



KAREN HALCROW

Coach
Walking Netball Host
Talent Scout
Trainee Scorer

Tell us about your work as a volunteer...

I coach at Waverley Netball Club and Western Park Badles.

We have just started up Walking Netball in Farnham Surrey.

I also coach at the Surrey Academy and over the years scouted for Hampshire Netball.

Also forgot I have a full time job!!

Have started training scoring with Surrey Storm now ready to do my first game!

How long have you been volunteering?

15 Years

Why did you start volunteering and why do you continue to?

A Spinal injury stopped me being able to play anymore so I got involved in Volunteering to keep me in the sport

How has volunteering benefitted you?

It has given me more **skills** and **confidence** and lots of **new friends!!**

Why would you recommend volunteering to someone thinking about getting involved?

Yes you can do as **much or little as you want/can**

Tell us about your best volunteering experience....

Working with Western Park Blades and Jan.

I arrived with just my level two but **no experience** but over the last few years they have **given me so much knowledge** and support to be able to coach and also to be able to do other things like the academy etc!

How has volunteering affected your social life?

Yes , sometimes my husband does ask for a booking to see me ! Oops but he does see what enjoyment I get from it.