

WICKES VOLUNTEER

Amplifying our voice across Wickes stores

**THE
BRAIN
TUMOUR
CHARITY**

A CURE CAN'T WAIT

75%

of people diagnosed with a glioblastoma brain tumour will not survive for more than a year

28%

of brain tumour patients have visual impairment

Our challenge

Wickes recently chose The Brain Tumour Charity to be their Charity Partner for 2023–2025.

Wickes will be asking for a 50p donation at the point of sale across various weekends throughout the year and they would love to have some of our community of volunteers visit stores across the UK over these days to support with this.

How can you help?

As a Wickes Volunteer you may be required to do some of the following tasks at one of your local stores:

- Talk to both customers and Wickes employees about brain tumours and the work that The Brain Tumour Charity are doing in order to raise awareness of The Charity
- Handing out The Brain Tumour Charity materials, directing people to our website for further information and collecting donations
- There may be an opportunity to support stores with other activities, for example, hosting cake sales
- There may occasionally be the potential to talk specifically to Wickes employees about your own personal experience with brain tumours

What impact will you have?

By amplifying The Charity's voice throughout Wickes stores in your local area, you'll help us to raise vital funds and awareness of which will support us in accelerating a cure for everyone affected by a brain tumour diagnosis.



ABOUT THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY

We are the world's leading brain tumour charity and the largest dedicated funder of research into brain tumours globally. Committed to saving and improving lives, we're moving further, faster to help every single person affected by a brain tumour.

We're set on finding new treatments, offering the highest level of support and driving urgent change. And we're doing it right now. Because we understand that when you, or someone you love, is diagnosed with a brain tumour – a cure really can't wait.

BRAIN TUMOURS MOVE FAST.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN TOO!

We're looking for people who are...

- Passionate about The Charity and our vision
- Flexible and willing to get involved as and when opportunities arise
- Comfortable approaching members of the public / employees in store

We particularly encourage applications from those who are significantly underrepresented in our sector, including individuals from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities.

What can you gain from volunteering?

- You'll join a friendly, passionate team of volunteers and develop an understanding of how The Charity operates
- The opportunity to network with other volunteers and play a key role in the brain tumour community
- You'll have the opportunity to utilise your existing skills, while developing and learning new ones to take forward into the future

Time commitment

Wickes will be inviting volunteers to come into store on various Saturday's throughout the year (every couple of months), so volunteers are welcome to support us at as many of these weekends as possible. However, we are flexible as we appreciate that volunteers will have other commitments and so may not be able to attend them all.

Practical considerations

You will receive a full volunteer briefing and training prior to starting in this role so that you know what to expect when attending a Wickes store.

We will always have at least two volunteers attending a Wickes store at any time, so you will always be working alongside somebody else. You could also potentially have a member of our staff team in attendance too depending on the location.

Volunteers must be over 18 and we encourage volunteers to claim for any reasonable expenses that are incurred in the course of their volunteering with the Charity. Find out more in our [expenses policy](#).

Need support with the application process?

We are committed to being inclusive and recognise that there may be a number of ways we could support you through the application process. If there's any adjustments we can make to help you fully engage in the process, don't hesitate to let us know by getting in touch with the Volunteering Team:

volunteering@thebraintumourcharity.org

"I wanted to use my time on furlough to do something good and build my experience in this area. I learnt so much from the team who were so welcoming, it's given me a valuable perspective that I can take into future roles."
- Katie, previous Volunteer

INTERESTED?

If you're ready to apply to become a Wickes Volunteer, please complete our online [application form](#).

If you have any questions, please e-mail the Volunteering Team: volunteering@thebraintumourcharity.org.

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