

# Essex Pedal Power Volunteer

## Assistant Cycle Training Role



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 Jaywick Sands and Clacton, 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 city; making Clacton and Jaywick Sands 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 assisting staff at the free cycle training sessions held every weekend, for people who need support in riding. The role will involve preparing the training bikes ready for use, meet and greet, covid procedure of cleaning down the bikes between usage, engaging with the local community and assisting wherever required.

### **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, and has understanding of the benefits cycling bring to improve people's mental and physical wellbeing, improve the environment, and learning life skills

**If you have an interest and passion for cycling, you're exactly who we're looking for!**

### WHEN & WHERE:

**Saturdays**

**ACL Clacton, St Osyth Rd, Clacton-on-Sea  
CO15 3BN.**

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