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Discover more about City of Culture bid at District-wide sessions

The team behind Bradford's bid to be the UK City of Culture for 2025 are beginning a series of informal community events that will cover every postcode of the district over the next few months.

Bradford 2025: On The Road will be popping up everywhere from parks to market halls, and will be a chance for members of the public and local groups to find out more about the City of Culture bid and make their views known. The informal get-togethers will cover every part of Bradford, with free refreshments -- as well as Bradford 2025 goodies -- on offer for those attending.

The first meeting will take place at Peelers Cafe, Peel Park, from 10am to midday on Saturday 25 September, followed by a further event at Keighley Market on Thursday 30 September, also from 10am to midday. The team will then be visiting Karmand Community Centre, The Thornbury Centre, and Clayton Village Hall in October, before other venues across the Bradford district are announced later in the month.

Richard Shaw, Director of Bradford 2025 UK City of Culture bid, said: "We've already had thousands of conversations with numerous people and groups from all corners of Bradford as part of the early bid development stages, but as the competition heats up, we're determined to have even more.

"We are submitting this ambitious UK City of Culture bid on behalf of every citizen of the Bradford district, so it's of vital importance that they're able to have their say on what goes in it, as well as having numerous opportunities to put questions to our team.

“I speak for all my colleagues who are working so passionately on Bradford’s bid when I say how much we’re looking forwards to visiting new venues and meeting more people over the coming months.”

A number of online events will also be hosted later in the year.

*See where Bradford 2025: On The Road will be in September and October at

<https://bradford2025.co.uk/2021/09/13/on-the-road/>

*If you’d like to suggest a venue for the Bradford 2025 team to visit, email

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