



Local Exchange Trading Scheme

Helping People Help Each Other

- Building Community • Increasing Prosperity
- Encouraging Local Skill-sharing and Mutual Support

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LETS (Local Exchange Trading Schemes) are a way of exchanging goods and services with other people in the community without the need for money. They help regenerate communities and rebuild the local economy. There are many LETS schemes running successfully throughout the world.

- Local** LETS is run by and for local people creating wealth that stays within the area. It puts people in touch with a great variety of resources & skills.
- Exchange** LETS is based on the idea of barter, but it is more flexible, and much more effective as there's no need to find a one-to-one exchange.
- Trading** LETS uses cashless trading. Wealth is created directly through trade, no interest is charged and everybody benefits equally.
- Scheme** LETS is a not-for-profit unincorporated membership club. Everybody has skills and someone out there needs yours!

Harrow LETS was launched in the early nineties. Its unit of exchange is called the "Harmony". We are in contact with other LETS groups in London and are a member of LETSlink, the national coordinating agency for LETS Schemes, who host our website: www.letslinkuk.net – www.londonwide.letslink.org – www.localexchange.org.uk

As a Member you will receive a Harrow LETS account from which you can pay other members who provide goods and services. LETS is based on Mutual Credit, which is interest-free and you do not have to earn credit before you spend. The scheme is open to all individuals, charities and businesses in our expanding catchment area in Northwest London - all kinds of skills are welcome and needed.

The membership list and directory are held online - once logged in you can view the directory of Offers & Wants and contact members for social and trading purposes. You will be able to upload a photo, develop and update your own profile and Offers & Wants listings, and do Harmony transactions. Members who aren't online may request printed lists or may be paired up with a member who can help them manage their account, once this can be organised.

Making friends: LETS offer many social as well as economic benefits. In Harrow we are holding regular meetings and get-togethers, hosted by members, rotating around different areas. To join Harrow LETS simply fill in and return an application form which you can find online at: www.harrowlets.org.uk – go to About..Join.

LETS is a system that works! Make it work for you...

Follow this link to the Application Form: www.harrowlets.org.uk/info/join.php