



**Bikes for**  
**Keyworkers**

## **Partners**

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Broken Spoke Bike Coop

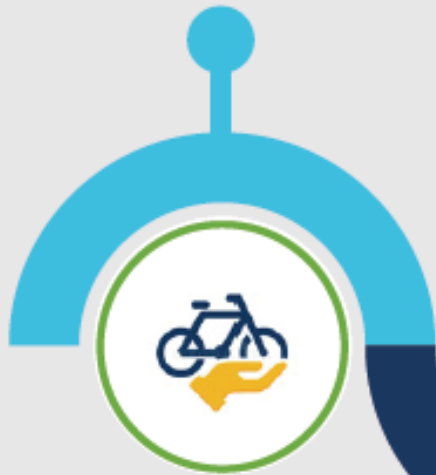
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# How it works

Donations of bikes offered from members of the public



If bike is salvageable, it is designated to a volunteer mechanic and delivery is arranged



Bike allocated to a keyworker who is referred to scheme



Photo provided by donor to mechanics so that they can screen that bike is salvageable



Bike refurbished and safety checked with sign off from qualified mechanic



Bike collected from bike shop or mechanic using good practice from Windrush Bike Project



# 2 month update

Project has been running 8 weeks, inundated with demand from keyworkers with the first 120 signed up to the scheme



120

120 bikes delivered to keyworkers to date

200 people on a secondary waiting list



18 volunteer mechanics working tirelessly with us on the project

£7495 raised, with 2 funding bids pending

£

1 month check in survey sent to the first 80 recipients capturing base levels of activity as well as general view of the project process









# Some heart warming quotes.....



- It will be forever carved in my heart that the first ever bike I owned in the United Kingdom was courtesy of active Oxfordshire.
- I went to collect the bike this evening and I was blown away - what a fantastic bike. Thank you so much, I will surely put it to good use.
- Thank you so much I picked the bike up last night. I will have many wonderful hours riding it
- I cannot wait to get back to normality and start riding to work again
- I have now managed to cycle to work for about a week now and am growing in confidence each day, even to the point of enjoyment, granted I am building momentum to enable me to make this a frequent (daily) thing. It is nothing short of a miracle that I am back riding.

# First results from the survey



42 recipients have responded and the initial findings are really encouraging:

- 60% of participants could previously be classified as 'active' – this is now 85%
- 60% of recipients are using the bike specifically for commuting or essential trips
- 52% of recipients had either not cycled since childhood or had cycled 'on and off' since childhood

# We need more of everything:

- Volunteer mechanics: email [cycloxbikedonation@gmail.com](mailto:cycloxbikedonation@gmail.com)
- Bike donations: email [cycloxbikedonation@gmail.com](mailto:cycloxbikedonation@gmail.com)
- Funds: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/bikesforkeyworkers>
- And to invite key workers to register with the scheme  
[keyworkers@activeoxfordshire.org](mailto:keyworkers@activeoxfordshire.org)