



Spike's Bikes

E-Bike Rental Terms & Conditions

1. E-bikes may only be rented by residents of The Lodge at Winchelsea aged 18 yrs and over during the duration of their stay and must be returned prior to check-out. A 14 yr old may ride an e-bike if supervised by a rider 18yrs or over. The term 'guest' shall include the person renting the e-bike as well as any person under 18 for whom a further bike is rented
2. Instruction will be provided for the proper use of the bike and must be followed
3. E-bikes are new JULY 2023 and will always be maintained in a roadworthy condition however it is the responsibility of each guest to check the bike and report any concerns prior to operating it on a public roadway
4. Roadworthy condition means including normal wear and tear but does not include broken spikes, rims, bent rims, damaged frames handlebars seats or other parts resulting from misuse and/or crashes. Damaged parts or components will be repaired or replaced prior to rental. In the event of damage to the e-bike during the rental period the guest will be liable for the first £250 of the cost of repair or replacement of damaged parts.
5. The e-bike is insured by Spike's Bikes against damage when in normal use, or theft, subject to an excess of £250 but this does not extend to the loss of or damage to cycle helmets, locks or pumps and the guest will be responsible for the cost of replacement of damaged or lost items in the amount of £25 for helmets, £20 for locks and £40 for electric pumps
6. To prevent theft our e-bikes are supplied with bicycle locks which must be fitted whenever the bike is left unattended and should be attached to a fixed object that does not allow the bike to be lifted over or off the fixture.
7. The guest shall return the bike to Spike's Bikes by reporting their return to The Lodge reception desk during normal business hours or be charged for a further day's rental.
8. The battery power of our e-bikes is estimated to be no more than 48 miles in optimum conditions and if a guest plans to exceed this distance a battery charger may be rented. The guest agrees to pay the sum of £50 for a charger that is not returned undamaged.
9. The guest agrees to return the e-bike in the condition in which it was rented (normal wear and tear excluded) without any modification or exchanging of original parts.
10. **Spike's Bikes** rent e-bikes for road use only and the guest will be responsible for all and any damage caused to the bike as a result of any off-road usage and agrees to restrict use to established roads, lanes and cycle paths.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

The guest acknowledges that they are aware that e-bikes and equipment involve risks danger and hazards including but not limited to the mechanical failure of equipment, loss of balance, difficulty or inability to control one's speed and direction, variation or steepness in terrain, rapid or uncontrolled acceleration on hills and inclines, variation or changes in the riding surfaces, exposure to temperature extremes or inclement weather, and collision with pedestrians, motor vehicles and cyclist.

The guest freely accepts and assumes all such risks dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom.