☀ LOW CARBON WOLVERCOTE ☀

Low Carbon Wolvercote is a local movement. Our aim is to build a strong community with a reduced dependence on fossil fuels. So we organise local events to encourage using cars less; buying more local-grown produce; and reducing energy use. We also run a bike clinic …

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WOLVERCOTE BIKE CLINIC

We think everyone should be encouraged to cycle even if they're no good with a spanner! With a bit of tlc, even the wonkiest bike can become a passport to healthy, free, environmentally-friendly travel.

Low Carbon Wolvercote operates a bicycle repair clinic at Wolvercote Farmer's Market, Sundays, 10am- 1pm.

We help with bike maintenance, punctures, brake problems and other minor repairs. We only charge for parts needed and ask for donations for our labour. Any money is then put towards the latest LCW project (last one was installing PVs on the Village Hall; next one is investigating a village-owned hydro-electric generating scheme).

People who come along to get their bikes fixed range from young children who're just learning all about cycling, to students and older members of the community. Let's encourage more people to get on their bikes!

The bike clinic has now become really popular and we urgently need more volunteer bike repairers.

So if you - or family or friends - can put in the occasional Sunday morning fiddling with bikes, the Bike Clinic team would love to have you on board. We will even pay for you to complete a short bicycle maintenance course run by the Oxford Cycle Workshop ***www.cycleoxford.coop*** (as long as you agree to help out at the Bike Clinic every month or so for at least 12 months)**.** It doesn't matter where you live to be part of this community – we're based in a city after all!

If you are interested, please come along to the Bike Clinic; or contact: Madeleine Metcalfe: 01865 516741 maddy@meadow28.free-online.co.uk

Repairing bikes is a great skill to have; and volunteering at the Bike Clinic is a fun and rewarding way to help people and the planet!

We hope to hear from you soon.

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