

SHOUT ABOUT YOUR VOLUNTEERING



*H*ello! My name is Julie Rose and I live in South Mitcham. I give my time to the Friends of Phipps Bridge and also as a parent governor at my local primary school.

The Friends of Phipps Bridge is a community group formed out of the Wandle Valley Low Carbon Zone. We highlight local issues and bring the community together.

We have our 3rd summer picnic event coming up on 30th June, held on Rock Terrace in Phipps Bridge.

There will be entertainment, food and stalls as well as games, a bouncy castle, tombola and a raffle. Do come along!

I do it because I enjoy helping organise the event. I believe that community cohesion helps to improve the life chances for the younger generation.

What I enjoy the most is getting involved with people of all ages.

The biggest challenge is getting all of the community involved and gaining enough funding and support for what we do.

It benefits Merton by engaging people in one of the most deprived areas in the borough and providing a focus for the community to look forward to.

I Volunteer - Why Wouldn't You?