

**Social action is about how you make change and improve lives and local communities.**

## Who are Active Citizens?

- ◆ **Active Citizens are people from all over the world who want to make a difference in their local communities.**
- ◆ **They are people who are enthusiastic about where they live and how they can bring their local community together.**
- ◆ **You'll get to meet new people, develop valuable volunteering skills and experience.**



## How can I get involved?

- ◆ **Even if you don't have a project idea or you are already taking part in a project in an activity, you can still get involved.**
- ◆ **Our short workshops will help you set up and work on a social action project.**

**Here are some of our Active Citizens who took part in 2017:**



### **Pedalling Hope**

This is a cycling project aimed at women who may have never ridden a bike before. The inspiration for this project is to improve health and wellbeing, whilst linking women to services and cultural activities across Newcastle.



### **The Multi-Lingual Library**

The library project aims to give children and young people who do not have English as a first language the opportunity to enjoy reading in their own language by providing a range of books suitable for different ages in several different languages.

*Active Citizen Afi said:*

*"I met some great people at the four workshops and was delighted to be selected to go on an Active Citizen visit to London".*

## How do I register?

To book your place or for more information, contact our Active Citizens Coordinator Hannah Morrow on ☎ 0191 226 7300 or ✉ [active.citizens@rhwe.org](mailto:active.citizens@rhwe.org)



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**ACTIVE  
CITIZENS**

# Are you an Active Citizen?



## **Active Citizens is about making a real difference for people in your local community**

Our team will provide the training, tools and support needed to develop or get involved in a social action project to tackle a social issue within your community.

### **What is Active Citizens?**

If you are aged 18 or above and want to make a difference in your community, learn new skills and meet new people, come and join our **FREE** Active Citizens programme.

### **What will I be doing?**

- You'll attend short workshops at John Buddle Work Village, Benwell, Newcastle
- Work with project staff to help you develop ideas and projects
- There's funding you can apply for to kick start your social action project
- You will receive a Course Certificate for taking part
- There's opportunities to attend both international and national funded visits.\*

### **How can I take part?**

Our next course start date is:

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Workshops are held at John Buddle Work Village based in Benwell, Newcastle.

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