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Salford Time Bank Evaluation

This month saw the release of the first evaluation report by the University of Salford on Salford Time Bank - you can find a copy of it on the TBUK website under "news".

Chris Dabbs, Chief Executive of Unlimited Potential (the democratically-controlled social enterprise which the time bank is part of) said "we intend to continue the evaluation by the University of Salford, in order to get more robust evidence on timebanking."

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Free workshops!

"Time Banking - What's It Worth For Northern Ireland?" Are you or any organisation you're involved with wanting to know more about timebanking? Then book yourself on a free workshop finding out how timebanking works in practice and the benefits that can be gained for communities.

Thursday 8 October from 2.00pm - 4.30pm at Fermanagh House, Enniskillen
Or

Friday 9 October from 11.00am - 1.30pm at Volunteer Development Agency, Belfast.

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Neighbourliness in Edinburgh

A new time bank in West Edinburgh based at the Wester Hailes Health Agency has been launched this month with a great write up in the Edinburgh Herald.

It's the first of its kind in Edinburgh, and the two time brokers Vera Geddes and Tracey Lee will be working hard matching up residents across the city. The director of Wester Hailes Health Agency hopes that it will help to re-establish core values of neighbourliness and caring.

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Transition Movement & Time Banks

A transition initiative is a community working together to look peak oil and climate change, forming groups to look at (amongst other things) all the key areas of life such as food, energy, transport, health, heart & soul, economics & livelihoods etc.

Timebanking is just one way getting people together to achieve those aims, so if your nearest transition initiative hasn't found your time bank yet, why don't you find them?

<http://transitiontowns.org/>