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Stories in Stone

Exploring Bradford's diverse heritage

The history of migration to Bradford from the 1770s onwards, as shown through the town's diverse buildings



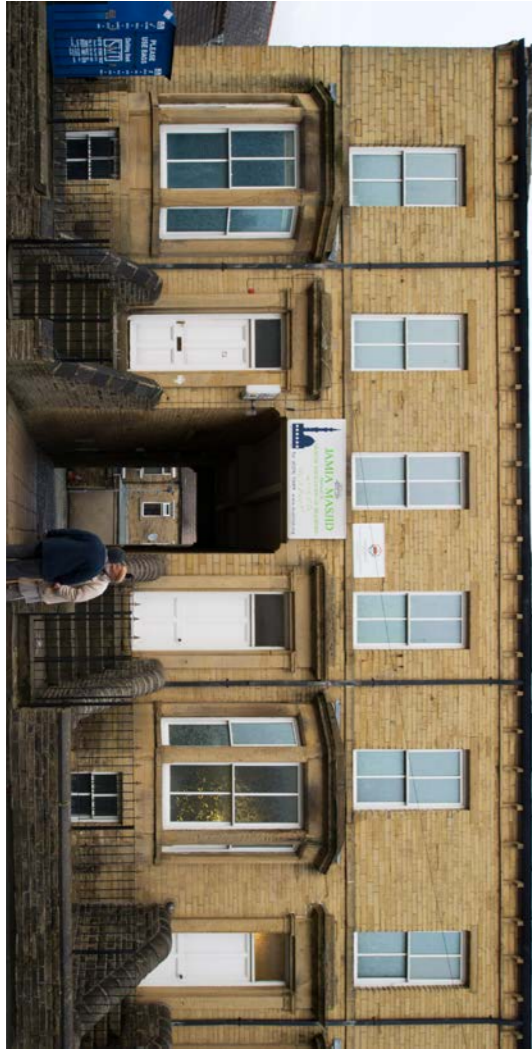
24: Reformed Synagogue

The synagogue was consecrated on 29th March 1881. It is the second oldest surviving Reform synagogue in Britain and originally the third purpose-built reform synagogue. Jewish merchants, largely from Germany, were attracted to Bradford from the 1820s by the rapidly expanding textile industry. The Jewish community was led by Rabbi Dr Joseph Strauss, one of Britain's first reformed rabbis. Reform Judaism is a liberal form of Jewish religion established in Germany in the early nineteenth century. The congregation attracted notable Bradford Jews including Jacob Moser, born in Denmark in 1839 who became Mayor of Bradford. The Bowland St Synagogue was threatened with closure in 2009 because of declining attendance. Financial support from Bradford Muslims has allowed it to remain a functioning place of worship.



20: Minhaj-ul-Quran Mosque - former Belle Vue pub

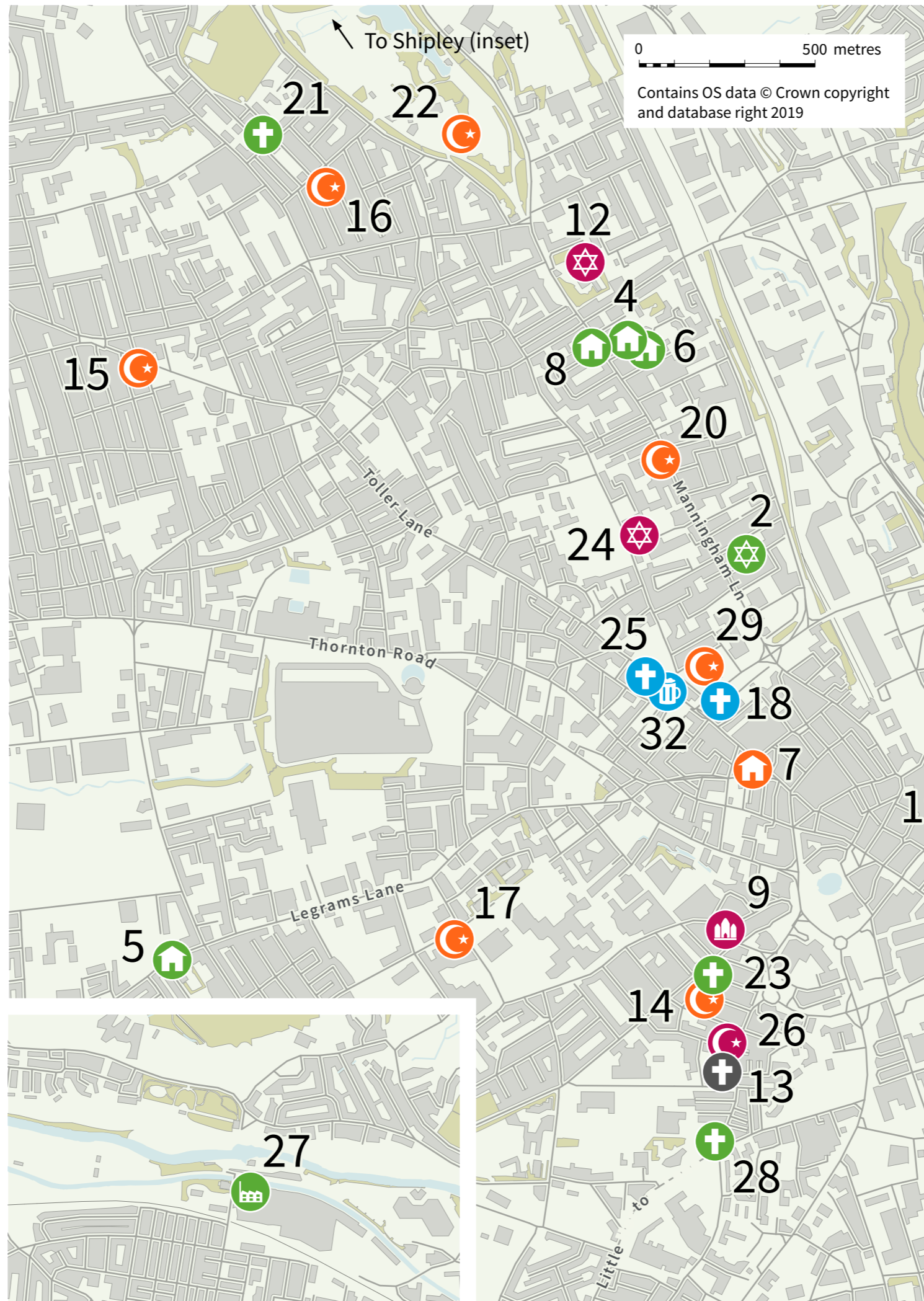
The Belle Vue Hotel opened in 1874 and was advertised as a "Good family and residential hotel" in 1883 but the nearby Belle Vue barracks meant that it was used by the military. The pub gained a reputation for drunkenness and closed in 1994. In 1998 it was converted into an Islamic Centre for the promotion of peaceful religious teachings and welfare activities. The building is Listed: <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1314480>



14: Jamia Masjid Mosque, Howard Street

Bradford's earliest mosque was just a Victorian terrace house until 1959. After the Second World War Muslims from southern Asia often found employment in Bradford's textile industry. They usually met to pray in private homes, regardless of their affiliation to a particular form of Islam. This building was registered for marriages on 21 March 1963 and marks an important step towards the purpose built mosques of different Muslim affiliations found in contemporary Bradford. According to the 2011 census 24.7% of the city's population were Muslim.

- 1 Al Mahdi Mosque, Rees Way
- 2 Al Mumin Primary School, Spring Gardens
- 3 Behrens Warehouse, East Parade
Listed building number: 1314395
- 4 Bradford Latvian Club, 5 Clifton Villas
Listed building number: 1115132
- 5 Bradford Ukrainian Club, Legrams Lane
- 6 Estonian Club, 8 Clifton Villas
Listed building number: 1133228
- 7 Former Bradford West Indian Centre, New John Street
- 8 Former Hungarian Club, Walmer Villas
- 9 German Evangelical Church (Deutsche Evangelische Kirche), Great Horton Road
Listed building number: 1121990
- 10 Gurdwara Amrit Parchar Dharmik Diwan (Sikh Temple), Peckover Street
Listed building number: 1133122
- 11 Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara, Gobind Marg
- 12 Home for Kindertransport Refugees, 19 Parkfield Road
- 13 Italian Catholic Mission, Little Horton Lane
Listed building number: 1031340
- 14 Jamia Masjid Mosque, Howard Street
(See other side)
Listed building number: 1133060
- 15 Jamiyat Tabligh-ul-Islam Mosque, Toller Lane
- 16 Jamiyat Tabligh-ul-Islam Mosque, Victor Road
Listed building number: 1133653
- 17 Jamiyat Tabligh-ul-Islam Mosque, Shearbridge Road/Woodhead Road
- 18 Jamiyat Tabligh-ul-Islam Mosque, Darfield Street
- 19 Kala Sangam, Forster Square
Listed building number: 1325189
- 20 Minhaj-ul-Quran Mosque, Manningham Lane/Drill Parade
(See other side)
- 21 Most Holy Lady of Trinity and Our Lady of Pochaiv Ukrainian Roman Catholic Church, Park View Road
Listed building number: 1132919



- 22 Mughal Gardens, Lister Park
Listed building number: 1001222
- 23 Our Lady of Częstochowa (Bradford Polish Roman Catholic Church), Edmund Street
- 24 Reformed Synagogue, Bowland Street
(See other side)
- 25 Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Mission Church, Sedgefield Terrace
Listed building number: 1219382
- 26 Salahadin Mosque, Little Horton Lane
- 27 Salts Mill, Shipley
Listed building number: 1133523
- 28 Serbian Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity, Little Horton Lane
- 29 Shiny Stars Day Nursery, Simes Street
Listed building number: 1133066

- 30 Shree Lakshmi Narayan Hindu Temple, Leeds Road
- 31 St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, East Parade
- 32 The New Beehive Inn, Westgate

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