



NEWSLETTER

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TIME EXCHANGE FUNDING NEWS

We have some great news about our funding, we've received some funding from Newcastle Fund Small Grants and the Barbour Foundation. This much needed funding will cover our core costs over the summer months. We've still got a long way to go, but we are still waiting to hear back from a number of other funders and will keep you updated with our progress.
Fingers Crossed!

TIME EXCHANGE CROWDFUNDER UPDATE

The screenshot shows a crowdfunding page on Spacehive for 'The Time Exchange Green Team'. The page includes a header with the Spacehive logo and navigation links. The main content area features a photo of two people gardening, a progress bar showing 50% completion, and a 'Back this project!' button. The page also displays the number of backers (13) and the amount pledged (£825) towards a target of £1,626. There are 38 days left to reach the target. The page is shared on social media and has 10 followers.

We want to say a big thank you to everyone who donated cash towards our Spacehive Crowdfunder for our gardening activities. Thanks to these donations we've now reached 50% of our target and there's still a month to go!

We are hoping the North of Tyne Combined Authority will match fund our project, but will only receive the funds raised during our campaign if we hit our target.

Would you consider a contribution (£2 minimum)? Small donations and sharing on social media help us show community support. 😊

<https://www.spacehive.com/the-time-exchange-green-team>

LOCAL ADVICE ABOUT BENEFITS, DEBT AND HOUSING

Newcastle Welfare Rights Service

Public Advice Line - Phone:
0191 277 2627 Mon – Fri
9.30am – 12pm

Ward funded drop in advice
sessions have been replaced
with telephone advice—as
follows:

Arthurs Hill residents

0191 2772633

Wednesdays 9.30am –
12.00pm

Wingrove residents

0191 2772633

Thursdays between 10.00am –
12.30pm

Elswick residents

0191 2772633

Wednesday between 10.00am
-12.30 pm

Citizens Advice Newcastle

Phone: 0808 278 7823

Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm

Walk in session 10am -12pm
at City Library Mon-Fri

Shelter North East

For housing advice or
guidance

Phone 0344 515 1601 Mon –
Fri 9am – 5pm

Search

Advice and Information for
older people and their carers
0191 273 7443

Monday-Friday
9am –4pm

Money Matters Advice Line

Money and debt advice.

Phone: 0191 277 1050

Monday–Friday
8.30am –4.30pm

FREE Watercolour Class @ Spitler Community Centre

Start Date: 07/06/2022

Day: Tuesday

Time: 10:00pm – 12:00pm

No previous experience is required, but if you've tried a bit of watercolour painting before you'll enjoy this! You will learn to handle watercolour both on wet paper and dry, while exploring colour mixing and washes.

There will be practical lessons, demonstrations and one-to-one tuition. Your tutor will advise you on materials and costs, but try to bring the following to your first session:

- Watercolour palette
- Water pot
- Watercolour brush - round headed brush, size 12
- Watercolour paper
- Tube of blue paint - you choose the shade

Contact Donna Stokes at donna.stokes@newcastle.gov.uk or call us on 01912773520



Spitler Group Watercolour Project. 2020



VENDORS WANTED

The Bike Garden

Craft Market

**Greening Wingrove Bike
Garden**

1st Sunday of the Month

10am - 3pm

GET INVOLVED

GREENING WINGROVE & ARTHURS HILL

ACTIVITIES WITH THE TIME EXCHANGE

FOOD GROWING AND GARDEN MAINTENANCE

We've been busy planting tomatoes, peppers and beans in the garden this month. If you want to get involved we are in the Bike Garden every Monday and Thursday morning 9.30am - 11.30am. No booking required!

STREET PLANTERS

Helen and Matt are working on Mondays and Thursdays 1pm – 3pm maintaining the street planters including planting, weeding and litter picking. If you'd like to get involved please contact the Time Exchange for more information.



We've got some summer bulbs on offer if you would like to plant up your local planter.

LOCAL NATURE WALKS

Every month the Time Exchange runs a local nature walk around Nuns Moor Park. If you would like to get involved with our next nature walk please get in touch. All ages and abilities are welcome.

OFFERS & REQUESTS

Do you have anything you would like to add to our offers and requests? It's a great way to give unwanted items a new home and earn credits at the same time. Here are the latest offers and requests:

OFFERS

- Kavita is offering 2 bookcases and a small wooden desk.
- Ronnie has some rubber plant cuttings on offer.
- Farah is offering a selection of kitchen pots, pans and a wok.
- Geoff is offering a small desk lamp.
- Lynne is offering a desk, jam jars, a selection of art materials, professional drawing book, some embroidery transfers, dressmaker's pins and lots of knitting patterns.
- The Time Exchange has the following items on offer:
 - 3 large office style desks, ring-binders and lever-arch files, Gardeners World and Women's Institute magazines, chutney, chilli jam and some 4' lengths of willow.
 - Various sized plates, slightly chipped, but would be good for plant pot stands or craft projects, a campervan shaped teapot, a wire fruit bowl, a large ceramic vase, de-icer spray, some Tipp-ex, a hosepipe spray attachment.
- The Time Exchange can loan out the following equipment to members for credits:
 - Litter pickers, we can also give you some thick black bags.
 - Gardening tools and sack truck/barrow.

REQUESTS

- Dave is looking for a laser mouse for a PC.
- Benni is looking roller blind fixings (25mm) for a damaged blind.
- Ronnie would like a 6 speed mountain bike rear wheel (26x2050x559)
- Helen is looking for a lidded bucket for the garden.
- The Time Exchange gardeners would like some chilli, courgette and pumpkin plants if anyone has any going spare as we've been late seed sowing this year.
- Farah is looking for donations of old saris.
- Taymar is looking for some gardening hand tools for Elswick Park volunteer days.

CONTACT US

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You can contact us on the following:

Telephone: **0191 2450663**
Please leave us a message if there's no answer and we'll get back in touch as soon as we can.

Monday – Thursday
10am – 1pm

Email:
info@thetimeexchange.org

Follow us on Facebook for the latest advice and information:

<https://www.facebook.com/thetimeexchange/>



Crafting Connections

*Free Craft Sessions
Coffee & Conversation*

Mondays

11 - 1 pm

Drop-in

All welcome,

All abilities

Bring your ideas, talents and enthusiasm
or just yourselves



*The World Cafe, Divercity Hub NE4 5QU
f: InCommon CIC email: grace.incommon@gmail.com*

FUNDRAISING AND DONATIONS

We've registered with several fundraising websites. If you'd like to support the Time Exchange there are lots of ways you can help us:

SPACEHIVE – You can help raise funds for our environmental work.

<https://www.spacehive.com/the-time-exchange-green-team>

CROWDFUNDER

You can now raise funds for the Time Exchange using your Nectar points!

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/time-exchange-limited-1120686>

CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION

Just go to <https://www.cafonline.org/my-personal-giving/start-giving/donate-now> and search for Time Exchange Limited.

EASYFUNDRAISING

All you have to do is log on to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and choose to support the Time Exchange when you do any online shopping.

AMAZONSMILE

Just click on the link or search for the Time Exchange on <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>

GIFT AID

The Time Exchange is registered to claim Gift Aid. We can raise an additional 25% on any donations we receive.

Thanks so much to everyone who has supported us so far!