



Local Exchange Trading Scheme

Helping People Help Each Other

- Building Community • Increasing Prosperity
- Encouraging Local Skill-sharing and Mutual Support

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LETS (Local Exchange Trading Schemes) are a way of exchanging goods and services with other people in the community without the need for money. They help regenerate communities and rebuild the local economy. There are many LETS schemes running successfully throughout the world.

- 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 more flexible, and much more effective as there's no need to find a one-to-one exchange.
- Trading** LETS uses cashless trading. Wealth is created directly through trade, no interest is charged and everybody benefits equally.
- Scheme** LETS is a not-for-profit unincorporated membership club. Everybody has skills and someone out there needs yours!

Harrow LETS was launched in the early nineties. Its unit of exchange is called the "Harmony". We are in contact with other LETS groups in London and are a member of LETSlink, the national coordinating agency for LETS Schemes, who host our website.

As a Member you will receive a Harrow LETS account from which you can pay other members who provide goods and services. LETS is based on Mutual Credit, which is interest-free and you do not have to earn credit before you spend. The scheme is open to all individuals, charities and businesses in our expanding catchment area in Northwest London - all kinds of skills are welcome and needed.

The membership list and directory are held online - once logged in you can view the directory of Offers & Wants and contact members for social and trading purposes. You will be able to upload a photo, develop and update your own profile and Offers & Wants listings, and do Harmony transactions. Members who aren't online may request printed lists or may be paired up with a member who can help them manage their account, once this can be organised.

Making friends: LETS offer many social as well as economic benefits. In Harrow we are holding regular meetings and get-togethers, hosted by members, rotating around different areas. To join Harrow LETS simply fill in and return an application form (as overleaf) – or preferably online at: www.harrowlets.org.uk – go to About..Join.

**LETS is a system that works!
Make it work for you...**

**"LETS join now". Want to know more?
See also: www.letslinklondon.org.uk**

Harrow LETS: Membership Application Form

I / We would like to apply for: Single Membership • Joint Membership
and I / we are Waged • Unwaged • an organisation (business or charity)

Have you been in membership of a LETS group in the past: YES • NO

If this one, please enter your ID = or the name of the group:

Full name of Primary Member:

Full name of Secondary Member (if any):

Organisation/ Centre/ Project (if any):

Website (if any)

Street Address:

Village/neighbourhood:

Town/borough: County/city:

Postcode: Country:

Phone No: Primary: Secondary:.....

Gender: Male/Female/Other: Date (or year) of birth __/__/__

Most importantly, your EMAIL ADDRESS:

Please tell us how you heard of Harrow LETS - *(if you were referred by a current member, they will get a bonus, so please do give us their name)*

Whilst re-launching Harrow LETS we are not charging a set subscription, but donations are welcomed and will be acknowledged by transferring the equivalent in Harmonies in your account. Please tick the checkbox if you would like to do this and we will send you the relevant details.

I have read the [Constitution](#) and [Members' Agreement](#) and agree to abide by them. I agree to respect the confidentiality of other members of Harrow LETS. I do not object to my personal and account details being held on computer and in the online system, and I consent to these being made available in confidence to other members (your street address is only visible to the administrators).

Please use the message box for any additional information about your circumstances or information about your organisation, centre or project, any key offers and wants, and your aspirations for participating in Harrow LETS.

Signed Date

Please send this form to: **The Membership Secretary, Harrow LETS
c/o David Rose, 204 Kenton Lane, Harrow, London HA3 8SX**