

Active Streets Volunteer

Street Steward 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.

Active Streets delivers street/car park closures for local communities within Birmingham. The aim is to work with communities to bring them together through wellbeing activities. TAWS staff will bring and facilitate sports/games equipment to encourage physical activity. This will help to reduce anti-social behaviour and reduce littering/fly tipping as well as overall improve the wellbeing and happiness of communities.

Volunteering with the Active Streets Team you will be monitor the closure point, helping vehicles belonging to residents to safely enter/exit the street closure by:

- notifying staff of vehicles requiring assistance
- ensuring all event participants are safely off the road
- moving any equipment obstructing the path of the vehicle

You will also assist in redirecting traffic to alternative routes and share information about TAWS, explaining why the road is closed. Conflict resolution skills would be useful to help diffuse frustrated drivers who learn that the street is closed.

As a Active Streets Volunteer, you can expect:

- to make a difference to the local community by bringing people together and play a big part in the growth of this amazing project and its good news stories.
- an induction to volunteering on the project and full training appropriate to your role.
- to be kept in the loop about plans for the project and good news stories.
- to always have a point of contact should you have any questions.
- travel expenses covered, in line with our Volunteering Policy.

We're looking for someone who is enthusiastic and friendly, willing to work as part of a team to help engage local communities.

**If you're confident, flexible with your time and willing to lend a hand
you are exactly who we are looking for!**

WHEN & WHERE:

Various dates and locations in Birmingham

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ONLINE**