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Future Choices for Our Towns

Action for Market Towns National Convention 2008
Skipton, North Yorkshire
1st & 2nd October 2008



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The Action for Market Towns Convention is the most important event in the market towns calendar. This year the convention will run back-to-back with the annual conference in Skipton of Ruralnet, the rural development charity. A joint session with Ruralnet on October 1st means this will be the towns and rural event of the year. The theme 'Future Choices' informs a lively programme of study tours and workshops which will include:

- On the waterfront – regeneration of the Skipton canalside
- How to reduce a town's carbon footprint
- New uses for old buildings: the Broughton business park
- 21st Century Market Towns – a vision from a Yorkshire Forward study
- How large businesses can work in small towns: the Skipton Building Society
- Leadership skills – a market towns 'Apprentice' programme
- What makes an effective town partnership?
- New approaches to affordable housing
- Snapshot of Yorkshire and Humber – experience of Market Town Renaissance
- Health scans: a new style of community planning
- Healthy business, healthy retail: the route to town centre prosperity
- New ways to deliver rural services
- Online networking: getting the most out of broadband
- Solving the car parking problem – research from Yorkshire Forward

Cost

All inclusive (convention, dinner and accommodation):

Members £285, non-members £425

Convention only two-day pass:

Members £220, non-members £360

Convention only one-day pass:

Members £120, non-members £190

Delegates who book for both the AMT and the Ruralnet conferences will get a £100 discount off the joint fee.

Special Early Bird discount

We know that independent town partnerships and volunteers find it difficult to raise the finance to attend the AMT Convention. To help them attend, there is a special Early Bird discount for independent partnerships (provided they are AMT members) who book their convention places by 31st July.

All-inclusive (convention, dinner, accommodation) £175

Two-day convention only pass £95

One-day convention only pass £60

More information and booking

- Put this important date in your diary today – 1st & 2nd October.
- The online information pack and online booking form will be available from the AMT website – www.towns.org.uk – at the end of May.
- For details of the Ruralnet conference, go to <http://ruralnet.org.uk>
- For general enquiries about the convention, ring 0845 644 6202.

