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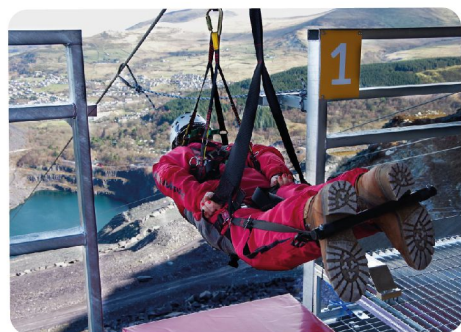
Volunteer Vi takes on our Zip Wire Challenge!



We'd like to wish reception volunteer Vi Jones a huge good luck as she gets ready to take on our Zip Wire challenge this July! Vi has raised over £500 to date with the support of her friends and family. Vi's challenge will see her soar over Penrhyn Quarry lake on the world's fastest Zip Wire, with views of Snowdonia! If you would like to join Vi and take on the Zip Wire too, there are still places on 17th and 24th July. **See more details at www.boltonhospice.org.uk/events/zipwire-challenge**



Vi Jones



The Old Bank Café re-opens!

The Old Bank Café will re-open on Monday 12th July and we can't wait to welcome you back. We will be opening at 10am on 12th July and will be offering Breakfast, Lunch, Coffee & Cake once again. We're excited to see our Café volunteers again after months of closure, and welcome our new volunteers to the team too! **Our opening hours are Monday - Saturday, 10am - 3.30pm and Sunday, 11am - 2pm**



Celebrating our Volunteers



From 1st-7th June we celebrated Volunteers' Week and recognised the fantastic contribution you, our amazing volunteers, make to Bolton Hospice. We shared stories from some of our Volunteers on our social media and website along with messages to thank you all for the difference you make!

Margaret Brabbin our Volunteer Co-ordinator also sent out over 130 long service awards, including certificates and special pins to all those volunteers reaching a milestone - ranging from 5 to 25 years with us here at the hospice. You can catch up with the stories we shared from 1st-7th June by looking at the Bolton Hospice Facebook page and visiting our website at www.boltonhospice.org.uk/news.



Margaret Howard celebrated 25 years of service during Volunteers' Week!

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Forget-me-not Garden

Our Forget-Me-Not Garden is a way for you to remember your loved one, by uploading a picture and special message to our online dedication page - just like volunteer Christine Tickle who donates every year in memory of her Dad.

You can visit our Forget-Me-Not Garden and add your own flower at www.boltonhospice.org.uk/virtual-garden or call 01204 663055 and our fundraising team will be happy to help.

30th Anniversary stories

To celebrate our 30th anniversary next year, we are looking for 30 stories from the heart about our hospice from 1992-2022 from patients, families, staff and volunteers. Telling your story helps us raise awareness of what the hospice does.

If you would like to contribute a story, and are able to answer the following questions, please either email them to marketing@boltonhospice.org, call us on 01204 663055 or send us a message on social media.

- How do you support the hospice? (i.e. lottery member, volunteer, event participant, etc.)
- When did you first start supporting the hospice?
- Why do you support the hospice?
- What makes the hospice special to you?
- Please share your best hospice memory...
- Sum up the hospice in 3 words...

If you are happy for a photograph to be used alongside your story, please send that to us too! Please note that your story may be used on the hospice website, social media and may also be printed in the Bolton News.



Christine Tickle

Refer a friend

Our retail team are currently looking for new volunteers to join us and sign up to support our charity shops, ebay store and Café.

If you know someone that would be interested in volunteering, why not refer a friend and see if they would like to sign up! Visit www.boltonhospice.org.uk/volunteer-our-shops or get in touch for more information by calling our retail team on 01204 663063

