## Joe Roberts B.E.M.



Joe is an ex-serviceman and served in the R.E.M.E he is passionate about helping people of any age, gender or ethnicity within the local community.

Over the past 15 Years Joe has worked tirelessly as a volunteer for various projects and Groups which include:

- Dunston & Moor residents and tenants association
- Chesterfield TimeBank
- RBL Staveley branch Poppy Appeal and the Service of Remembrance
- SAFVA
- Links LVS
- Neighbourhood pride voluntary group
- Majors Charity
- Local pensioners group
- Mastin Moor Action Group
- Staveley Remembers Association
- Royal Engineers Association
- Fellowship of the Services
- WW1 working Group
- Chesterfield Combined Services
- Veterans Hub at Staveley and the Proact Stadium
- Littlemoor War Memorial
- Friends of Poolsbrook Country Park
- Friends of Wimborne Community Room
- Ireland Colliery Chesterfield Brass Band
- For seven years Joe has assisted in the Mayors Charity Fundraising Committee

He is always out and about fundraising in and around the local community raising much needed funds for local causes as well as organising Brass Bands/Choir Evenings and events. Most recently Joe has begun working alongside Staveley Town Council and Staveley Hall, assisting in organising new projects.

Joe has done so much in and around Chesterfield that in the 2016 New Year's Honours List he was awarded the British Empire Medal, by Her Majesty the Queen. This was presented to Joe by Mr William Tucker the Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire. He has also been invited and attended 2 garden parties at Buckingham Palace.

Joe has made many friends over this period and has become a trusted member of the community and been invited to many functions and award ceremonies.

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