

>>> DECEMBER 2024 <<<

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

WISHING YOU ALL A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR





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Seasons Greetings!

As the year draws to a close, we want to take a moment to celebrate all the incredible work our volunteers have done throughout 2024. Your dedication, compassion, and hard work have made a real difference in the lives of so many in our community.

In this festive edition, you'll find highlights from recent our Christmas events, updates on upcoming opportunities, and some special messages of gratitude. Thank you for being such an essential part of our team—we couldn't do this without you! Wishing you and your loved ones a warm, joyful, and peaceful holiday season.

CELEBRATIONS



A big thank you to the **Chicken Shed Theatre** and **Wenzel's** for their generous food donation, which helped make our **end-of-year celebration** so special.

Thank you to everyone who joined us—I hope you enjoyed your Christmas gifts!

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW STARTERS



David HudsonDigital Champion



Michael Pinte
PC Kitchen Assistant

Natalie Lambert
Day Care Assistant

Kardia Dembele
PC Kitchen Assistant

Joe Newton
Wellbeing Champion

Terry Wells

MMU Activity Assistant

>>> ROCHESTER TRIP

"Unfortunately, the Rochester trip couldn't go ahead due to Storm Daragh—but here's the good news: I'm already planning an exciting alternative trip for the New Year! Stay tuned for more details."



Would you like to celebrate a fellow volunteer? Or maybe you have something to celebrate yourself? Send an email to Sian. Share successes and inspire others.

A huge thank you to **Joe McNeely** and **David Hudson** for their incredible support in helping clients with digital queries and getting them connected online. Thanks to their efforts, **Tech Tuesdays**—launched in

November and run entirely by volunteers—has been a resounding success! We're fully booked until February and even have a waiting list! If you can spare just two hours on a Tuesday, even once a month, we'd love your help. You don't need to be a tech expert, as most queries are straightforward. If you're interested, please reach out for more details.

>>> MORE CELEBRATIONS



We would like to thank the amazing community in Enfield who has donated to Dunelm as part of their collaboration with Age UK. The kindness has reached hundreds of people in Enfield this Christmas





Thank you to **Morrisons** for hosting a wonderful Christmas Lunch for 16 of our community members, complete with lovely gifts and live music. A special thanks to volunteer **Bital Patel**, who encouraged serval isolated individuals to attend their first community event, inspiring them to get involved in more activities—making a lasting impact on their lives!

VOLUNTEER PERKS <<<

Haven't you got an **Age UK Email address?** Reach out, Sian can have one set up for you to access these offers!



FREE TICKETS!

Tickets for Good is a members platform providing **FREE** and discounted tickets to charity workers, volunteers, and NHS workers.

SIGN UP HERE using your Age UK email address

Events include Music, Theatre, Sports and More!

OPPORTUNITIES

>>> VOLUNTEER ROLES

WENZELS COLLECTOR

Do you have a car that you could use to help use to collect the surplus food from Wenzel's in Enfield Town as little as one Tuesday a month. Help us save food from going to waste and feed our community members.

LATEST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BOOKLET

Would you like to get involved with some more activities? Or maybe you have a friend that might be interested in volunteering. Take a look and please share our opportunities booklet.

CLICK HERE

We have so many **adhoc events**, maybe you would like to **volunteer to support** one of them, it could be a one off or a series. Talk to Sian and **register your interest**, we would be very **grateful for your help**.

>>> JANUARY WORKSHOPS

Some things for you to attend. Spaces are limited and booking is essential...









INDUCTION >>> REFRESHER?

We invite you to attend one of our monthly inductions to learn about our current services and activities.

Call or Email Sian to Book

Friday 24th

Jan

10 am - 11am

John Jackson Library EN1 1DW

ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM



DOWNLOAD the feedback form here and email it back to sian.peers@ageukenfield.org.uk.

EQUITY DIVERSITY &<<<i>INCLUSION

Click HERE to easily complete your form online (if you haven't already)

¥ NEED AN ID BADGE?

It is important that all volunteers have an ID badge

Send a photo of yourself to:

volunteering@ageukenfield.org

or Sian can take a photo for you, just reach out.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

for your contribution & dedication to our community.

I would love to hear your feedback and suggestions for future newsletters.

As always, for any help please reach out!

