

# Time Banking in Tameside

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- Earn one 'time credit' for each hour offered to another
- Bank or donate the credit
- Credits can be spent on help from another member
- Regular socials too to build community networks!



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- 25 Members
- 10 potentials interested
- 3 groups
- 225 + hours
- All ages



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## What worked?

- Sitting on community partnership board
- Generating interest in community newspapers
- Having a base in community cafe
- Visual swaps in the park starting conversations
- Regular socials to build friendships and trust



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## What didn't work?

- Local social landlord unreachable
- Other outreach posts unavailable
- Encouraging people to trust the system
- Cafe audience was borough-wide and not specific to Newton



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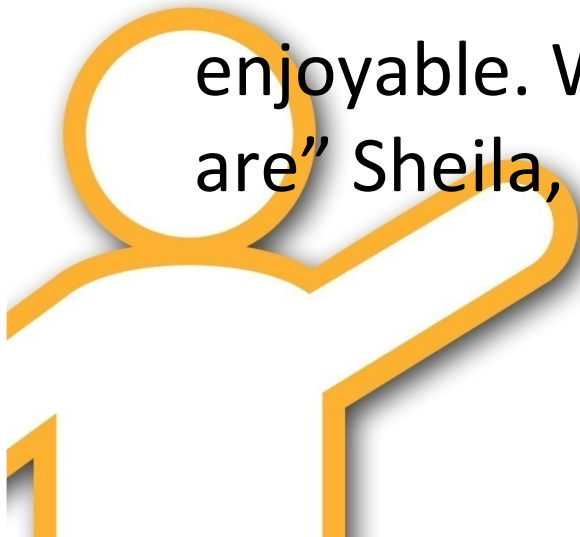
- Further unintended result:  
Built relationships with groups who have disabilities and other residents
  - Loxley House gardening group
  - West Villa drop in centre
  - Bayley Hall



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“Time Banking is fabulous: I was worried when I turned up at my first meeting but it was a very positive experience. The things we could do for each other and not worry and wonder where the money would come from made us all happy and then the social side is just so positive and enjoyable. What a great group of people they are” Sheila, Time Banking member



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