



Bradford Telephone Area Sports
And Social Club

NEWSLETTER

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A.G.M 2023

The 2023 Annual General Meeting took place on 20 March as notified to all members.

Copies of reports are available from the web site [reports page \(bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com\)](https://reports.page(bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com)) or by email to the Secretary; Barry Lamb - barry.lamb@btinternet.com

Executive Committee

Your committee meet every 3 months to report on the management of the BTAS&SC. If you have anything that you would like raised at a meeting, please contact our secretary; Barry Lamb – barry.lamb@btinternet.com

With Bradford Live due to open in 2024 and Bradford being the City of Culture 2025, we expect lots of events to be organised across the district, many free and some with an admission charge. If you hear of anything that you'd like to attend or think would be of interest to other members, please get in touch with our Secretary; Barry Lamb – barry.lamb@btinternet.com

Membership of BTAS&SC after leaving BT or Openreach

If you leave BT or Openreach, you can continue your BTAS&SC membership and lottery by paying an annual fee of only £5 to replace your monthly subscription. Just get in touch with our secretary, Barry Lamb at barry.lamb@btinternet.com before your last BT/Openreach pay day for more details.

Bradford CTE (Manchester Road Exchange) Equipment Area

Following the Members' Survey in February, a decision was made at the AGM to move the Snooker Table and Table Tennis table to the Openreach Training Centre at Legrams Lane. The move took place on 9 May. Serviceable exercise equipment is also in the process of being moved to Legrams Lane. This equipment will be available for use by BTAS&SC members who have access to the site.

Walking Group

The Walking Group programme continues. A variety of locations have been selected for walks at weekends which often include "short" and "long" options.

These invariably finish at an appropriate refreshment point, where subsidised meals are available, with participants paying just £10 per person.

For dates of future walks, please got to [btassc_dates \(bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com\)](https://btassc_dates(bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com)) or contact Richard at richard.handford@outlook.com

Golf Section

Details of events organised by the Golf Section can be found on our Web Site Golf Section page: [Leeds golf 2023 \(bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com\)](https://Leeds_golf_2023(bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com))

A small subsidy against the full cost is provided to members at each event. For more information contact Richard Benton at richbenton31@gmail.com



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Event Claims and the Annual Claims Limit

Last year we introduced some changes, including the option to claim by email and have your claim paid by bank transfer. I'm pleased to say that this has been a roaring success, with most members choosing this method, saving us all time and money by not using postal methods.

We have also extended the Theatre Booking Annual Claims Limit of £100 per member to cover ALL event claims. Forms for all events can be downloaded from our web site: www.btassc.com

The Following Events are subject to the Annual Claims Limit of £100 per member

Please note that all ticket receipts/invoices **MUST** show the members name.

T20 Blast Cricket at Headingley

This regular event in our programme continues and will feature again in 2024. The claim form will be updated when next year's fixtures are available.

Great Yorkshire Show and other Country/Agricultural Shows

The offer was extended to cover a range of Country and Agricultural Shows this year. Whilst the GYS was a sell-out, no claims have been received for any shows. However, this will be in our programme again next year.

Theatre Bookings

The offer of a subsidy for theatre tickets of your choice, in the local Bradford/Leeds area, which has proved popular with members, continues.

- Please use the **Theatre Booking** form for any claims (www.btassc.com) and attach/enclose the receipt from the theatre/booking office.
- Please note that claims are for a maximum of 4 seats and do not include any booking fees.

Festive Trips 2023

As last year, we will offer a small subsidy to members for rail or coach journeys to Christmas Markets, or Christmas Shopping or Sightseeing trips or to see a show outside our local area in the run up to the New Year (1 October to 31 December 2023).

- This offer allows members to claim **UP TO £10 per person** but not more than the actual amount paid (maximum of 4 people), excluding booking/commission and postage costs.
- Please use the **Travel Booking** form for your claim (www.btassc.com) and attach/enclose the receipt.
- This offer is limited to only one claim per member, per year.

Panto 2023/24 - Cinderella

This Panto is running at the Bradford Alhambra from 9 Dec 2023 until 21 January 2024.

As with Theatre bookings, members should make their own Panto bookings. However, members may claim for up to a maximum of **SIX seats**, as we think this will better suit family groups.

- Please use the **Panto Booking** form for your claim (www.btassc.com) and attach/enclose the receipt from the theatre/booking office.
- Please note that claims for the Panto can include booking and postage fees.