

# NWYP & YORnet - Summer Soiree

18<sup>th</sup> August 2011

On Thursday 18th August a momentous occasion took place in Huddersfield!

Yes....for the first time in recent history, the North West Young Planners collaborated with the YORnet group to host a Summer Soiree in the town famous for the 'banana trusses' of the Galpharm Stadium, Kirklees Council and its abundance of Victorian architecture. Sorry, did I forget to mention that both Harold Wilson (Prime Minister 1960's and 70's) and Rugby League were born in Huddersfield.



The NWYP's set off from Manchester Piccadilly and the YORnet group travelled on mass from Leeds Station to meet at the Grade I Listed Huddersfield Train Station (or should I say the Head of Steam Public House) just after 18:15. Well done to the YORnet group for arriving on time!



Our guide for the evening was Tom Barrett (Planning Policy Officer - Kirklees Council) who valiantly led the group of young planners from the statue of Harold Wilson on St George's Square through the 'New Town' to arrive at the heart of the town centre. The tour took in many of the historic yards which date back to the time when Huddersfield played a significant

role in the production of textiles during the cloth trade era. The night concluded with an ale or a G&T back at the Head of Steam Public House.

A BIG thanks to Tom Barrett for organising and leading the tour. Thanks also to all attendees for making the joint YP event a towering success.