

To Join Salisbury L.E.T.S. please apply online, but if you do not have access, simply fill out the form below. A small sterling charge is made to cover the costs of purchasing materials. Administration work is paid by an annual ebble subscription levied on members.

Salisbury L.E.T.S. Application Form

I/We apply to join Salisbury L.E.T.S. and agree to abide by its membership agreement.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Gender: M/F/O ____ Date/Year of Birth __/__/____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

I enclose: £8 (waged) or £4 (unwaged)

Cheques payable to "Salisbury LETS" or payment by standing order on request

Please enter some starter 'Offers' and 'Wants' below:

Skills/Services offered:

Skills/Services wanted:

Signed _____ Date _____

Send with payment to: The Membership Secretary, 58, Park Lane, Salisbury, SP1 3NP. Alternatively you can submit this form via the website, and/or send any enquiries by email to: admin@salisburylets.org.uk

Salisbury Local Exchange Trading Scheme (L.E.T.S.)

When you join Salisbury L.E.T.S. you will receive a member's pack that includes your personal chequebook and other information about the scheme. If you have given us your email address, a basic profile will be set up for you and you will receive your login details by email.

Once logged in, you can change your password, update your profile, upload a photo and start using the scheme and interact with your fellow members - a 'Buddy' will be appointed to help you. Members don't need to earn ebbles before spending them but are expected to trade back and forth. As members 'post' their 'Offers' and 'Wants', the website automatically creates a directory, which you can request in print, if you wish.

Many people find it difficult to identify anything to offer – you can get help with this and there is an inspiration list to help you, so don't be put off from joining because you are unsure of what to include. You can also go to our website and browse; you won't be able to see any member details but it will give you ideas.

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For any general queries contact:
admin@salisburylets.org.uk

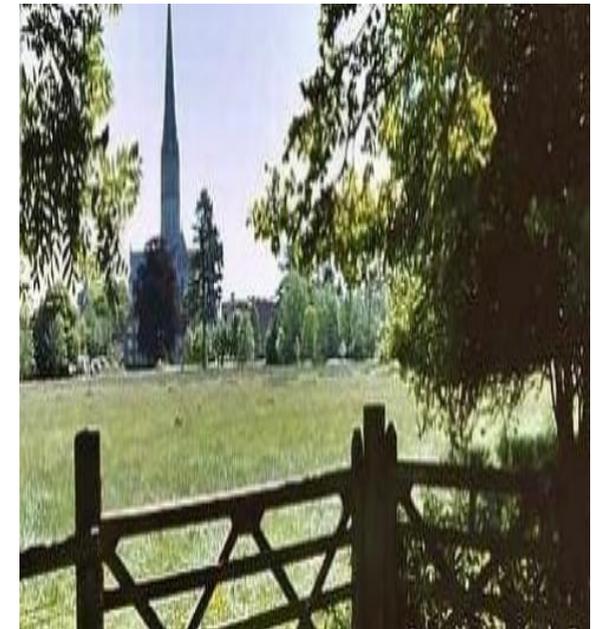
Welcome

to

Salisbury's Local Exchange Trading Scheme



... connecting with others in and around Salisbury for mutual support and trading ...



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L.E.T.S. - What is it?

Local Exchange Trading Schemes (L.E.T.S.) are a way of trading goods, skills, services, using the scheme's own currency – in Salisbury it's called "ebbles" - rather than conventional money.

Ways To Earn Ebbles

- Do useful things for other members (which may be advertised as "Offers" and "Wants" in the Directory),
- Sell Goods at Trading Events, eg organic vegetables, plants, produce, second-hand books, clothes, handmade cards, pottery, candles, kitchen equipment, unwanted gifts.....
- Loan Out Equipment, eg ladders, drills, sewing machines, carpet cleaners, baby carriers, bicycles, books, videos, camping equipment, lawnmowers, strimmers, paint strippers.....
- Help to Run the Scheme: organise events, photocopy and distribute publicity materials – introducing new members, attending meetings to share your ideas and take part in decision-making
- Support Other members: welcome and support new members, including printing directories for those without computer access or assisting them to manage their online accounts



How Salisbury LETS works

Under the L.E.T.Scheme you could, for example, help one member with their computer, then use the amount you agree on in your local unit of exchange to have your grass cut by someone else. The scheme operates by Mutual Credit which means that members can pay each other online or by cheque, direct from their own account, so that direct swaps are unnecessary.

So in effect, the L.E.T.Scheme offers interest-free credit! It has to. Our little economy grows according to the exchanges we do for each other, rather than how much we consume. The wealth created by trading within the local community stays within the community. There is no need to worry about Treasury policies, sinking pounds, interest rates or overdrafts.

Salisbury's L.E.T.Scheme was started in 1993. We trade using a local currency called the Ebble. Traders negotiate a price to suit themselves. Salisbury L.E.T.S. members offer each other a wide range of skills and services from babysitting, cookery and curtain making to photography and proof reading.

Ebbles are considered to be equivalent in value to sterling, but are not normally converted into pounds. When you join Salisbury L.E.T.S. you will be sent full details of how to trade. A small sterling charge is made to cover the material costs of administering the scheme and admin work is paid for by an annual ebble subscription.

For more on the L.E.T.Scheme in general, and Salisbury L.E.T.S. in particular, please explore the introductory pages on our website:

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Salisbury L.E.T.S. members offer each other goods, skills, and services in the following categories – more can be added as required - and 'post' them on our website; these may be automatically emailed to members in the frequency set in their web profile:

Arts & Crafts

Building Services

Business & Administration

Children & Childcare

Computers

Counselling & Therapy

Events

Food

Freebies

Gardening & Yard Work

Goods

Health & Personal

Household

Music & Entertainment

Pets

Sports & Recreation

Teaching

Transportation

Uncategorised