

SHOUT ABOUT YOUR VOLUNTEERING



*H*i, I'm Darren and I live in Raynes Park.

The photo makes it obvious that I volunteer for Marie Curie Cancer Care!

I got involved because several members of my family have received fantastic care and support from Marie Curie nurses.

I give my time to various fundraising events throughout the year.

The money raised supports people (and their families) who are terminally ill.

It's especially important to give people the choice of where they want to be in their final moments. Marie Curie nurses make this happen.

I find it extremely rewarding knowing that the money we raise goes into such important work.

Being involved in a local fundraising group is also a great way to meet other local people and develop friendships. We have great fun organising events throughout the year - anything from selling daffodils in March to summer tea parties and local concerts.

What I've found most difficult is not being able to do more — but this is something that I hope will change if more people are able to give their time.

My volunteering contributes to Merton because, as well as raising vital funds, the social events help bring people in Merton together. This creates support networks among residents who have shared experiences.

I Volunteer - Why Wouldn't You?