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Nabma Annual Conference Market Champions

**Barcelo Buxton Palace Hotel, Palace Road
Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AG**

12th - 14th September 2010

Programme

Monday 13th September

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| 9.00 - 9.45 | Nabma AGM (members only) |
| 10.00 - 11.00 | Working with Government - Update on the work on good practice, management models and business support - Andrew Stunell MP, CLG Minister for Markets, invited plus CLG and Nabma Officers |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Coffee |
| 11.30 - 12.15 | Promoting Markets and Tourism - Andrew Cunningham, CLG |
| 12.15 - 12.40 | Benchmarking - Making it Happen - Andy Ward, Sheffield Markets |
| 12.40 - 1.00 | Nabma's Buddy Scheme - Practical help for managers - Malcolm Veigas, Bolton Council |
| 1.00 - 2.00 | Lunch |
| 2.00 - 2.45 | High Street 2012 - Tower Hamlets prepares for the Olympics - David Saunders, Director of Markets, Tower Hamlets |
| 2.45 - 3.30 | Surrey Street Market - A Market at the Heart of the Community - Kjartan Sveinsson, Runnymede Trust |
| 3.30 - 4.00 | Coffee |
| 4.00 - 5.00 | Markets and their Social Importance - Professor Carl Chinn, Birmingham University |

Tuesday 14th September

- 8.00 - 9.30 **Workshops** on Markets and Service Providers
- 9.45 - 10.30 **Raising the Bar of Market Trading** - Mike Evans, Retail Group and Joe Harrison, NMTF
- 10.30 - 11.15 **Real Deal - Raising the Standards of Markets** - John McHale, Liverpool trading standards and Groupe Geraud
- 11.15 - 11.45 Coffee
- 11.45 - 12.15 **A Market at the Heart of Bishop Stortford** - News of a market regenerated - Paul Pullin
- 12.15 - 12.45 **Celebration, Community and Christmas** - Sharon Fairweather, Tourism Officer tells us how Bury St Edmunds won Market of the Year 2010
- 12.45 - 1.15 **Markets 2010** - Julie Smith, University of Gloucester provides a summary of her completed research (Julie has been supported by Nabma over the last three years)
- 1.15 Lunch and close