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ELECTRIC BIKES – We will only store eBikes that are street legal. If it isn't street legal it cannot come into HAPS.

In the UK, an electric bike is street legal if it meets the following requirements:

- **Motor power**

The electric motor's maximum power output is 250 watts

- **Speed**

The bike's maximum powered speed is 15.5 miles per hour (25 kilometers per hour)

- **Pedals**

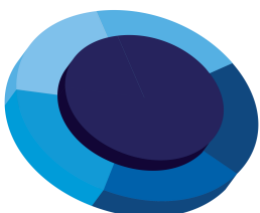
The bike has pedals that can be used to propel it, and the pedals must be in use for electrical assistance

- **Labels**

The bike's body must display the power output or manufacturer of the electric motor, and the battery's voltage or the bike's maximum speed. If an electric bike doesn't meet these requirements, it's legally treated as a moped or motorcycle and is subject to different regulations. This means it would need to be registered with the DVLA, taxed, and insured. The rider would also need a driving license and a crash helmet.

Here are some other things to keep in mind when riding an electric bike:

- You must be at least 14 years old to ride an e-bike on public roads.
- You can ride on roads, cycle paths, and other places where bicycles are allowed.
- You don't need to use cycle lanes, but if you do, stay on your side to give pedestrians space.
- You can't ride on pavements, but it's not a criminal offense if you do.
- You can ride two e-bikes side by side, but you must single out when going around bends or on narrow roads.
- Traffic lights and their rules apply to cyclists.



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