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VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU FOR STARTING 2025 WITH US



*Photos are of some of our lovely Memory Meet Up Volunteers

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Hello and welcome to the **February** edition of our volunteer newsletter!

As we settle into the new year, we're excited to share the amazing work our volunteers have been doing and highlight some fantastic upcoming events and opportunities for you to get involved in. Whether you're looking to participate or lend a helping hand, there's something for everyone! From our major Ageing Well event to assisting with Wenzel's tasty donations, or becoming an Enfield Energy Champ – there are plenty of ways to make a difference. Plus, don't forget to check out the exclusive perks available to you as a valued volunteer. Enjoy reading!

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CELEBRATIONS §

We're excited to introduce our **NEW Men Together group**, made possible by the efforts of volunteer Joe Newton! A big thank you to Joe for creating this welcoming space where men can come together to socialise and support each other's wellbeing. The group runs weekly on a trial basis and is shaped by its members. Whether you want to share ideas or simply check it out, we'd love to see you there! Plus, enjoy a free lunch each week, kindly provided by Wenzel's!

JUST LAUNCHED! COME ALONG & JOIN US





Volunteer Social – Join Us for a Relaxing **Afternoon!**

We're excited to invite you to our next Volunteer Social – a great chance to connect with fellow volunteers and enjoy a refreshing afternoon together.

Tuocation: Lee Valley White Water Rafting Centre,

Station Rd, Waltham Cross EN9 1AB

📆 Date: Friday, 7th March

🕒 Time: 2:30 PM

EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

While we won't be rafting, we'll take a guided walk, watch the rafters in action, and finish with a hot drink at the café.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW STARTERS



Gemma Rushton **Photographer & Activity Assistant**

Upasana Malhotra **Health and Wellbeing** Champion

Deev Patel **Health and Wellbeing** Champion

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VOLUNTEER PERKS <





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!

CLICK THE LINKS!

Sign up using your Age UK Enfield email address to unlock access to hundreds of exclusive offers! Don't have an Age UK email address yet? No problem—just reach out, and Sian can help set one up for you. You can also access one-on-one support from one of our Digital Champions to guide you through using these offers. Just let us know, and we'll be happy to assist!

OPPORTUNITIES



>>> VOLUNTEER ROLES

WENZELS COLLECTOR

We're looking for a volunteer with a car to help collect Wenzel's donations from Enfield Town on **Thursdays at 5:30 PM until 28th March**. Even if you can help just once or twice, we'd really appreciate it! The food supports our new **Men Together group**, and as a thank you, **you're welcome to take some for yourself**. If you're interested, please get in touch!

LATEST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BOOKLET



>>> FOUR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOU TO ATTEND



Course launch date Monday 7th April - this course is at a cost of £24

Please note Better members still need to book and meet criteria to be enrolled.

Please contact Age UK Enfield mainline

The iCan team invite you to their event iCan **Ageing Well** Wednesday 26th March 2025 10am-2pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George 45 London Road, Enfield EN2 6DS Join us for fun filled informative day With taster sessions, guest speakers and stalls Free light lunch and refreshments throughout the day Tech Tips Stalls Healthy Blood Pressure **Eating Tips** information **Brain** Games Book a place today! Call 0208 375 4120 Email admin@ageukenfield.org.uk

Attend 🛡

BETTER North Mid healthwatch

Enfield ageuk

MORE OPPORTUNITIES





Volunteer Opportunities for the Ageing Well Event

We're looking for volunteers to help make this event a success! If you'd like to get involved, here are some ways you can support:

- <u>Meet & Greet</u> Welcome attendees, provide directions, and ensure they feel comfortable.
- **Registration Desk** Help sign in guests, hand out event materials, and answer any initial questions.
- Refreshments Support Assist with setting up, serving tea/coffee, and keeping the area tidy.
- Event Photography Capture moments from the day to help us share the event's success.
- Event Support & Engagement Help with stalls, assist during taster sessions (e.g., mindfulness, exercise, or tech tips), and engage with attendees to create a welcoming atmosphere.

If you'd like to get involved, please reach out via email—we'd love your help!

Become an Enfield Energy Champion



Interested in helping residents save energy and stay warm this winter? Gain accredited training, skills and knowledge to help members who are facing fuel poverty problems. If you'd like to get involved, reach out to us—and for more information, visit: Enfield Energy Champs.

REMINDERS





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!



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