

EDINBURGH LETS NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2014

LETS SOCIAL EVENT

SATURDAY 10th of MAY 11am-3.00pm
McDonald Road library

All welcome

Earn reekies by offering therapies or running a stall trading bric-a-brac, baking, arts and crafts, etc. or come to socialise and browse the stalls.

Contact Joan to arrange a stall or to offer help (e.g. setting up, greeting people, baking for the refreshment table, etc.) Helpers are needed from 10.30am.

Invite a friend or two!

Future Trade Fair / Social Events:
Saturdays: **27th Sept; 22nd Nov.**

TOP TIPS FOR TRADING from the events coordinator

Offer a taster of your skill. We have a very popular therapy area at trade fairs for anything from massage to manicures.

Bring examples of your work: samples, photos, publicity leaflets, cards, etc.

Bring a flyer or business card which lists your offers and needs

Bring some home-baking to share or sell for reekies (or cost/reekies)

DO YOU EARN LOTS OF REEKIES? Want to be generous with them?

You can gift a percentage of your Reekie earnings to another account through the 'Income Sharing' link at the bottom of your Transactions page.

One possibility would be the Social Fund (0002), for people who need a helping hand. Any questions, just ask!

LET'S TRADE FAIR PHOTOS by dbphotographyscotland



PHOTOS CARTOONS ARTWORK

Could you contribute artwork or photos to brighten up a newsletter? Please email: admin@edinburghlets.org.uk

TRADING WONDERFUL BREAD at a LETS trade fair photo by dbphotographyscotland



Many thanks to those who kindly agreed to be photographed for Edinburgh LETS

PLEASE PRINT AND PIN UP OUR NEW POSTER: the links are on LETS News page and here: [Google Doc](#) [PDF](#)

"MAYHEM" AT LETS AGM

Meeting mobbed by members

"Mayhem" broke out at LETS' AGM, according to an eyewitness, as LETS members scrambled to bag the best committee places. We wish all those injured a speedy recovery and hope that those arrested are bailed soon. Sadly, Lothian and Borders police do not accept bail in Reekies.

While tragic for victims, the situation offers thrilling opportunities to others.

We need events planners, helpers, leafleters, buddies, a newsletter editor and more. Please contact:

admin@edinburghlets.org.uk

LETS COMMITTEE SLAMS 'MAYHEM' REPORTS

Edinburgh LETS committee were outraged over accounts of chaotic scenes at the recent AGM. Chairman, Moyra Hughson, said the reports were "utter fabrication", and added: "I thought the meeting went very well."

Asked for a comment on the conflicting reports, Joan Robertson, events organiser, said: "The standard of reporting on the newsletter has gone right downhill but we can't find better people to do it." When this reporter contended that people cannot be found due to the hospitalisations/jailings, Joan refused to comment further.

If you're interested in raising the tone of the newsletter, helping to run LETS, or in helping at events, please email:

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Helpers are paid 5 reekies per hour.

Quotes of the month: "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door" - Milton Berle
"Reports of our AGM have been greatly exaggerated" - The LETS Committee