

NEWSLETTER

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eStream TV, Radio & Digital Media

The screenshot shows the eStream website interface. At the top, there are 'Home' and 'Channels' tabs. Below them is a search bar with the placeholder text 'enter search terms...'. Under the search bar are three dropdown menus: 'Show : All Results', 'Order By : Relevance', and 'Direction : Default'. A 'Search' button is to the right. Below the search bar is a 'show filter' link and a question mark icon. The main content area features a row of navigation tabs: 'Recently Added', 'Recently Viewed', 'Recommended', 'Popular', and 'Popular This Week'. Below these tabs is a grid of video thumbnails. The thumbnails include: 'eStream Tutorial: Searching ..' (00:02:41, Views: 6), 'Student Finance' (00:01:41, Views: 37), 'eStream Tutorial: Freeview S..' (00:03:47, Views: 9), 'Look North' (00:33:16, Views: 2), 'BSF Bloodhound' (00:18:02, Views: 3), and 'E-Safety Facel Video'. The 'BSF Bloodhound' thumbnail is highlighted, and a larger video player is shown below it, displaying the same scene. The video player has a progress bar and playback controls at the bottom.

What is it?

eStream is a system for digitally recording television and radio broadcasts, and for storing and viewing your own recorded productions for teaching and learning. You view programmes via a web browser similar to the way you watch YouTube. eStream is managed across the college by the Central Media and Innovation Team - ensuring you always have the best learning resources.

Access eStream at <http://estream.bradfordcollege.ac.uk>

Request a username/password by emailing estream@bradfordcollege.ac.uk

Schedule your own TV & Radio recordings through the browser interface via the built in Freeview Scheduler.

Missed a TV or Radio Programme?

Recordings can be scheduled from the most popular channels up to 7 days after the broadcast date.

If you want to see what has been recorded and is already available to you, just hit the search button without entering a keyword to bring up a list of all recordings.

Subtitles and audio-descriptions can be added at the point of recording via prior arrangement with Creative Media staff.

We welcome feedback from both staff and students. If you have any comments or questions about eStream please contact the Creative Media & Innovation team at estream@bradfordcollege.ac.uk

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