



The summer has been very busy, meeting new members and trying to bring new much valued volunteers on board. A lot of work is going on in the background, trying to increase volunteer interest. One volunteer recorded a wonderful video for Enrych, capturing what volunteering meant to her. This has been used to help increase awareness of volunteering in Reading. A big thank you to Bryony, who has been a great help to Fiona. They keep in touch regularly and are now on the Enrych Social List.



Enrych Berkshire already covers Reading and is now building a presence within West Berkshire. Much time and consideration is taken to ensure as many members are matched with volunteers as we can. We are using many platforms to increase awareness of our need for more volunteers. We pride ourselves in building a relationship with our members and volunteers, supporting both along the way.

Early September we arranged a Members Lunch at the Toby Carvery in Caversham. It was lovely to see so many members come together; something we hope to do more regularly. Our waitress, Megan, did an outstanding job, ensuring we had fantastic service. Sadly, the planned Rivertime Boat trip had to be cancelled due to complications with the transport company. This event will be re-arranged, probably for the spring. Something to look forward to. We are planning to arrange more events including lunches for both current members and our social list.



Each year Enrych takes part in the University of Reading's Freshers fayre. We have a good relationship with the university, who help advertise the charity and our need for volunteers. We have some wonderful students who bring so much enthusiasm to volunteering. Enrych also support students with their work placements as part of their degree, which has proved to be rewarding for both the student and member.



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