning disabilities:-

- Produce a newsletter at least 6 times per year;
- Organising ‘short break’ type activities for carers;
- Provides information to carers through an information session weekly;
- Supports the Learning Disability Partnership Board with the organisation of ‘Carers Voice’ and activities for carers;
- Limited 1-1 work with carers;
- Supervises a Carers Advocacy Worker;
- Covers Bradford Metropolitan District

Contact Name: Mandy Lewis

Address: MENCAP
The Holybrook Centre
Redcar Road
Greengates
Bradford BD10 0BP

Phone Number: 01274 620190

E-Mail: mandy.lewis@mencap.org.uk

Opening Times: Please ring for further information

Charges: No

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Meridian Centre

We provide training courses for the local community. Courses include: IT (accredited and non-accredited) information, advice and guidance. ESOL/Entry Level 3. Numeracy/GCSE maths. Classroom Assistant Course, Hairdressing nurturing/time out/baby massage.

Contact Name: Shamim Khan

Address: Meridian Centre
St Paul's Road
Bradford BD8 7LS

Phone Number: 07957 416903

E-Mail: awgl251@hotmail.com

Opening Times: Daytime and evening

Charges: No

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Mind the Gap

Mind the Gap are a Theatre Company based in the landmark Lister Mills in Manningham, Bradford, we help people with learning disabilities become professional actors. We run accredited actor training courses, taster sessions and the only professional Actors' Agency exclusively for artists with learning disabilities.

We believe in quality, equality and inclusion. Our mission is to dismantle the barriers to artistic excellence so that learning disabled and non-disabled artists can perform alongside each other as equals.

With extensive knowledge in this area, we offer consultancy and training around disability awareness, professional practice and accessibility.

Our home in Lister Mills provides exemplary access and as well as being the base for Mind the Gap's work is available for hire to other groups and organisations. If you require a studio for a dance class or drama workshop, a performing artists' workspace or meeting and conferencing facilities, Mind the Gap's versatile spaces are adaptable for a range of uses.

Contact Name: Ben Rothera

Address: Mind the Gap Studios
Silk Warehouse
Patent Street
Bradford BD9 4SA

Phone Number: 01274 487390

E-Mail: arts@mind-the-gap.org.uk

Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm, other times by arrangement.

Charges:

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: Yes

National Media Museum

We offer daytime activities, animation workshops, advertising and editing workshops and photography workshops to people with learning disabilities

Contact Name: Mandy Tennant

Address: National Media Museum
Bradford BD1 1NQ

Phone Number: 01274 203359

E-Mail: mandy.tennant@nationalmediamuseum.org.uk

Opening Times: Daytimes and weekends

Charges: Free entry to museum
Charge for IMAX films
There may be a charge for some of the workshops

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Park Lane College

Developing Life Skills Course. A full-time FE course for young people with moderate learning difficulties

Contact Name: Pauline Dean

Address: Park Lane College
Horsforth Centre
Calverley Lane
Leeds LS18 4RQ

Phone Number: 0113 2162446

E-Mail: p.dean@parklanecoll.ac.uk

Opening Times: 8:00am – 6:00pm

Charges: Free

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

The Peacemakers

We support people with learning disabilities from BME communities to gain skills, experience and confidence to be part of and make full use of the community. We provide opportunities for people to take part in fun and practical activities e.g. African drumming, cooking, etc.

Contact Name: Yemi/Joel Fagborun

Address: The Peacemakers
554 Manchester Road
Bradford BD5 7LR

Phone Number: 01274 737831

E-Mail: peacemakersthe@hotmail.com

Opening Times: 11:00am – 5:00pm Tuesday to Thursday
11:00am – 4:00pm Monday to Friday

Charges: No

Wheelchair Accessible No

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

People First Keighley & Craven

People First Keighley & Craven are a self advocacy group run by and for people with learning disabilities. We provide a service that is run by and for people with learning disabilities. We enable people to develop their skills this developing self-esteem and confidence. We often come across obstacles that create barriers to learning and decision making, such as written information and jargon

Contact Name: Hanna Bennett

Address: People First Keighley & Craven
Unit 6, Springfield Mills
Oakworth Road
Keighley BD21 1SL

Phone Number: 01535 607222

E-Mail: peoplefirst@live.co.uk

Opening Times: Tuesday – Friday Daytime

Charges: Not at the moment

Wheelchair Accessible No

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Pyramid of Arts

Pyramid of Arts is an inclusive arts charity. People with and without learning disabilities work collaboratively on long-term, large-scale arts projects for public exhibition. Sharing a common interest in the arts gives people a reason to communicate together and support each other. Our extensive training programme ensures that our members are not labelled as helpers or clients so that everyone can have freedom and space to explore and enjoy their projects together.

Established in 1989 and an independent charity since 2002, Pyramid of Arts now has an active membership of over 100 people aged 13 to 82. We operate 6 weekly groups around Leeds all led by professional artists, and we are also involved in a variety of other projects. We also run training courses for artists, collaborators and external organisations.

Contact Name: Sarah Jones

Address: Oxford Chambers
Oxford Place
Leeds
LS1 3AX

Phone Number: 0113 2346040

E-Mail: info@pyramid-of-arts.org.uk

Opening Times: Various

Charges: Groups are free to Leeds residents
Charges for non-Leeds residents and for training by negotiation

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: At some venues

Richard Dunn Sports Centre

Activities include:- Swimming. Sports Hall activities i.e. badminton, squash, football, basketball, Gym

Contact Name: Andy Bailey

Address: Richard Dunn Sports Centre
Rooley Avenue
Odsal
Bradford BD6 1EZ

Phone Number: 01274 307822

E-Mail: andy.bailey@bradford.gov.uk

Opening Times: 9:00am – 10:20pm – Monday to Friday
9:00am – 6:00pm – Saturday and Sunday

Charges: Swimming:- Adult - £3.60, Waterslides - £5.75
Main Hall Activities and Gym – please enquire

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Riding for the Disabled

Throstle Nest Riding for the Disabled. We provide riding for disabled in conjunction with riding school/pony club for able bodied. Stable management can be provided

Contact Name: B Howarth/Jeanette Wheeler

Address: Throstle Nest Riding for Disabled Group
Fagley Lane
Bradford

Phone Number: 01274 639390

E-Mail: Not applicable

Opening Times: Daytime

Charges: £6.00 per session

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

SACAR

The Access project involves a series of workshops which address the main areas of disability that prevent people who have autism from accessing services and activities within their local community and restrict their social inclusion. This project would explore self-advocacy, self-awareness and personal development, social skills training and community involvement

Contact Name: Rachel Memmott

Address: SACAR
Queen Anne Chambers
41-43 Sunbridge Road
Bradford BD1 2AS

Phone Number: 01274 778888

E-Mail: info@sacar-trust.org

Opening Times: Monday – Friday Daytime

Charges: Not to the individual but charged through Social Services and Mental Health Services

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Sangat Centre

Sangat Centre is a voluntary organisation, company limited and registered charity working for the community by involving the community, to provide a wide range of activities for all ages and genders, i.e. Day centre for the Asian Elderly and people with learning disabilities, study support education and training, Health Awareness Project and many more

Contact Name: Ghulam Rabani

Address: Sangat Centre
Marlborough Street
Keighley BD21 3BH

Phone Number: 01535 691413/6102763

E-Mail: sangat1uk@yahoo.com

Opening Times: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Charges: There are some charges for various activities

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Sensation

Sensory Story workshops and projects – Interactive sessions that use multi-sensory experience to explore and express ideas, memories and imagination. The sessions are accessible and adaptable enough to enable individuals to engage at different levels; from a purely experiential level to the expression of complex ideas and imaginative response

Puppet Making – Accessible to all levels of ability, encourages communication and development of personal and social skills

Installation – Collaborative temporary installation – transforming an environment into a new space to explore

Contact Name: Amy Hirst

Address: Sensation
Studio 3
West Yorkshire Print Workshop
75A Huddersfield Road
Mirfield WF14 8AT

Phone Number: 07985 643035

E-Mail: amy_rosalind80@yahoo.com

Opening Times: Please ring for further details

Charges: Typical fees range from £225 - £260 per day depending on number of days or type of project. Some materials may be additional

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Shipley College

Shipley College is a small Further Education College located in Saltaire Village. The College welcomes applications from adults with learning difficulties to their courses in Skills for working life and Community Horticulture.

We also provide support to adults wishing to gain skills in IT and Basic skills as well as those wishing to gain vocational qualifications.

More details are available from the College web site – www.shipley.ac.uk, the college full-time prospectus and Ambitions for all part-time and evening courses.

Free and impartial advice and guidance is available from Student Services on 01274 327281

Contact Name: David Cockett

Address: Shipley College
Exhibition Road
Saltaire
Shipley BD18 3JW

Phone Number: 01274 327222

E-Mail: dcockett@shipley.ac.uk

Opening Times: 9:00am – 7:00pm

Charges: Some courses are free. Part-time/evening classes may cost

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Shipley/Keighley Leisure Library

Keighley & Shipley Leisure Libraries are registered charities that offer adults with learning disabilities and their carer's leisure opportunities in Shipley and Keighley. This is either achieved by members borrowing equipment in a library session to use at home or by people going on a trip or attending an event run by the charities. The Out and About and Fun Breaks Schemes are alternative respite schemes enabling members and their carers to enjoy a much needed break. The scheme is very positive for all parties and has often been described as a 'lifeline'. We try to promote inclusion, choice, independence and participation in everything we do. We feel that people with learning disabilities and their carers have a right to access, participate and enjoy all leisure activities and feel that we provide an opportunity for members to feel a sense of 'belonging' when joining one of our club sessions. We hope that these sessions enable people to meet and socialise with their friends and have fun as well as developing interests and confidence

Contact Name: Sally Rylatt

Address: Shipley/Keighley Leisure Library
c/o 3 Hazelhurst Avenue
Beckfoot Lane
Bingley BD16 1NA

Phone Number: 01535 602204

E-Mail: salrylatt@hotmail.co.uk

Opening Times: Shipley - First Wednesday Club each month
Borrowing Sessions – Weekly on Thursday afternoons
Teatime Club – Weekly on Thursday
Saturday Club – Monthly
Other schemes are being planned

Charges: Membership costs £5.00 per year. Trip expenses vary depending on the activity

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

SNOOP

Making friends, having somewhere to go and people to go with is very important to the young people we support at SNOOP. It is important to them that they choose what they like to do and where they like to go and have the chance to experience what is needed to be an independent person, make mistakes and try new things. They may find out what they like and do not like the hard way, but they have found out for themselves, whilst being safe and feeling supported and amongst friends – and having fun at the same time. Life's like that!

Contact Name: Carol Amery and Carol Beardmore

Address: SNOOP
Holybrook Centre
Redcar Road
Greengates
Bradford BD10 0DP

Phone Number: 01274 621066

E-Mail: 2carols@snoopisfun.org.uk

Opening Times: Term-term – Monday, Thursday, Friday – 3:30 – 7:30
Tuesday – 3:30 – 7:30
Alternate Saturdays – 10:00 – 2:00

Holidays – Monday – Thursday – 9:00 – 5:00
Friday – 1:00 – 7:00
Alternate Saturday

(Youth Club) – Term-time Tuesday

Charges: Depends on individual circumstances

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: Yes

Stars in the Sky Yorkshire

Stars in the Sky Yorkshire is a friendship and dating agency for adults with learning disabilities who live in Leeds, Wakefield and surrounding areas. It aims to extend social networks and support people with learning disabilities to develop friendships and relationships

Contact Name: Karen England

Address: Stars in the Sky Yorkshire
c/o HFT
Unit 3, Calder Close
Calder Park
Durkar
Wakefield WF4 3BA

Phone Number: 01924 229120

E-Mail: karen.England@hft.org.uk

Opening Times: 9:00 – 5:00 office hours
Events take place days and evenings

Charges: £40 per year for membership

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Supported Lives

Supported Lives offers one-to-one support to people who have high support needs or require one-to-one support for some other reason. We are a community based organisation which enables people to take part in activities which they enjoy whilst being supported safely

Contact Name: Owen Jones

Address: Supported Lives
Rebecca House
Rebecca Street
Bradford BD1 2RX

Phone Number: 01274 377104

E-Mail: office@supportedlives.co.uk

Opening Times: 24 hours, 365 days a year

Charges: £16.06 per hour – Monday – Friday
£17.66 per hour – Saturday
£18.73 per hour – Sunday

Wheelchair Accessible Yes / No

Specialist Changing Facilities: Yes / No

Supported Volunteering

We support people with learning disabilities to access mainstream volunteering opportunities in the local communities, which enhance their prospects through experiences, skills and access to training. We also provide opportunities for people to enhance social networks – facilitate inclusion, increase self-confidence, self-esteem and increasing personal independence. Provide opportunities per individuals to demonstrate their skills

Contact Name: Diane Dale and Gary Pedley

Address: Supported Volunteering
8-10 North Street
Keighley BD21 3SE

Phone Number: 01535 609506

E-Mail: diane@volunteerkeighley.org.uk

Opening Times: Monday - Friday

Charges: No

Wheelchair Accessible Please ring for further details

Specialist Changing Facilities: Please ring for further details

Travel Training Unit

The Travel Training Unit (TTU) provides mobility training for anyone with a disability (not just college students) who might wish to learn how to be more independent and stay safe when they are travelling. The TTU, which has been established for 6 years, is open to non-independent travellers as well as those who wish to learn a new route, or simply improve their travel skills. The TTU will accept referrals from anyone with a disability, 14+ who lives in the Bradford Metropolitan District Council

Contact Name: Chris Walters

Address: Travel Training Unit
Room S3, Old Buildings
Bradford College
Bradford BD7 1AY

Phone Number: 01274 436199

E-Mail: c.walters@bilk.ac.uk

Opening Times: Monday – Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm

Charges: No

Wheelchair Accessible No

Specialist Changing Facilities: Our organisation is a training unit and all training is undertaken out and about

VINE

Vine is an educational service provided by Leeds City Council. It is unusual in that it provides education for young people and adults with profound and complex needs. Leeds is fortunate in this respect as so many other areas of the country don't have this kind of provision. Vine provides a quality programme of learning and support, using individual learning plans to help learners reach their potential. Our learners are expected to need the support of a wide range of agencies throughout their adult life, so Vine works hard at building person centred approaches and links with other groups and organisations that can help make a difference

Contact Name: Peter Vickers

Address: Children's Services Unit
6th Floor East, Merrion House
110 Merrion Centre
Leeds LS1 8DT

Phone Number: 0113 3950247, 0113 2451580, 0113 2038775

E-Mail: peter.vickers@leeds.gov.uk
vine@leeds.gov.uk

Opening Times: 10:00am – 3:30pm – Monday to Friday, Term-time only

Charges: Free to Leeds residents, out of area applicants fees on request

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: Yes

Wednesday Leisure Club

Wednesday Leisure Club runs within the Leisure Centre on a Wednesday evening. Members choose between swimming, sport or an art and craft activity. The Club has a committee made up of members and volunteers and all members have ownership of their own club, making decisions about what activities we provide. We have a joint Service Level Agreement between the Youth Service (Bradford) and Bradford Sports and there are two paid workers supporting sessions. During the year we do alternatives like bowling/eating out, day trips and residential

Contact Name: Jacqueline McDonald

Address: Wednesday Leisure Club
c/o Parkwood Centre for Young People
Parkwood Street
Keighley BD21 4QH

Phone Number: 07906597036

E-Mail: Jacqueline.mcdonald@bradford.gov.uk

Opening Times: Wednesday 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Charges: £2.00

We also provide transport for people to come to the club and this is charged at £3.00

Wheelchair Accessible Yes

Specialist Changing Facilities: Yes

Woodville Work Activity Centre

Part of Skills for Work, Workable at Bradford Council under department of Children and Young People. Unit originally created c.1993 with ESF grant as horticultural supported employment centre, taken over by Bradford Council when grants stopped. Now includes adults on New Deal, 14-16 school children disappled for national curriculum, other clients who benefit from our 'space' paid for by the Primary Care Trust. We also can deliver NVQ 1 land based studies

Contact Name: Martin Biji

Address: Woodville Work Activity Centre
Woodville Road
Keighley BD20 6JB

Phone Number: 01535 618186

E-Mail: martin.biji@bradford.gov.uk

Opening Times: Daytime

Charges: £35.00 per day

Wheelchair Accessible No

Specialist Changing Facilities: No

Wrose Adventurers

Wrose Adventurers caters for young people aged 11-25 who have the specific form of autism known as Aspergers Syndrome. The group was set up in 1994 to provide respite for parents/carers as well as providing an environment where the young people can enjoy recreational activities with the emphasis on social skills learning and confidence building

Contact Name: Matt Durkin

Address: Wrose Adventurers
c/o 15 Fernhill Avenue
Shipley BD18 4SN

Phone Number:

E-Mail: carrijoanovic@blueyonder.co.uk

Opening Times: Wednesday 7:00 – 9:00pm Term-time

Charges:

Wheelchair Accessible No

Specialist Changing Facilities: No