



# M & P Volunteering Newsletter June 2015

## Corporate day with Brother UK



**628** Volunteer  
days were recorded in  
June –Thank you !

On the 23rd June, Brother UK joined us once again for a corporate day for their employees. Around 40 Brother staff joined us at Bosley locks to carry out some lock painting, towpath works and re-coating the refuse compound. This is their second year with us and they plan to come out again next year.

Once again they have kindly donated £2000 to the Trust.

Below is an extract from our survey afterwards.

How would you rate:	Excellent	Good	Just OK	Poor	Very poor
the introduction and induction to the day	x				
the task leader	x				
the instruction for specific tasks	x				
the overall experience of your volunteering today	x				

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### **Folk and Boat Festival—Middlewich**

We were present in numbers at the recent Folk and Boat Festival on the Trent and Mersey canal at Middlewich on the 19th and 20th June.

It was the 25th anniversary of the event and as well as our marquee with the fundraisers, we provided a free trip boat on both days run almost entirely by our volunteers

It was a very successful event and as well as 22 friends of the Trust being signed up by the fund raising team, we ran 26 boat trips carrying a total of 233 very happy passengers.



Visitors, both young and old, enjoying the free boat trips at Middlewich in June.

### **Upcoming events:**

**21st July – Emmaus Mossley at Mossley HNC–9:30–12**

**24th July - IWA Congleton Work Party near to Congleton Rail Station ( 10–3)**

**2nd Sunday of the Month–Bollington Adoption Group, Macclesfield Canal.**

**Every Wed–Kirklees College at Marsden on the HNC**

**Last Saturday of the Month– ‘Go Kildsgrove’ Group at Harecastle.**



**Above: Volunteer training continues as another volunteer is CATTs assessed on the use of the Power Barrow**