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Time Online Launches Log ins for Individual Members

All the recent changes on the bespoke timebanking software, Time Online have been gearing up for the next step - to allow individual members online access to their accounts.

We are currently piloting this new way of working, and any time banks wanting to get involved in this initial group of testers should contact sarah@timebanks.co.uk for more information about the scheme.

“It’s going to be a real benefit to a lot of my members who want to know in real time how many credits they have in their account, and to make an electronic request for a service from someone else” said Chris Moore, Time Broker for Stroud Fair Shares.

The new system uses the same security as online banks do, so member’s data is always kept secure and individuals only have access to their own data. We’re hoping that this will encourage many more exchanges and with user feedback, we can really build on making this a value resource for timebanking.

Sorry Southwick!

In last month’s e-bulletin, I said that The Corner Exchange was in Brighton. This was incorrect, as the time bank is actually in Southwick which is a few miles West of Brighton. Apologies to Theresa & Fran (and Mrs Burrows my old geography teacher)

More Time Broker Training

Due to a significant amount of request for Time Broker training, from both Scotland and south of the Border, Tam Cassidy will be running a one day event on the 24th May in Stirling from 9am until 5pm. This is a first come first serve basis, with a limited amount a places and will be free with lunch provided.

Not only will this be an opportunity for time broker training, this will be a tremendous networking opportunity and Tam is hoping to try and take forward ways of working together between Scotland and the north of England.

Contact: Tam.Cassidy@vds.org.uk

Parlez Vous Francais?

Then it’s time to start planning for the French annual timebanking conference “Rencontres Nationales Intersel 2010” which will take place 16-23 August just outside of Paris in a place called Jambville.

Up to 200 people can stay in the dormitories and an unlimited number can camp on site. Access to the park and workshops with a meal: 6 Euros only!

http://www.selidaire.org/spip/article.php?id_article=1707

Time Banking in Tameside Gets Off to a Great Start

Georgia Spooner, the Time Bank Development Manager from Time Banking in Tameside would like to share the success of their recent launch with the timebanking movement:

“With initial funding from the Working Neighbourhoods Fund we are beginning to see the roots of Time Banking flourish in two of our regeneration areas here in Tameside, a borough of Greater Manchester.

‘Time Banking in Tameside’ was launched in February half term with over 30 people signing up! Members wrote a giant wish list of help wanted and got chatting to each other.

We’re now planning our first exchanges: David is teaching Ian how to (legally!) download music, Ian is painting Helen’s bedroom and Helen is giving Indian Head Massage at a coffee morning to attract new members.

Another group is going to help a family make their garden safer for the children to play in, and in return the Dad has offered to do cycle repairs for other members. We’ve also arranged for our younger members to spend their credits on sports activities if they want.

We’re hoping that the uniqueness of Time Banking will appeal to all community members, especially those who are not already engaged in other activities. We’ve been really well supported from some of the other Time Banks in the North West and are always looking for more suggestions, support and help.

Please do check us out on www.tamesidevb.org.uk/timebanking and feel free to get in touch!”

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