

Book Delivery Assistant Volunteer

The Book Project was initiated during one of the lockdowns of Covid-19 to address various issues: Closure of libraries so no access to free books, closure of charity shops so no where to take no longer wanted books and a need to stay active but a lack of motivation by many to continue to do so. Putting free books into book boxes for people to have access to gave and still gives a reason for people to take a walk, run or cycle. Why not reward yourself with a free book.

As things have opened back up The Book Project continues, supporting people to connect with their neighbours and fellow book worms, encourage physical activity with book boxes being placed where possible near parks and green spaces and also with the development of walking book groups. A walk and a talk with a subject to get you started with. We also offer a small service of delivering books to those who are unable to get out and about, with a smile and a chat on the doorstep.

Volunteering with the Book Project you will be helping to reduce levels of social isolation and encourage people to enjoy the escapism of books or to learn something new. Your role will include:

- Delivery of books to doorstep
- Understanding and being aware of any relevant risk assessments
- Reporting back any safeguarding issues that might arise
- Providing information about other activities offered by TAWS

As a Book Project Volunteer, you can expect:

- A fun and welcoming team
- Full training and induction to volunteering on the project and each walk
- To be kept in the loop about plans for the project and good news stories
- Access to our wellbeing services as a member of the team
- Expenses, including mileage covered in line with our volunteer policy
- To always have a point of contact should you have any questions
- The opportunity to build skills and confidence through an individual development plan

We're looking for someone who has:

- A Full driving license & relevant insurance cover
- Excellent communication skills
- The ability to empathise and support individuals
- Patience and tolerance towards those lacking in confidence or behaving in a challenging way
- A calm and reassuring manner

If you have enthusiasm for books, sharing and reusing, you're exactly who we're looking for!

When & Where:
Various locations across the city

[Click here to be directed to our application form,](#)
or visit:
<http://bttr.im/3si5t>