

Featured Volunteer



Elizabeth Phillips

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Interview by Rhys Pearce

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I am a Community Nurse, working in Torfaen.

I'm sports mad and love Rugby; especially following my beloved Ebbw Vale RFC. I've been watching them since the age of six.

I enjoy the open air and walking in the countryside. I also love animals and walking my brothers three Bernese Mountain Dogs.

How long have you been a Litter Champion?

About 15 months.

What inspired you to become a Litter Champion?

I know fellow Litter Champions in the area and have occasionally helped them out. But mainly it's the fact I can't stand litter!

We have some beautiful countryside and it's a shame its blighted by irresponsible people who can't appreciate what they have.

How do you feel volunteering has benefitted you and/or the community?

Being out and about on a lovely sunny day and helping improve the local area, makes you feel great. I get quite excited when I see a green bag waiting for collection.



Elizabeth has collected 53 bags of Litter since May 2021!



What would you say to someone Who is thinking about joining the Litter Champion Scheme?

Give it a go - On the whole, people are very complimentary and appreciative of what we are trying to do for our environment. In fact, I've only ever had one negative comment.

What's the most peculiar thing you've ever picked up whilst Litter Picking?

I once dragged a computer printer out of a hedge.

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