

# Tamar Valley LETS Information & Application Form

**LETS...  
Helping People  
Help Each Other**



- Building Community
- Encouraging Local Skills
- Increasing Prosperity

**LETS (Local Exchange Trading Schemes)** are a way of exchanging goods and services with other people in the community without the need for money. They help regenerate communities and rebuild the local economy. There are many LETS schemes running successfully throughout the world.

- Local** LETS is run by and for local people creating wealth that stays within the area. It puts people in touch with a great variety of resources & skills.
- Exchange** LETS is based on the idea of barter, but it is more flexible, and much more effective as there's no need to find a one-to-one exchange.
- Trading** LETS uses cashless trading. Wealth is created directly through trade, no interest is charged and everybody benefits equally.
- Scheme** LETS is a not-for-profit unincorporated membership club. Everybody has skills and someone out there needs yours!

**Tamar Valley LETS** was launched in June 2017. Its unit of exchange is called the "Tam". We are in contact with other LETS operating in Devon and Cornwall, and are a member of [LETSlink UK](http://letslinkuk.com), the national coordinating agency for LETS Schemes.

As a Member you will receive a Tamar Valley LETS account from which can pay other members who provide goods and services. LETS is based on Mutual Credit, which is interest free and you do not have to earn credit before you spend. The scheme is open to all individuals, charities and businesses in our expanding catchment area in Southwest Devon - all kinds of skills are welcome and needed.

The membership list and listings are entirely online, and Membership gives you access to the online system where once logged in you can view the directory of Offers & Wants and contact members for social and trading purposes. You will be able to develop and update your own profile and Offers & Wants, and do Tams transactions. Members who aren't online may request printed lists or may be paired up with a member who can help them manage their account, once this can be organised.

Making friends: LETS offer many social as well as economic benefits. In the Tamar Valley we will be holding regular meetings get-togethers, hosted by members, rotating around different areas. To join Tamar Valley LETS simply fill in and return an application form (as overleaf) - preferably online at: [www.tamarvalleylets.uk](http://www.tamarvalleylets.uk)

**LETS is a system that works!  
Make it work for you...**

**"LETS join now". Want to know more?  
See: [www.letslinkuk.net](http://www.letslinkuk.net)**

# Tamar Valley LETS: Membership Application Form

I / We would like to apply for:  Single Membership •  Joint Membership  
and I / we are  Waged •  Unwaged •  an organisation (business or charity)

Have you been in membership of a LETS group in the past:  YES •  NO

If this one, please enter you ID = ..... or the name of the group: .....

Full name of Primary Member: .....

Full name of Secondary Member (if any): .....

Organisation/ Centre/ Project (if any): .....

Website (if any) .....

Street Address: .....

Village/neighbourhood: .....

Town/borough: ..... County/city: .....

Postcode: ..... Country: .....

Phone No: Primary: ..... Secondary:.....

Gender: Male/Female/Other: ..... Date (or year) of birth \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Most importantly, your EMAIL ADDRESS:** .....

Please tell us how you heard of Tamar Valley LETS .....

*If you were referred by a current member, they will get a bonus, so please do give us their name:*

In the early stages of development of Tamar Valley LETS we are not charging a set subscription, but donations will be welcomed. Please tick the checkbox if you would like to do this and we will send you the relevant details.

I have read the [Constitution](#) and [Members' Agreement](#) and agree to abide by them. I agree to respect the confidentiality of other members of Tamar Valley LETS. I do not object to my personal and account details being held on computer or other appropriate records, and I consent to these being made available in confidence to other members.

**Please use the message box for any additional information about your circumstances or information about your organisation, centre or project, any key offers and wants, and your aspirations for participating in Tamar Valley LETS.**

Signed ..... Date .....

Please send this form, completed, with your cheque for the appropriate amount to:  
**Tamar Valley LETS c/o:**