

What skills, services, products can be offered?

Anything you like doing. Or anything you're good at. It doesn't have to be something you normally do for work. Your directory entry can be as long or as short as you wish.

Get carpets laid, have music lessons, mend bicycles, learn Italian, walk a dog, solve a computer problem, hire a trailer, find freezer space, help in the garden, read to the partially sighted, shop for others

.... As well as car share, loft insulation, camper van hire, space for hanging out washing, looking after plants when people go away, mending, lift from station after last bus, loan of shredder, train timetables and bookings, environmental audit, weeding, vegetarian recipes, baby sitting,

Cutting hedges, teaching French, decorating kitchens, cleaning patios, house sitting, feeding cats, finding bus timetables, giving advice on basic health tips and diets, cooking, cake making, shopping for others, searching internet for info.....

Members are free to take part in the system just whenever they want to

Your voucher sheet is to be used for paying and receiving 'nenes'. When members meet to 'trade' one is credited and the other debited on the basis of 6 'nenes' per hour. It will start with 25 hours' worth of credit – see over under 'Membership Agreement'.

Answers to some frequently asked questions

- You can use 'OLE' as often or as little as you wish. You are under no obligation at any time. The system is very simple to use.
- The Inland Revenue is not interested in LETS!
- You can contact members by phone or email or at our meetings.
- You can find out more about LETS at:

www.letslinkuk.net
www.lets-linkup.com
www.reinventingmoney.com
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Local_Exchange_Trading_Systems

Application for membership

- Two people at the same address may join with one account
- I/We would like to be a member(s) of the Oundle Local Exchange LETS system
- I/We enclose a cheque/postal order /cash payable to OTTG for the joining fee of £10 (concessions £5).
- I/We accept the membership agreement (see back)

Signature:

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Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel. (day):

Tel. (evening):

E-mail address:

(Please note that postal addresses do not appear in the directory)

Directory Entry

Your directory entry can be as long or as short as you wish, and you can change it whenever you want. Your 'offers' and 'wants' will appear in the next directory or directory update.

Offers

Wants

Cut off this part of the leaflet and send it to:

Tony Hodgson, 9 Trent House, Station Road, Oundle, PE8 4DE. Please attach a separate sheet if you need extra space. If you have any queries please ring me at 01832275343.

My email is hodgsons@phoncoop.coop

Membership Agreement

- We need your agreement to have the information you give us stored on a computer. Except for your postal address, this information will be included in our directory information sent out to all members so that they can 'trade' with you. No information will be made available to non-members. In sending out emails to the membership we will be careful to use 'blind-carbon-copying' (bcc) so that your address is not inadvertently made available outside the system by any forwarding.
- You will have the right of access to 'administration' records.
- Our unit of currency will be called the 'nene'. Your account will start with a 150 nenes 'bank loan' from the system (25 hours trading). This is to make the passbook system easier to use. If you leave the system you are asked to bring your balance back, as far as possible, to 150 'nenes'.

OUNDLÉ LOCAL EXCHANGE

OLE will be a network of local residents who will exchange skills, services and products using a 'local currency'. It will be a **Local Exchange Trading System**, an alternative to conventional money, supporting those on low income and helping people of every ability to develop their talents. LETS exist all over the UK and are worldwide. It will be open to everyone who wishes to join.

What does OLE do?

You will get things done for yourself and earn 'credit' by doing things for other members.

Members list their 'offers' and 'wants' in a directory which includes everyone's phone numbers – and also email addresses if they have one. An administrator will keep a central record of all offers and wants. A £10 membership fee (£5 concession) will pay for all the costs of the scheme.

A 'local currency'

We use a unit of currency called the 'nene' and one hour's work is worth 6 'nenes'. You can, for example, earn 'nenes' for teaching someone Spanish and use them to pay someone else for a lift to the station. If you do something that involves some sterling costs (materials, for example) you can charge for these in ordinary money. .