

Bike Library



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Recycle-a-Bike E-Bike Library Information Sheet

Thanks to the Energy Savings Trust and Cycling UK, we have been able to purchase a fleet of e-bike and e-cargo bikes for our community to try out free of charge. We have chosen a wide range of different bikes and trikes, to help everyone have a chance to try an e-bike that would work for them.

Bikes



Adventure Trail – These are great for gravel paths and gentle trails, thanks to their front suspension. We have them available with a standard cross bar, or a lower cross bar, in a range of frame sizes.



Ridgeback Avenida 6 – This comfortable 'Dutch style' bike with a step-through frame is perfect for those looking for a city bike that allows a more upright style of riding. The low step-through frame is useful for people with mobility difficulties who may find it hard to get on and off a standard bike.

E-Bikes



Brompton C Line E-bike - A brilliant folding bike, perfect for a mixed commute. Compact and easy to use, this bike really is very good for someone looking to leave the car at home.



Ice E-Trike HD Adventure - An amazing recumbent trike, that does it all for you, including changing gear! The bike is designed for everyone to ride, including heavier riders who want to ride but worry about stepping over a regular bike, people with mobility problems or those lower back injuries. This recumbent bike makes cycling far more accessible for many riders.



Jorvik JMT3 / JMT6 Electric Mountain E-Trike - We have two of these, one which is a low, step-through frame. Fun and powerful, go anywhere trike. It's very comfortable with fat bike tyres, front suspension and a suspension seat post. We'd almost call this a cargo trike, as there is loads of space for items in the front and rear baskets.



Rad Runner E-Bike - We have 3 of these, and they are designed for fun, nipping around and popping out and about. They have no gears and are simple and easy to use. The perfect bike to try on your first E-Bike adventure.



Ridgeback Arcus – A perfect e-bike for a more rural commute, the front suspension will keep you comfortable off-road, the full mudguards and powerful electric motor will make sure you arrive at work both mud-free and sweat-free, and the pannier rack will free you up from needing to lug along a backpack. We have several of these in various sizes, including some low step-through frames.



Ridgeback Electron S1 – This beautiful e-bike has an ultra-low step through frame, making it much easier to get on and off, especially for those with mobility difficulties. This can also be configured for a more upright ‘Dutch-style’ riding position. We have two of these bikes available for loans.



Giant Talon E+ Sport - Adventure further with less effort. The Giant Talon E+ 29 is an electric mountain bike that gives a powerful boost to your natural pedalling power and is ideal for riding cross-country trails.

Cargo bikes



XYZ Cargo E-Bike - This handy wee trike is incredible. 100% recyclable and sustainable, built in Scotland. Designed to be easy to maintain and repair and perfect for last mile deliveries or local shopping, it's a great wee bike to try out whether a cargo trike is for you or your business.



Riese and Muller Load 60 – A top-of-the-range electric cargo bike, with full suspension and all the bells and whistles, that can be configured for kids or cargo. Perfect for the school run, shopping, and moving cargo. A dream to ride.



Tern GSD – The UK's most popular long-tail cargo bike, capable of hauling kids or cargo on the back of the bike. The smaller wheels mean the cargo sits lower at the rear, reducing the effect of those heavy loads on the handling of the bike. A powerful motor makes hills a breeze. Another school-run favourite.



Urban Arrow Family – One of the most popular family cargo bikes around, the Urban Arrow is a fun, easy and safe way to get the whole family out and about. Capable of carrying three children, and all the accompanying bags, toys and clothes, or a full week's shopping.



Ridgeback Errand – A small e-bike that does some heavy lifting. This well-named wee bike is perfect for all your errands, around town and further afield. Weighing only 20kgs, but able to carry some huge loads on the large front rack, it's zippy and so useful.

The offer:

We are offering a free one-month trial of one of our fleet of E-bikes for you to try. Included is the E-Bike, a gold standard lock, a helmet, and a pump.

There will be a one-on-one training session with the bike before you can take it away. This will be tailored to your experience and will focus on the differences in riding and electric bike or cargo bike. We will show you how to charge the battery, how to maintain the bike and how to lock it up safely.

What we need from you:

The offer is open to anyone in the Forth Valley who is 18 years of age and above. You'll need to provide **three** forms of identification and a proof of address. You can sign up online, and provide these documents electronically.

You will need to sign the loan agreement and abide by the terms and conditions of that document.

You will be responsible for any damage or loss of the e-bike – which may be chargeable. You will need to return the machine in full working order. If the machine fails for any reason, it is your responsibility to return it, so our mechanics can resolve the issue. The e-bike must be stored behind a locked door when not in use and locked to an immovable object.

Interested? You can sign up to the e-bike library on our website, www.recyke-a-bike.co.uk and see check the availability of each bike, book a bike, and arrange collection.