



News and Events

Open Gathering: Saturday 3rd January 2015: THE MONEY ALTERNATIVES PROJECT

We begin 2015 with a gathering on the theme of Alternatives to Money - for anyone who can imagine a world without money, or who would like to see radical change. .

Topics will include:

- *What are the key problems of our current economic system?*
- *How realistic or desirable are alternatives, such as various forms of community currency?*
- *Or should we be putting our efforts into mainstream monetary reform - if so, what should our priorities be?*
- *How can we best collaborate with others who are working for change, in their own projects as well as in ours?*

DRAFT PROGRAMME

11.00am: Registration & Coffee

11.30: Introductory go-round of all participants

12.00: Presentations so far confirmed. . . .

- Clive Menzies ([Free Critical Thinking](#)): "Interest, Inequality and Environmental Destruction"
- [Robin Upton](#): radio broadcaster visiting from Bangladesh: "The Stockholm Syndrome of Money - and Altruistic Economics - living our lives without Money"
- Mary Fee ([LETSlink](#)): "Alternative Forms of Exchange"
- [Jazz Rasool](#): Working for Collaborative Action.

13.00: Q&A

14.00: Lunch break

14.30: Workshops based on the topics presented

16.00: Tea break

16.30: Big Group Session to report back what we have learned and to renew our intentions for working co-operatively on our projects the year ahead.

18.00: Networking (and entertainments).

If you would like to give a presentation and have not yet been asked, please send full details. Otherwise RSVP if you can, or if you've only just seen this message and would like to come, you are welcome (subject to space). To cover our costs for hall hire and filming services, suggested donation £10/£5 (you can also update your LETS membership) - *and/or food contribution - if so please let us know.*

 Venue: Highgate Library: Croftdown Road, off Chester Road, London N19 5DJ:
 Upper Holloway overground, Archway tube (Northern Line), lots of buses: [see Location Map](#).

LETSlink provides support to LETS groups in the UK, and is in touch with many local currency practitioners and monetary reform campaigners worldwide. See the original [Call for Papers](#).

Celebrate the New Year, with Camden LETS !

Come and find out how to share skills and services
(cashless trading) with other like-minded people in Camden:
on Friday 16th January 2015 from 6pm-8.30pm, at
Sir Richard Steele's pub, 97 Haverstock Hill, London NW3 4RL



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