



# HANDCYCLE FROM QUEST 88 GIVES RASHMI NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Rashmi Barker, 49, from Darwen in Lancashire, is someone who has had a lifelong dream come true thanks to inclusive cycling equipment from Quest 88.



*The Exceleator can be easily loaded into a car*

From when she was a young child, Rashmi, who was diagnosed with Polio from a very young age, wanted a bike to experience the freedom it brings: "There were always two things I wanted, which I could not have previously because of my condition; a skateboard and a bike," she explains. "My husband recently bought a bike for himself and I found myself wishing for one too, even at my age!

"My husband, knowing this, searched the internet for any means by which I could have a bike, and came across the Quest 88 website. From the minute we went to see Nick and Martin, I was sold. We tried out a number of different bikes and they were fabulous. I was like a big kid! The freedom it gave me was just wonderful and Nick and Martin were incredibly helpful, showing me the



*Rashmi putting her handcycle through its paces*



*The Barker family*

different bikes available for my condition and how to use them."

The bike which Rashmi and her husband finally purchased was the Topend Exceleator Handcycle, which is ideal for those with little or no leg muscle movement. Rashmi, who is in a full leg brace, added: "There is no need for me to use my legs with the Exceleator, and the independence it has given me is immense. Even my dog, Lassie, loves it as she can run alongside the bike whilst I am cycling. Thank you Quest 88!"