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Hello everyone




Welcome to our latest newsletter.

Timebanking UK have been working on improving the communication with our member time banks and also on sharing the information and developments between the regions. Our new members area on the website will be helping with this, so don't forget to use this exciting resource. If you have problems logging in, just get in touch.

Our relationship with Europe is continuing to grow as Timebanking UK and member time banks are now seen as leading the way in the timebanking movement and many European countries are keen to learn from us. There are currently opportunities for Brokers/ Coordinators to share best practice abroad, so if you would like to be considered for an invitation, please email membership@timebanking.org and head your message *European Opportunities*. Usually accommodation and travel are paid for by the hosting country.

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Read more below about the continuing positive relationship with DWP and regional Job Centres who want to work more closely with TBUK time banks. We are assisting with the conversation at a national and regional level to ensure time banks have the resources they need to work with claimants.

Sarah Bird, CEO Timebanking UK

Timebanking UK Summit

Timebanking UK are excited to announce the UK's first Timebanking Summit to be held on **6th July, 2016 at The Royal Chase Hotel, Enfield, London**. This event will be for commissioners, CEO's, local authorities and county councils, CCG's, Public Health and other health professionals.

Timebanking UK want to help local authorities, housing providers and health professionals understand the benefits of timebanking to local people and communities.

We have a range of speakers who have invested in timebanking and who have worked with Timebanking UK to set up mutual practical and social support networks to improve the health and wellbeing of people by focussing on the assets that we all have and how we can all help one another.

We would like time banks to signpost their local providers to this event so that they can be encouraged to work with you and invest in expanding the resources of timebanking across the country.

Prices start at £75.00

For further information and booking, please click [here](#).



Sarah Bird continues to talk to DWP Westminster and is delighted with the latest publicity in the Daily Jobseeker which is shown on the TBUK website.

The exciting element to this latest information is that local Job Centres are now asked to inform claimants that any timebanking hours can count towards their job seeking hours. This is only applicable to people actively engaged in time banks that are members of TBUK as Job Centre staff will be actively looking on www.timebanking.org on the 'find your nearest' page to locate their nearest time bank.

Sarah is talking to regional Directors and local Managers to agree a way of expanding the capacity of time banks that would like to work more closely with Job Centre claimants, helping them identify their assets, skills and help them on their pathway to formal volunteering, training courses and employment.

If you are receiving enquiries

Social Value Masterclass - Manchester 18th July 2016 - 1330-1630

An Introduction to Social Value and the Social Return on Investment in Time banks

Social Value and the Social Return on Investment (SROI) are gaining popularity in both the business and voluntary world, as organisations compete for recognition of their contribution to their local communities. In addition to this, it can now be found as a requirement within public sector contracts and is fast becoming a requirement of grant applications.

Time banks, with their emphasis on human assets and community connections and development, are well placed to talk about their social value. However, it is also, often, something that can be hard to articulate and describe.

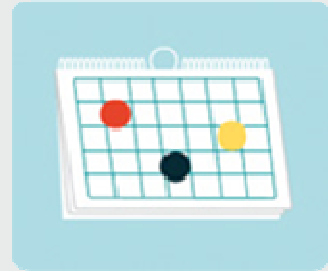
This Masterclass will introduce you to the key principles required to recognise social value in an organisation. In addition to this, the approach to SROI, developed and used within social housing, will be introduced. Examples, from one Timebank, will be used to show what the calculated return on investment, in the Timebank, meant to the funder as well as the local community.

At the end of the Masterclass you will have an appreciation of the key principles of social value and SROI. You should then be better prepared to consider how you might take the next steps required to start to identify and describe the social value of your own Timebank to your local community.

To book please click [here](#). TBUK Members £25 Non Members £45

Once booked, further details will be sent. Results from the session will be shared with TBUK for research purposes.

from your local Job Centre, please do let Sarah know as she can explore funding options for you.



Introduction to Timebanking 12th May 14.00-16.30

Content: An overview of what timebanking is, who can benefit and how.

An opportunity to see how the software works and discuss possibilities for timebanking in your area.

Venue: Church on the Corner, Barnsbury, London N1

Broker Training 13th June 10.00-16.30

Manchester

Venue: tbc

To book please contact nicki@timebanking.org

QUALITY MARK AWARDS

Fair Shares, Gloucestershire



"We are extremely proud to have been awarded this quality mark. Fair Shares was the first ever time bank in the UK and we continue to have a fantastic presence right across Gloucestershire and the South West prisons. Working hard to support community development and the vital values of equality, reciprocity and inclusion amongst others. We are grateful to all of our participants and partners in shaping the future of the local economies and we look forward to helping others do the same. Through 2016 we will be working closely with TBUK to disseminate some of our learning and share in the ever important reality of the need for more evaluation"

Jez Spencer, CEO, Fair Shares

Welcome to our new members...

- South Holland Council
- Together One Voice Time Trade – Northern Ireland
- The Hour Time -East End Time Bank
- Time Bank Borough – Southwark
- Brighton and Hove Time Bank
- Shiphay and the Willows – Torbay
- Churston, Galmpton and Broadsands - Torbay
- Goodrington, Roselands and Hookhills – Torbay
- Timebanking in Leicestershire - Leicester County Council

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Webinars

TnT Web 5: Basic Time and Talents

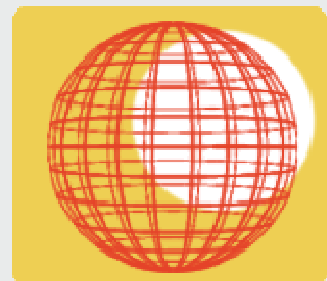
Tuesday 14th June
2.00pm – 3.30pm

TnT Web 6: Advanced Administrator

Tuesday 21st June
2.00pm – 3.30pm

See more by clicking [here](#).

Did you know there is a mobile phone app compatible with TnT? Download it now! Search 'hOurworld' on the app store.



New Look Members Area

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Welcome to Timebanking UK's Members Area

Here you will find resources to help and inspire the work you do through timebanking. As well as guidance and information on our software and services.

The member's area has had a makeover and the information it contains overhauled, to make it easier for members to find what they are looking for.

We are always looking for new content, and all contributions are gratefully received.

It can be accessed via the orange tab on the top left of the Timebanking UK web page, by direct link <https://secure.timebanks.co.uk/nma/index.php> or one of the other links from within our web page.

Log in using your current username / password combination. If you cannot remember your username and password, please contact Ian or Rosa at head office for assistance. Time Online Members will be able to log in using their time online user ID and password (The first and third parts of the TOL Login).



Regional Network Reports

North East, North West, Midlands and Yorkshire

The North of England regional groups had their meetings in January and are currently having a second round. All meetings started with a Bring and Share Lunch which,

Regional Meeting Dates

Scottish Network

Wednesday 24th June

Time: tbc

Where: Broughty Ferry, Dundee

If you are interested in attending, please contact michaela@timebanking.org.

South West Network

Thursday 23rd June

Time: 11.00–15.00

Where: Taunton

Please contact nicki@timebanking.org to book

London Network

Network Meeting

Thursday 30th June

Time: 10.00-13.00pm

Where: Southbank Centre (formerly known as The Royal Festival Hall)
Belvedere Rd, London SE1 8XX

Broker Breakfast

Meeting (with guest speaker from the Living Wage Foundation)

inevitably included cake. There were some fantastic cakes, provided at all meetings, but the best had to be those provided by the Yorkshire Regional group. Both national and local timebanking news was shared, at the meetings, as well as stories of what has gone well and what has not gone so well. Most meetings were attended by some people new to, or thinking about starting a time bank, and so it was great to share ideas about how we all got started and how to avoid some of the pitfalls along the way. Other discussions included how to keep time bank members engaged and also experiences of the use of Time and Talents. Since the meetings, Closed Facebook pages, have been created, for each region, to share local ideas, questions, discussions, meeting and events.

Contact lynn@timebanking.org to book or offer to host!

Scotland

Energy is really gathering in Scotland as the Network grows and strengthens. We had a network meeting last month and nineteen people attended from fourteen time banks which is great considering the distances that folks have to travel.

We did our own time banks exchange between time bank brokers, had some training on Time and Talents, and had group discussions all about different aspects of the timebanking life.

Meanwhile our discussions and support for one another continues on our Facebook page and our email group - currently support and advice is being offered to one Timebank that is looking for office space. If you are based in Scotland, do look at joining our TBUK network.

Contact michaela@timebanking.org for more information.

Monday 9th May

Time: 9.00-11.00

Where: Friends House
Centre, 174 Euston Road,
London NW1 2BJ

Summer Trip: London and South East Time Banks

Friday 22nd July

Time: 13.00-16.00

Join London and South East Time Banks for a Beach Picnic. There are loads of lovely things to do in Brighton so feel free to come for a shared picnic and then go & explore, snorkel, or shop.

(Please note that you will need to organise your own transport - eg group save on train or borrow a community mini bus)

Please contact
Kaaren@timebanking.org
regarding London network
meetings and events.

London Timebank Network is Growing!

Hourbank has started a new time bank Café project at St George the Martyr Church in Borough. There is interest in doing a Bring and Fix Project in Crouch North London, And an expression of interest from Museum of Futures in Surbiton.

East London University Timebank is offering Legal Advice and Sports Injury Massage for credits to encourage a trade between the University and East London Community!

London was the destination for Presentation Training & Fundraising and Sustainability Training. Both Training sessions were well attended and received great feedback. Training notes are available in the TBUK members' area.

Contact Kaaran@timebanking.org regarding London network meetings and events.