



Exeter LETS

LOCAL EXCHANGE TRADING SYSTEM

www.exeterlets.org

Application for Membership

Please complete this form, then send it, with your payment (please make cheques/P.O.s payable to "Exeter LETS"), to:

**Exeter LETS,
204 Pennsylvania Road
Exeter EX4 5DZ**

A Membership Pack will be sent to you as soon as possible afterwards.

I/We wish to join Exeter LETS, starting on _____ (date)

Have you been a member of Exeter LETS in the past? YES/NO if yes please enter membership number if you remember it

and enclose cash/cheque/P.O. to cover the appropriate fee as shown below (please circle the amount):

Annual Membership Fees:

Unwaged	£5
Standard Single	£7
couple or business/charity	£9

Notes:

(1) rates for couples only apply to two people sharing the same address and account

(2) Anyone joining after the mid-year directory has been finalised will pay the full membership fee but will not pay renewal fees for over a year.

I agree to abide by the rules of Exeter LETS (see page 3, the Members' Agreement) and consent to the details supplied on this form being stored on computer. I understand that a service charge of 18X per year will be deducted pro rata from the account, and that a renewal fee of £5, £7 or £9 will become due on 1st February each year following the year of joining.

Signed: _____ Surname (CAPITALS): _____

First Names: _____

Telephone Number (home): _____ (work): _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Email Address: _____

Directory Offer Categories

Please indicate here what skills, goods, or services you plan to offer within Exeter LETS. The items listed here will appear in the Directory under one or more of the following headings:

- A- Art & Crafts** incl. furniture design & woodcarving
- B- Building & Decorating** (ext/int.) incl. electrician, plumbing
- C- Car, Cycle & Electrical** repairs & maintenance
- C- Children's Activities & Care** (babysitting / reg. childm.)
- D- Domestic** incl. dressmaking, hairdressing, house-sitting
- E- Equipment for Hire**
- F- Food/Catering** incl. vegie/gluten free cooking, fruit/veg sale
- G- Gardening & Conservation** incl. advice & plants f. sale
- H- Health, Healing, Nursing & Therapies**
- I- Insights** incl. meditation, colour analysis, transformation
- J- Jobs** incl. odd jobs, waitressing, shop/bar work
- K- Know-how & Professional Advice** (eg translation)
- L- Lifts & Removals** (bookable or specific lifts)
- M- Music, Performance & Writing** incl. dances/gigs
- O- Office & Clerical** incl. admin, IT, typing, WP & DTP
- P- Pet & Animal Care** incl. dog walking, pet sitting & advice
- R- Room Hire & Accommodation** incl. workshop space
- S- Sports & Social** incl. activity partners, walks, trips
- T- Tuition** in all areas incl. art, IT, languages, music, sport
- W- Workshops & Seminars** incl. art, drama, film

What I can offer

Heading A-W	Skill, Service, Goods etc (please describe briefly)	Professional Qualifications?	Much Experience?
		YES / NO	YES / NO
		YES / NO	YES / NO
		YES / NO	YES / NO
		YES / NO	YES / NO
		YES / NO	YES / NO

Further offers can be listed once the above have appeared in directory or update

What I want (Will appear in next newsletter but not directory)

Your offers and wants, and any changes from existing members, will appear in the next newsletter. All offers will also be included in the Exeter LETS directory, which is published twice a year.

We would like to know how you heard about LETS if it was from a current member they will be entitled to a renewal reduction so do give us their name.

LETS promotes a sense of community and the use of local skills
LETS WORKS! MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU!

EXETER LETS MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

1. The Exeter Local Exchange Trading System is a non-profit club, whose rights and authority are invested in the Core Group, who act on behalf of the members.
2. The LETS system provides an information service and maintains a central account so that members can exchange goods and services.
3. Members agree to the LETS system holding their details on computer and distributing relevant details to other members for the purpose of exchange.
4. Members may give, or receive from each other, credit in the accepted Exeter LETS unit of account, the 'X'.
5. Only account holders can authorise transfers of units from their accounts.
6. Members may engage in transactions entirely in Xs or in part cash, but only Xs are recorded on the LETS accounting system.
7. All accounts start at zero. Members do not need to be in credit before issuing a credit to another member, subject to limits that the Core Group may set.
8. No member is obliged to accept any individual invitation to exchange, or to engage, in any LETS transaction whatsoever. On leaving the Scheme, however, members with outstanding commitments are obliged to balance their accounts.
9. Members are entitled to know the trading details of other members' balances and turnovers. The Core Group may periodically publish Balance and Turnover of all accounts.
10. No interest is charged on accounts. The Core Group is authorised to levy joining and renewal fees in Xs and/or sterling on a cost-of-service basis, and service charges in Xs, on members' accounts at rates set in consultation with members.
11. The LETS system administrator may decline to record an account or directory entry considered inappropriate for legal or other reasons.
12. The Exeter LETS system publishes a directory of the resources and services made available by members but no warranty or undertaking by Exeter LETS as to the value, condition, or quality of service or item exchanged, is expressed or implied by virtue of the introduction of members to each other.
13. Members are responsible for their own tax liabilities and returns. The LETS system has no obligation or liability to report to the taxation authorities or to collect taxes on their behalf.
14. Members have the right to attend any meeting of the Core Group and to participate in decision-making. Members have a right of appeal to the Core Group on all management decisions.
15. The Core Group may, on behalf of the Scheme, seek explanation or satisfaction from a member whose activity is considered to be contrary to the interests of the membership. The Core Group, exceptionally, may suspend or expel members in the last resort. The Core Group also reserves the right to deny membership.
16. Members agree to be bound by the conditions of this Agreement.
17. The Core Group will be elected by the membership of LETS at the Annual General Meeting.