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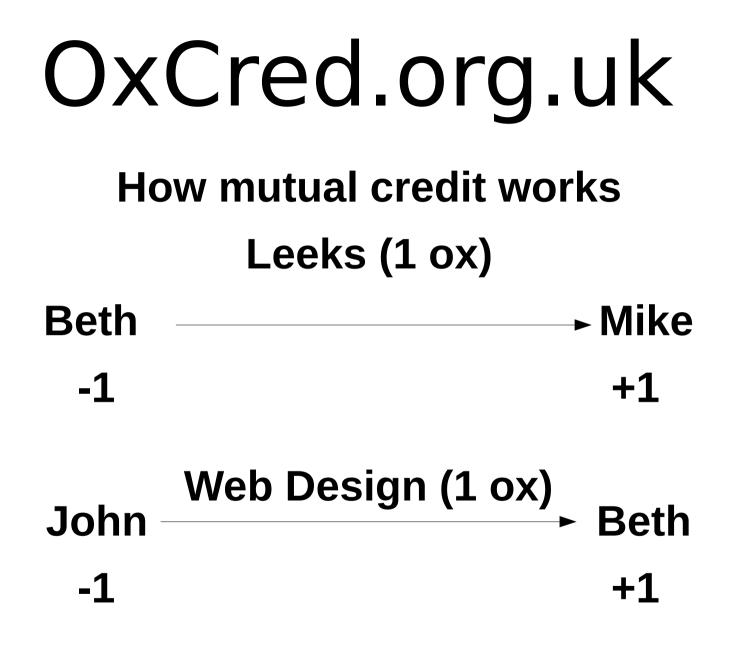
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#### <u>Intro</u>

- A people's bank, owned and controlled by its members.
- An alternative to capitalist austerity and its failed banks.
- A mutual credit bank or dropping the jargon, one that's based on swapping favours or I.O.U.'s.
- You can make and receive payments using your phone or a web page.
- Aims: Promote community, co-operation and solidarity.

#### Sounds good but it will never work!

**TEM scheme Volos, Greece video ...** 



- Demo of the OxCred system.
- Some ideas for how OxCred would work:
- → Fixed upper limit to discourage hoarding.
- → Fixed lower credit limit to minimise the risk of default/bad debt.
- → 1% per month liquidity tax/demurrage tax:
  - i) Discourage potential hoarding of money.
  - ii) Pay for the administration costs of the scheme.
  - **Iii)** Provide a social fund for the project to spend at its discretion.
- A gradual increase of credit limit to the maximum based on membership time and reputation to minimize default.

#### **The Future**

- First public meeting in Oxford roughly a month from now.
- Organise markets and trading events.
- Federate with other mutual credit schemes
  - spread the revolution!

**Questions?** 

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