

Stroud Pound Co-op Ltd

Joining Form for Consumers

Rules of engagement

- The objectives of Stroud Pound Co-op Ltd are to promote a sustainable economy in Stroud and the Five Valleys and support locally based educational, social and cultural initiatives.
- Everyone purchasing Stroud Pounds needs to become a member for which there is a one-off charge of £5 (£1 for under 18s).
- Each member is encouraged to participate in the development of the cooperative and can vote at its AGM.
- A key element is the support given to the local not-for-profit sector. All members of the scheme can nominate a charity or social enterprise of their choice to support from among the listed charities or not-for-profit organisations.
- For every currency unit purchased, 3% is allocated to the chosen local charity.
- Currency vouchers are valid for six months. They may then be extended by purchasing and affixing stamps amounting to 3% of their value. Vouchers can then be used for a further six months. After two years the notes are replaced.
- Vouchers and stamps are purchased at designated exchange points in town and around the district.
- A list of participating businesses and not-for-profit organisations is published on the website and in a regular catalogue.
- Redemption of local currency units back into sterling is not possible (unless you register as a trader). It is wise to purchase only as many Stroud Pounds as you need.
- Four different denominations are available £1, £2, £5, £10.
- You will generally receive change in local currency. You can also ask for change in Stroud pounds when using sterling.
- If you spend Stroud Pounds expect to receive them as change too.
- Small change of less than one pound sterling will be given in sterling.
- Stroud pounds are for spending, not saving

Name:	Local charities
Address:.....	Stroud Valleys Project Transition Stroud Biodynamic Association Inishfree
.....Post Code:.....	Christian Community Alzheimer Society Marah Trust
Tel:	Global Bee Project GREEN - Upper Grange
Email:	

Choice of Charity / not-for-profit to support

I wish to join Stroud Pound Coop Ltd, accept these terms and conditions and agree to pay a membership fee of £ 5.00

I would also like to make a donation towards the project of £

Total enclosed £

Signature: Date: / /

This form should be returned to:
Stroud Pound Co-op Ltd, The Exchange, Brickrow, Stroud GL5 1DF
www.stroudpound.org.uk