

Making our town centres better places

Balancing traffic and people's needs



Hear how Axbridge and Frome are trying to improve the public realm for pedestrians and cyclists

Learn from Living Streets how to make our streets more pedestrian-friendly

Plus discussion & networking session

Book your place now — see over

Many towns in Somerset would like to change their road layout and/or design, to give more space for people walking and cycling, reduce traffic speeds and make places more convivial.

However changing roads and pavements is proving to be a considerable task, even when communities have the funding. This event will explore good practice that can be applied to any town with the help of Living Streets, hear about two Somerset examples and the challenges they've faced, as well as a discussion session.

Agenda

From 3.45pm Tea/coffee and cake on arrival

4pm Welcome - Jennifer Trotman, Chair, Somerset Towns Forum

4.05 Living Streets: How to make streets and town centres better places -
Jack Skillen, Living Streets

4.45 Axbridge Streets project – Pete Harding, Axbridge Action Group

5.00 Frome's Town Centre Remodelling project – Peter Wheelhouse, Frome Town Council

5.15 Discussion session – 3 presenters above, plus special guest (to be confirmed)

6.00 approx Informal networking— (drinks not included in charge)

7.00pm Finish

Venue & parking

Venue—The Oak House Hotel & Restaurant, The Square, Axbridge, BS26 2AP.
phone number 01934 732444. STF Coordinators' mobile 07563 723884.

Free parking is available in the Town Car Park (free, 55 spaces, signed from The Square). Parking in The Square has a one hour limit and is enforced.

Booking

Please email the following information to [Matt Day](mailto:Matt@somersettownsforum.org.uk) or phone on 01458 259077; Name(s), organisation, your contact details, any dietary requirements, and if you'd like to car-share. Please book your place by 5th March.

Charge: £10 pp to cover costs. Cash/cheque only please, before or at the event, we do not offer invoicing. **Please make cheques payable to 'ViSTA'** and post to address below before 5th March. Annual discounted event charge available to members.

Address for cheques: STF, c/o ViSTA, Town Hall, Bow Street, Langport TA10 9PR.