

## Alfresco History Group

<b>Place of Visit</b>	<b>: Bankfield Museum</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>: 28th May</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>: Visit to commence at 11.00 am at the Museum</b>
<b>Contact Person at the museum</b>	<b>: Chris Southwell</b>
<b>U3a Contact person for the visit</b>	<b>: Bill Black</b>
<b>Admission</b>	<b>: Free</b>
<b>The Nature of the visit</b>	<b>: Guided tour of the house by Chris Southwell</b>
	<b>: Browsing the 50 years of Calderdale exhibition.</b>
	<b>: Browsing the museum at your leisure</b>

### **Bankfield Museum**

A Victorian Mansion, once the home of Colonel Edward Ackroyd. a local mill owner, philanthropist and MP. It has been a museum since 1887 displaying local history , costume, art, toys and many other items plus special exhibitions such as the 50 years of Calderdale exhibition.

### **50 years of Calderdale exhibition**

Calderdale is marking its 50 years as a borough and as part of these celebrations the Bankfield Museum is holding an exhibition from January 2024 until December 2025. The exhibition explores the history of the borough including archaeological discoveries relating to its prehistoric and industrial past and present business ventures.

### **Further Information**

- Parking available
- Disabled and wheel chair access
- Small cafe for light refreshments
- Shop

### **Address**

Akroyd Park  
Boothtown Road  
Halifax  
HX3 6HG  
Phone: 0142 2352334

### **How to get there**

A short distance from the town centre access by car or bus and short walk. Buses are frequent and stop nearby. Timetable available from West Yorkshire METRO

*Example* From Todmorden bus station 592 to Halifax, (allow 90 minutes). THEN Halifax Bus Station M 576 towards Bradford Nelson Street.(Time 5 minutes approx). to Ackroyd Park.

