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MOPED LOAN SCHEME



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WHY ARE WE HERE?

Young people living in the countryside often have real problems getting to work, college, training or volunteering, because they can't get transport. Sometimes, not being able to travel means they can't take courses or jobs that they would like to. Not having regular work means they can't afford to buy their own transport.

WHAT WE DO

We aim to help young people to break out of the transport trap by lending them a moped for up to six months, so they can get to college or training, look for work or hold down a job.

HOW IT WORKS

To start on the Scheme you must:

- Be between 16 and 25 years old
- Live, work or be on training in a rural area (villages of less than 3000 people)
- Get the consent of a parent or guardian if you're under 18
- Be prepared to pay up to the first £100 of a repair if you damage the bike
- Get a provisional driving license
- Make a payment of £150 which pays for a helmet, jacket, gloves, and a CBT certificate.

We will:

- Put you through a CBT (Compulsory Basic Training) and additional on road training.
- Meet you regularly to see how things are going, check the moped, arrange services and talk through road safety matters
- Help you plan for your transport when the Scheme ends

WHO DOES WHAT?

We pay for the moped, the insurance, servicing, MOT's, Road Tax and repairing faulty or worn out parts.

You pay £20 per week, this payment contributes towards the upkeep of the moped. You take responsibility for looking after the bike and checking the tyre pressures and oil levels. You also need to change the light bulbs if they break.

HOW TO APPLY

If you're interested in the Moped Loan Scheme and you want more information, our contact details are on the back of this pamphlet, we'll talk you through what needs to happen and help you to sort out your application

WHY DO IT?

"It has given me loads of freedom. I felt it took a lot of pressure off my parents."

"It gets me to college and to work"

"it changed everything"

"It has changed my life, socially and economically."

"I would recommend the scheme to anyone"



ENQUIRIES

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