



West Wight Timebank November Newsletter

Christmas Tree Festival

As you know, we will be using some ecobricks to make the Timebank Christmas Tree this year, which will be on display at the Pearl Centre



in early December.

Upon further investigation into which plastics the island does NOT recycle, Sally has been assured that nearly all is recycled in our state of the art island plant on Forest Road.. the only exceptions being cling film, small bubble wrap and old style Christmas tinsel and wrapping paper. This is good to hear, so it seems that the Timebank will not need to continue making ecobricks after all. When the Christmas tree comes down, the eco bricks donated by members will be going to Andrew to make a garden bench. Hopefully we will get a photo to put in our newsletter next year.

Sally would like all of the eco bricks that members have made by this Friday. Why not pop into coffee morning on Thursday to drop one off?



Sunday 1st December 2019, 5-8pm.
Quiz starts 6pm
(maximum 6 people per team)

at **THE WATERFRONT** Totland Bay

£5 per head - includes fish and chip supper.
(Please advise if vegetarian or alternative to fish preferred when booking).

Waterfront meal for the winning team.

Raffle tickets with draw during interval.
Licensed pay bar available.

**To book email avrilororke@hotmail.com or
phone 07810 444 878.**
Limited tables available on the night.



The Timebank is a community group established under
Action 4 Support CIC Company Number: 10307451.



Plastic Refill Scheme update

The scheme is going well and many customers are returning, which is really great. We are planning to increase our range of products in the new year by adding a bathroom cleaner and a body wash. We are also planning to take the scheme into some of the local primary schools as well.

If you would like to be on our volunteer list to help out from time to time, please let Sally know – the more support we have, the more venues we can cover. We are in need of empty liquid soap bottles – please save them for us even if you do not use the refill scheme and hand them to Sally.

Freshwater Coffee House have been very supportive and are the only venue to offer a pre-order scheme where people can drop off empties to be refilled. They can be collected and paid for the following week. Please spread the word about this brilliant local scheme and we can all do our bit to save the planet at the same time.





Electric Bike Hire



Would you like to ride the Timebanks' electric bike to spend some of your time credits?

Last year, the Tiembank bought a folding electric bike with money given from WightAid, which was to help Sally take the bread round the community groups every day. However, there is so much bread this has not really been viable. So to make use of the bike, Sally thought she could offer it for all Timebank members on a booking basis. So please do book a ride.

1 hour borrowed = 1 time credit.

Speical weekend or weeky time credit rates.

Please rind Sally if you would like to have a go, or find out more about this new Timebank scheme.



Want to check your home electrical devices are safe?



can help!

Come along to get your small portable electrical devices checked (PAT tested)



Friday 13th December

9:30am - 12:30pm

at

West Wight Sports & Community Centre

just £1 per item tested.



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Please share this with your friends and family as it is for all.



Requests

- Dog walkers
- Group gardening session
- Volunteers needed for our allotment – we need to have an autumn clear ou before Christmas so please get in touch with Sally if you can help and we can plan a date.
- We already have a TB small recorder group that meet, and have one or two members who would like to sing together. If you would like to join either of these music groups please get in touch with Sally who can give you further details.

Offers



- Cat sitting
- Exercise companion
- Basic Computer help
- Spread sheets and budgeting

Regular Time Bank Events

The next **coffee morning** will be on Thursday 28th November. Please do come along from 10:30am-12pm for a coffee and a chat.

The plastic re-filling scheme will be there too so do bring your empty plastic bottles to refill.



The next **Adult Drop and Swap** will be on Tuesday 3rd December from 10:30-12 at Our Place at WWSCC. If you have household items you can bring, we would appreciate it (you can bring them along to coffee morning this Thursday too).

The next **Book Club** is on Tuesday 3rd December.

The **Family Drop and Swap** is on Mondays (term time only) from 10-12 at the Family Centre (Barnardo s) next to WWSCC.

Litter picking will take place on the last Wednesday of each month. We will meet at the WWSCC café at 2pm. The next session will be Wednesday 27th November (it is weather dependent).

The **Meet and Eat** takes place from 12-2pm at St Saviour's Family Centre, Totland which is next to St Saviour's Holy Catholic Church. The next Meet and Eat is on **6th December 2019**.

We will be offering a Drop and Swap at the Meet and Eat so please do come along and share a delicious lunch. If you have a household item to swap, please do bring it along. We will also have the re cycling plastic scheme there, so please do bring along your empty bottle to refill.