

# JOIN THE COMMON/WEALTH COLLECTIVE/VE



**A NETWORK OF**  
**YOUNG, WORKING-CLASS**  
**ARTISTS IN BRADFORD!**

# WHY JOIN THE COLLECTIVE?

- Bi-monthly creative workshops led by professional artists
- Free weekday rehearsal space for your own projects.
- Access to auditions and potential freelance work with Common/Wealth and our wider network
- Opportunity to experience creative Research & Development (R&D) processes
- Be part of a creative community of young artists in Bradford



## WHO WE WANT TO MEET

- People who are political, opinionated and bursting with ideas
- People who do something performative, e.g. music, acting, dance, directing, spoken word, or a mix
- You don't need to have had any formal training

## TO APPLY YOU MUST BE

- Aged 18-30 (on Sept 1st, 2025)
- Living or working in Bradford
- Working class
- Driven to develop your creative skills
- Open to collaborate with others



**Please note:** This is an unpaid development opportunity. We can cover travel and access costs where needed.

# HOW TO APPLY

Answer these 3 questions however suits you best, either submit **this online form**, record a video, or send us a voice note to: 07463348413 by midnight on Monday 25 August 2025. Please state your full name and DOB on any messages.

Please answer with a few sentences or record up to 3 minutes (per question) so we get to know a bit about you.

**1. WHAT CREATIVE THINGS DO YOU LOVE DOING AND WHAT INSPIRES YOU?**

**2. WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE COLLECTIVE?**

**3. WHAT ISSUES MATTER MOST TO YOU RIGHT NOW - IN YOUR COMMUNITY OR THE WORLD?**

## KEY DATES

**25/08 APPLICATION DEADLINE (MIDNIGHT)**

**27/08 PLACES CONFIRMED**

**08/09 COLLECTIVE SOCIAL**

**30/09 FIRST WORKSHOP**

The Collective runs until Aug 2026.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

Email: [May@commonwealththeatre.co.uk](mailto:May@commonwealththeatre.co.uk)





## WHAT WILL THE WORKSHOPS BE LIKE?

Six practical sessions over one year led by industry professionals including: acting, movement, devising, writing, film/projection and music.

Workshops are held at Common Space and will last two hours including social time to get to know the group and facilitators. From January 2026 we will hire space in the city center for the workshops.

## DO I HAVE TO DO ALL OF THE WORKSHOPS?

No. We will have 15–20 spaces per session. You will sign up for what you are interested in. If something is oversubscribed, we will run a ballot to offer places.

## WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

The Collective will run for one year and we would expect you to come to at least three workshops. You'll also join our WhatsApp group, stay in the loop about other opportunities, and have access to free rehearsal space \*until we move buildings in December 2025.

## HOW WILL YOU SELECT MEMBERS?

We are building a Collective that includes a range of ages, backgrounds, experience and interests. We'll also prioritise people who demonstrate how they will benefit from the opportunity.

## DO YOU COVER COSTS?

Yes. We can cover public transport across Bradford. If you have any access needs — just let us know. We aim to meet all reasonable adjustments and requirements in order to support you to attend.





# COMMON WEALTH

Common/Wealth is a site-specific political theatre company based in Bradford and Cardiff. We produce theatre events that encompass electronic sound, new writing, visual design and verbatim. Our work is political and contemporary – based in the present day – the here and now. We make work that is relevant and addresses concerns of our times, centring people often excluded from the arts and people who are most affected by inequity.



## COMMON/WEALTH COLLECTIVE BRADFORD

With Bradford being City of Culture in 2025, we want to support local young artists to benefit from the momentum and focus on the District. The Collective is already an established group that we are opening up to more people. Similar to our Youth Theatre Lab, the Collective will meet for creative workshops which in turn supports our work. We are really excited to welcome new faces to the Collective. [Apply now!](#)

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