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The Active Wellbeing Society is a community benefit society and cooperative working to build healthy, happy communities living active and connected lives. We deliver a wide range of free activities and services aimed at improving wellbeing at an individual and community level.

Essex Pedal Power was established to give out free bikes to priority wards of Harwich & Dovercourt, to increase physical activity, improve mental health and increase job and training opportunities. Our aims are to overcome the barriers to cycling, encourage sustainable travel with those who are usually excluded and improve the health and wellbeing of residents encouraging more people to cycle in and around the town; making Harwich & Dovercourt healthier, greener, safer and less congested. We provide cycle training, Bikeability training, led rides, loan bikes, recycled bikes and in partnership with Cycling UK develop community clubs to offer a pathway for continued engagement.

Volunteering with the Essex Pedal Power Team you will be helping provide local eligible residents with bikes. These bikes are given out at our give away events. The bikes will need to be transported from our storage facility to these events.

We also transport prebuilt bikes from our storage facility to our bike building venue and then these are returned once built.

You will need a full clean drivers licence to drive our company vehicle.

As an Essex Pedal Power 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
- 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 is enthusiastic and friendly, willing to lend a hand to whatever may come their way.

If you're confident and willing to get stuck in, you're exactly who we're looking for!

WHEN & WHERE:

Sign up to become a volunteer now by visiting our website: https://theaws.co.uk/support

Sessions go live very soon!