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What is Bristol LETS?

L.E.T.S stands for “Local Exchange Trading System”. LETS schemes exist all over the world. We are a LETS scheme that covers the whole of the Bristol area though members can choose to localise to smaller districts within Bristol. We are organised primarily online, but do have face-to-face socials plus provide computer support for members who want it.

We trade skills, services and goods without needing or using real money. It’s bartering without having to do a direct swap, and being part of a mutually supportive community, and gaining a huge group of very useful friends !

How does Bristol LETS work? Simply by members registering what they want to offer to each other online, then trading time and talents using an alternative currency called "*Ideals*".

No stigma about having a negative balance, and no Interest is charged. Because the whole system starts from zero, to keep it in equilibrium, some members necessarily have a negative balance to match others positive balances. The value in the system is in 'trading', not being 'in profit'.

The Standard Rate to charge is 5 Ideals per hour, though other rates can be negotiated. Members pay the Ideals to each other through the website.

No one is obliged to provide a service when asked, if it doesn’t suit them.

All sorts of skills are traded, from the mundane to the professional: Cleaning , Computer Services, Storage, Shiatsu, Ironing, Baby sitting, Tuition, Waiting for deliveries, DIY, fixing appliances and bikes. You can also lend/borrow items such as books, tools and even cars.

You can also offer/find items such as jewellery, organic veg, greetings cards and clothes.

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