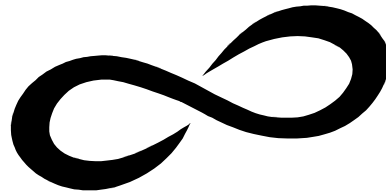


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# Timebanking News



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## Setting Up the Network Timebank

One of the ways we plan to help the Network make things happen is by using Time sharing or Time banking.

Timebanking is where people agree to pay each other 1 time credit for each hour of help they give to some one else.

So we aim to use timebanking to 'pay' members for volunteering some of their time to help create and run the Network.



To help us understand what we need to do to start a Timebank we visited a Timebank that has been going for 4 years on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2011**. this Timebank is called 'The Skills Exchange' and its in Nottingham.

The people there were very helpful. They told us their story, talked about their members and some of the things they do & skills they share with each other. They have about 250 members and about 200 of these use the time bank regularly.

They showed us what we will need to think about and the computer system they use to help them keep track of all the time sharing that's happening.





We also visited Timebanking UK in Gloucestershire on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2011** and talked to them about registering and becoming a member of their association. This will cost £100 and includes;-

- ❖ access to all the information about Timebanking they have produced
- ❖ access to their 'Time on Line' Timebanking software and
- ❖ CRB checks for all members



If you are interested in helping us set up the Timebank please get in touch with Karon Hawes via email [timebank@myhomemysay.co.uk](mailto:timebank@myhomemysay.co.uk)



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