

Charity Retail Conference 2024: Ten Bursary Places

The Charity Retail Conference, held at Harrogate Convention Centre on Wednesday 26 – Thursday 27 June 2024 is a fantastic opportunity for delegates to update their knowledge, network with colleagues and **learn more** about the issues facing charity retail. The conference offers you interactive focus sessions, an exhibition, drinks reception, awards dinner, and lots of opportunities to network with people within the sector.

To ensure the experience is relevant and valuable for all our delegates we offer several focus sessions aimed specifically at smaller charities and hospices, as well as those new to charity retailing. These include:

- Women in retail panel
- From the ground up
- The 'social power' of your charity shops
- Vision to victory
- Transforming trash into treasure: upcycling in charity retail

This year, the Charity Retail Association and **Kudos Software Ltd** are offering **ten bursaries** to those from charities or hospices with **five shops or fewer** that need financial assistance. Each bursary will cover the following:

- **Half the fees for a delegate including session attendance. Bursary winners from association membership are required to pay £168 + VAT towards their place***
- **All meals and refreshments**
- **Attendance to the Wednesday dinner and awards ceremony**

*Full member rate excluding VAT is £335; full non-member rate excluding VAT is £670



If you are interested in attending our Charity Retail Conference and would like to apply for a bursary place, please read the main selection criteria below and the full terms and conditions.

- **Bursaries are available to those who work in charity retail**
- **Your charity must run five or fewer charity shops**
- **This is the first year you personally are attending the conference**
- **Only one delegate per charity may apply**
- **Both members and non-members of the CRA may apply**

The deadline for applications is **Friday 17 May 2024**. Winners will be notified by **Friday 24 May 2024**.

About the Venue

Our Conference is being held at the Harrogate Convention Centre and is the ideal location for you to focus on the strategic issues surrounding charity retail. Once you're at the venue you won't need to worry about anything. The Conference and Exhibition Hall are just a short walk from a variety of nearby accommodation.



Please note that overnight accommodation is not included but a wide selection of options that are located close by are available and detailed on our website.

We keep our registration desk open throughout the conference so we're always available to help if you need anything.

Many thanks to our bursary sponsors, Kudos.



Working in the charity sector, Team Kudos has always tried to give something back. That's why, this year, we are looking to support a small & growing charity with our technology, EPOS hardware & our team's expertise, free of charge.

The application process will be launched at the CRA Conference, but in the meantime scan the QR code or visit kudos-software.co.uk/about-us/news to find out more.



Proudly providing 10 bursary places at the 2024 conference

Full Terms & Conditions

- Bursaries are available to those who work in charity retail
- Only representatives of charities running **five** or fewer charity shops as of 1 April 2024 are eligible to apply
- This must be the first year **you** are attending the conference
- Only **one** delegate per charity may apply
- Both members and non-members may apply
- The bursary covers half the delegate fee at the conference for a 2-day delegate ticket, including session attendance, all meals and refreshments, the awards drinks reception and dinner - accommodation is not included
- Bursary winners are required to pay 50% towards their place. Payment must be received by **Friday 21 June 2024** or you may forfeit your place
- The bursary **does not** cover any related costs of attending the conference, e.g. travel
- Any application received after the closing date on **Friday 17 May 2024** will not be considered
- Each application will be assessed individually by the Charity Retail Association whose decision will be final
- If you are a successful bursary applicant but have already paid the full delegate fee, the Association will refund half your delegate fee
- Bursary recipients will be notified by **Friday 24 May 2024**
- By signing the Bursary application form you agree to have a photograph taken with the sponsor at the conference which will be used by the sponsor and the Association for marketing and promotional purposes. Photographs will be taken at the conference at a time to be confirmed with the bursary sponsor.