



RURAL MARKET TOWN GROUP

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National Association
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RURAL
SERVICES
NETWORK

2025

ABOUT THE RURAL MARKET TOWN GROUP



The Rural Services Network is the national champion for rural services, we represent over 500 organisations delivering services in rural areas.

The Rural Market Town Group (RMTG) is part of the Rural Services Network. It brings together larger parish and town councils to network, share best practice and contribute to national campaigning work.

**The RSN
provides a
strong
national
rural voice**

By joining the RMTG, you will become part of a nationwide organisation, representing Parish Councils, Local Authorities, and rural service providers all focused on rural issues and relevant policy solutions.

RSN working with **nalc** in support of Rural Market Towns



What do you get for your RMTG membership?



- Access to shared knowledge of over 150 Rural Market Towns
- Peer to peer networking opportunities
- Access to resources including, rural analysis of Government policy and statistical summaries
- Dedicated RMTG Newsletter six times a year highlighting relevant policy developments, case studies and networking opportunities
- Opportunity to share your news and good practice with the Group and wider RSN
- Collective campaigning for improved rural recognition and service improvement through RSN national campaigns
- FREE attendance at RSN seminar programme - 8 events held online annually
- Discounted access to tickets for RSN National Rural Conference
- Two bespoke meetings a year for Councillors and one for Clerks
- Weekly Rural Bulletin delivered to your inbox and Monthly RSN Funding Digest highlighting potential funding opportunities for you and your local organisations

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Delivering for Rural

Unlocking Rural Prosperity

These are the
national
priority
campaigning
areas for the
RSN

Rural Access
to Health &
Care Services



Rural
Economy



Rural
Affordable
Housing



Rural Fair
Funding



Rural
Transport



Rural
Planning



Rural Net
Zero



Rural Digital
Connectivity

Events 2025



Jan **29**
WEDNESDAY
**RSN SEMINAR:
RURAL NET ZERO**
11.00 - 13.00 ONLINE VIA ZOOM



Feb **26**
WEDNESDAY
**RSN SEMINAR:
RURAL CONNECTIVITY**
11.00 - 13.00 ONLINE VIA ZOOM



Mar **24**
MONDAY
**RMTG
MEETING**
16.30 - 17.30 ONLINE VIA ZOOM

26
WEDNESDAY
**RSN SEMINAR:
RURAL COMMUNITIES**
11.00 - 13.00 ONLINE VIA ZOOM



Apr **30**
WEDNESDAY
**RSN SEMINAR:
RURAL ECONOMY**
11.00 - 13.00 ONLINE VIA ZOOM



Jun **04**
WEDNESDAY
**RSN SEMINAR:
RURAL TRANSPORT**
11.00 - 13.00 ONLINE VIA ZOOM



Jul **02**
WEDNESDAY
**RSN SEMINAR:
RURAL HOUSING**
11.00 - 13.00 ONLINE VIA ZOOM



Jul **08**
TUESDAY
**RMTG
OLDER PEOPLE SOUNDING BOARD**
16.00 - 17.00 ONLINE VIA ZOOM

10
THURSDAY
**RMTG
YOUNG PEOPLE SOUNDING BOARD**
16.00 - 17.00 ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Sep **15-19**
SEP, 2025
**RSN NATIONAL RURAL
CONFERENCE**
TBC ONLINE VIA ZOOM

COMING SOON

Oct **09**
THURSDAY
**RMTG
MEETING**
16.30 - 17.30 ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Nov **05**
WEDNESDAY
**RSN SEMINAR:
RURAL PLANNING**
11.00 - 13.00 ONLINE VIA ZOOM



26
WEDNESDAY
**RSN SEMINAR:
RURAL HEALTH & CARE**
11.00 - 13.00 ONLINE VIA ZOOM



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