

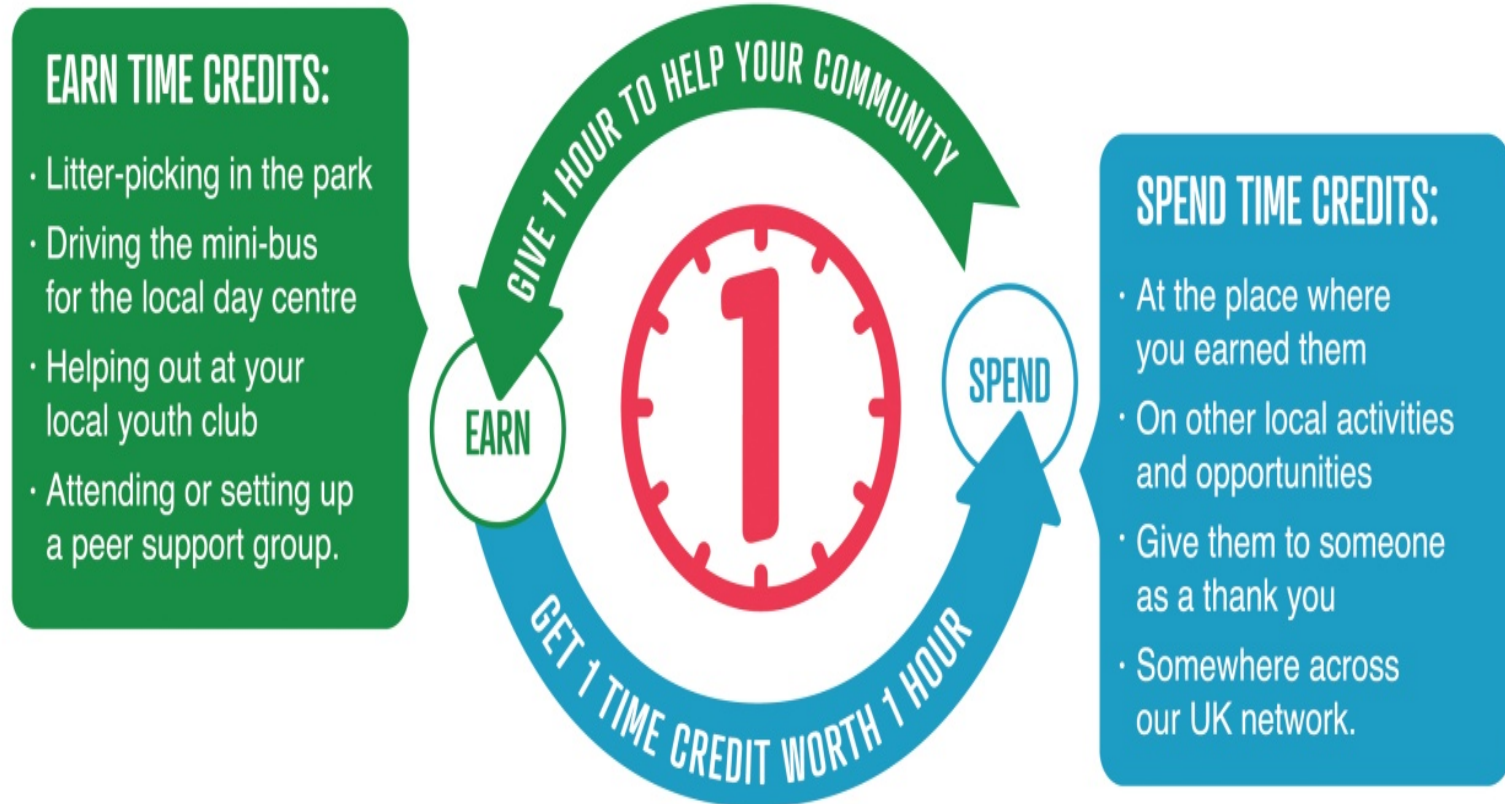


Vale Timebanking Project – Community Investment & Involvement

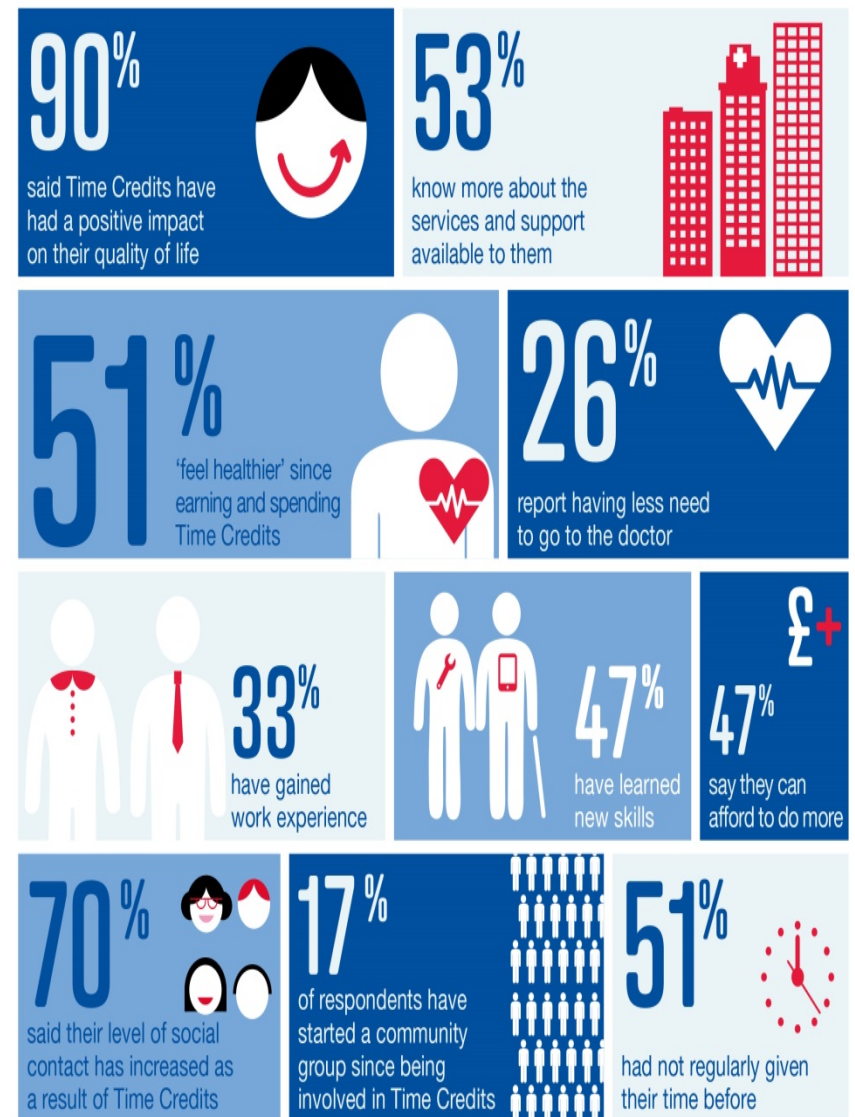
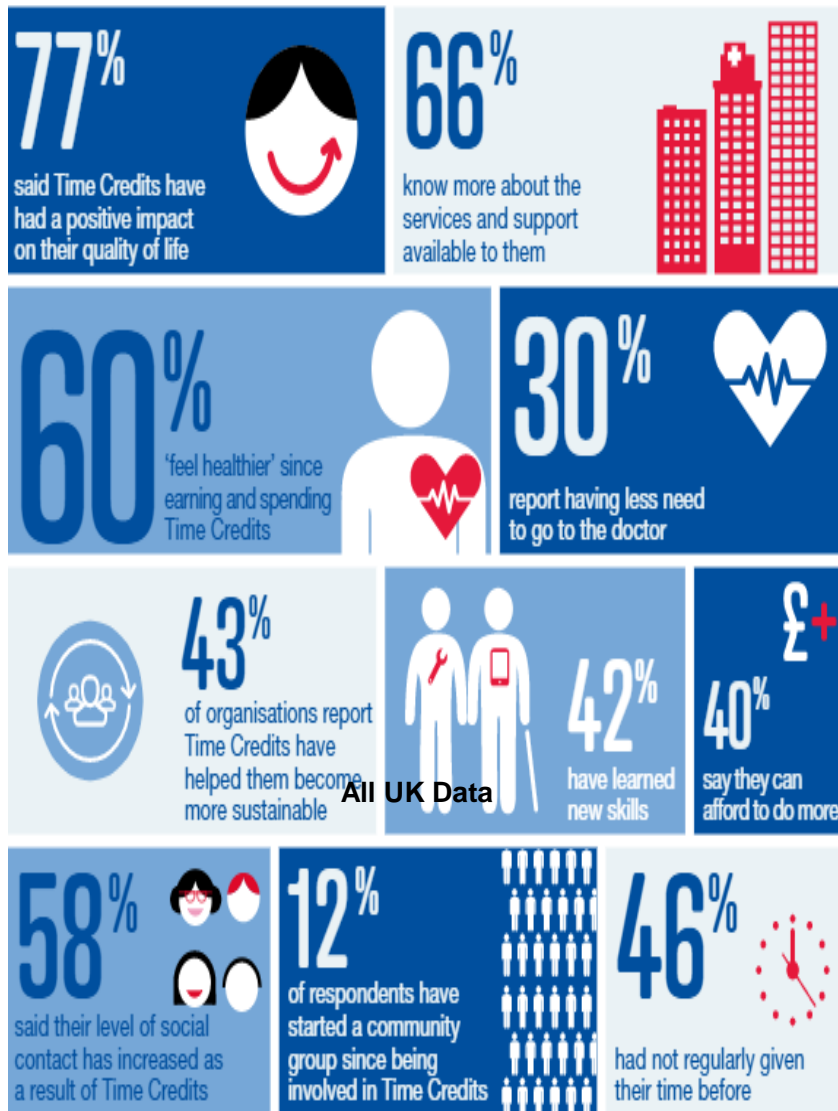
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Spice and the Time Credit Model



Example of Carmarthen Council success



Impact for Individuals & Organisations



INDIVIDUALS

- Encouraging tenants & residents to engage in local projects
- Creation of opportunities for individuals to learn new skills
- Increase confidence and raise aspirations
- Improve mental health and well being
- Trying new activities that participants previously couldn't afford
- Giving something back to the community they live in

ORGANISATIONS

- Engage with new groups to encourage more active involvement
- Helping shape services so that they respond better to need
- Organisations can make better use of community assets (e.g. Local Authority)
- Involving participants can increase usage levels and bring new skills and insight

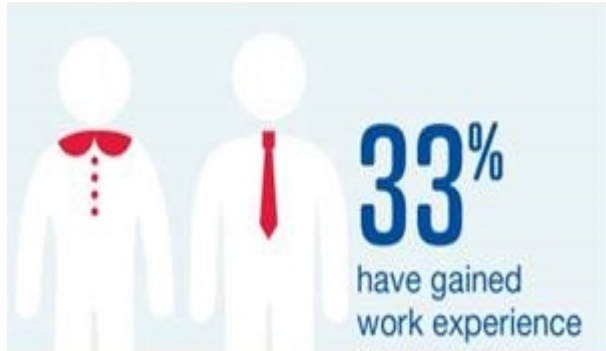


COMMUNITIES

- Time Credits connects groups and services across a community
- Creates opportunities to share assets and skills and work in partnership
- Communities are able to support each other, with more people giving more time to their local community
- Connecting people in Communities, increasing community spirit

How you can use Time Credits
to support positive change?

Engagement



Community Benefit

Volunteering & Retention of Volunteers

Safe, strong, resilient communities

Increasing development skills of tenants

Reward and Recognition for volunteering

Rolling out Time Banking in the Vale 2018

PROJECT LEAD

MARK ELLIS

**VALE OF GLAMORGAN
COUNCIL**

COMMUNITY

INVESTMENT &

INVOLVEMENT OFFICER

QUARTER 1

- Training of lead staff
- Development of ideas and delivery plan for Time Credits in the Vale of Glamorgan
- Volunteering projects with tenants, and bespoke design
- Time banking steering group

QUARTER 2

- Integration across other projects
- Ongoing support and mentoring to deliver the Time Credit scheme across the Vale of Glamorgan
- Targeted spend development in specific programme areas and businesses

QUARTER 3

- Top up training for relevant staff
- Development of additional earn and community spend links across the Vale of Glamorgan
- Sustainability planning for Year 2

QUARTER 4

- Ongoing support and mentoring to deliver the Time Credit scheme in other departments of the VOGC
- Sharing of project learning to Team Leader and/or Operational Manager



GROUPS, ORGANISATIONS AND CONNECTIONS

Children's Commissioner

Town Council

Walsingham Rugby Club

Barry Athletic Club

VALE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD

VALE SPT Forum

CRICKET WOMEN / Grounds CC. (Mason)

Taigwin Special School

VALE CLUBS

Community Council

VOGC

Spear Netball

Flying Start
- New Directions
- Funded

BARRY WEST END SKITTLES (Mason)

Flying Start
Dale Base
CAB
FACT
Community First
Council
Housing
Food bank
Banks first
OYP

Women's running club
+ WNU

GVS
PAVE THE WAY
THE VALE
Community for Black

Hafod Housing
Kelly

In Work Partnerships
- Housing associations
- Mental Health groups
- Sports clubs
- Various steering groups

Housing providers
Support networks
Pubs / Restaurants

STEVE
Barry Athletic FC
Buryton United
St Helen's School
Vale Home - VOGC
Tadpole Farm FC
Bury Leisure Centre
Amicus Mental Health

BUSINESS SUPPORT NETWORKS

200 Community Groups
- Local Community Centre (Bridgend)
- School Governor
- Town Council

Parent and Toddler Group
Kelly

Sport
Partners
Network
Vale Homes
Tadpole Farm
Council
WNU
OP

Community Networks in the Rural Vale

TOURISM CAA Network

Whitchurch cycle club (commf)
100+ community groups + organisations in SE Wales via Time Credit network (SE Wales)
Ane Plawie

VALE group
VALE Homes
Community

HEAD Way
Flying Start
Barry Collage

THE HOSTEL
FOOD BANK

School Network
PIA

Children's Activity Providers

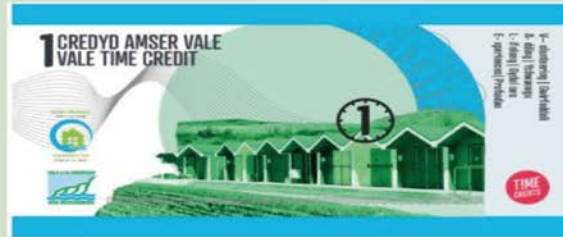
School Meals







Time banking



Do you want to earn time credits?

How? - By volunteering (to resurface a footpath)

Where? - Cosmeston Lakes Country Park

When? - Tuesday 6th March
10.00am — 1.00pm

Refreshments and Biscuits provided

A park ranger will be on site to supervise
All tools and equipment will be provided
including gloves



To volunteer please contact Mark Ellis:

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Tel: 07826 020707



What has happened so far?

- * 6 organisations have signed up (GVS, FACT, Flying Start, Vale People First & Innovate Trust, Valeways)**
- * Vale Timebanking Launched at the end of November 2017**
- * 4 Volunteering Events Planned (Spring Clean Cymru, Cosmeston, Porthkerry Park & St Paul's & St Lukes sign up session)**
- * 5 local organisations are in the process of signing up as a spend partner (Barry YMCA, Taskforce, Penarth Pier Pavilion, Barry Town United and Coconuts)**
- * 3 Vale Steering Group meetings held with an ever increasing number of partners wishing to get involved**
- * Potential Give & Gain Day opportunities**
- * Community Groups wishing to set up community projects to pool time credits for day trips and activities**

NEXT STEPS

- * Using Spice's expertise and experience (Project Staff & Partnership Manager)**
- * Working in partnership with local organisations (GVS, Flying Start, JCP, Vale Housing, council Departments such as Parks, Tourism, Youth Service)**
- * Organisation's buy into the product and promote the scheme**
- * Buy-in from frontline staff and engagement with Steering Group members**
- * Development of the steering group to ensure sustainability after Year 1**
- * Provide opportunities for earn and spend opportunities including group activities**
- * Make the project creative and innovative so that it makes a difference to tenants in the Vale of Glamorgan**