



ST NEOTS TIMEBANK

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Covering: The Eatons, The Paxtons, Eynesbury, Croxton, Loves farm, Papermill and the Offords

Interested? Why not come and join us for a cuppa at the Priory Centre: learn more about TimeBanking and how it could help you. We meet on the first Saturday of the month from 11am till 1pm.



The Close, Sheltered Housing

Six benches needing some TLC turned into Seven and the wrong paint had been purchased...

Mediterranean Blue in colour. However all was well: as the residents all agreed that it would be really cheerful to have blue benches.

TimeBankers sanded down 4 benches and painted 2 on the first hottest day of the year, a

young couple also came to help and 2 more were painted. The remaining 3 are now being completed by Lenny a Gold star TimeBanker. The job was bigger than first thought and the weather was not as ordered – rain at first and then a heatwave!! As coordinator I would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved and I know the residents really do appreciate the hard work put into renovating these benches.

Other TimeBanks in Cambridgeshire

There are several other TimeBanks in Cambridgeshire: there is Cambourne, Littleport, Somersham, Cambridge and St Neots. St Neots is individual by being the only completely voluntary group (including the coordinator) Running costs for admin and venues comes from our supporters: Town Council, Luminus Group and CHS housing. I would like to record my thanks for the help and support they have given to make TimeBank in this area a success story.

The 5 Time bank coordinators form the Cambridgeshire TimeBank Steering group which also produces a Newsletter with information from us all. If you would like a copy of this sent to you please let me know.

If interested in TimeBanks all over England then google: www.timebanking.org.uk

I remember the days when people knew their neighbours and neighbours would help without being asked.... Taking in the washing if it rained, getting a few things from the shop for you... the list was never ending. Timebank is bringing back this caring sharing attitude. Turn your spare time into shared time and get a few of those niggling jobs done by someone else. It may even save you money.

A TimeBanker, who helps a great deal wanted no repayment in time or money. An occasion arose that his computer packed up and his usual source of help was unavailable. His wife suggested Timebank and within a few days an IT expert was standing on his doorstep. Fixed.

Everyone has something they can offer and you never know when you might need help from us. Helping others just stimulates satisfaction.

Repayment for the exchanges with Cambourne TimeBank:

Cambourne having used the sewing skills from St Neots for their members are now repaying with hours from their solicitor. This is also adding another skill to St Neots list proving that working between TimeBanks increases the help we can offer.

So please accept this invitation to join us at our next coffee morning:

Priory Centre, St Neots... 11am – 1pm on 7th September 2013

"Hope to meet you soon".

Georgina

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