



One voice for  
retail warehouse &  
superstore property



## About Accessible Retail

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Accessible Retail (AR), established 25 years ago is the trade body which represents the property interests of the retail warehouse and retail park sector of the retail industry. Our sector plays a significant role in the economy and in the retail industry. AR has over 850 members comprising retailers, developers, owners/investors and advisers drawn from across the UK; it includes most of the major companies active in the sector.

Our aim is to promote the success of the sector to the benefit of all our members. To achieve this, we undertake four principal activities for members. AR is administered by a Board of Directors which meets throughout the year to organise the four principal activities.

## Research & Lobbying

Lobby Government and statutory bodies (including the Scottish and Welsh Governments) to provide a regulatory framework regarding town planning, tax and financial issues, which will help the sector to meet consumer demands, improve efficiency and become sustainable.

## Professional Development (CPD)

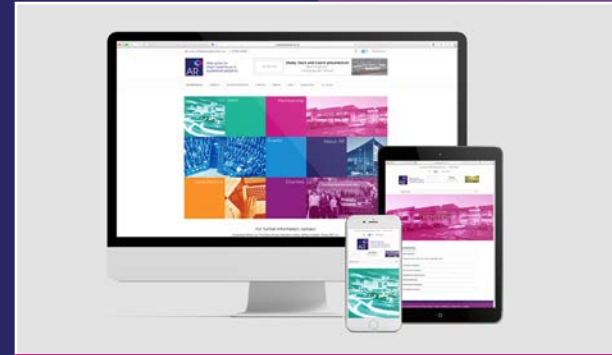
Provide professional development and support to members including information sharing and best practice on a range of issues all designed to help members keep abreast of new issues and developments in the sector and to exchange views and ideas about the industry.

## Networking

Regular networking with members including Friday drinks, sports events, annual conference and Christmas lunch.

## Charity Fundraising

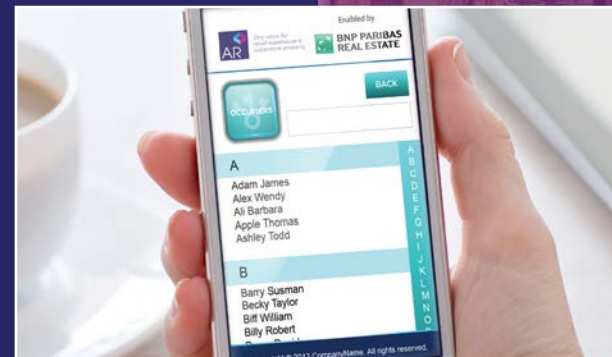
Raising funds for charitable purposes. Supporting Variety sunshine coaches and member charities.



AR website

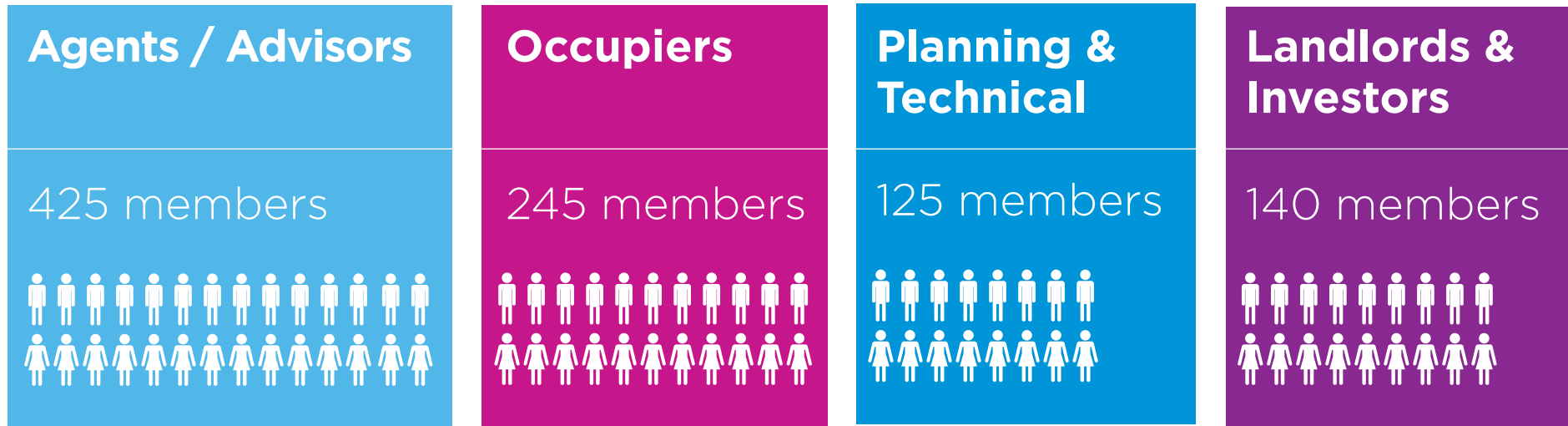


AR directory with 850 contacts



AR Members App

# Membership numbers: Overall 875



## Some of our members





## Our Event programme

Annual Conference

Virtual CPD Events

Quiz Nights

Tenpin Bowling

Golf Day

5 aside Football

Charity Fundraising

Study Tours

Networking Drinks

Christmas Lunch

## AR Membership

Membership is made up of the following sectors and to be a member you must be actively engaged in one of the following sectors in the retail industry:

- Agents & Advisors
- Planning & Technical
- Landlords & Investors (Developers)
- Occupiers
- Young AR (YAR) - <https://accessibleretail.co.uk/yar/about/>

## Member Benefits:

- Opportunity to attend organised events throughout the year
- Free Networking Drinks
- Free Virtual Events
- Regular member newsletters
- Annual Membership Directory
- Free access to AR Members APP
- Access to members database online
- Access to members website
- Regular news items via website
- Access to research and lobbying undertaken on behalf of AR
- Membership Support
- Opportunity to raise funds for Charity
- All events qualify for CPD

### For more information on membership:

<https://accessibleretail.co.uk/membership/>

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