Volunteers’ Week Events

**We make change happen: Q&A with Chris Askew and Andy Broomhead**

**6pm-7pm on Tuesday 1st June**

Join Head of the North, Clare Howarth as she asks Chief Executive, Chris Askew and our very own Head of Volunteering Andy Broomhead some questions about how we’ve adapted during the pandemic and how volunteers are helping us to reach a world where diabetes can do no harm. They’ll have their camera and mics on, but you won’t – so you can sit back, take it all in, and submit your questions to Andy and Chris through the Q&A button.

We’ll be recording this session for our volunteers that can’t make it or want to watch it again.

**We’re driven to know more: Research talk with Eddie Johnston**

**11am – 12pm on Wednesday 2nd June**

Eddie Johnston talks about the history of diabetes research, sharing the huge impact that Diabetes UK has had over the last 85 years. This year also marks the 100th anniversary of the discovery of insulin, which changed the way we treat diabetes. Learn more about the story of its discovery, and what might be in the next few chapters for type 1 treatment.

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**We keep things simple: Scavenger Hunt!**

**7:45pm-9:15pm on Thursday 3rd June**

Join Odette and Iain for an evening of scavenger hunting! You'll meet volunteers from all over the UK and take part in a mix of planned activities, as well as have time to chat. It'll be very informal, with a hint of organised fun.

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**We put people first: Volunteer coffee morning**

**10am-11am on Friday 4th June**

Grab a tea or coffee in your favorite mug and have a chat with a small group of volunteers and staff from across the UK.

Drop in for as long as you've got. Feel free to stay for 10 minutes, or for the full hour – it’s up to you.

**We put people first: a celebration of volunteering!**

**10:30am – 12:30pm on Saturday 5th June**

Join us for a big celebration to say thank you for all that you do. We’ll hear from the volunteering team, Colette Marshall (Director of Operations) as well as hearing stories from you, our volunteers! Plus, expect a surprise or two!

We’ll be using Mentimeter for this event so please bring a tablet or phone with you if you can.

**We put people first: Let’s Do Lunch**

**1pm-2pm on Monday 7th June**

Bring yourself, bring some lunch and join us for a chat with volunteers and staff from across the UK.

Drop in for as long as you've got. Feel free to stay for 10 minutes, or for the full hour – it’s up to you.