

Holding Space: Arts, Refugees and Mental Health National Gathering

Visual Story



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Welcome to Bradford Live



→ The outside of Bradford Live

This visual story is to help you plan your trip. Bradford Live is a big venue and this visual story will only show the spaces being used at this event.

When you arrive



You'll need to head to the North turret entrance on Thornton Road (this is different from the entrance shown on the below video walk through).

This is the video walk through from Bradford Interchange.

https://youtube.com/shorts/eYH6_IC7BGU

Please note: this video walk through takes you to the South turret - continue right along to the North turret for this event

→ The North turret entrance



You'll arrive in a foyer and can use either the stairs in the middle of the picture or take the lift. The lift is through the double doors on the left.

→ The foyer



The lift is through these double doors.

→ A set of open double doors
labelled Ballroom and Lifts



The lift panel will be labelled so you know
exactly which button to press!

→ The current lift panel



There's an accessible toilet as you come out of the lift. It's on the Ballroom level.

→ Accessible toilet



Guests will be welcomed in the circle bar.

→ Circle bar – a long bright orange bar with pale flooring



There's dropped counter in the middle of the bar.

→ The dropped counter, with a shiny black surface



If you need a quiet space, this room is available. It has a bar in it, though it won't be used.



→ Quiet space in the VIP room



The entrance to the Ballroom is on the right of the bar.

→ Ballroom entrance



There's a 3D map of the building if that would be helpful. You can find it by using this QR code.

→ QR code on a stand outside the Ballroom



This is the Ballroom. The chairs will be set out differently. There will be round tables, with chairs round them.

→ The Ballroom with rows of chairs



There are toilets in the Ballroom, including an accessible toilet.



→ Toilets in the Ballroom



There is a Changing Places facility on the ground floor.



→ Route to the Changing Places toilet



There is a gender-neutral toilet in the basement.



→ Route to gender-neutral toilet



Double doors leading to VIP Room 1.
Inside the room which is hexagonal with a dark blue ceiling and mustard yellow walls.
This is the prayer space.



→ Prayer space