

Convention 2024

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Leeds | 19-20 November 2024

Day One - Tuesday 19 November

09:00 Doors Open

10:00-10:40 SESSION 1 - The Team Modeshift welcome

Ross Butcher, Chair of Modeshift, Nick Butler, Business Director, & Elizabeth Saul, North

West Region Executive

A word from our Sponsor – Smart Transport Hub

Welcome to Leeds

10:40-11:15 SESSION 2 - Making sustainable travel journeys easier

Pete Dyson, University of Bath - Transport for Humans: Are we nearly there yet?

11:15-11:45 Networking Break

Making Public Transport more accessible

Michael Solomon Williams, Campaign for Better Transport - Celebrating better, greener, fairer transport

Clive Wanstall, Transport for London - Three's A Crowd: can low-cost local interventions mitigate the effects of growing demand on TfL's rail network?

Caroline Strickland, Transport for All

Activating Communities

Ben Lee, Beryl - How Developments can embed positive travel behaviours in the urban environment

Emma Dobson & Nick Millington, Leeds City Council - Active Travel Social Prescribing 3-year pilot – walking, cycling and wheeling in Burmantofts, Harehills and Richmond Hill (BHR)

Jillian Anable, INFUZE

STARS Venues & Events toolkit launch - part 1

Speaker TBC

Encouraging and enabling safer journeys to School

Dr Dan Bishop, Bikeability, Immersive cycle training project

Jenna Panter, University of Cambridge - A national evaluation of School Streets Schemes: what effect do they have on travel and where and how do they work?

Jessica Nelson & Simon Howarth, Bikeability - Digitisation and Bikeability Club

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:45 SESSION 4 - Modeshift Team Talks

Outdoor Team Talk 1 The Junior Active Travel Inspectors experience

Emily Sykes, Modeshift

Team Talk 2 Marching on together with Leeds

David Ellis, Paul Foster, John White & Sabby Khaira,

Leeds City Council

Team Talk 3 Cycle Safari

Leeds City Council & Beryl

Indoor Team Talk 4 Decarbonising NHS travel and transport

Speakers TBC

Team Talk 5 Best practice in delivering Residential travel plans

Leeds – Residential Travel Plan Fund Katherine Wilkinson, Active Travel England

Q&A / Workshop

Team Talk 6 STARS Venues and events toolkit – part 2

Speakers TBC

14:45-15:15 Networking Break

15:15-16:15 SESSION 5 - Modeshift Question Time

Simon O'Brien, Liverpool Walking & Cycling Commissioner

Catherine Woodhead, CEO, Living Streets

Other speakers TBC

16:15-16:30 **Summary**

16:30 Convention Close

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Team Modeshift National Sustainable Travel Awards 2024

18:15 Drinks reception

18:45 Team Modeshift Honorary Member Awards

19:00 Dinner - three course meal

21:00 Team Modeshift National Sustainable Travel Awards 2024

22:30 End of evening



Day Two - Wednesday 20 November

09:00 Doors Open

09:00-9:45 Wednesday Wake-up

Gentle morning yoga

Led by Lindsey Coates, PWLC Projects

Dave's Dock Walk 'n' Talk

Led by David Elliot-Cooper, Histrionics

Team Troubleshoot

In partnership with Modeshift Corporate Premium Members

Breaking barriers for Businesses

Stacey Reed, James Baker & Simran Kullar, Better Points & Heathrow – Choose a new Way2Go: Heathrow Airport's commuter campaign

Matthew Scott, Buckinghamshire Council - Travel Planning and Eco-Driving Scheme

Victoria Beddows, TfWM - Workwise: Making access to sustainable travel journeys easier by removing barriers associated with cost and accessibility in areas of multiple deprivation. Removing barriers to using sustainable travel for work

Putting the 'cool' in School journeys

James Rodger, Scoot Fit & Jay Amin, Havering Council - School scooter pathway with Havering council

Chris Bennett, Sustrans – Delivering bike buses – why bike buses are a vital tool to increase cycling to school, and how to support them in your local authority

David Elliot Cooper, Histrionics - Telling Tales. Making active travel easy and fun by embracing storytelling; transforming journeys on foot into journeys of the imagination for everyone

Tech Talk

Sam Robinson, Love to Ride – How to use behaviour change theory and techniques to make using sustainable travel easier

Chris Thompson, You. Smart. Thing - Regional Smart Travel Partnerships: Using technology to power collaborative decarbonisation

10:45-11:15 Networking Break

11:15-12:00 SESSION 7 – Active Travel England

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 SESSION 8 - Modeshift Team Talks

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City Council

Team Talk 9 Cycle Safari

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Indoor Team Talk 10 Ensuring sustainable travel doesn't exclude

David Shannon, Islington Council - How do you make support

for active travel as inclusive as possible?

Harrie Larrington-Spencer, University of Westminster -

Restriction and freedom. Exploring disabled people's experiences

of LTNs

Team Talk 11 Data based design

Ruth Simpson, SAJ Consultants – Planning for access

Aya Collins, Smart Transport Hub - Using data to support

successful School Streets

Lilli Helps, University of Leicester - Quantifying the effect of

Interventions on Air Quality

Team Talk 12 Creating safe, sustainable, and active school environments

Suzanne Gibbon, Lets Go Zero - Creating a zero carbon school -

support and guidance for all schools on this journey

Dr. Dan Bishop, Bikeability - Comparison of wellbeing between those who have completed Bikeability Level 2 and those that

have not

14:00-14:05 Return to main room

14:05-14:20 SESSION 9 – Personal Experience – a journey of discovery

Dr Amit Patel, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility Consultant

14:20-15:20 SESSION 10 - How do we make it easier? Panel discussion

Dr Amit Patel, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility Consultant

Pete Dyson, University of Bath

Sarah McMonagle, Cycling UK

Nicola Marshall, SYMCA

Other Speakers TBC

15:20-15:30 **Closing remarks**

Ross Butcher, Chair of Modeshift

15:30 Day 2 Convention Close

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