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<u>A.G.M 2024</u>

The 2024 Annual General Meeting took place on 18 March as notified to all members. Copies of reports are available from the Secretary; Barry Lamb - <u>barry.lamb@btinternet.com</u>

Executive Committee

Your committee will meet next on 18 November 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 – <u>barry.lamb@btinternet.com</u>

With Bradford being the UK 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 – <u>barry.lamb@btinternet.com</u>

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 <u>barry.lamb@btinternet.com</u> before your last BT/Openreach pay day for more details.

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 <u>btassc_dates (bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com)</u> or look out for the emails a couple of weeks before each walk.

Golf Section

Details of events organised by the Golf Section can be found on our Web Site Golf Section page: <u>Leeds golf 2023 (bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com)</u>

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

Event Claims and the Annual Claims Limit

A reminder that we now prefer claims to be submitted by email and pay your claim by bank transfer. This method is proven to be quicker, saving us all time and money. Please "Forward" your event invoice/receipt, with a copy of your claim form "Attached", to our secretary; Barry Lamb - <u>barry.lamb@btinternet.com</u> Also, there is an 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 2025. 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 no claims have been received for any shows this year, it will be in our programme again next year.

Theatre Bookings

This popular offer of a subsidy for theatre tickets of your choice, in the local Bradford/Leeds area, continues.

- Please use the **Theatre Booking** form for any claims (<u>www.btassc.com</u>) and attach/enclose the receipt from the theatre/booking office.
- Please note that claims should not include any booking fees.

Festive Trips 2024

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 2024).

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

Panto 2024/25 - Pinocchio

This Panto is running at the Bradford Alhambra from 7 Dec 2024 until 19 January 2025. As with Theatre bookings, members should make their own Panto bookings for as many seats as they like, to suit their family group.

- Please use the **Panto Booking** form for your claim (<u>www.btassc.com</u>) and attach/enclose the receipt from the theatre/booking office.
- Please note that claims for the Panto can include booking and postage fees.
- Remember that this is subject to the Annual Claims Limit of £100 per member for ALL events.