



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)

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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)