# SUTTON TIME BANK TIMEBANK UPDATE



Timebanking is a great way to help others in your community and be rewarded for it. For every hour you give helping someone with a task or teaching someone a new skill, you receive a time credit. If you need any help or support please get in touch. Our volunteers are ready to help as best they can with your requests.

Time Bank members are able 'spend' their earned hours by transferring their hours for a Tempo Time Credit that can be used with a number of 'spend partners' around the UK. To see the 'spend partners' near us visit the Tempo website - https://timecredits.com

Please get in touch if you would like to join the Time Bank and earn some Time Credits.



# **CHRISTMAS CHEER**

The Time bank's Christmas project was a great success. Thank you all for your donations for our Christmas Cheer project.

When we started the project we were aiming to make 15-20 bags. We were over whelmed with donations and have been able to make up 44 Christmas Cheer bags.

Time Bank members have been busy delivering these to residents in Sutton.

# **VIRTUAL EVENTS**

Whilst normal Time Banking has been paused while we have restrictions, Time Bank members have been enjoying some virtual events together.

We've enjoyed a cheese and wine tasting evening and virtual Christmas drinks.









## **Sutton Pantry**

Located: 7 The Row & 11 Field Gate If you need any food, but can't get to the shops or your budget isn't stretching, use the pantry. Totally discrete and anonymous.

Please come and take whatever you need. Bags provided

## **Tempo Time Credits**

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### **Sutton Parish Council**

### **Covid-19 Support Grants**

#### Are you

Facing hardship due to the current COVID-19 crisis

- For example
- . Self isolating
- Isolating due to medical conditions which makes you vulnerable

#### You can apply

#### for funds to help with:

- Financial support for food
- Newspaper, Book or Jigsaw purchase and delivery
- Mobile phone and or top/ ups

If you have any other needs not covered, please get in touch and we can see how we can help.

Easy, discreet and confidential process

For more information or to apply for the grant, please get in contact with the Parish Clerk on Email: Rosie.hughes@sutton-cambs-pc.gov.uk

Telephone: 07731017930

#### Where can I get Mental Health support over Christmas?



# **CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS**

The Time Bank will be closed from Wednesday 23rd

December at 3pm till

### Monday 4th January 2021

If you need any urgent support during these periods please contact the East Cambridgeshire coordination hub. The Hub can be contacted at covid19@eastcambs.gov.uk or on 01353 665555

(08:45-17:00 Monday to Thursday and 08:45-16:30 on Fridays) or on 07710 978900 (outside of these hours).

# THE TIME BANK WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL ITS MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY A MERRY AND SAFE CHRISTMAS

If you would like to find out more or

become a member of the Time Bank please get in touch with the Time Bank coordinator, Lucy Amos-John.

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