

# Getting to know.... Shirley

## What made you want to volunteer at the café?

I came into the café with my 7 year old granddaughter on the way home from school for a hot chocolate. I got to know the staff here and I got chatting to them about baking cakes – then I was asked to help out!

I enjoy making cakes and sewing, and have made a lot of the fancy dress outfits for the events we've held here. I come in one day a week to work and whenever they need an extra pair of hands – which recently has been a lot more since we've been getting busier!



I enjoy getting out of the house. I bring Carys, my granddaughter, and she meets her little friends here. I get on well with the other volunteers and staff and enjoy having a laugh with them.

## What I really like about volunteering there....

I think the aims of the cafe are brilliant. I enjoy being a part of the team here and pushing the cafe forward. The only thing I don't like so much is having so many pictures taken! This is because of the different outfits I've made for the World War One and D Day Events.

I enjoy helping the community – it's great to see the older people mixing with the young ones.

## My favourite item on the menu....

Is a jacket potato with baked beans and cheese. Yum.



“We love having Shirley on board. She is enthusiastic, friendly and can turn her hand to absolutely anything! Her Bakewell Tart is a real hit with the customers (and staff) ☺”