



**Rural Transport**  
**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**13:30-15:30**

**AGENDA**

- 13:25 Event Opens to Delegates
- 13:30 **Welcome and Introduction to the RSN National Rural Conference**  
[Kerry Booth](#), Chief Executive, [Rural Services Network](#)
- 13:40 [Dr Tom Jarvis](#), Senior Evidence and Analysis Officer, [Transport for the North](#)  
*Understanding and addressing transport-related social exclusion in rural communities*  
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:00 [Richard Stevens](#), Managing Director, [Plymouth Citybus](#), [Go Cornwall Bus](#) and Dartline  
*Challenges and best practice in rural bus service delivery*  
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:20 [Dr Stephen Goss](#), Policy Research Manager, [Campaign for Better Transport](#)  
*The Future of Rural Buses*  
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:40 Open Forum led by Kerry Booth, Chief Executive, Rural Services Network  
*An opportunity for speakers and delegates to debate the challenges facing rural transport and potential solutions.*
- 15:30 Close of Conference Session

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