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INTERVIEW WITH A VOLUNTEER



Welcome to Interview with a Volunteer.

We will be featuring 4 of our AMAZING Volunteers throughout the year so if you have a story to tell...let us know!

Our first Volunteer is Andrew who has been Volunteering with Interchange for 8 years now...

How long have you been a volunteer & how did it all start?

Eight years! My then-girlfriend (now wife!) did her student placement with Interchange, and really enjoyed the experience. I've also always been really lucky to have good friends, and hoped that I could be a good friend to someone new.

What difference to your life has being a volunteer been?

I've certainly done a wider variety of recreational activities with my spare time than I'd have normally done. Golf, archery, going to the football and ice hockey were never on my radar before I joined Interchange. Having to consider someone else's interests has helped influence my own.

What would you say to anyone thinking of volunteering with Interchange?

Give it a go. You can make a new friend, make a difference and pick up some new interests at the same time.