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LETS is a way of exchanging goods & services with other people in the community without the need for money. Local Exchange Trading Schemes are a new way to regenerate communities and rebuild the local economy. There are many LETS Schemes running successfully throughout the world.

LETS - "Thinking globally, acting locally".

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 bigger, more sophisticated, and much more effective! The range of exchange is vastly expanded.

Trading LETS uses cashless trading. Wealth is created directly through trade, no interest is charged and everybody benefits equally.

Scheme LETS is a non-profit making community enterprise. It offers a new means of communication. Everybody has skills and someone out there needs yours!

Falmouth LETS was formed late in 1993 and has continued to grow, providing all the benefits of LETS for the surrounding area. The group's unit of exchange is known as the "Palm".

We are in contact with other LETS operating in Cornwall, and are a member of LETS Link UK, the national coordinating agency for LETS Schemes.

Who is joining?

Anyone and everyone; individuals, charities and businesses. Falmouth LETS is open to anyone in the local community - all kinds of skills are welcome and needed.

To join Falmouth LETS -

Simply list your skills, hobbies and whatever you have to offer or need, and return this application form with your subscription. You can join as an individual or household.

As a Member you will receive

- A current directory and address list
- A personal Falmouth LETS account
- A Falmouth LETS chequebook

How to trade

You can start trading immediately. As LETS is interest free you do not have to earn credit before you spend, in fact members are encouraged to go into deficit as this stimulates trade.

To trade, a member simply contacts a person in the directory and makes arrangements about time, rate etc. When the job is done the buyer gives a LETS cheque to the seller authorising the transfer of the agreed number of Palms to their account. The seller then sends the cheque in to the Treasurer for it to be recorded on the LETS accounts.

The Falmouth LETS Directory is published annually, and between directories we send out update sheets detailing skills, services, and goods of new members (updates are added as soon as they are received to the website and email list). The address list is available separately, to members only.

Making friends

LETS Schemes offer many social as well as economic benefits. In Falmouth we hold regular monthly LETS get-togethers and hope to encourage a variety of community enterprises.

LETS is a system that works!

Make it work for you...

"LETS join now"

Want to know more? Contact:

Lorely - 01326 317587
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Membership Application Form

I wish to join Falmouth LETS, and enclose my joining fee of between £4 and £8, depending on my financial circumstances.

£ _ _ _ enclosed
(No charge to OAPS or Under 18's)

I have read, and agree to adhere to the rules of Falmouth LETS. (see overleaf).

Signed _____

Specimen signature - (Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel. _____

Email _____

Please indicate which of the following information you are willing to have published in the members' address list by ticking the boxes. If you tick email you will also be subscribed to the Falmouth LETS email list.

Address Phone No. Email

Please complete directory information overleaf and post this form, with your subscription, in the Falmouth LETS Post Box by the entrance to:

Falmouth Library, The Moor

or send to:

Lorely Lloyd (Falmouth LETS)
45 Grenville Rd, Falmouth TR11 2NP

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