

# THE LAST TROLLEYBUS

1972

## ABOUT THE FILM

Trolleybuses (often known as “the trackless”) were a big part of public transport in Bradford from 1911 to 1972. Bradford and Leeds had the first trolleybuses in the UK, and Bradford’s system was the last to close on 26th March 1972. Part of this film shows the last trolleybus on its final journey through Bradford, its pole bedecked by bunting, with crowds of onlookers bidding it farewell.



## WHAT COULD YOU TALK ABOUT?

How many people remember riding the trolleybuses? What made them different from other buses?

Did you use a trolleybus regularly?  
What was your usual route, and what was the fare?



Where did you live, or work, in Bradford - did the trolleybuses pass your house?



Were you sorry to see the trolleybuses go?  
What other types of transport did you use instead?



Did you go to watch the last trolleybus on its final journey in 1972? What was the atmosphere like?