

YORnet successes keep coming

YORnet update

YORnet was established in 2006 to provide cross discipline CPD, networking and socialising opportunities for young professionals in the Yorkshire region, fostering interests in planning, regeneration and design. YORnet members represent a range of built environment professions including planners, architects, engineers, surveyors and landscape architects.

The enthusiasm shown from YORnet members led to the creation of the YORnet steering group in 2010. Since this we have held bi-monthly events including a Softball Extravaganza, joint EURO Planners Lecture, Cocktail Master Class, Pub Quiz, and The Life and Times of a Planning Inspector CPD event.

Feedback from members over the past year has been overwhelmingly positive, particularly as YORnet has continued to hold events, whilst elsewhere opportunities for CPD and networking has declined due to reduced funding.

In the hands of Yorkshire's talented young built environment professionals I have no doubt YORnet will continue to be a success in 2011 and beyond!

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Events roundup

More updates from recent YORnet events

Speed dating networking a hit in Yorkshire

YORnet hosted its first 'speed networking' event on Wednesday, 29 October sponsored by Planning Potential and newly established Transport Potential.

Planning Potential



Planning Regeneration and Development

The Event was based around the 'speed dating' format and it attracted a wide variety of professionals from the built environment.

Whilst we don't know whether love will blossom from the night, it was a great basis for people to participate in networking in a fun and informal manner.

Built environment brains battle it out

YORnet held its Pub Quiz at the Brewery Tap in Leeds on Friday, 11 March 2011.

The event was well attended with over 50 participants from all manners of specialisms from across the region converging in Leeds to test their brains for the title of 'Built Environment Pub Quiz Champions'.

There was fierce competition

amongst the teams and even some claims of match fixing. In the end it was the multi-disciplinary team from White Young Green who won out with an impressive score.

They have already thrown the gauntlet down for next year and are looking forward to defending their title from the challenge of other teams next year.

Will Martin
YORnet Steering Group



Victorious: The White Young Green team celebrate their Pub Quiz win.

YORnet cocktail master class

Festive social 2010

The YORnet 2010 Christmas 'cocktail master class' was an over-riding success with a fantastic turn out. Many professionals of the built environment had a chance to learn the art of cocktail making.

With the festive season in full swing, the social provided a relaxed and fun atmosphere, presenting a great opportunity to meet other young professionals and certainly not your usual networking event.

The trained bartenders demonstrated to all how it is really done. In addition to everyone having a chance to try it themselves, each making three cocktails of their choice.

A huge thank you to all the staff at Revolution Vodka Bar in Leeds Electric Press and all those who took part in organising the event.

We look forward to seeing you all again at YORnet events in 2011.



Master class attendees: YORnet members get to grips with the cocktail shakers at Vodka Revolution, Leeds