



# Falmouth LETS Newsletter

## No. 11

## Winter 99/00

LETS Celebrate 2000

# LETS WEEK 2000

Dates to celebrate: 8th - 15th July

At recent SW LETS meetings it was agreed that groups would organise and support a variety of events for a major celebration - LETS WEEK 2000, 8th to 15th July 2000. This would be the major focus of LETS activity in the South West for the year.

The week is to start on Saturday, July 8th, with a one-day's Regional Event, a festival based at Harbour House, an Arts and Community venue, on the quay in Kingsbridge, Devon.

Here is a flavour of the week and what our group might do.

A Community Spirit theme will embrace the many aspects of LETS, which build a sense of community and create links with local people.

**Music** - part of the one day festival to start the week off. Calling all our local musos. Want to perform? run a workshop? promote your musical preferences?

Contact: Nigel Knight, Falmouth LETS  
Tel. 01209 820441 email: knightmail@freenet.co.uk

### LETS TALK Health

This is geared towards encouraging health practitioners in the SW region. A mini-conference and taster workshops are ideas put forward so far. Interested in participating?

Contact: Peter & Nina Van Moorsel, Bovey Basin LETS  
Tel: 01647 221470. email: Peter\_Nina@Compuserve.com

### Regional Intertrading

A market will be set up for trading at the festival. To facilitate this it has been decided to launch a Regional Note prior to the LETS week. It would express a regional LETS identity, make inter-trading between groups easier, enabling more people, organisations and businesses to participate in LETS and it would attract media attention to LETS WEEK events and to LETS.

The notes will be obtained by members through their local LETS, and the value of the notes would be taken from the member's LETS account. The notes will be of different denomination and people could use them as 'cash' to pay others locally and regionally. It was accepted that non-LETS members could use the notes as well.

Contact: Michael Colebrook, Plymouth LETS  
Tel. 01752 220423 email: mayfly@mcolebrook.karoo.co.uk

**Artists** to help with poster design and promotional material for the week

Contact: Carola Buhse, Totnes LETS  
Tel. 01803 868291 email: carola.m@lineone.net

### Local group activities here in Falmouth

Possible ideas include:

#### Local Produce Market Day

As all you keen gardeners will have produce flowing by July and there are so many talented creators of goods in our group, we could hold a LETS market day. (It might initiate a Falmouth Farmers market, it could be held at the Post Office site in town)

Interested?

Contact Henry Purbrick: Tel. 01326 377116

#### Build a solar water heating panel

If enough people are interested and prepared to spend the time and some money, we could organise a day's workshop to build a simple structure for use at the Green Centre or one's for personal use.

See the Solar Club Box for more info on Solar Energy and the West Cornwall Solar Club.

Contact: Kate Ormrod, Tel. 01326 319020  
email: kato@freenet.co.uk

For general info for LETS week 2000, and details of uklets-sw and falmouth-lets internet mailing lists:

Contact: Rob Follett, Tel. 01326 374397  
email: robf@letsf.co.uk  
website: <http://www.letsf.co.uk>

### Falmouth LETS 6th Birthday Party

Sunday 16th April  
(Palm Sunday)

AGM, Trading, and Social  
at Falmouth Green Centre  
2pm

Bring Food & Music to share

## **LETS Music Evening**

**At Clive & Jenny's (No. 470)**

Tel. 01326 250556

**Sunday 20th Feb, 7pm - late**

Come and meet your fellow members and bring some of your favourite music to share.

### **Falmouth Community Development Trust Update**

Falmouth One, Falmouth Community Development Trust, is raring to go with it's first project - the acquisition of the Post Office for Falmouth. We have regular meetings, 11am every Saturday at Falmouth Council Chambers on The Moor.

The group is still open for more input, people, ideas, resources and skills.

Contact Lorely [307], Kate [303] or Tim [356]

### **Members' Updates**

#### **Nicola - 587**

*Offers:* Classical guitar lessons (Pr), theory of music lessons (Pr), help with ear tests for theory of music exams (Pr), cake baking, help with letter writing

*Wants:* Painting & decorating, DIY help, gardening

#### **Mrs P.M.R - 586**

*Offers:* Primary schoolteaching & French (Pr)

*Wants:* D.I.Y. repairs, General Gardening, Window cleaning, Xtra help

#### **Annie - 585**

*Offers:* Listening skills (Pr), Driving + support to hospital appointments, bay leaves

*Wants:* House repairs, (heavy) Gardening

#### **Amanda - 584**

*Offers:* Ironing, Wallpapering

*Wants:* Regular: Gardening work,  
One off jobs: Decorating work (ceilings, artexing),  
minor electrical work.

#### **Liz - 583**

*Offers:* Plant cuttings etc, Garden work, Occasional cooking, Errands to shop/ post etc, Sitter (not late night)

*Wants:* Occasional something!

#### **Kersty - 582**

*Offers:* Clairvoyance, Tarot readings, dreamwork, past lives, Art, Pet sitting, Light gardening, Plants swapping

*Wants:* Waxing or sugaring, Driving, Pet sitting, Storage & removals, Healing, alternative therapies

A partnership between Community Energy Plus and the Falmouth Green Centre, the Solar Club aims to encourage and assist house-holders to generate some of their energy requirements from renewable sources.

More information about Solar Club can be obtained from Community Energy Plus on  
0800 512012, 01326 316496  
or Falmouth Green Centre



**WORK GANGS WANTED**

### **Sunday 30th January, Afternoon**

At Nigel & Melanie's (495)

01209 820441

#### **Lots to do!**

Painting, Gardening, Carpentry or just shifting stuff around.

Can YOU help?

Come and work off the excesses of the festive season.

### **Sunday 20th February**

At Clive & Jenny's (470)

Gardening Work party 10:30 a.m to 5:30 p.m.  
followed by a Music Evening 7:00 p.m. till late

Anyone wishing to join in with either or both these events should contact Jenny or Clive on (01326) 250556

Please do give us as much notice as possible so that we can make sure enough food and drink will be available on the day!

### **Sunday 26th March**

Please contact Ian on 01326 250056 if you would like to organise a work party for the above date.

### **Falmouth LETS Meetings**

contact Rob [328] for venue

Monday, 21st February, 7.30pm

Monday, 20th March, 7.30pm

Monday, 10th April, 7.30pm

### **Sunday 16th April (Palm Sunday)**

Falmouth LETS 6th Birthday Party  
AGM, Trading, Social@Green Centre - 2pm

### **Other Events**

#### **Sunday, 13th February**

SW LETS Meeting - Bovey Tracey - contact Rob [328]

#### **Wednesday, 23rd February**

Community Open Day@Green Centre - contact Kate [303]

All members Palms Account balances have recently been brought right up to date and are available from Henry (517)

The next newsletter will be published when we have enough material, so please send items for publication in the next newsletter to Nigel (495)