



Bradford Telephone Area Sports And Social Club

NEWSLETTER

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A.G.M & S.G.M. 2025

The 2025 Annual General Meeting and Special General Meeting took place on 31 March as notified to all members.

At the SGM;

- Members voted unanimously to support the proposal to wind up Bradford Telephone Area Sports and Social Club by 31st December 2026
- Members decided that Membership & Lottery subscriptions should continue as normal until 31 December 2025. Thereafter, no further monies would be collected and the remaining members would be entitled to make claims for approved events whilst funds were available.
- Any residual Lottery funds after 31 December 2025 would be used for a final prize draw.

Copies of reports are available from the Secretary; Barry Lamb - barry.lamb@btinternet.com

Your committee will meet on 8 September to review the financial situation of the BTAS&SC.

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 go to [btassc_dates \(bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com\)](http://btassc_dates(bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com)) 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:

<https://www.bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com/forms/2025%20Golf%20Dates%20V1.0%20%20for%20BTAS&SC.htm>

A small subsidy against the full cost is provided to members at each event.

For more information contact Richard Benton at richbenton31@gmail.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.

We will be continuing this subsidy for the rest of this year and into 2026, whilst funds are available.

Forms for all events can be downloaded from our web site:

<https://www.bradfordtelephoneareasportsandsocialclub.com/FORMS%20LINKS.htm>

A reminder that we 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 - barry.lamb@btinternet.com



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UK City of Culture Event Claims

With Bradford being the UK City of Culture 2025, we expected more claims for events across the district. However, we're not seeing an increase in claims overall. Perhaps you're enjoying the free events or just turning up on the day, without pre-booking. Hopefully, you're making the most of the good weather and opportunities to see events across the district.

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 and attach/enclose the receipt from the theatre/booking office.
- This includes events at Bradford Live, as well as all local theatres.
- *Please note that claims should not include any booking fees.*

Festive Trips 2025

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 2025).

- 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 and attach/enclose the receipt.
- This offer is limited to only one claim per member, per year.

Panto 2025/26 – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

This Panto is running at the Bradford Alhambra from 6 Dec 2025 until 18 January 2026.

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 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.*