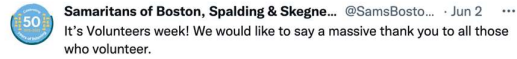


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Volunteer Week

From the 1st to the 7th of June we celebrated and thanked our volunteers for all they have done for our branch and callers.

We did this by decorating our branch with bunting, thank you signs, treats and sharing our gratitude on Social Media.



To all these 22,000 we thank for your time as without you we wouldn't be able to do what we do! #ThankYou #VolunteersWeek



Organising ASDA stall

In discussions with Stephen Bromby, the ASDA community champion, to have a stall near the entrance within the next couple of months.

Training with Boston Borough Council.

We are in the process of arranging to deliver our 2 hour 'How to offer emotional support to others' training to staff at Boston Borough Council.

Trained New Samaritans

Throughout April we trained 6 new Samaritans, who are now just completing their mentoring sessions with an experienced Samaritans supporting them as they take calls. In the next couple of weeks they will move to the next stage of their training where they can take calls with no one listening in but will need to do duties with full Samaritans. This means that they will not be able to be on duty with the people they trained with until they have had six months' experience of taking calls.

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Advertising for more volunteers

Even though we are still in the process of training the current batch of New Samaritans we are also now looking for new volunteers for our next CORE training in October. We have started advertising on Twitter which has so far resulted in two applicants.



New posters up in PESCOD Square

Recently we have refreshed our posters in Pescod square to highlight the 50th anniversary of our branch whilst our second new poster shares how the public can donate to our branch by text message.



THANK YOU!

From everyone at Samaritans of Boston, Lincolnshire to you all at BBL we would like to thank you for your ongoing support in helping us both raise our profile and to continue to deliver our service to those in need of emotional support.

