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LO: To explain who Delius was and why he was important to



Here are some beautiful buildings close to the city centre in Bradford



Most of these buildings are warehouses. Why would anyone want to build such beautiful warehouses?

These buildings are in an area called Little Germany.





Why is part of Bradford be named after Germany?

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2. Why did Little Germany develop into a prosperous city?
3. Approximately how many German people came to live in Bradford and why did they come?
4. Why did Frederick Delius come to Bradford? Give two reasons.
5. What did Delius expect his sons to do?
6. What do you think Frederick's nickname was?
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Where is Little Germany?

Little Germany is an area in the centre of Bradford. The city of Bradford has a long and interesting history that dates from Saxon times. It developed from a small market town into a prosperous city in the 18th century due to the growth of the wool trade. In the 1850s German wool merchants spent huge sums of money to construct beautiful warehouses to store and sell their goods for export. This is why the area became known as Little Germany.

Why did German merchants come to Bradford?

Bradford was producing two-thirds of Britain's woollen cloth. Bradford was producing the best wool cloth in the world. German merchants came to live in Bradford to buy cloth for export back home. About one thousand German people came to live in Bradford. One of these families was the Delius family.



Delius

Who was Frederick Delius?

Julius and Elise Delius came to live in Bradford in the 1850s. They came to Bradford as a result of The Franco-Prussian War in Germany. The family lived at 1 - 3 Claremont. Julius and Elise had fourteen children! Their fourth child was Fritz (later known as Frederick) Delius, born 29th January 1862.

Fritz and his brothers attended Bradford Grammar School. The family went to the seaside at Filey for holidays.

Julius was a very strict father. His children had to learn to follow his rules. From an early age, the boys knew that they were expected to



The family home in Claremont





The Franco-Prussian War, also known as the War of 1870, was a war between the conflicting countries of France and Germany, particularly the Second French Empire and the North German Confederation spearheaded by the Kingdom of Prussia.

Why is Fredrick Delius important?

The family were great music lovers. They attended concerts and there was always music in the house. Fritz learned to play the piano from an early age. He began to play the violin at the age of six or seven. He took lessons and was clearly a very talented musician.

The more Fritz learned to love music, the further the idea of becoming a wool merchant went from his mind. Fritz managed to travel abroad to take lessons from famous teachers. In 1886 he started a full-time career as a composer. By the 1890s he had become very famous in Germany and by 1907 his music was being performed in England.

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How is Delius remembered in Bradford's environment?

An arts and cultural centre is named after him. It is in Great Horton.





This leaf sculpture is dedicated to him. It is outside the Law Courts.

This blue plaque records the site of his family's wool business.



This pub in Claremont is called
Delius Lived Next Door!



This is Delius Academy in Bradford



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