

WANDER NEWS

WanderSearch Canterbury Trust Newsletter

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New staff member

After running WanderSearch Canterbury on a volunteer only basis for the past eight years the WCT engaged its first employee earlier this year. Linda Rutland comes to us with a background in community development and fundraising. Linda comments, "I am looking forward to increasing the knowledge out in the community about our organisation the help we can provide to relatives and caregivers of those affected by cognitive impairment who have a tendency to wander".

Do you have a family member who wanders?

If you have a loved one who, due to cognitive impairment, has a tendency to wander or gets disorientated when out walking WanderSearch has devices available for purchase or loan which can track your relative should they go missing. Our devices are easy to use and can cut valuable search time down to a minimum which can be critical in a search situation.

WSC devices can be worn as a pendant around the neck or on the wrist. The battery last for six months at a time and part of our service is to ensure this is replaced when due so the devices are always trackable. GPS devices are available also. Contact Linda on 021 2398946 or email

I feel very grateful for the existence of WanderSearch Canterbury" Tina says. "The device they gave us frees me from constant worry, its like having our own security guard" Tinna Dockerty



Wandersearch Canterbury is very appreciative of the generous donations made this quarter by Blogg Charitable Trust and Southern Trust enabling us to help more families affected by cognitive impairment than ever before". This precious funding has enabled us to increase our supply of tracking devices by 15 and our enabled the purchase of two more tracking units. It is important from a rescue point of view to have our tracking units spread throughout the Canterbury area to enable effective rescue operations should these be needed wherever an event may occur.

