



**BAR
YOUNG
MOVERS**

MOVING INTO THE FUTURE

2023/24 Membership Brochure



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A Message From Our Chairman

The benefits of having a safe place for younger individuals to network and learn is invaluable for both the individuals and the companies they work for. It's confidence building for young people working in removals, as all roles within the industry are represented. In the BAR Young Movers everybody is equal, nobody knows it all, and we're all learning together and from each other. It's an opportunity for young people to see that there is a career in removals.

Meet The Young Movers Council

Chair



Calvin Tickner
Eurogroup International Movers

Calvin is the Sales Director at Eurogroup, his day to day is developing and overseeing the import/export operations of the company. Part of his role is attending industry conferences across the globe developing working relations. It is through this experience which led Calvin to what is now BAR Young Movers Council. Currently serving as chair on the council he has been with the BAR Young Movers since it's reincarnation in 2016. He takes great pride in the council's role of providing an accessible, safe environment for its members to learn, network, build and its charitable fundraising.

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Past Chair



Mairead Almandras
Britannia Sandersteads

Mairead is the Quotation & Accounts Manager for Britannia Sandersteads. Thirteen years ago she took on a full-time role starting in admin and then onto her current role. She currently coordinates the sales diary, quotes on overseas moves and handles accounts with kitchen and carpet companies for storage and deliveries. She is the Immediate Past Chair of the Young Movers Group which she has been involved with for 7 years. She is also an active member of the Britannia Future Leaders Group.

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Deputy Chair



Alexandra Lane
Britannia Lanes of Devon

Alexandra joined the family business, Britannia Lanes, when she left college, although had been working as the 'Saturday girl' for many years before that. She has worked her way up to be one of the Company Directors, looking mainly after Britannia Lanes' Devon branch, managing their Removals, Self-Store, Van Hire, Shredding and Archiving departments. Alexandra has been a BAR Young Movers Councillor for over 4 years and also sits on the BAR Services Board.

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Councillor



Jess Clark
Clarks of Amersham

Jessica has been pretty much born into the removal industry. With her parents running the family business – Clarks of Amersham, it was a natural step for Jessica to work in the business when she left school. In that time, she has covered several roles within the business, currently concentrating on Business Development and Quality Management. Jessica has been an active member of the BAR Young Movers since June 2021 and is keen to develop her own role as well as seeing the BAR Young Movers develop further as an integral part of the industry.

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Jordan Bignall
Britannia Quickmove

Jordan joined Britannia Quickmove 11 years ago, he took over the ownership and running of the company in 2020. Having seen some interesting times, his hopes for the industry and future are founded in a developmental concept of driving forward change in various aspects of business and the industry. Having for many years studied a variety of qualifications and developed his skills, Jordan is a big believer in leadership and development of people. As such Jordan joined the BAR Young movers as a way to help further the experiences of others in the industry. Jordan is also a founding member of Britannia Future Leaders.

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Councillor



Michael Dunbar
McGimpsey Removals

Michael is the Branch Manager at McGimpsey Removals (Ireland). He has been in the industry for 18 years. This is his second term on the young mover's council. For anyone hesitant about joining the group, I can honestly say you will not regret a moment of it. It certainly is a little daunting, but my advice would be to put yourself out there and start making contacts, these contacts will last you a lifetime and will be worth more than you know in years to come.

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Councillor



Abigail Pogson
Taylor's / Specialised Movers

Abigail had dedicated her entire career to the care industry, managing domiciliary care companies. In 2022, she embarked on a new journey with Specialised Movers. In just a year, Abigail's ascent has seen her progress from a part-time admin role to the helm of the Rotherham branch. There, she oversees an array of services, including domestic removals, international moves, council contracts, and waste clearances.

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Treasurer



Holly Oven
Britannia Alan Cook

Holly joined Britannia Alan Cook in 2020, starting as an admin. Today, she's the companies Transport Manager, among many other roles and has even picked up some forklift skills along the way! This is Holly's first year on the council, and has taken on the role of Treasurer. Since joining the YM group she has not missed an event, drawn in by the welcoming community, career growth, and exciting events lined up. Holly is also an active member of the Britannia Future Leaders Group.

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An Introduction

BAR Young Movers is a group open to all employees of BAR Members or Affiliates aged under 40 years of age. The group was relaunched in 2017 with the intention of encouraging learning, networking and socialising between young people within the removals industry, helping them set up business relationships that will potentially last throughout their careers.

The primary focus of the group is to ensure that business knowledge is passed on to a new generation of movers by senior figures from within the industry, thus ensuring that the industry endures for generations to come; with a secondary purpose of improving retention levels in the trade and promoting removals as a career.



Your Membership

As part of your membership you will have access to:



Events

You will have the opportunity to get involved with our Young Movers only events including our annual conference and social.



Meet New People

From industry legends to other like minded individuals, this group allows you to network and meet other young people who you will be able to create bonds and grow with.



Training

The council aim to hold a training session on a bi-monthly basis. The training events are a mixture of online webinars and in person training days. One thing is for sure that the session will be of value and you'll have a certificate at the end to prove it.



A Network of Support

Upon joining the group you will be added to our exclusive Young Movers group chat. This tool provides a daily support network. The group-chat is regularly used to offer porter assistance, answers to questions, and to stay updated with all group news.



New Opportunities

Getting involved can be a stepping stone in opening up a variety of new opportunities you never thought were a possibility.





Benefits to the Employer

Sustaining the vibrancy of the removals industry necessitates the active involvement of a younger workforce, both in its recruitment and progression. It is so important that these emerging professionals are provided the opportunity to fully comprehend how a role in removals can develop into a dynamic and fulfilling career path.

Undoubtedly, owners and directors of removal companies stand to derive considerable benefits from the knowledge and experience that their younger staff members acquire through networking with their peers.

Whether this is gained through a heightened enthusiasm for work and their career or the new strategies to enhance operational efficiencies within their organisations, exposure to others within the industry can undeniably yield advantageous outcomes for employers.

Some benefits include:

- Creates a sense of pride in their career.
- Exciting training and events to aim towards and look forward to.
- Encourages progression for the individual and the company they work for.
- Fulfilment in their career.
- An opportunity to network with like-minded individuals from all over the country.
- Daily support and advice when needed.

Our Mission

Our primary mission revolves around ensuring the longevity and sustained prosperity of the industry for future generations. At the same time, we dedicate ourselves to elevating the prestige of removals as a respected career avenue, cultivating a heightened sense of enthusiasm within the sector.





Training

Our objective centres around organising bi-monthly training events, thoughtfully designed to encompass a blend of both in-person and online sessions.

The duration of each session may vary, with webinars typically spanning around 2 hours to seamlessly align with the demands of a regular workday. On the other hand, our in-person training courses are structured to be comprehensive, spanning the entirety of a full day.

We believe in recognising the dedication and commitment of every individual who participates in our courses. Hence, upon successful completion of a course, each participant will be awarded an official attendance certificate. This certificate serves as a testament to the acquired knowledge and skill development during the training, a tangible acknowledgment of their contribution to personal and professional growth.

Previous courses which we have organised include:

- Maximising incoming business
- Mental Health Awareness
- Open Forum
- Human Resources
- Insurance

Keep an eye out for our upcoming training sessions.

Conferences

Our annual conference is a fabulous way to network with other individuals from the industry, creating connections from up and down the country all whilst having fun and learning a great deal.

In our recent conferences held in Liverpool, Cambridge, and Belfast, participants experienced firsthand the dynamic collaboration of shared knowledge and vibrant friendship.

Each event not only showcased the unique character of its host city but also provided a platform for individuals to exchange insights, build relationships, and, of course, have a great time.

Bristol 2024

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at our upcoming conference set against the charming backdrop of Bristol. The Young Movers Group's conferences are renowned for being sell-out events, and the 2024 edition promises to be no exception.

Stay tuned for more exciting details as we approach the event!



Liverpool 2023



In 2023 the Young Movers Conference was held in the iconic city of Liverpool. The Friday business sessions were held in the Liver Building. The sessions touched on a variety of topics including personality types and the importance of contracts. The gala evening was held in the famous cavern club.

Cambridge 2022



In 2022 the Young Movers Conference was held in the fine city of Cambridge. Members were greeted to a welcome evening. The Friday consisted of a range of business sessions based on the key topic of sustainability and included a tour of DS smith's factory.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Are you or your company keen to support the future of this industry?

Elevate your brand and seize unparalleled exposure by exploring the exclusive sponsorship opportunities available at our upcoming conference in Bristol.

Align your company with a premier event that brings together professionals from the removals and storage industry across the UK. Our diverse sponsorship packages offer a range of benefits, from prominent logo placement to dedicated exhibition spaces, ensuring your brand receives the visibility it deserves.

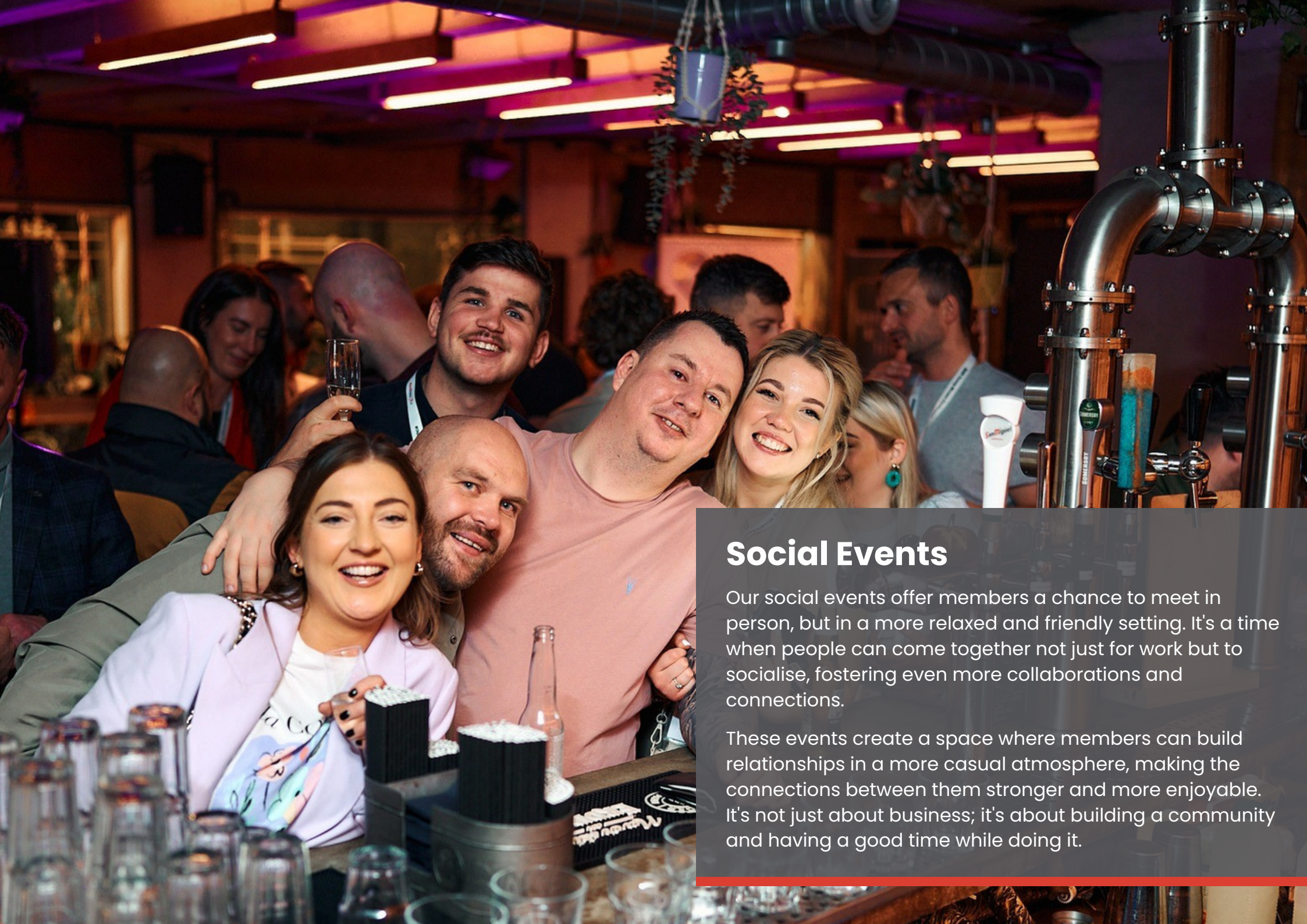
Engage with a targeted audience, showcase your products and services, and leave a lasting impression on future industry leaders. Don't miss this chance to elevate your brand presence and be a key player in an event that defines excellence in the moving and storage sector.

Reach out to a member of the council today to register your interest and discuss our sponsorship packages that align seamlessly with your marketing objectives.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available:

- Annual Conference
- Training Sessions
- Brochures & Marketing Literature





Social Events

Our social events offer members a chance to meet in person, but in a more relaxed and friendly setting. It's a time when people can come together not just for work but to socialise, fostering even more collaborations and connections.

These events create a space where members can build relationships in a more casual atmosphere, making the connections between them stronger and more enjoyable. It's not just about business; it's about building a community and having a good time while doing it.



What Our Members Say

“ It’s been great being a member of BAR Young Movers for the past five years! The council put on fantastic events with great networking opportunities, relevant webinars and are always wanting to give us the guidance and knowledge the group ask for. I think it goes without saying we are very appreciative of the hard work and planning that goes on behind the scenes to make all they do successful! ”

Mark Shambrook

“ Young movers group is full of really helpful, knowledgeable and friendly people who are always on the other end of a call to discuss and support when we need it! It’s a great community to be a part of in a complex and wide industry. ”

Great sense of humour and fun to be involved and a part of BAR young movers

Lauren Reed

“ I’ve been to the past 5 Young Movers, It’s a very well organised mix of Networking & Business Sessions. I’ve found it extremely beneficial for my career with taking things to the next level whilst at the same time making some lifelong friends. ”

Danny Mott

“ I love being a part of BAR Young Movers as i feel part of a team of like minded people who are always there to help and support each other. The seminars and conferences for the Young Movers have given me a chance to continue learning more about the industry, gain knowledge for my job role and make great friends along the way. ”

Rosie Pointer

Get Involved

The Young Movers group is open to anyone involved within the Removals & Storage sector who is aged between 18-40.

You don't need to be from a BAR registered company to join, however, you would need an individual BAR membership in order to join the Young Movers group.

We charge a set annual membership fee. Contact BAR for specific charges.

Some additional training / events may require an additional fee, however, we always aim to make these value for money.

To explore membership details, kindly reach out to us at membershipservices@bar.co.uk. Alternatively, do not hesitate to connect with any of our esteemed council members.





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Get In Touch With Us!

To get involved or for more information please
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We look forward to welcoming you to the group