

SHOUT ABOUT YOUR VOLUNTEERING



Hi, my name is Andrew and I live in Morden with my dad. I am a volunteer general assistant at the Scope Charity shop in Wimbledon.

I started to volunteer because I wanted to use my time in a good and helpful way. I continue to volunteer because I really enjoy it. I look forward to the days when I volunteer.

What I enjoy the most about volunteering for Scope is being able to provide good customer service to the public and spending time with other volunteers and interesting people.

I also enjoy socialising with people my own age and making new friends. I have learnt a lot of valuable new skills and have gained a lot more confidence.

The biggest challenge when I started to volunteer was how nervous I was about meeting new people and learning new things.

Volunteer Centre Merton's supported volunteering programme encouraged me at the beginning to overcome my challenges and continue to support me when I need it.

My volunteering benefits Scope because I am supporting people with disabilities and being in the shop I can actually see the difference I am making and I like that.

I Volunteer—Why Wouldn't You?