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BRINGING THE BEAT BACK★TO★ BRADFORD

5 November 2022 to 11 March 2023

In Bradford there is an iconic art deco building that has stood for nearly 95 years. Over the course of its rich history, this building has been at the heart of cultural activity; hosting cinema screenings, dances, concerts, bingo sessions, and charity events. When it closed in 2000 its future was uncertain. It took a decade of sustained activism from the community to save the building from demolition. This majestic building is now being restored to its former glory as an entertainment hub for the city and beyond.

Memories of this much-loved venue, previously known as the New Victoria, the Gaumont, and the Odeon, run deep with many a tale held within its walls. *Bringing the Beat Back to Bradford* is a new community sourced exhibition that shines a celebratory light on its stories; featuring photographs, artefacts, and memorabilia received through an open call to the public, community outreach and research in local archives.

During the exhibition we invite you to continue contributing your photographs and stories for display on our Memory Wall in the foyer outside the gallery.

To find out more pick up a free Information Sheet, view the Timeline, and see our What's On board for related events. You can also watch a series of films by Mark Nicholson based on his new book *The People's Palace: The Story Of Bradford's New Vic*, opposite the Welcome Desk.