

# #STOKE-ON-TRENTTOGETHER

## Vintage Volunteers: Den's Journey

Den began volunteering with VAST after finding it difficult to secure full-time work following redundancy. While working part-time, he wanted to use the creative writing skills he had developed at university and looked for an opportunity to support a local organisation. After getting in touch with the VAST team, he quickly became involved in communications and creative projects.

Den contributed to a range of meaningful work, including producing content for local charities. Alongside this, he built new digital and technical skills with support from the team, helping him grow in both confidence and capability.

Den's experience opened up further opportunities, including working with Vintage Volunteers and developing new skills such as writing press releases. He has since secured a full-time communications role and believes volunteering played a key part in his journey. Den encourages others to give volunteering a try, highlighting how it can open unexpected doors and lead to new possibilities.

