

# the ECHO

The newsletter of The Volunteer Centre  
Chesterfield and NE Derbyshire

## The Volunteer Centre

For Volunteers Week 1st-7th June we have been posting some animal related posts on our social medias, there are 18 all together, so keep your eyes on our Newsletters and Social Media.

## Volunteers Week

Peaceful, calm and curious. Manatees enjoy social interaction they often greet divers. They also enjoy a belly rub - well who doesn't right?

Get more social interaction in your life  
Be more Manatee



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# Volunteers Week

The term "If you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours" could be applied to Monkeys. They are well known for their grooming habits as this helps them bond in their societies. This is a simple way of helping someone and hoping they will do the same.

Be more Monkey



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# Volunteers Week

Just like Volunteers, Donkeys are very intellegant creatures who remain sociable and calm whatever the situation. They are strong and won't do anything they consider to be unsafe, which makes them great, trusted companions.

Donkeys are like Volunteers simply amazing.  
Be more Donkey.



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# Volunteers week

Ravens are one of the smartest Birds and like volunteers have gained a reputation for solving ever more complicated issues.

Be more Raven

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# Volunteers Week

Volunteers week gives you the opportunity to learn more about what you can do to help others.

For example, Penguins work together to stay warm by rotating which Penguin is on the outside of the huddle.

Be more Penguin - volunteer today!

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# Volunteers Week

Since they are the tallest land animals in the world, Giraffes can reach parts of the tree that no other species can. This means they are helpful pollinators and seed distributors. They also help smaller animals by giving an early warning system against predators. They can spot predators from miles away, so when the Giraffe starts running, other prey follows suit.

Help others when volunteering.  
Be more Giraffe.



# Volunteers Week

Contrary to popular beliefs- Pigs are incredibly clean animals and also very protective. There are several examples where Pigs have saved lives. One pulled someone from a bog, a young boy was saved from drowning and one alerted someone when a Farmer was having a heart attack.

Incredible selfless acts.  
Let's all be more Pig!



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# Volunteers Week

Each volunteering opportunity is unique, it might look the same but it is different- a bit like the Zebra. Their stripes may look the same but each Zebra's pattern is unique, like our finger prints.

Be different - Be more Zebra

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# Volunteers Week

No one likes being alone do they?  
Cows are no different and don't respond well to solitude. So why not volunteer today and expand yours and someone else's social network?

Be more Cow!







# Volunteers Week



Wombats tunnels provide homes for other small animals. these tunnels stay cool and provide protection from bushfires for species such as Rock Wallabies, Bettongs and Skinks.



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Help Others  
Be more Wombat

# Volunteers Week

There are many reports of Dogs helping humans. One is a Dog called Kabang, who saved two children from a fatal Motorbike accident by jumping in front of the Motorbike. Kabang lost her snout but survived this heroic act.

Make someone happy today and be more Dog



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Coming Soon To A Theatre Near You!

## The Voluntary Sector Awards



Our Voluntary Sector Awards are coming up this October, please send your nomination through using the link on our website (below).

[Nominations – Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Volunteer Centre  
\(chesterfieldvc.online\)](https://chesterfieldvc.online)

**Get your nominations in now.**

# Volunteer Week

Social Micro-Funding Event

Fri 7th June



enjoy a meal. have a say.  
**make a change.**



**Chesterfield Changemakers**

**join us for an evening of  
community micro-funding**

**friday june 7th, 2024**

**7:00pm - 9:30pm**

**St. Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor**

Book tickets here: **[soup.socialfuse.org.uk](http://soup.socialfuse.org.uk)**





# Volunteer Week

Exhibition June 1st -30th

**50**  
**Great**  
**ideas**  
**to bring**  
**people**  
**together**

**50 ways to volunteer in  
your neighbourhood with**  
**[www.FeelingConnected.org.uk](http://www.FeelingConnected.org.uk)**

Mon - Thurs

10-3pm

**The Hub**

@ Low Pavement  
Chesterfield



**Wondering where  
to focus your  
time, skills and  
community spirit?**

Find the answer at our  
exhibition:

We've got inspirational  
stories, guidance on how  
to get started, micro-  
grants and a supportive  
network of passionate  
people.

### **Feeling Connected**

We celebrate and support  
local efforts to reduce  
loneliness and isolation in  
Chesterfield &  
NE Derbyshire.



# *A Vision*

*Exhibition by*



*3rd of June to 21st of June 2024*

*At West Studios  
Sheffield Road*





