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My name is John Mays and I've been a trustee of (what is now) South Thames Crossroads for over eleven years.

Like most trustees I give my time without payment because I want to put something back into the community.

When I retired from the private sector I sought tasks where I could use my experience to help – and the charity sector was the obvious choice.

What do I enjoy about giving my time?

Being a trustee involves responsibilities for the entire operation of the organisation from employment to finance to health & safety and everything in between. There is a time commitment. In my case I probably spend two or three days a week on South Thames Crossroads and trustee work for other organisations.

It's enjoyable. I'm contributing to improving local people's lives and I'm keeping myself active both mentally and physically. I hope and believe I make a difference to the lives of those that we support.

I really recommend that those with the skills and experiences to be a trustee seek out opportunities to share their gifts. People need all the help we can get in these difficult days.

My volunteering contributes to Merton because I can give my skills and experience to an efficient and effective charity working to support the carers in the borough.

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and online what you do to make Merton a better place.