

# Bradford Magic Circle



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Dear Prospector

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Bradford Magic Circle, one of the largest and most successful in Great Britain. The Circle has had many famous **magicians** as members since forming in 1948 and welcomes all those interested in developing 'The Art of Magic'. We hold monthly meetings throughout the year, including:

- *Lectures by famous magicians.*
- *Dealer Demonstrations of the latest magic available.*
- *Competitions.*
- *Trick Evenings and Social Events.*
- *Special appearances by International Magicians.*

Every month we publish 'The Billet', an excellent magazine featuring news, reviews and tricks. There is also an extensive library of magic books available to members free of charge.

It would be most helpful if you could complete and return the enclosed application form to the address above, to enable the initial assessment to take place. On receipt of the application the Committee will assess the information you provided. The second stage is a brief audition, which if passed allows the Committee to offer Full or Associate Membership.

Full Membership is offered to those who can demonstrate skill or experience in any area of magic or the allied arts. A full Member can attend all the monthly meetings. In addition, full Members are allowed to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Associate Membership may be offered to those with a keen interest in magic or the allied arts but who may not yet be able to demonstrate the required level of experience. Associate Members can attend most of the monthly meetings with the exception of certain lectures, etc. Associate Members cannot vote at the Annual General Meeting. After 12 months, a brief assessment will be made with a view to awarding Full Membership.

Thank you once again for your interest in joining the Bradford Magic Circle. I look forward to receiving your application form in the near future and I can assure you of a warm welcome from all the existing members.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Bellerby

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## Application For Membership of the Bradford Magic Circle

*The Bradford Magic Circle welcomes applications from everyone interested in developing the Art of Magic and the Allied Arts \*, whether a beginner or more experienced. To help us in offering you a membership, please complete the following in block capitals and return it to the Secretary, Bradford Magic Circle (address overleaf).*

\* Allied Arts refers to visual entertainments such as Juggling, Escapology, etc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any other Magical Societies (if yes give details)

Would you class yourself as: Beginner   Intermediate   Advanced   (please circle)

**Please describe your background, interest or experience on Magic or the Allied Arts.  
This should include details of the type of performance and background history.**

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for completing this application form, which forms an important part of the assessment procedure. On receipt of the application the Committee will assess the information with a view to inviting you to a brief audition. We look forward to meeting you and we hope that you will be able to join us in **'The art of Magic'**.*