

Edinburgh LETS Membership Application

Please complete in full

Name

Address

Postcode

email

How did you hear about Edinburgh LETS?

(if from an existing member, please give name)

**I would like to join Edinburgh LETS and
enclose a cheque / Postal Order for :**

£ joining fee

£ donation (optional)

I understand that my membership and account details will be held on computer, will only be used for administrative purposes, and that all information is confidential. I agree that LETS is not responsible for any work being done to my satisfaction, and that I myself must take any necessary safety precautions.

I agree to be bound by the conditions of the membership agreement.

Signed

Edinburgh LETS Contact Information

Edinburgh LETS

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where can we
buy things
in Edinburgh
**WITHOUT
MONEY?**



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WHAT IS EDINBURGH LETS ?

LETS is a means for people to trade goods and buy services **without using cash**. In Edinburgh we use an alternative currency called '**Reekies**' - an hour of someone's time is typically valued at five *Reekies*.

LETS is run by its members and is a not-for-profit organisation based on community skills. LETS puts local people in touch with each other and provides an effective way of sharing skills. **There are no interest charges! There is no need to be in credit.**

LETS is also a way to recycle your unwanted items, by "selling" them for *Reekies*.

HOW TO TRADE ?

You can either trade with other members using the LETS website or you can meet and trade at local LETS fairs.

LETS WEBSITE lists all Edinburgh members' offers and wants. We contact each other to agree arrangements - price in *Reekies*, time and place. Once details are completed satisfactorily, the *Reekie* payment is transferred, using the LETS website. Members agreeing a service do not need to arrange a reciprocal trade.

LOCAL FAIRS are regular events held across Edinburgh where members meet to trade goods and services – this is a fun way to raise *Reekies* (by recycling old clothes, books, DVDs etc) as well as meeting other members. Each event is different. Some members bring freshly-baked bread or offer a massage - even helping on the day can earn *Reekies*. Check our website for dates.

“I left my first social with 2 good books, some CDs, some fresh bread and 10 new friends.”

“At the last LETS Fair, I had a fantastic foot massage, “sold” some surplus paperbacks and ate lovely Turkish food - all without spending any money.”

WHY LETS ?

LETS is an alternative way to do business, which acknowledges that everyone has something to offer. No one person's time is any more valuable than anyone else's.

**everyone participates
everyone benefits**

So ... if you live in Edinburgh, or surrounding area, then **we value your time and your skills.**

HOW CAN I JOIN ?

1. Simply fill in the application form overleaf and send, with a cheque or Postal Order for the appropriate amount to our postal address, or visit our website and join online.

2. Once we receive your application, you will receive a membership password You can then register your contact details, offers and wants on our website. You can also choose which personal details are made available to others. (*LETS buddies are on hand to help you, should you require it.*)

We charge a small joining fee to cover administrative costs :

INDIVIDUAL £7.00 (waged)
£5.00 (unwaged / low waged)

GROUP £10.00 (household)
£25.00 (funded group)
£10.00 (unfunded group)

In addition we charge a £5 annual fee.
You are also welcome to make a donation.

any questions?

please send us an email.

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