

Moving forward

Our aim for the next phase of the Museum's development is to find new, fully accessible premises that will allow us to display more of our collection of artefacts and provide the office, storage and working space we need to justify our status as an Accredited Museum. To help us achieve our aim, we have secured a grant to pay for the development of a five year business plan.

As part of this work, we are carrying out an engagement exercise with our supporters and stakeholders in the form of a brief survey. It would help us if you could take a few moments to complete the survey online at our website at www.peacemuseum.org.uk

The need for funding of the museum's core work of exhibitions and outreach continues and a move to new premises will require considerable fundraising. The Trustees and staff are extremely grateful to all supporters of the museum, and any donation, however small, is welcome. Standing orders enable us to plan ahead.

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The Peace Museum is the only museum in the UK which is dedicated to the history and (often untold) stories of peace, peacemakers and the peace movement in the UK. Key elements of our work are educational outreach and promoting community cohesion in partnership with community agencies. We use the collection of 7,000 artefacts, banners, posters and videos to inspire people to see peacemaking as an active endeavour.

The museum is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am–4pm at 10 Piece Hall Yard, Bradford BD1 1PJ. Open at other times by prior arrangement.

Growth in 2017

2017 has seen continued growth across all areas of The Peace Museum's activity. There has been a significant increase in staffing hours, enabling the museum to focus renewed energy into new exhibitions, education outreach and events. Visitor figures are already set to exceed those of 2016 and there is a large increase in school workshop bookings.

The new permanent exhibition **Protest! In Our Time** reflects the expansion of our collection to include contemporary artefacts from recent protests, showing how people continue to exercise peaceful protest today.

The museum continues to forge new and valuable partnerships with other organisations. New ventures include a major collaboration with Impressions Gallery in Bradford featuring women's viewpoints on the First World War; items loaned-out for an exhibition in Abbey House Museum, Leeds; and an October half term Family Learning Festival in Bradford in conjunction with seven other cultural organisations.



Protest! In Our Time exhibit

Exhibitions and Events

The ***Peace after Partition*** exhibition ran from June to September at The Peace Museum to mark the 70th anniversary of Indian Partition. Popular evening events were held from book launches to calligraphy workshops, attracting many people to the museum. The exhibition and related events have helped to widen the museum's reach to under-represented and marginalised groups in society, and in turn widen our audience base to better reflect the diverse local community of Bradford.

A separate project has worked in partnership with women's community organisations including one for Muslim women who have fled Syria as refugees, and with Bradford Cathedral. This project creatively explores themes of faith and peace from the perspective of women.

The aim of the project is to enable the women involved to help build community cohesion. Artworks produced are being exhibited at Christchurch Cathedral in Oxford in October and November.

'Peace is a lack of conflict and an environment where people can thrive and be creative'

Member of the *Faith & Peace* project.

Also in October, The Peace Museum launched a new temporary exhibition, ***Cartoons for Peace*** which uses humour and satire to tackle issues such as nuclear disarmament and inequality. The exhibition will run until the end of the year and features work from the famous Bradford cartoonist Donald Room.



A family visit to the ***Peace after Partition*** exhibition

Educational Outreach

The Peace Museum prides itself on its recently expanded educational offer, which is highly commended by teachers and pupils.

Launched in September, the new school programme aimed at KS2 offers a variety of cross curricular workshops, with National Curriculum links across a wide range of school subjects. The offer is broad but the aim remains the same, to inspire pupils to think about peace and peace making and to develop critical thinking.

The launch of the new programme has led to a considerable increase in bookings from schools, including many new to our work.

The demand for ***Choices*** and ***Safe Online*** programmes continues to grow, delivering variously to pupils, teachers and parents. The programme is aimed at empowering young people to face the dilemmas of today's world and to develop values to which they will hold true. Interest comes from an expanding number of local authorities across the North of England. Plans are in hand to increase our capacity to meet this growing demand.

From the visitors book:

'Congratulations Bradford on your unique UK museum'

'It makes me realise so much'.



Primary school student on a visit to the museum