

As we step into June and having celebrated Volunteers' Week recently, I want to take a moment to thank every one of you for your continued dedication. From making a regular call to someone who needs it, organising a tea party, driving guests, or checking in with someone about the impact of our work – quite simply, without you, none of what we do would be possible.

Last week marked Loneliness Awareness Week - a reminder of why our work matters. Whether it's a quick chat about what's on the TV, a word of support or encouragement, or a scone shared over tea - together, we are building a more connected and positive world for older people living with loneliness.

As always, if you'd like to get in touch to share your experiences, please email us at knowledge@reengage.org.uk

With very best wishes,

Emily Mangroves
Head of Service Delivery and Volunteering



Royal seal of approval for Scottish volunteers

Queen Camilla penned a personal note to volunteers from the Brechin tea party group to thank them for making the 'most enormous difference' to older people in the local community, adding a very special touch to a 60th anniversary celebration.

A royal reply



New resources

We've developed a special area of our website to celebrate 60 years of Re-engage. This new, dedicated home for all things related to our diamond year features trips down memory lane and some brand-new volunteer resources which you can use to brighten up your own 60th anniversary event

your own anniversary event.

[Discover more](#)



Your voice can help inform change

Adults who grew up in foster or residential care are at a greater risk of facing health and wellbeing challenges later in life. To better understand these experiences, we are working in partnership with researchers from the University of Oxford on an important new study. If you're a care-experienced adult aged 50+ and would like to take part in focus groups to help shape future support for others with similar life experiences, drop the team an email.

[Email the team](#)



Spreading the word about Re-engage

One of the ways you can help raise awareness about Re-engage, share information about group vacancies, or attract volunteers, is by placing (with permission) leaflets or posters on noticeboards in your community, or sharing in public spaces like libraries, GP surgeries, community centres, and supermarket boards. We've streamlined the ordering process now with a quick-click web form, where you can order resources to be delivered directly to you.

[Order resources](#)





Can't get through? Here's what to do.

Sometimes an older person taking part in our Call Companion services may miss their call. There's often a reasonable explanation, but we understand it can be worrying when someone doesn't answer. Revisit our Call Companion FAQs on our website.

[Check out the FAQs](#)



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loneliness
in later life**

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Tuning in to Re-engage

Discover how Re-engage Group Coordinator, Susan Masters, is helping us make waves on local radio.

[Read more](#)

**I am very grateful for the volunteers
picking me up and dropping me right to
the door. They are so kind and caring and
more like old friends. Thank you for all you
do for us.**

Re-engage social group guest

Thank you

We ask tea party guests, activity group participants and call companion connections what Re-engage means to them. Each month, we share some feedback so you can see the impact your time, energy, and generosity have on older people's lives all year round.

[Your impact](#)

[Please check your details so we can stay in touch](#)

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