

Getting to know.... Kerry

I started at the Round About Café in September 2015 and do two days a week. I've been looking for work so volunteering here is really helping me gain new skills and will be a great addition to my CV.



What made you want to volunteer?

I'm currently looking for work – I've been raising a family for the last 15 years so I was looking for a way to get some work experience. I just came into the café one day and asked if I could help out. It's really helped me get back into the swing of things. I've now got an up to date reference and I've learnt new skills which mean I can apply for jobs in catering.

Also since I only moved into the area a year ago, I thought it would be a good way of meeting new people.

I've really gained confidence since I started working here. Learning new things and meeting new people has helped me to get used to what going back to work will be like.

What's your favourite thing about the café?

The tuna and cheese melts are good! I think it's a great idea for the community – with pubs closing it makes it harder to meet your neighbours. The free internet access is great and the history wall is really interesting.



The Cafe – Kerry has been a real asset to the team. She really gets stuck in and never stops! We're really pleased that Kerry has been able to gain so much from the experience and would recommend her to any employer.