



West Wight Timebank May Newsletter

In Loving Memory of Tricia Lawrence
13th August 1941 - 31st March 2018



We would like to thank everyone who came to Mum's Memorial Picnic at Wolverton Manor Folk and Blues Fair on Saturday 12th May and applaud you for sticking it out when it rained! It was a lovely day that Mum would have loved and a fitting way to celebrate her life and contribute to Leukaemia Research. Thank you also for all the donations you have kindly sponsored us for Walk the Wight in aid of Mountbatten Hospice.

Money raised for Leukaemia Research £ 203.00

Money raised for Mountbatten £611.00

Grand total £814.00 Well done everyone!



My Husband Mark was the dedicated driver for drop off and collection and myself (Issi) my sister Karen and her Husband Chris were dropped off at Sandown Bay Academy. We put our best feet forward in honor of our Mum and to raise funds for the Mountbatten Hospice who cared for mum with love, kindness and dedication and also looked after our emotional needs too and we cannot thank them enough for helping us through an extremely difficult time with compassion and dignity.



It was a very emotional day but a lovely 8 mile flat walk through beautiful countryside and the sun shone for us which was lovely, Mum would have been amazed and proud of our achievement I think as none of us are great walkers in our family! We managed to complete the walk in just under 3 hours and with no mishaps apart from a small blister! So we were all very pleased with that!

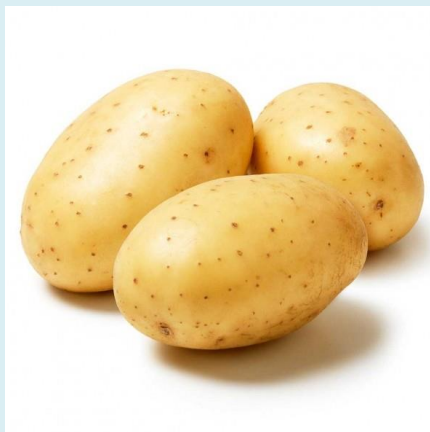




Our Community Garden....Help needed!

Potatoes, tomatoes, strawberries and a fig tree are all growing.

We could really do with more help from Timebank members please, as the soil is in poor condition and needs some digging over! That said, we would appreciate any help with sowing, growing on or general garden jobs if anybody would like to help?



Community Cook up

We are really pleased to let you know that the Coop in Freshwater has agreed to become a part of the food redistribution project. It is good to know that the Time bank will be helping to prevent ambient food from going to landfill.



Adult Drop and Swap

The next adult Drop and Swap will be at Our Place (the community centre at the WWSCC) on 5th June. This is one of the community groups that we deliver the redistributed bread to. This is where we are hoping to start with the Coop's contribution. It would be great to see you from 10:30-12. If you would like to bring any household items to swap, that would be brilliant too.

West Wight Members Questionnaire Results:

West Wight Timebank membership data extracted from the questionnaire undertaken in April 2018.

Questionnaires were designed to capture information from members which could be used to:

1. Identify what members have been enabled to do through the Timebank
2. Build on each members skills and identify which of the 4 main outcomes for 2017-2018 they would like to support and be involved in from May 2018



3. Plan and develop future Timebank outcomes
4. Identify any age gaps in membership and respond with specific marketing to attract members.
5. Identify where members live in the West Wight, and to develop specific marketing events in areas not yet populated by members.
6. Provide accurate data for future funding bodies to see how we support each other and build a stronger more resilient community

Number of members who completed and returned questionnaires

Individual members who returned the questionnaire	38	All individual members were sent the questionnaire (75)
Organisations who returned the questionnaire	6	All organisational members were sent the questionnaire (13)



Postcode of members

	Individuals	Organisations	
PO40	13	2	Freshwater
P039	5		Totland
PO41	11	1	Yarmouth Newbridge
PO30	5	3	Calbourne, Brighstone Shalfleet

Notes: 4 postcodes not given from individual members

Age group of individual members

18-30 years	2
31-50 years	10
51-64 years	11
65-80 years	11

Notes: 4 members preferred not to provide their age group

How long members have been signed up

	Individuals	Organisations
Up to 6 months	9	
6-12 months	7	1
1-2 years	12	4
2-3 years	10	1



How often members take part in Timebank activities

	Individual	Organisation
Weekly	15	1
Monthly	10	1
Every 6 months	7	1
Annually	6	2

Notes: 1 organisational member preferred not to provide this

Members have

	Individual	Organisation
Provided or received practical help	27	3
Met new people	28	3
Learnt something new	26	1
Improved your prospects	6	
Contributed something in the WW Community	25	3



From May 2018 Members would like to be further involved with

	Individuals	Organisations
Adult Drop and Swap	7	2
Family Drop and Swap	6	1
Community Garden	10	
Food Redistribution Project	14	2

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Community Interest Company

In April 2018, Sally registered her new Community Interest Company (CIC) called Action 4 Support (registration number: 11307451). This is a not-for-profit business and the idea is that the WWTB will sit as a community project underneath this umbrella CIC. Sally is now actively approaching funding bodies who may consider supporting the Timebank in the future, as it will be registered under the CIC with Companies House.



Newport Timebank

At the last Steering Group meeting for Newport Timebank, it was great to hear that the Newport Parish Council have pledged hundreds of pounds to support the new Timebank. Most of the Steering Groups positions have now been filled. The new co-ordinator will have to do her training with TB UK as soon as possible so that they can start to carry out some time exchanges. As Newport Timebank is also an organisational member of the WWTB we will be able to share time exchanges between us. We hope that they will be able to collaborate with us on the Food Redistribution Project, the Helping Hands Project and the Drop and Swap.

The Family Drop and Swap

This restarts on Monday 4th June from 10-12 at the Family Centre next to the WWSCC. Please do bring any donations of children's toys if you are able to. We are continuing to distribute parcels to the Fostering and Adoption teams, Women's Refuge and Home-Start. Home-Start are in the process of setting up their own Drop and Swap.



Timebank Walk

We had a beautiful walk on 11th May and heard the cuckoo for the first time this year. It was lovely to walk in such beautiful countryside.

We will have another TB walk in June and we will let you know when this is arranged. If you have any ideas of where you'd like to walk, please let Sally know.

Regular Time Bank Events

The next **coffee morning** will be **TOMORROW (Thursday 31st May) 2018** from 10:30-12pm at the WWSCC.

The next **Time Bank Lunch** will be on Friday 8th June 2018 from 12-2pm. This will be at the new café 'Freshwater Coffee House', which is near Hurst in Freshwater.

Please let Sally know if you would like a lift.