

# THE CITY OF BRADFORD WEST YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND UNITED KINGDOM

- Population: 534,300 (fifth largest city)
- 30.2% aged less than 20
- 70% aged less than 50

## Ethnically Diverse

- 63.9% White British
- 20.3% Pakistani British

## ••••• Distance by Train to Bradford •••••

- Edinburgh — 4 hours
- Manchester — 1 hour
- Birmingham — 3 hours
- London — 3 hours



Statistics from City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council  
UK Map from the University of Bradford

# EXPLORE BRADFORD, UK

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UNIVERSITY of  
BRADFORD



University of Bradford  
Union of Students

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Bradford City Hall



View from My Flat



Playing Wheelchair Basketball



University of Bradford Richmond Building



Streamed Train



Where Emily Bronte Lived!



Telephone Kiosk



Street Food

## MY PROJECTS:

### Volunteered at the Choice4All Program at UBU

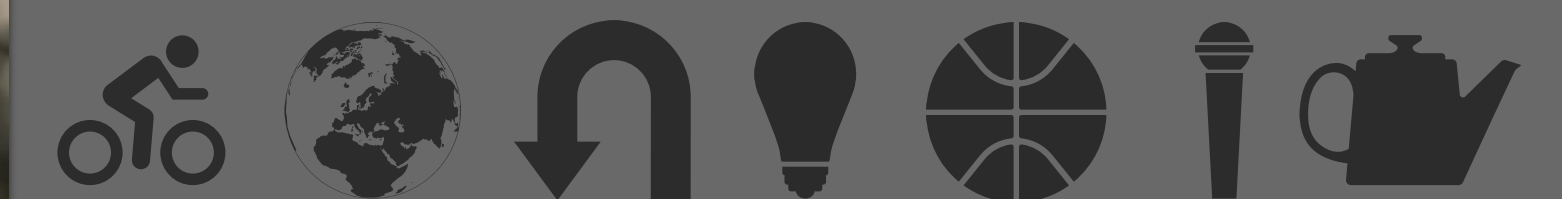
- ◆ Joined mixed ability cycling for 26 & 32 miles
- ◆ Served as a local host for the Bradford Hamm Volunteering Exchange Programme
- ◆ Played other mixed ability sports such as wheelchair basketball, in-door rock-climbing, and canoeing with local community and exchanging students from Hamm, Germany

### Researched about International Student Services, specifically for Chinese students

- ◆ Interviewed UBU staff and administration
- ◆ Interviewed UBU student staff
- ◆ Interviewed UoB professors
- ◆ Interviewed Chinese students
- ◆ Conducted focus groups with Chinese student
- ◆ Informally hanged out with Chinese students
- ◆ Surveyed Chinese students

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ It was my first time volunteering in mixed ability sports. I discovered that sports are incredible activities to promote inclusion. A blind friend had much more endurance than me, cycling a tandem during our 32-mile trip.
- ◆ My favorite part was the week when German exchange students came. We were all visitors in the City of Bradford. I enjoyed hearing them share about their study in Germany, traveling stories, and how their experience was in Bradford. Exploring the city with them gave me more understanding about the Bradford culture in comparison to other European cultures.
- ◆ It was harder to find Chinese students than I foresaw because may happened to be UoB's exam month. Sometimes, I would sat at the student lounge for the whole afternoon so that I could come across students and interview them. This experience taught me to be more flexible and bold as a researcher.



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