



## October 30, 2018 – Liverpool mobility team

Welcome from the team in Liverpool to our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter newsletter.

### Important information

- Changes in the Team
- Guide Dogs Week
- Volunteering

### News

We've had lots of changes here in Liverpool recently from saying farewell to old friends and saying hello to brand new ones.

#### Orientation and Mobility

We said goodbye to Maureen as she retired after joining Guide Dogs in 1993.

Maureen has been replaced by Frank Ainsbury and trainee Michael Wilson former Business Support Coordinator.

#### Business Support

Matt Devine has joined the Business Support Team replacing Michael Wilson.

#### Guide Dog Trainers

Gemma Moran has returned to her position as a Guide Dog Trainer and Beth Hayes has now qualified

#### Guide Dog Mobility Instructors

We've welcomed two trainee Guide Dog Mobility Instructors Rosie Harvey and Alba de la Gandara.

#### Dog Care

Dog Care and Welfare Advisor, Naomi Thorley has left Guide Dogs for a new job in which we wish her all the very best, she has been replaced by Sam Cole

## Engagement

Lynette Proctor has moved from her role as Engagement Officer and is now Community Fundraising Campaigns Manager and works nationally she has been replaced by Becky Clarke

Penny Anderson has returned from maternity leave to her role as Engagement Officer in a job share with Becky Clarke.

## Guide Dogs Week

A massive thank you to all of our incredible volunteers who have once again made Guide Dogs Week a great success attending over 20 events across Merseyside and Cheshire alone.

## Actions

We are looking for My Guide volunteers across Merseyside & Cheshire to help blind and partially sighted people get out and about from Bollywood dancing to tea and cake we've done it all.

Full training is provided if you would like more information please contact our My Guide Manager: Sharon Swarbrick at

[Sharon.swarbrick@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:Sharon.swarbrick@guidedogs.org.uk) or 07920 285763

## Events

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 12pm

Coffee Morning – St Alban's Church, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey, Ch44 5UG

## Volunteer thank you events

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at Christopher Grange Rehabilitation Centre,  
Youens way, Knotty Ash, L14 2EP. 5pm – 7pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Puppy walking class @ Helsby St Pauls Vicarage,  
Vicarage Ln, Helsby, Frodsham WA6 9AB from 11am – 1pm

Thursday 20 December: Puppy walking class at Chelford village hall Knutsford  
Road, SK11 9AS –11am - 1pm

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