

Volunteer Book Box Host

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 encourage physical activity, sharing and the reduction of waste. Your role will include:

- Ensuring your book box is placed outside at the advertised times (chosen by you), making sure that it does not cause a trip hazard.
- Returning the data form to the Book Project manager on a regular basis
- Keeping a check on stock levels and informing the Book Project Manager if more books are required.
- 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

**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>**