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## Chapel Street Market Time Bank Launch Courses for Time Bank Members

On 17th January, the Chapel Street Market Time Bank was officially launched. Despite the inclement weather, the stall went down really well and by late morning the skies had cleared. There was loads of interest - and that wasn't just because of the free mulled wine, homemade blueberry muffins either!

Chapel Street Market Time Bank is a skills exchange network to stimulate volunteering and celebrate community spirit in the Chapel Market area of Islington.

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### Plea for Videos

Timebanking UK is trying to link together all of the films that are out there on timebanking - so if you have any films that you'd like us to upload to YouTube, or have stumbled across any on the internet, please get in touch [sarah@timebanks.co.uk](mailto:sarah@timebanks.co.uk)

It's a well known fact that there are lots of requests for DIY and gardening in the world of timebanking, but not always so many people able to offer those services. So why not train up the time bank members so that they can then use and pass on those skills?

That's exactly what's happening in Waterloo Time Bank shortly. They are paying Rob to come in and provide a tailor made course on DIY for their members. Other courses being organised elsewhere include growing your own veg, and a City & Guilds qualification in Energy Awareness.

If you'd like to talk to Rob about coming to your time bank, please contact him via Alison: [alisonpaule@hotmail.com](mailto:alisonpaule@hotmail.com)

### Cycling in Tanzania?

Are you interested setting up a cycle courier cooperative in Dar es Salaam in return for a roof over your head, travel expenses, and hopefully other expenses? We've been approached by UWABA

(<http://www.geocities.com/UwabaDar/index-en.htm>) who are very interested in the timebanking principles.

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