

The Pershore Volunteer

Pershore Volunteer Centre puts volunteering at the heart of the community to reduce rural and social isolation for local people.

May - June 2018

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY LUNCH CLUB

Pershore Volunteer Centre's lunch club recently celebrated its first year anniversary. The club brings older people together every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month to enjoy a varied range of entertainment before being served a delicious 2 course meal cooked on the premises. It meets at St. Andrews Centre 11.30am to 1.30 pm. There is a comfortable, supportive atmosphere for older people, particularly those who are socially isolated and in need of more social interaction. The success of this club is down to a much valued and dedicated team of volunteers. So a huge thank you to all of you in that team - from the setting up and taking down of the tables and chairs, the transporting by minibus and car, the entertainers, the "front of house" and kitchen volunteers. All those involved should be very proud of what we have achieved with this club, and all the positive feedback we get from those that attend. We couldn't do it without you!



New members are always welcome, and transport can be provided. For more information phone 01386 554 299 or email lunch-club@pershorevolunteers.co.uk

The lunch club is organised by Pershore and District Volunteer Centre and supported by kind donations from Pershore Town Council and Councillors Liz Tucker and Adrian Hardman. The Centre needs to raise circa £3,000 per month to be able to provide services including Lunch Club, Community Transport and Volunteer Brokerage finding other, not-for-profit, organisations vital volunteers to help provide their support to our community. Donations like these are greatly appreciated.



Our magnificent helpers: clockwise from top left: Liz, Myfi, Jean, Olive, Sylvia, Barbara, Judith, Ruth (organiser), Carmela, Agnes

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Volunteer's Week

Friday 1st June - Thursday 7th June

This is a very special event for the Centre! Not only does it give us the opportunity to celebrate the work of all our dedicated volunteers and offer them a public "Thank You!", the publicity offers the very real and important chance to recruit new volunteers and also to seek financial support.

Our keynote event is a is on Sunday 3 June when Emily and Roland, two volunteer cyclists complete an 80-mile cycle ride, arriving back at the office to a reception. Volunteers and hopefully some drop-in interested people will be treated to tea and cake. All our volunteers are warmly invited. We also warmly invite donations of cakes. If you would like to come and/or if you are able to provide a cake, please telephone the office (01386 554299)



You will find further details about the sponsored ride on the accompanying poster.

How Truly Wonderful.

Sam Nutting – Sue's daughter – came into the Centre a few years ago seeking opportunities to volunteer. As a result, Sam is now working at the Headway shop in Pershore High Street.

Sam has Down's Syndrome but this hasn't prevented her from taking part in sponsored walks organised by her day service (Working World Evesham) for the last three years. This year's walk is on Saturday 2nd June and Sam has decided to give her sponsorship money to Pershore Volunteer Centre. Sam, thank you so much for such a warm-hearted gesture. We wish you fine walking weather, and lots of sponsors. And – dear reader – we hope you will be one of those sponsors. Please contact Sue at the Centre Office on finance@pershorevolunteers.org.uk



Thank You!

We are so grateful to the staff of Taylor Wimpey who nominated us for their Built for Worcestershire competition **& even more grateful to our supporters who voted!** As a result we have been awarded £1000. This will help us at Pershore Volunteer Centre to continue delivering our volunteering & community transport services for benefiting people in town & the surrounding villages. These vital funds will be used to support our Community Transport service which provides transport for the people of the district who might not otherwise be able to get to their hospital or Doctors' appointments. The Centre also runs a Volunteer Brokerage finding other not-for-profit organisations vital volunteers to help provide their support to our community. The Centre needs to raise circa £3,000 per month to be able to provide these service and a donation like this is very much appreciated.



A Warm Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome new volunteers. Those recently joining are:

Richard Plummer, Kate Redfern and Agnes Mensah

Thank you for joining and we wish you an enjoyable and rewarding time.

Pershore & District Volunteer Centre



Pershore River Festival - Saturday July 21st 2018

We are running a stall at the River Festival and need volunteers to sign up for hour slots on the day.

This will be one of the key opportunities to raise vital funds for the centre.

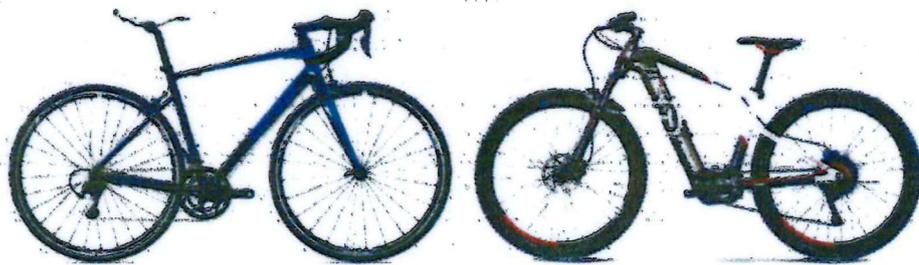
All it involves is standing behind a prepared stall and selling raffle tickets - with a big smile!

So can you help? We'd love to hear from you. Call the Office or email.

Call: 01386 554299

Email: events@pershorevolunteers.org.uk

80 MILE CHARITY BIKE RIDE



SUNDAY 3RD JUNE

STARTING AT 9 AM

IN AID OF

PERSHORE VOLUNTEER CENTRE

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EMILY FOSTER PHILLIPS - 07591 833355

ROLAND HONEYBUNN - 01386 561276

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