

## Nottingham Marrow Transcript

**MARKETING DESCRIPTION:** Introductory video to Nottingham Marrow signposting their purpose and key opportunities for students to get involved with.

**WEBSITE:** <https://su.nottingham.ac.uk/activities/view/marrow>

Nottingham Marrow is a student volunteering group and a great society to get involved in during your time here at the University of Nottingham. Marrow is a UK wide student volunteering network which began in 1998 here at the University of Nottingham and there are over 50 groups with thousands of volunteers in universities across the UK. Marrow is a branch of Anthony Nolan which is a charity that saves the lives of people with blood cancer the charity uses its tensor registered to match incredible people willing to donate their stem cells to people blood cancer and blood disorders in desperate need of a life saving platform.

Every 14 minutes a person is diagnosed with blood cancer and more than 2000 people in the UK need a stem cell or bone marrow transplant. Every year only 2% of the UK's actually on the stem cell register which is a lot less compared to other countries. We need to make sure that more people are on there in order to increase the probability of finding the life saving match, all working towards the same goal which is saving the lives of people who have got cancer. And honestly I personally feel that this is an amazing cause to be a part of as you can literally help people find their second chance at life.

So we organised a lot of events during the year which can normally be split up into 3 broad categories, so the first one are volunteer training events, second ones broader recruitment events and the third ones of fundraising events.

Anyone is welcome to join our society and no previous experience is necessary. You can join on the SU website and join our Facebook group Nottingham Marrow lifesavers for updates. We provide a short one off training session before you can volunteer at our general recruitment events, that way you'll be armed with all the facts and equipped with all you need to know to sign someone up in some so register. What's the best way for someone to get into contact with you? You can start volunteering with us from today by just messaging us on Instagram @NottinghamMarrow or on Facebook you can find our page.