

E-SCOOTERS & E-BIKES

A guide for parents, carers & professionals

Where can you use an e-scooter/bike

- ✓ Only on private land with the landowner's permission
- ✗ Not on roads, pavements, cycle lanes, car parks, or any public space.

Did you know?

- ⚠ In the last 12 months e-bikes, e-scooters and electric dirt bikes have been involved in 6 fatal collisions in Lancashire
- ⚠ Nuisance bikes are one of the most reported issues by the community to the police.

The law & consequences

- E-scooters/bikes can be classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988
- They require a valid driving licence and insurance to be used legally on public roads
- No licence or insurance? Your e-scooter/e-bike can be seized under Section 165a.

⚠ If you are prosecuted

- Riding with no licence? You'll receive 3 penalty points and a minimum of a £100 fine
- Riding with no insurance? You'll receive 6 penalty points and a minimum of a £300 fine
- Penalty points will be held on a 'Ghost Licence' by the DVLA
- These points will carry over to your future licence and could result in an instant disqualification
- Your insurance costs may significantly increase for years and you may be sent to court.

TYPES OF E-BIKES & E-SCOOTERS



E-SCOOTER

MOT INS TAX 16+ CBT

Personal Light Electric Vehicle (PLEV)

Includes powered unicycles, go peds and hoverboards.

There are two types:

- Privately owned
- Rented through an authorised scheme.

An E-scooter is legal for use on the roads only if rented through a government trial scheme in a designated area (conditions apply).



EAPC

14+

Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycle (EAPC)

No separate insurance, tax, MOT or driving licence is required if you comply with the legal framework for the EAPC's

Only Legal for use on the roads if:

- Propelled by **pedals**
- Doesn't exceed max output of **250w**
- Cuts off electric assistance over **15.5mph**
- The rider is over **14 years** old.



E-MOTORBIKE

MOT INS TAX

Twist & Go (PLEV)

16+ CBT

Not legal on roads unless:

- Registered with the **DVLA**
- **Tax, insured** and **MOT'd**
- The rider has completed a **CBT** (Compulsory Basic Training) and holds a provisional or full driving licence
- The rider must be wearing a **motorcycle helmet**.

Know the Rules Before You Ride

A road is classed as a:

- Highway
- Footpath
- Cycle lane
- Bridleway
- Grass verge
- Car park



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ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

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